REMINDERS.

WILSON DAY at the Opera House.

BORN. DAVIDSON. -- In Kingston, on-Dec. 20th, the wife of J. Davidson, of a daughter.

DIED.

CLARKE, -- At the General Hospital, Kingston, Dec. 10th, Samuel Clarke, of Wilbur

Station, aged 23 years. McCormack. - In Kingston, on Wednesday, Dec. 21st, at the residence of her son-inlaw, Philip Bajus, 48 Ordnance Street, Catharine McNaughton, relict of the late Michael McCormack, aged 71 years.

Funeral will take place to-morro w at 2 p.m. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend.

(Ottawa papers please copy.)

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A CARD TO THE CITIZENS.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, - In order to enjoy good health you must have exercise, and all desirous of it will be accommodated at the CITIZENS' SKATING RINK, just fitting up at the Regiopolis College Grounds, centrally located between Johnson and Brock streets. The grand circle is 900 feet in circumference and lighted by Electricity, also a comfortable house, 36 x 20, well heated and furnished for the accommodation of our patrons, which we hope will be many during the coming season. Entrance off Johnson street. Come one, come

R. BROWN & CO., Props. N.B.-There will be six men in attendance in keeping the Rink in good condition. Every courtesy will be extended to Ladies and good order maintained. We will announce with handbills when we are ready for Skaters. Skates and Straps can be had at the Rink for

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Remember the Yard, at the FOOT OF PRINCESS STREET.

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NOTICE is hereby given that a dividend of three per cent. upon the capital stock of this institution, has been declared, for the current half year, and the same will be payable at the Society's Office on and after Thursday, the 5th day of January, 1888.

THOMAS BRIGGS, Kingston, Dec. 19th, 1887. Manager.

THE TRUE BLUES

POSTPONED their Assembly from last night to Monday Evening, 2rd January, when it is intended to hold a Grand Select Quadrille Party in the City Hall, and invitations will be issued for the occasion. Tickets for last night's assembly will be good for January 2nd, 1888.

STRAYED OR STOLEN

FROM the subscriber's premises, since Fri day last, a young POINTER DCG, white, with liver colored ears and markings. Any person harbouring him after this notice will be subject to the law. THOMAS BRIGGS, Kingston.



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TELEGRAPHIC FLASHES.

Don't Don Prison Garb. DUBLIN, Dec. 21. - Editor Hooper, who was sentenced to a term of imprisonment for publishing the proceedings of suppressed branches of the National league, refuses to wear the prison clothes and remains in bed day and night.

Ulster Orangemen Protest.

London, Dec. 21. - There is a great deal of talk about the Duke of Norfolk's mission to Rome. One result is a strong protest from the Ulster Orangemen who say they will be for home rule in preference to an al liance between the tories and the Vatican.

Lost His Seat.

MONTREAL, Dec 21.-E. E. Spencer, conservative member for the local house, Missisquoi, has been unseated. Mr. Spencer's agents clearly made use of corruption and bribery to ensure his election. Messrs. Spencer and McCorkill, candidates at the last contest, will likely re-enter the field.

Appointments by the Pope.

Boston, Dec. 21.-It is rumored that the pope intends to make Archbishop Williams, of Boston, a cardinal, transfer Bishop Mc-Mahon, of Hartford, to Boston as coadjutor to Archbishop Williams, and raise Vicar-General Byrne, of Boston, to the episcopacy, with Hartford as his see.

Belgium's New Fad.

deputies yesterday the premier stated that | had no hold of the plank. He walked about 49 foreign governments had agreed to take | the deck and noticed that some rails and part in a conference at Brussels in March with the object of bringing about the establishment of an office for the translation and exchange of legislative documents of all countries.

Opinion of Dogherty's Sentence.

London, Dec. 21. - The sentence of Daniel Dogherty, for shooting George Graham, has been modified to twenty years' impri sonment. The Standard says it is disposed to think that a much greater reduction of the sentence would better have served the interests of justice.

Discovery of a Cave.

CHICAGO, Dec. 21. - A Toledo, Ohio, special says : "A report from Locust Point, Ottawa county, a town on the shores of Lake Erie, tells of the discovery of a new mammoth cave there which extends far under the water of Lake Erie and that it is possible connected with Perry's cave at Put-In-Bay."

Pillars of the Army.

Berlin, Dec. 21. -Prince William pre sented the usual Christmas gifts to the hussars. In a speech he reminded the men that times had become grave and the future uncertain, and said that they should recollect the fact that the emperor called valor, honor and obedience the three main pillars of the army.

