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Berlin, Dec. 24.—The Neuste Nachrichten says that since the occupation of Klao Chou Bay, the Chinese Government has engaged German instructors, and is now arranging for fitting receptions of Prince Henry of Prussia at the different Chinese ports he will touch at.

ZEAL OF BISHOPS PRAISED.

ot. Continuing, the Pope condemns a color system based on religious neutrality, isses the zeal the bishops have displayed the question, regrets that the Catholics not equally united, owing to political sions, and admits that the authorities sions, and admits that the authorities of the political sions are considered to the political sions.

London, Dec. 25 .- Russia, according to a pecial despatch from Shanghai, is prepar-

ing temporary headquarters for 10,000 troops at Port Arthur. She has obtained troops at Port Arthur. She has obtained half promise from the Grand Council at the line of Colinese Imperial Martime Customs, and other high customs officials, in addition to the British Railway officials and the forman officers are instructors. Fifty of the latter, the despatch says, received a notice to-day (Friday), that they would be said off at the termination of their contracts.

Contrary to general report, the despatch sayers that there is good reason to be used for the secret that there is good reason to be used for the secret that there is good reason to be used for the secret that there is good reason to be used for the secret that there is good reason to be used for the secret that there is good reason to be used for the secret that there is good reason to be used for the secret that there is good reason to be a clever crook. A reward of \$100 has been offered for his capture. He was brought to Detroit this morning, and the Chicago police have been advised to the capture capture.

London, Dec. 25.—The Daily Man pub-shes a despatch this morning from Toklo, thich, it claims, evaded active censorship. which, it claims, evaded active characteristics, the despatch says:

"England and Jupan, without entering upma an actual alliance, have arrived at a complete understanding, which will probably result in a joint naval demonstration it the entrance of the Gulf of Pe-Chi-Li.

"In diplomatic circles at Toklo, the probability of a conflict is regarded as expremely distant,"

Madrid, Dec. 24,—A Cabinet Council was held to-day at which was read the reply of United Staes Minister Woodford to the note of the Spanish Government, in answer to the first cummunication of the American Government through him.

Paris, Dec. 24.—During the progress to-day of the trial of deputies and former deputies accused of complicity in the Pan-ama Canal, Andrieux, a former prefect of police, declared that the real culprits were being spared for political reasons.

A FIGHT WITH DERVISHES.

Made an Important Capture. im, Dec. 24.—The native levies

That Massacre of Portuguese. Lisbon, Dec. 24.—Further advices from St.
Paul de Loanda, Portuguese Lower Guinea,
announce that the Portuguese officer, who,
with a number of men, has been massacred
by the natives of the Humbe Plateau, is
Count Almoster, a grandson of the Duke
of Saldanha. The Portuguese killed and
missing number 21 persons. The murderers
were Hereoes and Ovampos tribesmen.

Dervishes Marching Against British. Cairo, Dec. 24.—The Dervishes have left Shendy and Metemmeh and are marching against the Angla-Egyptian forces, with Berber as their objective point.

London, Dec.24.—A special despatch from Paris says the French cruiser Pothuau has been ordered to be prepared for service in been ordered to be prepared to service Chinese waters.

The Pothuau is a first-class cruiser of over 5000 tons displacement, and 10,000 horse-power. She is classed as having a speed of 19 knots and carries two 7-inch guns, 10 5-inch quick firing guns and 18 small quick firing guns.

Czechs Attacked a German School

London, Dec. 24.—The Vienna correspondent of The Daily Telegraph says that the Columbia. Frice 10c.

WHERE IS GEN. PANDO?

The Spanish General in Cuba Has Not Been Heard From and There is Anxiety About Him.

Rights Under the Constitution.

Havama, Dec. 24.—Captain-General Blanco has cabled to the Spanish Minister at Washington, Senor Dupuy de Lome, informing him that Americans have authority to send supplies to the reconcentrados of the deland without paying customs duty.

General Pando, the Spanish commander. Whatever Reparation is offered with the View of Reducing the Perlis—In the Event of Not Receiving What They Ask Catholics are Advised to Establish Schools for Themselves—Cable News.

Rome, Dec. 24.—The Pope's encyclical on Manitoba school question is published re this morning. After recalling the reducing this form of Canada, and eulogizing scholastic institutions, His Holiness excess regret at the decisions taken seven are ago in Manitoba relative to the thelic schools, and points out the rights Catholics, according to the federal agreent. Continuing, the Pope condemns a cool system based on religious neutrality.

See the Real the Dishops have displayed.

A Precedent Fando, the Spanish commander. In-chief in the field, who landed recently on the south coast of Santiago de Cuba with an escort, in order, according to the official seport, to reconnoitre that part of the saland, has not been heard from for five days. It was at first announced to-day that he had arrived safely at the city of Santiago de Cuba, but the report was subsequently officiasily denied and, on the official seport, to reconnoitre that part of the south coast of Santiago de Cuba, in the city of Santiago de Cuba, in the province of Santiago de Cuba. In the Province of Santiago de Cuba, In that vicinity and in the Bayam district, the insurgents are said to be in force, well astumed and supplied with examination. They are under command of Callinto Garcia and Rabi.

THE LIVERS OF FISH.

Regainst the Angla-Egyptian forces, with Berber as their objective point.

No Anglo-American-Jap Alliance.

Washington, D.C., Dec. 24.—The attitude of the United States toward what appears to be an effort on the part of the powers of Europe to dismember China, was the principal topic of discussion at to-day's Cabinet meeting. While no formal action was taken, the views expressed put an end to any possibility of an Anglo-American-Japanese alliance, such as the foreign cables have suggested.

Knights Templar Greet G. M. HaeWatt.

