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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 11, 1896.

WHOLE NO. 10387

Births, Marriages and Deaths.

MARRIED. SANDEMAN - BROWN - At 49 Melville street, Edinburgh, Scotland, on Thursday, Dec. 10, 1896, George Sandeman, to Catherine

George Brown. DIED. AXFORD-In this city, on Wednesday, Dec. 3, at 260 Talbot street, Florence J. Axford, age

Edith, second daughter of the late Hon.

17 years and 9 months.

Services will be held at 1 p.m., Friday.
Dec. II, at the late residence, and funeral will take at St. Thomas on arrival of 2.3)
train from London.

St. Thomas papers please copy.

HODDER-In this city, at the family residence, 243 Pall Mall street, Edwin Charles, beloved son of John and Sarah Jane Hodder. aged 2 years and 3 months.

Funeral private, on Friday, Dec. 11, at 11 o'clock, to Mount Pleasant Cemetery. HUTCHESON-On Dec. 11, 1896, at his late residence, con. 2, Westminster, John Hutch-

eson, aged 75 years. Funeral will leave his late residence, con. Westminster, for Pond Mills Cemetery, on Monday, 14th, at 1:30 o'clock p.m. MOONEY-In this city, on Friday, Dec. 11

1897, at Glebe street, Marion, wife of A. C. Mooney, aged 21 years, 6 months. Funeral on Sunday, Dec. 13, from her late residence, at 3 o'clock; service at 2:30 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances will kindly accept this intimation.

Amusements and Lectures

Advertisements under this heading

two cents per word or ten cents per line each insertion. MUSIC HALL-

PROF, JOHN REYNOLDS, The Greatest Living Mesmerist, ONE WEEK, COMMENCING, MONDAY,

DECEMBER 14th. Admission-25 and 35 cents. WHEN HAVING CHRISTMAS PARTIES

and your friends to spend a jolly evening, try the wonderful Graphophone. Church and school entertainments. J. C. LOCKHART, 423 Park avenue. REV. E. O. TAYLOR AND MISS Runals, the singer, Sunday night, First Methodist Church; Monday, St. Andrew's; Tuesday, Dundan Street. Silver collections. b

CHRISTMAS IN ENGLAND — LAST chance to visit the folks at Christmas. The St. Louis, Wednesday, Dec. 16, will land you in time for Christmas. FRANK B. CLARKE, Richmond street, next Advertiser. VANCED Class commences Dec. 2. Specialties: Waltz, two step, three step and four step. New class for gentlemen beginners Dec. 7. DAYTON & McCormick.

Private Lessons In Dancing By Mr. R. B. Millard, at his residence, 345 Princess avenue. Special attention given to the waltz, two-step, court waltz, two-step Jersey and the cycle. Satisfaction guaranteed. Lessons any hour.

Meetings. One cent per word each insertion. No ING SOLOMON'S LODGE-NO. 378, A. F. and A. M. G. R. C., London West, meets tonight at 7:30 sharp. Election of officers. Visitors welcome. A. R. Galpin, W.M.; WM. NICHOLLS, secretary.

QUARTERLY MEETING OF BRICK-LAYERS and Masons' Union will be held Monday, Dec. 14, 8 o'clock. Al' members requested to be present. Joseph Hawthorne, secretary

Domestics Wanted. First Insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

-Small family. Apply Mrs. E. N. HUNT, 356 Dundas street. YOUNG GIRL WANTED TO ASSIST IN light housework: must be well recommended. Apply 354 Oxford street. 85c WANTED-GOOD GENERAL SERVANT, small family, reference required. Apply 296 Queen's avenue.

GIRL WANTED FOR GENERAL HOUSE-WORK. Apply 432 Elizabeth street. WANTED - A HOUSEMAID - REFER-ENCES required. Mrs. Beddome, Bank of Montreal. 85tf

HELLO!-RING UP1,121-HOTEL COOKS dining-room girls, kitchen girls, genera, servants. chambermaids, nurses, housekeepers and coachman. Dwyer's Employment Agency, 591 Richmond strees.

Male Help Wanted.

WANTED-CUTTER-MUST HAVE EX-PERIENCE in wholesale trade. Bubas WANTED - AN IDEA - WHO CAN think of some simple think to patent? Protect your ideas; they may bring you wealth. Write John WEDDERBURN & Co., ratent attorneys, Washington, D. C., fortheir \$1,800 prize offer and list of two hunared in ventions wanted.

A GENTS-WANTED-S20 PER WEEK-Apply to GRO. MARSHALL & Co., tea im-porters, 258 Dundas street.

Business Cards.

OR FRESH CUT FLOWERS, FLORAL designs, go to Kensington Park Conservatory, London West. Everything at wholesale price. A. R. Murdock, proprietor. Telephone 215. Leave orders at Mountjoy's. GEO. ROUGHLEY-FELT AND GRAVEL roofer; repairing a specialty; estimates ofer; repairing a specialty; estimates cation. 290 South street, London. Tels-

T. CORP-PAINTING, GLAZING

A. paper hanging and house decorating Oxford street. Telephone 758. Agents Wanted.

First insertion ic per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words. A RE YOU MAKING FIVE DOLLARS per day? If so, don't stop to read this; we cannot guarantee it, but we promise you were to be to the promise pour services the promise pour services. ten per week (have some representing us making far more), and will teach you how to make it free. If you are not afraid of work, write immediately; both sexes, but no idlers. Nichols & Co., 53 Richmond street we

WANTED - MALE AND FEMALE agents to sell Mexican Remedies to families in and out of city. Mexican Remedies to Company, 256 Dundas street.

Artists.

MRs. I.AURA DOUGLAS, 159 ALBERT' oil and pastel

Educational.

First incertion 1c per word. One-balf

Wanted.

No better medium than "THE ADVERTISER"

WRITERS WANTED TO DO COPYING at home, Law College, Lima, O. 87k WANTED - 25 BICYCLE RIDERS TO get their low frames made high at HUTCHINSON'S, 651 Dundas street.

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

ROOMS TO LET-WARM AND COM-FORTABLE, newly furnished, 168 Kent street. 86bu TO LET-HOUSE-521 DUNDAS STREET, between Maitland and William; 4 bedrooms, parlor, dining-room, kitchen and summer kitchen, soft and hard water. Apply to Mrs. WILLIAM CAMERON, 531 Dundas street. OUSE TO LET-428 PARK AVENUE-

5 bedrooms, parlor, dining-room, kitchen city and soft water; bath, etc. J. C. TREBIL COCK, 235 Dundas street.

Real Estate. First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words. FOR SALE CHEAP - TWO DOUBLE roughcast cottages, corner Dufferin ue and Elizabeth street. Apply Lewis LARK, 358 Rectory street.

S. CHADWICK & SON - REAL ESTATE Agents. Homes, Investments.

Articles For Sale. cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words, ONE THOMAS ORGAN AND A GOOD assortment of coal cook stoves to be sold cheap at the Ark, Market Square.

POR SALE—ENGLISH HUNTING SAD-DLE and bridle new; a bargain; must be sold at once. At Higby's hack stable, 492 Ridout street. 50 SET HARNESS FROM \$7 UP.
Blankets, Bells and robes. J. DARCH &
SONS. 377-379 Talbot street.

ORGANS BY THOMAS AND DOHERTY— Also Steinway piano; easy payments. Heintzman & Co., 236 Dundas street, H. W. BURNETT, manager. TRON AND LEAD PIPE, STEAM AND water fittings of all kinds. SMITH BROS., 376 Richmond street.

STOVES SOLD CHEAP AT KEENE'S

stove and furniture warehouse RUBBER STAMPS, SEALS - RAZORS

R, sharpened; guns, rifles, revolvers and locks repaired. D. McKenzie & Co., 388 Rich-FOR SALE-ONE 30 HORSEPOWER automatic "Brown" engine, built by Goldie, McCulioch & Co., Gait. Cylinder 10 inches, stroke 24 inches; can be run at 60 revolutions, or as high as 90 revolutions; also one tubular exhaust feed water heater. The engine is in daily operation and can be seen at rine is in daily operation and can be seen at the Advertiser office, London, Ont. 6tf-3tf PIANOS-NORDHEIMER'S AGENCY AT Anderson's Book Store, 183 Dundas street, representing Steinway. Chickering, Haines, and the celebrated Nordheimer Planos,

Situations Wanted.

First insertion 1c per word. One-haif cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words. WANTED — SITUATION AS BOOK-KEEPER by young lady experienced in wholesale and manufacturing business. Address Box 7, this office. WANTED-GOOD GENERAL SERVANT WANTED-SITUATION AS TRAVEL-LER for saddlery, hardware or leather house. Eleven years' experience, good connection west and north. Address box 34, this office.

Jewelers.

PECIAL ATTENTION TO REPAIRING

J. T. WESTLAND, Engraver and Manufacturing Jeweler, 340 Richmond street (upstairs), London, Unt.

Accountants. M. A. DILLON, ACCOUNTANT 532 Talbot street. Telephone 1163.

TO THE ELECTORS OF No. 5 WARD

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN-Your vote and influence respectfully solicited for Frank Plant, THE WORKING IN CANDIDATE

AS ALDERMA. FOR 1897. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE

partnership heretofore existing between the undresigned under the name of The Wortman & Ward Manufacturing Company, as founders and manufacturers at the city of London, Ont., has been dissolved by mutual consent, the business of the said firm having been taken over by the Wortman & Ward Manufacturing Company, Limited. Dated this 18th day of November, A.D. 1896, W. H. WORTMAN, A. B. McKAY. Witness, T. H. LUSCOMBE.

THE ONTARIO .

DIVIDEND NO. 66.

OTICE is hereby given that a dividend of stock of this company has been declared for the current half-year, ending 31st inst... and that the same will be payable at the company's office, Lendon, on and after the 2nd January next.

The transfer books will be closed from the 15th to 31st inst., both days inclusive.

Shareholders whose postoffice address is this Shareholders whose postoffice address is this city will please call at the company's office for

their dividends.

WILLIAM F. BULLEN,

Manager London, Dec. 9, 1896.

DEVISION OF VOTERS' LIST-NOTICE is hereby given that a court will be held, pursuant to the Voters' List Act, by his Honor the Judge of the County Court of the county of Midalesex, at the Council Chamber, in London West, on Tuesday, the 22nd day of December, instant, at 10 o'clock, forenoon, to hear and determine the several complaints of errors and omissions in the voters' list in the Municipality of London West for 1897. All nersons having business at the court are requested to attend at the said time and place. John SIMPSON, Clerk. Dec. 14, 1896.

The oldest university in the world is El Azhar, meaning "the splendid," situated at Cairo. It is the greatest First innertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

Mohammedan school, and has clear records, dating 975.

Give Holloway's Corn Cure a trial. It removed ten corns from one pair of feet without any pain. What is has done once it will do again.

Topics of Today,

Indian summer must be tired linger

There is talk of a green Christmas out who knows? Not the weather prophets. It is yet two weeks to Christmas, and we may have good sleighing long before Dec. 25.

Vertical writing will be introduced into the Boston public schools. The system will soon be optional every-

Gen. Thomas J. Hurley, of New York, secretary-treasurer of the Foley Mines, in the Seine River district of Northwestern Ontario, passed through the city on his way west yesterday. He says that the Rainey River district is as rich as any of the wonderful gold regions of the Republic and all that was needed to make Ontario a marvel | Heine is dead. She was decorated by in the way of her gold products was capital. On a conservative estimate. Ontario might, before 1900, be turning out \$10,000,000 worth of the yellow metal every year. He said he was interested in an Arizona mine, situated in the middle of a desert, 100 miles from any railway, where \$3 per barrel was paid for every drop of water required. This mine, despite these drawbacks, was a paying concern, although its ore was not any richer than that found in from Liverpool on Dec. 9 for Galvesmany Ontario mines, and the latter had the advantage of fine timber, wa-First insertion 1c per word. One-half ter and fuel accessories. This is a

great country, with a brilliant future. SUNDAY SCHOOLS NEEDING FOLDING candy boxes for Christmas trees or entertainments, write for samples and prices. 80 Dundas street, London.

By a vote of 104 to 7 the United States House of Representatives has passed the bill prohibiting the sale passed the bill prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors within the

> capitol buildings. Mr. P. S. Savard, M. P. for Chicoutimi and Saguenay, addressed the electors of Jonquieres at the church door recently. He explained the school settlement clause by clause, and the meeting declared itself satisfied.

W. H. Hoyle, Reeve of Cannington, has been nominated by the Conservatives of North Ontario to contest the riding in the Provincial gen-

eral elections. Premier Laurier will be entertained to a banquet in Montreal by the members of the Club National on Dec. 29. Among those who have ac-Ontario Government; Hon. George Murray, of Nova Scotia: Hon. Thos. Greenway and Hon. Jas. Prendergast, of Manitoba; Hon. F. G. Marchand, leader of the Liberal Opposition at Quebec. Hon. Clifford Sifton, who will accompany his colleagues from Ottawa, will make his first appearance in

Three hundred and fifty prominent citizens of Brandon, Man., attended the banquet to Hon. Clifford Sifton, Minister of the Interior, on Thursday night. Among those who took part was Rev. Leonard Gaetz, formerly of this city.

Quebec.

It is proposed to open up a Canadian butter trade with India and China. It would be sent in cans.

NOTHING TO SAY. Ex-Queen Liliuokalani Remains Reticent-Going to "The Hub."

San Francisco, Dec. 11.-Queen Lilibukalani, who arrived here yesterday by the steamer China, is extremely reficent. To all questions as to her intentions she replies: "I have not yet matured my plans." She would not even say why she had left Honolulu. The Hawaiian consul, however, has received advices from his Government stating that on he morning of her departure Lilioukalani called on President Dole and nformed him that she was going to Boston to see the relatives of her husband, the late John Dominis. Representatives of Hawaii in this country have been instructed to show the ex-Queen every courtesy while she is in the United States.

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CHICAGO WHEAT MARKET. Chicago, Dec. 11.-Wheat showed unexpected strength at the opening today. The Government report was entirely disregarded by the traders. Corn was quiet, but firm. Oats were fairly active. Provisions were dull, and a slight decline.

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

The old established confectionery business of H. Fysh has been purchased by Messrs. Short Bros, who are now in charge. The Messrs, Short

French Farmers Suffering From Low Prices.

Bimetalism and Reduced Taxation the Remedies Proposed.

Wild Scenes in the Italian Chamber of Deputies.

Death of a Defendant in the Russell Scandal Case-19 Sailors Drowned. DEAD.

Paris, Dec. 11.-Madame Furtado the late President Carnot for her charity.

HER BOILER BLEW UP. Marseilles, Dec. 11.-The boiler of the Messagries Maritimes steamship Saghalien exploded shortly after she left Hong Kong recently, killing several of her stokers. The Saghalien suc-

ceeded in reaching Saigon. NINETEEN DROWNED. Swansea, Wales, Dec. 11.-The British ship Springwell, Capt. Kinma, ton, has arrived here with two survivors of the German ship, Rajah of Bremen; which left Cardiff on Wednesday last for Hong Kong and capsized in a gale near Lundy Island, at

the entrance to the Bristol Channel. Nineteen of the Rajah's crew were drowned. BRITISH ARMY TO BE INCREASED London, Dec. 11.-The St. James' Gazette says it has the highest authority for the statement that the army estimates for the ensuing year, which will be presented to Parliament its reassembling, will be greatly increased. According to the statement of the Gazette, eight new battalions of infantry and eighteen new bat-

teries of artillery, with four guns each, will be formed, and the cavalry service will be reorganized.

THE RUSSELL SCANDAL-A DE-FENDANT DEAD. London, Dec. 11. - Lady Selina Scott, the principal defendant in the suit brought against her and thre men by her son-in-law, Earl Russell, for criminal libel, is critically ill. London, Dec. 11.-Frederick Kast, described as a groom and one of the three male defendants in the suit for criminal libel brought by Earl Russell cepted invitations are Hon. A. S. against his mother-in-law, Lady Se-Hardy and Hon. Geo. W. Ross, of the lina Scott, and others, is dead. He had been confined in Holloway jail from the time of his arrest, and his ill-

ness caused a postponement of the trial until Nov. 30.

SLIM MEETING OF ENGLISH

PROTECTIONISTS. London, Dec. 10 .- The conference at St. James Hall today, open to all favorable to the reform of the fiscal policy of Great Britain on protection lines, called by Mr. James Lowther, who presided, was thinly attended. present included Lord Marsham and Mesrs. Howart, Disraeli, Sandys and Seton Kerr, members of Parliament. Mr. Lowther in a long speech stated that there was a rapidly in creasing opinion among great numbers in Great Britain that her fiscal policy was radically wrong. The Sultan of Turkey, he added, was the only ruler under heaven who had adopted the principles of the Cobden Club. He favored a 5 per cent duty on wheat, which, he added, would produce £2,500,-000 of revenue.

IN A BAD WAY. Paris, Dec. 11.-The sufferings of theme for some emphatic talk in the Chamber of Deputies. Premier M. Vila Garcia. Meline said the import duties had partly lost their efficiency, owing to to fall in value of foreign coin and to rail in value of foreign coin and the fall in exchanges. The remedy, he explained, was bimetalism, but he added, the question needed international settlement. A system of the set on the night of Dec. 7 forms and St. Thomas East, recommended a separation of these two parishes. After a long discussion it was referred back, in order to take in the question of a reorganization of other reorganization of other reorganization of other reorganization of other reorganization. tional settlement. A system of export bounties, he suggested, was dangerous and might bring reprisals. In conclusion M. Meline said that one if the greatest services which could be rendered to French husbandry would be to relieve it from land

The Abbe Lemir called attention to the increase in the exports of pork from the United State, and M. Meline, in reply, said that the imports had decreased from 17,000,000 to 12,000,00 francs, therefore foreign imports had not caused the fall in prices, which, he declared, was due to increased home production.