Youthful Elopers Captured.

WINNIPEG, Dec. 21 .-- Thomas Thompson and Janet Malcolm, aged 21 and 14 years, purchased tickets at Oak Lake on Saturday for Guelph, where they intended to be mar ried against the wishes of their parents. telegram to the chief of police stopped the runaway couple. They were sent back to Oak Lake this morning.

The Six Months Limit.

OTTAWA, Dec. 21. - The conflicting decis sions of the judges who have tried election cases with reference to the six months' limit during which protests may be proceeded with, will be decided by the supreme court in the appeal from the decision of Judge 'Caron in dismissing the petition against the election of Mr. McGreevy, M.P.

A Salvation Army Crank.

RUTLAND, Vt. Dec. 21.-William Shelby, a Salvation army crank, became suddenly insane and stabbed a seven year old daugh ter in the back with a knife, and in a tussle with his ten year old son trampled on his head, inflicting bad bruises. He then rush ed bareheaded into the street with a valise full of books and commenced reading and praying. He was gaoled.

Dosen't Want the Pottage,

DUBLIN, Dec. 21 .- Mr. Clancy, member of parliament, speaking at a league meeting in this city to-day, referred to the reports that the government intended to try and soothe the Irish by granting them a catholic university instead of home rule, and said that the Irish spurned such bribes, and that no mess of pottage could ever induce them to abandon their birthright as a nation.

The Canadian Militia.

TORONTO, Dec. 21.—The war office recently granted two commissions in the British army to officers of the militia of certain colonies excluding Canada. As a result of representations the war office has now decided to grant six commissions of officers of the Canadian militia on the same conditions as in the other colonies. The details will be announced shortly on a general order.

Chinese Women Sent Back.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 21.—The writs of habeas corpus in the cases of the fifty-four Chinese women were withdrawn by the attorneys for the women who were ordered to be taken back to China was arraigned in the United States district court. The motion to dismiss the indictment against Fong Chung Shee went over until Wednesday for argument.

If you want a great big present for a little money, Reid's furniture store is the place to

WRECK OF THE ORIENTAL

THE INVESTIGATION INTO HER LOSS AT ST. CATHARINES.

the Evidence Presented So Far. The Condition of the Vessel Said to Have Been Bad-A Shipearpenter Who Makes Some Severe Statements.

ST. CATHARINES, Dec. 21, On Monday S. R. Risley opened an inquiry into the cir eumstances connected with the loss of the barge Oriental, with all hands on Oct. 24th.

J. T. Carey was secretary of the Welland canal branch of the scaman's union. Was on board the Oriental in August last. The crew were awkward and the vessel was rotten and unseaworthy. He stuck his knife between planks and they were very bad. The covering board was a patched up affair. He told the captain the vessel was unseaworthy. The captain said he knew it. The crew were as good as could be got for \$1 per day. The barge was deficient in sails. He remembered her passing through the canal fourteen or fifteen years ago. She was a sailing vessel then. She was water-

logged in Port Dalhousie several years ago. J. F. Taylor, second engineer of the Scotia, said they left Charlotte, N.Y., on Oct. 23rd, with the Oriental in tow. About 4 a.m. they were three miles off Port Dalhousie, but gave up hopes of making it and turned for Niagara. He heard the captain say the Oriental broke away-at least the strain on the tow line pulled down the stern of the Scotia so the water came in through the tow line chocks and then the line parted. The captain said the Oriental was sunk, and they had better haul in or cut the tow line so it would not get into the wheel. Witness cut it with an axc. When they got to Niagara the captain said he prayed to God that nothing had happened to the poor fellows. The engineer asked if he thought they went

Capt. McIlwain said the mainmast of the Oriental was used as a derrick, and they had a sail on the foremast.

A SHIP CARPENTER'S TESTIMONY. L. Reno, shipca penter, said last spring the Oriental attracted his attention by her unseaworthy condition. He tested the seams in several places and they were bad, as also were the covering board seams, and the ends of her planking and aft were decayed. He shoved the long blade of his knife to its full length between the oakum and the wood in her quarter, and in other places the oakum was rotten and hanging out of the seams. He also put his knife in between the spikes and timbers, at the wake of the forechains. He could also move the spike, which showed BRUSSELS, Dec. 21. In the chamber of the timber inside was gone and the spike stanchions were decayed. He saw some apparently new stanchions on her starboard quarter. The butts on her deck plank were also decayed. The waterway seam was bad and also the combing of her hatches. He noticed that she had a foremast only, and carried a foresail and forestaysail. He did not notice if she had a jib. He saw her again last August. He did not see any change in her appearance from that in the spring, only the actions of those on board working her past led him tothink they had never sailed much. That was the last he saw of her. It was his opinion she was lost by overloading and not having competent men or canvas.

