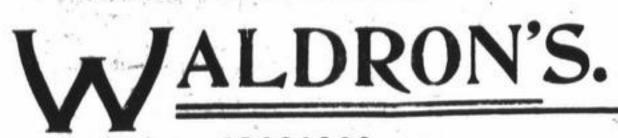
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Ladies' black cashmere, ribbed and plain, 35c for 22c. Ladies' black ribbed stockings, 50c for 33c. Ladies' black plain stockings, 50c for 33c. Ladies' black cashmere, 60c and 70c for 45c. Gents' socks in all grades reduced. Ladies' evening hose in all colors, away down

LADIES' UNDERWEAR.

Health Brand Combination Suits : Children's, Nos. 26, 28, \$1.35 for 98c. Children's, Nos. 30, 32, 34, \$1.60 for \$1.10. Girls', Nos. 37, 40, 43, \$2 for \$1.47. Ladies', Nos. 46, 49, 52, 54, \$3 for \$1.98. Health Brand Vests.

Long sleeves, Nos. 33, 36, \$1.25 for 87. Children's health brand vests all reduced. Ladies' union vests, 35c for 22c. Ladies's wool vests foc and 75c for 47c. Ladies' drawers \$1 for 68c. Health brand black tights \$2 for \$1.25.

EIDERDOWN GOODS.

Tea Cosies 35c and 40c for 22c. Tea Cosies, large sizes, 60c and 70c for 44c. Pillows, 18 x 18, 40c and 50c for 30c. Pillows, 20 x 20, 60c and 70c for 42c.

HANDKERCHIEFS.

White Cambric Handkerchiefs, 5c for 3c. Children's Handkerchiefs, big assortment, cheap. Ladies' All Linen Hemstitched, 121/2c for 10c. Ladies' All Linen Hemstitched 15c and 20c for 121c The Government Asked to Investigate Gents' All Linen 15c and 20c for 121/2c Fancy Embroidered Handkerchiefs, all greatly reduced

CARPETS.

Hemp Carpets, 36 in., 20c and 25c for 17c. Union Carpets 50c and 60c for 40c. Tapestry Carpets 60c and 70c for 47c. All our best Brussels must go at this sale. Curtains of all kinds marked at Nottingham cost.

CORSETS.

French Wove Summer Corsets 50c for 35c. Crompton's Coraline Corsets \$1 for 82c. Crompton's Yatisi Corsets \$1 50 for \$1. Crompton's Coraline Nursing \$1 for 82c. All other Corsets at the same reduction.

YARNS.

Booth's Famous Yarn 35c lb. Beehive Fingering Yarn 7c skein. Paton's Fingering Yarn 5c skein.

DRESS GOODS. Black Fancy Dress Goods 35c for 22c.

Black Serge Dress Goods 50c for 34c. All our Black Crepons 60c and 70c for 45c. Black Curl Serges 60c for 40c, 75c for 63c. All evening shades at a great reduction. All of our large assortment of Pattern Dresses greatly reduced.

SILKS.

Black Surah Silk, 50c for 371/2c. Black Surah Silk, 70c for 48c. Black Surah Silk, \$1 for 70c. Black Fancy Figured Silk, all reduced. All fancy colors and evening shades, away down in price.

LADIES' KID GLOVES.

4-button black and tans, \$1,25 for 98c. 7-hook lacing, \$1.25 for 98c. 4-button kangaroo, \$1.25 for 75c. 4-button white stitched with black for 98c. 4-button black fancy stitching, \$1.35 for \$1.05. Dent's Ladies' Lined kid gloves, \$1.50 for \$1.25 Mosquitaire black and tans, \$1.25 for 98c. Dent's Wool Gloves of all kinds at greatly reduced prices.

GENTS' KID GLOVES.

Dent's winter lined, \$1.25 for 97c. Dent's fine walking gloves, \$1.20 for 97c. Dent's heavy unlined, \$1.50 for \$1.05. Fowne's heavy driving, \$1.50 for \$1.25. Dent's heavy wool gloves for 25c.

VELVETS AND DRESS TRIMMINGS. Black and colored silk velvets, \$1,25, \$1.50 for 97c.

Mantle Velvets and Sealettes at half price. All Jet and Gimp Trimmings, greatly reduced. GENT'S UNDERWEAR.

Grey union shirts and drawers 35c for 22c. Grey all-wool shirts and drawers foc and 75c for 50c. Red, all-wool, extra value, cheap. All-wool Scotch shirts and drawers 75c for 50c. Penman's best underwear \$1.50 for \$1.121. All other makes at greatly reduced prices.