A unique event which is celebrated by all Knights Templar throughout America was observed yesterday. The Knight Templar of Toronto assembled in the Templar's Hall at 2 o'clock noon and toasted the Grand Master D. F. MacWatt of Barrie and sent him the following despatch:

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west these fine winter days are the sterling attractions at the Princess and the peerless holiday show of neckwear at Quinn's. Those in quest of gifts that combine utility with beauty, the useful with the ornamental, will instinctively turn their footsteps towards No. 115. The new English checks have taken the town by storm. Other gift suggestions are a dress protector, a box of evening bows or some English pique shirts for evening wear. pique shirts for evening wear.

Metropolitan Railway cars leave C. P. Crossing, Yonge-street, for Richmond F at 7.20, 8.30 and 9.40 a.m.; 2.40, 5.40, 7 and 9.00 p.m. Leave Richmond Hill for P. R. Crossing, Toronto, at 8.30, 9.45 a 11.00 a.m.; 4.00, 7.00, 8.30 and 10.30 p.

The World does not propose to send a Christmas turkey to each of its 25,000 subscribers. Such a scheme would involve our cornering the market, and we do not feel justified in inflicting a hardship on these who have the market.

justified in inflicting a hardship on those who have the misfortune to be without the pale of The World reading fraternity. This Ceremony in Montreal. ern societies. It surpasses the famous order of Redmen in numbers, in benevolence, and in all other virtues. The Indian Doctor's army is undoubtedly a big one, but it cannot in any respect compare with the fraternity of World readers. Most of the fraternity of World readers. Most of the fraternity of World readers.

Had a Golden Opportunity but Sacrificed It to Political "Methods."

Made a Hit in Carrying Their Grieve ances to Vice-President Shaughnessy-

acterizes the features of every World reader, so much so that one can distinguish them at a glance. They are intelligent, their eyes are full of confidence, and they know a good thing when they see it. That in fact is why they read The World and why they belong to the noble fraternity of World readers. While we cannot conscientions and our readers a Christman turn. be Litigation in Store-Montreal News. Montreal, Dec. 24.—(Special).—Although the weather was bitterly cold, midnight Mass was attended by thouskey, for the reason above expanded, is no embargo on our extending to them a hearty Christmas greeting, which we hereby do both in their individual and col-If a newspaper has power and influence was very beautiful, both at the Gesu

If a newspaper has power and influence it only enjoys such by virtue of its being the spokesman of its readers. The World owes whatever influence it has to its subscribers. It was they who made Sunday cars possible in Toronto, who forced the Gas Company to reduce its rate 15 per end who have insisted on the various to become, what he was completed and who have insisted on the various to become, what he was reall quality and who have insisted on the various to become, what he was reall quality and the property and who have insisted on the various to become, what he was reall quality and the property and who have insisted on the various to become, what he was reall quality and the property and who have insisted on the various to be a superficient to determine the property and the Gas Company to reduce its rate 15 per cent., and who have insisted on the various other reforms in which The World took part. It is they who have power to compel the Government to develop the emergy of Niagara Falls as a great public work for the benefit of the people, to give the citizens of Toronto railway connection with and single fare to the Island, to insist on gas being sold at 50 cents a thousand feet, and to keep the new City Hall free from boodling aldermen. Truly the fraternity of

and to keep the new City Hall free from boodling aldermen. Truly the fraternity of World readers is a powerful and influential organization. We consider ourselves highly fortunate in acting as the executive of such a great fraternity. The World is of such a great fraternity. The World is here to carry out whatever orders the fraternity may have to give. That is our special mission on earth.

TIOE-REGAL MOVEMENTS

The Governor-General and the Countess of Aberdeen were present for a short time this morning at St. George's Hall during the Christmas distribution of gifts by the St. George's Society. They were received by the President of the society and several of the directors and others.

Their Excellencies left shortly before 12 **Cologe of Music in Pembroke-street, when a program of music was most acceptably rendered.

By the courteous invitation of the To
The stand Mr. Shaughnessy, this morning. "There was a point in dispute between Mr. Tait and the men, which was referred to me. After going into it, I was disposed to meet the men half way. It was a matter of detail in connection with the making out of the schedule of agreement. The nesotiations have been somewhat protracted, but there has never been any serious disagreement. These negotiations are still going on."

"And when is a settlement likely to be reached?"

"Well, I should think the men would like to get to their homes for Christmas," was the smiling answer.

"That means that they would probable the finished the day."

"It may be so."

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Dec 24.-The delay in an instance of this feeling the view member of the crew may be given. oursman said:

"I mae made a great mistake in sen conditionad challenge to Cornell. Las when Cornell had the opportunity pose conditions on Yale she did not but admitted her freely and without admitted her freely and without admitted her freely and without almost condition. I know fully talguants rowing at New London and rowing Yale without assurances for the future.

"The Carnell Athletic Council would not consider the day after it accepted a confrom hade in its present shape. Thents would rise in, a body and rets action.

Orleans La., Dec. 24.—A g rain made the track slo at the end. The attendance

y at the end. The attenuance and there was a moderate among. Harry Duke and Jane we winning ravorites, and the played for the benefit of the

Laura May, Jim Lisle, Dudley

B to 1 and 2 to 5. 2; J. A. Grey, Scherrer, 3 to 1, 3. Time 1.25%. Dr pard and Salie Cliquot also ran.
Fourth race, 1 mile—Ilia, 95, Song to 1, 1; Cherry Leaf, 100, Nutt, 3 to even, 2; Elkin, 97, Southard, 3 to Time 1.48. Tranby, Springtime, Bla Brush, Jim Flood and Briggs also Fifth race, selling, 1 1-16 miles—101, T Burns, 7 to 2, 1; La Moor Nutt, 7 to 1 and 2 to 1; 2; Florida Thompson, 5 to 1, 3. Time 1.57%.
Geld, Full Hand, Gloja, Russella, Partner Gracie C, Little Tom, Op Elyria and Alva also ran.

Entries for To Day.

First race, 1 1-16 miles, seiling—Be Fordham, Tremena, 98; Hanovelle Hardenburg, 99; Carlotta C, 100; bardon, 101; Wells Street, 103; Spring, Pete Kitchen, 103; Lexi Pirate, Swordsman, 105; Dave Pu 106; Ben Waddell, 109.
Second race, 6 furlongs, purse—Tah Solution, Gliray, Wolford, Dunsterer, 100; George B Cox, Belle of Mes Drossen, 108.

