THE OLD LAND.

Many Interesting Happenings Reported From Brit ain.

Opening the closed lung cavities of the local vermin clubs will be promoted all consumptive is the keynote of the new over the country. surgical treatment of pulmonary tuber-A well-known London surgeon who has had great success with the new treatment, has explained to an Over-Seas "Daily Mail" representative the method used in operating in an advanc-

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"No local treatment," he said, "can reach a closed eavity in the lung, since all inhaled vapors, etc., are drawn into healthy portions of the lung, where they are not needed. By opening the cavities through the chest wall they cannot only be drained, but local applications can readily be made. Hitherto it has not been considered feasible to cut into the lung on acount of the tremendous bleeding that follows. With my method of cauterizing the lung no appreciable bleeding takes place."

The new cauterizing instrument used in these operations is most simple. Boiling water, the testing power, is poured into a funnel held by the nurse, and runs along a rubber tube to a loop made of texible leaden pipe, the handie of which the surgeon-holds. When a cut is made through lung tissue the leaden loop, which can be bent into any shape, and is raised to the exact temperature necessary to cause the shrivelling up of the blood-vessels without destroying too much tissue, is made to follow along the course of the knife.

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cratic recruit to the vaudeville stage. During the present week the programme of the Belfast Hippodrome has contained the name of Aime. Esperance, ballad singer. This nom de guerre hides the identity of the Hon. Norah Florence Margaretta Johnston, eldest sister of Viscount Massereene and Ferrard.

This lady is the eldest of the five daughters of the eleventh viscount, and a granddaughter of the late Major Whyte Merville, the famous author of "Digby Grand." She is a direct descendant of the last Speaker of the 4rish House of Commons, and in 1897 married the Rev. Charles Johnston.

Viscount Massereene, her brother, was formerly Major in the 17th Laucers, "Death or Glory Boys." During the South African War he proved a capable leader of cavalry. Lord Massereene has large estates and two fine recidences in Ireland—viz., Oriel Temple and Antrim Castle.

LONDON BOULEVARD.

A tree and flower lined boulevard hree miles in length and of adequate

three miles in length and of adequate with running through the heart of Central London, is a by no means impossible dream of the near future.

The bouleward already exists in a mutilated state and consists of the Marylebone, Euston and Pentonville roads. These three important thorougaares were originally known as the New road. The road was constructed under powers conferred by an Act of Parliament

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In the Act it was laid down that "no buildings shall be erected upon any new foundation by any proprietor or occeptier adjacent to the said road within 50 feet of the said road.

When a request was recently made to the London County Council by an important City Company to be allowed to encreach on the 50 feet line, the Building Acts Committee, in recommending ing Acts Committee, in recommending that it should not be acceded to, made mention of the immense value to Lon don "of a magnificent boulevard three miles in length, and in most parts of 140 feet in width, such as we may hope it will in time be possible to form out of these roads at a comparatively small cost."

RAT WAR DECLARED.

The campaign against rats, which it will become internationa seems possible will become international, is now well started. A considerable meeting, largely attended by men of science, passed a resolution that "a national society be formed for the destruction of vermin," and vermin, according to several speakers, ought to include the mouse, the house fly and

The general meeting was preceded by a special meeting at which an organizing committee was formed, with Sir Lauder Brunbon as chairman, and Lord Avebury as treasurer. The line of advance was not explained, but we understand that the principle will be, if funds afe forthcoming, to put a price on the head, or rather tail, of every rat, and investigate the uses of poisons and virus.

Here are some of the principal charges proven against the rat:

It is the chief cause of the 1,000,000 deaths from plague that occurred in India during the first half of 1907.

It brings ptomaine poisoning by running over pantry food.

It slaughtered a farmer's complete set of ducklings in successive years.

It coats a ship's captain a penny a rat

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ade into soft nose and ear-wraps for | the troops.

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Extermination at one penny a rat would be useful, remunerative work for the unemployed. As for the plan of campaign, many suggestions were made, but the cat came out of the discussion with greatest honors. Commissioner Nicol, of the Salvation Army, gave an account of the army's cat farms in India, and the multiplication of cats was regarded by many speakers as better even than poison or virus.

Among active supporters of the society are the National Poultry Association, the Royal Horticultural Society, whose secretary said that the increase of poultry meant the increase of p

LION-HUNTER'S LUCK.

