Commercial.

Reported by A. M. Ham London, Frida	
Wheat, white fall, per bu	871/2c to 90c
Wheat, red fall, per bu	87½c to 90c
Wheat, spring, per bu	87½c to 90c
Oats, per bu	.29%c to 31%c
Peas, per bu	54c to 60c
Corn, per bu	34c to 36c
Barley, per bu	.331/2c to 331/2c
Rye, per bu	.331/2c to 361/2c
Buckwheat, per bu	36c to 381/2c
Beans, per bu	30c to 60c

Wheat was strong, at \$1 45 to \$1 50. Oats quiet, 90c. No other kinds of grain offered. Butter and eggs quiet and unchang-Hay, receipts small and prices steady.

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The Oil Market. PETROLIA, Feb. 18.—Oil opened and closed at \$1 40.

Toronto Produce Market. Toronto, Feb. 18 .- Market quiet; flour firm, but a moderate business; straight roller is quoted at \$4 15 to \$4 20 in wood, middle freights. Wheat holders asking higher prices, but export orders do not warrant the payment of over 90c to 91c for red winter high freights; spring is quoted at 90c to 91c, Midland, and goose at 83c; No. 1 Manitoba hard, \$1 10 to \$1 12, North Bay, and \$1 07 at Midland Barley firm, with No. 2 quoted at 36c to 38c, west; No. 3 extra at 33c to 35c, and feed at 31c to 32c west. Oats-Demand good; prices firm; sales of white made at 31c west, and at 31½c to 32c, Midland; mixed quoted at 30c west. Peas quiet; prices very firm, owing to small offerings; they are quoted at 56c to 57c outside, Buckwheat unchanged, with cars quoted at 34c to 35c west, and 35c to 36c on Midland. Rye firm; sales outside at 51c. Corn quiet; prices unchanged; car lots sold at 301/2c to 31c west. Bran—Demand fair and prices firm; quoted at \$11 to \$11 50, middle freights, and shorts at \$13 to \$13 50. middle freights. Oatmeal firm; car lots quoted at \$3 70 in bags on track

English Markets. RULING PRICES FOR THE PAST FOUR The following table snows the quotations per cental at Liverpool for the three previous

	Feb. 14				Feb. 16		Feb. 17		
WHEAT-		8. d.		8. d.		s. d.		s. d.	
No. 1 nor. spring	8	2	8	14	8	14	8	21	
No. 1 Cal	8	ā	8	2	8	23	8	3	
March	7	114		113		04	8	o,	
May	5	5		6	7	6	7	71	
July	7	11	7	2	1 4	21	7	31	
CORN-		**	100	-		41		94	
Old	3	41	3	43	8	5	3	55	
New	3	44		44	3	51	3	51	
Feb	3	44		44	3	43	3	4.	
March	3	23					3	47	
May	3			34	3 3	31		3	
Inle		21		27	3	3	3	0	
July	3	28	3	3		34	3	3	
Flour	25	3	25	3	25	3	25	3	
Peas	5	14		14	5	14	5	3	
Pork	51	3	51	3	51	3	51	3	
Lard	26	6	25	0	27	0	27	0	
Tallow	19	0	18	0	19	0	19	0	
Bacon, light	30	0	30	6	30	6	30	6	
	41	A	41	0	41	0	40		

Liverpool, Fc b. 18. 12:30 p.m.
Wheat—Spot firm; No. 1 Cal. 8s 2½d to 8s 3½d;
No. 2 red western winter, stocks exhausted; No.
1 red northern spring, 8s 3d.
Corn — Spot firm; demand moderate;
American mixed, new, 3s 5½d; do old, 3s 3½d;
Feb., steady, 3s 3½d; March, 8s 2½d.
Peas—Canadian, 5s 2d.
Beef—Extra ingla meas, 68s 9d; prime meas eef - Extra Ingia mess, 68s 9d; prime mess