FLANNELS.

32-inch Flannelette 8c and 10c for 6c. Flannelettes 12 c and 15c for 8c and 10c. Grey flannels 15c and 18c for 124c. Grey flannel, twill and plain, 200 for 250. Campbellford's, 26 and 27 in., for 230.

LABOR BUREAU FOR CANADA

ALFRED JURY TO BE APPOINTED ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER. aw to be Remodelled-Meantime the Go

vernment Will Not Yield to the Pressure for the Establishment of the Bureau OTTAWA, Dec. 9.—The government has had under consideration the advisability

year is appropriated by statute for the The name of A. F. Jury, of Toronto,

present intention to yield to the pressure | fer no change. to establish the bureau until the law has The Citizen, conservative, tenders its

support to the government this morning editorially: "We are prepared to support the present government in anything that will tend to encourage and promote, and that speedily, this great scheme."
Mr. Hogan, M.P., is still here interiewing ministers in regard to Huddart's

Hugh Sutherland is here on private leaves to-day for the maritime provinces to hold a series of meetings with the lob-

Bay of Fundy and Northumberlan i Straits

cheme for fast Atlantic steamships line.

The e ate of W. C. Bangs is valued at \$34,000. It includes stock to the amount strength of staple as that used by Canal of \$18,600 in the Ottawa transportation adian makers, Canada would not need to company, real cetate to the value of \$2,000, \$700 cash in the bank and one-eighth interest in the estate of his father, the late Chauncey W. Bangs. The deceased leaves is. The present duty of twenty-five per his real estate, including a residence on | cent. and five cents a pound amounts to | case of diphtheria patients. Slater street, and \$600 per annum to his from forty to fifty-six and a half per cent. widow so long as she remains a This Mr. Millichamp admitted to be high, who died of Bright's disease, were transwidow. His uncle, Thomas H. Kirby, is hut he claimed that it was necessary to ferred to Perth for interment. bequeathed \$5,000; to his sister, Mrs. keep out shoddy goods. transportation company; to John Kirby, Ramsay, asked that the thirty-five per Hawkesbury, \$1,000; to Rev. A. W. Mc Kay, \$250; Mrs. Klock, a diamond ring, and to the executors deceased's personal property. The residue of the estate is to be divided between Mrs. W. H. Klock. Kirby and Thomas Kirby.

WHY SHE WANTED DIVORCE. How a Married Man freated His Wif

After the Honeymoon. BALTIMORE, Md., Dec. 9 -Mrs. Grace Cox, of Chicago, has been refused a partial divorce from her husband, who resides in Baltimore. The evidence showed that the couple separated two months after their marriage. Mrs. Cox claimed that her husband treated her coolly and the bill contained these specifications

"He does not show her the same courtesy after marriage he had done be fore; he would precede her in going through doorways; he permitted her to get out of carriage unassisted; he did not take off his hat when they were together in an elevator; when entering their home he would go into another part of the house instead of first coming to her room."

When testifying as to her husband's cruelty, Mrs. Cox said on one occasion, when he pretended to be asleep, he hit her across the face. The testimony showed that the morning after this occurred he told her about it at the breakfast table as a joke. Two weeks later she treated her husband in the same way and said to him "Now we are square."

BRIBED INDIANS.

Charges Against the C.P.R. MONTREAL, Dec. 9.—The Indian council of Caughnawaga is memoralizing the Indian department, with reference to the the main body of the insurgents, Major bribing of its members by an alleged agent Cirujeda charged the rebels with fixed or agents of the Canadian Pacific railway. The company has a big trestle near the village of Caughnawaga on the south side of the St Lawrence and are filling it up with gravel. The dispute with the Indians was about the size of the archway to carry one highway road through the fill. and the right to close another road en-

To neither proposals would the Indians e meent. At the last meeting of the counboodling, and the offenders confessed that they were paid for voting as they did. All concerned will be prosecuted.

The Result Is Nil. PIERRE, S.D., Dec. 9. -Official stupidity has lost every constitutional amondment voted upon at the recent election in South Dakota. All the amendments carried by big majorities, but it was learned vester day that the vote was null. Of these amendments the most important was the repeal of article twenty-four of the constitution, the prohibition article. The prohibitionists are greatly elated over the discovery and their opponents are correspond ingly depressed.

