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LONDON, CANADA. SATURDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1900.

### Dr. Sowerby will assist in the ser-COME EARLY.

What Is Going On In The Leading Churches Of The City.

ADELAIDE STREET BAPTIST Church-Pastor Rev. Thos. S. Johnson. Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

STREET METHODIST Church—Rev. J. W. Holmes, pastor. will preach at both services. Evening subject, "The Evidences of Con-

CENTENNIAL METHODIST CHURCH -Rev. George Jackson, pastor. Services tomorrow at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. COLBORNE STREET METHODIST Church—Rev. C. C. Couzens, of Birr, will preach at both services.

CHALMERS PRESBYTERIAN Church, Waterloo street, corner Grey -Rev. Walter Moffat, pastor. 11 a. m. and 7 p.m. Bible Class and Sab-bath School, 8 p.m.

DUNDAS CENTER METHODIST Church—Rev. Dr. Saunders will preach. Morning, "An Old-Time Battle Cry"; evening. "The New Earth," being a continuation of the series on "Things That Shall Be Hereafter." Morning—Anthem, "The Pilgrims" (Leslie); quartet, "There is a Holy City" (Shelley). Evening—Chorus, "Great and Wonderful" (from Spohr's "Last Judgment); solo, "Heaven is My Home" (Sauvage); anthem, "Heaven" (Maunder). "Heaven, Sweet

EMPRESS AVENUE METHODIST Church—Rev. T. E. Harrison, pastor. Missionary day. Rev. E. N. Baker, M.A., of Stratford, will preach morning and evening. Special collections. Sabbath School at 2:30. Stragers

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH -E. Clarence Oakley, pastor. Morning, "A Study of Sin and Punishment." Evening, "Quit Your Stealing," a sermon on every-day morals. Seats free and a welcome to all.

REV. J. V. Smith, D.D., pastor. Rev. R. D. Hamilton will preach in the morning. Rev. Dr. Smith will preach in the evening. Morning—Anthem, "O, Happy Band of Pilgrims" (Smith); solo, "The Voice of Jesus." Evening—Anthem, "Hark, Hark, My Soul" (Shelley); chorus, "Blessed are the Merciful" (Hiles).

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH-Rev. W. J. Clark, pastor. Public worship, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m., conducted by the pastor. Sabbath School and Society for Bible Study, 3 p.m.

GERMAN LUTHERAN-REV. J. Herold, pastor, Services at 11 a.m. and 4 p.m., in Duffield block. HAMILTON ROAD METHODIST

Church-Sermons morning and evening by the Rev. Alex. McKibbin, of KING STREET PRESBYTERIAN

Church-Rev. Thomas Wilson, pastor. will preach. Subject, "To Sit Still is

KNOX PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH-11 a.m., special children's service; subject, "Jewels in the High Priest's Breastplate." Breastplate." 7 p.m., subject, "The Gentleness of God."

MEMORIAL CHURCH, CORNER OF Queen's avenue and William street— Rev. C. C. Owen, B.A., rector, Third Sunday in Advent. Services at 11 and 7. The rector will preach. Holy Communion at close of evening service. Sunday School Bible Class at 3:15 p.m. Sunday School at 8 and

NEW ST. JAMES' PRESBYTERIAN Church-Rev. A. J. McGillivray, M. A., pastor. Services conducted by pastor at 11 a.m. and 7 pim. Sunday School and Bible Class at 3

SOUTH LONDON BAPTIST CHURCH -Rev. W. M. Walker, B.A., pastor. Worship at 11 a.m.; subject, "Creed and Conduct." Also at 7 p.m.; subject, "Divine Purpose and Human Duty." Sunday School and Pastor's Bible Class at 3 p.m.

ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN Church—Rev. Robert Johnston, D.D., pastor. The pastor will preach at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sabbath School and Pastor's Class at 3 o'clock.

ST. PAUL'S CATHEDRAL—MORN-ING—"Venite" (Lahee), "Benedicite" (Gregorian), "Benedictus" (Whitwam). Preacher, Rev. Canon Dann, B.A. Evening—"Magnificat" (Trim-"Nunc Dimittis" (Trimnell); anthem, "Hearken Unto Me" (Sul-divan). Preacher, the Dean. Holy Communion at 8:30 a.m.

TALBOT STREET BAPTIST CHURCH -Rev. A. T. Sowerby, Ph.D., LL.D., pastor. The Rev. H. C. Speller, of Sarnia, will preach, 11 a.m., "The Benefits of Expenditure"; 7 p.m., "Lessons from the Life of Samson."

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### Births, Marriages, Deaths

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WILLIAM F. BULLEN, Manager.

London, Ont., Dec. 3, 1900.

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DIVIDEND No. 47. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A dividend has been declared at rate of six per cent. per annum, for half year ending December 31st. 1900. M. J. KENT, Manager.

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DIVIDEND NO. 30. NOTICE is hereby given that a dividend at the rate of 6 per cent per annum has been declared for the current half year upon the capital stock of the company, payable on and after the 2nd day of January next. The transfer books will be closed from the 17th to the 31st Board. M. H. ROWLAND,
London, Dec. 10, 1900. Manager.

### AGRICULTURAL Savings and Loan Company DIVIDEND NO. 57. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT a dividend at the rate of SIX PER

CENT per annum has been declared for the current half year upon the capital stock, pay able on and after Jan, 2, next.

Transfer books will be closed from 15th to the 31st inst. By order of the board,

C. P. BUTLER, Manager. London, Dec. 3, 1900. THE DOMINION SAVINGS AND

INVESTMENT SOCIETY. DIVIDEND NO. 57 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A dividend at the rate of 4 per cent per annum upon the paid-up capital spek of this society has been declared for the current half year, and that the same will be payable at the offices of the society, Richmond street, London, on and after the

The transfer books will be closed from the 15th to the 31st December, 1900, both days in-NATHANIEL MILLS, Manager. London, Dec. 12, 1900. 40k witt Big new fields of coal are reported

from Alaska. The veins uncovered are

from five to nine feet thick, and they

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2nd day of January, 1901.

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## IN SPITE OF GLOOMY **PROSPECTS**

Gaiety Reigns in the British Metropolis.

Thousands Will Invade London to Welcome Home Lord Roberts-The Nicaragua Canal Question.

[Special Cable Letter.] London, Dec. 15 .- The dread prospect of interminable war in South Africa and increased taxation at home is no deterrent to Christmas gaiety. The shops and markets are brighter than ever, gay throngs fill the streets, business is at top notch and the theaters are crowded.

WELCOME ROBERTS.

Thousands of people are preparing to invade London to welcome Lord Roberts home. The number of spectators of "Bolos'" march to St. Paul's, accompanied by the Prince of Wales, Jun. 3, is likely to break all records. The officials are already besteged for tickets for the thanksgiving service and window owners are anxiously awaiting the announcement of the line of march.

SUB-MARINE WARFARE.

The British admiralty has thoroughly wakened up to the importance of submarine and similar methods of warfare It has arranged to test Varica's Invention for steering torpedo and submarine boats by means of the wireless telegraphy operated by Mr. A. C. Higs, the United States consul at Wey-The inventor now expresses the belief that the danger of interference, or "Jamming" as it is technically called, has been eliminated. As recent Marconi experiments prove, instruments not exactly tuned to the same note can have no influence over others, regardless of the power of the batteries. Mr. Higgs provides each torpedo with a different note and directs it from a ship or the land, on or under water, towards the object it is desired to destroy, by means of the same current whereby wireless messages are transmitted.

A RAP AT "AMERICANS." "The United States have many able men, but no one of conspicuous merit." This statement appears in the Daily Mail Year Book, just issued to compete with Whitaker's Almanac, under the section devoted to the world's chief statesmen. While it is not an inspired or a particularly erudite publication, it represents the bulk of press and public opinion in England. Nothing so well explains the attitude of the English press towards American actic in Nicaragua, China and other quarters of the globe, as this crude revela- Christian services in St. Paul's in tion of its estimate of American public men. It is this underlying, though belief which permeates the editorials now so frequentsevotes to the policy of the Washington government. How utterly this it was criminal to make allegations is at variance with the opinion of the foreign office and the highest government officials here, is apparent from the fact that in a most every recent case where the English papers have attempted to advice or to forecast the attitude of their government towards propositions suggested by the United States, they have taken exactly the opposite line from the course eventually pursued by Lord Salisbury and the Marquis of Lansdowne. This lack of sympathy between the administration leaders and the administration papers seems to broaden daily. Hence, while the mass of English comments on the Nicaragua Canal question undoubtedly represents the views of a large section of the public, it must not be considered in any way official,

or even semi-official. THE BIG DITCH.

'A special cable dispatch from Washington complains that the London dispatches dealing with the Nicaragua Canal do not give any indication of the views of Lord Lansdowne the Marquis of Sallsbury or any authoritative person. It may be said that Lord Lansdowne has been given every opportunity to communicate his views on the matter, but he has definitely refused, remarking that he did not wish to attempt to interfere, covertly or otherwise, in the formation of American public or legislative opinion. He has not even discussed the canal in his frequent conferences this week with the United States ambassador, Mr. Joseph H. Choate. Great Britain's decision, doubtless, will be arrived at only after a cabinet conference. If Lord Lansdowne follows the ideas of foreign office officials, he will fall back on the Clayton-Bulwer treaty and refect any modifications of the Hay-Pauncefote treaty.

HOW HIS MILLIONS WERE MADE. Mr. Robert Arthington, the eccentric Before. After, Wood's Phosphodine, gentleman of Leeds, who lived in a miserly manner in order to be able to devote his wealth to foreign missions, left over \$5.000.000 to charities of all kinds, made his fortune out of a brewery, and lived in one filthy room, containing about as much furniture as a pauper's hovel. Disappointment in love is said to have been responsible for his extraordinary life. This tall, spare man wore a slouch hat and dressed in frayed garments, made in the style of the sixties, and never was

known to give away a penny in his

Polar dogs. According to Sir Clements Markham, president of the Royal Geographical Society, Americans are responsible for forming such a corner in these animals, and the pending British and other Arctic expeditions are confronted with a difficulty almost as great as that of the ice fields. It appers that Mr. E. B. Baldwin, the American explorer, has bought up such a large supply of dogs that their piece has risen from \$18 to \$30, and they are hard to procure even at that price. Capt. Bernier, the Canadian explorer, hopes to get out of the dilemma by taking young dogs and training them on the voyage. What the two British Antarctic expeditions will do Sir Clements Markham dose not yet know. Mr. Baldwin says he has no more dogs than he needs. He foresaw the scarcity, and bought early.

REVIVAL OF "PATHENCE." The death of Sir Arthur Eullivan has had a curious effect on the audiences of "Patience" at the Savoy. It has so stimulated interest in the dead composer's work that the audiences are exceeding the records of the first production of the opera a score of years

### DISMISSED FOR TWO MONTHS

British Parliament Adjourned With the Shortest of Queen's Speeches.

Ministry Heckled, Chamberlain Attacked, But the War Funds Were Voted.

London, Dec. 15.-Parliament was dismissed today until the middle of February, with the reading of the shortest of the Queen's speeches. It was as follows:

"My Lords and Gentlemen,-I thank you for the liberal provision you have made for the expenses incurred by the operations of my armies in South Af-

rica and China."
The proceedings today in the House of Commons were a repetition in miniature of the debates of the brief session. The ministers were heakled, the war was denounced, and Mr. Joseph Chamberlain was further attacked, but the war funds were finally voted, after secretary of state for war, Mr. William St. John Brodrick, had given an assurance that the government, during recess, would cordially co-onerate with Gen. Kitchener in an endeavor to end the war.

Particularly stinging were the remarks of Mr. John Bryan-Roberts (Liberal). He declared that the British treatment of the women of South Africa was an outrage on civilization, and that it was blasphemy to hold connection with the return of Lord were such pro-Roberts while

ceedings in South Africa. Mr. Brodrick hotly denounced Mr. Bryan-Roberts' charges asserting that which could not be proved, but which, however, would be telegraphed to South Africa to increase the discontent existing there. He held up Mr. Bryan-Roberts to the censure and reprobation of nearly every member of

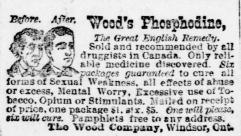
the House of Commons. These remarks were greeted with cheers.

Mr. Brodrick then remeated that the government did not desire to pursue a policy which would make it more difficult for the Boers to cease fighting, an dthat the government abided in the declarations of Mr. Chamberlain. The session was suspended until 2 o'clock in the afternoon, when both houses met and were prorogued.

LIFE-SAVING FENDERS.

Toronto, Dec. 15.-The attorney-general's department has given a decis on upholding the validity of the provincial enginee ing order requiring the street ratiway company to adopt what is known as the Providence fender. Under the street railway act of last session the engineer was instructed to designate a sufe fender for use by the electric rallways of the province. ter several tests he recommended the Providence fender, and the railways protested on the ground that he should have named a class instead of a particular fender. The decision will give Ontario the best life-saving fender in use.

"Your friend Groome boasts that his wife is college bred. What's meant by college bred, anyway? "Mebbe it's the stuff they learn to make at cookin' school."-Philadelphia



Wood's Phosphodine is sold in London by all druggists.

KITCHENER'S A DOG TRUST. The latest form of trust is that of DISPATCHES

> Regarding the Disaster at Nooitgedacht.

Clements Lost Fourteen Killed and Fifty-One Wounded.

Some 573 Men Are Missing, Supposed to Have Been Captured by the Boers.

London, Dec. 15 .- Lord Kitchener reports that 18 officers and 555 men are missing from Gen. Clements' forces. They consist of four companies of the Northumberland Fusiliers. Judging from the message these were captured by the Boers. Clements' casualties Dec. 13 amounted to 5 officers and 9 men killed, and many apparently

Lord Kitchener's message to the war office is as follows:

"Pretoria, Dec. 15.-Clements brought in his force to Commando Nek unopposed. The casualties were, I regret to say, heavy.

"Killed, 5 officers and 9 of other

Missing-18 officers and 555 of other ranks, these latter were four companies of the Northumberland Fusiliers, who were stationed on the hill, and some Yeomanry and other details sent up to support them. Names and nature of wounds are being teegraphed from Cane Town.

"Beloadwood's Brigade took no part in the engagement. BOERS LOST HEAVILY.

The Boers suffered severely. Knox drove Dewet north to the Thabanchu-Ladybrand line, which was held by our troops. Dewed's force, about 3,000 strong, made several attempts to get through during the day, assisted by a force of Boers operating from the north. These attacks were repulsed, though some of the Boers from the south were able to get through the

lines." Wiring later, Lord Kitchener reports that while passing the lines in the neighborhood of Thabanchu, Dewet's force lost considerably.

The South African Light Horse and Thornycrost's Mounted Infantry captured a fifteen-pounder taken at Dewetsdory, a pompon, several wagons with ammunition, 22 prisoners and some horses and mules. A portion of the enemy has not been able to pass north.

FIFTY-ONE WOUNDED.

Gen. Kitchener's supplementary dispatch referring to the disaster at Magaliesberg, confirms yesterday's most pessimistic fears, and demonstrates that the catastrophe is among the worst of the war. The matter was brought up in the House of Commons today, but the secretary for war, Mr. William St. John Brodrick, had no information to add, except that the wounded numbered 6 officers and 45

### MILITARY BALL

At Wolseley Barracks a Gratifying Success.

Decidedly Pleasurable Affair Enjoyed by Many Guests of the Non-Coms and Men.

Predictions were set at naught by the unprecedented success of the military ball at Wolseley Burracks last night. It was expected that the evening would be one of rare pleasure, for the local Thomas Atkins has proven his abilities as an entertainer at many similar affairs in past years, but it may be truly said that at no other time of festivity has he shown in more agreeable manner that he is a host par excellence. The company danced in the large mess room, where there was profuse evidence of the care taken by all the committees to have every detail perfect. Many of the flags whose graceful folds draped the walls had historic associations. Other materials, also of military nature, were used to enhance the beauty of a scene, in which the red coats of the soldiers, the dark suits of their civilian friends, and the varied colors of feminine attire, combined with an effect that was picturesque indeed. Distinctions of rank were leveled, and from the highest officer to the youngest private, all vied with each other in assuring for the guests an evening so pleasurable that it will live long among cherished memor-Many of the men, whose buoyant spirits helped to make the evening pass all too quick'y, had last danced in the halls of Dawson City; others had lately fistened to the discomforting music of the South African pom-poms, and the reassembling added the zest and desh that is peculiarly characteristic of micary hops. The members of committees who were felicitated many times upon the successful outcome of their labors were: Sengt. Cockburn, chairman: Sergt, Cranston, treasurer: Sergt. Moore, secretary; Corp.G. Evans. Conp. F. Walsh, Lance-Corp. G. Taylor, Lance-Corp. J. L. Burnand, Lance-Corp. J. Strong, Pte. W. G. Foster, Pte. A. V. Glenn, Pte. F. Collins, Pte.

J. Rogers. MASONIC "AT HOME."

Henderson Lodge, A., F. and A. M., Ilderton, intend celebrating their 20th anniversary on the evening of Friday, Dec. 21, by holding an "At Home" in the Oddfellows' Hall. A good pro-gramme will be given, and it is ex-pected that Grand Master Hungerford and other G. L. officers will be pre-

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Mention this Paper.

BOILER BURST-TWO KILLED. Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 15 .- The boiler of a Lahigh Valley engine, which was hauling a string of freight cars at Cheektowaga, expoded last night, fly-ing clear of the trucks and turning end over end. The engineer and fireman were instantly killed. The dead: Wm. Smyth, engineer, Buffalo; James Kelly, fireman, Buffalo.

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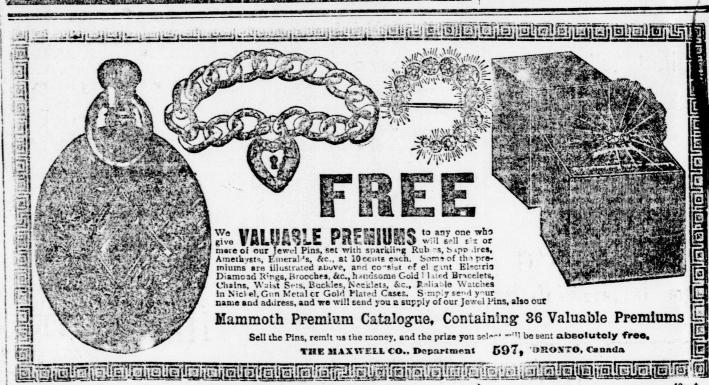
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Col. Lewis Dead.

Col. Lewis, ex-Mayor, died at his residence, Queen's avenue, this morning. He had been ailing for many weeks.

Euccessful Londoners

Miss Gartshore, a graduate of the Western Ontario Shorthand and Business Academy, 76 Dundas street, has accepted a situation with the Morrow Screw Company, Ingersoll, and Mr. Beatty with Meredith, Judd & Dromgole. This academy is one of the foremost educational institutions in Ontario. It is a business institution, teaching business in a business way. Mr. Coo does not profess to teach foot ball or prize fighting; he thinks these subjects are better taught by an athlete who has experience. He prefers to stick to what he knows, and teach it well. The new term will commence on Jan. 2, and there will be room for twenty more pupils. Every graduate of this institution is placed in a situation when qualified.

Relief for the Afficted.

Mr. C. H. Dorenwend, of Toronto, is at present at the Grigg House, and remain until Sunday at 3 Mr. Dorenwend has been interested in manufacturing of trusses for many years, and has an enviable reputation, securing testimonials from hundreds all over the province.

LABOR OPPOSED TO SOCIALISM.

[Chicago Tribune.] The delegates to the national convention of the American Federation of Labor have put themselves on record as opposed to the policy of allowing the organization to be drawn into polities as an adjunct to the Social Labor or any other party. When one of the radical members of the convention introduced resolutions pledging the federation to go into the next national campaign as a body, with a platform demanding only that the initiative and referendum be made part of the policy of the national government, he was met with a storm of protests and his resolution was defeated. When in advocacy of his plan he made a fiery speech, in which he referred to congress as the "robbers' roost," and to workingmen as "wage slaves," the protest was even stronger. The conservative element, which apparently controls the convention, passed a resolution indorsing the principle of direct legislation, but declined to commit the organization to the support of any political party. The wisdom of this policy will hardly be questioned by anyone who has the practical good of or anized labor at heart.

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Ladies' Mink Boas at \$1 89 and Ladies' Mink Muffs, worth \$6 00

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New line of Japanese Silk Cush-New line of Japanese Silk Cushion Covers, embroidered in gold braid and cord, 50c, 69c each.

Beautiful Raised Work Silk Cushion Covers, fancy silk work and gold cord; worth \$1 25 and \$2, our price 89c and \$1 25. These are worth seeing, ladies.

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Handkerchiefs; worth 25c, clearing at 121/2c each. Ladies' Fine Linen Handkerchiefs, hemstitched, 18c, 20c each. Ladies' Fine Swiss Embroidered Handkerchiefs, 10c, 121/2c, 15c, 20c, 25c each.

## Western Ontario.

Berlin has completed a \$900 addition to the town jail.

The Chatham Presbytery will meet In Windsor on the second Tuesday in Grocer Livens, of Seaforth, had his leg broken by a barrel of sugar, which

Manley Malling, aged 18 years, of St. Thomas, fell on Tucsday and broke his collar bone. The Lord's Day Alliance in Dutton

will take steps to prevent the sale of liquor on Sundays. The funeral of Miss McBrayne, who was killed by an electric car in De-

troit on Saturday last, took place at Botany on Tuesday. Joseph Bickle, who for years was a familiar figure on the streets of Wood-

stock, died on Sunday, Mr. Bickle was 77 years of age, and came from Tavistock, Devonshire, in 1850. F. H. McPherson, chartered accountant, has inspected the books of Mr.

Collorne Wright, collector of Amherstburg, and found a shortage of \$1,823. The bookkeeping was very bad. Ald. McConnell says Windsor will

have a handsome new \$600 ambulance before Jan. 1. The old ambulance was burned in the Ferris fire. Windsor, Walkerville and Sandwich will contribute to the expense. Rev. J. J. Roff, of Chatham, has been unanimously chosen by members of the

Bruce Avenue Baptist Church, Windsor, to become the pastor of that church, to succeed Rev. G. H. Best, who resigned about two months ago. Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Edward Best, Corinth, Rev. L. W. Reid united in wedlock Miss Maggie Shook, daughter of Mrs. Best, and Mr. Ernest Best, Miss Georgina Best acting as bridesmaid and Mr. G. Speace as groomsman.

Donald McFarlane, late of Man-tonal Biography. daumin, died at his niece's residence, Kemoka, on Saturday, and was buried in the family burying ground, townthip of Lobo, on Monday. Deceased was a brother of John McFarlane, treasurer of Sarnia township.

John Randald King, an old and wellknown resident of Oxford county, died Sunday at his residence, Woodstock, at the age of 77 years. The deceased moved to the town a short time ago with his wife and grown-up family from a farm in the neighborhood of Norwich.

The Republic Journal of Darlington, announces the death of Samuel Hubbard Ellison. Deceased was a brother of the late Freeman Ellison, of

The use of '77" sends the blood tingling through the veins until it reaches the extrem.ties, when the feet warm up and the Cold is broken New pocket edition of Dr. Humphreys' Manual of all diseases, mailed free,

Humphreys' Homeopathic Medicine Co., Cor. William and John Sts., New York.

St. Thomas, and the late Major Ellison, of Port Stanley. The Republican says: Samuel Hubbard Ellison was born at St. Thomas, Canada West, May 23, 1822, and died at Darlington, Wis., Nov. 29, 1900."

Judge Horne decided to adjourn the Essex session at the end of the week, and in consequence a number of cases are postponed until the January ses-Among the cases that over is that of Seaman and Mathers, the men who are charged with having circulated worthless Dominion bills in Windsor. In the case of Robt. Powell, the Colchester colored man, who was charged with having assaulted his step-mother in a quarrel over the sale of hogs, the jury brought in a verdict of guilty. Sentence reserved.

### London Public

### Library Additions.

Joseph Smith (translator)-Book of Mormon. Robida-Ten Centuries of Toilette. Sherwood-Manners and Social Us-

The Phonograph and How to Use It. History of its invention and develop-August Reissman-Life and Work of

Robert Schumann. Arthur Lawrence-Sir Arthur Sullivan: Life Story, Letters and Reminis-

Bangs-The Idiot at Home. Dunne-Mr. Dooley's Philosophy. Johnson-Along French Byways. Foster-Directory of London City and Middlesex County, 1901. Hearn-Two Years in the French

West Indies.
Corbett—The Successors to Drake. Sequel to Drake and the Tudor Navy. Piper-Leaders of the Church Universal. From Ignatius to the present

Stephen (editor)-Dictionary of Na-John Morley-Oliver Cromwell Lord Rosebery-Napoleon: The Last

Crawford-The Rulers of the South: Sicily, Calabria, Malta.
Oman (editor)—The Oxford Manuals of English History. Besant-The Fourth Generation.

Garland-The Eagle's Heart. H. James—The Soft Side. Lynde—A Private Chivalry. Malet—The Gateless Barrier. Newcomb-His Wisdom the Defen-

Riddell-The Senior Partner. Warden-The Plain Miss Cray. H. G. Wells-Love and Mr. Lewis-

165 AMERICANS DONE UP. Seattle, Wash., Dec. 15.-Letters have been received in this city telling about a hard march of the American troops under Gen. Hall. The line of march was over steep mountains for a distance of 45 miles, taking in all six days, at the conclusion of which 165 men were under medical treatment.

DEATH FOLLOWS A WEDDING. Brougham, Dec. 15.-At the residence of Mr. J. C. Jones, one of the most prominent and respected residents of Balsam, a sad event marked the mar-riage of his daughter Laura to Mr. William White. Shortly after the wedding ceremony Mrs. Jones, mother of the bride, took ill before the guests had left. A doctor was at once summoned, but Mrs. Jones succumbed in the presence of all the wedding guests. They all intend to remain for the funeral. The physician pronounced the case heart failure.

### MR. KWANG SU HEARD FROM

of the Powers' Canditions.