DUKE OF NORFOLK'S MISSION.

It is Not a Success - His Grace Leaves Rone Stillen ly.

ROME, Dec. 21 .- The Dieritto denies that the Duke of Norfolk was entrusted with a political mission to Holy See.

PARIS, Dec. 22. - The Duke of Norfolk, who went to Rome to convey to the pope the congratulations of Queen Victoria on his jubilee, has left the city, curtailing his visit because of the absolute refusal of the pope to fur her interfere in the relations between the Irish clergy and people.

THE OPINION OF GLADSTONE.

It is Candidly Expressed to a Friend -What Liberals Can Do.

LONDON, Dec. 21.-Mr. Gladstone, writing to a friend, says that nothing would please him better than that the tories should return to the position in which they appeared to be two years ago, and, by granting autonomy, bring about an indissoluble union of Ireland and Great Britain, "but if they leave the decision in the hands of the liberals," he adds, "we will overcome not for the first, or the twentieth time by constitutional means, resistance."

moter stenographers.

The typewriting stenographers who have stands at the various leading hotels don't make such a bad thing out of their business, though, as a matter of fact, they seldom seem to be employed. One of these chaps, who works in a well known hotel up Broadway, has made as much as \$400 a month at this sort of work, and his income has very seldom gone below \$200 monthly. In a city where one can engage any earthly quantity of thoroughly competent stenographers at from \$15 to \$18 a week that looks like pretty fair business, doesn't it! Of course a hotel shorthand man's outfit costs him something like \$150 to start with, and that fact doubtless keeps a good many of them from trying to get valuable stands in the principal hotels. -New York World.

A Case of Heredity.

T. A. Trollope recalls that his maternal grandfather, a country vicar, could not endure the sound made by a knife edge on a dinner plate. So he had some plates made for himself with discs of silver set in the centers, and on these he cut his meat without having his teeth set on edge.-Chicago Her-

More Trouble for Banker Taylor. London, Dec. 21.-Five additional war-

rants were executed against Henry Taylor by the chief of police to-day. The informations were set forth that on Dec. 1st, 1881, he stole \$4,000 of the Ontario investment association's money; on Feb. 25th, 1882, \$10,000; on March 14th, 1882, \$5,000; on Oct. 2nd, 1882, \$6,000, and on April 5th, 1885, \$8,400. No compromise will be allowed in this case.

A Cure for Drunkenness.

Opium, morphine, chloral, tobacco, and kindred habits. The medicine may be given in tea or coffee without the knowledge of the person taking it if so desired. Send 6c in stamps, for book and testimonials from those who have been cured. Address M.V. Lubon, 46 Wellington St. East, Toronto, Ont. Cut this out for future reference. When writing mention this paper

SLAIN AS A SACRIFICE.

Murder of a Negro Woman by a Fanatic -The Taking of Life,

SELMA, Ala., Dec. 20.-A horrible murder was done here by William W. Jordan, a faith doctor. He arranged for a Passover supper at the house of one Jeffries, but changed it to the house of Mary Moore and Lucy Heard. Frances Driver, a negro woman, was present. Jordan proposed that a sacrifice should be made, and Frances said she would lay her head on the table and submit to the sacrifice. Jordan then handed a big cavalry sword to Lucy Heard and told her to cut Frances' head off, but Lucy said she could not do it. Jordan took the sword himself and struck Frances several times across the neck, gashing her face horribly, and stabbing her through the body a number of times, killing her instant-Mary Moore and Lucy Heard took Frances by the heels and dragged her dead body into the middle of the street. Mrs. Mollie Bernard, a white woman, had been allowed to witness the Passover supper, and when the deed was done she ran out screaming and sent a boy on horseback for police. Officer J. M. Payne immediately responded After the killing Jordan went to the door with the bloody sword in his hand and commenced to preach. He then went in and locked himself in. Officer Payne sprang found Lucy Heard standing in the middle of | to consider legal objections raised the floor holding the sword with both hands pointed upward. A small table was set with bread, bottles and books on it. Two testaments and some almanacs had been burned as part of the ceremony. As soon as Payne entered, Jordan took the sword from Lucy and attacked him furiously. Payne succeeded in overpowering Jordan and other officers arriving, took the fanatic and the two negro women to the city prison.