Major G. C. Buxton, of Dunston Hall, Norfolk, has had an exciting lion-hunt-ing experience in British East Africa, where he has been traveling since No-vember.

elling up of the blood-vessels without deetroying too much tissue, is made to follow along the course of the knife. In the case in which the operation was performed last week, two incisions were made, one at the base of the shoulderblade and the other in the arm-pit. Portions of the ribs were removed, and the cavities were opened. All bleeding was easily stopped by the new cautery, and the cavities were thoroughly drained.

PEER'S SISTER ON THE STAGE.

A peer's sister is the latest aristorate recruit to the vaudeville stage.

During the present week the programme to the shots. On reaching the bush Major Buxton found two lions dead. Then he searched for the lioness. Suddenly he heard a terrific roar, and the beast charged him from a distance of thirty yards. He fired at ten yards, and she staggered and fell dead, the bullet having gone down her throat and out at the back of the head. A second lioness, which was seen in the bush, holded.

Major Buxton remarks that his rifle is "a ripper, as handy as a shotgum." And he adds, 'One cannot complain of going out alone before breakfast, seeing four lions, and bagging three."

ATTITUDE OF PARTIES AND OLD AGE PENSIONERS.

The position of parties on the old-age question is as follows:
All parties favor old-age pensions in

rinciple, only a few members dissent. There is absolute divergence of opinion as to the way in which these pensions should be granted, their nature, and their scope. Roughly, the division of views may be summed up as follows:

Liberals-the Bulk of the Party. Gradual beginning in proportion as unds are available. A relatively high age limit (inevit-

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Non-contributory basis — in other words, no special weekly, monthly, or annual payment either by the recipient or by each member of the community. There is no unanimity on this point. Money to come from general taxation.

Only those in need of pensions to receive them.

Liberals-The Radical Wig.

A substantial commencement—say £\$000,000 w year.
Not too higa an age limit.
No examination as to character.
Non-contributory basis, but increased taxation of wealth.

Only those who need pensions to re-

ompiete scheme-initial cost estiexperts at £27,000,000

mated by experts at A character.
A low age limit.
No examination as to character.
No contribution by the beneficiary,
but money to be obtained from extra
taxation of the wealthy.
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A tentative commencement, restricted of funds at the Chancellor's disposal. Age limit to suit the funds available. No examinations as to character (not use unanimous). Contribution by the beneficiary (not use unanimous).

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LARGER BRITISH NAVY.

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Sir Edward Grey, speaking at Alnwick on Wednesday, said:

"Foreign nations are showing a disposition to increase their navies. This will make it impossible to continue reductions upon our navy, assuming that foreign nations carry out the pians which they have at present made public. "We have no right to complain if any

foreign country encoses to spend upon its navy for its own purposes; but, re-member, we also have their motives of

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HOWARD MASSEY FREDERICK

Who has been added to the faculty of the Conservatory of Music

instructions in "scout-craft" and suggestions for instructors. tions for instructors.

General Baden-Powell gives his Boy SCHOOL BANK Scouts a code of honor, laws, punishment, signs, passwords, and war songs. The motto is, "Be prepared."

BIRDS LIKE LAMPS.

Much interest has been caused by the appearance in a district in North Norfork of two luminous night birds, supposed to be owls.

Sir T. Digby Pigott, writing to the Times, says that though he has not seen the birds himself, he has personally interviewed ten trustworthy witnesses who have. "There can be no doubt," he writes, "that a pair of birds carrying a yellowish light, so strong as to have been when first noticed mistaken by two men at different places for bicycle been when first noticed mistaken of two men at different places for bicycle lamps, have during the last few weeks been seen by someone every night hawking, like barn owls, along the hedgerows on brook side, resting for five or ten minutes at a time on a gate or trees, and every now and then swooping on to the ground. A swoop told me, in his hearing for ately by what he belief squeal of a young rat." jeved to be the

FOSTERING EMPIRE TRADE.

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An important step has just been taken by the Manufacturers' Association of Great Britain in regard to the development of trade with the colonies. In view of the altered conditions of the markets in Australia, New Zealand and Canada, through the adoption of new customs tariffs and the passing of local measures for the encouragement of industry, the association has decided to despatch a commercial mission to inquire into and report upon the trade position and pros-





OPENS MONDAY.

Chance For Children to Save Up Their Dimes.