HOWLING LEGISLATORS. Violent Scene in the Italian Chamber of Deputies-Crooked Accounts.

Rome, Dec. 11.-There was a violent scene in the Italian Chamber of Deputies yesterday, growing out of an attack made upon Gen. Mocenni, ex-Minister of War, in connection with Minister of War, in connection with the conferring of decorations upon officers and others who took part in the ficers and others who took part in the a guarantee the confiscated property of the rebels:

Spanish officers to raise \$10,000,000 at the bishop appointed the following special committees: In the matter of the standing of clergymen who have of the rebels: their denunciations of the ex-Minister, in Manilla. and their attacks were warmly responded to by the supporters of Gen. in by the over-excited deputies. The during the Crispi regime still smoulders and requires very little to fan it into flame. Even the funds that were into flame. Even the funds that were into flame. Even the funds that were are experienced men, having been into flame. Even the funds that were connected with first-class establishments in this city. There is every readers that were earthquake sufferers in Calabria were ments in this city. There is every reason to believe that under the new management the business at the corner of Dundas street and Park avenue will receive an impetus.

| Calabria were largely diverted from the use to which the subscribers intended they should be put and used for political purposes. An instance of crooked accounts is

given in the Ministry of Commerce, which passed items of 5,000 lire for pins and 100,000 lire for carpets. It seems to be the policy of Prime Min-ister Di Rudini to temporarily sup-

ousiness is forwarded.

Loss of Between Three and Four

Hundred Lives!

The Steamer Salier Sunk Off

the Spanish Coast. No Word of a Single Person Being

Saved. Possibility That There Were 400 or

500 Persons on Board. The Passengers Mostly Spanish Emi

grants-The Vessel Foundered in

a Heavy Gale. Corunna, Spain, Dec. 11. - The steamship Salier, recently the property of the North German Lloyd Company, is believed to have been totally lost off the Spanish coast. left this port on Dec 7 for Villagarcia, Spain, and is believed to have foundered in the heavy

gale which recently prevailed off the Berlin, Dec. 11 .- Persistent reports reach here from Madrid that more

the Salier at Corunna, and that all H. A. Thomas, Archdeacon Davis, D. of them were lost. discredit the report that a large num- W. Lowe, Canon Hincks, J. T. Wright,

steamer Salier, but they do not deny Gunne and M. Turnbull; Messrs. Judge there were 210 passengers on the Sutherland, J. Peers, G. M. Harrison, steamer, including 113 Russians, 35 T. H. Luscombe, A. C. Clark, J. W. Galicians and 61 Spaniards, and adds Ferguson, Col. Gilkinson, H. Macklin,

lost. THE NEWS CONFIRMED. Lloyd's agent at Vigo, Spain, tele- were confirmed. The report of the fin graphs that the Salier has been total-ly lost on the Corones Countries adopted. ly lost on the Coronas Corruebda

the steamer was saved. It is believed in London that the disaster occurred on Tuesday, when a considered clause by clause, and conterrible gale along the European At- sisted mainly of assessments on the lantic coast did extensive damage to shipping. It is reported at Vigo that the Salier carried a crown the greater part of the session. The that the Salier carried a crew num- list of assessments will be published in bering 78 persons. London, Dec. 11.—A dispatch from Lloyds' agent at Corunna says that

STILL WORSE NEWS.

Berlin, Dec. 11.-A dispatch to the commissioner in each case to visit and ologne Gazette from Corunna, says | report. that while it is true the German Special grants to the Indian missions Lloyd steamship Salier left Antwerp at Tuscaroro and Moraviantown were with only 281 passengers she embarked many more at various Spanish

FATEFUL ROCKS. The Corrobedo rocks, on which it is believed the Salier was lost, are situated off the southwest coast of Corunthe French agricultural classes, due na, and should have been given a wide to a continual fall in prices, was the berth before the steamer headed eastward, and then in the northeasterly direction for the bay leading up to

north of Villagarcia, Spain, and two patch further says that she must have parts of the steamer have already washed ashore. She had on board 210 passengers, mostly steerage, and a crew of 65 men. All on board were

SPANISH BARBARITY.

How the Dons Treat the Philippine Insurgents. Advices via Hong Kong state that

made against the Spanish officers who are attempting to crush out the rebellion in the Philippine John's Church, Sandwich, was refermanner, employing for the purpose committee in the case. some of the infamous implements which the history of the inquisition has made familiar. The property of church property. Granted, if for purwealthy natives is being confiscated poses of the new church. and an attempt is being made by The secretary reported the death Spanish officers to raise \$10,000,000 at Mrs. Wray, a widow on the list.

and opprobrious epithets, and he was ed. They would have been shot had it Young, Rev. Canon Smith and Chancompelled to abandon the trib- not been for the interference of the cellor Cronyn. une and take his seat. The Socialist captain-general, who is credited with members were particularly violent in being the only humane Spanish officer Eleven hundred

tr ops, making 3,000 sent since the re-Mocenni. At one time it appeared as bellion broke out, arrived in the lat-though a free fight would be indulged ter part of October. in by the over-excited deputies. The uproar became so great that the President concluded that the only way to funds. Their strength in fighting men

The rebels are mostly armed with Schock, 1,400.2; Taylor, 1,384.8; Smith, Mauser rifles and have plenty of 1,368.2; Moore, 1,362.3; Pierce, 1,345.1. restore order was to suspend the siting, which he did. In explanation of Many engagements occurred during the scene it is said the anger aroused October, but no decisive battles had in connection with the unearthing of, by a special committee, grave financial abuses in several of the bureaus

Cotober, but no decisive battles had been fought up to Nov. 5.

Two amateur photographers named Chofer and Moritz were murdered

PERFUMES....

NEW AND DAINTY.

We have just opened an import order of Perfumes from Atkinson, Gosnell and Eugene Rimmel, perfumer, by appointment, to H.R.H. the Princess of Wales. We also received many fragrant and exquisite odors from Roubigant and Roger & Gallet, of Paris. For Christmas gifts these goods are now the correct gifts these goods are now the correct thing, and the prices are very reason-able for such high-class goods. We have a superb assortment of Hair Brushes in Ebony. The finest ever

shown in the city.

Cairneross & Lawrence, Chemists, etc., Corner Dundas St. and Park Ave., London, - - Ont.

Branch-Corner Richmond and Piccadilly. Diocese of Huron.

Quarterly Meeting of Executive

Committee of Synod. Grants to Indian Missions - Proposal to Saparate the Parishes of Port Stanley

and St. Thomas East. A regular quarterly meeting of the executive committee of the Synod of Huron was held in Bishop Cronyn Hall yesterday afternoon and evening. The bishop took the chair at 2:30 p.m., and among those present were: Very Rev. Dean Innes, Revs, D. Williams, R. Hicks, A. Brown, J. C. Farthing, W. Craig, R. McCosh, J. Ridley, T. R. Davis, Canon Young, Canon Hill, than 200 emigrants took passage on Canon Richardson, G C. McKenzie, Deacon, Canon Smith, J. H. Moorhouse. London, Dec. 11.-Lloyd's agents here J. W. Hodgins, G. B. Sage, J. Downie, ber of emigrants were on board the W J. Taylor, S. F. Robinson, C. R. Ermatinger, Principal Dymond, J. A dispatch from Bremen asserts that Ransford, C. Jenkins, J. Woods, R. Bayy, V. Cronyn, J. D. Nobie, G. D.

that it is feared that all of them were R. Shaw-Wood, F. T. Harrison, J Fen-The meeting opened with prayer, after which the minutes of last meeting

Messrs. V. Cronyn and G.D.Suthershoals. Not a single person on board land were appointed a committee to purchase a new furnace for the See House. The missions committee's report was

due course, and will show a slight increase in the diocese. At the evening session questions re-381 persons lost their lives by the ferring to the reorganization of the wreck of the Salier.

Received the Second According Second According to the reorganization of the wreck of the Salier. ville and Tilbury were considered and the bisnop was asked to appoint a

continued and a sum placed in the bishop's hands for the support of serports, and the correspondent estimates vices on the Sarnda reserve. Grants the number of victims of the disaster to Indian teachers and interpreters were held over until next meeting for further information. No action was taken in regard to the proposed special grant to Brookholm.

The report of the land and investment committee showed the investments to be satisfactory in all respects. Report adopted. The report of Rev. Canon Smith, bishop's commissioner to Port Stanley

The report of Mr. A. C. Clarke in reand a half miles from land. The dis- gard to the proposed new church on Walpole Island was presented, recombroken up almost immediately, as mending that the petition be granted, and permission given for the erection of a mission chapel. Adopted. The committee on income and expenditure reported that a beginning had been made in the canvass of the diocese for the mission fund debt, and the sum of \$6,721 already raised. Ad-

The committee on the Episcopal and archdeacons' fund reported progress, The committee on Widows' and orphans' fund canon reported that they most serious charges are saw no sufficient reason for any alteration. Report adopted after discussion.

A request from the vestry of St. Islands. They are accused of torturing red to the chancellor to report at their prisoners in the most merciless next meeting, as to the power of the The vestry of Chesley asked permission to raise money on security of

On the steamship Manilla, which left left and returned, Rev. Canon Young, fend his action, but his voice was drowned in a flood of yells and hoots the islands on Oct. 20, 151 promindent matter of Beachville, Rev. Canon The meeting then adjourned.

THE WHEEL.

New York, Dec. 11.-12 o'clock-Score: Hale, 1,488 miles; Forster, 1,-457.2; Rice, 1,443.6; Reading, 1,426.8;

The great lung healer is found in that excellent medicine sold as Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup. It soothes and diminishes the sensibility of the membrane of the throat and air passages, and is a sovereign remsupposed to be far advanced in con-sumption.

On a sun-dial which stands upon the pier of Brighton is inscribed this most hopeful line: "Tis always morning

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral

costs more than other medicines. But then it cures more than other medicines. *

Most of the cheap cough medicines merely palliate; they afford local and temporary relief. Ayer's Cherry Pectoral does not patch up or palliate. It cures.

Asthma, Bronchitis, Croup, Whooping Cough,-and every other cough, will, when other remedies fail, yield to

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral

It has a record of 50 years of cures. Send for the "Curebook"

J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

EXIT GYPSEY.

The Famous Sanguinary Elephant to be

Electrocuted. Chicago, Dec. 11.-"Gypsey," the elephant, with a record of having killed during which the Cuban leader is said to have met his death. cuted. A permit for the electrocution

BURIED ALIVE!

A Hundred People Entombed by a Fal-

ling Building. Madrid, Dec. 11.-A dispatch from Jerez announces that a large build-ing has collapsed there, burying over 100 persons. Eleven bodies have also persons. Eleven bodies have also

MONEY IN MUSIC.

William Steinway's Will Disposes of \$2,500,000.

New York, Dec. 11.-Wm. Steinway's will was filed for probate in the surrogates yesterday. The petition presented estimates his wealth at \$2,500,000, of which \$500,000 is realty. Mr. Steinway bequeathes to his native town in the Hartz Mountains. Germany, 5,800 reich marks. The German Ladies' Society for Widows and Orphans, the German Hospital, the German Society, the Steinway Free Circulating Library and Free Kindergarten, of Steinway, L. I., and the Union Church, of Long Island City, get \$3,000 each. The residue of the estate is divided among his children, the portions being nearly equal.

THE SCHOOL SETTLEMENT

A Leading Catholic Journal on the

Situation. United Canada, a Catholic paper, thus discusses the school settlement: "Those who in arrogant insolence and surprising ignorance maintain that the Pope will condemn the terms of the school agreement entered into by the Governments of Canada and Manitoba overlook two facts or significance; (1) That the Holy See never seeks or provokes quarrels with civil governments (witness its attitude on the Belgian school question twelve years ago) and (2) that the Holy Father gave indirect approval to the famous Faribault plan of Archbishop Ireland, which secured for Catholics nothing save religious instruction after school hours. In the city of Windsor, Ont., with a large Catholic population, all the schools are inder the control of the Public School Board. The majority of that board is Protestant. It treats the Catholics with every just consideration. In New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island and Ontario Catholics express themselves satisfied at the fairness of Protestants in school matters. Is there any reason why the same may not in a few years be said of the majority of the people of Manitoba? None that we can see."

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

emportant Legal Decision Affecting

Many Cases. Miwaukee, Wis., Dec. 11.-In the Superior Court, Judge Austin has renred a decision in favor of the plaintiff in the case of Bertha Ruggaber against the Supreme Lodge, Knights of Pythias of the World. This case ity of an agency, as well known in was made the test in the settlement of nearly a hundred similar cases, pending in all parts of the United States from Maine to Mexico, and on the Pacific slope, and the amount in-volved is estimated to be upward of anti-vaccination localities take this \$100,000, divided up in sums of from

\$100 to \$500 each. In the present case the suit brought to recover \$1,000 insurance upon the life of the plaintiff's husband, who committed suicide in November, 1893, while laboring under insanity, Payment of the claim was resisted on the ground that by the terms of a 739,200 acres in extent. The estate of bylaw adopted by the board of con-trol of the endowment rank of the Knghts of Pythias, it was provided that "if a member commits suicide, whether he be sahe or insane, or the act be voluntary or involuntary, he shall torfeit all his rights under the certificate of membership."

COLBURN'S LONG WALK. Chicago, Dec. 11.—Frank S. Colburn, he "Yankee Jourist," an Eastern newspaper reporter, who started of Sept. 18 to walk from New York of cround the world, has reached Chiof the way, and is in better physical

Is Maceo Dead?

Cuban Leader Is Alive.

Newspaper Man's Reasons for **Doubting Spanish Accounts**

Meanwhile the Spaniards Are Jubilating Over the News.

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 11.—A special to the Republic from Dallas, Texas, says the head of the local Cuban colony there has received dispatches absolutely denying Maceo's death.

Jacksonville, Fla., Dec. 11.—Sylvester Scovel, the New York World's correspondent, gave out last night his reasons for disbelieving the reports of Macco's death. He says that from twelve months' association with him in Cuba, he knew that the description of the clothing and jewelry and revolver found on the body was not that of those used by Maceo up to last June. He said that there was no reason for Maceo to cross the Trocha personal guard should have left their leader's body on the field if he had been shot and killed. They would have carried the body with them on retreating, or perished in the attempt. Havana, Dec. 11.—Dr. Maximo Zer-tuche, said to be Maceo's personal physician, and who was previously re-ported to have surrendered to the Spanish authorities and to have confirmed the announcement that Maceo was killed on Dec. 7, has been liberat-ed, and is now at Melena del Sur with News has been received of the departure of Capt.-Gen. Weyler's column

from Cuanajay, in Pinar del Rio, and the indications are that he is now in Madrid, Dec. 11.—There is no aparement in the manifestations of joy at the reported death of Antonio Maceo.

The Queen-Regent received an ovawhere Than on the Altar Steps," in thick he refers to the remarks made tion at the opera house last evening. Her Majesty sent an aide-de-camp to congratulate the wife of Major Ciru-jeda, the officer who commanded the Spanish troops in the engagement with the insurgents near Punta Brava,

Paris, Dec. 11.—Senor Betances, the to take place at Tattersall's has been representative of the Cuban insurgasked for, and will probably be issued ents in this city, states that he learns from an authoritative source that Antonio Maceo is alive.

SHOT BY BURGLARS.

Deadly Attack on a Dover Lady - Rob-

THE WHEEL.

IRELAND AHEAD! New York, Dec. 11 .- Teddy Hale, Ireland's pride, was still ahead of the other fourteen contestants in the bicycle race at Madison Square Garden this morning, He reeled off his 1,400 miles in 99 hours, 55 minutes, and 30 seconds, Shortly before 4 o'clock, and exactly three hours later, Rice covered the same distance. At 8 o'clock Forster had also passed the 1,400 mark, and the three leaders were sailing along smoothly. All the riders except Hale were out at 9 o'clock. The record, and the other first eight were also beyond it. Forster rode very erratically during the morning. o'clock he ran into Schoch and both tumbled, but remounted and continued to ride. Three hours later Forster collided with Rice at the Fourth avenue turn, and Maddox, who was a few feet behind, sprawled over both of them. Forster was then warned to ride more carefully, and his trainer gave him some stimulants, but the Dutchman was still very wobbly, and rode at a very slow gait for several The score at 10 a.m. was as follows: Hale, 1,456 miles; Rice, 1,416.8; Forster, 1,428.2; Reading, 1,407; Schoch, 1,375;

Taylor, 1,362.7; Smith, 1,350.1; Moore, 1,342.1; Pierce, 1,344.9; Ashinger, 1,267; Maddox, 1,254.6; Cassidy, 1,247.1; Gannon, 1,100; Glyck, 974.5; McLeod, 998.1 VALUE OF VACCINATION. Time after time, year after year, both on shore and affoat, have I seen instances of the good that vaccination does as a preventive of the terrible disfiguring and loathsome disease, smallpox. I admit that there may be occasional cases in which illness follows vaccination, but they are few and far between. But witness Glou-cester. "Any sane person," says a scientific authority, "must be thoroughly convinced by this report of the utility of vaccination. Out of the whole 2,036 cases, not a single death occurred in a person who had been revaccinated successfully within not more than ten years, and not less than one month before exposure to infection! The whole police force, with their wives and children, were vacexcept a woman and two

children. These were the only ones attacked! There were other similar But apart from the terrible direct punishment of the epidemic, Glouces-We are informed on the high author-England, that trade is absolutely at a standstill, credit gone, and business establishments are being permanently warning?"-Dr. Gordon Stables, in Edinburgh Scotchman.