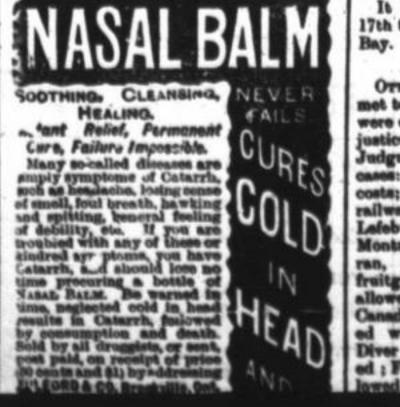
Discovered A New Comet. SAN JOSE, Cala., Dec. 9.-A telephone message from Lick observatory says : new comet was discovered at 11:30 o'clock last night, in the constellation of Pisces, by C. D. Perrine. Its position is right ascension, 0 hours and fifty-four minutes declination, six degrees twenty minutes north. It has a sharp stellar nucleus 104 or 11th magnitude and is about five minutes of arc in diameter. There are in-

dications of a short fan-shaped tail. Spain Is Not Afraid. MADRID, Dec. 9. - The Madrid newspapers are greatly excited over the re ference to Cuba and Spain contained president Cleveland's message to the United States congress and declare the inwould be unbearably humiliating to Spain.

States in the affairs of Spain. Added To Toronto's Colony. TORONTO, Dec. 9.-At the police cour this morning Thomas Boylan and Thomas Aikens were each sentenced to three years in Kingston penitentiary for shop breaking. They entered the place of George Hodgins, 161; King street east, on Decem-ber 4th. A second charge was preferred against them, on which, however, they

Bought By An English Firm. TORONTO, Dec. 9. - The mining deal has been closed in the Algoma district. The Cornu Copiae, owned by R. H. Ahn, Rat Portage, and Kendall, Duluth, has been sold to an English firm for \$100,000. This is the largest amount ever paid for an un-

The crossing at the south side of Queen street, crossing Bagot street, is buried beneath a foot of slimy mud. Those who are is a very low one, this season.



THE TARIFF COMMISSION

Another Meeting With Dealers in Toronto -What They Want. TORONTO, Dec. 9.—The tariff commissioners, Hon. Messrs. Fielding and Paterson, arrived this morning from St. Catharines and immediately proceeded to the board of trade building to hold a session. R. Millichamp and G. T. Irving, president and managing director respectively of the

Irving umbrella manufacturing comof establishing a bureau of labor statis- Mr. Irving read a statement presenting tics, for which legislative provision was made in 1890. The sum of \$10,000 a duty on the finished product is thirty-five saw mill boiler at Savannah, Ga. per cent., and on covers, which comprise sixty-five per cent. of the raw material, thirty per cent. All they asked was that mentioned in connection with the office of if the duty is lowered on the imported but from what can be gathered there is no made on the coverings. They would pre-

the commissioners on the subject. Canadian blankets, he said, are made from to eight. regarding the Ottawa ship canal. It says, Canadian grown wool. Medium quality English blanket goods sell at about 421c. per pound. Canadian manufacturers sell county jail.
first class all-wool goods at about the same . William E. Valentine, the forger, was There is no machinery in the country at prisonment present capable of making as low a grade | It has been agreed to crrry on an aggresof stock as is used in English manufacture | sive campaign of silver agitation for the | Napanee robbery case, has been captured and the Canadian manufacture there- next four years. fore cannot compete with the English manufacture in low grade blankets. The English blanket, it was stated, is so cleverly manipulated that the ordinary consumer does not know which article he is getting until he begins to use it. If the English manufacturers put clean wool into his blanket of the same quality and dent of Brockville, died Monday, aged

> ask for protection. Mr. Millichamp asked that the tariff on blankets should be allowed to remain as it

cent. duty on enamelled photograph mount boards be reduced. William and John Selling, of Selling & Co., asked that the duty on kindergarten goods be so reduced as to allow them to Rev. A. W. McKay, Mrs. Gardner, John sell the goods at the same prices as in the United States. At present the duty is thirty five per cent. on paper and twentyfive per cent. on wooden articles. The manufacture of the goods upon which they asked the reduction. The reason was that the cheapening of cost would increase the

consumption and promote the educational

influence of the goods. Deputations of manufacturers of baking powders, flavoring extracts, coffee, spices, etc., suggested a uniform duty of per cent. on whole and three cents a pound and ten per cent. on ground spices. They represented that placing a duty on it would be inadvisable, and a plan was suggested whereby a small specific duty might be placed on tea.

WAS THIS MACEO?