700,000,000 Taels-Prince Tuan Gets Away.

Tien Tsin, Dec. 15 .- According to tion, Emperor Kwang Su will agree to the following demands of the powers: First-Indemnity to the amount of

700,000,000 taels, payable within 60

years and guaranteed by the likin. Second-The erection in Pekin of a suitable monument to the memory of Baron Von Ketteler.

Third-An imperial prince, a near relative of the emperor to go to Berlin to apologize and express regret for the murder.

Fourth-European troops to hold the lines of communication between Taku and Pekin.

Fifth-Punishment of the Boxer of-Sixth-Candidates from districts where anti-foreign outrages have been perpetrated not to be allowed to comin the Chinese examinations in Pekin for five years. Seventh-Abolition of the Tsung Li

Eighth-Foreign envoys to have access to the emperor at all times. Ninth-Importation of arms and ammunition into the Province of Chi Li to be abolished.

Tenth-The land and sea forts between Shan Hai Kwan, Taku and Pekin to be destroyed. TUAN GOT AWAY.

Vancouver, B. C., Dec. 15.—According to the Vancouver Daily News, Prince Tuan escaped from Tung Kuan Pass under the disguise of a Buddist bonze, with shaven head, bound for Western Mongolia, to join the assistant Daial Lama at Kokonor. He was subsequently traced to Lan Chou, capital of Jansu, through which city he passed still in the garb of a Buddhist pilgrim bonze. He was last heard from at Ting Hsia, the native city of Gen. Tung Fu Hsiang, under whose protection he is alleged to have traveled. CHOPPED OFF THEIR HEADS.

New York, Dec. 15.-Mrs. J. S. Grant, a missionary at Ning Po, China, tells, in a letter to the Livingstone Avenue Baptist Church of New Brunswick, N. J., of how some missionaries were slaughtered in Shansi Province, China. An eye-witness says the governor or-dered all captured missionaries and converts brought to him alive. When the first batch of missionaries was brought in, Yu Hsien ordered them to be brought straight to his yamen, and placed them standing a few feet apart.
The sanguinary governor mounted a horse. Taking a long sword he galloped to the other end of the ground, and as he swept past carried off four or five heads. His horse then balked, so he had to dismount. The remainder of the unhappy missionaries were dispatched by the Boxers present.

FIGURING ON DISSENSION. London, Dec. 15 .- Dr. Morrison, wiring to the Times from Pekin, says: The general opinion is that China will willingly accede to the terms of the collective note, and, trusting to dissension among the powers, will hope that time will give her an opportunity to evade its conditions."

HARD ON THEIR HANDS. The trolley car conductors, especially those who are still young enough to feel a sense of pride in their personal appearance, are glad that the open cars are being taken off. Did you ever drop a coin into the hand of a conductor and allow your finger tips to come in contact with his palm? If

so, you have discovered that his calloused palm is almost as hard as iron. This doesn't come from handling coins, as one might suppose. It comes from walking along the side steps of summer cars, and swinging from rail to rail with the hands, for all the world like monkeys at the Zoo. Six months of this continuous contact with brass rails makes the palms of the hands hard and callous. "It takes a long time to get the hands in good shape again," said a young conductor yes-terday. "My hands will just about be getting soft again when the open cars

will start running next spring."-Philadelphia Record. CHILD SUFFOCATED. Winnipeg, Man., Dec. 15.-At Little-

stone Mountain, on Wednesday, the daughter of Mrs. John Allan met death by suffocation. The child, 7 months old, was left swinging in a hammock in the kitchen while its mother went out. During her absence sparks from the stove ignited the fuel in the cordwood box, filling the house with smoke, from the effect of which the child died.

### MAKE LIFE MISERABLE.

It's the Little Things That Do So. How frequently you hear people complain of "only a slight case of piles," often claiming that the trouble is mostly temporary, induced by costiveness, or sedentary habits. It may be some satisfaction to con-

sole yourself in this way, but it is much better to check the trouble at You can't do it too soon. In time these little rectal tumors will grow from the size of a grape seed, until a knot of them results as large

as pigeons eggs. These become inflamed and tender to the touch and causing itching, stinging and throbbing pain. Thus the disease contines from bad to worse until the patient can bear

the annoyance no longer.
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### IS THE BYLAW EFFECTIVE ?

Chinese Emperor Agrees to Some The Award of Printing Contracts Considered.

Offers Indemnity to the Amount of Recommendation for Union Label Bowled Out-The South Street Belt Line.

The Typographical Union sought to creditable Chinese sources of informa- Prove last night to the satisfaction of the finance committee that C. P. Heal & Co. had violated the bylaw governing city printing, by not paying the scheduled scale of wages to the men working on municipal printing. It failed. Mr. J. C. Judd and Messrs. McLean, Clark and Kennedy supported the claims made by the union; Mr. Heal and two employes were present to refute them. The latter averred that they had received union wages for all the city printing they had done, and in this the evidence of a sub-committee appointed to examine the firm's books supported them. In proof of their allegation, the union men produced a letter written by one of the printers, in which he said that he was receiving less than the union rate while upon city work. He acknowledged that he had wilfully led them astray, as the letter was untrue.

Mr. Judd contended that this case showed the inutility of the bylaw governing city printing contracts. The union had tried to get the label on city printing, but had been assured that the bylaw was a sufficient protection. It demonstrated that union men could get no protection except by the union label. If an employer had to put it on he must pay union wages. He asked the committee to make a recommendation to the effect that the bylaw is inadequate, and that the label be put on all city printing.

Ald. Barned's motion, that the committee had gone fully into the complaint of the Typographical Union, and found the charge not proven. and found the charge not proven, carried, and Ald. Stevenson, who voted against it, was ruled out of order by Chairman Jolly when he moved that the committee report in favor of the union label.

The committee will report to the council that, having failed to get representatives of the Street Railway Company to confer re the South street belt line, the matter could not be settled this year. The London Lacrosse Club were

granted the return of the fee paid for the city hall. A sub-committee will arrange for the distribution of 500 copies of 'Illus-Nearly \$2,000 that has been held for the Crooks estate will be returned.

### 200 LIVES LOST!

Disaster on West River Near Hong Kong-Steamer Was Overloaded.

Hong Kong, Dec. 15.-A frightful disaster, resulting in the loss of two the West River. A man fell overboard from a steamer near Hokow, and the four hundred passengers Mrs. Woods (their former organist) aboard made a rush to the side of the vessel to see what would become of

It transpires that the steamer was ovenloaded, and the sudden, uneven distribution of weight caused her to cansize.

Everybody was thrown into the water, and before aid could reach them two hundred of the passengers were drowned.

### Amusements.

Wm.Morris, who stars in the "When We Were Twenty-One" Company, is one of the most finished actors in the theatrical world today. He is sure to enlist a wide range of popular interest in every part which he under-takes. As Richard Carewe, in "When We Were Twenty-One," he is at best. In this piece, H. V. Esmond, the author, has combined a powerful drama of love and devotion, with just enough of the comedy element to keep things decidedly lively. It is a love story, pure and simple, and is told in a straightforward, homely way. play is undoubtedly one of the great-est of successes of recent years, and will be presented by Mr. Morris's superb company of thirty artists, at the London Opera House today, matinee and night.

"DIAIRY FARM" NEXT TUESDAY. Teronto has been enjoying this week the rural play of "The Dairy Farm," which comes to the London Opera House on Tuesday evening has been so far, and likely to be, the best production which the Toronto Opera House will have during the entire season. It has been witnessed by several Londoners, and they all speak very highly of the play. The Toronto press devoted large spaces in reviewing the performance, notwith-standing that it appeared in Toronto last Christmas. The cast is a notably clever one, containing several prominent people. The character of will be played in London by Mr. Rapley Holmes, brother of Dr. Holmes, of this city. Mr. Holmes is a magnificent specimen of manhood, and in the few years of his career come forward as one of the leading supports of notable stars. In "When We Were Twenty-One," which appears at the London Opera House to-Mr. Holmes supported Nat Goodwin and Maxine Elliott in original production. This play was being produced at the Grand Opera House, Toronto, the first three nights of this week, and will return again next week for three nights. "The Dairy is a four-act rural play, produced with all the scenic effects necessary for such a production. home-like situations, the natural dialogue, the costuming and everything pertaining to the success of the play, ly represented. Eleanor Merron, who plays the leading part, is the author of the piece. Every character is faithfully delineated. With the indorsation of press notices from every city of importance in the United States, including letters from divines of every denomination. should draw to the London Opena House on Tuesday evening next the targest house ever within its walls since the reconstruction of the the-

THE ODOR OF CHEESE INVOLVED New York, Dec. 15 .- A law case involving the odor of cheese has just been decided here. The appellate division of the supreme purt has con-firmed the judgment of the lower court, in effect that the butter and cheese business is lawful and not a

# It is a Wonder To Everybody

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It seems wonderful that after all intense has been the suffering. these years of investigation and research the physicians are still helpless in which Dr. Chase's Ointment has to relieve and cure one of the most proven a truly magic remedy. This common and most distressing afflictions letter is quoted because Mr. Duprau is common and most distressing afflictions to which men and women are subject, well known throughout Ontario as an earnest minister of the Gospel, and one cases out of ten the doctors still recom- low-sufferers. mend a surgical operation, with its expense, extreme pain and danger, as the only cure for piles.

who has at heart the well-being of fel-Rev. S. A. Duprau, Methodist minister, Consecon, Prince Edward County, Ont., states:—"I was troubled with liching and bleeding piles for years, and they ultimately attained to a very violent form. Large lumps or ab-scesses formed, so that it was with great difficulty and considerable pain great difficulty and considerable pain that I was able to stool. At this severe crisis I purchased a box of Dr. Chase's Gintment, but I had little or no faith in it, as I had tried various remedies before, and to no purpose.

"Now, imagine how great and joyous was my surprise to find that just the one box cured me, so that the lumps disappeared, and also the external swelling. I feel like a different man swelling. I feel like a different man to-day, and have not the least doubt that Dr. Chase's Ointment saved me from a very dangerous and painful operation and many years of suffering. It is with the greatest pleasure and with a thankful heart that I give this testimonial, knowing that Dr. Chase's Outment has done so much for me Omitment has done so much for me. You are at perfect liberty to use this testimonial as you see fit for the benefit of others similarly afflicted."

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### JOTTINGS FROM NEAR-BY PLACES

Prejudice alone keeps the physicians

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Woods was the scene of a very pleashundred lives, occurred Thursday on ant gathering Thursday evening, when their friends from St. Peter's Church, Derchester, came out, and with a beautifully-worded address presented ess. presented with two very handsome pieces of furniture. The presentation was lowed by refreshments, served in the boundiful manner peculiar to the ladies of that congregation, and a very en-

joyable evening spent by all. Miss Lizzle Ireland, of South Dorchester, who was so severely burned some weeks ago while standing over a kettle in which soap was bodling, died on Saturday from the effects of her

Mr. George Smith has sold to Messrs. George Matheson and James McMurray, a farm in East Nissouri, containing 100 acres, for \$3,600 Also one containing 80 acres, to Charles Sandwich,

### WYTON

Wyton, Dec. 14. — The Sabbath school entertainment at Wyton church was a decided success. Rev. Mr. Thompson presided, and addresses were given by Rev. Messrs. Hunter and Morrow. The singing, dialogues and recitations by the children were excellent, and reflected great credit both on themselves and on Miss Bale, in view of the short time that the young lady had for training the scholars. Master Robert Scatcherd gave the opening address, which he did in good style; Ella Culham gave two solos, "Little Black Me" and "Joily Old St. Nicholas," which were rendered in fine style. "The Military Discipline," by the boys, under Miss Bole's training, was fine and brought hearty thee s from the audience; the boys took their parts well. The little girls in "The Rainbow" looked very pretty in the different colors they wore. The Misses Kernham, Fitzgerald and Mr. Pack sang some beautiful solos and duets, which were well received by the audience. The trio given by Miss A. W. Bale, Fred: Scatcherd and M. Culham entitled "Beside the Camp Fire Idly Dreaming" was the gern of the evening. "Nearer My God to Thee," with gestures given by seven young ladies robed in white was very impressive. Miss Bole has won the thanks and preciation of the people of Wyton for the time tnd trouble she has taken to train the young ladies and children for this entertainment. After singing "God Save the Queen" the audience were dismissed, all well pleased with the evening's entertainment.

### THE TRAPPER'S MARVELOUS TALE.

Englishman Held Captive by Eskimos for Five Years-Supposed Treelees Prairies Covered With Timber.

Vancouver, B. C., Dec. 15 .- Prof. J. D. Tyrell, the government explorer, has returned from the expedition through the barren lands of northern Canada. He traveled over 5,000 miles and met with many persis.

Prof. Tyreld discovered that the barren lands, generally supposed to be treeless prairies, were covered in many places with rich forests and there were stretches of timber land 200 miles in

In August, Prof. W. J. Bell, of the geological survey, who was second in command of the expedition, went on a side tour of 500 miles up one of the branches of the Thelon, where he rescued an Englishman, named Charles Bunn, who had been held in captivity by the Eskimos for five years. Prof. Bell was in the lead of the party when they entered the village just before ought to be fat—and gets nightfall, and was amazed to see a tall well-built man, dressed like an Eskimo, come up and address him in English. Bunn told a marvelous story. He said that he had gone out from SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists,

Edmonton in 1896 and had wandered far into the interior, shooting and trap-ping. He ran short of provisions and applied to an Eskimo family. They took him to their village, where he was compelled to remain, living as one of them. He had several thousand dollars' worth of fur. He joined Bell's party and came out to Edmonton with

GREAT COAL DEAL

Pa., Dec. 15.—The sale of all the mining property of the Penn-sylvania Coal Company to the Eric Railroad is officially announced. It includes 22 mine workings in the Scranton and Pittsburg fields, producing 2,-000,000 tons of coal and employing 5,-500 men and boys.

### CAN YOU BLAME THEM ?

Suicides Are So Often Martyrs to the Terrors of Dyspepsia.

To Many in a State of Debility So Great, Death in Almost Any Form Seems Preferable-Dyspepsia More Than Any Other Disease Affects the Mind and Brings on "The blues."

This is not written to defend those who commit suicide. They are in every cuse cowards, and yet perhaps we do not always stop to consider the extremities which these poor unfortunales have reached before the temptation comes to raise their hands

against their own lives. Do you know the tortues of Dyspep-How it torments the body and depresses the mind, till life itself be-

comes a burden? But even then, there is no excuse for suicide. True, the nature of the disease is such that it affects the mind, but to all so affected there comes the message of hope in Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets, the remedy that has always relieved, and has never failed to cure permanently any case of Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Heartburn, Sour Stomach or other Stomach Trouble (except

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pepsia Tablets will make you well. PANIC AMONG CHILDREN. Chicago, Dec. 15 .- The cry of fire was raised during a Punch and Judy show last night, and caused 1,500 children to stampede. About 100 were tram-

### THIN CHILD

If a child is thin, let him take a little of Scott's emulsion of cod-liver oil.

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## Few Japs Coming to Canada.

Under the ruting of the returning officer, none of the naturalized Japanese resident in Vancouver city attempted to vote at the recent Dominion election. Chief Justice McColl decided that they had a right to vote, but it was held by the returning officer, under advice, that the prohibition in force in the province prevented them. Anyway, none of them wook any chances, and Mr. Maxwell, the Liberal nominee, stated that neither he nor his friends considered they had any right to go to the poals. There has been a good deal of talk about Japanese immigration in the late campaign, and there can be no doubt that the English-speaking people in the west are opposed to the Japanese just as they are to the Chinese, though we in the east have been accustomed to regard the Jap as far less objectionable than the Chinaman. But it is now proved that the number of Japanese arriving in this country is very small.

When the Japanese Government were informed that there was a strong antipathy to the coming of more Japanese to this country, the author-Ities in Japan at once set about putting in force restrictions on emigration to Canada and the United States, which have had the effect of reducing the immigration here to next to no-Ming. We are informed that no more than twenty Japanese a month come into both countries, by way of the ports on the Pacific coast. The Japanese Government are far more anxious to make good friends with the people of Canada and the United States than they are to lose any portion of their population. Indeed, they are rather inclined to retain for their own service all able-bodied men, and they are averse to emigration to either Canada or the United States.

This will be good news to the great mass of the people of British Colum-

### Selfish Old Kruger.

It is now said that many Transvaalers are indignant with Mr. Kruger, the ex-President, because he issued notes to them, for moneys banked, which are of no value to them, and carried off the gold equivalent for his own use. This is but one phase of the selfishness of the old man. It is true he says he holds the funds in trust for the repub-Uc, but the republic being abolished for ever, no doubt the wily ex-President will consider the money as more his than that of anybody else. Besides, to whom is he to make the accounting? Those who know him say he will never recognize the new Government, no matter how liberal to the Boers.

### Foreign Missionary Work During the Nineteenth Century.

Recent events have provoked much comment on the work of Christian missionaries, and raised the question as to the advisability of persevering in such work in spite of the imdifficulties that beset it. Such discussions will no doubt They show the faith do good. and temper of those who take part in them, and out of them suggestions may come as to the kind of man the missionary ought to be, and the training he should have. The tribute paid by Mr. Conger, the American Minister at Pekin, shows that in China, as elsewhere, the missionaries as a whole are familial men and noble women. However, as it is now seen that missionary effort is of the essence of the Christian religion, it is not likely that were the difficulties even greater than they have been of late, that they will appreciably affect the policy of the church.

It is interesting, then, to note the difference between the missionary movement at the beginning and the end of the century. The broad results for the Protestant churches are said to be represented by the following figures. At the beginning of the century they spent \$50,000 in sending Bibles to the heathen, and now this has grown to about Fifteen Million Dollars. There was no ordained preacher then among the dark races, and now there are four thousand. The number of native workers was hardly one fundred, and it has grown to an army of sixty-eight thousand. The missionaries one hundred years ago numbered one hundred and fifty; now the returns give 6,500 men, two-thirds of whom are married, and 4,000 unmarried women; while the 7,000 native communicants of a century ago are now a million and a half.

The great increases are in native workers, and in women missionaries, two of the most important branches of the service. These figures are interesting, and indicate considerable progress, but in movements of this kind there are many influences that cannot be represented by statistics, and we must remember that much of the work done

is merely preparation for great changes that the twentieth century will reveal. Dark as the outlook is in many quarters, intelligent observers feel that it is full of hope.

### A Great Victory and Its Cause.

The result in the Quebec Provincial elections, when analyzed, shows that there is no foundation whatever for the statement that either race or religious questions had anything to do with, the great victory scored by the Government of Hon. Mr. Parent. The Montreal Herald points out that while the five Conservatives elected are all French-Canadians, there are in the ranks of the successful Liberals twelve Englishspeaking Protestants and, including Mr. Delaney, of Magdalen Islands, who is certain of election, four Irish Catholics, 16 in all out of a total of 67. Mr. Mackenzie, Liberal member-elect for Richmond, defeated the French-Canadian who formerly represented it. Mr. Clapperton, Liberal member-elect for Bonaventure, was also chosen by a large majority over a French-Canadian opponent. Richmond is largely, Bonaventure almost wholly, French-Canadian. On the other hand, the Conservatives managed to win Compton by putting up Mr. Girard, a French-Canadian, against, Mr. Hunt, the Lib-

era candidate. The fact is that the Liberals triumphed because the other side failed to put up a fight, and were almost leaderless, some members of the former Conservative Opposition even running as Independents. So good was the record of the Government and so demoralized were the Opposition that the Conservative candidates were worsted at every point, it mattered not what was their race or religion.

### Coal.

There are immense coal deposits near the coasts of China, and it is said that their early development is assured. The prospect is that the best of anthracite coal from the Celestial Kingdom will be sold in San Francisco for \$7 a ton. A great deal of the coal mined in British Columbia is now sold in California. But the progress of the Pacific Province is so great that it is probable the home demand will be sufficient to provide a market for any coal displaced by the importation of coal from

### The Transvaal Gold Mines.

It seems likely that the real stress and storm of the Boer war will soon cease, and that the gold mines will soon be again in full swing. When once peace is restored trade will revive in South Africa, and that revival will and destroys the mobility of the army. itself felt in other parts world. Already speculation is rife not only as to the form that this revival of trade may take, but also as to the exact effect upon the world of the increased output of the precious metal. Political economists differ among themselves. The Nation says: "If it be true that new purchasing power brought into the markets of the world has the effect to ruise the wages of the laboring class more and faster than the rise in the price of commodities, as Cairnes thought, thus altering the distribution of the wealth of the community in favor of the producing chass, it constitutes a real benefit to society as a whole. In this branch of the discussion, which raged nearly half a century ago over the California and Australian districts, Cairnes took issue with Chevalier, and certainly had the better of the argument."

It looks, then, as if for some time there would be good trade, and that the working classes would benefit from two things-from increased trade, causing steady demand for labor, and from the increased purchasing power by the larger supplies of gold. But the working classes, and, in fact, all classes, need to remember that good times cannot last forever, and that when the action is in full swing, we must pre- friend, Mr. Wm. Maclean, M.P., deterpare for the reaction. Some of the English papers are already beginning to prophesy the inevitable reaction. The results of peace in South Africa may perhaps help to stave this off or modify it. But at any rate, the lesson is that when the times are good, something should be reserved for the coming times that will, to say the least, be not quite so good.

The opinion of the writer in The Nation is that "It seems quite safe to predict that the output of gold now imminent, since the Rand mines have been liberated from the stress of war, will cause some advance of general prices, and this always stimulates speculation. So we are likely to have a period of industrial activity from this cause alone, to be followed by reac-

### Money for Colleges.

The outery for more funds for the universities is not confined to the Provincial University and Queens, Kingston, Cambridge, and Oxford, in Engand, and the great University of Glasgow, despite the large sums that have been spent on them, are clamoring for more funds, and making strong appeals to the public. They have many endowments, but the changes of late years, and the revolutionizing in the chemical and other equipments required, have been so great that if the universities are not to fall hopelessly behind in the procession, much more money must be

placed at their disposal. We observe that the appeals are chiefly being made to the wealthy men in the community, and not to the state. May we gently hint to the Torontonians that they should note this fact. The local millionaires have the opportunity. Will they embrace it?

### Blotting Out a People.

Measels and consumption have so decimated the once big tribe of the Seminole Indians, in the great Everglade Swamp of Florida, that it is but a question of time when the tribe will become as extinct as the Aztecs. The recently taken United States census shows that only 339 remain of the tribe that once numbered many thousands. Men predominate among them, forming nearly two-thirds of the total. The men wear a queue coiled on top of the head under the turban, after the manner of the Chinese; the woman bangs her hair across the front, and coils the rest on top of her head also. Around her neck she wears as many strings of beads as she can carry, and strung across her breast are hammered silver coins representing the wealth of her father or her husband. The children are generally naked until about 12 years old, when the girls don a dress the boys a breechcloth. This primitive race is not able to hold its own against civilization and its attendant diseases.

### Automobile vs. Horse.

The advantages of the automobile in war have been thoroughly demonstrated in South Africa. This was shown by Col. Crompton, in an address delivered in the British metropolis, the other evening, when he spoke on the use of traction engines in the conflict. The engines beat both Boers and English sailors in their efficiency of performance, though the latter, by pluck and muscle, got guns weighing five or six tons, into difficult positions. The lesson thus enforced is a striking one. The Transvaal was one mass of dead animals. It was impossible to feed the live stock, and they died of starvetion. The great outbreak of enteric fever, which proved so fatal to the troops, was caused by the mass of dead and dying animals; but there was not a dead traction engine in the whole of South Africa. To show the importance of automobilism, Col. Crompton said that when he was managing the steam traction from Pretoria to Rustemberg, they carried about 130 tons of food per week for two columns, twenty or thirty miles west of Pretoria. Thirty tons of that was food for men, and a hundred tons was for horses and mules. If they could have supplied self-propelling vehicles to the column, they could have cut down the weight to seven or eight tons of fuel, in place of a hundred tons freightage. It is important that something should be done by the use of these self-propelling machines, either by steam or oil, to relieve the British cavalrymen and mounted riflemen of

much of the weight which kills horses use of the automobiles which would not have been seriously thought of but for the war in South Africa, and Col. Crompton's experiences are most a whole has recognized that he is in-

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It is not very grateful of the Conservative head-men to utterly ignore Dr. Sproule's claim to the vacant leadership of the party. Next to Mr. N. F. Davin, who has been relegated to private life, Dr. Sproule has talked more in defense of his party than any other member of it, even including Geo. Taylor, M.P., who has always been ready to condemn his opponents and praise his friends, no matter the nature of the record. Try Dr. Sproule, with Mr. Taylor as lieutenant. Is our mined to ignore these veterans in his thirst for leadership?

### The Liberal Triumph In Canada.

[From the British Weekly.] Sir Wilfrid Laurier has won & sweeping victory in the Canadan electons. He will have a majority of nearly 60 in a house numbering 213. Three of the Conservative leaders, Sir Charles Tupper, Mr. Foster, and Mr. Hugh Macdonald, have been defeated. Wilfrid Laurier increases his majority for Quebec, and all his late ministers are returned. Ontario is the only province in which the Conservatives have a majority. In Quebec they are almost annihilated, having secured but eight seats out of sixty-five. French Canada has enthusiastically indorsed the imperial policy of Sir



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\$4, \$5, \$6 and \$7.50 Jackets, \$1.95.

## Fine Hemstitched Handkerchiefs.

100 dozen, sancy lace corners and drawn work, 7c and 10c goods; tonight each 5c.

\$3 All-Wool Blankets, \$2.18.

15 pairs only, all-wool white blankets, \$3 qual-ity; tonight only, per pair \$2.18.

40c and 50c Vests, 29c.

22 dozen best 40c and 50c wool vests; tonight

## 75c Dressed Dolls, 50c.

4 dozen only, 75c dressed dolls; tonight each 50c.

Gents' Mufflers, 25c.

60 only, navy blue spot satinette musslers, 50c each; tonight 25c.

75c Underwear, 50c.

Scotch all-wool shirts and drawers, all sizes; tonight, each 50c.

Oranges in Basement.