Third race, 1½ miles, seiling—Hot Little Tom, Blacking Brush, 97; A Beatifice, Brakeman, 100; Ransom, Wells Street, Rapalatchie, 102; Jan 104; Albert S, 108; His Brother, 109 Fourth race, 6 furlongs, purse-Irene, Mrs. Baston, Forbearance, wanda, French Gray, 94; steve (110; Sea Robber, 113; Gath, Halton Up, 115.

Eth race, 1 mile, purse—Dictate, ma, The Editor, ST; Nancy Till, 90; May, 97; Cherry Bounce, 99; Tag Nobilla, 100; Kanessa, 101; Dave 1 Uncle Jim, 103; Full Hand, 103; Bush, Dad's Daughter, Fervor, 106

Results at Cakland.

The Fort Eric Race Track.

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Buffalo, Dec. 24.—The Fort Erle ra which some time ago was reported been leased to a syndicate, has no leased at all, says The Times this of This announcement was made by the Erle people and a telepram from Wharmer, reported to be at the head syndicate, confirms the declaration syndicate tried to get control of the and is yet endeavoring to do so, papers have been signed. The Foroperty is still in the hands of its owners, but just what they intensity in the signed that it is not known. They hop able to pay off all the horsemen at creditors and give a meeting next but whether they can accomplish mains to be seen. It is stated authorized.

San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 24.-V lear, track fast at Oakland to-day.

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mary:
First race, selling, 9-16 mile—Lor
mion I, Good Friend 2, Abino 3. T
Second race, selling, 1 mile—Cal
Lucky Star 2, Mollie B 3. Time 1
Third race, selling, 1 mile—Polish
Devil 2, Bernardillo 3. Time 1.40%,
Fourth race, special, 1½ miles—1
1, Jadge Denny 2, Grady 3. Time
Fifth race, selling, 1½ miles—Salt
Argentina 2, Don Clarencio 3.
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LATEST MINING NEWS!

Vancouver, B.C., Dec. 19.—(Special Cerrespondence.)—It has frequently been said that the attention of the world would some day be attracted to the copper-gold and free milling gold properties on the coast and gulf islands of British Columbia, and that many camps within a day's run of the coast eitles would yet rival if not outstrip the camps of Rossland and the Kootenays. So far, the Rossland stocks are the fuvored ones in the east, but as sure as day follows night the coast properties will have their turn, for the most prominent experts who have visited British Columbia pronunce many properties inspected equal to rnything they had seen (as far as developed) in their life experience, and many of these experts have telegraphed back its their people "This is a wonderful country." I will stay here till you order me home."

These telegrams have usually been followed by the permanent estublishment ou a branch of the firm in British Columbia with headquarters in Vancouver. Your correspondent has visited a number of representative mine owners, recognized as authorities in the different sections of the coast and got their opiniofs, and this series of interviews is prefaced by a very valuable written opinion from no less a person in the surface of the coast and got their opiniofs, and this series of interviews is prefaced by a very valuable written opinion from no less a person of the coast of the coast and got their opiniofs, and this series of interviews is prefaced by a very valuable written opinion from no less a person of the coast of the coas

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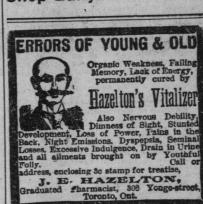
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ALDERMANIC NOMINATIONS.

The funeral of Mrs. Robinson, the wife of the noted bandmaster of the 13th, took place this afternoon. A public service was held at Christ Church Cathedral at 3 o'clock, Rev. Rurai Dean Beaven officiating. The six sons of the deceased were the pall-bearers. Some beautiful flowers

Proprietor Ed. Wright of the Zenith Laundry, and his driver, Ed. Green, have been summoned by Inspector Nichol of the S.P.C.A. for kicking a sick horse and leaving it to die in the snow. The horse lay out 15 hours, and was then killed by the inspector's orders.

The Canadian Club Chess Tourney.

The Canadian Club Chess tourney will commence Jan. 11, 1898. The members of the club are divided into three classes, who will each play for prizes to the value of their several entrance fees. To stract new members, a. fourth class is made, and prizes will be offered to this class without regard to their entrance fees, the club supplying any extra funds required. This will afford an opportunity to the hidden chess talent of Hamilton to come to the front.

car load of oranges imported from Eogland, addressed to Ald. Dixon of Dixon Bros., made the trip by G.T.R. from Portland to Hamilton, a distance of 670 miles, in the quick time of 32 hours.

One of the daintiest Christmas cards ever seen in Hamilton was received this morning by the business manager of a newspaper having a good-sized circulation in the city. Some weeks ago a little, unknown soubrette walked into the office and told her tale of woe, and the manager having no marble in his heart, took up her case and found her employment. The little actress didn't forget the kindness, and the card was the tangible proof of it. The manager has had a number of valuable Christmas gifts, but he says that the little soubrette's gift is the best of them all.

New York. Dec. 24.—A drill engine and train of fiat-cars on the Central Railroad of New Jersey collided in Communipaw to-day. Brakeman Collis Haycock was killed, Fireman John Higgins was fatally injured and Engineer William Murtagh was so badly scaided that flesh came off with his clothing in great strips. Amalgamated Carpenters and Joiners. The Amalgamated Carpenters and Joiners and Joiners met to-night under the chairmanship of Bro P Austin, and elected officers as follows: P Austin, branch president; T Mullins, branch secretary; C Chasgow, check secretary; W Hurst, sick secretary; C Speight, C Jennings, W Hurst, W Hudson, trustees; W Orr, R Somerville, W Disher, auditors; J Jenkins, referee.

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A Clergyman Buried.

The body of the Rev. W. Homer Hunt, who died at Omemee on Tuesday, was met at the station yesterday by a number of clergymen who had known deceased. The remains, upon arrival, were carried to Mount Pleasant, where they were interred.

