Eurns Failed.

Expedition,

Severe Winter in Persia-More

Than 100 Persons Frozen

to Death.

ligious Standing-The Case of

Hess Vs. Labouchere.

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THE CHINESE LOAN.

spondent of the Times says:

London, March 4.—The Pekin corre-

loan contract specifies that in the event

of a revision of the tariff the £16,000,000

shall be a first charge on the increased

BIG COTTON FIRE.

from Kobe, Japan, states that a fire

has occurred in the sheds of the docks

there, that the goods stored therein from a vessel from Bombay, have

A LARGE TEA BUSINESS.

sion, tea and coffee merchant and fruit

preserver, is to be immediately con-

verted into a joint stock company,

which will be capitalized at \$10,000,000.

The new company does not take over

the business of Sir Thomas in the Unit-

London, March 4.-A cablegram from

Births, Marriages, Deaths

MARRIED. POOLE-JONES-In this city, on Feb. 23, at the residence of the bride's brother-in-law Mr. John Jones 176 Albert street, by the Rev. Archdeacon Davis, Mr Henry Poole to Mrs-Eliza Jones, both of Lambeth.

DILD SKELLY-In this city, on Thursday, March 3, 1898, at 2 o'clock p.m., Lillian, beloved wife of R. Skelley, aged 22 years and 4 months. Funeral will leave the family residence, 9 Pearl street, on Saturday, at 3 o'clock. Services at 2:30. Friends and acquaintances will please accept this intimation.

BELL-At the residence of her son, 425 Manning avenue, Toronto, March 2, Elizabeth J. widow of the late Rev. Alexander Bell. formerly of St. Andrew's, Peterboro', aged 63

MEECHAM-At the family residence, 93 Sack ville street, on Thursday, March 3, 1898, David Meecham, aged 77 years and 4 months. Funeral on Saturday, at 2 p.m. Friends and acquaintances will kindly accept this in-

ROOTS-On March 4, 1893, at 491 Horton street, Amelia Eliza, second daughter of the late Henry Roots, in her 53rd year. Funeral private. Service at 4 p.m., at Memorial Church on Satu rday.

Amusements and Lectures Advertisements under this heading, two cents per word, or ten cents per Tine, each insertion.

YOU WILL MISS IT, SURE, IF YOU DO MISSESS HUTCHINSON, COUKE, AND Mr. Will Miller will sing tonight at the Jean Blewett evening, King Street Methodist Church. Tickets 25c.

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UBILEE RINK - GRAND ICE - OPEN every afternoon and evening. Saturday night, hockey match, Jubilee team vs. Collegi-MRS. RORER'S SCHOOL OF COOKERY at the Y. M. C. A. Auditorium, commencing Monday, March 7 to 12. Course tickets, \$250; single tickets, 50c. Free lecture Monday

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ARY classes—Gentlemen, Monday even
ing: ladies, Tuesday evening; ladies and chil
dren, Saturday afternoon: advanced class
Wed nesday evening. Dayton & McCormick LOW RATES TO AND FROM THE rates via the best lines before purchasing elsewhere. F. B. Clarke the Exchange, Richmond street, next Advertiser. PRIVATE LESSONS IN DANCING BY Mr. R. B. Millard, at his residence, 345 Princess avenue. Special attention given to the waltz, two-step, two-step Jersey and the cycle. Satisfaction guaranteed Lessons In Dancing By Stoves and Second-Hand Furniture tore, Masonic Temple, Market Square.

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Meetings.

O. O. F., DOMINION LODGE, NO. 48, Visitors invited. Thos. B. Parkinson, N. G. Thos. D. Hasting, R. S. M ASONIC A REGULAR COMMUNICA-TION of St. John's Lodge, 209a, A., F. and A. M., G. R. C., will be held this (Friday) evening, March 4, at 7:30 o'clock. General bust ness and work in the third degree. Official visit of D. D. G. M. Visitors welcome. J. D. Balfour, M.D., worshipful master; T. A. Rowat, secretary CITY UNION MEETING OF THE KING'S Daughters in "Y" rooms, Friday, March 4, at 8 p.m. Members and public invited. 69c

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SUGAR BOUNTIES. London, March 4.- The Morning Post says it hears on good authority that the bounty-giving powers are anxious to trical Specialty Company, F. B. Clarke, agent. the Exchange, Richmond street. Telephone ountervailing duties.