Outline of the System That Will be Followed

And Regulations For Guidance of Pupils.

On Monday morning, the 3rd February, there will be opened in the Public Schools the new department of savings

bank. The new idea of the Public School is that there is something more to taught to the pupils than the face knowledge of book learning-thus the recent movement for a Technical College in connection with the Public School education.

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cess.

The bank the money will be deposited with is the Bank of British North America, the first bank to come to Hamilton, and its standing and stability are unquestioned.

On Monday morning the first deposit will be taken, and it is hoped that the parents and guardians will assist the children to save money. Below are the regulations, as printed on the backs of the school savings according to the parents of the Pupils. Regulations for the Pupils.

Deposits of five cents or multiples will be received every Monday morning session by the teachers of each room. The amount will be given to the princi-pal, who will deposit in the Bank of British North America in trust for the scholars

Scholars.

Every depositor will receive a school savings pass book, which must be carefully kept, and must always be presented to the teacher when depositing, or to the bank when drawing money.

Deposits of one dollar and over will bear interest at 3 per cent, per annum, credited questerly.

withdrawals can only be made on the

signature of the depositor and either parent or guardian.

During the summer vacation of the señool, deposits may be made or money withdrawn from the Bank of British North America direct, the accountant acting during that time for the teacher. If any entry in this book be altered or tampered with, the book will be retained and the sum on deposit forfeited by the depositor.

LEAP YEAR.

Pastor Says Feminine Proposal Should Be Last Resort.

Chicago, Feb. 1 .- Young men and young women of Oak Park have been told how to deport themselves during leap year. The Rev. M. B. Williams, pa-

leap year. The Rev. M. B. Williams, pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal Church of that suburb, did the telling in an address before the younger members of his congregation.

"I do not approve of young women taking the responsibility of proposing, even in leap year," said Mr. Williams, "except as a last resort.

"The young women know how to lead up to the point in an interesting way," continued the speaker. "They should leave to the young men the consolation of thinking that they are doing it all by themselves."

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Then the Oak Park minister attacked the young men in his audience for the little assistance given to Dan Cupid.

"The reason why there are no more affairs of the heart in Oak Park is because the young men lack 'sand' to live up to their convictions,' said Mr. Williams. "We have the girls, beautiful and good and ready. Now, to get the young men up to the point.

"The resources of the heart should not be wasted in silly flirtations. That is gambling with the precious and lovely things of the deepest human relations."

These are some of Mr. Williams' sentences:

nces: "Fancy should be regulated by com "It is folly to marry a man to reform

him."
"There is all too common a custom of marrying for money."
"It is a true saying: Beauty is only skin deep."
"One should be sure that he is much

One should be sure that he is much in love before contemplating marriage.

"There is little more than an imagin-ary line between the fine dame who sells herself for money and her poor sis-

ter on the street."

"Senator Davis or Miss Ashford is getting a gold brick."

"The matter of health is most important," said Mr. Williams in concluding. "There can be no doubt that many young people marry who should not do so."

LOCK-OUT ON THE TYNE. It is Threatened by Shipbuilders Unless

Newcastle-on-Tyne, Jan. 31.— Lock-out notices will be issued to-morrow announcing the closing of all the ship-building yards on the northeast coast unless the strikers who left their work here on January 22, after refusing to turn to work meantime. The employers when the strike occurred declared that the reduction was necessary the depression in the industr stated then that the shipbuilding p the northeast coast also were affect

30,000 and 40,000 workmen

SEND THEM TO CANADA.

babies had died of starvation in Josepho, He said that as Toronto was supposed to be a Christian city, famed for morality and charity, he was surprised that the sixth commandment should be disregarded there.

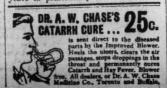
There was no reply to Senator Poirier's observations.

School Teacher Murdered.

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Washington, D. C., Jan. 31. — Anna
E. Hahn, one of the first American
school teachers to go to the Philippines,
was murdered at Batangas, Island of
Luzon, January 29, according to a despatch received at the Bureau of Insular
Affairs to-day. No details are given.
Miss Hahn was a native of Indiana.

Three Years for Theft. Windsor, Jan. 31.—George Seymour, who pleaded guilty to the theft of \$143 from his room mate in Walkerville a year ago, was to-day sentenced to three years in penitentiary.



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