Pork -Prime mess, fine western, 51s 3d. Bacon-Cumberland cut, firm, 30s; long cleaheavy. 40 to 45 lbs, 30s 6d; short clear backs. 16 to 18 lbs, 29 < 6d; long clear light. 35 to 38 lbs, 31s; short rib, firm. 29s; clear bellies, firm, 32s 6d. Hams-Steady, short cut, 35s. Lard-firm; Prime western, 27s. itter-Finest United States 84s: good, 60s, Cheese-American finest white and colored.

allow-Fine. American, city, 19s. Turpentine—Spirits, 24s 6d. Rosin, common—4s 14d. Petroleum—Refined, 52d.

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P. O. BOX 807 . . MONTREAL American Markets.

CHICAGO. Feb. 17.—The leading futures closed as follows: Wheat—No. 2 Feb., \$1 014; July, 90c. Corn—May, 30½c to 31c; July, 32½c; Sept., 33½c. Coats—No. 2 May, 27½c; July, 24½c. Mess pork—May, \$11 07½; July, \$11 05. Lard—May, \$5 17½; July, \$5 2½. Short ribs—May, \$5 25; July, \$5 32½. Cash quotations were as follows: Flour, unsettled: No. 2 spring wheat, nominal; No. 3 spring. 86c to 94c; No. 2 red, \$1 06 to \$1 08; No. 2 corn, 29½c to 29½c; No. 2 No. 3 white, f. o. b., 33c to 43c; No. 2 fed. No. 3 white, f. o. b., 33c to 43c; No. 1 flax seed, \$1 24 to \$1 25; prime timothy seed, \$2 87½ to \$2 90; mess pork, \$11 to \$11 05; lard, \$5 10; short rib sides, \$5 20 to \$5 45; dry salted shoulders, 4½c to 5c: short clear sides, \$5 10; best of reason, has to this grand med in every house. Yellow corn, 20½c to 29½c; eggs, firm; fresh, 14c.

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LIVERPOOL, Feb. 17.-Cheese-Am-

orican finest, white and colored, steady, NEW YORK, Feb. 17 .- Butter firm; western creamery, 14½c to 20c; do factory, 11e to 14c; Elgins, 20c; imitation creamery, 13c to 17c; state dairy, 13c to 17c; do creamery, 14c to 19c. Cheese dull; large white, Sept., 8½c; small white, Sept., 9c; large colored, Sept., 81/2c; small do., 9c; large Oct., 8c to 84c; small do, 84c to 84c; light skims, 6c to 61/2c; part skims, 4c to 51/2c; full skims, 2c to 3c. CHICAGO, Feb. 17.-Butter firm; creameries, 13c to 15c; dairies, 11c to

17c. Cheese quiet, at 8c to 81/2c. Live Stock Markets MONTREAL, Feb. 17 .- The bitterly cold weather, with high winds and drifting snow, made things rather disderior animals at from 2c to 3c per lb.
Only 3 or 4 small calves offered today, which sold at from \$2 50 to \$4
each. About 20 sheep and lambs were
offered for sale, sheep selling at about
3½c per lb, and from 4½c to 5c per
lb for lambs. About 500 fat hogs landed at Point St. Charles stock yards
since yesterday morning, and 5c per lb
was paid for those just come off the
cars and 4½c per lb offered for fed
hogs.

CHICAGO, Feb. 17.—Cattle largely at \$4 25 to \$5, and cattle choice enough to sell for \$5 20 and over were few and sell for \$5 20 and over were few and far between; cattle from Texas ruled lower; steers, \$3 75 to \$4 50, and bulls and oxen at \$3 to \$3 90. Veal calves sold at \$4 85 to \$6 90, chiefly at \$4 25 to \$4 75. Hogs—Bulk sold at \$3 97½ to \$4 05; extreme range of \$3 90 to \$4 12½. Pigs, largely \$3 65 to \$3 90. Sheep, \$3 to \$3 50 for inferior sheep up to \$4 50 to \$4 60 for choice to prime flocks, fed westerns predominating and going largely at \$4 to \$4 50; yearlings, \$4 50 to \$4 90, and lambs \$4 50 to \$5 60, feeders bringing \$5 20. Receipts—Catfeeders bringing \$5 20. Receipts—Cattle, 13,000; hogs, 40,000; sheep, 14,000.