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New Industrial Home.

A new rescue home, to be called "The Industrial Home for Women," is to be opened on Feb. 1 by General Booth. The old Yorkville Salvation Army Barracks are being renovated and re-constructed for the purpose. The Salvation Army Barracks are being renovated and re-constructed for the purpose. The Salvation Army is spending \$4000 on the building.

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The Fort Eric Race Track.

Buffalo, Dec. 24.—The Fort Eric racetrack which some time ago was reported to have been leased to a syndicate, has not been leased at all, says The Times this evening. This announcement was made by the Fort Eric people and a telepram from Walter O. Parmer, reported to be at the head of the syndicate tried to get control of the track and is yet endeavoring to do so. but no papers have been signed. The Fort Eric property is still in the hands of its original owners, but just what they intend to do with it is not known. They hope to be able to pay off all the horsemen and other creditors and give a meeting next spring, but whether they can accomplish this remains to be seen. It is stated authoritative making to be seen. It is stated authoritative.

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The person who disturbed the congrega-tion last Sunday by coughing is requested to call on his druggist and get a bottle of Ransom's Hive Syrup and Tolu, which always gives relief.

Cleveland's Serious Fire. Cleveland, O., Dec. 24.—The loss by last night's fire probably will exceed \$1,000,000. The list of accidents was unusually heavy, and as a result Lieut. William B, MacFeeler, who fell down the elevator shaft has died.

LEGISLATURE DESERTED. toba Government is Af Pointers Regarding the Care of

All was quiet at the Parliament Buildings yesterday. The members had all left or their homes, and shortly after midday

ment, yesterday called at the Parliamen Buildings to look into Ontario's laws re

Don't swim when there's a bridge. Don't experiment with your health.

Profit by the experience of the others. ABBEY'S EF-Dyspepsia and Indigestion—C. W. Snow & Co., Syracuse, N. Y., writes: "Please send us ten gross of Pills. We are selling more of Parmalee's Pills than any other pill we keep. They have a great reputation for the cure of Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint." Mr. Charles A. Smith, Lindsay, writes: "Parmalee's Pills are an excellent medicine. My sister has been troubled with severe headache, but these pills have cured her." FERVESCENT SALT has acted as a bridge for many to

carry them over sickness and disease. The daily use of Abbey's The G. T. R. yesterday carried the oldest traveler in Canada, Charles Leduc, aged 102 years. He was on his way from Bad Axe, Mich., to Three Rivers, Quebec. He was accompanied by a grandson, aged 40.

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HAPPENINGS OF A DAY. tems of Passing Interest Cathered in and

Around this Busy City.

The Divisional Court has confirmed the sentence of Patrick Conlin, sentenced to three years in Kingston Penitentiary for picking pockets. It was contended that the maximum sentence for stealing less than \$10 was six months, and that, as the prisoner had taken less, he was entitled to his discharge.

At the Bond-street Congregational Church special services have been arranged for to-morrow, appropriate to Xmas. The church has been handsomely decorated and presents a very artistic effect. In the morning the Rev. Morgan Wood will preach on "The New Christmas," and in the evening on "The Progress of Civilization, or Life Enlarging."

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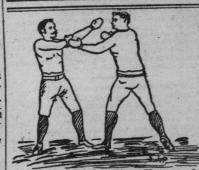
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Notice is hereby given that a dividend at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum on the paid-up capital stock of this institution has been this day declared for the half year ending Dec. 31, and the same will be payable on and after SATURDAY, 8TH DAY OF JANUARY NEXT.

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

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DIVIDEND NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that a dividend of 3 per cent. upon the capital stock of this institution has this day been declared for the current quarter, and that the same will be payable at the banking house in this city, on and after TUESDAY, the 1st day of FEBRUARY, next.

The transfer books will be closed from the 21st to the 31st of January next, both days inclusive.

By order of the board.

R. D. GAMBLE, General Manager.

Toronto, 21st December, 1897.

Notice is hereby given that a dividend at the rate of 6 per cent, per annum has been declared by the directors of this company for the half-year ending 31st inst., and that the same will be paid at the company offices. 28 and 30 Toronto street, on and after Saturday the 8th day of January proxime.

The Transfer Books will be closed from the 20th to the 31st inst., both days inclusive.

By order.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT James Pearson, of the City of Toronto, in the Province of Ontario, barrister, will apply to the Parliament of Canada at the next session thereof for a Bill of Divorce from his wife, Minnie Holcombe Pearson of the City of New York, in the State of New York, on the grounds of adultery, Dated at Ottawa this 19th day of August, 1897. McLeod Stewart, Solicitor for applicant.

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WINDOWSLAY AGENCY TO CUT HERE OF THE WIND STREET WAS ARREST OF THE are trying to railroad the scheme corner King and John-streets, Toronto. through the Legislature as a political This hotel is now under entire new preliminary notice of any kind, with the object of getting a snap verdict. Principal Sheraton, in his letter to the press, shows clearly that the university people are strongly opposed to a further extension of Victoria's privilege. The extension would still further delay the consummation of the unification that was the special object of the federation movement. In the next place, no reasons are given why Victoria should enjoy privileges that are not extended to Knox, Wyeliffe and the other colleges, as well as to the medical and legal faculties. The demand for separmeasure. They bring it up without agement, and is known as the Hotel Arling-

the United States has started in in earnest to acclimatize the industry. Several of the Western States have been making beet sugar for some years. New York is the first of the Eastern States to go into the business. A factory at Rome has just turned out the first beet sugar ever made in that state. The experiment has, on the whole, been satisfactory. The factory has made a small earning and has turned out a fine grade of sugar. The farmers throughout the whole state are takers throughout the whole state are takers in the new industry.

Sarsaparilla

Thursday evenus.

Jeremiah Awarded \$1000.