THE LARGEST ESTATES The largest estate in the United Kingdom is the lordship of Sutherthe property of the Duke of Sutherland. The estate is no less than Reay, in the same part of Scotland, is also very large, extending about 30 miles in length and 15 to 20 miles in breadth. These estates far exceed in extent any continuous single estates in England. One of the largest in the latter country is the Allesbury, or Sayernake, estate, in Wiltshire. It comprises, beside the park in which the ancestral mansion is situated at least thirteen parishes, the while estate consisting of about 55,000 acres, and extending for a distance of more than twelve miles.

Disorganized.

Positive Statement That the The Conservative Leaders Have a Falling Out.

> Haggart-Montague Section Refuse to Help in Cornwall,

Hon. Mr. Tarte's Demand for a Full and Fair Discussion.

(Montreal dispatch to Toronto World,

Conservative. Although the campaign in Cornwall Liberal-Conservative party, and the chances of success are said to be excellent, there is a good deal of illfeeling being engendered amongst the dispute, thus nullifying all the work men who are doing the fighting against several of the gentlemen who held portfolios in the late Administration. All this has been brought are you? about through the alleged abstention at this time, as Pinar del Rio Prov-ince was not suffering for food. It was incredible to him that Maceo's It was stated today in Conservative circles that the chief whip of the party, Mr. George Taylor, had written to Hon. Messrs. Haggart and Montague, asking them to give a helping hand towards retaining Cornwall and Stormont in the Conservative column, and although Dr. Montague had written saying that other engagements prevented his participation in the fight, the ex-Minister of Railways and Canals did not deign even a reply, hence the wrath of the Conservatives of Montreal and Eastern Ontario. do not understand? what Haggart means," said a prominent member of the House of Commons today, "and I can tell you what it is, these two gentlemen will hear from us at the next session.'

> by Rev. George Corbett in the Roman Catholic Church of St. Columban, at Cornwall, last Sunday. Mr. Tarte says he has no objections to Mr. Corbett taking part in the discussion of political questions, but "I want him to come out of the sanctuary," and he adds: "If Mr. Corbett wants to have an earnest discussion of the political side of the school question, there is a fine hall in Cornwall, where I will place myself at his disposal. Mr. Tarte claims that Mr. Corbett is not acquainted with the facts of the 11:20 p.m.

case as he himself found them to exist in Manitoba, and that it is his duty as a public man to do all he can to extend the benefits of education to the children of his race. In less than a year, he contends, schools will be found all through Manitoba as a result of the settlement. Mr. Tents a result of the settlement. Deadly Attack on a Dover Lady — Robbery the Motive.

Chatham, Dec. 11.—On Monday last

In Manitona, and that it is his duty as a public man to do all he can to extend the benefits of education to the children of his race. In less than a year, he contends, schools will be Mrs. Elizabeth Snook, of con. 8, Dover township, was shot by burglars, who fired at her through the window when Madrid, Dec. 11.—The Jerez, where she was sitting alone in the house. Mgr. Langevin, whom he described as the disaster occurred, is Jerez de la After stealing her purse the miscreants an inexperienced man. "I did not," Fronters, sixteen miles north north- left, and the wounded woman lay for he said, "meet a single enlightened three days without care, until she man in the west who did not express grew strong enough to make her way the sentiment that a much older and cooler man would have escaped many in the hospital here in a critical con-dition.

fatal imprudences into which Mgr. Langevin has fallen." He contends that Mgr. Langevin will be a very different man in five or ten years. "Mr. Corbett," he concludes, "would have preferred that I should not have gone to Cornwall. For my part, in the interests of religion, it would have been better had Mr. Corbett made a political speech elsewhere than on the altar

A LADIES' SALE

steps."

Of Work, at St. John's Church-Concer and Christmas Tree.

The opening of the Christmas sale of work in connection with St. John the Evangelist Church yesterday was very promising. Many useful, beautiful and seasonable articles were offered by the ladies in the Sunday school building, and found many liberal purchasers. In the evening tea and a Christmas tree heightened the enjoyment. Those in charge of the prettily-decorated tables are: Fancy table-Mrs. A. H. Smith, Mrs. Manigault and Miss Imlach. Candy table-Miss Gertrude Imlach, Miss Dora Houseman and Miss Fox. China table-Mrs. Williams.

Christmas tree-Mrs.Luard and Miss Elliott. Refreshments-Mrs. Loughrey Miss Grant. The concert, over which Mr. W. J. Imlach presided, was furnished as fol- MONTREAL lows: Vocal solos, Mr. Tancock, Miss Maud MacLaren and Miss Marion MacLaren; piano solos, Miss Daisy Falls and Miss Ashby; whistling solo Mr. Hughes, accompanied on the guitar by Messrs. Logan and Williamson; reading, Mr. A. B. Cox. The Women's Church Aid are pro-

this afternoon and evening. MEDICINE MAN IN TROUBLE

Sold on the Market, Violating the Bylaw

moting the affair, which will continue

-A Wages Case. There were two cases before the police magistrate this morning, but both of them, although they caused considerable talk, amounted to little. Over the railing leaned a pale-faced man, with disordered hair, some 18 long, anxiously awaiting the decision of the magistrate, that he might know how long his job would

Market Clerk Wilson charged Robert Mulvaney with selling patent medicines on the open market, which practice is prohibited by the city bylaws. The defendant sold a 10-cent bottle, and was caught in the act. Mulvaney and was caught in the act. Mulvaney admitted selling the medicine, but claimed that under the Revised Statutes of Ontario he could sell anywhere. Mr. Fisher appeared for the let "Gold in CARIBOO and KOOTENAY." admitted selling the medicine, but claimed that under the Revised Stacity, and was willing that the judg- or to ment should be suspended, provided Mr. Mulvaney promised not to repeat the offense. Mr. Mulvaney so promised, and was allowed to go. Louis Goldstein brought an action against Simon Robinwild, for an account of \$30 50. He claimed that he was engaged to work for Robinwild for \$5 per week, starting on July 6. He worked a week, and then his pay was raised to \$6. He worked 14 weeks for this, and then claims to have been raised to \$9 per week, \$3 of which was kept back by Robinwild. The defendant claimed that Goldstein eight weeks his pay was raised to \$7. a portion of his money being kept back for goods he had received. The magistrate dismissed the case, as he had no jurisdiction. It was one for

the division court. O. He says he walked every foot the way, and is in better physical dition that he was ever before in three-quarters of a mile wide; it covered to the way and is in better physical three-quarters of a mile wide; it covered to the way and is in better physical three-quarters of a mile wide; it covered to the way and is in better physical three-quarters of a mile wide; it covered to the way and is in better physical three-quarters of a mile wide; it covered to the way and is in better physical three-quarters of a mile wide; it covered to the way and is in better physical three-quarters of a mile wide; it covered to the way and is in better physical three-quarters of a mile wide; it covered to the way and is in better physical three-quarters of a mile wide; it covered to the way and is in better physical three-quarters of a mile wide; it covered to the way and is in better physical three-quarters of a mile wide; it covered to the way and is in better physical three-quarters of a mile wide; it covered to the way and is in better physical three-quarters of a mile wide; it covered to the way and is in better physical three-quarters of a mile wide; it covered to the way and is in better physical three-quarters of a mile wide; it covered to the way and is in better physical three-quarters of a mile wide; it covered to the way and is in better physical three-quarters of a mile wide; it covered to the way and is in better physical three-quarters of a mile wide; it covered to the way and the way are three-quarters of a mile wide; it covered to the way are three-quarters of a mile wide; it covered to the way are three-quarters of a mile wide; it covered to the way are three-quarters of a mile wide; it covered to th

Venezuela Kicking.

According to a New York Herald

Agreement Between Salisbury and Olney May Be Nullified.

New York, Dec. 11.—The Herald has a special from Carsons, Venezuela, this morning, which says:
"Senor Andrade, the Venezuelan minister to the United States, was to leave today for Washington with the Cabinet's approval of the Guiana boundary arbitration treaty, but his departure was suddenly stopped.

"The interpretation put on his move in that public critical areas and the company of is being actively carried on by the is that public opinion has conquered. consent to the arrangement entered into between Secretary Olney and Lord Salisbury for the settlement of the

> that culminated in this treaty." A CAREFUL OLD DAME. "You are a chemist and druggist, "I am."
> "Been in the business a number of

years? "I have."
"Understand your trade thoroughly?"

"Legistered?"
"Yes." "That is your certificate hanging over there?' "It is."
"Well, give me two-pennyworth of tooth powder."

A SURE NEMESIS. Atlantic Monthly. We often hear of the separation be-tween the ancient religions and moral-ity, but I am unable to discover a period in which the gods did not sooner or later make it hot for the

the time, did not behave well. A boy born to Mr. and Mrs. Pres-

cott during the ringing of the curfew at Topeka, Kan., the other evening, has been named Charles Curfew Prescott.

Navigation and Railways Railway Time Tables.

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

Trains leave London for the west—7:00 a.m. 11:30 a.m., 2:20 p.m., 6:45 p.m. Sarnia Branch. Trains arrive at London - 3:30 a.m. 8:05 a.m. Trains leave London—3:30 a.m., 7:50 p.m.
Trains leave London—3:10 a.m., 7:40 a.m., 11:12
a.m., 2:30 p.m., 6:35 p.m.

London, Huron and Bruce. Arrive at London—10:00 a.m., 6:30 p.m.; Leave London—8:15 a.m., 4:45 p.m. St. Marys and Stratford Branch. Arrive at London-9:45 a.m., 1:30 p.m., 5:40 p.m., 10:35 p.m. Leave London—7:15 a.m., 11:10 a.m., 2:40 p.m., 5:55 p.m., 8:30 p.m.

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

Trains arrive at London from the west—4:10 a.m., 4:25 p.m., 2:40 p.m.
Trains leave London for the east—4:15 a.m., GOING WEST. Trains arrive at London from the east-11:18

a.m., 8 p.m., 11:20 p.m. Trains leave London for the west—11:25 a. m 8:10 p.m., 8:15 a.m. GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY

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50c, 75c ones are 35c.

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ones, just 2c. Pyramid Cake Tins, square and round, three in a set; they're regular 35c goods, but we sell them

Sugar Scoops for 10c. Nickel-plated Meat Fork, mixing spoon and tasting spoon, were 35c,

Steel Enameled Tea Kettles,

are 19c. set of three.

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frequently are hard to find and in no case hurtful. They go at 15c. A new and improved Fruit Press can be had for 25c. Fry Pans, only about 50--some were 35c, some were 50c, but they all go for the one price, 19c. Best Ash Sifters, they'll save

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these roads had to be underdrained, but the city is amply repaid for the extra cost. The streets abandoned by the street railway, viz., Bruce street, Clarence

Much Money Expended On Them street, have all been regraveled by the

With Good Results.

Street Cleaning and Watering Should 3,516 cords. Be Done by Day Work.

missioner Ironside.

The regular meeting of the Board of Works, held last night, was very brief, lasting less than half an hour. Several applications for various positions | contract.

were received and laid over. Acting Street Commissioner Ironthis branch of the department during required a great deal of attention. 1896 was presented, and copies were This sewer needs reconst. ordered to be supplied each member of the committee. The report stated \$5,554 16, which includes \$1,200 for miles of sidewalk, ranging in width from four to ten feet, had been laid that 25,234 lineal feet, or nearly five | by contract. The total cost of lumber. \$3,000. scantling and nails used in these walks was \$5,879 10. The repairs to sidewalks was an item of considerable Importance. Including the lumber and nails used in construction of short stretches of new walks, nails used in materials and nails used on repairs to the numerous culverts and bridges used. An idea of the condition of some of these walks may be had from the fact that over 1,000 feet of lumber was used at one time repairing Dundas street walk between Wellington and Adelaide streets. The commissioner urged that this class of walks be abandoned on the principal thor-oughfares and replaced with artificial Fiften blocks have been curbed with cedar curbing, and he strongly re-

Many of the cedar pavements are in a very dilapidated condition, being practically beyond repair. The following were especially so: Dundas street, between Wellington and Waterloo; parts of King street, east of Wellington street; York street, between Richmond and Talbot streets; and Queen's avenue, between Maitland and Adelaide streets. Repairs have been made where such have been practicable, but in a great many cases any attempt to put these pavements in decent shape would be futile. Nothing short of reconstructing them throughout will meet the case. The asphalt pavement is now in first-class condition

commended that more of this work be

The several roadways constructed with the stone broken by hand last winter now present a wonderfully improved appearance. The 1.200 cords of gravel supplied by the street railway was distributed along the line of the street railway tracks with such good results that

what were the worst roads in the city are now among the best. Some of

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railway, viz., Bruce street, Clarence street, Bathurst street and Pall Mall The Pipe Line Road Hill, one of the principal approaches to the city, has

also been graded, underdrained and graveled, and is now in good condition, Several Suggestions by Acting Comthe Woodland Cemetery officers contributing \$100 towards this improve-The total amount of gravel used was

The cost of constructing the macadam road on Dufferin avenue, between Wellington and Waterloo streets, was \$2,038 57. tween Twenty-seven cedar block crossings, costing \$292 72, and twelve stone crossings, costing \$231 10, were laid by

The total amount spent in repairing culverts and sewers was \$2,557 92. Dundas street sewer, from Waterloo side's report of work performed in to Adelaide, is in very bad shape, and This sewer needs reconstructing, as it

The total cost of street cleaning was snow plowing and opening ditches. The

The commissioner recommended that sweeping of block pavements be not done by contract in future, but by day labor, as it is almost impossible to make contractors who are awarded this work adhere to specifications. The brooms and machinery are not taken care of in any decent manner, and the laying walks of old material, and all damage done more than offsets any advantage the contract system may

He also suggested that the street throughout the city 112,195 feet of watering be placed in charge of his lumber and 7,500 pounds of nails were department, under supervision of the city engineer and Board of Works. This is done in Toronto and other places, and gives the best of satisfac-

The following sewers have been

built by day labor this year: Maitland street south, \$272 37; Wolfe street, \$551 26; and Maitland street, between King and York streets, \$319 34. Sewer permits to the number of 39 have been issued from the city engineer's office for sewer connections. He advised that the bylaw re sewer permits be amended so as to provide for the employment of an inspector during the entire work of putting in drains, as the connection might be properly made and the rest of the drain poorly laid. The cost of said inspector to be deducted from the amount deposited at the time the permit is granted.

Regarding building permits, the street commissioner suggested that a eposit be made at time of issuing of permit to cover any damage that might be made to sidewalks and streets by building contractors. This year 163 permits have been issued, and n a great many of these cases the sidewalks had to be repaired. One artificial stone walk was laid this year, and by contract. It was laid on King street, at Hiscox's block, and contained 650 square feet, and cost \$177 42.

The application of Wm. Reilly for a position on the engineering staff will be considered later, and that of J. C. McIntosh, to act as plumbing inspec-tor, was referred to next year's coun-

Jerry Collins claimed his property was damaged by the raising of Rail-Chairman Parnell said he thought he trouble would be remedied by the A communication was received from Messrs. Meredith, Cameron & Judd, setting forth irregularities in the pe-tition to widen High street. It was thought better to take no

action, as the bylaw might be quash-The chairman and engineer will see the city solicitor. Mr. Harvey said that Mr. Belton had agreed to allow him to use half of the City Hall bill boards. Applications for the position There were present: Ald. Parnell (chairman). Pritchard, O'Meara, Heaman and Dreaney. Engineer Graydon, Acting Street Commissioner Ironside, and Secretary Bell.

Progress of the Cycling Contest in New York.

Probability of Toronto Having League Baseball Team.

Football Defended From a Kansa

Pulpit-Notes.

TORONTO MAY BE IN THE LEAGUE. Toronto, Dec. 11.-Ex-Manager Ir

BASEBALL

in, of the New York and Philadelphia lubs, who is an old Torontonian, has been in the city for the past three or four days looking over the ground with a view of buying the Eastern League franchise. He thinks that a club in Toronto would be a good pay-ing property, if properly managed, and he has been endeavoring to induce a number of the monied men of sporting inclinations to invest capital in the team. So far he has had a fair measure of success, and the chances are that he will assume the management of a local team in 1897. Last night a meeting to discuss the situation was held in the Grand Hotel, quite a few of the enthusiasts being present. Manager Irwin told the gathering that he thought baseball could be made a "go" in Toronto, if local people would come to the front with financial support. A subscription list, which was only opened in the afternoon, was shown, representing over \$400. A committee was appointed to canvass for subscriptions. A proposition to play the games at Hanlan's Island has been made, and it is said the ferry company approves of the idea.

RUSIE IN COURT. Chicago, Dec. 11.-The two suits of Amos Rusie, the ball player, against the New York club, recently filed in dismissed yesterday by the attorney

Prof. Hincon, of Princeton, has invented a baseball pitching machine which sends a curved ball with accuracy and with terrific speed.

St. Louis team.

Manager Barnie, of the Brooklyn club, is hard at work on several deals intended to strengthen his team. In regard to the recent transfer of Corcoran to Cincinnati in exchange for George Smith, Pitcher Fisher and \$1,000, he says he got by far the best end of the exchange. Mike Griffin will probably captain the nine next season.