EAST BUFFALO, Feb. 17.—Cattle-

Receipts, 2 cars; sales were at about steady former prices. Veals and Calves— Receipts only about 15 head; market active and stronger for good to prime veals, top selling at \$6 50 to \$7, with good lots at \$6 to \$6 25; light thin to only fair calves, \$4 25 to \$5 75. Hogs-Receipts, 12 cars; fair demand at a shade to 5c higher for nearly all grades; good to choice Yorkers, \$4 30 to \$4 35; prime selected light Yorkers, \$4 30: mix-Little Giant Seeders.

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Little Giant Lambs—Receipts, 15 loads of fresh sale stock and three or four holding over; market slow for lambs of the handy kind, as well as the heavier kind, and prices were a shade easier; good, handy sheep ruled about steady, and were in sheep ruled about steady, and were in sheep ruled about steady, and were in sheep ruled about steady. extra, \$5 75 to \$5 85; fair to good, \$5 40 to \$5 70; culls to common, \$5 to \$5 40; vearlings, common to choice, \$4 90 to \$5 25; native sheep, choice to selected wethers, \$4 90 to \$5 10; good to choice mixed sheep, \$4 65 to \$4 85; common to fair, \$4 to \$4 60; culls to common sheep,

> NEW YORK, Feb. 17.-Beeves-Receipts, 141; no sales. Exports, 254 beeves. Calves-Receipts, 7; steady; veals, \$4 50 to \$7 50; city dressed veals steady at 8c to 11c per lb. Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 1,853; quiet and steady; sheep, \$4 to \$5; lambs, \$5 50 to \$6 25. Hogs-Receipts, 2,681; quiet at \$4 30 to \$4 50.

AT THE AUDITORIUM.

Fine Programme Given by Popular Artists Under the Patronage of the Woman's Morning Music Club.

Again the great popularity of the course of concerts given at the Audi-C. A., has been evidenced. Last night hall was filled by an appreciative audience, attracted by a large array of well-known talent. The concert was under the patronage of the Woman's Morning Music Club, and scored a flattering success. All who appeared in the presentation of the excellent and varied programme were artists, whose popularity has been previously estab-lished. Mr. Harold Jarvis, of Detroit, the well-known tenor, delighted the audience by the rendition of several selections. The elocutionist of the evening was Miss Lillian Burns, of Toronto, who won hearty applause, and no small part of the evening's enjoyment was contributed by Mrs. H. De M. Harvey, the accomplished contralto, of this city. The singing of Miss Marion Hutchinson, who possesses a rich soprano voice, was greatly admired, and a piano solo by Mr. W. H. Hewlett, the talented organist of Dundas Center Church, was much appreciated. Encores were numerous, and when responding to one after the solo "Across the Far Blue Hills, Marie," Mrs. Harvey was presented with a beautiful bouquet of pink and white roses. At the conclusion of the concert, those who had assisted in the programme, together with a number of friends were entertained at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. T. Harry Carling, whose guest Mr. Jarvis is during his stay in the city.

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Laurier and Victory!

Great Mass Meeting at Ottawa Tonight at Which Both Premiers Will Speak.

Big Gatherings at Mitchell and Orillia Yesterday,

No Fears for Hon. J. M. Gibson in Hamilton.