What a Spanish Correspondent Reports of MADRID, Dec. 9. - The correspondent of the Imparcial, the only newspaper representative accompanying the Spanish army in their campaign against the insurgent leader, Antonio Maceo, sends an account of the engagement, fought on December 7th, about fifteen miles irom Havana, between a reconnoitering party of 500 Spanish troops under major Cirujeda and about 2, 000 insurgents in which Maceo is alleged to have been killed.

ion at San Pedro, sheltered behind stone walls, etc. Though the Spanish troops had been under the fire of detachments of rebels for some time before coming up to bayonets, and desperate fighting at close quarters ensued, lasting until night. The Spaniards then retired to Punta Brava, having exhausted their ammunition and lost a number of men. During the reconnoisance upwards of forty dead rebels were found, among them two bodies which were undoubtedly those of Antonio

The rebels were found in a good posi-

general Maxinimo Gomez. Upon the body alleged to have been cil three Indians voted in favor of the Maceo's were found a revolver and a company. Then there were charges of drinking glass and upon his hand a ring inscribed "Antonio and Maria." His clothing was of fine texture and his shirt bore the initials "A. M." The man was a mulatto with hair and mustache slightly tinged with grey. In his coat was found small diary, containing a sketch of the operations covering the period from No." vember 27th to December 7th. Some of

the entries were as follows "December 2nd-Left to explore Trocha, and on 4th passed adjoining forces; with Lieut. Vasquez on 5th; colonels Acosta and Artorima on the 6th, and Sanchez on

The other man was white and was not more than eighteen or twenty years old. Just before he died he had scribbled with a pencil on a bit of paper: "I die, as I will not abandon the corpse of general Maceo." His clothing bore the initials "F. G.," and in his pocket was found a letter, from which the following is an ex-

"Army of Deliverance, headquarters staff, Cuba, Sept. 25 - (My dear Pancho): For three days we have been attacking Cascorro and already have sufficiently weakened the enemy and if reinforcements do not arrive who knows if we may not take it. I can write no more as reveille is sounding and I must mount. - Your very affectionate father, M. Gomez."

Kingston Business College Notes.

The Philomathean society of the college held a very successful meeting Tuesday tervention of the United States in Cuba evening. Some lively discussions over matters concerning the society were enter-El Correspondencia Militaru says Spain ed into by a number of the students. Two of the most prominent members had quite a long debate: a personal remark was made in the course of the talk and some one said that that would not be allowed even by our city fathers. One of the opposition. no, they are too only for that just now lights will go out on January 4th." The prospects are that this will be one of the most successful years the society has had for some time. The following students have entered:

R. D. Nesbitt, Miss Pritchard and Miss Shangraw, city.
G. H. Moles, son of the mayor of Arnsecured a position in the Ottawa bank and has left for the capital.

Miss Mabel King and Miss M. Rowa hand and typewriting in the remarkable short time of two months and nineteen days. Who says that Isaac Pitman's Miss Kate Merrill, graduate of the c lege, has secured a very lucrative position

Miss Mattie McCartin, of Prescot secured a position in McLeod, Alberta. It is the 14th of Dec. instead of the 17th that Mr. McKay appears in Collins

Supreme Court Judgments.

Orrawa, Dec. 9.—The supreme court met to-day and delivered judgment. There were on the bench chief justice Strong and justices Sedgewick, Girouard and Gwynne, Judgments were given in the following cases: Cooper vs. Molsons, allowed with costs; Senesse vs. the Vermont Central railway company, dismissed with costs; Lefebvre vs. Aubry, dismissed with costs; Lefebvre vs. Aubry, dismissed with costs; Montreal rolling mills company vs. Corcoran, appeal allowed; Niagara District fruitgrowers stock company vs. Walker, allowed with costs; City of Toronto vs. Canadian Pacific railway company, dismissed with costs; Lake Eric and Detroit Diver company vs. Sales, partially allowed with costs; McLaughlin vs. Moston finish the Ericard finish the Ericard Strong who had attacked him.

For style and the promise, which was misrely a personal obligation of the governor representing the old province, to pay the annuities when they should become dus. The Indians, the committee held, had not obtained the right giving them an interest in the territory they surrendered lands to the payment of annuities.

A Cotonist Killed.

PARIS, Dec. 9.—A despatch to Le Journal, from Marseilles says advices received from Madagaucur say an American colonist named Lund was accidentally shot and killed by a detachment of French troops who had been sent to rescue him from the rebels who had attacked him.

WHAT'S THE TIDINGS TO-DAY

ERE IT IS IN SHORT ORDER FOR "WHIG" READERS.