On the whole the outlook is encouraging. Prices of the leading staples are generally unchanged. Domestic manufacturers are doing fairly well. There is still a large number of failures, but as a rule liabilities are small. Money on call is easy, at 5 per cent, and prime commercial paper is discounted at 6 to 6 1-2 per cent.

Failures for the whole the outlook is encouraging.

NO BABIES ON WHEELS. The New York common council have passed a resolution prohibiting bicyclists from carrying infants under 5 years old on their machines, under penalty of \$10 fine for each offense. There is a difference of opinion as to whether it is good for infants to go out with their parents on bicycles or not. Fathers who want to take their babies along say that it is good for the children, and that they like it. Most other people say that it is dangerous and unwholesome, and some doctors have been found to express the opinion that the jar of a bicycle is very

bad for young babies

THE SIX DAYS' RACE. New York, Dec. 10.—As the fifteen plucky riders hourly reel off the miles which bring them nearer the goal in the six days' international bicycle race at Madison Square Garden, the public interest in the event seems to grow in proportion. Tonight fully 8,-000 persons were present, and the enthuslasm was raised to a high pitch. "Teddy" Hale, who keeps his position in the van, and continues hourly to bury records, was the hero of the crowd. The wonderful endurance and desperate grit of Rice, the little Wil-kesbarre man, who, despite badly swollen hands, resulting from his exertions, and the damaged knees with which he entered the race, has kept among the leaders, excited much admiration. Forster, who at 5 o'clock this morning wrested second place the applause. With the exception of the change in second place about the same order has been maintained all day. At 10 o'clock tonight Hale had a 40 mile lead on Forster. Only five miles divided Rice from Forster, and the brave little Wilkesbarre boy looked as if he would regain his lost place. Reading was leading the second batch, 30 miles behind. Rice, Schock and Moore were practically Smith brought up the rear of the di-vision. Pierce led the next lot, consisting of himself, Maddox, Ashinger and Cassidy, while Glick, Gannon and McLeod were still the tail-enders. The feature of the evening was the ten mile race between Tom Linton, the Welsh champion, and J. F. Starbuck, of Philadelphia, which was started at 10 o'clock. The race began with an accident, as Starbuck fell immediately after the start. The conditions stipulated that should one of the men fall the other should go on and win. Despite this Linton waited on his fallen rival, and the race was started, the foreigner getting a deafening round of applause. Starbuck had gained half a lap on the Welshman before they covered two miles, and the issue from that on was never in doubt. Philadelphian won handily in 10:25 2-5, Linton easing up on the last lap. During the race all the six day men got off the track. After the race Plummer offered to match Linton to heat Starbuck at any distance for \$5,000. The score (miles and laps) at 11 o'clock (95 hours), the previous record, held by Schock, being 1,218.6, was: Hale, 1.344.4; Forster, 1.303.2; Rice, 1.-297.3; Reading, 1.271.5; Taylor, 1.246.1; Schock, 1.243; Moore, 1.235; Smith, 1,-230; Pierce, 1,214.8; Maddox, 1,115.2; Ashinger 1,153; Cassidy, 1,130.1; Gannon, 1,011.7; Glick, 951.5; McLeod,

ATHLETICS THE CONSPIRACY AGAINST FITZ. San Francisco, Dec. 11.—George Al-

San Francisco, Dec. 11.—George Allen, Tom Sharkey's assistant trainer, occupied the witness stand most of yesterday, in behalf of Bob Fitzsimmons. His testimony was strongly corroborative of that given by Billy Smith, and tended to show the alleged conspiracy by which the Cornishman was robbed of the decision in the recent fight in the recent fight. In the recent fight.

San Francisco, Dec. 11. — In the Sharkey-Fitzsimmons case, Wm. Abbott, a saloon keeper, who helped to carry Sharkey out of the ring, said Sharkey gave, no evidence of having been fouled. A recess was then taken until Monday. In the police court to-day Referee Wyatt Earp was fined \$50 for having barried a pistol to the

for having carried a pistol to the ring on the night of the fight.

pion of Colorado at the Topic Theater last night in the twelfth round, with small gloves. It was the hardest fought and bloodiest battle ever seen in Cripple Creek. The purse was \$400. This is Queenan's second victory over

DEFENDED IN THE PULPIT. The Kansas City Times says: Rev. The Kansas City Times says: Rev. C. B. Mitchell, of the Grand Avenue M. E. Church, advocates football. Dr. Mitchell is a college graduate, and has seen the exercise on the gridiron in all its stages. He favors its retention among the list of honorable sports. Dr. Mitchell preached last night on "Bodily Exercise as Opposed to Godliness," taking his text from I. Timothy, iv., 8. Timothy, iv., 8.
Dr. Mitchell declared that the bodily

exercise referred to by Paul was not in the nature of athletics, but rather to the habits of those days of worrying over diet, as to the things they should and should not eat. He held that the same sentiment was today typified by materialism. He declared that athletics and true bodily exercises in their proper places were beneficial and acceptable. Football, he de-clared, was not a brutal sport. It was wrong to class it with pugilism. The motives were very different. The young collegian who went out upon the gridiron was manly and noble in his action, and was prompted by the best of motives. The brutes who mauled each other in the prize ring were of an entirely different stripe. Foot-ball, he said, might be responsible for more deaths than prize fighting. He thought the sport should be so modified as to eliminate the element of danger, and not abolished.

BUSINESS OUTLOOK.

Unseasonable Weather Restricts Trade But Prospects Are Encouraging. Toronto, Dec. 10.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly statement of trade in Canada

Most lines of wholesale and manufacturing business in Montreal are assuming a quieter phase with the approach of the holiday season, and with a good many houses the annual balancing absorbs the main attention. In the city and the large centers re-tail business is fair, but in the coun-try trading does not seem to be very active, and good winter roads are necessary to the general improvement of business and the better circulation

of money. The money market pre-sents no new features. curacy and with terrific speed.

Terry Rogers, shortstop of the Bridgeport baseball team, has been signed by President Tlepke, of the Pawtuckets. Rogers is a brother to Jim Rogers, the first baseman of the great measure for this state of things On the whole the outlook is encourage

of for the same week of last year.

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It is said that in the event of Mr. Speaker Edgar becoming Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario, Mr. Charlton will be appointed Speaker.

Let it be remembered by our county friends that every member of the new County Council must be a resident of the district for which he is elected.

Montreal Caledonian Society annually presents to the benevolent fund | harm in America of St. Andrew's Society in that city the sum of \$200. These Caledonians apparently understand the Scriptural declaration that it is more blessed to give than to receive.

The poetess of Huron sent the following couplet to Hon. Wilfrid Laurier on his recent birthday: "BIRTHDAY WISHES.

The perfume Heaven sends them here

The United States Congress has. passed a bill granting \$60,000 to the heirs of Erskine S. Allen and the United States Regulation Fire Arms Company, for the use by the United States of Allen's invention of improvement in breech-loading firearms.

From the London Times correspondence on the state of the Anglican Church, it appears that there are upwards of 400 parishes in England is far less satisfactory. He has no where the clergyman's income is under strong words for the odious Turk, al-450 a year. This is not as it should though American interests in Turkey be, with so many richly endowed bene- are as much in evidence as those of any fices in the country. There should be country in Europe. He talks of aca leveling up.

Already, the British have begun to fere for the protection of those exmake preparations for the proper cele- posed to the rage of mad bigotry and bration of the 60th year of Queen Vic- cruel fanaticism"; but surely none of toria's reign. The earliest event will the great nations of Europe have a be the series of scientific demonstrations at the Crystal Palace, London, stop to "the wanton destruction of showing the most famous inventions homes, and the bloody butchery of and industries of the past 60 years. It will be a great exhibit.

The expense of running the last of United States, whose Christian citithe large-sized Middlesex County Councils was as follows: Payments to members-January session, \$658 10; June session, \$556 20; December session, \$560 20; warden's salary, \$200; total, \$2,074 50. Those interested in statistics will no doubt treasure these figures up for comparison with next year's expenditures.

The Alliance (England) Journal has the following remarks on the condition of affairs in Wales:

"Dyma gyfle hefyd i bersonau unigol, y rhai a symbylir gan zel ddirwestil, i gyfranu yr addysg hon drwy y Cyfundebau Crefyddol, megys gofalu am roddi copi yn llaw pob aelod o'r eglwys a'r gynulleidfa lle yr addolant; ac na adawer na phregethwr, na diacon, nac athraw, na swyddog Ysgol Sabbothol heb feddu y goleuni gwerth-

No doubt most Canadians will agree that there is more truth than poetry in this declaration.

Street Improvements.

The report of the acting street commissioner of London city, printed ed, our schools and colleges be closed. value which the taxpayers obtain for their money when an intelligent plan the protest." In 1815 they daris adopted. In former years, we were suppressed the Algerine pirates, who accustomed to a haphazard, happy-golucky system. Now a beginning has the Mediterranean Sea. "If I were been made in making as many per- both Government and church," Dr. manent improvements every year as Abbott said, "I would buy every house partures. We want to retain our flag above it; I would gather as many handsome, wide thoroughfares, but as orphan children and as many widows

vards on either side, not as slovenly would say to the massacring Turk, \$1, at all druggists. goose pastures, requiring large ex- You lay your finger on one of them penditures every year to keep them in at your peril," passable condition. The benefits of | Such a policy as that on the part of under-draining is emphasized by the the Government of the United States acting street commissioner. More of would deserve and receive the apit is required. In some parts of plause of Christendom, and that Gov-Queen's avenue, and notably at the ernment could more safely than any crossing opposite the Memorial Church, other adopt such a policy without the huge pools of water accumulate every risk of plunging Europe into war. time there is a storm, and unwary Great Britain, or Russia, or France pedestrians are in danger of subjector Germany could not adopt it withtion to an involuntary bath. There out the concert of the powers, because must have been something radically of the jealousy with which each one wrong in the engineering of this work, watches all the others. But in the or means would have been provided case of the United States, there is for carrying off the waste water. no fear of that country making a Queen's avenue is no exception in this province of Turkey, and setting up an regard. In street making, as well as establishment there. When the work

Hard on Hugh John. In this part of Canada, the oppon-

ents of the Dominion Government

and Hon. Mr. Tarte, two members of

the Cabinet, as tricksters and rascals

But in the city of Winnipeg all class-

es in the community joined to hon-

servaltive leader who has ever con-

Where President Cleveland

Missed It.

In his treatment of the Cuban ques-

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ably, a transfer of allegiance to the

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ccessor as free as can be desired.

But in dealing with another foreign

quetion, the attitude of the President

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having "the right by treaty to inter-

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men, women and children, made mar-

tyrs to their profession of Christian

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zens are spending half a million dollars a year in maintaining United

States interests in Turkey. The Amer-

ican missionaries have established 621

schools in that country, including five

colleges, and have 27,400 pupils in those

against the Turkish Government for

the pillage and destruction of mission-

question, the United States was strong

enough to think of putting back on

her throne the Queen of Hawaii, who

a possible danger to a few American

interests in a South American repub-

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it if they have not?

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Canada?

have represented Hon. Clifford Sifton Edward Emery Convicted of Numerous Crimes.

Burgiary. tertained to a citizen banquet, over Sarnia, Dec. 11.—At the county sessions held here Edward Emery, convicted of burglary, theft indecent assault and obtaining goods under false which Hon. Hugh John Macdonald, on of the late Premier, presided. Did it ever occur to the newspapers and pretenses, was brought up for sentence. He was condemned to seven the partisans who have been traducing Ministers, that in so doing they were years in the Provincial Penitentiary for the burglary and theft, and sen-tence was suspended on the other two convictions, to be enforced should trolled the destinies of that party in he be found in this part of the country after the expiration of his term

McMaster, convicted of theft, the jury having found the prisoner in-sane, was remanded to the custody of the sheniff, to report the case to of the sheniff, to report the case to the Government and await its action. Albert H. Martin, a clerk in a store at Oil Springs, was charged with theft of money from the store till. The store was owned by Alexander Wilson, brother-in-law of the accused, and it appeared that when the theft was discovered prisoner of cused, and it appeared that the thet the theft was discovered prisoner offered to make restitution to the amfered to make restitution asked \$2,000. In the meantime the case was put the active officers of the law, and the active trial. The jury oused brought to trial. The jury brought in a verdict of not guilty. Mr. Lister defended the prisoner.
George Dean was indicted for seduction of Margaret Wallace. The evi-

mise to marry had been given by Dean some time before the offense was alleged to have taken place. Mr. Lister quoted the statute to show that, to constitute an offense under the law the promise of marriage first on the market. must have been made at the time of the offense. The judge concurred in fere to procure the independence of Mr. Lister's reading of the statute and dismissed the case. He was also charged with administering drugs to Margaret Wallace for a criminal purpose, placed on trial, and acquitted being no corroborative testi-

IN THE WOODS.

State of the Union, and the people Young Man of Alvinston Struck on the of the United States are better off Head by a Falling Tree. Alvinston, Dec. 11.-Yesterday mornwithout the addition of that disturbing, while a gang of men were at work in the woods about six miles north of here, one of the number, named President Cleveland's indefiniteness Lester Smith, was struck on the top as to what shall take place when "a of the head by a tree, which he was sawing down. Before reaching here situation will be presented in which our obligations to the sovereignty of life was extinct.

Spain will be superseded by higher obligations, which we can hardly hesi-THE RESTLESS WAVES.

Consume Coney Island - The Ocean House

Must Be Meved Far Away. New York, Dec. 11.-The Ocean House, at Brighton Beach, is to be moved a block back from its present site. Ten years ago it stood 1,000 feet from the sea. Since then the waves have eaten away the beach, foot by foot, until, eight years ago, it was found necessary to move the hotel 500 feet landward. This, it was thought at the time, would forever insure its safety. But the waves continued their work of destruction, each year tearing away large chunks of the beach, and now it is necessary to move it again.

EX-QUEEN LIL. San Francisco, Dec. 11.—Ex-Queon Liliukalani of Hawaii has arrived here from Honolulu on the steamer

ROBBED 40 WOMEN. New York, Dec 11.—James Fein, a pickpocket, has been arrested after robbing 40 women in department stores. His entire plunder was only \$29, not including a number of hand-

DEATH FROM A TWELVE-FOOT FAILL. Chesley, Ont., Dec. 14.-Henry Berry, of the town line, Brant, was fatally injured by falling from the eavestrough of his house, a distance of twelve feet.

ary property at Harpoot and Marash He died a few hours later. during uprisings at those places," ANOTHER TRUST FAILS. President Cleveland says; and he is New York, Dec. 11.-New York will obliged to confess that thus far the not have an ice trust next summer. validity of these demands has not The probability is that the price of ice will be lower between May and been admitted. Then whose fault is July than ever before in the history of the city. The trust dissolved be-cause of dissatisfaction regarding the As Lyman Abbott said a short time prorating of profits. ago, when speaking on this very

EGGS FORTY YEARS OLD. Kendon, O., Dec. 11.-Dr. C. D. Mc-Coy is exhibiting an egg which he had undertaken to tear in tatters the constitution of her country; and they were strong enough to threaten war against Great Britain when there was against Great Britain when the Britain Was against Great Britain when the Britain Was against Great Britain when the Britain Was against Great Britain Was aga says is 40 years of age. It weighs his house. He began it in the fall and finished it in the spring. Last week a large piece of plastering fell from the wall, and Mr. Norman, upon going to repair the damage, discovered in another column, demonstrates the our men and women live in terror of a nest full of eggs, which had lain their lives, and have as yet done securely hid anothing more than present a grap last 40 years. en and protected for the

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Commercial.

Local Market. (Reported by A. M. Hamilton & Son.)	\$3 50; dressed mutton, 4c to 6jc. Receipts of hogs 5,900 head; market higher, \$8 40 to \$3 85 for state hogs. CHICAGO.
London, Friday, Dec. 11.	Chicago, Dec. 11.—Receipts of hogs
Wheat, per bu	today 27,000; active; prices steady to bo lower; light, \$3 20 to \$3 45; mixed,
Peas, per bu	roughs, \$3 to \$4 10.
Corn, per bu 25c to 340	steady: others dull and weak:
Buckwheat, per bu 24c to 29c Rye, per bu 28c to 30c	heifers \$1 60 to \$4. Texas steers \$2 80
Barley, per bu200 to 290	to \$4 15; stockers and feeders, \$2 90 to \$4.

There was very little change in the grain situation today. The receipts of wheat and oats were quite equal to any Friday for some time. The prices paid were the same as Thurs-

Very little corn, peas, or any other kinds of grain offered.

In butter and eggs we can

Hay sales were dull at \$7 to \$8. General values on this market are as follows, and are based on latest transactions:

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Cheese, per lb. 9 to 10 Honey. 3 to 12 Eggs single dozen. 20 to 20 Eggs fresh, basket, per doz. 18 to 13 Eggs, fresh, store lots, per doz. 15 to 17 Butter single rolls per lb. 15 to 17 Butter per lb. large rolls or crocks. 14 to 15 Butter per lb. large rolls or grocks. 14 to 15 Butter, per lb. tubs or firkins. 9 to 12 Lard, per lb. 8 to 9 MEAT. HIDES, ETC. Beef, quarters, per lb. 5 to 6 Mutton quarters, per lb. 5 to 6 Lamb quarters, per lb. 4 to 20 Live hogs. 3 25 to 3 60 Hides, No. 1, per lb. 4 to 4 Hides, No. 2, per lb. 4 to 4 Hides, No. 3, per lb. 3 to 3 Calfskins, green. 5 to 5 Calfskins, green. 5 to 5 Calfskins, dry, each 25 to 5 Sheepskins, each 60 to 50 Wool, per lb. 18 to 18 Tallow, rough, per lb. 15 to 16 Tallow, rendered, per lb. 15 to 16 HAY AND SEED Hay per ton. 7 00 to 8 02		L. C.L.	W. B.		
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The Oil Market. Petrolea, Dec. 11 -Oil opened and closed at \$1 52.