GREAT MEETING IN OTTAWA. Ottawa, Feb. 18.—This evening Sir Wilfrid Laurier, who is now a resident ind elector of Ontario, will speak at Premier Hardy's meeting in the Russell Theater here. Solicitor-General Fitzpatrick is expected to take part

MORE GOOD NEWS. Mount Forest, Feb. 18.—Speaking here on Thursday night, Hon. A. S. Hardy, premier of Ontario, said: He that the two Lambtons would be rescued from the grasp of their opponents; the three Bruces are almost sure to return three Liberals; the two Perths will return Liberals instead of a Conservative and a Patron, and both Elgins Liberals instead of a Liberal and a Conservative. (Loud cheers.) This certainly looked liked the swing of victory, and he appealed to the Liberals present to be in line, too, on

IN HAMILTON. In Hamilton tonight Hon. George W. Ross and Mr. N. W. Rowell will address a public meeting. The news now is that Hon. J. M. Gibson's re-turn, by a good majority, is looked for hy both sides. by both sides HON. GEORGE W. ROSS AT MIT-CHELL.

Mitchell, Feb. 18 .- A rousing meeting was held in the opera house here last evening in support of the candidature of Major Moscrip for South Perth, and there was a large attendance, the ladies especially being out in full numbers. Hon. George W. Ross arrived in the town just after noon, and was received at the station on his arrival torium under the auspices of the Y. M. from Berlin by Mr. Isaac Hord, president of the local Liberal association, Mayor Ryan, and other leaders of the party in the district, and escorted to the Royal Hotel. Mr. Hord presided at the meeting. Major Mescrip made a brief speech, in the course of which he claimed that if the opposition had been doing their duty they would have been able to criticise the administration, but as a fact they had been only able to object to half a cent on the dollar of all the money expended during the time they had been in power. He claimed that by making the grants they had done to the municipalities the government had been acting in the best interests of the people, and maintained that it had always stood up for

the interests of the province. Hon. George W. Ross, who was heartily received, began his speech in a humorous manner, pointing out that Messrs. Whitney, Matheson and St. John were lawyers, and therefore there was no reason why they should object to Mr. Moscrip. In the course of further remarks, he showed that there was a surplus last year, and that the government received about \$500,000 a year as interest from investments, and that even if the railroad annuities were regarded as present liabilities, there would still be a considerable surplus. PREMIER HARDY AT ORILLIA.

Orillia, Feb. 18 .- "East Simcoe redeemed" and "It is time for a change for the better" are the battle cries with which the Liberals of East Simcoe are marching forward in solid battalions to victory on March 1. Yesterlay afternoon for the first time Hon. Mr. Hardy, premier of the province, according to announcement, addressed a political meeting in Orillia. The occasion was taken advantage of by the Liberals of the surrounding district for a great demonstration in honor of the first minister of the crown in the Pro-vince of Ontario. The premier had an ovation and spoke most effectively. carry the riding.

NOTES OF THE CAMPAIGN. Mayor Hastead presided at the great mass meeting in Premier Hardy's hon-

or in that town. Several bets have been made at the rate of two to one that Mr. D. Mac-Nish(Liberal) will be elected in West Elgin, and takers are few.-St. Thomas Journal. Toronto Saturday Night refers to Mr. Whitney as "a leader without a past" and "without a policy." It for-

gets the Humber pig. AUGUST RINGLING DEAD. Baraboo, Wis., Feb. 18.-August Ringling, father of the Ringling brothers, of circus fame, is dead, after an illness of several months, aged 71. His

death occurred on the 46th anniversary of his wedding. THE COLLAPSED LOAN COMPANY. Toronto, Feb. 18.-At a meeting of the depositors and debenture holders of the Farmers' Loan and Savings Company, Mr. Langmuir, on behalf of the liquidators, stated decidedly that the assets would not realize enough to pay the creditors in full, but he held out hopes of a dividend in April next. Mr. Langmuir, in reply to a question, said he thought the company could recover probably 75 per cent of what was due from the 20 per cent shareholders.

THE NEW METHOD.

[Tilbury News.] Mr. Marter was in London last week. meeting representative P. P. A.'s and Conservatives, to map out the campaign in the west against the Hardy government, and one of the results of his visit was the Conservative nominee for East Lambton withdrew in favor of the P. P. A. candidate. Evidently the Conservative leaders will not profit by past experiences and are bound to wage religious war in this contes where it will do the most good. We do not think that Marter will bother about calling the craft together in West Kent or North or South Essex, but will let the still hunters do the work he lays out for them to do.