Telegraphic Tidings From all Parts of the tawa to-morrow. Globe, Condensed and Assorted for Easy Reading - A Glance Gives You the streets. Fisher. Archbishop Fabre, Montreal, is slowly

Herbert Pickup, a twelve-year-old boy, Six men were killed by an explosion of a There has been a discovery of gold-bearng quartz at Stony Mountain, Man. Bolivia, by usurping territory claimed by Peru, is likely to get herself into con-

The grand jury at Brantford has found true bill against Joseph Carpenter for wife blanket business and put in a statement to Oxford beat Cambridge at football at Kensington to-day by a score of nine points

Robert Boston, Lobo, has accepted the position of governor of the Middlesex price and in large lots at 2c. a pound less. | sentenced in Brooklyn to ten years' im-

> The suit of Easton vs. Brantford street railway for \$20,000 damages resulted in a Hoffman and McLellan, Berlin, negotiating for the purchase of the St Thomas street railway.

William Fox, for over sixty years a resi

Prince Frederick Augusta of Saxony, gave birth to a son to-day. Anti-toxine is being used with great suc cess in the London city hospital in the

The Kentucky court of appeals has reed with the murder of Pearl Bryan. A murderer in Wilkesbarre, Pa., a few hours before the time set for his execution, took poison, from the effects of which he

The remains of Mr. Matheson, of Delta

A banquet is to be tendered by the citizens of Winnipeg to the Hon. Clifford Sifton on Monday next in the Manitoba At 11:55 a.m. yesterday an earthquake | will be extertained on the eve of Christ startled the people of Dunbar, Pa. The

shock was felt in several of the surround-Rev. Dr. T. Dewitt Talmage denies the Susie Mangan of Sing Sing.

H. Macdonald, of Fort Qu'Appelle, was elected by 169 majority. of Kent county for half a century, and the | neer and will doubtless fill the position to oldest justice of the peace in the county. | the satisfaction of all concerned died yesterday in Blenheim, aged eighty-

champion, led his nearest competitor, Rice, by fifty miles in the New York bicycle competition. The Barron block on St. James street,

Montreal, was burned last night, entailing | with the La Pointe shooting affray last a loss of \$300,000. Mrs. Murphy, house- March. The accounts amount to \$300. feared she lost her life. The Cuban junta in New York do not

been killed twenty times before. The Montreal council has revived project of building a viaduct from St. Henri to Bonaventure station, at a cost of \$1,000,000, to carry the G.T.R. tracks and You can save money in your footwear at do away with level crossings.

General Polavieja has assumed the duties governor of the Philippine Islands. General Blanco, formerly governor of the Philippine Islands, has been appointed to the head of the king's military household. The disruption of the Bessmer steel asas being probable at a meeting to be held some day this week at Pittsburg or New

The bubonic plague, prevalent in Bombay for some time past, is spreading rapid-There were fifty five new cases and day. The mortality in the city for last week, from all diseases, was one thousand. The council for the united empire trade league entertained Sir Charles Tupper and number of others at luncheon vesterday in London. Sir Charles advocated placing the trade intercourse between the united kingdom and the colonies upon a more favorable footing than foreign trade. The undersigned having bought the business of John Harrigan, blacksmith. is now doing a thriving business.

has also purchased the stock of Wilmot, who has retired from business, and solicits a call from his many cus comers. P. Lowry. Queen St., next to electric car sheds.

SAY IT IS A PLOT.

Confession Said to Have Been Secured

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 9. -It was rumor ed last night that George Allen, one of the men who trained Thomas Sharkey for his fight with Robert Fitzsimmons, had made a confession to the effect that Fitzsimmons was deprived of his victory through a conspiracy. It is stated that he has made an affidavit, naming Wyatt Earp, Daniel J. Lynch, Thomas Sharkey and Daniel Needham as the prime movers in the plot.

The whole scheme is said to have been hatched at Sharkey's training quarters at Ocean Beach. It was arranged, it is reported, that Sharkey was to make it apin the contest when he was in danger of losing from Fitzsimmons' blows; further. that the signal was to be given by Sharkey, who was to bend over and place his hand on his groin and that at that moment Needham was to jump into the ring and claim a foul. Then the referee was to give a decision in favor of Sharkey. When seen last night Allen refused either to affirm or deny the story of his connection with the affair. He said : steamer, but the turn affairs have taken will indefinitely postpone my departure."

ONTARIO! ONTARIO!!