American Produce Markets. CHICAGO. Chicago, Dec. 10.—The trade in wheat was not so heavy, but prices had many ups and downs, sometimes appearing so strong as to

downs, sometimes appearing so strong as to promise a sharp bulge, and again so weak aster threaten a break of importance. Liverpool afforded some encouragement by ralling adfrom the recent decline. The prospective favorable Government report was an element of weakness. In the closing moments the lowest quotations of the day were recorded, and final figures were but slightly above the inside. Closidg continental cables were all lower. May wheat opened from 79ic to 79ic; sold between 79ic to 78kc, closing at 78kc—jc to ic under yesterday. Cash wheat was irregular, closing weak and ic lower. Corn declined ic to ic, and oats ic. Provisions higher.

The leading futures closed as follows:

Wheat—No. 2 Dec., 74ic; May, 77ic; July, 72ic to 72ic.

to 25gc.
Oats-No. 2 Dec., 17½c; May, 20½c to 20%c.
Mess pork-Dec., %6 75; Jan., \$7 70; May, \$8.
Lard-Dec., \$3 77½; Jan., \$3 92½; May, \$4 15.
Short ribs-Dec., \$3 97½; Jan., \$3 92½; May,

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour dull; No. 2 spring wheat, 74%c to 76%c; No. 3 spring wheat, 77%c; No. 2 red, 78%c to 88%c; No. 2 corn, 22%c to 23%c; No. 2 oats, 18%c to 18%c; No. 3 rye, 39c; No. 2 barley, 36c; No. 1 flaxseed, 75c to 78c; prime timothy seed, \$2 56; mess pork, \$6 95 to \$7; lard, \$3 82% to \$3 85; short rib sides, \$3 80 to \$4 10; dry salted shoulders. \$1 25 to \$4 50; short clear sides, \$4 to \$4 12%.

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Flour	7,000	Wheat	29.0
Corn	163,000	Oats	276.0
Rye	9,000	Barley	62,0
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English Markets. (Beerbohm's Report by Cable.) Wheat-Spot dull; demand poor; future

steady: near and distant positions id lower. Corn-Spot dull; futures steady; near an distant positions id lower. distant positions 4d lower.

Bacon—Dull; demand poor; Cumberland cut. 28 to 30 lbs. 29s 6d; snort ribs. 20 to 24 lbs. 28s 6d; long clear light. 35 to 38 lbs. 29s; long clear heavy. 40 to 45 lbs. 28s; short clear backs, hight. 13 lbs. 29s 6d; snort clear middles heavy. 45 to 50 lbs. 26s 6d; clear bellies. 14 to 16 tes. 28s 6d.

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Abouter*—Schare. 12 to 18 ibs. 29s.
Hams—Short cut. 14 to 16 ibs. 41s.
Tallow—Fine North American. 18s 6d.
Beer.—Extra India mess. 57s 6d; prime mess Perk—Prime mess, fine western, 48s 9d; medium western, 41s 3d.

Lard — Dull: prime western, 21s; refined in

Lard — Dull: prime western, 21s; refined in pails, 23s.

Cheese—Steady: demand poor: finest American white (Sept.) 51s; finest American colored (Sept.), 51s.

Hutter—Finest United States, 25s; 6 tod, 60s.

Turpentine spirits—20s 2d.

Resin common—5s 9d.

Cotton seed oil—Liverpool refined, 15s 3d.

Lauseed oil—16s.

Linzeed oii-16s. Petroloum-Refined, 6id. Refrigerator beef-Forequarter, 4id; hind-

Potretoum—Refined. 6id.
Refrigerator beef—Forequarter, 4id; hindcunrter. 5id.
B'cacaing powder—Hardwood, f. e. b., Liver—It makes no sore spots, acts speedily, the only sure corn cure.

days were 124,000 centals, including 62,000 centals American: receipts of American corn during the past three days were 75,600 centals. Weather—Mild.

Louden, Dec. 11.
Cargoes off coast—Wheat quiet; corn quiet.
On passage—Wheat, weak, partially 3d lower;
corn rather easier.
Country markets—French dull; English weak.

Live Stock Markets.

NEW YORK.

New York, Dec. 10.—Receipts of beeves 514 head; dressed beef steady, at 6je to 8je for poor to prime native sides.

Cables from British markets quote American steers at 10c to 11c, dressed weight; American refrigerated beef, 7c to 8c; American sheep, 8c to 8jc, dressed weight. No exports today or tomorrow.

Receipts of calves 236 head; trading slow and prices weak. Poor to prime veals, 34 to 86 75; no westerns on sale; dressed calves, quiet; city dressed veals, 7c to 10c.

Heccipts of sheep and lambs 2,600 head. Dealers were able to force prices higher owing to recent shortage in the arrivals. The offerings were all disposed of promptly. Poor to prime sheep, \$2.50 to \$3.75; poorest to best lambs, \$5 to \$5.50; Cauadian lambs, \$5.37 to \$5.50; dressed mutton, 4c to 6je.

Receipts of hogs 5,900 head; market higher, \$3.40 to \$3.85 for state hogs.

CHICAGO.

Sheep-Receipts, 7,000; steady EAST BUFFALO.

East Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 10,—Cattle-Receipts, about 10 loads of sale cattle; market very slow.

Hogs-Receipts, 25 cars; market fairly active; Yorkers, fair to choice, \$3 60 to \$3 67; roughs, common to good, \$2 90 to \$3; pigs, common to fair.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 20 cars; market fairly active; lambs, good to choice, \$4 60 to \$4 75; culls and common, \$3 60 to \$4 25; Canada lambs, good to choice, \$4 85 to \$5. Sheep, good to choice handy weight wethers, \$3 75 to \$4; culls and common, \$2 to

lambs steady; offerings were but 22 cars, of which 14 cars were Canadas—12 of later arrivals. Among the Canlambs that buyers evidently did not want, but by the close of the day the offerings that were reported as sold were either weighed up and shipped out or taken to fill orders. The market can be rated steady to strong, with the market of yesterday, and the present outlook is favorable for anywith the market of yesterday, and the present outlook is favorable for anyweights of 90 pounds or lighter. Under more favorable reports from eastern with sales of that grade of lambs yesterday to a shade higher. Anything neavier than 90 pounds is very draggy, and unless it is to fill a special order to sell at weak prices, anywhere from 15c to 25c lower than the lighter

MONTREAL. Montreal, Dec. 10.-Six hundred and fifty butchers' cattle, 25 calves and 800 sheep and lambs were offered for sale today. Butchers were out in large numbers, and trade was fair, with prices about the same as Monday.

Best cattle, 3 1-4c per lb; fair stock, 2 1-2c to 3c per 1b; common stock, 11-2c to 2 1-4c. Calves, \$2 50 to \$6 each.

Sheep, 2 1-20 to 3c per 1b; lambs, 3-4c to 4 1-4c per lb. Hogs, \$3 75 to \$3 90 per cwt.

The Dairy Markets. LIVERPOOL. Liverpool, Dec.10-Cheese steady; demand poor; finest American white and colored, September, 51s.
Butter-Finest United States, 95s;

NEW YORK New York, Dec.10.-Butter unsettled; State dairy quoted at 11c to 12c; do, creamery, 15c to 15 1-2c; western reamery, 15c to 24 1-2c; do, factory, 7c to 12c; Elgins, 24 1-2c.
Cheese firm; State large, 7 1-2c to 10 1-2c; small, 7 1-2c to 10 1-2c; part skims, 3 1-2c to 7c; full skims, 2 1-2c

good, 60s.

WATER RICH IN COPPER The Outflow From the Anaconda Mine

Worth a Fortune Every Year. Anaconda Recorder. One of the most interesting sights in he great mining town of Butte is the process by which copper is cought from the emerald-colored water that lows from the Anaconda and St. Lawrence mines. It is estimated that this water, which for four or five years went to waste, is now bringing the Anaconda Company \$30,000 a month, at a cost of about \$1,000 a month. It is only within the present year that the company undertook to handle this water. Heretofore it was worked

under lease. An old German named

Mueller was the first man to save

copper from the water.

During the last three years Thomas Ledford had a lease on the water. He paid a 25 per cent royalty to the company. It is claimed that he realized at least \$100,000 a year from the wa-Ledford is a pretty rich man today. Now that the company is operatthe water on its own account, it has been discovered what a great money-making enterprise it is. At the present time several acres of ground are covered with wooden vats. for a worse face than that was, a These are filled with all the old scrap then find it only at a prize fight. ron they can hold. It has proved a plendid scheme for disposing of the ons and tons of old iron the company has accumulated for years. Old hoisting cages, water pipes, wheelbarrows, railroad iron, in fact, any old thing that consists of tin or iron is appro-

priated to this service. It is said for every pound of iron put into a vat a pound of copper is produced. Where the water first attacks the iron the copper absorbs the completely within three weeks. After the precipitation is effected the water is drawn off and the slimy copper is transferred to another tank, where the water is further drained off. These latter vats hold about fiftons of the copper, which now has the appearance of a clayish sub-stance. This is sacked into packages that no to of about 100 pounds. When in this one thing. shape it is sent to the smelters in this The product carries an average of 86 per cent pure copper. The iron remaining in it makes a fine flux, and when mixed with other

smelting ore it is said to bring the ore up to a value of about \$300 a ton. Just what you need if you are trou-

George Weaver Acquitted of the Charge of Assault.

Fountain Confessed to Receiving Stolen Good - Case Against Geo, Lewis Quashed.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON.

At the conclusion of the evidence in Regina vs. Chas. Harris, in which the latter was charged with a felonious assault upon Sam Leff, Judge Elliott instructed the jury to return a verdict of not guilty, as the preponderance of evidence went to show that the Leffs were the aggressors, and the case was dismissed. and the case was dismissed.

The grand jury made the following

"To his Honor, Judge Elhott,-We desire to thank your Honor for the able manner in which you have presented the law bearing on the cases that came under our consideration.
"It was most satisfactory to us to oughs, \$3 to \$4 10.

Cattle—Receipts, 5,000; choice grades not of a serious character. This was certainly very encouraging to us, as well as to your Honor, showing that the standard of morality is improving.

directed, we were shown through the different wards and compartments to our entire satisfaction. We all expressed our approval as to its clean-liness and the manner in which it is conducted; if one thing pleased more than another it was to find that there were but two women prisoners within its walls-one of these being an old lady of 85 years of age, who, we think, should be removed to the asylum. In regard to the men prisoners, we found 14 in all, and some of these we think should also be re-moved as early as the officials can

conveniently do so.
"A word in regard to the building At the close: Cattle steady. Hogs weak, and 5c to 10c lower, with a few decks late arrivals unsold. Sheep and lower repairs it will suffice for years to come.

"Acting under your Honor's instruc-tions, we visited St. Joseph's Hospit-It is highly gratifying to know that there are such institutions provided

"We also visited the Asylum, and markets there was good inquiry for best of lambs weighing 90 pounds and under, and these sold at the full that pleased us very much was that patients at present is very large, be ing 1,030. 'All of which is respectfully sub

mitted, "W. W. GORDON, Foreman." In discharging the grand jury the judge expressed his pleasure in returning not only his own thanks, but the thanks of the county generally, for the able way in which the jury had performed their duties. Continuing, Judge Edward Elliott said: "The list of complaints is larger this session than any session since I have occupied a seat upon the bench of posed of in a most satisfactory man-ner. It is a source of gratification to know that the public institutions are kept in the splendid condition in which they have been found; but, in fact, it is only what could be expected from the persons who have charge of these public institutions." Referring to the jury's suggestions regard-

ing the jall, the judge promised to bring the matter before the proper authorities. He then dismissed them GEORGE WEAVER ON TRIAL. Geo. Weaver was placed on trial charged with assaulting and inflicting severe bodily harm on Edward Mc-Lellan, in Collins' Hotel, on Saturday, Aug. 22. Edward McLeilan, Dr. J. W. Fraser, W. H. Adams, Chas. Baker, and Richard Watson were the witnesses for the prosecution. By the evidence it was shown that the trouble had arisen over McLellan dunning Weaver for \$1, the balance on two transactions; that Weaver took offense at this, and an altercation fol lowed. The men separated, Weaver going into the waiting-room, A few minutes afterwards McLellan, not knowing Weaver was in there, entered, and was attacked by Weaver while in the chair, the latter kicking him in the face, inflicting severe in-

The witnesses on behalf of the defense were John Thornicroft, Andrew Routledge, Wm. Collins, Abraham Ja-cobs, John Course, Arthur Durban, George Plaxton, and William Routledge, jun. These witnesses gave evidence to the effect that McLellan had started the disturbance, by calling Weaver very vile names, and that the latter had gone into the waitingroom to avoid any trouble with Mc-Lellan, who followed him in, and again made use of improper langu-

In the cross-examination of Mr. Thornicroft, Mr. Magee asked: "Did you ever see a worse face in your

Witness-Yes, sir. Mr. Magee-Where. Witness—In the old country, Judge Elliott—Was it at a prize

Mr. Magee—It's a long way to go for a worse face than that was, and Mr. Love, in his examination of Mr. Collins, wanted to show that McLellan and Weaver had had some words a previous occasion. Mr. Magee bjected, and Judge Elliott didn't see that any previous trouble could lead up to a row of this kind.

Mr. Love—It is evidence because it goes to show that McLellan pursued the same policy toward Weaver two

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Judge Elliott-Mr. Collins had no right to allow a row of this kind to occur in his place if he wishes to keep a reputable hotel. Mr. Magee thought it was strange

Judge Ellfott-It seems to me that in this case all the witnesses contra-Robt. Mills, David Nichols, and Jas. Bradt, reeve of Delaware, gave evidence as to Weaver's character. As far as they knew, he was a sober, industrious, quiet, and inoffensive

The court then adjourned. FRIDAY MORNING. The trial of George Weaver for as-The trial of George Weaver for as- of Toronto: "Stock is selling rapidly sault was continued today, the pris- at 15c share. Hand your orders in

the jury, instructing them to do as they in their judgment saw fit. They might, if they considered the evidence warranted it, bring in a verdict against the prisoner either of common assault, assault occasioning actual bodily harm, or assault and wounding; if not they might acquit him of any crime at all. It was for them to say how far a man should go in defending himself. The jury returned a verdict of not guilty, and Weaver was discharged. Frank Love for defense.

FOUNTAIN PLEADS GUILTY Edward Fountain was placed in the prisoner's box to stand his trial for breaking into the house of John H. Brooks and stealing a quantity of jewelry and money. After the jury were seated Mr. Magee said he understood that the prisoner and his counsel had decided to withdraw the former plea of not guilty and plead guilty of receiving jewelry and money, knowing such goods to have been stolen. Fountain then pleaded guilty to receiving the stolen goods, but not to having stolen them.

QUASHED THE CASE. Judge Edward Elliott quashed the case against George Lewis, who was charged with assaulting and escaping from the custody of Bailiff Burns, The judge held that Lewis was not in custody tody for a criminal offense, and that the escape was without force. The court adjourned until Monday morning at 11 o'clock, when Thomas Cake and Fountain will be sentenced for their crimes. The cost of the general sessions of the peace amount in all to \$714 50, as

follows: Petit jury, \$511 60; grand jury, \$105 10; constables, \$97 80. CITY HALL NOTES. Building Permits - Contractor Grant

Wants to Start at Once-An Aged Indigent. Nicholas Long, 86 years old, was granted admittance to the Aged People's Home by Mayor Little today. Long is destitute of friends and money. F. W. Montrose, of 733 King street, took out a permit today to erect a brick veneer cottage on the east side of Ontario street, between Princess

avenue and Elias street. Estimated cost. \$700. The Court of Revision to consider city voters' lists appeals will be heard tomorrow before Judge Wm. Elliot. Conservatives and Liberals have asked to strike off and add several hun-

dred names. George Arnott, 1,006 Florence street, has taken out a permit to build a brick veneer, story and a half dwel-ling on the east side of Ontario street, between Princess avenue and Elias

nature. Mr. Grant is anxious to start work at once, and push it through with all possible speed.

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divine who performed the ceremony London, was the occasion yesterday of a special meeting of the committee

appointed to consider it, but nothing was done, as Mr. Lewis was ill. It is likely the city will make an amicable The lady managers of the Aged People's Home want an inmate named Stewart removed to the Home for Incurables. They say he shows signs of insanity, and may have to be sent. to the Asylum. The mayor advised them to retain Stewart as long as possible, as the Home for Incurables

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was costly to the city.

And Now George P. Keene Is in Custody on a Charge of Murder. Midway, B. C., Dec. 11.-George P. Keene, foreman of Camp McKinney, the evening, while business was pro-has been arrested on a charge of mur-gressing slowly, Bro. John Nash was minded of the familiar Scotch song, der. On Aug. 18, Matt Roderick, a bad man, from over the border, held sented by the court with a purse con-u pand robbed G. B. McAuley, of \$10,-taining \$31. It was done out of symbricks near Camp McKinney.

Late on the night of Oct. 26, while Roderick was going to the cache he Mr. ran into Keene, and immediately drew his gun. Keene was on the alert, however, and placed a bullet in Roderick's head, Roderick's revolver exploding as he dropped dead. On Roderick's person was found part of the stolen bul-

POULTRY PRICES IN THE STATES In Washington, fine young dressed turkeys, 15c; undressed, 12 1-2c to 13c dressed chickens, 12c to 15c. In New York, dry-packed near-by turkeys sell at 13c to 14c; New York and Pennsylvania, 12 1-2c to 13 1-2c, and western, 12c to 13c, some grades going down to 10c and 11c. Chickens range from 13c for best to 8 1-2c for western; old fowls down to 8c.