A LUCKY HOME RULER.

An Irish Member Who Falls Heir to an American Fortune.

LONDON, Dec. 21. - It is stated that Daniel Fitzgerald Gabbett, formerly an officer in the life guards, and late home rule member | a dynamite bomb in an unfinished flue of for Limerick city, has, by the death of a | the new opera house. When exploded in distant relative, become heir to a house and | the outskirts of the town it blew trees to landed property valued at \$1,000,000, and splinters. that he has proceeded to the United States

for the purpose of prosecuting his claim. The facts are as tollows: A relative of Mr. Gabbett's died some five years since in San Francisco, possessing property there, and also in Mexico, of the value, it is estimated, at \$2,500,000, and a firm of solicitors | been purchased by James Ross, late manaadvertised for the next of kin. About 13 | ger of construction of the Canadian Pacific months since Mr. Gabbet, who claims to railway, and now a contractor for the combe heir, was apprised of the matter, and he at once took all necessary steps to assert his right to the property having astrous fires among the eargoes of American as already observed, proceeded to the Unit- cotton, a committee of London and Livered States with that object. His relatives | pool underwriters has been formed to make are sanguine that he will at least succeed to a considerable portion of the fortune.

LATE LOCAL ITEMS

The Little Things Which Interest the Peo ple-Multum in Parvo,

Selling off this month at Rattenbury's John Gale, of Smythe & Smith's office, has returned from a visit to Vancouver, Los

Angeles, San Francisco and San Diego. The Bishop of Ontario has appointed Rev. A. H. Coleman, incumbent of North Augussa, to the new parish of Cataraqui and

George Baker, well known to the police is in jail at Columbus, Ohio. Baker is a horse thief and has been in the provincial penitentiary for stealing a horse from T. C. Wilson. He was chase! here with another animal but disappeared. He was in the old

business in Ohio when guoled. Ald. Thompson says that he has worked with the late William Coverdale and W. Irving as city engineers, but if they had searched from Dan to Beersheba they could ley and himself. All died soon after except not have got a better officer than Mr. Bolger. A friend suggested that he was not very vigorous, but the alderman replied, "He's like a singed cat, better than he

THE SALVATION ARMY.

Judge Chauveau, of Quebec, Forbids Fur-

ther Parades-The Case for Trial. QUEBEC, Dec. 21. - Judge Chauveau has made an explanation in relation to the Salvation army case. He says he can give no judgment, as there has not yet been any trial. As for holding the preliminary investigation in private he explains that it is the rule in all criminal cases to do so because no witnesses for the defence are heard at it. He adds that, "the municipal authorities have done their duty, and the case is yet under my charge. Thirty witnesses have proved that the street parades of the army were a public nuisance. It is my duty to order that the Salvationists refrain from al. outside demonstrations."

STOCK MARKET AFFECTED.

Rumours That Mean Something-Profes-

sionals Operating on the Bull Side. BERLIN, Dec. 21 .- At the opening of the Bourse to day the market was firm on rumours that Prince Ferdinand, of Bulgaria,

had abdicated. NEW YORK, Dec. 31.-The Commercial Advertiser financially says: "Not having met with much success in their efforts to sell down prices of stocks the professional contingent made a little excursion this morning on the bull side. The effect upon the market was not very pronounced, but it served to show that just at present prices go up more easily than they go down,

LETTER TO THE EDITOR.

A Line from Mr. Dickson, BELLEVILLE, Dec. 21 .- (To the Editor) .

In your issue of the 5th inst., only recently read by me, you describe me as "a tory of the tories." Pardon me if I decline to be so classified. I am a liberal conservative. Foryism in Canada is like gritism, extremely narrow. The former has for its fetish privilege and

the nobility; the latter worships meaner idols, to wit itself and Riel .- Yours, etc., GEO. D. DICKSON. Cigarmakers' National Convention.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 21.—The cigarmak.

ers' national convention has received from

the Knights of Labour its national charter, after which it formed a permanent organiza-

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AFFAIRS OF THE WORLD.

T LEGRAMS FROM THE EARTH'S FOUR QUARTERS GIVEN.

The Little Things that Affect Canadians-Flashes From Europe and What They Portend-A Little of Everything Easily Read and Remembered.

Furious storm in Minneapolis. Toff Wall, the pagilist, will visit America in February.

Numerous Cossack regiments are being massed in Russian Poland. The United States special agent estimates

that 300,000 seals have been destroyed by marauders in Alaaka. Several bears, weighing between 300 and 400 lbs., have been killed in the Catskills

this winter.