Parliament.

BAYLEY'S

Being Discussed.

Hon. Mr. Haggart's Speech in Support of the United States View.

Ottawa, Feb. 18.—The debate on the Yukon railway contract promises to last a number of days yet. Yesterday two speeches on either side were given. Mr. Haggart (an ex-minister) declared in favor of the Chilcat route, which traverses territory in the pos-session of the United States, and presented an argument to show that Can-ada cannot use the Stikine route for commercial purposes without the per-mission of the Americans. Sir Louis Davies deplored the attitude of the ex-minister of railways on an international question of so much

present importance. His idea is that when important diplomatic negotia-tions are known to be in progress a member of the Canadian Parliament should not from his place in the house, make an argument calculated to strengthen the position of those at Washington who seek to hamper and obstruct Canadian trade. s treated to an able ex-

position and defense of the contract by Mr. Fisher, who displayed a complete mastery of the details of the subject. The important announcement was made by the minister of agriculture that Mr. McKenzie had agreed to apply the principle of alternate selection to the three blocks of land which the contractors are entitled to take, in addition to those on either side of the base line. An instructive object lesson was given the house by the minister when he displayed charts showing the land grants for Northwest railways made by the late government and the proposed grant to the Yukon Railway Company. The first map, the one used so effectively by Mr. Sifton last night, showed in black the immense area of 67,000,000 acres of fertile territory between the Red river and the Rockies, pledged by the Conservatives to railway companies. Mr. Fisher then exhibited a map of the Yukon country, showing the relative size of the railway grant to the whole area. It was but a speck on the face of the chart. Mr. E. B. Osler reiterated his former statement that the land grant would bring more in London if offered for than the C. P. R. grant.

Mr. Bertram confirmed his right to be ranked among the able debaters in the house by a strong speech in defense of the contract. Mr. McKenzie, one of the contractors, from the senators' gallery lis-

tened to the debate. It is believed that after the Yukon is disposed of the franchise bill will be taken up first and pressed through from day to day until disposed of. The present Dominion law, with its expensive and unfair provisions, will be replaced by the provin lists compiled by the municipalities, with registration where required.

SCORES PERISHED.

110 Dead Bodies Taken From the Col lapsed Coal Mine.

Boschum, Prussia, Feb. 18 .- So far 74 bodies have been recovered from the colliery which was destroyed yesterday by an explosion of firedamp. Thirty men are still entombed. 1 p.m.-Up to the present time 110 bodies have been taken from the

MAIL BAG ROBBED.

The Oil Springs Carrier Held Up by Highwaymen-Another Carrier Drops Dead.

Petrolia, Ont., Feb. 18.-A report received in this town last night says the mail carrier between Oil Springs and Edy's mills was waylaid last night. The robbers succeeded in capturing the whole mail bag and con-

tents. Wyandotte, Mich., Feb. 18.-George S. Beebethe, veteran mail carrier, dropped dead at the depot yesterday afternoon. He was 73 years of age, had lived in Wyandotte for 45 years, and had been mail carrier for 17 years.

THE ANTIDOTE FOR DIPHTHERIA. Detroit, Feb. 18.-Dr. S. P. Duffield says that antitoxin has lowered the mortality rate in cases of diphtheria in Detroit from 34.1 to 12.5 per cent. Dr. B. R. Shurly says that he has heard of less than six deaths from its juse. The death rate for diphtheritic croup has been lowered from 85 per cent to 25. He does not believe that antitoxin caused the death of the child at Niles, Mich., as stated in the dis-

An Ex-Alderman Speaks. MR. JAMES HAGAN, the wellknown ex-alderman of Kemptville, Ont., says: "For some years I have been greatly troubled with pain across