LOST - BAG, CONTAINING MONEY - Liberal reward for return to this office.

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been burned, together with the ves-sel, and that American cotton to the value of \$200,000 was also destroyed. ENVELOPES-PLAIN OR PRINTED-AT Advertiser Job Department. FIRST-CLASS MEDICAL BATTERIES \$1, \$3.50 and \$4.56. Call and see them. Medical batteries and electric bells repaired at lowest rates. All work guaranteed. The Electrical Specialty Company F. P. Clorke area.

Lost and Found. LOST BLACK AND WHITE FOX terrier, with hair off the right hind leg. Reward for return to Talbot Macbeth, 76

ONE HUNDRED PEOPLE FROZEN TO DEATH. St. Petersburg, March 4.-Reports OST-TUESDAY EVENING-ON RICH.
MOND, a seal ruff with sable tails
Finder rewarded on leaving at this office. 69th reach Odessa from Persia to the effect

ed States.

that the weather in that country is the severest experienced in a century. The road from Resht to Teheran has been rendered impassable by huge snowdrifts. More than 100 persons have been frozen to death, and many are missing. These latter are supposed to have been

ELECTIONS IN LONDON. London, March 3.-The London county council elections are proceeding quietly today. The voting is brisk, and all kinds of equipages have been requisitioned, from the coach to the denkey cart. A turn of the tide against John Burns, the labor leader, is reported to have occurred in the Battersea district, and even the Liberal Westminster Gazette says his re-election is

The outgoing council consisted of 60 Moderates and 58 Progressives, otherwise Conservatives and Liberals.

THE NILE CAMPAIGN. London, March 4.-The Cairo correspondent of the Daily Mail says it has been definitely decided that the sirdar, Gen. Sir Herbert Kitchener, shall lead the advance of the Anglo-Egyptian forces on Khartoum. Sir Herbert Kitchener, who has been sirdar of the Egyptian army since 1890, is now in his 48th year. He was educated at the Royal Military Academy, Woolwich, entered the Royal Engineers in 1871, and was promoted in rapid succession to rank of major-general, which he attained in 1896. He served in the Soudan campaign from 1883 to 1885, commanding Egyptian cavalry. From 1886 to 1888, he was governor of Suakim, and in the latter year was severely wound-

ed in the action of Handoub. HESS VS. LABOUCHERE. London, March 4.—Henry Hess, editor of the African Critic, announces that he has "temporarily" discontinued the suit against Henry Labouchere, the editor of Truth, owing to the alleged disappearance of certain records in Pretoria Transvaal Republic. Mr. Labouchere made application to restrain Mr. Hess from publishing letters which Mr. Labouchere wrote to the late George Augusta Sala, as evidence of stock transactions referred to. The applica-

tion was granted, the injunction also imposing costs upon Mr. Hess. ATTACK ON IAN MACLAREN. London, March 4.-Dr. Kennedy Moore, who was prominent in last year's attack on Dr. John Watson (Ian Maclaren), is renewing the assault. He has notified the presbytery of South London that he will move at its next meeting to transmit to the synod, which meets at Liverpool on April 25, an overture complaining of the hersey in Dr. Watson's work, "The Mind of the Master," and praying the synod to take steps to vindicate the honor and faith of the church. It is an interesting co-

incidence that the synod will meet in Dr. Watson's own church. CABLE NOTES. The Queen Regent of Spain has signed the decree, reducing the duties on wheat and flour.

A Constantinople dispatch says:

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Likely to Have a Large Ma. The Russian steamer St. Petersburg has passed through the Bosphorus with 1,562 recruits, bound for Vladivo-

The Prince of Wales, who is on his way to Riviera, called on President Faure at Paris this afternoon, and The Attempt to Turn Down John the latter later returned the prince's A dispatch to the Times from Kobe, Japan, says: "The Deer Island con-Japan, says: "The Deer Island con-cession to Russia is strongly disaptien. Kitchener to Lead the Soudan proved in Corea, and it is reported that the representatives of some of the foreign governments recommend making the island a foreign settle-

RELIC OF THE ELBE.