Ohicago, Dec. 24.—Jeremiah L. Ryan, one office of the Central Press Agency yester of the Survivors of the charge of Balakava, was awarded \$1000 damages against the city day, when the employes presented Manager Diver with a handsome slik umbrella, skill a sultable inscription. Editor Watson, in making the presentation, referred to the exceedingly pleasant relations that existed between all departments and the manager, which he considered largely responsible for the great success of the business. Mr. Diver replied with suitable brevity. He was glad to know that his efforts in the considered the sentiments expressed by their representative were those which he endeavored to be guided by.

The estate of the late actor, William earlier of the late actor, William estimated at between £40,000 many other parts of the state. The requisites for a beet-sugar factory are: Plenty of beets containing 12 per cent. sugar and 80 per cent. purity; plenty of pure water; limestone with a high percentage of pure carbonate of lime and little silica; cheap fue'; good facilities for transportation; ple 7 of room;

THE TORONTO WORLD plenty of capital. The requisites for a sugar-beet crop are: Rich land; proper seed; plenty of work; persistence, ence, energy, intelligence.

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A Disastrous and Quick Blaze in the mary Medical Association was held yester Windy City.

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its population in the spring from emigra-tion to the Klondike.

Eight United States mall boxes in Os-wego, N.Y., were broken into and robbed of their contents Thursday night.

HOT SHOT FOR DRYDEN.

The Veterinary Surgeons Protest Against the Appointment of Col. McCrae as Tuberculine Instructor. The annual meeting of the Ontario Veter-

member. Papers were read by Messrs. J. Hopkins, W. Martin and S. Sisson. A dep-

steel. 1,200,000 feet of thinder and 1,200,000 bricks.

WESTERN HOSPITAL.

Lady Aberdeen Paid the Institution a Visit Yesterday—Much Interested in Its Work

The board of ladies and the medical staff of the Western Hospital, which is located at 395 Manning-avenue, had arranged a very chamming little reception for Her Excellency the Countess of Aberdeen, who arrived yesterday about Aberdeen, who arrived yesterday about Aberdeen, who arrived yesterday about A30 accompanied by Captain Wyatt.



"I have been a great sufferer from female diseases," writes Mrs. C. C. Clark, of New Rome, Floyd Co., Ga. "I was confined to my bed three years. Nine bottles of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription completely cured me."

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A GRAND POW-WOW To Take Place in Winnipeg Shortly in Re

gard to the Indian Reserves. Winnipeg, Dec. 24.—On Jan, 20 there we be a conference between Indian agen leaders on the Indian reserves, etc., in Indian Commissioner's office at Winniper The object of the conference is 60 see the nine Indian reserves along Lake Maroba and Lake Winnipegosis cannot be coolidated into two reserves, one on easies, say one for Protestant Indians are for Roman Catholic, the details ourse to be worked out at the conference

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Ottawa, Dec. 24.-The Canada Gaz-

tte this evening contains a proclam-Feb. 3 for the dispatch of business. James Parish, the man who was in- candid and encouraging. It was importan jured at the C.A.R. yards yesterday, in that he dealt with a couple of extensive died at the Protestant Hospital this schemes which the Laurier Administrawho is reported to have made morning. Coroner Freeland is holding had in hand in connection with a reductive 000,000 in wheat this year, has resigned an inquest. A jury was empanelled this of postal rates throughout Canada and for morning, and viewed the remains, after inter-Imperial postal preference. It is said he foresaw that there which an adjournment was made unwould be a big shortage of wheat in the northwest early in August, and when a little later it was rendered certain that o'clock. The Sons of England have The Board of Trade representatives stated to the state of the sons of England have the state of the sons of England have the state of the state of the sons of England have the state of the sons of England have the state of the state of the sons of England have the state of the st

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THE TORONTO SUNDAY WORLD

Officers for the Year.

St. Matthew's Council 1146, R. A., have elected the following officers for 1898: Regent, R Cahoon; vice-regent, W J Cooper; orator, W G Andrews; sitting past regent, H Gilby; secretary, R Richardson; collector, H Radcliffe; treasurer, E Blong; chaplain, F Hagey; guide, Hugh Kelley; warden, L Frame; sentry, William Kelley; trustees, William Hagey, A Beatty, James Herson; representative to Grand Council, R Cahoon; alternate, R Richardson.

Loyal James Mitchell Lodge, Manchester inty, I.O.O.F., has elected the following ofcors for 1898; Grand Master, C. Wilson; Coble Grand, H. W. White; Vice-Grand, E. Coble Grand, H. W. Watson; Treasfirer, J. Coble Grand, H. W. Watson; Grand, H. W. Special Woollen Dress Lengths, in Black and colors, laid out specially at clearing prices.

Sons of Scotland.

At the regular meeting of Dunedin Camp,
Sons of Scotland, held in Parkdale last
night, the following officers were elected
for the year: Chief, Bro. Alex. Asher; chieftain, Bro. Hood; chaplain, Bro. Rankin; recording secretary, Bro. Robb; financial secretary, Bro. Allen Stuart; treasurer, Bro.
Alex. Campbell; marshall, Bro. Beatty;
standard-bearer, Bro. Hopkins; trustees,
Bros. Wingfield, Spence and Gowans.

Cucumbers and melons are "forbidden Cucumbers and melons are "forbidden fruit" to many persons so constituted that the least indulgence is followed by attacks of cholera, dysentery, griping, etc. These persons are not aware that they can 'ndulge to their heart's content if they have on hand a bottle of Dr. J. D. Kellog's Dysentery Cordial, a medicine that will give immediate relief, and is a sure cure for all summer complaints.

The Buffalo Hockey Club has re-organized for the season of 1897 and 1898, and would like to arrange with any team in Western New York and Canada for games. The following is the line-up of the team: A. Gross, goal; C. F. Rosenbach, coverpoint: F. Fisher, forward; W. J. Vogt, point; G. Johnston, forward; A. J. Rossenback, forward; L. E. Vogt, captain, centre; C. Fisher, sub. Address all challenges to Leon E. Vogt. No. 1062 Main-street Buffalo.