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in Havana Harbor-12

More Bodies Recovered. Boston, Mass., Feb. 18 .- A special to the Herald from Key West says: "It is learned on undoubted authority that one of the maimed sailors, who was taken to the Marine Hospital last night, out of gratitude for the treatment and careful nursing received from the surgeons and attendants, has broken the seal of silence enjoined by his superior officers before leaving Havana, and makes a statement, the truth of which cannot be doubted, and which stamps the perpetrator of the diabolical tragedy enacted Tuesday in the harbor of Havana as one of the blackest in the annals of crime. The sailor, whose name, for obvious reasons, is withheld for the present, says he was on watch on the forward deck shortly before the explosion. While looking over the Maine's bow into the dark waters of the bay, he saw a black object slowly coming towards the vessel. The object, whatever it was, was apaprently lighted, and emitted smoke. He suspected something wrong, and started to communicate the fact to the officer of the deck, and had barely commenced to tell what he had seen the explosion took place. The Maine was raised in the air, and he was thrown to the deck, stunned and bleeding. He also said that simultaneously with the raising of the Maine, he saw the steam launch, which was moored

alongside, also thrown out of the water. This occurred before the second explosion in the Maine's magazine was felt, and which sent her to the bottom. BURIAL OF BLUEJACKETS. Havana, Feb. 18.—During the time in

which the burial ceremonies and fun eral procession of the victims of the battleship Maine took place, business was generally suspended in this city. All the stores were closed on streets through which the procession passed. In front of the Albisu Theater, on Reina and Belascoain avenues, about four hundred concentradoes joined in the procession, which had by that time been increased by some five thousand

persons of all classes. When the procession reached the Colon cemetery, the religious ceremonies were presided over by Bishop Manuel Santander and Rev. J. P. Chadwick, chaplain of the Maine. After the ceremony, Captain Sigsbee thanked the pishop for his kindness, and the prelate in return expressed his condolence and offered his services for the interment of the remains of others of the crew whose bodies may be recovered from the waters. Among those who followed the bodies to the grave were the officers and some of the crew of the Fern, the captains of several American, British and Spanish vessels in port, and a large number of prominent citizens. Up to 8 o'clock last night 52 bodies had been picked up and 42 buried.

TWELVE MORE BODIES PICKED Havana, Feb. 18.-The governor-general has appointed a technical commission, with assistants, to go to work on the wreck of the Maine. The divers, the correspondent has just been informed, have picked up twelve more bodies, and a vessel with divers on

board has arrived here from the Unit-

TO RAISE THE WRECK. Washington, Feb. 18.-The resolution offered in the senate by Mr. Hale appropriating \$200,000 for raising the battleship Maine, and saving what property could be saved, was passed by the senate without objection. The house has also passed a similar resolution. Secretary of the Navy M. Boutelle said he had no direct information, official or otherwise, as to the cause of the Maine disaster, but that all information at hand tended to strength-

THERE is not a more dangerous class of disorders than those which my back. Urinary troubles caused me much loss of sleep, and I suffered from a tired, worn-out feeling. DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS gave me relief in a control of acknowledged efficacy. It cures soreness and lamecommon and inferior cattle were lower in price, and a good many of these will not be sold today. A few superior beeves sold at from 4½c to nearly 4½c per 1b; pretty good stock sold at from 3½c to 6c, and common and insertion and insertion and insertion and insertion cattle were lower in price, and a good many of these will not be sold today. A few superior beeves sold at from 4½c to nearly form 3½c to 6c, and common and insertion in the pain in my back has disappeared, and I feel that I would be doing wrong not to recommend the power of any from 3½c to 6c, and common and insertion in my back has disappeared, and I feel that I would be doing wrong not to recommend the power of any from 3½c to 6c, and common and insertion in my back has disappeared, and I feel that I would be doing wrong not to recommend the power of any from 3½c to 6c, and common and insertion in my back has disappeared, and I feel that I would be doing wrong not to recommend the memory, wreck the savetime. The pain in my back has disappeared, and I feel that I would be doing wrong not to recommend the memory and destroy sleep. Millburn's and nerve troubles cloud the new swell disappeared, and I feel that I would be doing wrong not to recommend the memory and destroy sleep. Millburn's and restlessness during sleep. Mother or the memory and destroy sleep. Millburn's and restlessness and lame of the memory and the

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Gloomy View of the Eastern Situation

l'aken by Japan's Government Organ -Henry Irving's Heavy Loss -Cable Notes.