Care of Children. Take care of your children if they re troubled with worms. It means ailing strength and ruination to their lealth at an age when they should be growing strong and building up a good constitution to assist in their battle through life. Mexican Worm Lozenges will remove worms effectualy without injuring the stomach; 25 cents a box. Ko-Da, \$1 size, 25 cents. King of Pain, 25 cents. Cough Cure, 25 cents. Redweed Ointment, 25 cents. Corn Cure, 15 cents. Mexican Medi-cine Company, 256 Dundas street, near Wellington. Free samples.

At New Augustine, Fla., the mayor, sitting as a magistrate, accepted five hogs from a negro culprit as security for the payment of a fine. THE MEDICINE FOR LIVER AND KIDNEY COMPLAINT.—Mr. Victor Auger, Ottawa, writes: "I take great pleasure in recommending to the general public Parmelee's Pills as a cure for Liver and Kidney complaint. I have doctored for the last three years with leading physicians, and have taken many medicines that were recommended to me without relief, but after taking eight of Parmelee's Pills I was quite relieved, and now I feel as free from the disease as before I was troubled.'

Penny shares are the attraction offered by a London stock company. There are 660,000 of them, the full capital being £2,500. Fever and Ague and Bilious De Abraham Jacobs gave a different rangements are positively cured by story as to the position of the men the use of Parmelee's Pills. They not only cleanse the stomach and bowels from all bilious matter, but they open that no two witnesses agreed upon the excretory vessels, causing them to pour copious effusions from corrupted mass is thrown out by the natural passage of the body. They are

used as a general family medicine with the best results. Late buttercups and also peas growing on a vine still in blossom as in midsummer have been picked at Rockfort, Me.

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Rev. W. H. Butt, of Centralia, as-sists at the dedication of a new church near Harriston on Sunday

church near Harriston on Sunday next.

On Sunday night last the residence of Rev. J. Currie, near the C. P. R. station, Belmont, was entered by burglars, who carried away a quantity of provisions and several jars of fruit.

The Centralia Epworth League will hold a series of special meetings for a week, beginning on Sunday evening next, and a general invitation has been extended to all, old and young, to attend and assist in the services. to attended to an, old and young, to attend and assist in the services.

An old-fashioned wedding was celebrated at Glencoe Wednesday, when Miss Flora Hull became the wife of Cooking Way. George Edy. Twenty rigs followed the couple from the bride's father's residence, near Appin. Dancing was kept up all night, and the couple left in the orning for London.

Goderich, Dec. 12 .- Part of the sewer caved in this week, and one man was Mr. Dave Curry, at one time landlord of the Maitland House, near the station, has been taken to St. Joseph's Hospital at London, Mr. Curry has suffered many losses, and grew despondent. The following lines are dedicated to Mr. and Mrs. Tilt, of the British Ex-

change, Goderich, whose son, Afbert Sidney Johnston Tilt, died at Rossland in November, 1896: RESURREXIT SICUT DIXIT. Dearest friends, weep not. Life is ever short. Thy boy With joyous step left his home By Old Huron's shore, to gain

Rossland's mesmerizing gold; But the Father, with foving hands, Took him to the "Golden Sands" Of Eternity.
-Eloise A. Skimings.

AILSA CRAIG. Advertiser Agent, C. Walker. Ailsa Craig, Dec. 10 .- A grand social and entertainment will be held in the Carlisle Presbyterian Church on Tuesday evening, Dec. 15, when Rev. R. McIntyre, of St. Thomas, will deliver his famous lecture, "An Hour with a Scotchman." Addresses will also be given by Revs. James Coutts, L. W. Diehl, Charles Barltrop, of Ailsa Craig, and Rev. Jos Elliott, of St. Andrew's Church, Nairn. Music will be rendered by Miss C. Patterson, Capt. T. and R. S. Robson, and the choir. Tea will be served from 6:30 to 8 p.m. Rev

D. L. Dewar, B.D., chairman. Admission, 15 and 25 cents. Mr. Edgar Hodgins, the photographer, moved to the village last winter street, to cost \$800.

The contract for the sewerage work will be sent to Contractor Grant, of Toronto, Saturday or Monday, for signature. Mr. Grant is envision to start. is unknown, but full particulars will be given later. The young couple left here on Wednesday for Hderton, where they intend to reside.

A meeting of the teachers and offi-cers of the Presbyterian Sunday school was held in the church on Tues- was united to his son Norman, a right day evening, when the following offi- royal welcome on the evening of Nov. cers were appointed: Superintendent, 27, by making a grand supper, and D. Gray; secretary and assistant, extending a cordial invitation to a Misses L. Overholt and M. Stewart; li- goodly number of the groom's and brarian and assistant, Mr. Charles bride's friends and relatives, to spend Boyer and Miss Mary Wylie; treas- the evening with them. urer, Miss W. Cameron. All the old teachers were reappointed.

KOMOKA. surprised when he was preu pand robbed G. B. McAuley, of \$10,- taining \$31. It was done out of sym- and all were made cordially welcome, 000, in bullion, and cached the gold pathy for Mr. Nash, who recently had by Mr. and Mrs. Campbell, and all his house and contents destroyed by had a word of welcome and a fire, leaving him without a home. Wish for the future happines Mr. Nash takes a deep interest in prosperity of the groom and Forestry, and is one of the main stays of the court. This court, since birth, has had a good many difficulties to battle against, but owmanage to keep it afloat, but the itably the Highland fling. the first court in the province to be

> The Rev. Mr. Haige, of Hyde Park, received a letter the other day from Mrs. Haige, who went out to California some time ago for the good of her health, stating that she has greatly improved. Mr. Archie Graham is lying at his home in rather a weak condition.
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> Mr. John A. McKellar attended the

convention at Coldstream yesterday. To tone up the system and stimulate the appetite, take Angostura Bitters. Every buyer who takes 1,000 shares at Dr. J. G. B. Siegert & Sons, sole manu- 20c share will receive 100 share bonus facturers. All druggists.

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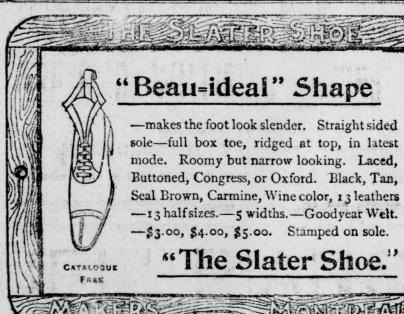
Festive Gathering of the Campbells - A

Grand Supper. An Advertiser correspondent writes: Mr. Daniel Campbell, of Lobo, gave his new daughter-in-law, formerly Miss Martha McDougall, of Komoka, who

As numerous as the bride's presents were on the occasion of the wedding, yet other valuable presents awaited her at this gathering; but the best presented of all was that her new father and Komoka, Dec. 11.—The brethren of mother gave her a hearty welcome into the A. O. F. met in their hall last the family. Then friends and relatives Monday evening, being their regular from east, west, north and south benight of meeting. In the course of gan to pour in, and the Campbells "The Campbells Are Coming." One hundred and ten sat down to supper, had a word of welcome and a hearty wish for the future happiness an sic and dancing, and the song, "We wen't go home till morning," which ther of the bride, to the amusement members are composed they not only of the company, danced very credcourt is in a flourishing condition. Long live the Campbells and Mc-Just a few days ago they received Dougalls, and may happiness and their incorporation papers, making it prosperity throughout their days attend both bride and groom.

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SALES—1 p.m. board—Ontario, \(\frac{1}{2}, \frac{3}{4}\) at 80; Consumers' Gas, 8 at 202; Com. Cable, 25, 25 at 166; Postal Tel., 25, 25, 25 at 93\(\frac{1}{2}\). 11:15 a.m.—Ontario, 1 at 80; Toronto, 25 at 227\(\frac{1}{2}\); Commerce, \(\frac{1}{2}\), 3 at 128; Western Assurance, 100 at 162; Postal Tel., 25 at 93\(\frac{1}{2}\). Montreal, Dec. 11.

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Co., 25 at 1833; Toronto Ry, 25 at 693, 80 at 70; Bank of Toronto, 23 at 228; Merchants Bank, 3 at 1684; 27 at 1683; Postal Tel., 50 at 934; 50 at New York Stock Market.

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Toronto, Dec. 11 .- Wheat-The offerings are a little more liberal, and prices are easier. Red wheat was offered west today at 80c on the board here without buyers; white is quoted at 82c west; Manitoba wheat was firmer, in sympathy with the advance in the western market, but prices were no higher; No. 1 hard is quoted at 94c, Toronto and west, and at 95c grinding in transit, and No. 2 hard 2c less. No. 1 hard is quoted at 97c, and No. 2 hard at 95c, all rail, North Bay. Flour—There is very little inquiry.

west, for straight roller.
Milfeed is quiet, and cars of shorts fold Montreal today at \$11, and bran Barley is quiet, and prices are nom-

Millers are quoting at \$4 10 to \$4 20

inal, at 3le to 32c for No. 1, 34c to 35c for No. 1 extra, 27c for No. 2, 23c to 24c for No. 3 extra, and 21c for feed Buckwheat is dull, at 25c west. Rye is steady, at 35c to 36c outside. Corn-Old yellow sold west today at

27 1-2c and 28c. Oats-Quiet, at 18c for mixed, west, and 19c for white. Peas-Steady, and selling at north d west points today at 40c, and middle freights at 41c.

Late English Markets.

Need not, if you remember how we charm back to freshness garments that have lost their newness and you think unwearable. We keep thousands always well dressed for little money. R. PAR-KER & CO., Dyers and Cleaners, 217 Dundast street, London. Phone 617.

business about equally distributed; Dec., Jan. and Feb., 2s 94d; March, April and May, 2s 94d. Flour—Firm; demand poor; St. Louis fancy winter. 9s 3d. Peas-Canadian, 4s 51d.

American Produce Markets Chicago, Dec. 11—12:39 p.m.—Wheat—Dec., 76½c: May, 80½c; July, 76¾c. Corn—May, 25c; Oats—May, 20½c. Lard—May, \$4 05.

DETROIT

Detroit. Dec. 11.—Wheat—No. 1 white 91c;
No. 2 red cash, 91c; May, 92½c. Toledo. Dec. 11.—Wheat—No. 2 Cash and Dec., 92½c: May. 94c.
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Corn—May, 26½c. TULEDO.

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Milwaukee, Dec. 11.—Wheat, cash, 76ic;

Flour-Receipts, 27,200 bbis: sales, 3,000 pack Flour—Receipts, 27,200 bbls: sales, 3,000 packages; state and western quiet.

Wheat—Receipts, 102,700 bu; sales, 1,580,000 bu; opened stronger and advanced sharply on active covering by shorts and stronger English cables; May, 842c to 854c; July, 80c to 814c. Rye—Nominal.

Corn—Receipts, 40,000; sales, 25,000; quiet;

May, 31\(2 \) to 31\(\) c.

Oats—Receipts, 51,600; sales, 500; dull; track, white, 22c to 32c.

Butter—Receipts, 4,416 packages; steady; state dairy. 11c to 20c; state creamery, 15c to 234c; Elgins, 24c.

23\forall c; Elgins, 24c.

Cheese — Receipts, 7,980 packages; quiet; large, 8\forall c to 23c.

Eggs—Receipts, 8,817; steady; state and Pennsylvania, 20c to 23c.

Sugar—Easy.

Coffee—Steady; No. 7, 10c.

Hops—Steady.

Lead—Strong: bullion price, \$2 75; exchange price, \$3 to \$3 05.

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The Oil Market. Pittsburg, Dec. 10 .- Oil closed at \$1 00} bid.

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TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES

the story that Senator Allison has been chosen for Secretary of State. Coal has been discovered at Codroy, on the west coast of Newfoundland. close to the seashore, and only twenty miles from Cape Ray, the terminus of the new railway.

Miss Elizabeth Rye, famous for her efforts in promoting the emigration of homeless girls from England to Canada, is about to return to England, to spend the closing days of her life. She has resided for some years at Niagara G. T. R. APPOINTMENTS. Rev. S. Daw, rector of St. John the

Church, Detroit, at a large salary. James Wright, promoted to Toronto He has been in Hamilton only since Mr. Kearns has been the efficient night May last, when he succeeded Rev. ticket agent here. Mr. Brine, of St. John the Evangelist. York Stock Exchange, has been indicted upon complaint of Solomon Rothschild, of South Bend, Ind. Kohn is alleged to have misappropriated securities valued at \$39,000. The broker was last heard from at a small village in Germany.

"Lounger," of the Critic, who has that while the better class of English people have learned that America is a big country and has in it more than whom such knowledge has never penetrated.

The neat little London chambermaid who "slopped" my room—I use her own word—told me that she had an aunt and a cousin in America. "Indeed." said I, "and whereabouts in America?" "In Cherry street," answered the "In Cherry street! Put where?"
"I have forgotten the number. We

'aven't 'eard from them for many years, though we 'ave sent several letters to Cherry street." I tried to explain to her that Ameriall the British Isles put together, but afternoon Rev. Dr. Daniel presided in I don't think she believed me. The fact that I didn't know Cherry street

Late English Markets.

Wheat—Soot dull; demand poor: No. 2 red steady, with near and distant positions id to id higher business about equally distributed; ibcc. 6s 3dd; March. 6s 3dd; Ma

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standing room" was announced by the foreman for Saturday's issue, notwithstanding the addition of four extra pages to accommodate those who sent their advertisements in early. To insure insertion it would be advisable to give us the option of inserting advertisements on the date following the one immediately called

-Frank McElderry, a well-known commercial traveler, is dead, aged 52. -Assistant Superintendent Jones, of the G. T. R., has returned to the city from the east. -Mr. George Harris, city, has been elected a member of the United Em-

pire Loyalist Association. -If you do not know what you want, where to go to get it, just glance over the advertising columns of The

Advertiser. -The commissioner appointed to take evidence in Detroit regarding residents there who voted in the London Dominion election, will sit on Monday.

was further remanded until tomorrow, and then espoused another. Every
—Mr. C. H. Clayworth, the G. T. R. young man should start out with a -Mr. C. H. Clayworth, the G. T. R. oil inspector at Petrolea, has been notified that his office will be abolished at the end of the year. Mr. Clayworth was for years connected with the stores department at the G. T. R.

-The funeral of the late Geo. Ridout, of Sherbrooke, Que., a former Lon-doner, took place from the G. T. R. station yesterday on the arrival of the express from the east. Rev. Canon Richardson officiated. A number of local insurance agents sent a beautiful fioral wreath. The deceased's sister, Mrs. Wm. J. Pennington, resides in

-The annual meeting of the Catholic Mutual Benefit Association was held in the K of P. Hall, Albion building last night, and was largely attended. The principal business was the election of officers, which resulted as follows: President, Garrett Barry; vice-president, P. Murray; second vice-president, Dan. Wiley; recording secretary, F. P. Boyle; financial secretary, M. O'Meara; trustees, S. Shea and John Neville. The annual reports showed the association to be in a flourishing condition, Mr. M. O'Meara, financial secretary, voluntarily reduced his salary by \$25. -The lecture hall of the First Presbyterian Church last evening was crowded, the occasion being a pleasant and successful reception by the young people for the young people It was largely informal, and was under the auspices of the society for Bible Study. A literary and musical programme was first carried out, and refreshments

were subsequently served. Among those who took part were Mr. Simpson and Miss Gibson, who gave piano solos; Miss Higgins, Miss Templeton and Mr. Robert Kippen and Mr. Peters sang solos, and Rev. W. Moffatt read a Scotch selection from Ian Maclaren. Addresses were given by Mr. John Cameron and Rev. W. J. Clark, the president and conductor of the flourishing societ

-Judge Wm. Elli and disposed of a couple of cases. Squire Peters, of London West, ob-\$27 against Richard Donaldson, of Arya, for rent The Standard Brand Renal Standard S Arva, for rent. The case of Bush vs. Bush, in which Constable Northgreaves figures for having disposed of five head of cattle, was laid over, as Mr. Love, Mr. Bush's lawyer, could not be present. Ex-Ald. John Boyd brought an action to recover \$20 for rent from E. R. Fortner. The case were attended to. Up till the knockwas dismissed on a technicality, as down blow given by Mr. Hunter, he Mr. Boyd had entered the suit in the had had somewhat the worst of it, name of Boyd & Son, the former be-

ing now dead. Mr. J. Kearns has been appointed Evangelist's Church, Hamilton, has been offered the rectorship of Trinity T. R. station, this city, to succeed Mr.

Mr. J. Moore, of Guelph, will succeed The New York World says Julius Mr. Kearns as night ticket agent. He sunk off the shore at this point. There A. Kohn, a former member of the New has been in the company's service for are no boats of any size here, and some time. THE ORIENTS.

every preparation for an unequaled vessel has put in an appearance at triumph on their appearance at the Opera House, Monday, Dec. 14. This organization has already demonstrative means of which the identity of the large and nothing is at hand by means of which the identity of the large and nothing is at hand by means of which the identity of the large and nothing is at hand by means of which the identity of the large and nothing is at hand by means of which the identity of the large and casions that they can present a very been passing a vacation abroad, says clever and entertaining performance, Their brass band will parade the principal streets on Saturday night.