LONDON, Dec. 9.-The judicial commitvince of Quebec against the province of tols were kept in that place. Ontario, involving the liability of the proto Indians for lands which the latter ceded | the punishment should be inflicted withto the former province of Upper Canada out bringing the convict to the semions, prior to the formation of the dominion. The judicial committee said it was clear an extension of the original term of imthat under the terms of the treaties the auities beyond the promise, which was

GENERAL PARAGRAPHS.

The Very Latest News Crowded Into the Smallest of Space. Fresh breakfast foods all kinds. Fisher's B. M. Britton, Q.C., M.P., goes to Ot-

Removed to corner King and Princess Capt. Bruce Carruthers left to-day for Ottawa, where he will remain for a few Rubbers, overs, felt boots and slippers cheap at Offord's old stand, Princess

street. A. Abernethy. Xmas extracts, assorted flavors. Fisher's Get your shoes and slippers for Christ mas at Abernethy's, Offord's old stand, 127 Bandsman Cote, of the R.C.A., Quebec, died suddenly of apoplexy while driving up to the citadel last night.

The call from the Presbyterian church Stirling, to the Rev. S. S. Burns, of Westport, has been accepted. New nute, walnuts, almonds, filberts 15c. lb. at Fisher's. Coal, all sizes, for home and office purposes, delivered to any part of the city at

Removed to new stand, King and Prin-It is rumored to-day that O'Neil, the al leged assistant of McCarney in the recent in Cincinnati, Ohio. The public has high opinion of the new

\$5 per ton by W. G. Craig & Co.

commandant's activity and promptitude, from the speed with which major Kitson had his new title painted on his luggage. Go to Wade's for the Maximus standard horse and cattle remedies, consisting of condition powders, cough and colic cure, gall cure, liniment hoof oil and absorbent

A local doctor has been called upon to pay \$800, the amount of his bond on behalf of a local insurance agent. The latter could not be found to-day at his residence An old man named Joseph Grenier was

Charles, Que., Monday. An inquest will be held. Exposure is supposed to be the cause of death. Rev. Fr. Spratt, Wolfe Island, is con fined to the House of Providence through

ound dead in the woods back of Lake St.

a severe cold. His parochial duties are being attended to by Rev. Fr. Killeen, Rev. Fathers Hogan, of Napanee, and

Kehoe, of Cushendall, are in the city a tending the forty hours' devotion at St Mary's cathedral. Convicts in the Kingston penitentiary

mas by a musical and literary entertain ment, gotten up solely by those confined within the walls. Court Stanley, No. 199, Canadian orde eport of his engagement to marry Miss of Foresters, met last night and received and approved several propositions for

In the bye-election at North Qu'Appelle | membership. Nominations for the officers for the northwest legislature yesterday, D. | for 1897 were made. Lawrence O'Brien, Union street, has been appointed engineer at the Kingston Mr. McMichael, a well-known resident dairy school. He is a very efficient engi-To day the sale of the works of the King

aton light, heat and power company to the With 905 miles to his credit at ten Kingston street railway company was como'clock this morning Teddy Hale, the Irish | pleted. This is a great city for consolidation of interests in public services Brockville's council has decided to pay the doctor's bills of Chief Rose and constable Tinsley, incurred in connection

keeper for the janitor, is missing, and it is | Finest blends India and Cevlon teas. The pupils of the public schools are redit the statement that Maceo has showing marked proficiency in sewing. been killed, but say it is sent out to count- | Exhibitions of their work will be given at eract Cleveland's message. Maceo has the Christmas closing. In both drawing

and manual training the new systems are the showing good results. New store, new goods, new prices, every variety. Fancy groceries at Fisher's. Abernethy's sale of Offord's stock, 127

Xmas fruits choice variety. Fisher's. Teachers who regularly resist complying with school regulations may find them selves in the cold some of these days and they will only have themselves to blame. sociation-the billet pool-is threatened The trustees are tired calling for obedience upon the part of those employed. The wanderers return, back to the old stand. J. Fisher. The local poultry and fat stock associa-

> tion met last evening. The attendance was not very full, and no business of importance was done. The prize list was looked over, and arrangements were made for local entries, of which it is expected there will be between 300 and 400. All kinds of slippers, warm lined, all prices, from 25c. up at Abernethy's, 127 Princess street. Offord's old stand. Trumpeter Doyle, of the London field battery, who has been taking a short course at the school of instruction at Tete

by Lieut, March, and trumpet-major Mc Kinnon. He succeeded in obtaining a second-class certificate. W. T. Hodge, the ventriloquist, is to give a gift entertainment in Odessa on Saturday evening, offering \$16 worth. Every ticket holder will receive a present. His son Herbert, ten years old, will assist as a ventriloquist. This is the fifteenth annual entertainment there by W. T.