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Ald. Sheppard called attention to the fact that private deliveries were carrying letters cheaper than the Postoffice Department with all its facilities.

I have the pleasure of receiving bits on the first of every month, delivered by messengers from various stores in town," said Ald. Rutter.

The Postmaster-General remarked that h's was not an isolated case by any means.

Stearns Factory Going to Germany.

Syracuse, N. Y., Dec. 24.—Richard Schwartskoff of Berlin, Germany, has completed negotiations with E.O.Stearns & C.O. of this city, by which he submithery, etc. of the control of he control of

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Four Children Dead From Suffocation.

Philadelphia, Dec. 24.—Four children named Malbelski were suffocated by smoke this morning in an attic room occupied by the morning in an attic room occupied by the family at 17 Christian-street. Their parents family at 17 Christian-street. Their parents family at 17 Christian-street. Their parents family at 17 Christian-street, and before the from an overheated stove, and before the from an overheated stove, and before the dead when carried out of the house.

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Rev. Dr. Tovell of Trinity Methodist Church speaks at the union meeting of the C. T. L. and W. C. T. U. in the Pavilion to morrow. Solos by John Whyte of Whyte Bros. Mrs. Rutherford in the chair.

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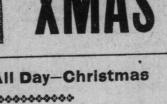


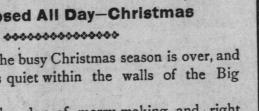


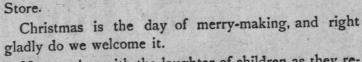












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Monday, December 27th, At 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of electing a reeve and four deputy-reeves, to serve in the Municipal Council of said municipality for the year 1898.

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Toronto Junction, Dec. 24.—(Special.)—
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John Morrison, brother of Mr. Morrison

is, Walkeid 23 and Gaugutt 11.

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One of the oldest residents in the county passed away at Weston in the person of Mrs. Ellen Doyle, in her 91st year.

Lambton woolen mills will be lit by electricity next week. Two hundred and fifty lights were put in this week.

Dr. J. E. King and R. H. Kellam will be the representatives to the C. O. F. High Court from Thistletown.

Weston skating rink will be opened today.

John Isaacs, the well-known shorthorn cattle breeder of Markham, returned from Scotland on Thursday. The second of th

Deputy Reeve R. J. Bull. after a year's association with York Township Council, has decided to contest the vacancy for the County in Division No. 3. This step by Mr. Bull has only been taken after very strong pressure brought to bear upon him by his very large circle of friends. The strongest reason advanced for Mr. Bull's election is the fact that YorkTownship with its assessment of nearly \$6,000,000 has only one representative, whereas Etobicoke with only one-third of that amount, has the same representation, and is itself not desirous of advancing the candidature of Mr. Gardhouse, Mr. Bull's opponent, in order to gain a second representative in the council.

THE COLD SNAP, cavy Snowfall in Pennsylvania and New York and the Mercury

Away Bown. Corry, Pa., Dec. 24.—The snow is drifting at a terrific rates At Sherman, N.Y., and vicinity reports say that it is over four feet and still drifting. It takes two engines to

York, Dec. 24.—This is the coldest his winter. New York has only ex-ced two Dec. 24's as cold, and there record of this day of the month ever

ton, Mass., Dec. 24.—A cold wave, ac-nied by a severe northwest gale, over New England last night and used to-day. One death has been re-i in this city.

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Mr. H. M. Fletcher, the well-known organist and vocal teacher, directed the musical program at McMaster Hall closing exercises on the same evening and was assisted by a Newcombe Grand Piano.

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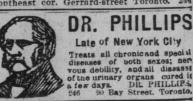
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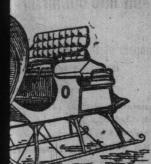
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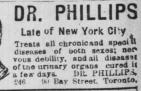
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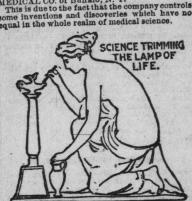
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oliday in Liverpool - Argentine Shipment Small-Local Live Stock Market Quie -Provisions Firm in Chicago and Bacon

Friday Evening, Dec. 24. The Liverpool grain markets were closed o-day.

May wheat on curb 94%c.

Puts on May wheat 93%c, calls 35%c.

Puts on May corn 29%c, calls 29%c.

At Toledo clover seed closed at \$3.20 for Dec, and at \$3.25 for Marca.

Car receipts of grain at Chicago to-day:
Wheat 301, corn 345, oats 276. Estimated for Mooday: Wheat 520, corn 260, oats 270.
Receipts of hogs at Chicago to-day 30,000, or 5000 less than expected. Estimated for Saturday 30,000. Onicial Thursday 49,993; left over 6000. Market slow and lower. Heavy snippers \$3.20 to \$3.42.

Cattle receipts at Chicago to-day 2500; market strong to shade higher.

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English farmers' deliveries of wheat the past week were 54,000 qrs., and the average price 34s 4d.

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Following are the closing prices to-day at May. \$0 94% 0 95% 0 93½ 0 99% 0 95 0 94 0 921/4

pronto, No. 1 hard 1 03 GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

FLOUR-The market is quiet and prices unchanged. Straight rollers quoted at \$3.95 to \$4.05, middle rreights.

WHEAT—The demand continues good and prices rule steady. Sales of red winter at 53c, high freights. No. 2 spring on Milland 33c, and goose 77c on Midland. No. 1 Manioba hard is held at 94c, Fort William, at 11.03 Toronto freights, and 98c to 99c Midland. BARLEY—The offerings are fair and prices unchanged. No. 2 is quoted at 32c ast, No. 3 extra at 27c west and No. 3 at

RYE—The market is unchanged. Sales were made at 44c high freights and at 15c on Midland.

CORN—The market is quiet and prices

Trovisions—Steady; grade very light. Live hogs closed 2½c to 5c under yesterday's. There was a little outside buying this foremon, pit traders selling offerings very light. No news worthy of mention. Estimate for Monday 35,000, and 170,000 for next week.