RELEASED. The lad Graham, who was sentenced to three years at Kingston for larceny at the London East postoffice, has received a pardon from Sir Oliver Mowat, Minister of Justice, who has fully considered the merits of the case. The death of the boy's father, the lad's previous good reputation, the less of the amount taken, and other mitigating circumstances, were taken into account.

BAZAR IN WESLEY HALL. The second day of the bazar in Wesley Hall finds it just as popular as on ca was a big place, much bigger than the first. At the opening yesterday his usual happy manner. Rev. Dr. Sanderson made a very nice address. He referred to the work being opened He referred to the work being opened in a religious way. Rev. Geo. Jackson referred to the object for which the arrested, committed for trial, and adpired. iAt Harrison, Neb., sympathetic neighbors of a woman whose husband abused her ordered the brute to leave town, which he did, and then she sued the good folk for alienating his affections of the Aid, and referred to the work of the Aid, and referred to the work of the Aid, and referred to the work of the Aid, and referred to the referred to the object for which the bazar is held. The proceeds will be

Every Position Taken held last evening and a very enjoyable time was spent. The rooms are in the Higgins Block and are a decided im-Higgins Block and are a decided improvement on the club's former home. They are all on one floor, and consequently conducive to greater sociability, as all members present can be more readily seen. The affair last night was well attended but the officers of the club regretted the absence of several of the old members. About twenty tables were placed for whist playing, and during the evening refreshments were served. It is intended to hold an "At Home" every Thursday evening during the season, and the scores at whist will be kept by the This morning before 9:30 o'clock "no secretary. A handsome prize will be given the winner at the season's close. The club is trying to boom its membership in order to secure the C. W. A.

meet next summer. This important event will last three days, and is well

worth trying to secure. TO HONOR MR. WILSON. Among London's "City Fathers" are some who, as schoolboys, received their education from the veteran teacher, Mr. Nicholas Wilson. At the meeting of his former pupils, held last evening, to arrange for the presenta-tion of a testimonial to Mr. Wilson on his 50th anniversary as teacher here, a committee composed of Messrs. Thomas H. Purdom, Thomas Gillean, A. Craig, and E. H. Flock was ap-pointed to draft a circular to be sent to all Mr. Wilson's old scholars that can be reached, asking them to respond towards the testimonial. The committee have power to add whom they wish, and it is likely the names of Sheriff Cameron and Crown Attorney Magee will be among the number. Besides those mentioned above there were present Ald. Powell, City Engineer Graydon, Mr. John Purdom

TRAMPS AND THEIR TRAITS. Rev. Thomas Wilson delivered a very entertaining lecture on "Tramps" last night at the King Street Presbyterian Church. Mr. Thomas McHattie, ocomotive foreman of the G. T. R., presided, and the audience was very large. Mr. Wilson skillfully and hunorously defined the different varieties -Joseph Hardy was again before of tramps—general, commercial, fem-squire Lacey, charged with taking a white goat robe from the premises of tramp, he said, was the man who devoted a few years to one occupation, knowledge of what his life's work would be. Many mistakes were made by parents in choosing their children's occupations. The feminine tramp was the gossiping woman. The church nome, but wandered from one to an-Mr. Wilson's lecture was given in aid of the choir, who reciprocated by providing choice music with the assistance of other city talent.

GOLFERS MIX IT UP.

A Lively Row Between a Former Londoner and a Bank Managing Rival.

A Toronto dispatch says: Ever since the golf match between teams representing Ontario and Quebec, early this fall, there has been bad feeling between two prominent members of the Toronto Golf Club-W. P. Sloane, manager of the Quebec Bank here, and Charles Hunter, a well-known insurance man (formerly of London). Mr. Sloane had been appointed captain of the Ontario team, much to the disgust from Yonge street, the principal business portion of the city. The two men met shortly after 1 o'clock this afternoon, and without even the for-mality of shaking hands, blows were exchanged in the presence of a large crowd of interested spectators, who let the men fight it out. Mr. Sloane planted his fist on Mr. Hunter's nose, and the rich red blood flowed in a copious stream. Right and left swings were exchanged, and gradually held a sitting Mr. Hunter was forced to back off the sidewalk on to the street, the superior height and reach of his opponent being Mr. Sloane in the left eye and lift-ing him clean off his feet. Mr. Hunter fell on top of his antagonist, whose head struck the curbing, and they clinched. Friends then interfered and separated the pugs, who retired into different offices, where their wounds were attended to. Up till the knockbut the last blow changed the aspect

MYSTERIOUS WRECK

Off the Connecticut Coast-What Became of the Crew?

Madison, Conn., Dec. 11.-Mystery still surrounds the schooner which lies sunk off the shore at this point. There nearly all of the larger boats have been hauled out for the winter. Thus THE ORIENTS.

The Orient Minstrels are making it is impossible to go out to the wreck, and no New London or New Haven schooner or the fate of the crew can 1,041.4.

A HAMILTON SENSATION.

Robert Turnbull Commits Euicide on

His Way to Jail. Hamilton, Dec. 11.—Robert Trum-bull, 26 years of age, who was sentenced to two months' imprisonment in the county jail, with hard labor, on a charge of common assault, committed suicide yesterday while being taken to jail in the patrol wagon. Trumbull had concealed about his person a bottle containing strychnine, and managed to swallow some of the poison. He died within half an hour after taking the drug. Trumbull was arrested a few weeks ago in the house of Mrs. Evans, Rebecca street, where he went to interview Mildred Bissell. He urged the girl to keep company with him, and on her refusing to do so, Trumbull mitted to bail. At the trial before Judge Snyder the charge of shooting with intent was withdrawn, and one of common as-

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4. Application will be made to have the Company's shares listed on the Toronto Stock Ex-

change as soon as this issue of stock has been taken up.

5. The present owners' share have been pooled and cannot come into the market. Stock SUBSCRIPTION BOOKS will be opened on Monday, 14th December, for 300,000 shares at 15c on the dollar at the office of AEMILIUS JARVIS & CO., Toronto. Having been appointed agents for obtaining subscriptions, we will be pleased to furnish, upon application, prospectus which contains report on the mine and full information, or we will be happy to call and make a personal explanation, if so desired.

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MINE DISASTER.

Several Men Killer by a Cave-in -

Others Entembed. Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 11 .- A special sat up for their husbands on account dispatch from Yuma says that news of this lodge during its century of exhas reached there from Hedges, 15 istence! main shaft, and as a result several miners have lost their lives, and more are injured. It is reported that four miners are entombed at the bottom of the shaft, with no chances of es-

cape, and four or five have been rescued badly injured. A FEARFUL PASSAGE.

Corunna, Dec. 11.—The Salier was commanded by Capt. Wempe when she was lost. She was loaded with general cargo. The disaster occurred during a dense of Mr. Hunter, who was not slow in saying what he thought of Ontario's Salier had a fearful passage from Bre captain, which, of course, reached the latter's ears. Time did not heal the breach, which culminated today in a set-to on King street, twenty yards sustained other damages from the same cause. It is believed that about 400 persons perished. The steamer struck, during the night of Monday last, on a ledge of rocks about two and a half miles off Cape Corubedo, on her way from this place

to Villagarcia, where she was to ship another lot of steerage passengers, bound for Buenos Ayres. A large amount of wreckage is reported to have washed ashore. The search made for possible survivors of the wreck has so far been without result, and but little hope is entertained of rescuing any of the passengers or the crew. The vessel was only built in 1875, at Hull, England, and had since been frequently thoroughly overhauled, improved and strengthened. She was of 3,000 tons gross register, was 351 feet long, brig-rigged, and had a single Always Lead. long, brig-rigged, and had a single

ed here from Villagarcia estimates the number of victims at 400.

GREAT STRIKE THREATENED. Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 11.—The joint Christmas Presents: committee of railroad miners operators reported to the convention | TOILET CASES, today that they were unable to agree upon a rate, and were discharged. A strike affecting thousands of men will

FORTY-SIX PERSONS INJURED. Madrid, Dec. 11.—The building at Jerezdela Fronters, which collapsed (referred to in a previous dispatch), fell upon an adjoining tenement, which was filled with people. Forty-six persons are known to have been injured more or less seriously. BICYCLE CONTEST.

New York, Dec. 11.-Two o'clock score: Hale, 1,515.4; Rice, 1,470.4; Forster, 1,485.2; Reading, 1,426.3; Shoch, 1,430.4; Taylor, 1,410.5; Smith, 1,393.4;

HOW THE APOSTLES DIED. 1. Peter was crucified in Rome, with his head down, on a cross similar to that used in the execution of Jesus.

2. Andrew was bound to a cross 2. Andrew was bound to a cross and left to die from exhaustion.

3. St. James the Great was beheaded

by order of Herod, at Jerusalem by order of Herod, at Jerusalem. 4. St. James the Less was thrown from a high pinnacle, then stoned, and finally killed with a fuller's club 5. St. Philip was bound and hanged against a pillar.
6. St. Bartholomew was flayed to

death by command of a barbarous king.
7. St. Matthew was killed with a 8. St. Thomas was shot by a shower of arrows while at prayer, and after-wards run through the body with a lance.
9. St. Simon was crucified after the manner of Jesus. 10. St. Mark was dragged through the streets of Alexandria, and he ex-

11. St. Luke was hanged on an olive tree in Greece.
12. St. John died a natural death. 13. St. Paul was beheaded by com-

He who goes out of common paths to look for opportunity leaves his own door and misses that of his neighbor. A Masonic lodge in New Jersey has celebrated its one hundredth anniversary. Consider how many wives have

miles distant in Sandiego county, of a disaster in the Queen mine, at that place, owned by the Gold Cross Mining and Milling Company. Some time for adventurous Alpine climbers by last night a cave-in occurred in the building buts on high peaks and stocking them with relief supplies.

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"It was me they were after, sure enough; they had tracked me all the way from Texas to that place, somehow, couldn't get any farther. Nobody had heard of a man named Jack Henly, and no one answered to their description. It was no wonder, for I was greatly changed, looking like an old man, for my grief had-whitened my hair, wrinkled my face, and bent my form. I walked straight by them on goin out of the office, but they never suspected me. I'd got another scare, though, that I couldn't get over, and made up my rund that I'd quit the country. So I sold of my stock, drew what money I'd haid by in the bank-my farm I couldn't sell at such short notice — shut up my house, and, takin' the boy, went to New York, intendin' to take passage in a vessel goin' to Australia, where I meant to go to sheep raisin' again, since I had done so well in Texas, while I thought I nemin't fear any man in that country. I took passage, and bought a comfortable outfit for

fearin' those men might still be lookin' me up.

"But I let the boy play out, for he pined in the house, while I sat by a window to watch that he did not get out of sight. Wall, one day I must say him after he brought n' of danger then. I walked for hours, askin' people about him, but nobody could tell me anything of him. "Three days I kep' this up, until I nigh about went crazy, and wore my-self out with loss of sleep, travelin'

about, and with my grief for the little On the last day before we were to sail, while I was rovin' about the streets in search of him I ran against these two men again-the ones who were lookin' for me. I knew by their quick, keen glances at me that they had got a suspicion I might be their man, and I got out of their way in a hurry. I was discouraged about finding the boy. I didn't care to look for him any more. I was afraid to go to the police after him, lest they had been notified to be on the lookout, and should snap me up; so, half-crazed with fear and grief, I staggered on board the vessel I was to sail in, crawled into my berth, and lay there

till we were well out to sea.
"Wall, sir, my heart was broke.
I thought I never could hold up my head again, and I wouldn't have turned over my hand to have saved myself from goin' to the bottom; for I got to lovin' that poor little chap with my whole soul, and I didn't know how to get on without him. "But we had a good passage. I was hale and hearty when we landed,

and seemed likely to live my lonely life for many a year. I went into the interior, bought a sheep ranch, and set myself to do the work of three men; nothin' else would ease the pain and worry that was eatin' my heart

Well, sir, to make a long story short, I've been on that sheep ranch ever since, until about six months ago, when a longin' seized me to come home and take a last look at my own land. I've grown to be a well-to-do farmer; 'I've plenty of money, and no one to spend it on or leave it to, unless I give it to you, Master Geof-frey, now that I've found you. Heaven they, now that I've found you. Heaven who had beightened that wild and praised for that, and that you've got your mind back! I've been to New Jersey, found my place there neglectthrifty little farm of it was well ta-ken care of. I've been to Texas for a look at my old ranch there. The man that bought it got rich, sold out money. Then I came here to see the place where I first found Margery, and it was well nigh this very spotjust there by that clump of spruce, where I was hid when you came—that we plighted our troth. Ah! my girl

The poor man broke completely down here, and sobbed like a child, and Geoffrey's eyes were full of tears, too, as he witnessed his emotion and realized what he must have suffered during the checkered life that he had

He had been deeply touched by the faithfulness and devotion which he had exhibited in his care of him during

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He saw that the man was naturally nonorable and kind-hearted, and that he would never have been guilty of the crime which he had just confessed but for the misfortunes that ded him into evil company, and to the use of intoxicating drinks.

intoxicating drinks.

"I'm a broken-down old man, sir,"
Jack said, after struggling hard for
self-control, "or I never should blubber like this; but this place brings
back those old days when my conscience was free—when life was bright
and full of hope before me, and my
girl, and it seems more'n I can bear.

It's wonderful, though, that I should
run across ve here! Oh sir I did ve It's wonderful, though,
Tun across ye here! Oh, sir, I did ye
a woeful wrong, in my anger and
jealous fit, when ye were a child. I've
no right to expect it, but 'twould
comfort my poor old heart more'n I
could tell ye, if I could hear ye say ye
don't lay it up ag'in me."

The Windsor Board of Education has
appointed Misses Treble, Lannin and
Killoran to positions on the teaching
staff.

Presbyterians of

were hardly accountable for the deeds of that night; you condemn yourself more than you really deserve, for if you have told me everything just as it occurred, your wife did not die by your hand—her death was caused by

The man shook his head sadly.
"No, no," he said; "I can't get it
off my conscience that it was murder; for if I hadn't laid hands on her, she might have been living today." might have been living today."

"Still it was not willful or premeditated," Geoffrey persisted. "However," he added, "I freely forgive you for your share in my misfortune, if that will be any comfort to you."

"Thank ye, sir; thank ye; and if there is a God, I thank him, too, that I've been allowed to set eves on ye."

"It was not willful or premeditation and her chances of recovery are doubtful. Mrs. Francis is over 60 years old. While a "pink tea" was in progress in All Saints' Church, Windsor, Tuesday night, thieves entered the vestry, where the ladies had left their wraps, and took \$10 in small sums from the progress. I've been allowed to set eyes on ye pockets.

once more, and in yer right mind,

once more, and in yer right third, too," was the fervent response.

"I reckon," he continued, after a moment of thought, "it might be called the work of Providence that I lost ye there in New York, for if ye'd gone little sufferer. with me to Australia, I doubt that ye'd ever been cured, and I'm right sure ye'd never been the gentleman that the good man that befriended ye."
"I will, Jack, presently; but I first want to ask you a few more questions

both of us, but the vessel wa'n't to sail for a week, so I kep very quiet in a room I'd hired on a by-street, I ack turned to lo Jack turned to look upon the young their pastor.

have fallen asleep, for I woke with a when I first saw him after he brought start, for, lookin' out, couldn't see hide nor hair of the boy. I went to the He'd been off to meet her somewhere, door, but he wasn't nowhere in sight. He'd been off to meet her somewhere, and he'd shaved off all his heavy I started out to find him, never thinkheard, had his hair trimmed up in the

"His true name was Dale, you say? Are you sure that was his true name?"

"I couldn't take my oath as to that, sir, but everybody here knew him as Capt. William Dale, though I don't know how he came to be a captain. William Moulton, an employe of cents last year. Leaf tobacco, per pound, 6 cents, against 6.9 cents last know how he came to be a captain. Ingersoll, is somewhat near-sighted, year. Hay, per ton, \$6 54, against

Geoffrey's eyes lighted at this. brought there, whether she had been his legal wife or not. "Do you know what her name was before he married her?" he asked.
"No, sir; that is one of the things I can't tell ye; even Margery never found out that. They was both very shy of talkin' about themselves be-

fore folks, and nobody never knew where they came from either."
"Did they never have visitors—was there no friend who ever came to see "No, sir; and they didn't seem to

want anybody; she was just his world, an he her'n. My girl used to think it was kind of strange, though, that they never got any letters; but they never did, and never writ any, either." "Did she seem happy?" Geoffrey asked, in a hushed tone, as if this was ground he hardly liked to trespass

"As chipper as a bird," Jack re-turned, "and she could sing like one, Many's the night the boys have stolen to yonder house to listen while she sang and played to the captain; he had a planner sent up from Santa Fe; and she was always bright and smilin'; she was like a streak of sunshine in a dark place, for there wasn't anybody like her anywhere

Geoffrey felt his heart yearn wistfully for this sweet and gentle wodreary place with her presence for

Still the mystery regarding his father ed, and all out of repair, but still a and her relations to him seemed as dark as ever. If he could not learn whence they came, it would be impossible to trace and then went north to live on his history any farther, and a feeling of depression and discouragement began to settle upon him.

> To be Continued. A FARMER IN TROUBLE.