P. McLaren, Perth, is having the timber limits surveyed in the Riding Mountain Arthur Waterman and George Boyder

attempted to escape from gaol at Waynetville, Mo. The gaoler killed Waterman. Lord Randolph Churchill has gone to Russia to make personal enquiries regarding

the situation in Europe. Cooper, Belleville, was not sentenced yes over the dead body and entering the house | terday. Decision held over for some days

A writ has not yet been issued for an election in Dorchester, though the seat has been vacant nearly six months. A cold wave struck Chicago yesterday. Inside of twelve hours there was a drop of

35° in the temperature. Owing to riotious outbreaks among the students of the universities at Kief and Kasan, those institutions have been closed In New York a weman has been sentenced to the penitentiary for one month for killing two canary birds belonging to an

other woman. The contract for the erection of a monument to two Ottawa sharpshooters who fell at Cut Knife Hill, has been awarded to Mr.

Percy Wood, sculptor, for \$3,000. In Marshalltown, Jowa, workmen found Count Perpoucher has been forced to re-

sign as chief marshal of the German imperial household, because he did not seat Bismarck opposite the czar at the recent banquet in Berlin. The Leamington and St. Clair railway has

In consequence of the frequency of dis-

investigation. Col. Irwin, late commandant of the North-West mounted police, is in Ottawa. He reports matters in those portions of the North-West which he recently visited in a

W. H. Field, H. K. Bowden, W. J. Davidson, and H. M. Kipp druggists, Toronto, were fined \$20 and costs for having unlawfully sold more than six ounces of whiskey. Attorney-General Mowat has telegraphed

very satisfactory state.

Buffalo police authorities to hold Louis Carnish, the coloured desperado, till a definite charge can be preferred against him by police of Toronto. The stories, telegraphed from St. John, N.B., and Three Rivers that Mr. Baird, M.P. for Queen's, and Mr. Desaulniers.

M.P. for St. Maurice had sent their resignations to the speaker are untrue. In Ballston, Spa, S. S. Crandell, after a quarrel with his wife about money matters, shot her, his mother-in-law, Mrs. S. S. Stone, his step-daughter, Miss Julia Bulk-

the wife. She may recover. The amount of Manitoba wheat which has so far been moved east from Winnipeg is about 5,000,000 bushels. About 4,000,000 bushels of this has passed through Ottawa in bond to Boston and New York for ex-

The special freight train, laden with

\$50,000 worth of poultry and shipped from Ottawa by the Canada Atlantic railway on Saturday, reached Boston in 48 hours. Mr. Andrew Onderdonk is constructing. for the water supply of Chicago, a tunnel which will run two miles underground and four miles under the lake, and will take

four years to complete. Rt. Rev. Mgr. Bruyere, V. G., administrator of the London diocese, during the absence of Bishop Walsh at Rome, visited Goderich last week to hold a retreat for the sodality of the Blessed Vingin Mary. The National temperance federation of

of leading Canadian statesmen should interview Mr. Chamberlain with reference to the working of the Local Option act in the dominion. There is terrible suffering in Western Kansas owing to the scarcity of coal. Four people were found dead in Clark county,

Great Britain is arranging that a deputation

children perished, Food is almost as scarce MORE TALK OF WAR-

while near Dighton a woman and her two

The Movement of Troops-Opinions Expressed by the Duke of Edinburgh. PESTH, Dec. 21. - Defensive operations are progressing in all parts of the country.

The telegraph offices have been ordered not to transmit reports of the number of regiments ready to proceed to Galicia should Russia reinforce the troops now on the fron-LONDON, Dec. 21 .- It is stated that during his visit to SanRemo the Duke of Edin-

burgh expressed the opinion that war was almost unavoidable and was likely to break out at no distant date. ROME; Dec. 21. - The Popolo Rourano says Italy ought permanently to occupy Saati, with a small district to the west of that place, as a guarantee for the safety of

her Red Sea colonies, and as a reparation for the massacre of Italian troops at Dogali. "Temporarily Relieved."

PITTSBURG, Dec. 20.-John Henrys, travelling passenger agent of the Pittsburg and Lake Frie railway, and a number of other officials and clerks in the passenger department and ticket offices yesterday received notifications, stating that their services would not be required for a few days. This is the beginning of a series of developments in the passenger department of the Pittsburg and Lake Erie road which promise to assume the proportions of the recent startling disclosures made in the freight depart-

ment of the Pan-Handle road. Sir Thomas Esmonde will lecture in Ottawa on home rule on Jan. 2nd.