du Pont barracks, was examined vesterday

Received A Call Yesterday Rev. E. C. Currie, a graduate received a call from the Presbyterian congregation at Delhi, Ont. A salary of \$800 is attached to the pestorate. A second call was also received from Havelock, but Mr. Currie had already partly pledged himseff to the congregation at Delhi, and it

is almost likely he will accept. For the past three years Mr. Currie has labored at Portemouth, where the congregation prospered under his charge. He was quite popular not only with the members of the congregation there but also other residents of the village and at the conclusion of his labors in October last regret was openly expressed that he was forced to give up the charge. Mr. Currie had a brilliant university career and the Presbyterian congregation at Delhi is to be congratulated upon securing the services of so thorough a theologian and so popular

Thought The Offence Trifling. One of the convicts brought up for tria for having attempted to escape from the penitentiary, had not, in the opinions of several of the grand jurymen, been guilty of a sufficiently grave offence to warrant his being brought before them. His ofkeeper in charge of him LONDON, Dec. 9.—The judicial committee of the privy council to-day dismissed the stairs. When the keeper, in pursuit both of the Canadian appeal cases which of the convict, had got about half way November 11th. The cases were the ap- The keeper said that the convict stated peal of the dominion of Canada against the that he had gone down to get a pistol out province of Ontario, and that of the pro- of a cupboard, but the officer said no pis-Several of the grand jurymen gave it as vinces to the payment of certain annuities | their opinion that for such offences as this

> Yesterday afternoon, the nine year-old son of corporal Prenter, "A" field battery, had a narrow escape from being killed by a Grand Trunk train at the foot of Queen street. The little fellow tried to board the train while it was in motion. He missed his hold and was thrown across the rails. He managed to clear himself in time, but the wheels of the cars caught one leg of his short pants and cut it open from the knee to the hip. An inch more and he would have been killed.

The Votes Of Detroiters Durnort, Mich., Dec. 9.—A number of Canadians residing in Detroit, who went to London and voted at the lass general elec-tions, will be examined before a commissioner in Detroit in regard to who paid

THE MUNICIPAL HEAD GIVES WAY TO AN APOSTLE.

The Revolt Has Assumed a Grave Character-A Fierce Conflict in Which Over One Hundred and Fifty Rebels Were

NEW YORK, Dec. 9 .- The Herald's Rio the religious fanatics in the state of Bahia has assumed a grave character. Provoked by the enthusiasts bands of rebels have invaded several villages and committed many The chief leader of the religious insur-

gents is Antonio Conselheiro, who calls himself the "Good Jesus." When his followers take possession of a village the municipal head is always superceded by one of the so-called apostles of Consel-Government troops sent to disperse the

was one officer, one sergeant and eight privates killed. Several privates were also wounded. The rebels retreated across the border into the state of Matto Grosso. where they entrenched themselves The correspondent says the religious disturbances are the direct result of the

fanatics met'a large band on Monday near

Joazziro. A fierce conflict ensued and 150

of the rebels were killed. The federal loss

macinations of the monarchist faction in As the Boy Sees Her.

A boy writes a graphic description of the "Gurl" of the day as follows: A gurl is a boy that wares petticoats and aprons and other things, and don't get her hair cut at the royal. Sum guris last about 53 years. Thems old women. A gurl can't get older than 24 years if no feller with a good farm, or blacksmith shop or carriage shop don's marry her. I know some gurls what's 24 years old since confederation, but they looks older'n that. A gurl likes to have a bo, if she's pretty she sumtimes has a whole lot of bo's. Sumtimes I get a hul lot of sware or fire dish cloths at her brothers it in readiness by Christmas. when there is strangers in the house. I wouldn't have to pay taxes when I grow big. I might also stand a chance of going free tother day when me and young Britten rapped on our front door Siss run upstairs and sponged her face all over, brushed her hair and put on her new dress and looked in the glass two or three times and smiled several different ways before she came and opened the door. Course sis got mad and I stayed at next house till Siss he cumed in the evening. Girls are terrible things they like to fool a feller. Sume wears faulce teeth and sume wears some body elces hair. I like to see Siss when she paints all up, her bo calls for her and they purtend they are going to church, but they don't cause I watched them one day and Siss's be seen me and gave me a copper and told me to go home and ask maw if she knowed I was out. I think gurls is alright in their own places so is boys.