Fine Valencia oranges, per dozen 15c.

comparably the greatest of her states-The empire will not soon forget the services he rendered at the gloomy beginning of the Transvaal war. In the hour of our reverses not word of despondency escaped him. His speeches were the noblest and most inspiring uttered by any of the Queen's subjects. He showed rare tact and good sense in arranging for the dispatch of the Canadian troops, without breaking up his own party. British and French Canadians performed some of the most heroic deeds of the war, and at the turningpoint of Paardeberg it was a Canadian regiment which forced Cronje to surrender. Sir Wilfrid Laurier's internal government has been sound, and he may be trusted to make good use of a fresh lease of power. In the best sense of the word, he is a sane imperialist, and while devotedly loyal to Britain, has done his best to strengthen good relations between Canada and the United States.

### Concerning Christmas Gifts.

Don't repeat yourself. Don't give to others this year what they did to you last. That is very bad taste.

Don't forget that Christmas is the day to bow to individuality. Never buy things for the whole family; therefore: Cushions "go" with collegians; so do rugs, silk blankets, gun metal military brushes and-all men like books. Don't miss book departments. There never was such a harvest of books, at

astonishing low prices as now. . Don't buy father, brothers or husband ties, slippers or pipes. Choose rather something they will not wear out and will appeal to their taste. Don't give your mother a "useful" gift, unless you are too poor for aught ornamental. She may be "getting on," but she still loves pretty trinkets.

Gratify her. Unless you know the fads of your acquaintances don't buy them freaky Don't decide not to give at all because

you cannot give handsomely. Good will is the watchword, and good sense will help you to choose lovely gifts for little money. Pictures of antiques and Sargent panels, framed in dull black, are ar-

tistic in the extreme, and cost very Tapestry panel pieces, set in black frames, are quaint and inexpensive, for lovers of the house heautiful. Making presents literally with your own fair (or tanned) hands doubles the value literally and sentimentally very often. Busy times are these to every one, and the stores overflow with things that require small outlay. Indianapolis Press.

Lameness in the muscles and joints indicates rheumatism. Don't dally with it a minute. Take Hood's Sarsaparilla

An open competitive examination will be held in London by the civil service commissioners in December for at least five student interpreterships in the British consular service in China. BICKLE'S ANTI-CONSUMPTIVE SYRUP stands at the head of the list for all diseases of the throat and lungs. It acts like magic in breaking up a cold. A cough is soon subdued, tightness of the chest is relieved, even the worst case of consumption is relieved. while in recent cases it may be said never to fail. It is a medicine prepared from the active principles or virtues of several medicinal herbs, and can be depended upon for all pulmonary complaints.

## Holiday Gifts.

What could be nicer for father, mother, sister, brother or friend than a nice pair of Glasses? Just buy them from us and present them. The party receiving them can be tested free by our expert, and the glasses or frames changed to suit. This comprises something useful and would be highly appreciated.

SPECIAL PRICES TILL AFTER THE HOLIDAYS Solid Gold Frames, warranted - - - \$2 85 Gold Filled Frames, warranted 10 years - 1 50 Gold Filled Frames, warranted 5 years - - 1 00 Best Lenses, per pair, warranted - - -Aluminum Frames, warranted - - - - -

Here to stay on our merits. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded.

# Globe Optical Co.,

380 Richmond Street, London.

Opp. Masonic Temple. Open Evenings.

### The Japanese War.

[Youths' Companion.] Recent home-comings to England and

Canada of the Transvaal soldiers emphasize the fact that nations ought to welcome their heroes in some worthier way than by rowdyism, promiseuous kissing and the shricks of people trampled by the mob. Several deaths and fifteen hundred serious injuries were the statistics of one recent night in London. Many of the officers muffied themselves in their overcoats and escaped from the crowds like spies. For a brighter picture turn to Japan, only half a century in close contact with what we presumptuously call civilization. When the victorious troops returned from China, marching through the triumphal arches erected to welcome them, not a syllable came from for me

the dense crowds in the streets. Mr. Lafcadio Hearn, who was present, asked the reason. "We Japanese," came the reply, "think we can better express our feelings by silence." Who shall say the Occident has nothing to learn from the contrary-mindedness of a people called Yellow?

FOR NINE YEARS .- Mr. Samuel Bryan, Thedford, writes: years I suffered with ulcerated sores on my leg; I expended over \$100 to physicians, and tried every preparation I heard of or saw recommended for such disease, but could get no relief, I at last was recommended to give Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil a trial, which has resulted, after using eight bottles (using it internally and externally) in a complete cure. I believe it is the best medicine in the world, and I write this to let others know what it has done

### "Every Well Man Hath His Ill Day."

A doctor's examination might show that kidneys, liver and stomach are normal, but the doctor cannot analyze the blood upon which these organs depend.

Hood's Sarsaparilla parifies, vitalizes and enriches the blood. It cures you when "a bit off" or when seriously afflicted. It never disappoints.

Rheumatism-" I believe Hood's Sarsaparilla has no equal for rheumatism. It has done me more good than any other medicine I have taken." Mrs. PATRICE KENNEY. Brampton, Ont.

Bad Cough—"After my long illness, I was very weak and had a bad cough. I could not eat or sleep. Different remedies did not help me but Hood's Sarsaparilla built me up and I am now able to attend to my work." MINNIE JAQUES, Oshano, Ont.



Hood's Pills cure liver ills; the non-irritating and only cathartic to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla

## TO-DAY'S MARKETS

Montreal Stock Market	t.
MONTREAL, De	
Ark.	Off.
	871/2
Canadian Pacific 87%	5%
Duruth, common	16
Duluth, preferred	170
Commercial Cable	101
Com. Cable Coupon Bonds	101
Commercial neg. Bonds	163
Montreal Telegraph	10834
Richelieu and Ontario109	272
Montreal Street Railway273	262
Montreal Street Railway, new	
onto Railway103	1071/2
ontreal Gas Company208	207 1/2
Il Telephone 118	172
yal Electric	2063/4
nk of Montreal260	.::
tario Bank	124
lsons Bank191	190
nk of Toronto 240	
erchants' Bank 160	154
erchants' Bank of Halifax 190	175
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nion Bank	
ank of Commerce	145
Northwest Land	463
Montreal Cotton Co, xd	132
and included Conton Co, Ad.	60

Toronto Stock Market.

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218
.231
.225
.103
.117
.215
.209
. 49
. 87 1/2
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New York Stocks. New York, Dec. 15. Reported by F. H. Butler, stock broker, Ma-Temple, for The Advertiser,

Yesterday's				
Close.	open.	High.	Low. 2	p.m
Anaconda 47%	4734			1
Atcheson 41	41 >2	425/8	413%	42
Atcheson Pfd 85%	8.74	86%	85%	86
B. & U 8172	8134	82 12	81	82%
Brooklyn Tran 74%	74 1/2	75%	73/8	75%
C. B. & Q13818 C. C. C 6714	1333/4	139	1383	138
C. C. C 67 1/4	63	683/8	63	63
C. F. 1 511/2	515%	523/4	511/2	521/4
Gen. Mectric 17034	171/2	172	1711/2	172
Jersey Central 145%				
K.& T. Ptd 401/8	401/8	40%	40	401/2
L. & N 841/8	84 1/4	84	841/4	84
Mannattan 110	110	111	10934	110
Metropolitan St. 1671/2	16814	1631/2	16734	
Mo. P 61 1/2	62/2	621/2	6148	62
N. Y. Central 14214	1431/4	143%	143	143
Nortolk and W 435/8	435/8			43
Northern Pacific 72%	73%	761/2	73%	75%
Ont.and Western 28%	285/8		281/3	29
Pacific Mail 43	431/2			43
Pennsylvania 142%	143%	1431/2	143	143
People's Gas 9934	9934	10012		100
R. I115%	117%			117
Reading 68	685/8			68
St. Paul 130%	131	132	130%	130
Southern Rv. Pfd 69	69	691/2		68
Southern Pacific 42%	4278			42
Southern Pacific 42% T, C. 1 62	61 1/8			
U. Pacific 731/8	731/4			
W. U 841/4	813/8	85	811/8	85
TRUSTS-				
Lend 2034	2034	21	2034	21
Leather	75	75	7438	75
Leather Com 13%	131/2			13
Sugar12498	124	1261/4		126
Federal Steel 5234	02%		623/4	53%
Rubber 29	28 1/2			28
Steel and Wire 41%	45	45%		
Tobacco	108 1		10878	1095/8
Continental 36	56	361/	36	36 1/2
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Terento Produce Market.

Toronto, Dec. 15 .- Wheat quiet: red and white, 631/20 to 64c, middle freight; goose 61c, middle freights; 60c north and west Manitoba, 89c for No. 1 hard and 81/2c for No. 2 hard Toronto, and west, and 91c for No. 1 hard, 81/2c for No. 2 hard, grinding in transit. Flour steady: cars of 90 per cent patents, \$2 85, in barrels, middle freights, and choice brands held 15c to 20c higher; Manitoba, \$4 20 for Hungarian patents, and \$3 80 for strong bake s in car lots, bags included, Toronto. Milifeed bags included, Toronto. Millfeed steady; cars of shorts, \$14 and bran \$12 Bariev steady: No. 2 at 391/c to 40c. middle freight; No. 3 extra is quoted at 371/2c north and west. Buckwiteat steady at 49c middle freights. Rye steady at 47c, middle freights. Corn steady at 36c asked and 35c bid west: No. 3 new American yellow as quoted at 45c, Toronto. Cats unchanged at 26c for No. 2 white, middle freights. Peas steady at 61c middle freights and 60c north and west. Butter-Pound rolls, choice dairy, good, stendy at 18c to 19c; large rolls, 17c to 18c; second-rate delry, 15c to 17c; low grade, 13c to 15c; cremery prints, 22c to 23c; solids, 29c to 21c. Eggs — New 14d firmer and scence at 23c to 30c; strictly fresh gathered, 21c to 23c; pickled, 15c to 16c; Dressed bors—Car lots, \$6 85 to \$7; live s will d'ecline hogs, reported here

1/sc next week. American Markets.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Flour—Receipts, 11.435 bbls; sales, 2,500 pkgs; and western market showed continued depression of undertone, with demand light: Minnesota patents, \$3 95 to \$4 20; winter straights, \$3 40 to \$3 55. Rye flour-Dull: fair to good, \$2 80 to \$3 05; choice to fancy, \$3 20 to \$3 45. Wheat-Receipts, 68,450 bu: sales, 950,-000 bu: Option market was du'l but steady, in response to satisfactory cables light offerings and moderate demands from shorts: Dec., 77c; March, 7914c to 7936c; May. 78 15-16c to 79 1-18c. Pye—Steady; state. 52c to 53c. c.i.f., New York. car lots: No. 2 western. 581/c. f.o.b., afloat. Corn—Receipts, 105,300 bu: sales, 30,000 bu; option mar-

### ket ruled steady on cables, the poor grading at Chicago and the firmness of wheat; May, 42c. Oats—Receipts, 29,400 bu; options inactive but steady. THIS MORNING Butter—Receipts, 2,639 pkgs; weak; state dairy, 16c to 24c; state creamery, 18c to 22c; June creamery, 18c to 23½c; factory, 11½c to 16c; imitation creamery, 15c to 19½c. Cheese—Receipts, 2,811 pkgs; strong; fancy darge fall

made, 11%c to 11%c; fancy small fall made, 11%c to 12c. Eggs—Receipts, 2,866 pkgs; market firm; state and

Pennsylvania, 28c to 29c; western regular packing, at mark, 22c to 26c;

western, loss off, 28c. Sugar-Raw steady; refined quiet. Coffee-Weak;

No. 7 Rio, 7c, nominal. Lead-Dull;

exchange price, \$4 37½c; bullion price, \$4. Wool-Quiet. Hops-Steady.

BUFFALO, Dec. 15.—Spring wheat-

No. 1 northern old, 80%c; do new, 79%c. Winter—No. 2 red, 77c; No. 1 white,

75c: mixed, 76c on track. Corn—No. 2 yellow, 42½c: No. 3 yellow, 41¾c to 42c: No. 4 yellow, 41c; No. 2 corn, 41½c

to 41%c; No. 3 corn, 41c on track, Oats

No. 2 white, 29c; No. 3 white, 284c; No. 3 white, 274c; No. 2 mixed, 254c to 26c; No. 3 mixed, 254c on track.

DETROIT, Mich., Dec. 15.—Wheat—No. 1 white, clash, 77½c; No. 2 red, cash and Dec., 77½c; May, 80½c.

TOLEDO, Dec. 15.—Wheat—Cash and Dec., 75%; May, 78%c. Corn—Dec., 38%c; May, 37%c. Oats—Dec., 23%c;

Chicago Exchange.

High

12 30 12 15

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English Markets.

6d; prime western, in herces, steady, 388 6d.

Hams-Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs, steady, 45.

Bacon -Cumberiand cut, 26 to 30 lbs, steady, 48s; short ribs, 18 to 23 lbs, steady 47. 3d; long clear middles, light, 35 to 40 lbs, steady, 47s; long clear middles, heavy, 40 to 45 lbs, steady, 46s 4; short clear backs, 16 to 20 lbs, firm, 44s di clear beilies, 14 to 16 lbs, steady, 56-6d.

Saculture Scaure, 19 to 13 lbs, steady, 56-6d.

Shoulders-Square, 12 to 13 lbs, steady, 34s. Tallow-Prime city, firm, 25s 6d; Australian

Cheese - American finest white, easy, 51s 6d;

Hops- At London, Pacific coast, steady, £258

HOLIDAYS ON 'CHANGE.

Grain Exchange will be closed Dec. 24,

PUT THE BLAME

Liverpool, Dec. 15 .- The Liverpool

ON GEN. BULLER

For the Recent Reverses in South

Africa.

What London Papers Say-No Lack

of Troops-46,000 Going to London

to Receive Gen. Roberts.

London, Dec. 15 .- The newspapers see

prearrangement in the recrudescence of

Boer activity everywhere, the object

being to strengthen Mr. Kruger's

hands, while the fact that the news of

the fresh disaster comes on the anni-

vensary of the battle of Colenso, furnish

the editors with an excuse to demand

The St. James Gazette declares it has reason to credit the National Review's recent statement, that Buller,

after the first failure to drive the Beers

from the Tugela, counciled Gen. White

The St. James Gazette holds Buller

alone blameable for the disasters of the

English campaign, and says: When

blunders occurred in the navy a court-

martial immediately meted out jus-

tice. Why, therefore, should not the

ed by the fresh troubles. Soldiers are

still eager to go to South Africa, the

news from the Magaliesberg having

resulted in offers from volunteer regiments to proceed to the front. In

contrast with the apparent insufficiency

of the troops to master the situation

the disposition of the government in

today's announcement that 46,000 troops

will be sent from Aldershot to London

to participate in Lord Roberts' tri-

-The C. P. R. Telegraph people are

-The flag on the Oddfellows' Hall is

-Flags are flying at half-mast on the

flying at half-mast on account of the

death yesterday of the late John Lang.

City Hall. Victoria Hospital, and other

buildings, out of respect to the memory

Steamship Arrivals.

Dec. 14. At From
Georgic New York Liverpool
Leo XIII New York Barce ona
Ivernia Boston Liverpool
Sarmatian Portland Gas-gow
New York

Corinthian. Liver on Portiana Philadelphia Liverpool New York Karamania Marschles New York Nederland Antwerp Philadelphia Sparian Prince. Naples New York La Gascogne. Havre New York Switzerland Painadelphia Antwerp Werra Genoa New York

Dec. 15. At From Grecian ...... Halifax .... Liverpool

EXTERMINATION.

still following a policy of extermina-

tion, says a dispatch to the Standard from Tien Tsin, dated yesterday.

The banks in the Indian Territory in

the United States have to keep a cash-

ier who can speak the Indian langu-

London, Dec. 15 .- The Germans are

Portland

the military resources at home still

"doing business at the old stand."

late Col. Lewis.

Brazilian Giasgow Corinthian Livericol .....

Souh Africa comes a revelation of

The public apparently is little affect-

hold good in the army?

the head of Gen. Buller.

to surrender Ladysmith.

umphal entry Jan. 3.

Californian.....

Dec. 15.

do, colored, easy, 52s 6d. Butter-United States finest, quiet, 95s; do

in London, steady, 27s.
Cottonseed oil—Hull refined, spot in bar-

Followingare the fluctuations of Board of Trade furnished by F broker, offices Masonio Temple.

Open. t—Dec... 70½ Jan 70½ May 73¼ -Dec... 37¼ Jan 85½

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Cottonseed on-

25 and 26.

to 23 5s.
Linseed oil—Steady, 31s 3d.
Turpentine = pir.ts—Dull, 29s.
Rosin - Common, steady, 4s 7%
Petroleum—Refined, quiet, 7s.

Ribs-Dec

Oats-Dec. . . . 2114 Jan . . . . 2114

CHICAGO, Dec. 15.

May, 25c.

From Heart Failure.

Had Been Ailing for Some Weeks-Close of an Eventful Life-Was Prominent in Church, Municipal and Military Affairs.

Lieut.-Col. Robert Lewis died at 11 a.m. today at the family residence, No. 380 Queen's avenue. He had suffered much from heart failure for nearly five weeks. Recently he rallied slightly, but for the past two days it was known that he could not live long.

The announcement of his death caused general and sincere regret when it was made known throughout the city, for in the many years he had spent in London, nearly half a century, his name was synonymous with all that stood for the truest qualities of a gentleman and a good citizen. He was born in Quebec, on April 4, 1827, the second son of Alexander and Catharine Rainbow Lewis. He was reared in Toronto, and after leaving school served an apprenticeship at the painting trade, which he followed until 1852, when he changed his residence to Simcoe. In 1853 he came here and laid the foundation for the well-known business that he conducted until his death. In 1874 Mr. Lewis was elected a member of the board of aldermen, and served from that date until 1878. Two years later he was elected mayor, and re-elected in 1879. He was one of the waterworks commissioners when the present works were built, and saw Liverpool. Dec. 15—Closing.

Wheat—Spot, quiet; No. 1 Cal.. 6s 2½d
No. 1 northern spring, 6s 2½d; No. 2 red
western winter. 5s 11½d; futures, duli; Doc.,
5s 10½d; March. 6s ½d.

Corn—Spot, firm; American mixed, new,
4s 2d; do.. old, firm, 4s 3d; futures, duli;
Dec.. 4s 3½d; Jan.. 3s 10d; March. 3s 9½d.

Peas—Canadian, quiet, 5s 7¾d.

Beof—Duli; extra India mess, 67s 9d; prime
mess, nominal, 65s. them completed. Another public institution in the construction of which he was actively interested was the Victoria Hospital. Since the inception of the trust he was interested in hospital affairs, and in 1889, one year after its formation, he was elected chairman, remaining continuously in that For several years he was on the board of directors of the Western Pork -Prime mess, fine western, firm, 72s. Flour—St. Louis fancy winter, steady, 38 6d. Lard - American refined, in pails, steady, 39s l; prime western, in tierces, steady, 38s 6d.

Col. Lewis was always an enthusiast in military affai.s. He was one of the Soon after the first old volunteers. Rifle Company was formed here, in 1855, he joined the Highland Rifle Company, which was started in 1857. These two amalgamated, to form the nucleus of the 7th Regiment. He was the second commanding officer of the 7th, succeding Col. Taylor, and retiring about 1873. Col. Lewis fulfilled the duties of the various offices that he has held in such a way as to win the commendation and gratitude of all citizens. He gave ungrudgingly to public affairs much of his time and energy; to all that he undertook heh earnestly devoted his considerable ability. Mr. Lewis was a Scottish Rite Mason, and had held all the chairs in the chapter, as well as all in the Blue Lodge: and he was also a member of the Independent Order of Oddfellows. He was an honored member of the Street Center Methodist Church ever since it was started, and was trustee, steward and treasurer. His life was a good illustration of what may be accomplished by young men of character and determination. In private and public life his career was above criticism or reproach, and as a man of unbending honor and incorruptible honesty, he has left his mpress upon the city.

Mr. Lewis was married in March, 1854, to Miss Jane Noble, who survives

### A FATAL STORM!

Heaviest in the History of the State of California.

San Francisco, Dec. 15 .- The heaviest rain and wind storm in the history of the state raged for half an hour yesterday afternoon. The telegraph and telephone companies suffered severely, and for several hours service was completely suspended. Even at midnight communication with the outside world was badly handicapped. The few telegrams received from outside points show that the storm extended quite generally over the central and northern portion of the state. The principal damage done was caus-

ed by the wind, which blew down many trees, fences and frail buildings. Heavy thunder and lightning accompanied the storm.

In San Maguel canyon the storm lastted fully one hour. Large trees were snapped or uprooted; derricks were

blown down and serious damage done John Jenkins was instantly killed near Spreakles by being blown from the tank of a windmill.

### LATE SPORTING.

HOCKEY. AT JUBILEE RINK.

The London hockey team have closed a contract with C. W. Smith, whereby all their big games are to be played in the Jubilee Rink. The new blood introduced into the team showed up well at last night's practice. 'The first exhibition game takes place on Christmas morning.

WHEEL. WINDING UP OF THE SIX DAYS'

GRIND. New York, Dec. 15 .- The morning of the last day of the six-day bicycle race at Madison Square Garden found teams in about the same relative position that they have had for several days past. Elkes and McFarland, the American team, and Pierce and Mc-Eachern, the Canadians, retained their lead of one lap on the Frenchmen, Simar and Gougoultz. The race will close at 10 o'clock tonight, and an exciting finish is looked for.

The score at 1 p.m. was: Pierce and McEachern, Elkes and McFarland, 2.476 miles 2 laps: Simar and Gou-goultz, 2.476.1; Kaser and Ryser, 2,475.8; Fisher and Frederick, 2,475.6; others unchanged.

EARNING HER LIVING AT THE AGE OF 100. Wheeling, W. Va., Dec. 15.-The oldest and most remarkable woman in the state lives at Meson City. She is Mrs. Peggy Craw, a German woman, and is a little over 100 years old. She has the appearance of a woman of 60, personally attends to all her own household duties and besides earns a comfortable living with her needle. She is absolutely independent, and depends upon her own hands entirely for her home and living

### MUNICIPAL PLATFORM

Association

Will Endeavor to Elect Prudent and Economical Men to City Council---Aims and Objects of the Association.

The Real Estate Owners' Association of London have been holding a number of meetings of tate, and the members are evidently determined to do all they can to promote the election of prudent and economical representatives to the city council. It has been brought against the association of former times, that the most prominent members kicked at everything involving expense, irrespective of what the expenditure was for. The result was that the association receded rather than gained influence. It is understood from those prominently connected with the association that the members are not by any means disposed to take a narrow view of the needs of the city, but are anxious to promote the bringing of new industries here and the general welfare of the city. They consider that a watchful oversight would allow the advantages desired to be obtained, without a too-reckless expenditure. If the association continues along this line there is no reason why it should not become a power for good in municipal matters, perhaps not directly, but inwhich is often the most pow-

erful method. We have been furnished with an outline of the aims and platform of the association, which will be of interest to the public as a matter of news. With some planks of the platform no disagreement can be taken, but with others we fancy the opinion of the majority of the citizens might be the other way.

THE GENERAL IDEA. "On Jan. 7, 1901, the electors of the city of London will be called upon to elect representatives to the many posations in the management of municipal system, and there can be no more important or higher duty, to which an elector can be called upon to perform, than to choose, through their ballots, who shall be the men to preside over, and guard the civic interests for the coming year; a city's prosperity, her social and commercial advancement, is to a considerable extent benefited by a prudent and wise ad-

ministration. "The R. E. O. A. have for some time been diligently at work in solving problems of municipal economy, and from reliable information received from a number of cities in Canada and the United States, have come to the conclusion that a radical and sweeping change is absolutely necessary in order to secure the future stability of the city of London as a manufacturing

and commercial center. That the exorbitant tax rate of 24% mills, exclusive of local improvement taxes is a turden that no class of the community can stand very long; not only is such a tax rate outrageous, but from casual observation anyone can readily perceive the effect the same is having upon our real estale market; many residents are desirous of selling their real estate at a sacrifice, while others, with money, will allow the same to lie idle, and the only reason assigned is, that it pays better to allow capital to remain in the banks than run the risk of securing an adequate an from bricks and mortar.

"During the past year the assessor's department shows conclusively that our city is not increasing in population or wealth, that the slight increase reported in real estate is no intrinsic increase, but rather a flotitious valuation, placed for the purpose of deceiving the people. This is a very important mat-ter, and one that behooves every elector to become deeply interested; with that end in view, the R. E. O. A. have prepared a series of resolutions, which we believe will appeal to the reason of everyone as applicable to the present state of affairs, together with the names of candidates who are pledged to carry out the same. This associa-tion sincerely hopes that every elector will give this matter their serious consideration before polling day, and have placed this platform before the citizens of London in hope that it will meet with their approbation."

THE MUNICIPAL PLATFORM OF THE ASSOCIATION.

1. That no more debentures be issued until the tax rate be reduced to 20 mills, except for local improvements. An equitable adjustment of the salaries of civic employes.

3. That the city engineer be held responsible for all matters which should come under his jurisdiction, and that all city engineering business be conducted from his office. 4. Reduction of the police force.

5. Narrowing all reconcurreted roadheds and macadamizing same. 6. To petition the legislature for a reduction of the free library rate from one-half to one-quarter mills, in all cities ower 35,000. That the superintendency of the city hospital be placed in the hands of a business man.

8. That city water be supplied to consumers at the cost of production.

9. That the Collegiate Institute be made as nearly self-sustaining as possible, and that the kindergarten schools be abolished.

10. No extension of lease, re London and Port Stanley Railway.

DIED IN DENVER.

Denver, Col., Dec. 15 .- Dr. S. Hoepfner, agod 49 years, a prominent consulting engineer and chemist, of Ham-Ont is dead at St. Joseph's

Hospital in this city of typhoid fever.