BRAN-Business quiet, with cars quoted t \$7.50 west. Shorts \$10 to \$11 middle reights. OATMEAL—The market is quiet and prices unchanged at \$3:10 in bags and \$3:20 n barrels on track.

ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

The receipts of farm produce were very large to-day, nearly 6000 bushels of grain being delivered, besides large quantities of dressed hogs, poultry, vegetables, apples, butter, eggs, hay and straw.

Wheat steady, 1800 bushels selling as follows: White at 82c to 85c, red 85c to 86c, and goose 78c to 79c per bushel. Rye firmer, 200 bushels selling at 45c to 46c. Barley firmer, 1500 bushels selling at 45c to 46c. Barley firmer, 1500 bushels sold at 25½c to 26c. Peas finm, 200 bushels brought 45c to 46c. Hay \$8 to \$9.50 per ton for 15 loads. Straw \$7 to \$8 per ton for 3 loads. Generally speaking the poultry was of fine quality and well dressed. Prices, if anything, were a shade easier.

 Wheat, white, bush
 \$0.82 to \$0.85

 red, bush
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 goose, bush
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 Barley, bush
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 Rye, bush
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 Oats, bush
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 Peass, bush
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 Buckwheat, bush
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 0.34½

 Red clover, bush
 \$3 25 to \$3 50

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 Timothy, bush
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 Reans, white, bush
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Dairy Products-

Beef, hindquarters, cwt . \$6 50 t " forequarters, cwt . 4 00 Lamb, cwt . 7 00 each . 3 00 Mutton, carcase, cwt . 5 00 Veal, carcase, cwt . 7 00 Hogs, dressed, light . 6 00 " heavy . 5 50

LOCAL LIVE STOCK.

Cattle Market to-day were light, only car loads being delivered, composed of 800 hogs and a few small lots of sheep and cat the. Outside of the hog market practically speaking, there was very little business dransacted and the market had a forsaken appearance. Prices for hogs, cattle, sheep and calves remain the same.

Chicago Marke s. Henry A. King & Co. report the following fluctuations on the Chicago Board of of Trade to-day:

Confident Feeling Stimulated by Imports of Gold Into America.

litan Traction and Trust Stocks-Local Stocks Quiet and Steady-The New York Friday Evening, Dec. 24.

Colsols closed a trifle firmer. Sterling exchange is 1/2 lower to day.

Ear siver in London firmer at 26%d per punce and in New York at 57%c.

England to-day was £200,000.

In Paris 3 per cent, rentes are firmer at 103f 20c.

A cable from London to-day to A. E. Ames & Co. quoted Grand Trumk 4 per cent guar. 4 lower at 69.

Bank cleatings at Montreal for the week anded to-day were \$12,910,004, as against \$10,715,404 the corresponding week of last year.

The bank cleatings at Winnipeg for the Montreal f

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and think the chances are that there will be plenty of soft spots to buy, and around 90 cents, for May, it will probably pay to pick up some wheat. Cash and May are selling for all they are worth. On any further advance I think a sale would make | There was a little outside buying this love | noon, pit traders selling offerings very | noon, pit traders selling offerings very | noon | traders 35,000, and 170,000 for cash and future. We would not be surprised to see May out shown the advance that very strong and good buying both for cash and future. We would not be surprised to see May out shown the advance that very work shown the advance that very most shown the advance that the strong to day and clearances, said the elevator people talk very bullish, and are constantly advising their clients to beyone we can be plenty of corn for safe three seemed to be seemed to see three seemed to see three seemed to see that buy it for safe three seemed to see three

Sales at 1 p.m.: Ontario Bank, 20 at 1004: Commerce, 20, 5 at 135; Western Assurance, 50 at 169; Toronto Electric, 25 at 135½; Canada Permanent Loan, 1 at 1094; at 111, 20 at 111½; do., 20 per cent., 45 at 80; Western Canada (25 per cent.), 80 at Montreal Stock Hardel.

Montreal Dec. 24.—Canadian Pacific, 824, and 81%; Duluth, 4 and 3; do.. pref., 634, and 6; Cable, xd., 179 and 177; Cable, coupon beads, 106 and 104; Tecgraph, 185 and 180%; Canada Northwest Land, pref., 14 and 534. Richelseu, 109 and 1074; Gas. 188 and 186%; Street Rallway, 235% and 2851%; do.. new, 234 and 233%; Telephone, 1771% and 174; Teronto Rallway, xd., 85%, and 85%; Halifax Rallway, 117 and 116%;

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Montreal Stock Market.

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New York, Dec. 24.—The Evening Post's financial cable:
London. Dec. 24.—The stock market here were quiet but good to-day. Americans were strong, being bought by New York and the Continent; Northern Pacific, St. Paul and L. & N. were chiefly favored. The close was firm. China and Japan stocks were better.
The Paris and Berlin markets were steady.

New York. Dec. 24.—Cotton—Spot close quiet: middling uplands, 5 15-16; middlingulf, 6 3-16; sales none.

Cornwall Railway, 47½ asked; St. John Railway, 130 and 125; Royal Electric, 143 and 140; Halifax Heat and Light, 40½ and 30½; Moutreal Bank, 240 and 235; Morthants', 180 and 176½; Commerce, 135 and 134½; Molsons, 210 and 204; Toronto, 235 and 228½; Ontario, 101 and 98; Dominson Coal, pref., 108 and 106.

Morning Sales: C.P.R., 100 at 81½; Street Railway, 75 at 234, 100 at 234½, 25 at 234½, 200 at 235, 50 at 235½, 50 at 235¾; 60. new, 50 at 233½, 5 at 233; Toronto Railway, 50 at 85½, 175 at 85½; Bank of Montreal, 2 at 235; Dominion Coal, pf., 50 at 106 xd. No board in the afternoon.