The Japanese Times, the organ of the gloomy view of the eastern situation. The following is an extract from its leading editorial: "Under these circumstances things are in a state of suspense. Will the threatened storm pass away without occasioning any actual explosion? Nobody will be so bold as to answer in the affirmative. We should say that the real dangers of the situation have yet to be faced. What those dangers will be, it is not easy or safe to foretell, but we may state broadly that they will disclose themselves when the time comes for Japan to act the hero part on the stage." The Times adds that is is true that Japan has refused China's request for more time in which to pay the war indemniy due on May 8 next; and continues: "If our neighbor succeeds in raising the required money before that date, it will be all right; but should her efforts be unsuccessful, the result would be the inauguration of a new epoch in the eastern crisis. Under the enceivable development of events, things may easily come very nearly to the point of explosion. China's failure to find money will open a new scene in the drama, a scene which will be of more lively in-

terest than any thus far enacted.' HENRY IRVING'S SERIOUS LOSS. London, Feb. 18.-All the properties and scenery of half a dozen plays belonging to Sir Henry Irving have been lestroyed by fire in the archway under the London, Chatham and Dover railroad, near the Ludgate Hall station, which was used as a storehouse for the scenery of the Lyceum Theater.

CABLE NOTES. The appointment of Count Cassini as Russian ambassador to the United States, instead of minister, is gazet-

In the deciding race for the Waterloo cup at Liverpool, today, Mr. J. Trev-or's Wild Night beat the Duke, of Leeds' Auld Lang Syne. The British first-class battleship Victorious, which left Malta on Feb. 11 bound for China, and which went ashore outside the bar at Port Said, on Feb. 14, has been floated. Senor Polo y Bernabo has been gaetted Spanish minister at Washington

LAMBETH.

Lambeth, Feb. 15.-Mr. W. R. Sadler, who has been visiting his old home for a few days, returned to Chatham to-

Mr. and Miss Hately, of Caradoc, and Messrs. Jordan and Raven, of St. Thomas, spent Sunday in our town. The many friends of Mrs. McEwen (nee Miss Sarah Banghart), of Sutherland's Corners, will regret to hear of her death. The funeral took place here on Saturday afternoon. Gloom has been cast over the com-munity by the death of a much-re-

spected lady, Mrs. Crozier Sifton, after a lingering illness. Funeral services will be conducted at Lambeth Church on Thursday, at 12:30 p.m., by Rev. Messrs. Quance and Moyer. Interment at Mount Pleasant cemetery.

Mr. J. H. Hicks and several others

were in London on Monday evening, attending a political meeting.
Rev. Dr. Henderson, of Toronto, and Rev. Mr. Moyer, of Delaware, delivered two rousing addresses on Monday evening on missionary work to an appreciative audience. Anyone who has not had the pleasure of listening to Dr. Henderson has missed a treat. Mr. D. B. Burch's housekeeper, Mrs. Gordon, fell and slightly hurt herself

last week. Mr. Robt. Cunningham has sold his lot to Frank Dores, the former having bought Richard Thomas' tenementhouse, lately occupied by Mr. Bradely, who is moving in with his father-inlaw, Mr. G. Arnold. This is another case of "marrying on" instead of "off." Mr. Joseph Poole, sen., and his two daughters, Rosa and Lottie, are retir-

ing from farming, and will soon move

to London, where they have rented a

house on York street. Mr. Harry Poole,

with his bride, will soon take possession of the farm. Bright as a Dollar.