Stammering. Children sometimes stammer from mere eagerness, and not being able to express their ideas as quickly as these enter the mind; also, if a nurse or anyone in the house has this defect of speech. imitation is a powerful factor. When the trick of stammering has once begun to take place in a few words, it will extend itself to others, and particularly to all the first words of sentences, because then the organs pass in an instant from inactivity to action. The propensity to stammer, from whatever cause it proceeds, should be checked on its earliest manifestation. The person addressed should refuse to listen until the child speaks slowly and with care. The moment it begins to hesitate it should be made to cease from speaking, and then to recommence with deliberation. If these precautions are not sufficient, let the child, for a few minutes at a time. and frequently in the course of the day. repeat the vowels in a firm, strong voice, and afterward the consonants, singly and variously combined with the vowels. and occassionally a few sentences fitted to his or her intelligence. Above all things patience is necessary. If, as is generally the case, the child is nervous and irritable, any treatment increasing these feelings will also increase the tendency to stammer. A very good plan to discourage stammering is to let children | 92c ; Corn, 40c to 42c ; Pease, 55c to 57c ; Oats, ng the words they cannot say plainly. People who stammer can very often pronounce quite clearly when singing. If checked while the child is young, the Western, 11c to 13c; Eggs, 13c to 15c. little trouble will doubtless disappear in a few months; but it is only by taking it

seriously in hand that parents oun hope Exchange Of Messages NEW YORK, Dec. 9. - A special to the ournal from Caracas, Venezuela, says The government publishes a personal letter from president Cleveland to president Crespo, in regard to the Guiana boundary treaty which has been agreed upon between Mr. Olney, the American secretary of state, and Lord Salisbury, the British

The reply of president Crespo is also published, and the Venezuelan public has thus been made aware of the steps that led up to this country's acquiescence in the

In his letter Mr. Cleveland commends the terms of the treaty to the chief executive of Venezuela, and with many expressions of international courtesy advises its all concerned of the long pending question.

MONTREAL, Dec. 9.-A. M. Charbonneau, manager of the Artistic publishing company, gave evidence this morning in rethe Barron block fire. He stated he had returned to his office in the evening and ink bottle to the sink to put drops of water in the writing fluid. He dropped the lamp dentally and the woodwork took Efforts to smother with a towel were to give the alarm. The flames were not controlled till the place was a complete wreck. Mrs. Murphy, the housekeeper of caretaker Lyman, was undoubtedly burned to death. Her daughters have come forward this morning and say their mother did not go to their house, and there is no other way of accounting for her absence except by her failure to get out of the burning building.

Fire Started From A Lamp.

A Lover's Insane Attempt. SCHUYLER, Neb., Dec. 9 .- As the result of a rejected lover's insane attempt to murder his sweetheart and exterminate his the murderer, is being pursued by a de-

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DEATHS ABOUT NAPANEE.

Several Residents Called Away-Visitors in NAPANEE, Dec. 8.—There died in Rich mond township on Monday an old and respected resident in the person of James Mcliwain, aged seventy-four years. The funeral takes place on Wednesday. Alex- Select Your Christmas Cards candy from our Sia's bo. I ulus sees him ander Henry, of Toronto, is renewing when he goes away coz Sis's puts me to many friends are pleased to see him. Polbed. A gurl has a great nack of purtend- lard & Wilson are rushing along the ing she can look pleasant and doesn't curling and skating rink and hope to have sumtimes wish I was a gurl then I left on Monday for Ottawa, where he acts as an examiner at the normal examinations. Charles Curlette arrived home on

F. Burrows, inspector public schools, to hear Ida Vancortland and her troop Monday night from Rochester, bringing with him the remains of his nephew, John New Juvenile and Toy Books in Gardiner. The remains will be placed i the Napanee vault and buried in the family panee Mills, died on Saturday last. Deceased had been ill for the last four or MISCELLANEOUS BOOKS in endless his weakened condition proved fatal. He took place on Monday last. Deceased was aged about forty-five years. Ernest Saxby and Harry Bridgeland lett this morning for London, England. They have been five years in this country

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LIVERPOOL MARKETS. LIVERPOOL, Noon, Dec. 9.—Wheat, N. Sprig, 6s 11d, red winter, Os 0d; No. 1 Col., 7s 5d; oorn, 3s 0d; peas, 4s 6½d; pork, 4% 9d; lard.
21s 6d; tallow, Am., 18s 6d; bacon—long cute,
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