Grenville County Man Speaks His Mind—Feels Like a New Man — Cured by Four Boxes of Dodd's Kidney

Cardinal, Dec. 7.-Mr. Robert Mc-Intosh, a farmer very widely known in this county, and living near this village has been in a painful and dan-gerous condition as the result of kidney disease affecting the bladder. When called upon he said:

"During three years, until quite recently cured by using four boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills, I have been an intense sufferer from kidney disease, which kept going from bad to worse, thought I was doctoring all the time. It have been an kicked by the horse. Still no serthand I was doctoring all the time. which kept going from bad to worse, though I was doctoring all the time. "Under advice I began using Dodd's Kidney Pills, at once realizing great help. I now feel like a new man and am perfectly cured of kidney trouble in any form,"

Love is a great divider of shares; he that gathers much has nothing over, and he that gathers little has no lack.

risk of filling a consumptive's grave, when, by the timely use of Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup the pain can the former auctioneer partner of Mr. These are made from the Ralston formula, and are recommended by the President of the Ralston Health Food Club.

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Western Ontario.

Diphtheria Has Been Stamped Out in Delhi.

A Conspiracy Case in Windsor - Kent

The Delhi schools are open again; there is not a case of diphtheria in the

County Has No Hog Cholers.

village.

At a meeting of Presbyterians of Windham Center a unanimous call was given to Rev. Mr. Currie, of G. W. Holman has served the West Huron teachers so faithfully as sec-retary-treasurer that at the recent

meeting he was re-elected for the thirteenth year. Mrs. A. W. Francis, Woodstock, mother of V. L. Francis, suffered a stroke of paralysis Tuesday afternoon,

The son of E. Daniel. con. 4. Blenheim, on Tuesday fell off a load of turnips and was run over. Dr. Taylor, of Princeton, was summoned, and was soon on the spot to relieve the

John McDonald, a carpenter employed on Father Connolly's new resiye are. I'd thank ye to tell me about dence, Ingersoll, Tuesday, was at work on the staircase inside, and losing his balance, fell over the baluster, breaking two of his ribs.

about the past."

"All right, sir; anything I can tell ye, ye shall know."

"Well, then, I'd like you to describe the man who was my father," Geofrecently tendered to him by the congregation of Knox Church to become The Dominion Government veterin-

ary inspectors are of the opinion that so-called hog cholera, which has done so much damage in Essex county is average farm price of the various in reality swine plague, a distinct disease, but equally deadly. Both are infectious and contagious. At a meeting of the twentieth dis-

trict of the Conservative Association held in Chatham Wednesday afterfashion, and wore a dandy suit of noon, the election of district officers resulted as follows: President, Mr. J. W. Sharpe, Dresden; vice-president, last year. Of barley, 32.2 cents, Mr. J. W. Hanna, Windsor; secretary- against 33.7 cents last year. Of bucktreasurer, Ald. Geo. W. Sulman, Chat- wheat, 39.1 cents, against 45.2 last year. ham.

She used to call him 'Will' in a way and the other day, not noticing that that made his eyes shine enough to the elevator was standing down at do ye good." the floor below, walked right off, felling some distance, causing him to It was evident that Capt. Dale had break his ankle and dislocate his truly loved the girl whom he had shoulder.

True bills on a charge of conspiracy to commit an indictable offense were returned at Windsor Wednesday against Willis Jordan, alias Howard, the old colored man, who married a girl of 13; George Edmunds and his wife, the girl's uncle and aunt and Mrs. Laura Wilson, Mrs. Edmunds' step-mother.

The funeral of George Adam, one of the pioneers of West Zorra, took place Thursday. Deceased was one of the early settlers in Brooksdale, resided many years ago in Embro, and had resided in Woodstock for five years. He leaves a widow and Mrs. Sutherland, his daughter, who resides in Toronto.

Dr. Kime, V.S., submitted a state-ment to the Board of Health at Chatham on Tuesday, declaring as a Gov-ernment inspector that he and Dr. Mc-Eachern both pronounced the recent outbreak among hogs in Kent county not to have been hog cholera, but a disease of the lungs, from which many infected animals recovered.

The Children's Aid Society, Toronto is anxious to obtain possession of the 2-year-old child of Elijah Kidd, who is now in Goderich jail on a charge of fraud. The mother of the child died n St. Michael's Hospital some two weeks ago. David Kidd, an uncle, is willing to take charge of the infant. Magistrate Denison will give his decis-

Mr. Mapes and family, living on Lincoln avenue, Walkerville, had a close call from asphyxiation from coal gas. Mr. Mapes got up at 5 a.m., and smelling gas, opened the front door, which he had no sooner done than he fell outside like a log and lay there insensible. Mrs. Mapes, who was not so far overcome, got up and called the doctor, who brought Mr. Mapes around

after some hard work. Miss Ada L. Pirie, youngest daughter of the late Mr. George Pirie, of Guelph, was married on Wednesday afternoon to Mr. Walpole Murdoch, proprietor of the Pilot Mound, N. W Sentinel. The bride was given away by her brother, Mr. Alex. F. Pirie, of the Dundas Banner. Miss Elsie Pirie. of Dundas, and Miss Millie Clements waited upon the bride, Mr. James H.

Pirie performing the duties of grooms-Mr. Wm. McKelvey, sen., of Sarnia, mail carrier, met with a painful accident Wednesday afternoon. While at Colinville, Mr. McKelvey's horse took ious results are anticipated, although the old gentleman was, besides his other injuries, pretty well shaken up.

William Hunt, of Ingersoll, was stricken down with paralysis Tuesday morning at his residence there, and died within 24 hours. Deceased came from Beachville about fourteen years he that gathers much has nothing over, and he that gathers little has no lack.

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Irving. Deceased was 84 years of age.

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hill and Carpenter Convicted of Manslaughter.

The Latter, Who Killed His Wife, Was Only Six Weeks Married.

Brantford, Ont., Dec. 11.—The Car-penter wife murder trial occupied the attention of the Assize Court yesterday. The jury, after four hours' de-liberation, found a verdict of guilty of manslaughter.

The prisoner, James Carpenter, was married to his deceased wife, Lily, only six weeks. For a time, so far as could be ascertained, the couple lived happily together. Mrs. Carpenter of the couple lived happily together. ter was afflicted with a form of disease, which, it is stated, caused trouble between the man and his wife, and once or twice threatened to separate them. They were induced, how-ever, to live together up to the time of deceased's death. The theory of the crown is that the prisoner beat and ill-treated his wife, and that she died from injuries at his hands.

Jacob Hill was charged with the murder of his stepson, Abram Claus, at Burford, on May 9 last. The prisoner is an Indian, aged 74 years. He pleaded not guilty to murder. The pleaded more guilty to murder. plea of manslaughter was afterwards accepted, and on being tried he was found guilty.

PRINTING PAPER COMBINE. New York, Dec. 11.—The principal manufacturers of white paper used for newspapers, after numerous conferences, have reached an agreement to pool interests and to deal with consumers only through a general agency, which is to be established in this city. The plan forms a national association. They deny that prices will be advanced as a result of the proposed agreement, but contend that they are obliged to co-operate to pre-vent ruinous competition. Thirty companies are interested in the movement. They are to control the in-dustry in the United States.

UNITED STATES CROPS. Washington, D. C., Dec. 10.-The December returns to the Department of Agriculture show a considerable improvement in the condition of the cotton crop as compared with the department's last report. The total crop is estimated at 7,161,094 bales. The returns to the statistician of the Department of Agriculture for the month of December relate chiefly to the products of agriculture on the first day of the month. The farm price for corn, it is indicated, averages 21.4 cents, against 25.3 cents last year. The average price of wheat is 72.7 cents, against 50.9 cents last year. Of rye, 40.3 cents, against 44 cents last year. Of oats, 18.6 cents, against 19.9 cents Of potatoes, 23.7 cents, against 26.6 cents last year. Leaf tobacco, per \$8 35 last year. Cotton, per pound, 6.6 cents, against 7.6 cents last year. The condition of winter wheat on Dec. 1 averaged for the country 99.5 per cent, against 81.4 in 1895; 99 in 1894, and 91.5 in 1893. The returns make the acreage of winter wheat just sown 105.2 per cent of the area harvested in 1896. The estimate, which is preliminary to the completed estimate of June next, makes the area sown for the harvest of 1897, 23,986,470 acres. Conditions for fall wheat seeding throughout Europe, except in France and Southern Russia, are reported generally favorable; increase in acreage

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Toronto, Dec. 10.—11 p.m.—The storm central over Cape Breton last night has passed quickly northeastward over Newfoundland. Higher pressure now prevails from the lakes to the Atlantic, with fair, comparatively mild weather. In the Northwest the pressure is generally low, accompanied by

Minimum and maximum tempera-Kamloops, 40-50; Calgary, 24-44; Edmonton, 30-40: Qu'Appelle, 26-40; Winmipeg, 24-36; Port Arthur. 24-40; To-ronto, 34-42; Ottawa, 32-36; Montreal, 32-36; Quebec, 26-34; Halifax, 34-42.

PROBABILITIES. Toronto, Dec. 11.-1 a.m.-Probabilities for 24 hours for lower lake region: Moderate to fresh westerly winds; stationary or a little higher tempera-

LOCAL TEMPERATURES. The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the observatory yesterday were: 43 above, and 30 above.

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—The many friends of Mr. Wm. Gibson, of London West, will be pleased

W. England; G., A. Topping; S., J. S.

ers into the shops, searching for the

two scarlet fever and one diphtheria. -About this time everybody resolves he will not spend as much for Christ-mas gifts as he did last year, but he is fooling himself. His heart gets

bigger as the season of mutual goodwill reaches its climax. -Owing to the resignation on acfey, Miss Grace Blackburn, of this city, has been appointed principal of Knickerbocker Hall, the diocesan school for girls, in Indianapolis, Ind. -A Freelton correspondent writes: "Rev. Eli Middleton, of London, preached in the Methodist Church last Sunday morning, afternoon and evening. He lectured on "The Bachelor and his Monument," to a large audi-

Whirter; first vice-president, Mrs. should try and purchase early to avoid the rush.

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-Messrs. Allan Bogue, J. S. Pearce, from Guelph, where they interviewed a large number of breeders with respect to holding the next Ontario fat stock show in this city. The breeders appeared willing to grant the request, evening was enlivened with various heard his parting words. Dr. Waters and it is altogether likely the show

-Tonight the street railway company will provide a special service to ample in quantity and quality. Rev. favorite in social circles of a cultured accommodate patrons of the concert ! at Hellmuth College. Cars will run thanking the president of the society thoroughly appreciated, as he is in from the corner of St. James and for his efforts to make the evening the city which he is now leaving."

Richmond streets, by way of the Wel-enjoyable, and which had proved so lington street spur, to Huron street, where 'busses will connect with the college. This will render the journey from the city much speedier and more from the city much speedier and more the Monday night meetings, and said that he wished they might have as large a meeting as this common than the city much speedier and more the Monday night meetings, and said that he wished they might have as

-A social gathering, under the auspices of the Daughters of Rebekah doxology.
was held at the residence of Mr. H.
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the boys wearing out their

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running about the house without their shees on. Buy them a pair of Fancy Slippers for a Christmas present. Buy them from us. Hundreds of styles to choose from at prices ranging from 40 cents to \$3. Come early and avoid the jostle. Everything new. Nothing shop-worn.

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and light refreshments served in the early part of the evening. The proceeds will go to establish an orphanage fund in connection with the Oddfellows. This was the first of a series about to be held during the winter months.

-The Ladies' Aid Society of the Askin Street Methodist Church held an night in the Tecumseh House, Dr. Geo.
"At Home" last evening, which was a very enjoyable affair. It took place was appointed to collect and arrange at the parsonage, and was largely attended. During the evening a short programme was carried out, including instrumentals by Miss Armstrong; readings, Miss McArthur: instrumental duet, the Misses McBroom; instru-mental, Miss McBroom and Master The proceeds go to the carpet

-The Epworth League of the London West Methodist Church held an "At Home" in the lecture room last evening, and a most pleasant time was spent. The ladies of the league served refreshments, and during the evening the following programme was very creditably carried out, with Mr. Alex. Currie in the chair: Solo, Mr. Harry Spence; reading, Miss Bechtel; recitation, Miss Alice Green; recitation, Miss Ethel McPherson; instrumental, Miss Bella Currie; recitation, Miss Bechtel; solo, Miss Allie Grant. -Joseph Biddlecombe, of Clinton, is dead, aged 66 years. He was born in Bristol, Somersetshire, England. Deceased was a practical watchmaker and jeweler. In 1854 he came to London, along with his sister, Mrs. Wm.

Grigg, of Clinton, and in July of 1855 he removed to Clinton. Mrs. Grigg followed in the fall. At this time his stock had to be teamed all the way from London and Hamilton. Twentya visit to the old country and mar-ried Miss Porter, the estimable daughter of his former employer, who still should be remunerative. survives, there being no family. -At the annual meeting of Pottersburg Circle, No. 253, O. C. H. C., held last night, the following officers were elected for 1897: L., D. Girvin; V. L.,

C. S. McIntosh; secretary, C. Breig-gler; treasurer, A. McConnell; F. C., to hear that he is recovering from his late illness.

Tackabury; medical examiner, Dr. E. Seaborn. Although comparatively small numerically, the circle is quite ther, but it is taking throngs of buy- vigorous, and has held its own in membership during the past year. Quite a few additions are in imme--Three Free Library volumes have been burned because they came from It is also among the possibilities that another entertainment, which should be as successful as that of last year. will be held before the winter is over. -A large number of members were present at the annual meeting of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of St. Andrew's Church, held yesterday afternoon in the ladies' parlor. The reports for the year were pre-sented. Miss Aggie Gunn sang, and Owing to the resignation on account of illness of Mrs. Perin-McGuffey, Miss Grace Blackburn, of this paper on "The Grace of Liberality."

Sented. Miss Aggle Gunn sang. and Mrs. (Dr.) Waugh read an excellent paper on "The Grace of Liberality."

The Scottish-American thus refers to 1897: Honorary president, Mrs. Blair; president, Mrs. (Rev.) Robert Johnston; vice-presidents, Mrs. Murray, Mrs. Waugh and Miss Auld; secretar-Mrs. Waugh and Miss Auld; secretar-ies, Mrs. Armstrong and Mrs. McIn-tosh; treasurer, Mrs. Ross. The so-ciety is one of the largest in the Province, having 104 members. The contributions for the year amounted

enjoyable, and which had proved so successful. The president (Mr. B. Benson) replied to the pastor's address. He invited everyone to attend

The entertaknment closed with the about 50 or 60 persons being present. Edgar Ackert, who lives at 146 Collary: "This woman's songs A fine programme was carried out, borne street, had a finger cut off yes. height of religious emotion."

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terday afternoon. He is a carpenter, employed at Ald. Gerry's planing mill, and was moving the fence in the sticker while the machine was running. The wrench slipped, and the third finger on his right hand coming in contact with the rapidly moving knives, was instantly severed. CHRISTMAS CHEER.

A well-attended meeting of the Irish Benevolent Society was held last for the Christmas cheer, which will be distributed on Dec. 23, from a place to be yet selected. St. George's Society met last night

and discussed the same laudable question. The relief committee is arranging for the annual cheer, but the place and date of distribution have not yet been

TRANSPORTATION OF CATTLE. Now that the Grand Trunk Pailway Company have succeeded so well with the rapid transportation of hogs, they are making improvements in the transportation of cattle also. They have erected large sheds in connection with a cattle yard at Deering, about three miles from Portland, where the cattle are taken off the cars and eared for until the steamers are ready to receive them. This is a change that shippers will greatly appreciate, and one that will be beneficial to the cattle after being so long shut up in the cars. They will be all the better prepared for the trip across the Atlantic after getting the stiffness out of their limbs by having two or three days' liberty in a field or cattle yard. Quicker transportation by rail is also contemplated. When the large grain elevator belonging to the Grand eight years ago Mr. Biddlecombe paid Trunk Railway Company is in operation at Portland and the cattle transportation perfect, these enterprises

SUCCESSFUL CANADIAN INVEN-

TORS. The following list of patents recently granted to inventors residing in Canada is reported for The Advertiser by P. J. Edmunds, International patent solicitor, London, Ont.: Canada patents—Henry Edwards, J.P., Komoka, compound for the cure of concers and tumors, and all cancerous and maligrant growths; Matthew Moody & Sons, Terrebonne, Que., seeder; the Goold Bicycle Company, Brantford, pneumatic tire for bicycles; S. W. Butterfield, Three Rivers, Que., bark cutter; A. F. Brooke, Calgary, N. W. T., tongue and neck yoke; C. J. Rieves, et al., Woodstock, bicycle tire; H. Krug, Berlin, Ont., chair seat; W. T. S. Hewlitt, Ottawa, "Our Land" (words and music copyright). United States patents-R. McDowall, Owen Sound, sounding machine for river beds; A. T. Morrow, Hamilton, oil filter; Wilson & Co., Hamilton, cement (trade

an important event in the life of Rev. Dr. Waters, brother of the registrar of Middlesex county: "There was an contributions for the year amounted the congregation, preparatory to his -The W. F. M. S. of the First Presbyterian Church yesterday elected officers as follows: President, Mrs. Mc- dians of the Northwest the congregation, preparatory to his departure for Halifax, N. S., where he intends to reside with his son. The reverend gentleman resigned his The symposium given by the charge two years ago on account of Young People's Society of the Ade- ill health, and was succeeded by the laide Street Baptist Church last even- present minister, Rev. Dr. D. Sage ing was well attended and much enloyed by all present. The pairing of to take the deepest interest in the the introduction cards caused much merriment. On half of the cards there ed many warm attachments with memwere conundrums and on the other bers of the congregation and other resgames, and Miss E. Hartson favored is a man of studious habits and liter-the company with a solo. The re-freshments served were excellent, and other qualities that make him a T. S. Johnson gave a short address, kind. In Halifax he is certain to be

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