Ramsparge's Message to His Fiancee Leicre Waves Engulfed Him. Paris. March 4.-A reminder of the Another Attack on Ian MacLaren's Reoss of the North German Lloyd steamer Elbe, which was run down and sunk in the North Sea on the night of Jan. 30, 1895, has been found on the coast of the department of Calvados, in Northern France. A deep sea trawler brought up in a dredge a bottle containing a card, which was sent here and the writing Shanghai. March 3 .- The China Gaette says Great Britain will occupy Wei-Hai-Wei, in the event of Japan withdrawing from that port.

was deciphered. The inscription was in German. It read: "My Darling Fiancee Mina,-I shall never see you again unless in another world. I beg the finder of this to send it to Mina Frankel, Buchaufedersee, Wurtemburg.' On the other side of the card was printed the name "Bernard Ramsparge," with a commercial address.

The card has been sent to Fraulein Frankel. LIBERALS ON TOP,

n the Contest for Control of the Lon-

don County Council. London, March 4.- The county council elections have passed off with no notable incident. The attempt of the Earl of Debight to oust John Burns in Battersea failed. Earl hussell, Progresbounties, and are wining to sive candidate, was defeated at Hammeet in conference in London, and to mersmith. The latest returns show that adopt the convention of 1888, or as an the Progressives, or Liberals, have d 67 of their candidates, and the M'oderates, or Conservatives, 40. A recount will be necessary in Chelsea, and the results in the city proper, Fulham

London, March 4.—The business of Sir Thomas Johnstone Lipton, proviand Wadsworth, have not been de-Thus far the Progressives show a net gain of 13 seats. The Moderates have only gained two seats in Central Finsbury, and this was owing to a split in the Progressive ranks. The return of a number of extreme Socialists is a feature of the result. It is expected that the Progressives will have a majority

of at least 24 in the new county coun-Despite the disagreeable sleet and rain, great crowds awaited the results in Fleet street, at Battersea and other centers of exciting contests. There was a great gathering of Liberal politicians at the National Liberal Club, where the Progressive victories were hailed with delight and cheering. Although the Conservative party made strong attempts to infuse politics into the contest, resulting in a somewhat increased poll, the increase was not in the direction they desired. The Progressives secured 15,000 votes increase, against an increase of 5,000 for the Moderates, thus improving their posi-

tion almost everywhere, in addition to the seats gained. The cutgoing council consisted of 60 Moderates and 58 Progressives, otherwise Conservatives and Liberals.

HELD FOR MANSLAUGHTER.

Serious Outcome of a Sunday Row at Simcoe.

Simcoe, Ont., March 4.—Several families live in a house in the north ward here, and on Sunday a row occurred. John Smith, aged 66 years of age, was struck on the head with a stick of stove wood, in the hands, it is alleged, Harvey Wooden. Smith died on Wednesday from the effects of the blow. An inquest was held, Coroner McIntosh presiding, to inquire into the cause of death. Drs. Hays and Bowlby held a post-mortem. After all the evidence had been heard the jury brought in a verdict that Smith died from the effects of a blow on the right side of the head, struck

by one Harvey Wooden. Wooden is in DR. JENNIE DEAD. Alameda, Cal., March 3.—Bishop William Taylor, of the Methodist Church, has received news of the death of his niece, Dr. Jennie Taylor Gordon, who was known to all interested in foreign missions as Dr. Jennie. She expired at Malanga, Angola, on Dec. 29. Her husband is an African missionary, and

Penn. She lived for years in Africa, and was noted for her medical skill.

her parents reside at Mechanicsburg,

A Year of Prosperity. Last year the business of life assurance was one of substantial increase. In Canada there was written \$48,618,711 by the companies reporting to the Dominion Government, and at the end of the year there was in force \$327,000,000 of insurance with these companies. The increase of insurance held at the close of last year, compared with 1896, was about 3 per cent. The business of the Ontario Mutual Life increased 7½ per cent, or 21/2 times the average increase. When the insurance gained during the year is compared with the business issued, there is a total gain in Canada of 22 per cent. The gain of the Ontario Mutual Life is 50 per cent of the business written. Policy-holders show their appreciation of the Ontario Mutual by holding their policies. While other companies have reduced the dividends to policy-holders, the Ontario Mutual has been able to pay its handsome dividends without reduction, and at the same time apply \$158,583 of surplus to increase its reserve to the Actuaries' 4 per cent standard. Consult C. E. German, general agent, London,

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Stuck to His Post.