The range in prices is as follows: Canada Southern 52½
C. C. C. and I. 34¼
Dela, and Hudson 113¼
Dela, Lac. and W. 157
Erie 15
Gen. Electric Co. 33¾
Jersey Central 97½
Kansas, Texas, pf. 36¼
Louis, and Nash. 56½
Leather, pref 63
Manhattan 108½
Metropolitan Trac 129½
Missouri Pacific 34½
N. Y. Central 107½
National Lead 35
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New York Gossip. Henry A. King & Co.'s gossip from New York: The increase in commission house busi-

The increase in commission house business stimulated a strong market to-day, and influenced the trading element to buy stocks. Arbitrage houses operations were light. The most influential piece of news was the announcement that \$500,000 in gold had been engaged in London for export to the United States. The break in sterling exchange will create a further movement to this side. The speculative interest was generally centered upon the city railway lines, extreme advances being scored of 1½ per cent. In Manhattan, 2% per cent. In Brooklyn Rapid Transit, and 5 per cent. In Third-avenue. Sugar sold up 1½ per cent. In Third-avenue. Sugar sold up 1½ per cent. Gas was somewhat heavy on realization, and American Spirits stock broke saarply without public explanation. In the antinactic coal group, Reading issues were reactionary, but Jersey Central rose sharply. Grangers, Louisville and Western Union vere strong features. The market closed strong and confident.

McIntyre & Wardwell (John J. Dixon eccived the following despatch to-day from received the following despatch to day from New York: For a Christmas eve market the strength and activity displayed in the speculation For a Christmas eve market the schedulation to day was a general surprise. The volume of business was large and well distributed throughout the general list, with the market showing a strong undertone and advancing tendency from the start under the bullish influence of the general buying for both long and short account. Bullish sentiment was stimulated by the decision of the Joint Traffic Association, arrived at last hight, to restore rates in full on Jan. 1, the failure of expected stringency in money to materialize and a further decline of ½c in foreign exchange rates, together which the resumption of gold imports with the announcement of a million naving already been engaged by a German banking firm from London. Metropolitan Traction, Manhattan, Brooklyn Rapid Transit, Burlington, kock Island and Sugar were the strongest and most active stocks on the list, and led the market in point of strength.

Lively Day in Wall-street,

New York Stocks.

New York, Dec. 24.—Cotton—Futures closed dul; sales 120,700 bales; Jan., 5.74; Feb., 5.77; March, 5.82; April, 5.87; May, 5.92; June, 5.97; July, 6.01; Aug., 6.05; Sept., 6.04; Oct., 6.05; Nov. 6.07; Dec., 5.73.

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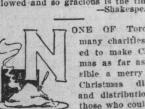
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with a lavish hand, and for the day bardness of their lot was forgott I. P. B. S. Good Cheer. Through goodness of Irish Protestan evolent Society over 200 families were the recipients of well-filled baskets taining Christmas cheer. Mesers. Thompson, H. O'Hara, R. C. Hamiltorane, James Crane, Robert Moon.
Purse, Frank Somers, Thomas Housto
Secretaries Richardson and Miss
looked after the distribution. The
torce made large contributions.

The Epworth League and King's Diters' Societies of Wesley Methodist Claining with many others gave out C mas cheer in the way of food and cloto deserving poor in their districts.

The Boys' Mission Band in Bloors' Freshyterian Church, touched by the kedge of many poor families spending festive day in hunger and cold, for the pleasure to their usual Christmas and instead made many homes brind happier by the good things give these young Christians.

A magnificent Christmas tree was baded in the General Hospital for the cotation of the children inmates. The sents were all the gifts of friends.

To the English Poor St. George's Society as usual gave thousands of pounds of meat and fed dreds of families. About 2000 loav bread, 1000 pounds of sugar, five chetea and two batrels of cindles were distributed. To every Englishman wheel was given over a dollar's worth of along with other good things.

The Children of the Savier.

The little innates of the Children's pital all hung up their stockings on Communication of the Children's potential all hung up their stockings on Communication of Old Santa to find them with candles, nuts and various kin sweets that the little ones apprecia

At the House of Providence the usur tivities were given, the plece de resisbeing a dinner of noble proportions. House was nicely decorated throughout presented a most cheerful appearance the children a beautiful Carlsimas was filled with many good things.

How the inmates of the House of try did enjoy the excellent dinner proby the superintendent! Only those saw the gleam of delight sweep across time-worn faces as they stepped in spacious dining hall can imagine for ment the feeling of sutfaction the folks felt. It would have done an heart good to have seen them. Littl of sweets and fruits were presented tone as they left the room, and they ethese as much as any child would The hall was decorated with holl evergreens for the occasion and looke pretty.

Aud the Old Folks, Tow.

One of the neatest and most comfe charitable institutions in the city Old Folks' Home on Elizabeth-street old women who sat down to their eneatly dressed, forgot their troubles the time and were in happy homes once surrounded by all the cheer of the sate and the sate of the sate o And the Old Folks, Tou.

In the Roman Catholic and many Protestant churches services were I Christmas day. In Sherbourne strethodist Church Rev. Dr. Miligan St. Andrew's preached to a large cotion. An excellent musical service held under the conductorship of Mr. Blakeley. The opening voluntary praeludium of Christmas tunes. Ji fere the anthem the pastoral system Handel's Messiah was played the anthem. 'Hail, Gentle K.ng. Sung. Miss Loia Roman sang. 'The Scng of Bethlehem' in a very pleasi traito voice. Mr. Ralph Williams the violin obligato, Miss Lilli Klem Miss Roman then sang. 'There was Heaven.' In Elm-street Methodist. Rev. Dr. German preached a mag Sermon. Appropriate Christmas mu provided by the choir. In the Ea Gospel Hall, corner of Queen and Ryeane, services were all day.

At the Metropolitan Church the were especially interesting. Rev. Bowles preached an eloquent ser. The Coming of Christ, a Res Faith.' The musical service was the proceeds of which went to the poor.

In the Catholic churches the poor.

In the Catholic churches the were most interesting and im In the early morning high mass to by the various choirs, after water the sermons were preached by