TESTED BY TIME.—In his justly celebrated Pills Dr. Parmelee has given to the world one of the most unique medicines offered to the public in late years. Prepared to meet the want for a pill which could be taken without nausea, and that would purge without pain, it has met all requirements in that direction, and it is in general use not only because of these two qualities, but because it is

known to possess alterative and curative powers which place it in the front

rank of medicines. REV. DR. TALMAGE ATTACKED. New York, Dec. 15.—Rev. T. De-Wit Talmage's friends are much pained at a chapter in Major J. Pond's book, just published, which tells how the noted clergyman repeatedly broke written contracts for a lecture tour in Britain, which resulted in Taimage making \$10,000 more than he

minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria

as entitled to, and Pond making no-

# FOR \$26,502

Death of Lieut.-Col. Robert Lewis Of the Real Estate Owners Secured by a Contractor on Account of Losing a Job.

> Ottawa Man Secures Damages From the Government for Taking Away a Contract.

[Special to Advertiser per C. P. R.] Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 15.-In the exchequer court today Justice Burbidge gave judgment to Archie Stewart, an Ottawa contractor, for \$26,502 for breach of contract against the government, for taking away from him the contract of the Soulanges Canal.

### City Hall Notes.

A number of suppositions exuded this morning from the source where municipal rumors emanate. One was that ex-Ald. Greenlees has definitely decided to seek re-election. Mr. A. O. Jeffery, Q.C., was said to be considering the question of running, but in conversation he said that as his term on the library board has another year to transpire he would not try to become an adderman. Many of Mr. Hume Cronyn's friends hope that he will run. It is possible that he may yet do so, although he has maintained so far that his professional interests wan not permit him to. He says, however, that he constders that it is a duty and an mon-or for a citizen to serve his city. Possibly, therefore, he may be a candi-The name of Mr. Wm. Jenery, or sameoe street, is also mentioned. Mr. George Hiscox is reported to have said today that he will run for mayor, if Mr. Rumball has no other opposition.

Some changes which have been made in the law airecting municipal elections will go into effect in the coming contests. The polls will be kept open until five o'clock in the elections, which will be held Jan. 7, 1901. The nominations will be held on Dec. 31-for the mayoralty at 10 a.m., and tor the aldermanic contest from 12 noon to 1 o'clock. Candidates, under the new regulations must file a statutory declaration on nomination day that they are duly qualified, the qualifications being residence in the municipality or within two miles of it; being a British subject, 21 years of age, and possession of \$1,000 worth of property freehold, or \$2,000 leasehold.

There remains \$50,000 taxes unpaid, and Collector Hayes is sending out urgent messages to the delinquents. It is an interesting fact that the penalties inflicted by the department for tardy payments, pays nearly twice over the cost of maintaining the receiver's office. This latter amounts to less than \$1,900, about % of 1 per cent of the total amount collected, while the penalties toutl about \$3,500. Of this sum \$1,000 has already been taken in.

Contractor Brown is not disposed to permit an indiscriminate slashing his account for extra work done on the north sewer. He announced this morning that he would immediately place the matter in the hands of his solicitors to safeguard his interests.

Assistant Engineer Kirkpatrick has been inspecting the brick arches over the coves, on the Pipe Line road, and found them crumbling at the ends. In his opinion they should be piled up and a passage way of pipes built under the road. He is at present improving the sewerage system at Victoria Hospital by making better connections and falls, and larger pipes.

One hundred and seventy local improvement bylaws have been prepared, and will be presented to the council Monday night.

It is probable that one more meeting of the council will be held after Monday night.

## Caught on the Fly.

Dominion Parliament is summoned to

Negotiations have not yet opened with the Chinese plenipotentiaris.

A general German Anarchist conventino has been called to meet in Berlin at Christmas.

Fire today destroyed almost comp'etely the A. T. Stewart pump and plow works at Carnegie, Pa. Loss estimated at \$175,000. A Glasgow cable says the Scotch iron

and steel manufacturers are said to be conside ing closing their works during January in view of the scarcity of orders and the high prices of fuel.

A rich land owner at Termini, near Palermo, has been kidnapped by brigands on his own property. His servants fled in dismay at the appearance of the band. Troops have gone in pursuit.

BARNARDO BOY KILLED. Cassapolis, Mich., Dec. 15 .- The body of a young man, about 20 years old, denuded of clothing, and with the head and one arm severed, was found on the Michigan Central Air Line tracks here. The arm was found 40 feet distant, and the head and clothing more than four miles from where the body was found. Papers found with the clothing show that the man's name was George Y. Griffith, a resident of Canada. A check book showed that he had on deposit with Dr. Barnardo, Toronto, \$46 85.

ALMOST DROWNED. Alma, Mich., Dec. 15.-Claude Snyder, from Harbor Springs, and attending college here, skated over some thin ice on the river and broke in. The ice kept breaking and Snyder was about to give up, when a fellow-student, J. Wirt Dunning, came up and saved his

St. Thomas, Dec. 15 .- Two lads, Jas. Lanning and Walter Johnson, neurow-ly escaped drowning in Union pond. They were skating, when the ice broke and one went in. In his efforts to help and the companion, the other also went in. The ice kept breaking around them, and it was only by desperate efforts that they were able to reach the bank.

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

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invariably do.

Next: The tablet form not only preserves the medicinal properties but it is so far more convenient to carry and to use at any time that it is only a question of time when the tablet will entirely supersede liquid medicines as it has already done in the medical department of the United States army.

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Next: You cannot cure catarrh by local applications to the nose and throat, because these are simply local symptoms and such treatment cannot possibly reach the real seat of catarrhal disease which is the blood; for this reason inhalers, douches, sprays and powders never really cure catarrh, but simply give temporary relief which a dose of plain salt and water will do just as well.

Catarrh must be driven out of the system, out of the blood, by an internal remedy, because an internal remedy is the only kind which can be assimilated into the blood.

Suart's Catarrh Tablets do this better than the old form of treatment because they contain every safe specific known to modern science in the antiseptic treatment of the disease.

Next: The use of inhalers and spray-ing apparatuses, besides being ineffective and disappointing is expensive, while a complete treatment of Stuart's Catarrh Tablets can be had at any drug store in the United States and Canada

ASSESSMENT OF INSURANCE COMPANIES.

Toronto, Dec. 14 .- At the assessment commissioners' afternoon session, the last for the hearing of evidence, a number of civic officials defended the system of taxing life insurance companies on their premiums. Mr. Thomas, of the London Life, said that apparently the only way to tax life insurance was to assess the policy-holders. An important point raised was that of Mr. John Idington, Q.C., of Stratford, who asked for a definition as to the proper place of assessment of a number commercial travelers who live in Stratford, but are employed in London houses, and claim exemption in Stratford because they are assessed in London at their firm's headquarters. The point is one that has been variously interpreted. It is stated that the commissioners will scarcely be able to re-

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dations embodied in legislation at the

coming session.

For Infants and Children.

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### Children Cry for CASTORIA. Children Cry for CASTORIA.

Business Chance for Sale. JOHN WALKER, BRICK MANUFAGE TURER, William street, having made an assignment for the general benefit of his creditors, there will be offered for sale by public auction, on Wednesday, the 19th day of December, at the hour of 1 p.m., at 910 William street, London Ontario, the brick yard property, consisting of about 7 acres of land, situate in the city of London, upon which there are two frame dwelling bouses, a good barn and stable.

two frame dwelling houses, a good barn and stable.

The soil is of good clay and well adapted for the manufacture of brick. There will also be offered for sale at the said time and place the engine and boiler, and all of the machinery plant used in the manufacture of brick; also all the brick trucks, molds, wheelbarrows, spaces, shovels, picks, 4 horses, 1 wagon, 1 single buggy, 1 open buggy, 1 set single harness, 1 set double harness, nearly new, several thousand feet of lumber, sawing machine, bobsleighs, several cords of wood and many other articles. double harness, nearly new, several thousand feet of lumber, sawing machine, bobsleighs, several cords of wood and many other articles. A large quantity of manufactured brick will also be offered for sale. The entire property will be sold en blec as a going concern and if the reserve bid is not reached the personal property will be sold separately. A list of the personal property can be seen on application to Robert Williamson, upon the premises, or to Messrs. Meredith & Fisher, solicitors for the assignee, 74 Dundas street, London, Ontario. the assignee, 74 Dundas street, London, Ontario.

**Executors' Notice to Creditors** 

IN THE MATTER OF CAROLINE RENin the county of Middlesex, widow, deceased,
Notice is hereby given pursuant to Sec. 38,
Chap. 129, R. S. O. 1897, that all persons having
claims or demands aga nst the estate of the
late Caroline Renwick Hitchcock, deceased,
who died on or about the 2nd day of June, 1990,
are required to send by mail, post paid, or defliver to the undersigned solicitors, on or before the 1st day of January, 1991, their Christian
and surnames and address, with full particulars
in writing of their claims and tatements of in writing of their claims and statements of their accounts, and the nature of their securiif any, held by them, duly verified by affidavit.

And take notice that after the said 1st day of And take notice that after the said estate.

January, 1991, the executors of the said estate.

Harry McKenna and Alexander Purtom, will
proceed to distribute the assets of the said
deceased among the parties entitled thereto,
having regard only to the claims of which they have then received notice, and the said execu-tors will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claim the required notice shall not have been

received at the time of such distribution.
PURDOM & PURDOM,
Solicitors for executors.
London, Nov. 21, 1900. 23c 23,8,15

NOTICE-IN THE MATTER OF THE guardianship of Llewellyn Davis, Gwendeline Pavis, Evans G. Davis and Llanarch William Davis, infants. Take notice that after the expiration of twenty days from the first publication of this notice, an application will be made to the Surrogate Court of the County of Middlesex, for a grant of letters of guardian ship of the above named infants to Arch-deacon Days, of the city of London, in the county of Middlesex, father of the sail infant children. Dated this 29th day of November, A. D., 1906 Meredith & Fisher, solicitorsfor the applicant. 28k WXZt

TYENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED UP TO Lenders with the first ten o'clock, Tuesday morning, December eighteenth, for all or part of the stock and plant, including the smithing machines, of the Cannom Stove and Oven Company, Limited Inspection may be had at 197 King street Lawrence Nichols, assignee.

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### THE MARKETS.

I ocal Market A. M. HAMILTON & SON'S REPORT. London, Saturday, Dec. 15. Wheat, white, per bu......62c to 63c Wheat, red, per bu......62c to 63c Oats, per bu ..... 26c to 27c Peas, per bu......49c to 57c Barley, per bu......331/2c to 410 Rye, per bu......42c to 45c Buckwheat, per bu......41c to 43c Beans, per bu ...... 90c to \$1 10 Wheat, oats, corn and barley were the only grain deliveries today. Prices for all ruled steady and about the

same as Thursday. Wheat sold at \$1 03 to \$1 06; oats,78c; barley, 70c to 75c; corn, 75c to 80c. Live hold sold at \$5 50 and dressed ones at \$7 25 to \$7 50; the demand was

Hay sold at \$8 for good; demand and dales both a little slow. Young pigs varied in price, ranging from \$4 to \$6 a pair.

Quotations: Wheat, white, fall, per 100 lbs. 1 03 Wheat, red, fall, per 166 lbs. 1 03 Wheat, spring, per 100 lbs.
Oats, per 100 lbs.
Peas per 100 lbs.
Corn per 100 lbs.
Barley, per 100 lbs.
Rre per 100 lbs.
Buckwheat, per 100 lbs.

Hogs, light, per 100 ibs.... 5 25 E. ogs, singers 5 25
Rogs, heavy, per 100 lbs. 4 00
Pigs, young, per pan 3 50
Sows, per 100 lbs. 3 Sows, per 100 lbs. selects 7 25 Dressed hogs 100 lbs. selects 7 25 Dressed hogs 100 lbs. selects 7 25 C HAY AND SEEDS. 

For Houseksepers. The market this morning was a scene of bustling activity, in which buyers sought eagerly to satisfy the requirements of emptied larders and stock

them with Christmas edibles. The trade in butter was quite active. The amount brought in was quite adequate and prices were very fair. There will likely be no change more for reaching than the daily fluctuations for

some time to come. The same is applicable to the poultry trade. There may be an advance just befor Christmas, but in the meantime



turkeys will remain about 8c and 81/2c and chickens as quoted today. Little change is expected in the case of other

Meat was offered in immense quantities, and sold slowly at quotations.

PROVISIONS. Butter, creemery..... WHOLESALE DEALERS PRICES. Eggs, store lots, doz.

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Butter, store lots......
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VEGETABLES			
Potatoes per bag	30		35
Turnips, new, per bag	25		
Celery, dozen	30	2	40
Cabbage, per dos	40	6	50
Beets, per bag	35		40
Onions, per bag	60	0	75
Carrote	30	4	40
Persnips	40	9	50
Savory and Sage, per doz	15		21
Parsiey, per doz	35	9	40
	75	@	75
Artichokes, per bag	25	a	25
Vegetable oysters, doz			-
Beef, per lb	6		
	6		7
Mutton, quarters, per lb	8	3	9
Lamb, quarter	7	ě	7
Hides, No. 1, per lb	6	•	6
Hides, No. 2, per 16	5	ě	5
Hides. No. 3, per in	5		7
Caliskins, green			80
Lambskins	25	(4)	15
Wool, washed, per lh	14	6	
Wool, unwashed, per lb	8		93
Tallow, rendered, per lb	41		4
Tallow, rough	3	8	3

No Farmer can afford not to have a Ripley Tank Healer Feed Cooker Write for catalogue or call and see them at

John S. Pearce, Canadian American Markets.

CHICAGO, Dec. '4.—A holiday dullness ruled on 'change today. Wheat closed at %c lower. Corn, %c to %c Oats a shade lower, and provisions 2½c improved. Primary receipts aggregated 781,000 bu, compared with 457,000 bu last year. Minneapolis and Duluth reported 461 cars, against 467 last week and 385 a year ago. Local receipts were 132 cars, 34 of contract grade. Exporters reported 19 cars taken for export. Estimated receipts tomorrow: Wheat, 115 cars; corn, 405 cars; oats, 150 cars; hogs, 25,000 head. The leading Intures closed as Ionows: Wheat - Dec., 69/2c to 70c; Jan., 70/3c to 70-2c; May, 6c, Oorh-No. 2 Dec., 37c; Jan., 35/2c to 7-2c; May, 36c, Oats-No. 2 Dec., 212c; May, 36c, Oats-No. 2 Dec., 212c; May, 73 4 c, Oorn-1. 37 5 c; May, 36c.

## Wines For The Holidays.

The festive season now approaching calls for its accompany ng wines, not only for the table, but or making the dainties. The best of them are here, as our sock of all kinds of liquers is selected.

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\$6 95. Short ribs—Jan., \$6 27%; May, \$6 37%, Cash quotations—Flour, dull and unchanged. No. 3 spring wheat, 68%c to 71%c; No. 2 red, 72%c to 74%c. No. 2 corn, 37c; No. 2 yellow corn, 37c. No. 2 oata, 22%c to 28c; No. 2 white, 25%c to 28c; No. 3 white, 24%c to 28c. Fair to choice malting barley, 50c to 55c. No. 1 flax-seed, \$167; No. 1 Northwestern, \$163. Prims timethy seed, \$440. Mass pork, per bbl, \$11 25 to \$11 37%. Lard, \$7 15 to \$7 17%. Short rib sides, \$6 25 to \$6 50. Dry salted shoulders, 4%c to 6%c. Short clear sides, \$6 60 to \$6 70. Sugar, out loaf, \$6 22; granulated, \$5 70; confectioners' A. \$3 55; odered A. \$5 40. Clover, contract grade, \$10 to \$10 25. Eggs, quiet; freek, \$5c.

25c. RECEIPTS—Flour. 25,000 barrels: wheat, 185,000 bushels: corn. 153,000 bushels: oats. 139,000 bushels: rye, 2,000 bushels; barley. 83,000 bushels.

3HIPMENTS—Flour. 21,000 barrels: wheat, 20,000 bushels: corn. 92,000 bushels; oats. 162,000 bushels; barley. 6,000 bushels.

The Oil Market. PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. 14.-Oil opened at PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. 14.-Oil closed at 011. CITY. Dec. 14.—Oil—Credit balances, \$1 07; certificates, no bid.

Live Ltock Markets. NEW YORK, Dec. 14.-Beeves-Receipts, 4,222; slow; good to choice steers barely steady, others lower; bulls and cows about steady; steers,\$4 10 to \$5 40; oxen and stags, \$3 to \$4 05; bulls, \$2 80 to \$3 45; extra export do, \$4 25 to \$4 70; cows, \$1 50 to \$3 50; choice fat do, \$4. Caples quote live cattle steady at 101/2c to 12½c; Christmas beeves, 13c; sheep, 12c to 13c; lambs, 14c, dressed weight. Calves—Receipts, 244; slow but steady; veals, \$4 to \$8 25; tops, \$8 50; little calves, \$3 50 to \$4; grassers, \$2 25 to \$2 50; fed calves, \$3. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 8,433; lower; sheep, \$2 50 to \$4 25; few at \$4 50; culls, \$1 50 to \$2 25; lambs, \$5 to \$6 25; culls, \$4 to \$4 75; Canada lambs, \$5 90 to \$6 25. Hogs—Receipts, 7,036; firm for live hogs at \$5 25 to \$5 40. to 121/2c; Christmas beeves, 13c; sheep,

TORONTO, Dec. 14.—Little change in conditions of trade. Run fairly large, and good demand for better classes of cattle. Offerings, however, scarcely up to standard. Total run, 63 loads, including 600 cattle, 1,100 sheep and lambs, 7 calves and 1,554 hogs. Export cattle—Offerings rather large and trade active; best load of exporters sold at \$5, and several lots offered at \$4 60 to \$5; light easier at \$4 25 to \$4 60. Butchers' cattle—Highest price paid; prices realized for cows and medium grades only fair; poor cattle slow. Export bulls—Market active, with good demand; heavy easier at \$3 75 to \$4 25; light steady at \$3 25 to \$3 75. Feeders-Market for light active and prices firm at \$3 to \$3 40. Stockers— Trade good and demand fair, with quotations ranging from \$2 40 to \$3 25 for weights of 500 to 800 lbs; feeding bulls, trade quiet and prices easier; one load sold at \$2 75 to \$3 25. Milch cows—Prices lower; one bunch sold at \$33 each. Sheep and lambs — Sheep weaker and prices have suffered general decline; export ewes in poor demand and quoted lower at \$3 to \$3 15 per owt; bucks weak, being quoted 50c lower at \$2 to \$2 50 per cwt; and but-chers' sheep selling 20c to 25c lower at \$2 to \$3 each. Lambs have shared in decline; they are worth \$3 50 to \$4 25 per cwt, and \$2 50 to \$3 75 each; weakness of outside markets given as reason for fall in prices. Calves steady and unichanged at \$2 to \$10 each. Hogs steady and unchanged at \$6 for selects and \$5 75 for lights and fats; shipments heavy and prospects for

lower quotations. CHICAGO, Dec. 14.—Cattle—Receipts, 3,000; good to prime steers, \$5 30 to \$6 20; poor to medium, \$3 55 to \$5 25; selected feeders, \$2 75 to \$4 40; mixed stockers, \$2 50 to \$2 75; cows, \$2 50 to \$4; heifers, \$2 60 to \$4 75; canners, \$1 75 to \$2 20; bulls, \$2 50 to \$4 30; calves, choice, 15c to 25c higher; others steady, \$3 50 to \$5 50; Texans, receipts, 200 hest on sale today, three ca at \$4; Texas fed steers, \$4 to \$4 75; Texas grass steers, \$3 25 to \$4; Texas bulls, \$2 50 to \$3 20. Hogs-Receipts, 32,000; mixed and butchers, \$4 75 to \$5; good to choice heavy, \$4 75 to \$5; rough heavy, \$4 60 to \$4 70; light, \$4 70 to \$4 971/2; bulk of sales, \$4 80 to \$4 95. Sheep-Receipts, 700; good to choice wethers, \$4 10 to \$4 75; fair to choice mixed, \$3 90 to \$4 10; western sheep, \$4 to \$4.65; Texas sheep, \$2.50 to \$3.65; native lambs, \$4 25 to \$6; western lambs, \$5 to \$6; Christmas lambs, \$6

EAST BUFFALO, Dec. 14.-Cattle-Prices 15c to 25c lower than on Monday. Calves were in fair supply, moderate demand and steady; choice to extra, \$7 50 to \$7 75; good to choice, \$7 to \$7 50. Sheep and lambs irregular, but generally higher; lambs, choice to extra, \$5.75 to \$5.90; good to choice, \$5 50 to \$5 75; common to far, \$4 50 to \$5 25: mixed sheep, \$3 75 to \$4 15; wethers, \$4 25 to \$4 50; yearlings, extra, all wethers, \$4 40 to \$4 65; mixed ewes and wethers, \$4 to \$4 25; export ewes nominally \$3 25 to \$3 75; Canada lambs \$5 65 to \$5 85. Hogs-Basis was \$5 15 for heavy, mixed and Yorkers; pigs, \$5 15 to \$5 20; roughs, \$4 60 to \$4 70; stags, \$4 to \$4 25.

OLD COUNTRY PRICES. London, Dec. 14.-Here and at Liverpool cattle are steady, at 111/2c to 121/2c; extra choice, 13c per lb; sheep are steady at 12c to 13c per lb; lambs are 131/2c to 14c per lb; refrigerator beef is 91/2c to 10c per lb.

Dairy Markets MONTREAL, Dec. 14.-Cheese, 10c to

11c. Butter-Townships, 20c to 21c; western, 18c to 19c. NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Butter steady; creamery, 18c to 20c; factory, 12c to 151/2c; June creamery, 18c to 231/2c; imitation creamery, 15c to 19c; state dairy, 18c to 24c. Cheese strong; fancy, large, fall made, 111/2c to 111/2c; fancy, fall made, small, 11% to 12c. CHICAGO, Dec. 14.-Butter market dull; creameries, 15c to 24c; dairies, 13c to 20c. Cheese active, 101/4c to 111/4c.

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### Latest Weather Probabilities

WARMER ON SUNDAY. Toronto, Dec. 15-10 a.m.-Probabili-ties for the next 24 hours for the lower lakes region: Northerly to easterly winds; local snow flurries, but mostly

Sunday-Generally fair, with a little higher temperature.

### AROUND THE CITY.

-Re snow removal: First get your

-Mr. J. W. Bowen, of Chicago, is in the city visiting his relatives and friends. -At Osgoode Hall: Regina vs. Sifton

-Hellmuth for defendant. Motion enlarged until Jan. 14. -Rev. W. Stiff, of Milton, N. S., preaches at the Elizabeth Street

Christian Church tomorrow. -On Sunday the sun begins setting one minute later than at present, but still continues getting up later.

-Mr. J. D. Laidlaw will sing "The Unseen Kingdom" (Lane) at St. Andrew's Church tomorrow evening. -Mr. C. W. Austin, of Talbot street, city, who has been ill with fever for the past five weeks, is slowly recover-

-Miss Ida Bell, of Chicago, is spending a month's holidays with her friend, Mrs. Thomas Parkes, 161 Simcoe street.

-The friends of Mrs. R. N. Curry, of 272 Talbot street, will be sorry to learn that she is very ill, and was removed to the Victoria Hospital this -Mr. J. L. Johnson has arrived home from Pittsburg, Pa., and says

he will have the swellest lines for next year that he has ever had since he has been in the glass business. -The many friends of Miss Agnes Southwell, 49 Walnut street, West London, will regret to hear that she

has been called home to Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., owing to the serious illness of her mother. -St. Thomas Times: Mayor Meehan has received an invitation from Col. Stacey to be present at the unveiing of memorial window in St. Peter's

Cathedral on Sunday next in memory of Pte. Donegan, who was killed in -Rev. Dr. Saunders will continue the series of sermons on "Things That Shall Be Hereafter' in Dundas Center Methodist Church, his subject being "The New Earth." The choir will ren-

der special selections of music from Spohr's oratorio, "The Last Judgment. -The holiday business being done by the express companies this year is unusually brisk. The shipments have

been so heavy the past few days that trains on all the main railway lines have been more or less delayed consequence of so much loading and unloading at the stations en route. -Professor Clark, of Trinity University, Toronto, who is unsurpassed as a lecturer on literary subjects, will

give a lecture on Tennyson's "Idylls of the King" in Cronyn Hall on Thursday evening, Dec. 20. The Y. W. C. A., under whose auspices Professor Clark visits our city, are to be congratulated upon securing so eminent and scholarly a lecturer, one whose geniality and personal magnetism have made him so deservedly popular. DEATH OF MRS. WEST. The death occurred yesterday of

Mrs. Sarah West, widow of the late Henry West, and mother of William West, of 47 Craig street, South Lon-Her death was due to pneumonia, and occurred after an illness of about ten days. POLICE COURT.

At the police court this morning, Robert Lawther was fined \$1 for leaving his horse unattended on the market square for about five hours. The case against Alex. Stewart, charged with keeping a vicious dog, was dismissed, the animal having been destroyed.

Two drunks were let go. A MUSICAL TREAT.

Gaul's "Ruth," a most dellightful musical work, will be given for the first time in this city on Tuesday evening, Dec. 18, by the Knox Church choir, in the church. It will be given with orchestral accompaniment. The choir will have the assistance of Miss Roblyn, who is to sing the part of "Ruth." Mr. J. W. Fetherston and Mr. Ruthven McDonald will also take part, and Mr. Roselle Pococke will play Mendelssohn's Violin Concerto. The Musical Society Orchestra, under the direction of Mr. Fred L. Evans, will play two numbers in the miscellaneous part of the programme. As the proceeds are to be devoted to the funds of the church, and the programme is an excellent one, it is hoped the seating capacity of the church will be tested to the ut-

### HIS TIME HAD COME

So Thought a Quebec Man Until Dodd's Kidney Pills Cured Him of bright's Disease. Quebec, Dec. 10.-Narcisse Mangy, of

109 St. Ann street, this city, considers himself an extremely fortunate man. He has come through the ordeal of Bright's Disease alive.

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### GRAND JURY PRESENTMENT

Speaks Most Favorably of the Proposed Consumptive Sanitarium.

Words of Praise for Soldier Boys Who Fought in South Africa --- Judge's Reply-Mr. Bartram's Case.