Engineer Hutchinson's Bravery Saved Many Lives.

Hamilton, March 4.—Thomas Hutchinson, engineer of the Grand Trunk express which pitched into a freight train at Burlington on Tuesday afternoon, and who died of his injuries at the city hospital on Wednesday night, was born in Ireland 57 years ago.

entered the service of the Great Western Railway in 1862 as fireman, being promoted to engine driver in 1869, remaining in this position continuously ever since. He was looked upon as one of the most trust worthy employes of the road. He was personally popular from one end of the line to the other, and in his death the officials of the Grand Trunk recognize that the road has lost a valuable man. Few men have had more hairbreadth escapes from death in the terrible phases in which it may come to a railway employe. During the long years of his service he had frequently asserted that as long as he

was in charge of a passenger train he would stick to his engine until he had done all that he could to insure the safety of the passengers dependent on him. He gave many practical demonstrations, in different accidents, of the sincerity of this assertion, and the most striking is to be found in the wreck in which he met his death. On Tuesday afternoon, as his train plunged along the line towards the open switch he could not detect the red target of the semaphore because of the background given to it by the caboose of the freight ahead of him, which was also painted a bright red. Fireman Clark says that when within a hundred feet of the freight Hutchinson appeared to see the danger, but instead of jumping from his cab, as he might have done, he reversed his engine, and then applied the heavy emergency brakes, which caught and held just a few seconds before the old engineer displayed the presence of the express at his back would certainly more space is urge have telescoped, and half the passengers at least would have been killed. During his 29 years of service as engineer, the late Mr. Hutchinson had seen

The library board he many many board he many men killed alongside of him. Several years ago he was in charge of the Toronto express, which pitched into a freight near the "Y," killing his fireman, Robert Archibald, and Baggageman Peden. On this occasion Mr. Hutchinson stuck to his engine until

he was thrown over two locomotives and went through the open door of a box car in front. Here he was found most uninjured. At another time he was second engineer on a double header, from which Engineer Thomas Cox lost his life at the Welland Canal. At another time, when Engineer Hutchin-son was pulling a holiday train, twelve crowded coaches, one of the big driving wheels dropped from his engine and rolled down the embankment. The old engineer stayed by his engine, bring-

ing the train to a stop just at the edge of a high trestle bridge. He always thought, however, that death would come to him on his beloved engine, and, by a strange coincidence, when donning a new suit of clothes on Sunday last, remarked at home that he would probably be buried

Deceased was one of the oldest members of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, and also belonged to St. John's Lodge, A., F. and A. M., and Excelsior Lodge, I. O. O. F. He leaves a widow and five children, two sons and three daughters. The sons are Mr. Richard Hutchinson, of the G. T. R., at Saginaw, Mich., and Mr. A. Hutch-inson, with the G. T. R. at Hamburg.

Deceased was a well-esteemed member of Christ Church Cathedral. PLEASING PRESENTATION

To Mr. Wm Jeffery, Superintendent of the Weilington Street Methodist Sunday School. At a social gathering of the Wellington Street Methodist Sunday school teachers and officers last night, the superintendent, Mr. Wm. Jeffery, was presented with six volumes of "Adam Clarke's Commentaries on the Old and New Testament." The books were

bound in leather, and formed a beauti-

ful and valuable gift. Following is a copy of the address which accompanied presentation: "Mr.Wm.Jeffery: Dear and Respected Superintendent,—We, the officers and teachers of the Wellington Street Methodist Sunday school, kindly greet you, our superintendent. You have held this office for a number of years, and we acknowledge the many benefits to mind and heart we have received under your government. Your geniality has kept warm our affections, and preserved our confidence, and we hope that your kind rule may continue for many years to come. We read in the Book that they that be wise shall shine as the brightness of the firmament, and they that turn many to righteousness they that turn many to righteousness as the stars forever and ever. To rightly divide the word of truth required to ly divide the word of truth requires the pious and sanctified heart, and the enlightened mind, and we believe that we can render you a faithful service by placing in your hards these commen-taries, standard works in our church theology, with our prayers that, by them, you may be better furnished unto all good works. Please accept these volumes as a token of our esteem. Signed on behalf of the officers and