The county court and general sessions of the peace was resumed for a you with our coal. short sitting at 11 o'clock this horning. The grand jury's presentment | do it? was brought in, and replied to by the It makes cookjudge. Mr. W. H. Bartram was let go ing a pleasureon suspended sentence of assaulting Robb McGarry.

GRAND JURY'S PRESENTMENT. In their presentment the grand jury expressed uneir regret at the heaviness of the criminal docket and the serious nature of some of the criminal charges. The jail had been found neat and clean. The jury found at the asylum 1,021 patients, 482 mares and 539 femiales, this being the full capacity of the institution. They recommended the provision of a hayfork on the asylum

The presentment made the following references to the proposed sanitarium and the returning Canadian soldiers: "The grand jury was privileged to listen to instructive addresses on the subject of a consumptive sanitarium, by a number of city medical men. After hearing these convincing addresses the grand jury are unanimously of opinion that much good to suffering humanity would follow the establishment of such an institution.

We cannot bring this presentment to a close without a response to your honor's reference to the war of the empire in South Africa. Amid all the carnage and strife, the one fact stands out proclaimed in deeds that cannot be mistaken, that Canada is prepared to share with the motherland the responsibilities of an imperial destiny. The Dominion sent 3,000 of its best as an earnest of its feelings, and of these the old county of Middlesex contributed a not insignificant share. It is to be hoped that the reception of the returning heroes will to as great a degree as possible demonstrate to them our valuation of the sacrifice they made. To the relatives and friends of those who do not return, whose bones lie on the African veldt as an evidence of the valor of Canadian sons, we offer our sincere condolences, and trust that our appreciative county will ever keep their sacrifice in remembrance.' THE JUDGE'S REPLY.

In reply, Judge Elliott thanked the jurors for the expeditious and satisfactory manner in which they nad performed their duties. While the criminal calendar at this court had been heavy, the general county criminal business for the past year had been highter than for the preceding seven years, and in the county court the lightest since he (Judge Elliott) ascended the bench. This state of things was paralleled all over Ontario, according to the report of the inspector of prisons. The judge was glad to see that the jury had seen their way to indorse the principle of a consumption sanitarium, and trusted that its accomplishment would prove a great benefit to the community. He also ex-pressed his appreciation of their reference to the Canadian soldiers. copy of the latter will be sent to Col. Holmes, D. O. C., that it may be read to the soldiers on their return. MR. BARTRAM'S CASE.

On appearing for sentence, Mr. Bartram made application to have judgment reserved on a point of law. His application was refused. The judge then announced that he did not propose to impose the penalty of fine or imprisonment, as he might have done, but would let Mr. Bartram go on suspended sentence, on entering into his own recognizances to appear when

Warren Jenkins was admitted to bail on the charges of fraud and assault. His case will probably be transferred to the assizes. Cornelius Elms, the Indian guilty of assault, will not be sentenced till next

Saturday. The grand jury yesterday brought in no bill against W. Davidson, charged with stealing a quantity of field stones. The county court was adjourned un-

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### THE WORLD OF SPORTS.

Baseball Magnates Refuse Players a Further Hearing.

Progress of the Six Day Grind at New York-Death of Paddy Ryan-Fistic "Go" at Hamilton.

### BASEBALL.

NATIONAL LEAGUE MAGNATES. New York, Dec. 14.-The National League magnates have completed their annual wanter meeting. By midnight tonight the majority of the law-makers of the national game had left New York for their various homes. While the magnates spent five days trying to straighten out certain matters their success has been far from flattering. The chances of another baseball war are just as great as they were on Monday last. Today's session was another long-drawn out affair. The magnates went into session at noon and were closeted for five hours. During the meeting the magnates reached these conclusions: To turn down the Players' Protective Association, flatly refusing the players a rehearing of their demands; decided upon a 140game schedule for next year; decided that the schedule should be so arranged that the eastern clubs will finish the season in the west next year; passed a resolution by which umpires shall be scheduled equally among the cities, each umpire officiating at the same number of games in each city; ratified an agreement by which no club shall carry more than 16 players during the season after May 15; awarded the franchises of Et. Paul, Minneapolis and Kansas City to the Western League. This, in a nutshell, covers the work accomplished by the magnates during their five days' session, as given out by President Young. More was done, but it is kept secret. Such was the information given to the newspaper men from all over the country who have been in attendance at the session. The resolution turning down the

players' organization is as follows: "Hesolved, that inasmuch as the three requests made officially by Actorney Taylor, have been so merged in and confused with a large number of other new and radical proposed changes in our players' contracts, which also affect the national agreement, it is impossible to intelligently differentiate them, and that the adoption of such proposed amendments would not only be prejudicial to individual interest, but would, we believe, be detrimental to organized baseball." Although the committee from the players' organization waited about the hotel all day for an answer to their request for another hearing the magnates did not deign to notice them officially until just before they adjourned. When the answer was brought to Zimmer, Griffith and Jennings, the players' committee, the effect was disappointing. "Chief" Zimmer, of the players' committee, said: This is not the end of the matter. The league's refusal to do anything for us will be brought before the association

and action will be decided upon." The schedule and umpire questions were first taken up at today's session of the magnates. It was decided to again have a 140-game schedule, each team paying 20 games with the others. The season will open April 18, and close Oct. 6. On Decoration Day and Labor Day, and June 17, a Boston holiday, the western teams will play in the east. The question of the double umpire system will go over until the spring. In future the schedule of games will be arranged that one year the eastern clubs will finish in the west and the next year the western clubs will wind up the season in the east.

As soon as the league had adjourned the new national board of arbitration went into session, and listened to the application of T. J. Hickey, George Tebeau and C. J. Beall, representing the Western League. They asked for the territory recently abandoned by the American League, viz., St. Paul, Minneapolis and Kansas City. They also asked to be placed in class A, which puts them on a footing with the astern League. The Western League will not be composed of eight cities. Besides the ones awarded tonight the efrouit will include St. Joseph, Denver. Thes Moines, Soux City or Pueblo and Ofmaha. It was stated tonight that arry Pulliam had resigned as presient of the Pittsburg club.

IN THE EASTERN LEAGUE. Toronto, Dec. 14.-According to the ew rule adopted by the Eastern Base-all League, two local sub-umpires ill be appointed by each club or the reuit, so as to have an authorized ofcial in attendance in case the regular umpire fails to put in an appearance. In case Joe Lyndon is not appointed on the regular league staff, he will be asked to accept one of these positions by the Toronto club. Jim Sharkey, who gave such excellent satisfaction in the Toronto senior deague last season, will likely be the other appointee. He has been recommended by the amateur ororganizations.

FRANKIE MOHLER ILL

Sporting Life says: "Little Frank Mohler, 'Kid' Mohler's only child, has been dangerously ill of typhoid fever. The second baseman and his wife have been unceasing in their ettentions. They live in Denver." Frankie will be remembered here by the fans, as he seldom missed a game, when his father was holding down the second

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bag. He was a great favorite with the members of the London team, being a bright little fellow.

HOCKEY.

TO ARRANGE A SCHEDULE. 'A meeting of the clubs comprising group No. 8 has been caded for Wednesday, Dec. 19, at the Tecumseh House here. W. A. Mace is convener, and the clubs in the group are Stratford, Sarnia, Tilibury and London. The meeting will draw up a schedule of home and home games, and will appoint a board of official referees.

Tubury is the newcomer in the intermediate series in the west, and as yet their team is an unknown quantity. Seaforth, Listowei and Harriston have dropped out this season, so that group 8 includes all the intermediate teams west of Hamilton.

CURLING.

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 13.-Local curlers are looking forward to the coming season with great expectations. The big annual bonstiet for the Walker trophy, the Cudthan cup and the Russen House trouby will be held on Jan. 15, and as usual will be largely attended. Teams are expected from many Canadian paces.

WINDSOR DEFEATS DETROIT. Windsor, Dec. 14.-The first curling matches of the season were played last night between local teams and two teams from Detroit. The Windsor men won on both rinks. The score was: Frink No. 1: Windsor 17, Detroit 10. Rink No. 2: Windsor 10, Detroit 9.

### FISTIC.

PADDY RYAN DEAD. Albany, N. Y., Dec. 24.-Paddy Ryan, ex-champion heavy-weight pugilist of the world, who was defeated by John L. Sublivan, died today on Green Island, N. Y. He was seized with a convul-sion this morning on arising, and death ensued this evening. Ryan was a heavy-weight champion before he lost to John L. Sullivan, in the famous fight in Mississippi. He won the title by defeating the veteran champion, Joe Goss, in a long battle. Ryan was a resident of West Troy in his earlier days, and it was in that city and vi-cinity that his fighting powers became known first. He never fought in the prize ring after being defeated by Sullivan, as he announced at that time that he was through. He appeared in the ring, however, to aid some fellow-pugilists in a benefit. Ryan was bighearted, and had many warm friends. Of late years he was employed in Albany. He is survived by a daughter.

COEB GOT THE DECISION. Hamilton, Ont., Dec. 14.-A hot fistic entertainment took place here tonight in the Palace Rink. The main bout was rounds between Kid Bush, Buffalo, and Harry Cobb, Niagara Falls. It was a fast one. Bush scored several knock-downs, but Cobb had all the best of the next four rounds, and got the decision. The preliminaties were tame. NOTHING CAME OF IT.

Chicago, Dec. 4.—The cases against Terry McGovern, Joe Gans, Manager Harris and the promoters of last night's fight were today dismissed for want of prosecution. Frank Hall, who caused the arrests, asked for a continuance, which was defeated.

### WHEEL. PROGRESS OF THE SIX DAYS RACE.

New York, Dec. 14.—The fourteen weary six day grinders, eyeling for fame and money, kept grinding out mile after mile during the day and evening at the rate of about 18 miles an hour, and at 12 o'clock tonight the leaders had covered 2,264 miles and 7 laps, with the third team just one lap behind. All the contestants in the big race are reported to be in such shape as will insure their continuing to the finish at 10 o'clock tomorrow night. The leading teams in the race. E kes and McFarland and Pierce and Mc-Eachern, are always on the alert to catch the others napping, then to shoot down from the high bank of the garden in a frantic effort to gain the coveted lap that would probably settle the affair. McBachern got a good start on the bunch at 8 o'clock tonight, but Elkes was hot after him, and McEachern had to come back to the others, after setting a merry clip for a few miles. The feature of the day's riding was the performance of Kaser, the seemingly tireless partner of Ryser, who at 5 o'clock this morning, by a marvelous burst of speed, stole a clean lap on the racers by repeating the performance shortly after 2 o'clock this afternoon, this time, however, having to circle the track over 20 times—or two miles—before he caught up with the bunch. During the evening Major Tayor established a new indoor world's record for onequarter of a mile, unpaced, making the distance in 25% seconds. Bobby Walthour, the southern champion, and Alex. McLean, an old six-day racer, were the contestants in a five-mile pursuit race, which was wen by Walthour after covering three laps and twenty yards. Jimmy Michael rode five miles, paced by a motor machine, Scores at midnight: Pierce dn 9:1124. and McEachern, 2.264.7; Elkes and Mc-Farland. 2.264.7; Simer and Gougoltz, 2.264.6; Kaser and Ryser, 2.264.3; Frederick and Fisher, 2.264.1; Waller and Stinson, 2.262.8: Bahcock and Aronson, 1,506.1: Turville and Gimm, 1,499.7. At the end of the fifth day the rid-

miles behind the record made by Waller and Miller last year. GOLF.

Fernandia, Fla., Dec. 12. - News reached here of the sudden death, at winter home of Wm. C. Carnegie, Cumberland Island, Hutchinson, the golf professional. He was thrown from his pony Sunday, and dled after 38 hours of imtense suffering. He was engaged by Mr. Carnewho is a millionaire and golf enthusiast, to give instructions and to play during the forthcoming season at the Stafford Place links. Mr. Hutchinson was only 21 years of age, but was regarded as one of the most pro-mising professionals in the world. His parents live in Scotland.

AT NEW ORLEANS.

New Orleans, Dec. 14.-Weather fine: track heavy and lumpy. Dan Cupid and Scrivener were the only winning favorites. First race, selling, 1 mile-Dan Cu-

pid 1, Judge Magee 2, Uhiers 3. Time, Second race, 6 furlongs-Sunro 1, St. Bluff 2, Fleetwing 3. Time, 1:2014.
Third race, 11/2 miles, selling—Ben Chance 1, Silver Coin 2, False Lead 3.

Fourth race, handicap, 1 mile—Monk Wayman 1, Ida Ledford 2, Frangible Time, 1:47¼.
 Figh race, 7 furlongs, selling — Seri-

vener 1, Acushia 2, Mitt Boykin 3. Time, Sixth race, 6 furlongs, selling - Bell of Otieuns 1, Orion 2, Jam Gore 3. Time, 1:20.

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### Current News.

The United States pensions bill carries \$145,200,000. Chancellor Poyd refuses to accept thotos of documents instead of written

The stolen Nelson relics have been recovered. They had been sold to a curio collector.

Michigan churches and societies are calling for a constitutional amendment against polygamy. Lake traffic at the port of Toronto

during the season just closed has been the heaviest in its history. The bakers of Hull and Ottawa have organized to put the entire bread de-

livery business on a cash basis. Dr. Richard Thomburn died on Friday in Toronto from paralysis. The deceased had practiced in Colborne for

The building, factory and machinery of the Lane & Bodley works, Cincinnati, were all burned Thursday night. Loss, \$200,600 to \$250,000.

twenty years.

The militia department is about to invite re-enlistment for another twelve months by the men composing the Hadifax provisional battalien. J. R. Adams, who was appointed an

assessor of Montreal a few months ago, has died of pneumonia, after a few days' illness. He was 52 years of

The Hull army reorganization bill passed the U.S. House of Representatives, 166 to 153. Littlefield's amendment prohabiting liquor in canteens was passed after hot debate. Archbishop Ireland and Bishop Mc-Goldrick told the United States senate

army committee yesterday that the abolition of canteens would be contrary to the interests of temperance. Major A. C. Reinoehl, postmaster, of Lancaster, Pa., and a prominent mem-

ber of the Lancaster bar, was found dead in his office today, having committed suicide. The gas was turned on full. The Ontario Government have decided to make exhibit of minerals and of archeological specimens at the Pan-

American Exposition at Buffalo next year. A collection of fruit is already under way. Francis Culham, of Princeton, on Nov. 16 disappeared from his home, and has not been heard of since. On Nov. 16 he went to Brantford, and vis-

ited his daughter during the day. On leaving he said he was going to Galt. Constable Barrett, at Hamilton, mistook a route boy who delivers the morning papers for a crook, and because the young man ran away when Barrett called him to stop, the confired three shots at him, but missed.

A sinking of the foundation of the south side of the Toronto custom house building caused a large piece of the wall to fall on Friday. A large stone between two of the upper windows, weighing several tons, fell and was smashed to pieces.

The Toronto Public Library Board won its suit against the civic board of control. Chancelor Boyd says that the council must levy taxes to meet the requirements of the public library, so long as the amount does not exceed a quarter of a million on the year's assessment

### Cleaning the Sidewalks.

SNOW PLOW ONLY WAY. To the Editor of the Advertiser:

Regarding the agitation for a bylaw compelling all occupyers, on pain of fines, to keep the snow cleaned off the sidewalks fronting their lots, it appears to me the majority of both the people as well as the aldermen are in the dark as to the effects of such. While that regulation might be possible to enforce in a thickly-built town or even the center portion of this city, it should be taken into consideration that London is quite differently laid out from most other places, covering with its outlying parts, twelve square miles, which entirely afters the case. There are some, no doubt, having only their little frontage of 30 to 4v feet, who can start for their office at 9 a.m. and be back at noon to whom it would be slight grievance. Such gentlemen do not perceive that their neighbor on the corner lot would have an unjust proportion of at least 200 feet. have no thought about others who have no time and differently situated. But in the case of the large number of workingmen compelled to leave their names on cold winter mornings with their dinner cans to find 100 or 200 feet of sidewalk (and numbers in the outskirts would have 300 to 500 feet) to clean after a night's blizzard, or a summons to the potice court, with a day to lose over it; the widow unable go out or shovel, nor pay a substitute; the hundreds of travelers whose business compels their absence. owners of vacant lands long distances away, or of houses of which tenants neglected or had no time to do the work. Are the people aware that all such, as well as they themselves if sick in bed would be subject to fines, besides the corporation sending out gangs of men to do it and add it on their taxes, after every snowfall, as the law provides? Does it occur to them that to enforce such a bylaw the necessity would follow of employing a large number of inspectors to go over 12 square miles, and both sides of 132 miles of streets, examine every person's frontage after each snow flurry (for no 40 additional police could do it), besides the summons service and the aforesaid gangs of corporation laborers in waiting, with probably the creation of a snow commissioner; or would they depend on the residents to become the informers and attend the court to prove cases?

In this climate of frequent snows and thaws people may expect some in-conveniences. The snow plow does its work fairly well and in short order at a small cost. The plows might be improved in construction and number to do it better. Has it not entered the thoughts of any one that the plows would have to be retained just as usual for the street crossings? Let the people digest all this and the aldermen consider how popular such a method of adding more to the taxes will make each who supports it. Yours HENRY TAYLOR, very truly, South London.

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use them. Berlin is to have an Italian exposition in the Zoological Gardens. There will be imitation streets of Naples, Rome, Florence, Pompeii, Venice (with canals), etc.

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### CONDITIONS ARE MORE FAVORABLE

Seasonable Weather Helps Trade Through out the Dominion-The Outlook Excellent.

Bradstreet's review of the state of trade in Canada this week says: Montreal-The conditions of trade at Montreal are satisfactory. There is great activity in retail trade, and quite good sorting demand is reported by the wholesale people. A great many houses report that so far as seen, the results of ousiness for the present year are very satisfactory.

Toronto-Wholesale trade at Toronto this week has been greatly stimulated by the cold winter weather. The conditions of trade in the country are very much improved. The retailers are busy with the trade in heavy winter stuff, which is now selling freely, and are looking forward to a good Christmas business. Travelers are sending in some good-sized orders for spring goods. The firmness of prices for the latter is an encouraging feature of the

Hamilton-An increased demand for winter goods, as a result of the cold weather, is the feature of trade at Hamilton this week.

London-The improved weather has imparted great activity to the trade in London. The freezing up of the country roads has enabled the farmers to visit the market and make purchases, and more country produce has been offering. Values of staple goods are firm. The prospects of business for the balance of the month are good. Ottawa-Business at Ottawa has be-

come quite active. Quebec-At Quebec, colder weather and more snow have caused a stir in retail circles. The wholesale trade report a demand for heavy winter goods. At the West-Business conditions at Winnipeg are improving on the ap-proper of the holiday trade, and the results of the December business are expected to be very s tisfactory.

The holiday trade at the large coast cities is occupying the attention of the wholesale houses. Among the price changes lately noted are advances in oats and potatoes and a decline in the price of flour.

special imperial commission has left St. Petersburg for Moukden in order to carefully pack the manuscripts of the eleventh and twelfth centuries, which were looted from the palace in that city.



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### METEOROLOGICAL

Toronto, Ont., Dec. 14-8 p.m.-Cold Weather prevails throughout Canada, except in Southern Alberta and over British Columbia. The cold wave is centered over Lake Superior, but the excessive cold which accompanied it last night has moderated somewhat. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 46-50; Kamloops, 40-44; Calgary, 18-44; Qu'Appelle, 2 below-6; Winnipeg, 20 below-4; Port Arthur, 16 below-6; Parry Sound, 12 below-10; Toronto, 2 below-12; Ottawa, 10 below-10; Montreal, 4 below-6; Quebec, 2 below-14: Halifax, 18-28. Local temperatures, Friday, Dec. 14:

Highest, 16.5 above; lowest, 1 degree Today (Saturday) the sun rose at 7:44 a.m. and sets at 4:41 p.m. The moon rises at 1:30 a.m. and sets at

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+++++++++++++++++++++++ EARNSCLIFFE SCORCHED Ottawa, Dec. 15. - The interior of Earnseliffe, where Sir John Macdonald lived for many years, was destroyed by fire yesterday morning. The damage amounts to about \$2,000. The house now belongs to C. A. E. Harris. It was vacant and workmen were engag-

ed in repairing it. It is said there is tea grown and gathered in Japan that sells for as much as \$10 per pound.

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-Mr. Robinson, of Lambeth, leaves

shortly for Denver. Col. -Miss Winnie Hooper, of this city, assisted at a concert in Exeter this

-Mrs. W. Pinnell, of College avenue, is recovering from a long and serious -Miss Hart, of this city, is visiting

Mrs. T. Maxwell, 15th con. McGilli-

-Sarnia Observer: John Sanders, of the steamer Empire, left last night for

-Miss Edith Rigsby, of this city, is the guest of Miss Maude King, at Blyth, this week.

-Mrs. A. E. Fox, of Seaforth, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Trebilcock, of this city. —Miss Delia Younge, of Stratford, is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. H. Wilkins,

of 133 Central avenue. -At noon yesterday the firemen were called out to quench a blazing chimney

on Picton street. No damage. -In the church parade tomorrow aftermoon the 7th Regiment will wear their new busbies, great coats, tunics

and tan gloves. -A meeting of the Knights of the Grip is called for this evening. Officers will be elected and other business

-Bishop McEway lectures in the Roman Catholic Church, St. Thomas, on Sunday evening, in aid of St. Vincent de Paul Society.

-Rev. Dr. Sowenby has recovered from his recent illness, and will again occupy his pulpit in the Talbot Street Baptist Church tomorrow morning and -Invitations have been issued for the

"At Home,' to be given by London Commandery, No. 3, Canadian Order Knights of the Grip, on Friday evening, Dec. 28.

-The ladies of Wellington Street Methodist Church will hold their anniversary supper and concert on Tuesevening next. A good programme is being arranged.

-Mr. James Sherlock, sen., of South London is on a visit to his son, Mr. James Sherlock, at Ingersoll. The old gentleman celebrated his 80th birthday last Monday, and is still hale and hearty. He will leave in a lew days to visit his daughter in Detroit.

-The Winnipeg Free Press of the 11th says: Mr. Herb J. Boyd and Harry returned yesterday after a brief visit east. Accompanying them were Mr. Boyd's mother and sister from London, Ont., who will remain in the west until spring.

-Prof. Clark, of Trinity University, is announced to lecture on "Idylls of the King" in Cronyn Hall on Dec. 20 under the auspices of the Y. W. C. A. Prof. Clark is one of Canada's foremost literary authorities, and his lecture should prove a great attraction. SOCIALIST TICKET.

We have been requested to publish the following: "The Socialist Labor Party ticket for the coming municipal campaign is as follows: Aldermen, Fred J. Darch, Fred Haselgrove. School trustees—Ward 1, Wm. Forbes; ward 2, H. Wade; ward 3, F. J. Appleton; ward 4, Robert Roadhouse. Mayor and water commissioners not yet nominated."

OFFICERS ELECTED. At the regular meeting of Lady Victoria Lodge, No. 2, L. O. B. A., held in their hall Tuesday night, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Sister Annie Perkin, W. M. Sister Sarah Hall, D. M.; Sister Nellie Jones, Chap.; Sister Tolhurst, Rec. Sec.; Sister Jones, Fin. Sec.; Sister Marham, Treas.; Sister Black, A. T.; Sister Sigsworth, D. of C.; Sister Mabel Perkin, lecturer; Sister Armitage, first committee woman: Sister Bear, I. G.: Bro. McKim, Guard.; Dr. J. B. Camp-

NINHAM-ANTONE.

On Wednesday, Dec. 12, a very pleasant event took place on the Oneida reserve, at the residence of Chief John Ninham, M.D., being the marriage of his only son, Abraham, to Mary, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Abraham An-The bride was becomingly attired in a suit of blue, with lace trim-mings. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Wollick, after which upwards of 400 invited guests partook of the marriage feast. The doctor and his kind lady are to be congratulated on the manner in which they performed the duties of host and hostess. Music was furnished by the Oneida brass band, in their usual up-to-date style, A short programme was given, consisting of vocal and instrumental music, and speeches. A very interesting de-scription of courtship and marriage in wigwams, 200 years ago, was given by Dr. Thomas Ninham, and was very much enjoyed, especially by the crowd of white people present. The number of presents received by the bride and

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The two young men, members of the firm, are well known, very popular, possess enterprise and ability, and a thorough knowledge of their business. Everything with them is as represented. They are determined to give their fellow-citizens as high-classed footwear as could be purchased in New York city. They also keep the best grades of English and Canad an footwear at very moderate prices, and have adopted the "STRICTLY CASH SYSTEM."

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groom show the esteem in which the

are held by their many friends. Y. W. C. A. BOARD OF MANAGE-

MENT. The board of management of the Y. W. C. A. held its regular meeting on Wednesday last. The secretary reportlunch hour, and 248 in the evenings. association was held on the first Saturday evening of the month, when the secretary and various committees and the Summerholm "monthly fund" presented their reports, the officers for the ensuing year were elected, and a Shakespeare club organized. The Circle of King's Daughters reported that they were already assisting eight families, and hoped to be able to do more, and for that end would be glad of co-operation by gifts of clothing, food or

money from any friends. CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY.

The Children's Aid Society held its regular monthly meeting yesterday afternoon in the city hall. Those present were: Sheriff Cameron (in the chair: Mesdames T. Macbeth, F. Leonard, M. Yarker, H. Purdy and Miss Long, Messrs, A. Thompson, J. I. A. Hunt, Aid. Stevenson and Secretary J. Sanders. Several interesting communications were read. and a number of accounts ordered to be paid, most of them for improvements at the shelter. The secretary reported that he had visited a number of children and found them happy, and enjoying good health. Twelve stidren have been placed on trial, one returned and twelve now remain in the shelter, against twenty in October last. It was decided to hold the annual meeting on Tuesday even-ing at 8 p.m. in the city hall, also send a holiday present to all the children in foster-homes. The following donations have already been sent in: Mrs. John Beattie, twenty-four handkerchiefs, Miss Maybank twenty handkerchiefs, Mrs. Yarker eighteen handkerchiefs. Sifton & Co. two packages of Christmas cards, and Miss Beattie, one pair of blankets for the

### received by the ladies at the office of the secretary in the city hall.

shelter. Donations in money or goods

of any description will be thankfully

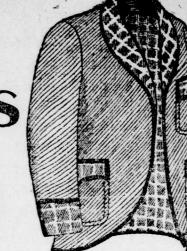
### WALKED OUT

On Food, After being Given Up. Lack of knowledge regarding the kind of food to give to people, particularly invalids, frequently causes much distress, whereas when one knows exactly the kind of food to give to quickly rebuild the brain and nerve centers, that knowledge can be made use of.