teachers, Flora Macquald, and Louise Mr. Jeffery, from whom the proposed address was kept secret, made a suit-

able reply. Mr. John Watson was chairman and introduced the following programme: Piano solo, Mr. Simpson; recitation, Miss McLean; vocal solo, Mr. Wonderly; recitation, Miss Allen. All the numpers were much appreciated. At the conclusion of the programme about 60 sat down to a repast, and the evening was pleasantly passed in a social way.

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The Free Library Euilding Will Have to be Enlarged.

Increase in the Patronage - The Present

Quarters Too Crowded. The necessity of more room at the Free Library has become urgent. The patronage of the library has increased 25 per cent in the past year. Yesterday afternoon fully 700 people visited the building. It is proposed to erect an addition at the rear, where the board owns the land north of the Y. M. C. A. building. The cost would be about \$3,-000, which could be soon saved out of current revenue. The men's readingroom is much too small, and would be enlarged by taking in the present ladies' reading-room. The ladies would smash came. The railway officials are tion of the building. The reception a unit in saving that had not the large training where the public receive and reroom, where the public receive and remind he did, the passenger coaches of book shelves are also crowded, and these. It would be inconvenient to put the books upstairs, and would entail

The library board held its regular meeting last night, at which the following members were present. Chairman James Egan, Messrs. R. H. Dignan, R. Reid, E. Weid, Talbot Macbeth, and Joseph T. Marks. Librarian Blackwell's report of circulation for four weeks, ending Feb. 26.

1898, was as follows: Adult fiction, 4,616; juveniles,1,631; miscellaneous, buried up to the neck in wheat and al- Average circulation of books per day, 381; average circulation of magazines, 56; total, 387—an increase of 20 per cent over February of 1397. Receipts, for February: Sale of cards, \$15 05; sale of catalogues, \$5 00; fines, \$14 92; books damaged, 90 cents; incidentals. \$4 21-\$41 63. Average fines, 62 cents per day; new cards issued for February, 166; cards issued to date, 5,720.

The following donations were acknowledged: Mrs. A. Dew, Day Dawn, IV., by Paton. Mrs. A. Dew, Moses and Christ, IV., by Paton. Mrs. D. S. Robb, Miscellaneous Writings, 1883-93, by Eddy; Church of Science, Science and Health, one volume. Haight, C., Before the Coming of the Loyalist, one volume. Toronto Public Library, Report of the Toronto Library and catalogue of books, two volumes. Minister of Education. Public Debts of Canada, one volume. Klondike Publishing Company, Klondike Review, one volume, Toronto Government, severa! volumes reports. Ottawa Government, 14 volumes reports, including report of Mr. W. T. Jennings, Routes to the Yukon. It was decided to hold a special meeting to discuss the enlarging of the

present building. ARRESTED 37 TIMES.

Ira Holliday's Long Record - Vrocniat

Discontented in Jail. James Vrooman, the alleged thief, wife-deserter, and against whom charge was laid for cruelty to animals, stood up in the box before Magistrate Parke, this morning, together three drunks, Michael Costello, Richard Purdom and Ira Halliday. Vrooman complained about so many remands and unsubstantiated charges against him. The charge of cruelty to animals was dismissed, as no one appeared against him. He will come be-

fore the county court tomorrow on & charge of stealing a horse and rig. and was remanded until Monday next. "Ira Halliday, drunk," said the court. "Yes," explained the prisoner. didn't drink anything until after five o'clock, and I won't get drunk-"Oh, don't talk like that such nonsense!" said the magistrate. This is No. 37. A man before me that many times should not be charged as a drunk, but as a vagrant, and you would be liable to six months more. Five dollars or twenty days."

Costello and Purdom were discharged. Flashlight....

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