A young Chicago woman says: "Other instances of the wonderful qualities possessed by Grape-Nuts food are shown in my grandmother's and mother's cases. Grandmother's entire left side became totally paralyzed, from a ruptured capillary of the brain. The doctor said it would be impossible for her to live a week. She could not take ordinary food and we put her on Grape-Nuts, in an effort

to do all for her we could. "To the astonishment of the doctor and the delight of all of us, she slowty raillied and recovered. It was pro-nounced the first case of the kind on record. The doctor said nothing could have produced this result but food. "We had been led to use Grape-Nuts because of the effect on mother. She has been troubled with a weak stornach all her life, and the last few years been gradually losing weight and strength. She has tried everything almost that has been recommended by good authority, and until she used Grape-Nuts food, nothing seemed to do her any good. Since taking up Grape-Nuts she has been constantly improving until now she is free from any of the stomach troubles, and is strong and well. Please do not publish my name." Name can be given by Postum Cereal Co., Limited, Battle Creek, Mich.

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126-128 Dundas Street, London. The Kilties Coming.

The 48th Highlanders Band will be tendered a big military reception in Toronto on Saturday, Dec. 22, on their return from their successful concert tour of the leading cities of the United States. London is to be honored with the last concert of the present tour, the crack musical organization appearing at the Auditorium here on

Friday, Dec. 21, afternoon and even-The Chicago Tribune says: "Although the well-filled Coliseum Hall held a representative Chicago audience yesterday, the one-time natives of Bonnie Scotland' and their decendants were predominant, and the first strain of one of the melodies dear to the heart of the Scot revealed their location in the auditorium. The waying of the kerchiefs and the vociferous demands for encores was smilingly acceded to by Leader Slatter, and the spirit with which the airs were rendered proved the enthusiasm had

reached the 'Kilties.' "The tour of the organization, which is the band of the celebrated Forty-eighth Gordon Highlanders Regiment, of Toronto, has been an artistic and financial success. An audience of 6,000 cheered impartially the efforts of the band, the feats of the dancers the drone of the pipes. and the Scotch songs sung male chorus. Suggestions of airs to he played were shouted to the leader. and in several instances responded to. The overture and several selec-tions played were mildly appliauded, but the first strains of 'Bonnie Dundee' caused an outburst of enthusi-asm that caused a cessation of the music for a few moments. Many encores were demanded and the members of the organization were assured

that they had scored an emphatic success. The Kilties will give a big street parade at noon on the day they ap-

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## CLEMENTS FIGHTING DELAREY

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Many Casualties on Both Sides-The British Reinforced-Warning From Botha.

London, Dec. 15. - In connection with Lord Kitchener's report of serious fighting at Nooitgedacht between a British force under Gen. Clements and Boers under Commandant Delarey, a dispatch, dated Johannesburg. Dec. 14, 3:25 p.m., says:

"The battle still continues in the hills a few miles from Krugersdorp. Gen. Clements has asked for reinforcements, and mounted men under Gen French have already gone.

"There have been many casualties on both sides. It is estimated that the

Boers number 2,800." DEWET'S ADROITNESS. New York, Dec. 15. - Dewet's re-

markable adroitness in eluding pursuit draws admiring tribute from a British officer, who was captured by him at Reddersburg last spring, says the Tribune's London correspondent. He describes the Boer leader as a taciturn and grim general, deeply religious, with a warm heart, easily touched by human suffering. British prisoners were treated by him with much consideration, and greatly impressed with his dignity ard ablity. As for his burghers, they fairly worship him, and were ready to follow him anywhere. This British officer regards Dewet as the greatest guerulla leader ever known, and explains his success on the theory that here are no traitors in his camp, and that his men have absolute faith in

BOTHA'S WARNING.

New York, Dec. 15 .- A dispatch to the Journal from Amsterdam says: The following proclamation by Gen. Louis Bound has been received: "Whereas, I have been informed that the enemy circulates all sorts of wrong and lying reports among the turguers about the government and myseif, our officers and officials are calla ged to communicate the following imformation to the general public.

"The executive council, after consulting the president of the Orange Free State, has decided, in the in-terests of our cause, to give leave of absence to our state president with orders to go immediately to Europe to assist our deputation there in work they have before them. Vice-President Schalkburger has been sworn in, according to law, and now acting as state president. He is assisted by the state secretary, two members of the executive council. Lucus Meyer and myself, and other officials; in short, our government exists in the same way as before, and is now in my immediate neighborhood, and in direct communication

with me. 'Let the blood of our brave dead always be a strong voice, inducing every burgher to fight for real liberty. have nothing left to lose, but everything to win. The government is most firmly decided to continue the struggle. I am convinced the burghers will applaud this decision and

act accordingly to the end. "Burghers are warned against the fine words used by the enemy to dethem and to make them put down their arms, because, according to the proclamation of Roberts, they will all be transported to St. Helena or Ceylon as prisoners of war. Our ause, however precarious, is not opeless, if every burgher only does The Lord is sure to give duty. blessed end in his own time and in is own way."

### The Canadians.

FAREWELL AT CAPE TOWN. Cape Town, Dec. 14 .- A public farewell was given yesterday morning to 1,800 Australian and Canadian troops, who were about to start for their homes. The mayor made an address, in which he hailed the colonial troops

### HURRY UP!

Everywhere one hears that expression

"hurry up!" It is a genuine Americanism expressive of the "rush" in which we live. Nothing is swift enough for us. We and lightning and find grudge the time given to eating, and rush through meals as though life depended

upon our haste. Life does depend on our haste, but not in that sense. Look at the obituary columns of the papers and see how many promiaway by "stomach trouble," "acute indigestion" and other reated diseases. Their lives have in general been sacrificed to the business which overlooked the fact that food can only nourish the body when digest-

ed and assimilated and that the digestive and assimilative processes can't be hurried. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, cures diseases of the stomach and the associated organs of digestion and nutrition. The source of all physical strength is food, properly digested and perfectly assimilated. By enabling the perfect digestion and assimilation of food "Golden Medical Discovery" increases and enriches the blood supply and sends new strength to every organ of

the body. "I was at one time as I thought almost at death's door," writes Mr. J. S. Bell, of Leando, Van Buren Co., Iowa. "I was confined to my house and part of the time to my bed. I had nouse and part of the time to my bed. I had taken quantities of medicines but they only seemed to feed the disease; but I must say that 'Golden Medical Discovery' has cured me, and to-day I am stouter than I have been for twenty years. I am now forty-three years old."

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as heroes of the empire. He said they had many times been in tight corners, but the idea of hoisting the white flag never entered their heads. Col. Richards, of the Canadians, in replying to the mayor's address, said that the Dominion troops had not been fighting solely for South African interests, but for their own. Gov. Sir Alfred Milner, accompanied by his staff, went to the docks to bid the troops farewell. He thanked the contingents for their services, and dwelt upon the fact that their presence in South Africa had strengthened the bonds of the empire. The Cape Times welcomes the ap-pointment of Sir Alfred Milner as governor of the Orange River and Vaal River Colonies. It also publishes a strong editorial on the subject of magnanimity to the Boers. It says there is much reason to fear that any attempt at undue magnanimity on part of Great Britain is doomed to failure. It adds that Gen. Roberts' policy of generosity failed of practical result. It hopes for better results under Sir Alfred, but expresses skepticism of the feasibility of a magnanimous policy.

BETTER QUARTERS. London, Dec. 14.-The war office has issued an order that hereafter all in-valided colonial troops shall be sent home from South Africa as second class passengers instead of in the

Halifax, N.S., Dec. 14.-The war office cabled the admiralty authorities today that the Lake Champlain will land the Canadian contingent at St. John, N.B. UNDER WAY.

Ottawa, Dec. 14.-Sir Alfred Milner cables to Lord Minto: "Dec. 13.—Can-adian contingent salled today in Roslyn Castle after triumphal through Cape Town. I inspected them on the jetty, and thanked them for Troops left amidst enthusiservices. asm.-Milner."

The troops and nurses on board the Roslyn Castle from Cape Town may be expected at Hallifax about Jan. 7. Only the Strathcona Horse now remains of the Canadian troops in South

PENSIONS. The minister of militia will introduce a bill at the coming session of parliament to provide a pension fund for the Canadian soldiers who were disabled in South Africa.

### THE ORDER OF CHOSEN FRIENDS

Canadians Not Affected by Bankruptcy of the United States Society.

Toronto, Dec. 15 .- At the local headquarters of the Canadian Order of Chosen Friends last night, it was stated that the collapse of the United States Order of Chosen Friends will in no way affect the Canadian Order of Chosen Friends, which is in a sound financial condition. The Canadian order had its origin as a branch of the America institution. A lawsuit arose over the action of the Canadian members, which was won by them, and since that time the two bodies have been separate and distinct. The last statement of the Canadian Order showed a surplus of \$296,309, and the association has 20,000 members in this country. Rev. H. I. Allan, of Napanee, Ont., is the grand chief councilor. COLLAPSE OF THE AMERICAN

ORDER. Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 14 -The Sentinel this morning says: Attorney-General Taylor, on behalf of the State of Indiana, will file suit in the supreme court of Marion county this (Friday) morning, asking the appointment of a receiver for the Order of Chosen Friends, one of the largest fraternal insurance associations in the United States. The filing of the suit will affect 30 states of the union where the association has been authorized to do business. It is set out that the associaltion is insolvent, and unable to meet the death claims jutstanding, which aggregate about \$300,000. An examination made by George U. Bingham, expert of the Indiana insurance department, revealed the situation. One of the primary causes of the failure of organization was the great loss sustained in the Galveston disaster, the

### SAW HER BABE ROASTED

claims arising out of which reached

The Little One Crawled Into the Oven and Could Not Get Out.

Rochester, N. Y., Dec. 15 .- The 11months old baby of Mrs. James Dennis, of Newark, N. Y., was burned to death in the family range yesterday. Mrs. Dennis left the house about 10 o'clock, having started a fire in the range previous to her departure. The baby, Carleton Dennis, was left in charge of his 3-year-old brother,

The mother remained away longer than she had anticipated, and when nearing the house the odor of burning flesh greeted her. Hastening in she was horrified to see the feet of the youngest child sticking out of the oven, while the entire stove was heated to a red heat. The child had crawled into the oven, and the fire at the time being low, had either fallen asleep or had been unable to get out when the stove began to get hot.

### UNIQUE ELECTION

Bryan Wins at Dawson City-Will Get a Set of Miniature Mining Tools in Solid Gold.

Kalamazoo, Mich., Dec. 15.-Constable Alvin Dennison is in receipt of a letter from his son, Milo, in the Klondike, telling of an interesting vote on president, polled in Dawson City. The American citizens of Dawson, he writes, determined to show their pre- Parents Responsible for the Depravity of ference for president, and accordingly opened polls, with the provision that a handsome souvenir should be given the winning candidate by the voters. Bryant had the most votes, and accordingly will be presented with a miniature set of miner's tooks, made of solid gold. The kit includes a gold pan, pick and shovel, bucket, windlass and sluices, all handsomely and accurately shaped. The pan is two and one-half inches in diameter, and other

SHORTAGE MAY REACH A MIL-

things in proportion. Value \$500.

LION. Cincinnati, Dec. 15.-The Enquirer says that the shortage of the late George R. Griffiths, clerk of the board of education, will exceed half a million dollars, and may reach \$1,000,000. The Enquirer asserts that Griffiths did not get all the money himself.

The number of suicides in the German Empire last year was 10,700.

### BRITISH WAR LOAN DEBATED

Good Progress Made With the Measure.

Lord Hardwicks Replies to Lord Rosebery's Criticism—The Nicaragua Canal Matter.

Lo. don, Dec. 15 .- In the House of Lords yesterday Lord Hardwicks answered Lord Rosebery's criticism in the house at the reassembling of parliament Dec. 7, when the latter referred to the former, now under secretary of state for India, as being a member of a firm of stock brokers. He said that when he had been offered the appointment he had explained to Lord Salisbury and to Lord George Hamilton, the secretary of state for India, that although he would relinquish active business he could not sever his connection with his firm.

After Lord Rosebery had reasserted the correctness of his principle, Lord Salisbury took exception to the soundness of Lord Rosevery's views. He saud Lord Rosevery nad raised a similar clap-trap cry asainst stock brokers, as he had raised against directors, who were no more gunty of commercial sin than the rest of the commencial community. If no one connected with commercial business was capable of filling a government post, not omy was a stigma cast upon an hororause profession, but the circle of men available for the service of their Queen would be seriously diminished. The field for the selection of ministers was small in this country. The doctrine invented by Lord Rosebery was of no value for any practical purpose. NICARAGUA CANAL.

In the House of Commons, the attempt of Henry Norman (Liberal) to draw the government on the subject of the Nicaragua Canal failed, Lord Cranborne, parliamentary secretary for the foreign office, contenting him-self with replying to the effect that no communication has passed between Great Britain and the other European governments with a view of eliciting whether they agreed to regard as neutral a canal occupied and fortified by the United States. No useful purpose, Lord Cranborne added, could be served at the present moment by replying to the other paragraphs of the question of Mr. Norman. These asked if Nicaragua accepted the United States Senate's committee view that the relationship of the United Staes and Nicaragua was analogous to that of Turkey and Egypt at the time of the construction of the Suez Canal, namely, the relationship of suezerain and vassal, and if the United States associated itself with the protocol signed at the London conference on March 13. 1871, to the effect that no power could liberate itself from the engagements of a treaty without the assent of the con-

tracting parties. Gerald Balfour, president of the board of trade, replying to a question of C. P. Trevelyan (Liberal), said the board had received several communications regarding the extortion of 'blood money" from seamen at Portland, Oregon. The matter had been brought to the attention of the foreign

After the war loan bill had passed the committee stage the house ad-

CRIME IN PARIS.

Paris, Dec. 15.—The close of the exposition, throwing thousands who were dependent upon it for a living in the streets, has caused abnormal criminal conditions in Paris, and has directed attention to the dangerous state of affairs. The outlying quarters are infested by bands of footpads and hoodrams, who terrorize the residents. The officials of the prefecture of police calculate that 2,000 sufferers from the close of the exposition have joined the criminal army.

CAUSES PERPLEXITY. London, Dec. 15. - The Times, commenting upon a dispatch from its New York correspondent, who alleges that the American public is not able to form a clear idea of the actual state of affairs in Pekin, and who gives a report that there are still some differences between Washington and Berlin, says: "New York is not in a worse case than the public everywhere else. Whether the conscious-ness that perplexity is, in a great measure, due to the character of the telegraphic information continually emanating from Washington, is cause of pride or of dissatisfaction to the Americans, we are not at present in a position to surmise.'

OOM PAUL. gue, Dec. 14. — Queen Wil-as invited Mr. Kruger and helmina Dr. Leyds to dinner tonight. EMPEROR A CONVERT.

Berlin, Dec. 15. — During Thursday's session of the reichstag, Dr. Stoecker, former court chaplain, remarked with reference to the situation in China that he had received private letters asserting that the reason the empress dowager hates Emperor Kwang Su is that the latter has actually become a Christian, having been converted by British and American missionary books that came under his eye.

### JUDGE HUGHES' HOT CRITICISM

Their Children.

St. Thomas, Dec. 14 .- At the December sessions of the county of Egin, which were opened on Wednesday, Judge Hughes made some very interesting comments on various topics. One of the cases before the court was that of a man who had sold on the market a cow that had been slaughter-

ed while dying. Judge Hughes said that a friend of his who dealt in swine told him that he has known that diseased pork had been offered for sale, and the owners not being able to sell it in the ordinary way hud cut the hog up and sold it on the market. The jurous knew, as well as he did, that people came to the markets and sold all sorts of stuff. The small potatoes and the small app'es were at the bottom of the bag, and the big ones at the top, so as to impose upon the poor people who could not purchase more than a weekly supply at a time. There were too many swindles K. Franks, 233 Dundas street.

being perpetrated without unwhole-some food being offered for sale.

PARENTS TO BLAME. He expressed his abhorrence and sorrow that several young-men had gone or were going to the gallows because of their conduct with young girls. He referred to the Pearson case in Hamilton, and said that the reasons for these cases were the desires of the young men and the carrying of firearms. He said the parents of girls were to blame. They allowed their daughters to "take their heads like young colts and run to the devil." Anyone, he said, who traveled the road to Port Stanley would see things he otherwise could not believe. He deplored the fact that the Bible was not made a text-book in the public schools. If the Bible was not read and taught in the home and the public schools, where could it be taught? Not in the Sunday school, nor the church. The fact that the Bible was not taught in the public schools was because of the mean jealousy of the Protestant denominations. The Roman Catholics insist upon teaching their children religion according to their system, and he thought they were right, though he would like to see no separate schools. And the Protestants stand by and see the Bible excluded from the schools because of their jealousies. The great panacea formaking us happy here and happy hereafte was to be found in the Bible, and to be found nowhere else. Some might think he was preaching a sermon, but he was propounding tdeas which men should live by and without which they were afraid to die.

### CONNECTING THE LOCAL RAILWAYS

Mayor Rumball's Scheme Approved by the Board of Trade.

The Board Will Indorse Suitable Alder manic Candidates After Mominations Are Made.

A special meeting of board of trade was held last night to consider Mayor Rumball's proposed connection of the local railways and other municipal matters. The large attendance and the interest manifested were healthy signs, and gave evidence that the board is recovering much of its for-

mer vigor. Mayor Rumball and Aldermen Pritchard, Winnett and Brener were present as a deputation to lay the scheme before the board. The mayor briefly pointed out the many disadvantages under which manufacturers and shippers suffer through the railways here having no inter-switching arrangements At present, though the tracks of the Michigan Central and the L. E. and D. R. R. both connect with those of the Grand Trunk, the latter road refuses to allow cars of the former to be run over its tracks into manufacturers' sidings, or only does so at a rate much above cartage charges, while it has also refused to make any connection with the C. P. R. This condition of affairs the mayor would like to see remedied, and if this were done he believes London would be the best shipping point in Canada. At present London is surpassed in this respect by Toronto and even by Woodstock and Chatham. London now has not enough inducements to offer new factories. Under the proposed arrangements, manufacturers could build near either line of railway, and have cars come to their sidings from any of other roads, and the railways would absorb switching charges when shipments were to competitive points, and even when to non-competitive points the switching charges would not be as great as present cartage charges.

What is sought is to induce the G. T. R. to enter into INTER-SWITCHING ARRANGE-MENTS

with the other roads, and connect with the C. P. R. by putting in a switch at the C. P. R. diamond crossing at Pottersburg. In the event of the G. T. refusing to agree to this, a spur line could be built along Bathurst street, crossing the G. T. R. in East London, and running north to the C. P. R., and running north to the C. P. R., connecting that road with the M. C. R. and the L. E. and D. R. R., and through them with the Wabash at St. Thomas. This would ultimately force the G. T. R. to reciprocate with inter-switching privileges. The estimated cost of the spur line

would be about \$10.000. An interesting discussion followed the mayor's explanation. Col. Gartshore said that he believed if an influential deputation went to the G. T. R., that road would see the advisablity of entering into the plan.

Mr. John Campbell then moved that the board indorse the scheme, and that the president, vice-president and Messrs. Gartshore, Leonard, Small-man and Campbell, with power to add, be a committee to confer with the city council as to the best method of obtaining the desired object. The resolution carried without a dissenting

THE MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS. The mayor then further addressed the board on the change whereby the aldermen are reduced in number and elected by popular vote. He urged upon them the advisability of seeing that some at least of the aldermen are good business men, who would look after the best interests of the city. Ald. Pritchard spoke in a similar

strain, saying that some of the present aldermen were a disgrace to the A vote of thanks was tendered to the mayor and aldermen for their attendance at the meeting and the explana-

tion given by the mayor. Mr. C. B. Hunt moved that the board take no action in the matter of the municipal elections until after nominations, when the board will meet and indorse suitable candidates.

Messrs. G. de C. O'Grady, Samuel Screaton and J. A. Carrick were elected members of the board.

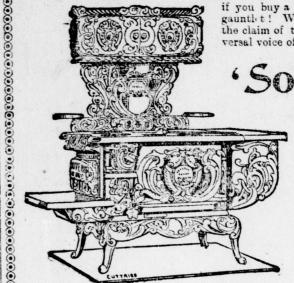
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London, Dec. 15. - In connection with Lord Kitchener's report of serious fighting at Nooitgedacht between a British force under Gen. Clements and Boers under Commandant Delarey, a dispatch, dated Johannesburg. Dec. 14, 3:25 p.m., says:

"The battle still continues in the hills a few miles from Krugersdorp. Gen. Clements has asked for reinforcements, and mounted men under Gen French have already gone.

"There have been many casualties on both sides. It is estimated that the Boers number 2,800."

DEWET'S ADROITNESS. New York. Dec. 15. - Dewet's remarkable adroitness in eluding pursuit draws admiring tribute from a British officer, who was captured by him at Reddersburg last spring, says the Tribune's London correspondent. He describes the Boer leader as a taciturn and grim general, deeply religious, with a warm heart, easily touched by human suffering. The British prisoners were treated by him with much consideration, and greatly impressed with his dignity arfa ablity. As for his burghers, they fairly worship him, and were ready to follow him anywhere. This British officer regards Dewet as the greatest guerulla leader ever known, and exluins his success on the theory that there are no traitors in his camp, and that his men have absolute faith in

BOTHA'S WARNING.

New York, Dec. 15 .- A dispatch to the Journal from Amsterdam says: The following proclamation by Gen. Louis Bound has been received: "Whereas, I have been informed that the enemy circulates all sorts of wrong and lying reports among the burghers about the government and myself, our officers and officials are callaged to communicate the following

imformation to the general public.

The executive council, after consulting the president of the Orange Flee State, has decided, in the interests of our cause, to give leave of absence to our state president with orders to go immediately to Europe to assist our deputation there in work they have before them. Vice-Fresident Schalkburger has been sworn in, according to law, and now acting as state president. He is assisted by the state secretary, two members of the executive council. Lucus Meyer and myself, and other officials; in short, our government exists in the same way as before, and is now in my immediate neighborhood, and in direct communication

with me. "Let the blood of our brave dead always be a strong voice, inducing every burgher to fight for real liberty. have nothing left to lose, but everything to win. The government is most firmly decided to continue the struggle. I am convinced the ghers will applaud this decision and act accordingly to the end.

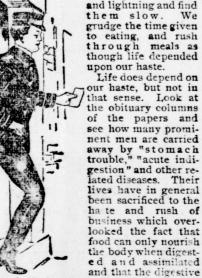
"Burghers are warned against the fine words used by the enemy to dethem and to make them put down their arms, because, according to the proclamation of Roberts they will all be transported to St. Helena or Ceylon as prisoners of war. Our ause, however precarious, is not opeless, if every burgher only does is duty. The Lord is sure to give is duty. blessed end in his own time and in is own way."

### The Canadians.

FAREWELL AT CAPE TOWN. Cape Town, Dec. 14.-A public farewell was given yesterday morning to 1,800 Australian and Canadian troops, who were about to start for their homes. The mayor made an address. in which he hailed the colonial troops

### HURRY UP!

Everywhere one hears that expression "hurry up!" It is a genuine Americanism expressive of the "rush" in which we



Life does depend on our haste, but not in that sense. Look at the obituary columns of the papers and see how many prominent men are carried away by "stomach trouble," "acute indigestion" and other related diseases. Their lives have in general been sacrificed to the ha te and rush of business which overlooked the fact that food can only nourish the body when digest-

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as heroes of the empire. He said they had many times been in tight corners, but the idea of hoisting the white flag never entered their heads. Col. Richards, of the Canadians, in replying to the mayor's address, said that the Dominion troops had not been fighting solely for South African interests, but for their own. Gov. Sir Alfred Milner, accompanied by his staff, went to the docks to bid the troops farewell. He hanked the contingents for their services, and dwelt upon the fact that their presence in South Africa had strengthened the bonds of the empire. The Cape Times welcomes the ap-pointment of Sir Alfred Milner as governor of the Orange River and Vaal River Colonies. It also publishes a strong editorial on the subject of magnanimity to the Boers. It says there is much reason to fear that any attempt at undue magnanimity on the part of Great Britain is doomed to failure. It adds that Gen. Roberts' policy of generosity failed of practical result. It hopes for better results under Sir Alfred, but expresses skepticism of the feasibility of a magnanimous policy.

BETTER QUARTERS. London, Dec. 14.—The war office has issued an order that hereafter all invalided colonial troops shall be sent home from South Africa as second class passengers instead of in the

Halifax, N.S., Dec. 14.-The war office cabled the admiralty authorities today that the Lake Champlain will land the Canadian contingent at St. John, N.B. UNDER WAY.

Ottawa, Dec. 14.—Sir Alfred Milner cables to Lord Minto: "Dec. 13.—Canadian contingent salled today in Roslyn Castle after triumphal march through Cape Town. I inspected them on the jetty, and thanked them for Troops left amidst enthusi-

asm.-Milner." The troops and nurses on board the Roslyn Castle from Cape Town may be expected at Hallifax about Jan. 7. Only the Strathcona Horse now remains of the Canadian troops in South

PENSIONS. The minister of militia will introduce a bill at the coming session of parliament to provide a pension fund for the Canadian soldiers who were disabled in South Africa.

### THE ORDER OF CHOSEN FRIENDS

Canadians Not Affected by Bankruptcy of the United States Society.

Toronto, Dec. 15 .- At the local headquarters of the Canadian Order of Chosen Friends last night, it was stated that the collapse of the United States Order of Chosen Friends will in no way affect the Canadian Order of Chosen Friends, which is in a sound financial condition. The Canadian order had its origin as a branch of the America institution. A lawsuit arose over the action of the Canadian members, which was won by them, and since that time the two bodies have been separate and distinct. The last statement of the Canadian Order showed a surplus of \$296,309, and the association has 20,000 members in this country. Rev. H. I. Allan, of Napanee, Ont., is the grand chief councilor. COLLAPSE OF THE AMERICAN

ORDER. Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 14 - The Sentinel this morning says: Attorney-General Taylor, on behalf of the State of Indiana, will file suit in the supreme court of Marion county this (Friday) morning, asking the appointment of a receiver for the Order of Chosen Friends, one of the largest fraternal insurance associations in the United States. The filing of the suit will affect 30 states of the union where the association has been authorized to do business. It is set out that the association is insolvent, and unable to meet the death claims jutstanding, which aggregate about \$300,000. An examination made by George U. Bingham, expert of the Indiana insurance department, revealed the situation. One of the primary causes of the failure of organization was the great loss sustained in the Galveston disaster, the claims arising out of which reached

### SAW HER BABE ROASTED

The Little One Crawled Into the Oven and Could Not Get Out.

Rochester, N. Y., Dec. 15 .- The 11months old baby of Mrs. James Dennis, of Newark, N. Y., was burned to death in the family range yesterday. Mrs. Dennis left the house about 10 o'clock, having started a fire in the range previous to her departure. The baby, Carleton Dennis, was left in charge of his 3-year-old brother,

The mother remained away longer than she had anticipated, and when nearing the house the odor of burning flesh greeted her. Hastening in she was horrified to see the feet of the youngest child sticking out of the oven, while the entire stove was heated to a red heat. The child had crawled into the oven, and the fire at the time being low, had either fallen asleep or had been unable to get out when

### UNIQUE ELECTION

the stove began to get hot.

Bryan Wins at Dawson City-Will Get a Set of Miniature Mining Tools in Solid Gold.

Kalamazoo, Mich., Dec. 15.—Constable Alvin Dennison is in receipt of a letter from his son, Milo, in the Klondike, telling of an interesting vote on president, polled in Dawson City. The American citizens of Dawson, he writes, determined to show their pre- Parents Responsible for the Depravity of ference for president, and accordingly opened polls, with the provision that a handsome souvenir should be given the winning candidate by the voters. Bryant had the most votes, and accordingly will be presented with a miniature set of miner's tools, made of solid gold. The kit includes a gold pan, pick and shovel, bucket, windlass and sluices, all handsomely and accurately shaped. The pan is two and one-half inches in diameter, and other things in proportion. Value \$500.

SHORTAGE MAY REACH A MIL-

LION. Cincinnati, Dec. 15.-The Enquirer says that the shortage of the late George R. Griffiths, clerk of the board of education, will exceed half a million dollars, and may reach \$1,000.000. The Enquirer asserts that Griffiths did not get all the money himself.

The number of suicides in the German Empire last year was 10,700.

## BRITISH WAR LOAN DEBATED

Good Progress Made With the Measure.

Lord Hardwicks Replies to Lord Rosebery's Criticism—The Nicaragua Canal Matter.

Lo. don, Dec. 15 .- In the House of Lords yesterday Lord Hardwicks answered Lord Rosebery's criticism in the house at the reassembling of parliament Dec. 7, when the latter referred to the former, now under secretary of state for India, as being a member of a firm of stock brokers. He said that when he had been offered the appointment he had explained to Lord Salisbury and to Lord George Hamilton, the secretary of state for India, that although he would relinquish active business he could not sever his connection with his firm.

After Lord Rosebery had reasserted the correctness of his principle, Lord Salisbury took exception to the soundness of Lord Rosevery's views. He saud Lord rosevery had raised a similar clap-trap cry against stock bro-kers, as he had raised against directors, who were no more gunty of commercial sin than the rest of the coin-mercial community. If no one connected with commercial business was capable of filling a government post, not omy was a stigma cast upon an hororance profession, but the circle of men available for the service of their Queen would be seriously dimanished. The field for the selection of ministers was small in this country. The doctrine invented by Lord Rosebery was of no value for any practical purpose. NICARAGUA CANAL.

In the House of Commons, the attempt of Henry Norman (Liberal) to draw the government on the subject of the Nicaragua Canal failed, Lord Cramborne, parliamentary secretary for the foreign office, contenting himself with replying to the effect that no communication has passed between Great Britain and the other European governments with a view of electing whether they agreed to regard as neutral a canal occupied and fortified by the United States. No useful purpose, Lord Cranborne added, could be served at the present moment by replying to the other paragraphs of the question of Mr. Norman. These asked if Nicaragua accepted the United States Senate's committee the relationship of the United Staes and Nicaragua was analogous to that of Turkey and Egypt at the time of the construction of the Suez Canal, namely, the relationship of suezerain and vassal, and if the United States associated itself with the protocol signed at the London conference on March 13. 1871, to the effect that no power could liberate itself from the engagements of a treaty without the assent of the contracting parties.

Gerald Balfour, president of the board of trade, replying to a question of C. P. Trevelyan (Liberal), said the board had received several communications regarding the extortion of "blood money" from seamen at Portland. Oregon. The matter had been brought to the attention of the foreign

After the war loan bill had passed the committee stage the house ad-

CRIME IN PARIS.

Paris, Dec. 15.—The close of the exposition, throwing thousands who were dependent upon it for a living in the streets, has caused abnormal criminal conditions in Paris, and has directed attention to the dangerous state of affairs. The outlying quarters are infested by bands of footpads and hoodrams, who terrorize the residents. The officials of the prefecture of police calculate that 2,000 sufferers from the close of the exposition have joined the criminal army.

CAUSES PERPLEXITY. London, Dec. 15. - The Times, commenting upon a disparch from its New York correspondent, who alleges that the American public is not able to form a clear idea of the actual state of affairs in Pekin, and who gives a report that there are still some differences between Washington and Berlin, says: "New York is not in a worse case than the public everywhere else. Whether the conscious-ness that perplexity is, in a great measure, due to the character of the telegraphic information continually emanating from Washington, is cause of pride or of dissatisfaction to the Americans, we are not at present in a position to surmise.'

OOM PAUL. The Hague, Dec. 14. — Queen Wilhelmina has invited Mr. Kruger and Dr. Leyds to dinner tonight. EMPEROR A CONVERT.

Berlin, Dec. 15. - During Thursday's session of the reichstag, Dr. Stoecker, former court chaplain, remarked with reference to the situation in China that he had received private letters asserting that the reason the Emperor empress dowager hates Emperor Kwang Su is that the latter has actually become a Christian, having been converted by British and American missionary books that came under his eye.

### JUDGE HUGHES' HOT CRITICISM

Their Children.

St. Thomas, Dec. 14.—At the December sessions of the county of E gin, which were opened on Wednesday, Judge Hughes made some very interesting comments on various topics. One of the cases before the court was that of a man who had sold on the market a cow that had been slaughter-

ed while dying.

Judge Hughes said that a friend of who dealt in swine told him that he has known that diseased pork had been offered for sale, and the owners not being able to sell it in the ordinary way had cut the hog up and sold it on the market. The jurces knew, as well as he did, that people came to the mar-kets and sold all sorts of stuff. The small potatoes and the small app'es were at the bottom of the bag, and the big ones at the top, so as to impose upon the poor people who could not purchase more than a weekly supply at a time. There were too many swindles

some food being offered for sale.

PARENTS TO BLAME. He expressed his abhorrence and sorrow that several young-men had gone or were going to the gallows because of their conduct with young girls. He referred to the Pearson case in Hamilton, and said that the reasons for these cases were the desires of the young men and the carrying of firearms. He said the parents of guls were to blame. They allowed their daughters to "take their heads like young colts and run to the devil." Anyone, he said, who traveled the road to Port Stanley would see things he otherwise could not be-lieve. He deplored the fact that the Bible was not made a text-book in the public schools. If the Bible was not read and taught in the home and the public schools, where could it be taught? Not in the Sunday school, nor the church. The fact that the Bible was not taught in the public schools was because of the mean jealousy of the Protestant denominations. The Roman Catholics insist upon teaching their children religion according to their system, and he thought they were right, though he would like to see no separate schools. And the Protestants stand by and see the Bible excluded from the schools because of their jealousies. The great panacea formaking us happy here and happy hereafte was to be found in the Bible, and to be found nowhere else. Some might think he was preaching a sermon, but he was propounding ideas which men should live by and without which they were afraid to die.

### CONNECTING THE LOCAL RAILWAYS

Mayor Rumball's Scheme Approved by the Board of Trade.

The Board Will Indorse Suitable Aldermanic Candidates After Mominations Are Made.

A special meeting of board of trade was held last night to consider Mayor Rumball's proposed connection of the local railways and other municipal matters. The large attendance and the interest manifested were healthy signs, and gave evidence that the board is recovering much of its former vigor.

Mayor Rumball and Aldermen Frit-

chard, Winnett and Brener were present as a deputation to lay the scheme before the board. The mayor briefly pointed out the many disadvantages under which manufacturers and shippers suffer through the railways here having no inter-switching arrangements. At present though the tracks of the Michigan Central and the L. E. and D. R. R. both connect with those of the Grand Trunk the latter road refuses to allow cars of the former to be run over its tracks into manufacturers' sidings, or only does so at a rate much above cartage charges, while it has also refused to make any connection with the C. P. R. This condition of affairs the mayor would like to see remedied, and if this were done he believes London would be the best shipping point in Canada. At present London is surpassed in this respect by Toronto and even by Woodstock and Chatham. London now has not enough inducements to offer new factories. Under the proposed arrangements, manufacturers could build near either line of railway, and have cars come to their sidings from any of the other roads, and the railways would absorb switching charges when shipments were to competitive points, and even when to non-competitive points the switching charges would not be as great as present cartage charges. What is sought is to induce the G.

T. R. to enter into INTER-SWITCHING ARRANGE-MENTS

with the other roads, and connect with the C. P. R. by putting in a switch at the C. P. R. diamond crossing at Pottersburg. In the event of the G. T. R. refusing to agree to this, a spur line could be built along Bathurst street, crossing the G. T. R. in East London, and running north to the C. P. R., connecting that road with the M. C. R. and the L. E. and D. R. R., and through them with the Wabash at St. Thomas. This would ultimately force the G. T. R. to reciprocate with inter-switching privileges. The estimated cost of the spur line

would be about \$10.000. An interesting discussion followed the mayor's explanation. Col. Gartshore said that he believed if an influential deputation went to the G. T. R., that road would see the advisablity of entering into the plan.

Mr. John Campbell then moved that the board indorse the scheme, and that the president, vice-president and Messrs. Gartshore, Leonard, Smallman and Campbell, with power to add, be a committee to confer with the city council as to the best method of obtaining the desired object. The resolution carried without a dissenting

THE MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS. The mayor then further addressed the board on the change whereby the aldermen are reduced in number and elected by popular vote. He urged upon them the advisability of seeing that some at least of the aldermen are good business men, who would look after the best interests of the city.

Ald. Pritchard spoke in a similar strain, saying that some of the present aldermen were a disgrace to the A vote of thanks was tendered to the mayor and aldermen for their attend-

ance at the meeting and the explanation given by the mayor. Mr. C. B. Hunt'moved that the board take no action in the matter of the menicipal elections until after nomina-

indorse suitable candidates. Mesers. G. de C. O'Grady, Samuel Screaton and J. A. Carrick were elected members of the board.

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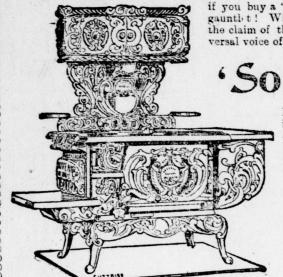
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Dr. Chatiniere, a short time ago, treated twelve children who had measles according to this new method, which is scientifically known as photopherapie. Red light was the only cure which was used, and this he made serviceable in the following manner. In the windows of his sick rooms he hung red curtains, and on a table near each bed he placed a lamp which gave forth a red light. He acted thus because he telt satisfied that the irritation of the skin in cases of measles is que to the chemical rays of the solar spectrum, or, in other words, to the ultra violet rays, and not to the socalled caloric or heat rays. If this were not so, how account for the fact that the pustules and sears are especially deep and marked on the face and hands, which are the very parts of solar rays? The result showed that he lies in red curtains and red lamps is

being extolled by many physicians. Impressed, like Dr. Chatiniere, by the fact that the influence of the solar rays is especially manifested on the faces and hands of patients, Dr. Finsen conceived the idea of subjecting persons suffering from smallpox to the influence of ultra-violet rays, which reached them after the light had been filtered through thick red curtains. The result was that the little vesicles or bladders gradually disappeared, and the patients did not suffer from the customary fever, and, furthermore, were not pockmarked. The ultra-violet ravs. indeed, in the case of these patients produced practically the same effect as the red light in that of Dr. Chatiniere's, the most notable tokens of their efficacy being the absence of fever and restlessness and the gradual disappearance of the eruptions before coming to maturity. It was also no-ticed that the rays had a marked effect on the maladies insofar as they affected the bronchial tubes.

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WHERE FISH

Maine's Prohibition Law Has a Demoralizing Effect on Finny Tipplers.

An unusual characteristic of the salmon, as well as the insignificant sucker, taken from Maine rivers, is the aldermanic abdomen. This is caused by the beer drinking habits of the It is customary to spill all the beer seized in Maine cities into sewers which empty into the river. Sometimes 100 barrels are spilled in a day.

Since the days of the first beer seizures in Auburn and Lewiston, fish have collected in schools around the Auburn claybank on certain days to drink For 24 hours after a spilling white bellies are seen turning up on the river bottom. The people Waterpatch go out and catch dozens in a day with their hands. Occasionally a keg of beer doctored knockout drops is spilled. After the first effects of the drug have been slept off the salmon become wild. They skylark in the water, leap into the air and turn double somersaults and pinwheels before striking water.

A few years ago it was customary the body which are not exposed to the to spill whisky and hard stuff into the sewers and rivers. Fish became used had not erred in arriving at this con-to intoxication then. They enjoyed it. Being always in cool water, and posaches followed their libations. When the law was passed obliging the sheriffs to send the hard liquors away to be redistilled, the fish hung about the customary spilling places for weeks, frantic at the enforced abstinence. They refused to be satisfied with beer at first, but gradually they adopted the beer standard. It is the fisherman with "hard bait" in a bottle that gets the biggest fish always, for he dips his fly into his hard bait before he casts The fish smell the rare luxury, and with the drunkard's recklessness swallow and are lost .- New York Sun.

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office boy, Where we never would wear our gloves twice; Where our cup of contentment flows

over with joy, And we do only that which is nice. Where we never lack money, but

always have fun; Where successfully each happy day

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### They Offered Nothing.

[Toronto Star.]

It is somewhat difficult to understand what the Opposition pressmeans by saying that the Prohibitionists throughout Canada have shown that have no weight and cannot be relied on because they did not support the Conservative party in the re-

What did the Conservative party offer the Prohibitionists that it should have counted upon securing that vote? If there is anything on record anyhere to show that that party offered, if returned to power, to do anything at all for probibition, we should like the Government with having promised to do more for temperance than and as noncommittal as the same party always had been during its

Although the newspapers opposed to the government tried to stir up probitionists by declaring that it was Sir Wilfrid Laurier's duty to enact prohibition following upon the plebiscite, yet we do not recall that any one of these newspapers, or any one of the party leaders announced what the Conservative policy was. They did strength of the plebiscite if they were returned to power, nor did they promise to take another planiscite on the question. They committed themselves to nothing at all on the subject, and the air of ill-usage they put on at present is scarcely called for.

## Consumption No Barrier. "JUST ONE HUNDRED YEARS AGO TODAY."

### Things that Happened In or About December of the Year 1800.

and Cisalpine Republics. England was

at war with France.

secretary of state.

from East India.

now the only country that remained

Jute was introduced into England

Lyman Beecher had charge, at \$400

per annum, of a Presbyterlan church at East Hampton, L. I., and Mrs. Beecher was teaching school to as-

sist in the support of their family, their

first daughter, Catharine Esther, having come to bless the household dur-

children born later were Henry Ward Beecher, Harriet Beecher Stowe,

James Chaplain, Charles and Edward

Samuel Dexter, first president of

the first temperance society of New York State, was now President Adams'

An improvement upon the power loom for weaving cotton of a superior

quality, by means of the double c ank,

was invented by Peter Marsland, of Stockport, England, who at the time

The steam dredge superseded all primitive appliances for river im-provements, being first employed at

Sunderland, England, in deepening the

Madame de Stael was in her thirty-

fifth year. It was during this period

that she was of chief political import-

ance. She was opposed to Napoleon, though believing in a moderate re-

public or a constitutional monarchy.

Wisconsin, which had been a part

of the territory northwest of the Raver

Ohio, became included in Indiana Ter-

Education of the Wealthy.

[EMa Wheeler Wilcox, in New York

people can never make amends for

their thoughdess and centsh indifference regarding their small debts. Over

and over I near or samering, number-

ly good-hearted but thoughtless rich

For instance, a milk dealer told me of the loss of \$300 out of his winter

profits by the flitting out of a weathy New York family to Europe with his

don't realize how hard their forgetful-

ness makes it for me. I have to count

my dollars by pennies, and expected

to pay bills with this money. I may be bankrupt or dead when they get

ready to settle. I can't afford to ask them for it, as I'll lose their trade if

A paper dealer told a similar story

of another nich New York man, who

had owed him a hundred dollars for

A French teacher was obliged to give

up the summer cottage he had rented

in the mountains, where he was to take 20 pupils as boarders, because

one of New York's most famous mil-lionaires went abroad owing him \$400.

The rent of the cottage was to be paid

in advance, and the professor had re-

died upon this sum, earned in the mil-

lionaire's employ as a teacher of

French during the winter.
"Of course, they will pay me when

they return in the autumn," he said,

"but meantime I lose not only my summer in the mountains, but the 20

pupils who were ready to study all

summer with me, and pay my living

Instead of sending our missionaries

to China, why not send a few into the

ranks of the very rich, and teach them

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result from paying their small debts

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"They are not dishonest-but

"I will get it some time," he said.

tion and discomfort caused by the real-

people of the land.

bill unpaid.

six months.

Journal.]

The large charities of many wealthy

had a large factory at that place.

the autumn of this year. Other

Admiral Nelson, the greatest of Eng-land's commanders at sea, returned nized the Batavian, Helvetic, Ligurian the Mediterranean command, during which, the darkest period of his career, the world was ready to shift its cheers, echoing yet from his triumph two years before, the battle of the Nile, to hisses, for the sancton he mad given the judicial murder at Naples of Caracloli, the admiral of the Neapolitan fleet, who had served in the repel cause only under compulsion. It was commonly supposed that this black passage in Nelson's title had been caused by female prompting. However this may be, it is an historical fact that the acknowledged chief of the navy of England was singularly susceptible to the influences of the other sex, and that his private character was not spotless, which led to a separation from his wife.

Leaving Naples under a cloud, Nelson had drawn the sunshine of glory once more upon him while en route to England, by giving effectual aid to the siege of Malta, taken by Bonaparte on his way to Egypt, and upon reaching home was greeted by his country with general applaim, receiving a peerage for the battle of the Nile and the well-merited rank of vice-ad-

Madam Recamier, the famous French beauty, now in her twenty-third year, was a power in Paris. Her salon was one of the chief resorts of literary and political society that pre-tended to fashion. History gives her the distinction of being one, woman who in ill-health or reduced excumstances, or even in old age, lost not

Sir Walter Scott, poet and novelist of fame, was engaged in preparing a collection of the minstreisy of the Scottish border, having been busy since his boyhood collecting Scottish border kellads in a hope of doing for ancient border manners what Goethe had done for the ancient feudalism of the Rhine. Scott at this time held the office of sheriff-deputy of Selkirk-

William Nicholls, an English writer on natural philosophy, made the discovery of the decomp sit on of water by the agen of galvanism, which by the agen of galvanism, which was said to be the foundation of Sir Humphrey Davy's discoveries in the decomposition of alkalines.

The Shakers were flourishing, having been in existence eight years. They formed the most important communistic societies of the United States making cellbacy an essential feature of their system.

Trappist Monks, scattered from France to the four winds of the earth by the revolution, were locating in America, Spain, Germany and Eng-Amid all difficulties and discouragements the order not only maintained itself, but grew and strength-

The practice of holding camp meetings originated.

The Arkwright system of cotton weaving had been in operation a year and was proving a big success.

There were 120,000 gypsies in Spain

At Hohenlinden, Bavaria, the Austrians, commanded by Archduke John, were defeated with great loss by the French under Gen. Moreau. It was a hard-fought battle, the imperialist killed and wounded amounting to 10,-600 men and their loss in prisoners to 10,000 more. The forces opposed were nearly equal in number.

The other great battle of the year was at Marengo, in North Italy, June 14, shortly after Napoleon had made his memorable passage of the Alps.
The French army was commanded by Bonaparte himself. The Austrians outnumbered the French three to one and the latter were at first driven back, but the obstinate resistance of Desaix, who had just arrived from Egypt, and the charge of the brave Kellerman, changed the result. The battle ended in a complete overthrow of the Austrian army. Among the killed on the side of the French was the heroic Gen. Desaix. The slaughter on both sides was dreadful. Napoleon compared the advance of the Austrians during several hours of the battle to the extraordinary power of British column displayed at the battle of Fontency, Belgium, fiftyfive years before, between the French and the English, Hanoverians, Dutch and Austrians.

By a treaty between the Austrian general, Belas, and Bonaparte, signed the day following Marengo, the latter obtained twelve strong fortresses and became the master of Italy.

The very day of the battle of Marengo, Kleber, whom Napoleon had left in charge of the army in Egypt, was assassinated by a Turkish fanatic, and shortly afterward the entire French force was obliged to surrender to the English. The French reverses in Egypt, however, was soon made up by fresh victories in Europe.

The battle of Hohenlinden was the result of the termination of the armistice between France and Austria, the negotiations for peace between France and England having failed. This victory, and that of Marenco. broke the power of Austria, so that nothing remained for the emperor out to accept such terms as France chose to dictate. The peace of Luneville which confirmed the cesfollowed. sons made by the treaty of Campo know where I wo Formio; stipulated that the Rhine to the Dutch territories should form

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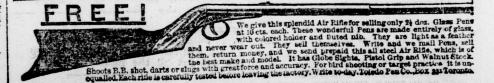
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. Bribbish Bribbish Karakanan The salesroom of Monsieur La Fort was a large apartment running the whole width of the house. It was very handsomely furnished and well lighted by four windows, two overlooking the street and two opposite, opening into the court, where our fair designer, Tina, was sitting at her work.

While Henri Beauharnais turned over Monsieur La Fort's rich laces, trying in vain to decide upon something to buy, his friend was making a tour of the room. He passed and glanced out of the windows looking upon the street, but saw nothing there to attract his attention. The Rue St. Honore was a very quiet street, through which there was comparatively little passing, except when aristocratic people came to purchase monsieur's costly fabrics.

He slowly turned away, paced the length of the room, parted the lace curtains from one of the opposite windows, and looked out, expecting to see nothing there; but he stopped as if suddenly spell-bound, and stood within the shadow of the draperies apparently oblivious of all that was transpiring about him. This was the picture that held him there, and which he never forgot during all the years of his life: An open court, surrounded on every side with choice vines and tropiplants, interspersed with many brilliant-hued blossoms, while a fountain of marble and crystal threw a glittering jet of water high into the air. Among the vines and ferns in one corner there sat a slender, graceful figure, bending low over a table, upon which lay a piece of parchment, while her white hand glided over it with an ease and grace which to say the least was simply fascinating to the young man looking out upon the The face of the maiden was the fairest he had ever seen, while the bright, eager eyes, the flushed cheek, and the parted, crimson lips, plainly bespoke the absorbing interest she felt

in her work. "Ernest, come here, and help me to select a shawl for Olive," suddenly called out Henri Beauharnais, with an impatient glance at the motionless figure by the window.

The young man started guiltily and flushed.

"Nonsense, Henri," he returned, after a moment. "I know nothing about laces, and your offerings to your fair sister will surely be scorned, if you depend upon my judgment in selecting them." "Then come here and take lessons

from my experience, that you may know how to buy for yourself, when you have that duty to perform," replied his friend, who was determined to secure his attention, if possible. "I do not imagine that my duties in that direction will ever be very onerous," indifferently responded he who had been addressed as Ernest, and

without moving from his post. At this instant Tina lifted her bright head, perching it daintily upon one side, like some graceful bird, and, taking up the parchment upon which she had been so busily engaged, held it off at a little distance to mark the effect of the delicate tracery thereon. A smile of pleasure broke over her face; her red lips parted, just disclosing the tips of her white teeth, while her eyes were filled with delight over her

achievement. Jove! what a face! delicate and beautiful as that of the Venus de Medici! and a hand fit for the model of Michael Angelo, were he living! There isn't a beauty in the royal court of Belgium, nor of England, either, that can compare with her," mutter-ed the young man at the window to himself, as he watched this pretty pantomime.

There must have been some magnetism in his glance, for, without the slightest change in her attitude, or warning, Tina's eyes were slowly raised until they rested full upon that handsome face looking out upon her. He had never seen just such eyes

They were large and full, and when like this had an earnest, searching gravity in them that thrilled him until he fairly trembled.

Man of the world though he was, and accustomed to mingle with the most celebrated beauties of his own country and of foreign lands, he had never been so moved by anyone before. What "silver link," what "silken tie," held them thus eye to eye, spellfascinated, as it were until each lost all sense of time or place-

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of everything but the presence of the The young girl was the first to re-

cover herself The rich blood began to mantle her face; a troubled, startled look leaped to her eyes, and suddenly warned the young stranger of his rudeness, unconscious though it had been,

He bowed gravely and deferentially; then, dropping the curtains over the window, he reluctantly turned away and went back to his companion's

"What has interested you so deeply outside, Ernest?" Henri Beauharnais asked, as he folded a costly fichu of point and laid it upon the top of a pile of other laces.
"Interested? Did I appear interest-

ed?" was the evasive query.
"Interested or stupid; I never saw such a muff as you are about this was the impatient rejoinder.

"Thank you," the young man said, absently. His companion laughed.

"Old fellow, what has come over you? I know you did not want to accompany me, but the time will come when you will wish you had given better attention while I bought these," Henri said, pointing to his pile of

costly nothings.
"Yes," he continued, with a mischievous twinkle in his eyes, "the day will come when a certain fair lady whom I know will be asking you to purchase these same articles for her." 'I think I shall allow the 'certain fair lady,' whoever sine may be to make her own purchases in that line." "Whoever she may be!" repeated friend, mockingly, and with his a light laugh, "judging from the events of the past fortnight, I imagine it would not be very difficult to point her out. I fear the beautiful

Lady Viola Alford would not feel complimented by the forced indifference you have manifested today." Ernest Holborn--who by the was a young English lord-laughed lightly, although he colored a trifle at the imputation of his friend, while his eyes involuntarily wandered again to window at which he had been

standing a few minutes before. Through the lace curtains he could trace the outline of the graceful figure still sitting there, but now bending low over her work, and he wondered if he should ever in the future meet the fair girl, and how.

The purchases of Henri Beauharnais were at last completed, and having received his change from the and smiling Monsieur La Fort, who did not often find a readier customer, the two young men took their

As they were passing through the office, Ernest Holborn, impelled by some impulse for which he could not account, stooped and picked up a card from the carpet, reading, as he did so, the name "Netina Florienz," written upon it in a delicate hand.

Monsieur La Fort, observing the act, remarked, with a smile, as he held out his hand for the card:

"Ah, the card of a new applicant for employment! I must have dropped it.' 'Indeed!" his lordship said, appearing not to see the extended hand, and examining the card more closely. "Is not the writing remarkably delicate for one who is obliged to toil for a liv-

"Penhaps," the lace manufacturer returned; "but this is an exceptional case. Mademoiselle has the touch of a fairy in her fingers, and if monsieur will return at no distant day it will give me pleasure to show him some of designs," concluded the voluble Frenchman, with an eve to business. "Ah!" Lord Holborn said to himself, t was the pretty design er whom I saw in the court.

"Thanks!" he remarked aloud, experiencing a deep and sudden interest in the art of lace-making. "Your laces are very elegant, monsieur. I will recommend them to my mother and sister, who, doubtless, will give you an early call, as they will be in the city, in a few days. Perhaps you will allow me to visit your factory and see how

laces are made?" "With pleasure," sn.iled the delighted Frenchman, as he bowed the young men out; yet his eyes lingered wistfully upon the eard, which Lord Holborn still retained; but he risk giving offense to a future custo-mer by asking for it, although he was almost sure that it bore upon it the key to a mystery which he might some day wish to unravel.

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### The Little Feller's Stockin

[Joe Lincoln in The Saturday Evening Post.]

Oh, it's Christmas Eve, and moonlight, and the Christmas air is chill, And the frosty Christmas holly shines and sparkles on the hill,

the Christmas sleighbeits jingle, and the Christmas laughter rings, As the last study shoppers hurry, takin' home the Christmas things; And up yonder in the attic there's a

little trundle-bed Where there's Christmas dreams a-dancin' through a sleepy, curly And it's "Merry Christmas," Mary,

With the little feller's stockin' hangin' up beside the flue. 'Tisn't silk, that little stockin', and it isn't much fer show. And the darns are pretty plenty round

once agin fer me and you,

about the heel and toe, And its color's kinder faded, and it's sorter worn and old, But it reelly is surprisin' what a lot of love 'ewill hold;

the little hand that hung it by the chimbly there along Has a grip upon our heartstrings that is mighty firm and strong; So old Santy don't forgit it, though it

In't fine and new,
That plain little worsted stockin' hangin' up beside the flue.

And the crops may fail, and leave us with our plans all gone ter And the mortgage may hang heavy, and the bills use up the cash, whenever comes the season, jest so long's we've got a dime, There'll be somether' in that stockin' --won't there. Mary?-every time.

And if, amongst our sunshine, there's a shower er two of rain. Why, we'll face it bravely smilin', and we'll try not ter complain Long as Christmas comes and finds us he e trether, me and you,

With the little feller's stockin' hangin' up beside the flue.

SUITS HER JUST AS WELL. "Don't you think a man-a real man -ought to acknowledge when he is in the wrong in an argument with his wife?

"Oh, I don't know. George never owns up, but he always goes and buys me something real nice and expensive." -Detroit Free Press.

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### Holy Living.

Not every one that saith, Lord, Lord, but he that doesn the will of my Father.—St. Matchew, vil., 21.

The most insignificant part of the religious life consists of a profession of faith. You can even get on very acceptably without any such confession. The most important, the absolutely necessary conditions of happiness, either here or anywhere else, is obedience, a whatever cost, to the known demands of duty. In other words, a man cannot find himself in heaven by simply talking about it; he must live a heavenly life, or he will never know the place and the place will never know him.

One deed of charity which involves some degree of inconvenience on your part, and so proves its genuineness, is worth more as a stepping stone to higher things than an assent to all the dogmas that were ever evolved. The will of God is the only real thing in the universe. There is no nook or corner in which it does not prevail. Every taw of body, mind or spirit, of the solar system, or of systems so far away that the telescope reveals them only as luminous clouds, is a manifestation, an expression of that will. You can find that will in the forest, and in the tornado, which sweeps with destructive force and leaves a tearful ruin in its wake. Both are parts of a great plan; the one like a little child doing his bidding, the other like a trained achieving its mission And all creation obeys that will, and

so makes the music of the spineres, with its metodious trebe and its thundering bass-all except man. He alone is able to make a discordant note. He is endowed with the capacity of contradiction, and can inject into this great plun a disturbing element. He is of the nature of God, of the family of God, with conscious power of interference. That is his prerogative, his dangerous preroga-

The fact remains, however, that interference is faul to his welfare. God's will, nightly obeyed, is his only path to usefulness or happiness. may try the experiment of disobedience, but from the time when the morning stars sang together until now the experiment has never once succeeded. When in harmony with that supreme will you unfold your destiny as you unroll a scroll; when out of harmony with the Infinite you pass through alleged successes to final disa pointment. The law is stronger than you, and it is folly for a child to

wres.le with a giant.

It is not enough for you to acknowledge this truth, not enough to creed in which you declare that God is your father and you are his child. You must make him a father in very fact, and in very fact you must be his child. As his child you can travel a dangerous path, listening with something akin to terror as you hear the roar of the wild beasts, but there is, above all and under all, a sense of security if the Father is at your side and you and he go hand in hand. You may at times grow weary and possibly despondent because the journey is so long and so difficult, you may weep at the painful effort which is necessary to overcome obstacles, but the consciousness that the Father is all sufficient, is enough to recognize danger and strong to meet it, makes you cam, contented and not simply hopeful of the future, but assured of reaching it in safety. That is practical religion, the only religion that is worth a second thought. you govern your life by your impulses, your passions, your ambitions, you will wander in a wide wilderness and in the end cry for help. Live as your conscience and your sense of honor dictate, no matter at what sacrifice of corrupt gain, and at the last you will be glad with a gladness that cannot be expressed. You wild

## ..THE DUTY OF .. MOTHERS

not go to heaven, you will be in

heaven at every stage of the journey,

I would ask you to make companions of your daughters. Talk to them plainly, show them the benefit of health and a good constitution. If you see them complaining of stomach pains about their monthly period, if their you notice their ankles swollen, if they complain of palpitation, dizziness or flainkness, if you see them pale, with dark rings around the eyes, the eyeballs yellow and pale lips and gums, you will know that germs are at work in your daughter's system, that they are sapping the nutritious elements from her blood and making it watery and thin. Go then and get Dr. Arnold's English Toxin Pills, give them to her for a month

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### for heaven is wherever God is, and

God is with you.

If you are on the threshold of life I say, live nobly; be as ambitious as you will, but be entirely honest, seek the good things of this life, but let your possession be without a regret, a taint of evil memory. No matter what church roof covers you; no matter what creed you profess. These are details which count for very little. You will never be asked in the future whether you were Catholic or Presbyterian, for the angels have no interest in that subject. It is not the cry of Lord! Lord! which will save you, for nothing can do that except a conscious and willing obedience to the laws which a good Father has decreed for your present development and your

preparation for the future.
Life is beautiful only to the true hearted and faithful, and unsullied honor, whatever men may say, is worth more than all the fame that ever called for the world's applause, and all the gold that is concealed in

GEORGE H. HEPWORTH.

### PERILOUS WORK IN THE HIGH AIR

The Hazards Taken by Men Who Repair Church Steeples and Flag-Poles on High Buildings.

A remarkable series of papers entitled "Odd Adventures in Queer Callings," is being published in the Saturday Evening Post, and the installment in the Christmas number tells of the hairbreadth escapes of the steeplejacks. They are gathered by Mr. For-rest Crissey from the men them-The article says: "The journeyman steeple-jack in the employ of a contractor generally receives a wage of \$5 a day, 'work or play,' the year round. Employers of steeple-jacks generally insist upon training their own men, preferring to have their apprentices begin when little more than boys. Lads who are taken into the service in this manner are first put upon buildings of moderate height, and great care is taken not to force their progress too rapidly.

"One of the main things persistently impressed upon his mind is the necessity of never taking an unconscious movement. He is taught to be wide awake to the nature and consequence of every step he takes, of each gesture of his arm or turning of his body. Scores of fatal accidents have, according to the men in this calling, resulted from a failure to observe, to the letter, this vital rule. In almost every other line of work, physical action is, to a la ge degree, automatic; but in this perilous pursuit the worker who allows himself to become so concentrated in his task that some phase of his action is performed unconsciously, is almost certain to meet with acci-

"Penhans the most remarkable feat of steeple-jack work recently accomplis! I in this country was that of placing and stripping of its wrappings, at a height of 394 feet, a 25-foot windvane statue, weighing 2,200 pounds, on the top of the great tower of the highest structure in Chicago. To add to the grewsome peril of the situation a powerful wind was blowing from Lake Michigan. Whenever this wind shifted its direction the statue, mounted on double ball-bearings, whirled and carried in its circuit the supports which held the steeple-jacks. The rigging of structed to meet this particular emergency, and the movements of the wind-vane did not cause the daring workmen the slightest trepidation."

### Marble Lore.

The following letter, written to the New York Sun, will bring back recol-lections of marble-playing days to many of our older readers: To the Editor of the Sun:

Speaking of marbles, when I was a boy in Bungor, Me., in the middle sixties, this was the way we named and rated them:

Commons. Whites. Blood alleys. Milks. Chinas. Glass agates. Moss agates.

Crokens. Commons were made of common clay, colored brown, blue or red. They were so cheap their chief use was as smull change. Whites were smooth, flesh-colored marbles, often referred periods are irregular or suppressed, if to as white alleys. Blood alleys were the same, with red streaks in their texture. Milks were milk-white refined clay, without ornamentation. Chinas were made of porcelain clay, ornamented with paint in stripes or small floral designs. Glass agates were the ordinary glass marbles. Moss agates, as we knew them, were not made of moss agate, but of glass, with a moss rose showing within. Crokens were something like Wedgewood ware, and were so scarce that they were greatly esteemed. The boys carried small cloth bags, closed by a string, containing usually from ten to one hundred mar-The common form of challenge "Stent in fun or stent in ear-" The boys who accepted the latter half of the challenge were regarded as gamblers, and Eangor was overrun with them. Brooklyn, Dec. 8. H. C. WHITE.

> THE NEW "CITY" IN LONDON. (The London Chronicle.)

When the man in the street speaks of the Clay he means the one square mile of which Mansion House is the center, and he applies the term ough to Southwark only. He will now have to change his mode of address in both cases, or he will be liable to be asked which city or which borough he means. There are not only many boroughs in London now, there are two cities as well. The City of Westminster bids fair to outrival the City of London. Already it is six times larger in size and population, with a ratable value of over £5,000,000, as against the City of London's £4,500,000. Besides, the City of Westminster has the advantage in places of interest. It not ossesses the houses of Parliament and the principal government offices, the Courts of Justice and Somerset House, but it includes the three main West End Parks-Hwde Park. St. James' and Green Park-as well the two royal residences of Buckingham Palace and St. James' Palace. Before the alteration of boundaries Kensington Palace also was within the Westminster area.

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skill': For it's all in the skill of spry Jim That gives him the way of doing it."

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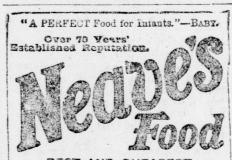
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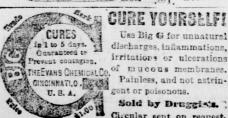
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Ether and chloroform for surgical operations promise to be superseded a large extent in the near future by simpler methods. Instead of the dread with which persons approach the operating table, partly on account of the fear of not awakening from the other, the biggest surgical operations will be performed with the patient able to converse with those about him, and yet unconscious of the cut of the knife.

For many years past small operations have been performed by mjerting solutions at the diseased point, but in large surgical procedures ether or chloroform have been required. Apart from the struggles which usually accompany ether and similar substances, and the after sickness, these methods of total anesthesia are not devoid of danger to life.

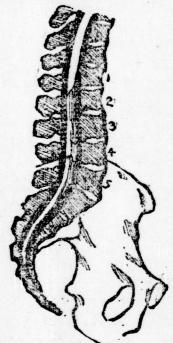
The new method, which is a marked triumph of medical science, deprives the tissues of the body of their sensibility during surgical procedures by means of injections of a solution of cocaine into the space surrounding the spinal cord. The largest operations, such as upon the abdomen fr. tumors, extensive incisions of hones and joints of the lower timbs, and even the amputation of eny portion of the leg, may we done without the patient feeling the slightest pain, and still permit him to preserve his reasoning faculties. A few days since a man was operated upon for hern'a, Jefferson Hospital, after 'spinal anesthesia," as the new method is called, and during its progress-which lasted for over half an hour - he not only felt no pain, but

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SYRINGE FOR INJECTING SOLUTION. sonversed freely with the surgeons present.

The new method has been brought to its stage of perfection by the painstaking labors of Professor Tufher of Paris. World-wide notoriety has followed the operations of this surgeon, which were performed last summer during the progress of the medical congress in Paris. It was a surprise to the surgeon to be able to conve se with the patient during the progress of major operations, the patient all the while evincing not the slightest indication of rain and even be ng unable to tell where the knife was being applied.

In carrying out this method of "spinal an sthesia," the patient is pla ed in a stt ng position. After thorough and careful antiseptic precautions have been taken he is instructed to bend forward, and the needle of a small syringe is inserted thro gh the skin and m soles of the back until its point enters into the space surrounding the spinal cord. A few drops of the spinal fluid escapes, and then the required quantity of cocaine so ut on is s'owly injected. The needle is then quickly withdrawn and the site of the puncture covered with a steril cloth. In from four to 20 minutes, if the puncture has been successful, the patient has lost ail



SECTION OF SPINE, SHOWING WHERE INJEC-TION IS MADE

sensibility to pain in portions of the body below the site of the puncture. The effect of the injection upon the spinal and other nerves a lected by the solution has been shown in a large number of cases to be devoid of danger. Experiments upon the lower animals prove that either at time of in ection or many months afterward the nerve structures are unaffe ted, re-

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### APE IS BRITISH HERO.

Gen. Snyman II., Trained to Sound Alarm at Siege of Mafeking, Acted Well His Part.

Two Gen Snymans were conspicuous during the famous siege of Mafeking. One was a wily Boer commander and the other was an intelligent ape. The job of the flesh and blood Gen. Snyman was to force the ga lant Baden-Powell to surrender the town and his sorely harassed ga r.son, that of his missing-link namesake was to keep the town advised of the beginning of the daily bombardment. The original General Enyman fai ed to accomplish his task, the counterfeit did. For this reason, "Gen. Snyman," the ape, or, as some jocularly dubbed him,

Snyman II.," is now a British hero. Every day for over three months Gen. Snyman, the Boer, trained his guns on the little town of Mafeking. Sometimes the bombardment began at daylight, sometimes the opening shot was held back until after breakfast. But the hour mattered not to the faithful ape, who had been trained to protect the garrison and the handful of inhabitants. He was ever on the alert. The in tant smoke was seen to arise from the Boer batteries the ape from an elevated scaffolding or tower saw and knew that huge shells were about to pour into the town. And sometimes before the report of the cannon was heard the alarm was sounded. This consisted of a schoolhouse bell removed from its accustomes home and erected close by the

ape's lookout. The townspeople and the garrison



alike were ever on the qui vive for the sound of the bell. They placed their fate entirely in the hands of this sagacious animal. Before the tinkling sounds were heard Mafeking looked much the same as any other town surrounded by earthworks. Its shors were open, its people were strolling about as quietly and unconcernedly as if on a holiday. The ringing of the bell changed all this. Beneath the town, under the streets and under the hous s, were subterranean tunne's of all shapes and sizes. They were quickly prepared places of refuge. The bell was the signal for eve yone to seek one of these covers. The ape gave the alarm and everyone scampered.

Many lives were undoubtedly saved through the watch ulness of this hoary "Gen. Snyman," and when the sie e was raised he was the recipient of many honors. Later he was brought to London, where he was shown to admiring crowds from the windows of a ew Oxford street animal dealer. This life was not agreeable to him, however, and he was bou ht by E. H. Postock for \$200 and given a good home in the Scottish zoo at Glasgow. There he now holds doily receptions and seems to appreciate his honors as keenly as a human being.

The stores of "Gen. Snyman's" exp'o ts were doubted in some quarters at frst, but later all skepticism was removed by the statements of several residents of Maleking during the siere and by assurances from South African travellers that apes are frequertly trained in that country to do all sorts of manual labor. One case is cited where an ape operates the signals on a rail ood.

Berlin's Botanical Gardens. Berlin's new botanical gardens promise soon to be one of the sights of

Germany. They are situated about a mile beyond the city gates, near the village of Dahlem, on the Potsdam road, They lie on hilly ground, and it is the ingenuity with which the factor has been utilized that renders the grounds remarkable among their kind

For the gradens consists not merely of a collection of plants, flowers and trees. So far as possible the natural scenery amid which the specimens are to be found has been reproduced. In one part is to be found a representation of romantic European mo ntain landscape; in another are the Himalayas of India, while the mountains of North America form a third group.

### Coal Under Paris.

While making excavations for an artesian well in the exhibition annex at Vincennes the engineers came upon a seam of coal about 110 feet below sea level. The quality is good, and the quantity is thought to be considerable.

Vinevards Are Profitable. The vineyards are enjoying a profitable season, says The Los Angeles Times. The grapes on most of the vineyards in the vicinity were sold before they had ripened, and the wine was sold before the fruit had been run through the presses.

### WAR COLLEGE

Comprehensive Scope of Newport's Naval Institution.

Problems To Be Solved Under the Direction of President Chadwick-Studies and Experiments Beneficial to the Navy.

Although most Americans know that our naval officers receive their education at the Annapolis Naval academy, comparatively few are aware that the government maintains a sort of postgraduate college for the commanders of our jackies. Postgraduate is not exactly the proper term to apply to the Naval War college at Newport, R. I., but it comes nearer to a true description than any other term. The course at Annapolis is quite full, but our young officers do not obtain there sufficient teaching in the higher branches of their calling. In na val affairs new inventions, problems and contingencies constantly arise, and it is to teach our young officers successfully to meet and solve these problems and to ascertain the value of inventions that the Naval War college has been instituted.

The course of study at the Naval War college includes lectures in strategy, grand and minor tactics, international law, higher gunnery and everything else that is necessary to make a finished officer of the young graduate from Annapolis. The teaching staff of the college includes men who have gained distinction in their various branches, and by the navy department and by the navy in general these men are regarded as a sort of naval war staff-that is, to them is delegated the solution of the problems that would arise in actual warfare, relating to offensive operations, the defense of our seaboard, etc. During our recent war with Spain the board of officers of the college acted in this capacity, with very satisfactory results.

To assist in the practical working out of the gunnery problems and those relating to torpedoes and torpedo boats, among others, it is necessary to keep a small force of bluejackets and petty officers at the college. These men also obtain in this manner much knowledge of the higher branches of naval science, and the general standard of our navy is thus much raised. Among the officers who have been connected with and interested in the Naval War college have been some of the ablest officers and strategists of the navy. Among them Captain Mahan, the eminent authority on naval affairs and history, occupies a prominent place.

The recently appointed president of the college, Captain French E. Chadwick, is well known and well fitted to supervise the institution. He is known in the navy as a close student of naval affairs and a fine strategist and has been in command of various important boards of the navy Captain Chadwick was born in what is now West Virginia and entered the Naval academy in the fall of 1861. He remained there three years and was then ordered to sea. He saw service in South American waters and reached the rank of lieutenant in 1868. He has since served in both oceans, at the Naval academy and at the New York navy yard, in the lighthouse service, as naval attache at London, as chief intelligence officer in Washington and as chief of the bureau of equipment. Captain Chadwick has served on a very large number of regular and special boards of the navy.

### EMINENT PESSIMIST.

Herbert Cardinal Vaughan, Who Says the Whole World Is Diseased-No Hope in New Century.

Cardinal Vaughan, the eminent Roman Catholic churchman of England, declares that the whole world is sick and that he sees no hope for humanity in the dawn of the new century. The spirit of greed, he says, has mastered Christendom, and the prospect for humanity is almost as had as it can be. The cardinal



CARDINAL VAUGHAN.

is now the Roman Catholic archbishop of Westminster and has been long prominent among the teachers of his church in the British Isles. In 1892 on the death of Cardinal Manning he was elected to the see of Westminster and one year later he was summoned to Rome and created a cardinal. His speeches on religious subjects have been the occasion of much controversy, especially that one in which he discussed the validity of the Anglican orders. Cardinal Vaughan was formerly a member of the Oblates of St. Charles, a congregation founded by Cardinal Manning.

FLOATING MARSHES

Great Britain Removing Obstructions From the River Nile.

If you will get out your atlas and look at the map of the Soudan, you will find that about 250 miles below the historic town of Fashoda the River Nile is divided into a great number of smaller streams. If a circle be drawn that will include all these smaller streams, as well as the main channel, the region of the "sudd" will be bounded. This "sudd." which means the floating islands of marsh that yearly interrupt the navigation of the Nile by blocking the stream, is now being removed by the British Government. Its removal is one of the most beneficial things that England has done for

Egypt The "sudd" consists of large masses of papyrus and other reeds which grow in the marshy country at the source of the various streams which form the Nile. The strong winds of the rainy season detach these weeds

and a large portion of them eventually find their way into the channel



of the river. There by various causes, they become blocked and re main stuck. Other masses float down, until finally the stream is checked in its flow, causing overflows and rendering the navigation of the river dangerous and frequently impossible.

Under the old government Egypt spasmodic attempts were made to remove the "sudd." with slight success. The work was not done thoroughly, and with each suc ceeding year the river again became blocked. The British Government now that peace in the Soudan is practically ass red, has undertaken to clear the channel of Egypt's fam ous river, and its efforts are meeting with a fair amount of success. English engineers think that if regular inspection of the river can be secured it can be kept permanently clear of the "sudd." In removing the congested mass fire and explosives are used to break it up, and the pieces are allowed to float down stream.

### SLATIN PASHA.

His Life of Adventure and His Man Narrow Escapes-Disciple of Gordon and Kitchener.

Very few men can look back upon lives that have been as crowded with adventures and narrow escapes from death as that of Sir Rudolph Slatin better known as Slatin Pasha, who has just been appointed inspector gen eral of the British forces in the Sou dan. He is certainly the most remark



SLATIN PASHA.

history presents very few instances of men who have gone through so many battles or met with so many hairbreadth escal es.

Slatin Pasha is still a young man, about 40 years of age. He is an Austrian by birth, and entered the English Egyptian army when a mere boy. His ability and mental quickness soon attracted attention, and the command of a Soudan province was given him. This was in the seventies, a time of great unrest in Egypt and the Soudan. Satin, like his great commander, General Gordon, was left to his fate by his government, and the uprising of the Mahdi overwhlemed his little province and made him a prisoner. To save his lile he professed the faith of his captors, but he was treated as a slave.

When Gordon fell at Khartoum, they found among his papers information of the strength of the Mahdi's forces. Slatin was suspected of furnishing this, and his life was made a burden to him. For 12 years he endured captivity, torture and misery, and only his indomitable will kept him alive. In 1895 the civilized world was thrilled to learn that Slatin was alive and had escaped from the Khalifa, the successor of the Mahdi. His escape was filled with hair raising adventure, and is most ably told, with the rest of his experiences in the Soudan, in his book, "Fire and Sword in the Soudan." If ever a man was qualified to write on his subject and adhere faithfully to the title of his book, Slatin Pasha is that man. He gained the title of pasha, which means chief, while serving in the Egyptian army. He was with Kitchener when that general completed the British subjugation of the Soudan

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The Local Express will leave Levis at 5:20 p.m., daily, except Sunday, due to arrive at Montreal at 11:00 p.m. Through sleeping and dining cars on the Maritime Express. The vestibule trains are equipped

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Return tickets will be sold as follows: GE ERAL PU LIC at lowest one-way first-class fare, Dec. 22, 23, 24 and 25, good returning until Dec. 26, 1900. At lowest one-way first class fare and one-third, going Dec. 21, 22, 23, 24 and 25, returning until Dec. 27, 1900. TEACHERS AND STUDENTS at lowest one-way first-class fare and one-third from

Dec. 8 to 31, 1900, inclusive, good returning until Jan. 20, 1901. Between all stations in Canada, Port Arthur, Sault Ste. Marie, Windsor and East; to and from S. S. Marie, Mich., and Detroit, Mich., and to but Not From Suspension Bridge and Buffalo, N. Y. COMMERCIAL TRAVELERS (on presentation of commercial travelers railway cer-tificate) at lowest one-way first-class fare, going Dec. 21 to 25, 1900, inclusive, good returning until Jan. 7, 1901. Between all stations in Canada, Port Arthur, Sault Ste. Marie, Wind-

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