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C. P. R. TRAFFIC RETURNS. Receipts from traffic on the C. P. R. for the week ending Feb. 14, \$323,-000; for the same week last year, \$307,-

000; increase, \$16,000 GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY. Return of traffic for week ending Passenger train earn-

HEAVY VERDICT.

Judgment was handed down on Thursday at Montreal by Mr. Justice Mathieu, in the case of Henry Macfarlane vs. Chas. N. Armstrong. The case arose out of contracts in connection with the building of the Saie Des Chaleurs Railway. The plaintiff claimed the sum of \$417,-142 29, with interest thereon at 8 per cent, alleging that by a contract en-tered into in June, 1896, between himself and defendant the latter under-took the construction of that portion of the Baie Des Chaleurs Railway between Matapedia and Paspebiae, under the direction of the railway company's ers. After completing some 4 of the route, defendant sus pended operations for want of funds. After reviewing the merits of the case his honor gave judgment in favor of plaintiff for \$168,964 10, with costs and

Madaine Albani and Miss Beverley Cough Drops Robinson.

The people of Canada are interested in the association of Miss Beverley Robinson, of Toronto, daughter of the late Lieut.-Governor of the Province, with Madame Allbani in her present season's tour. It is pleasing from a Camadian standpoint, to note the popularity and success that have come to these two Canadian artists. At all points, commending with Halifax and touching the leading cities throughout Ambari concerts of this year-a sucsatisfaction secured in the use exclusively of the Heintzman & Co. concert grand pianos, a Canadian piano that has had honors heaped on it not alone in our own country, but in all parts the world. London wareroo Heintzman & Co., 236 Dundas street.

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Black Mervellieux, worth \$1 25, Black Brocade, worth 75c, for 60c. Black Brocade, worth \$1, for 79c. Black Tryme, worth \$1 15, for 99c. COME EARLY FOR SELECTIONS.

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FINE WEATHER.

Toronto, Feb. 18.-The low area which passed across the lakes yes-terday is now central over the Bay of Fundy, and an extensive high area extends from the lake region westward to the Northwest Territories. Light snow has fallen today in part of the Maritime Provinces, but generally in the Dominion the weather has been fine and temperature mod-

Minimum and maximum tempera-Esquimalt, 34-44; Kamloops, 22-36; PROBABILITIES.

Toronto, Feb. 19-1 a.m.-Probabilities for 24 hours for lower lakes region: Moderate winds; fine; stationary or higher temperature.

yesterday were 39 above and 25 above.

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A Local Budget

-A musical society is being formed in connection with the Catholic Club. It will be in charge of Mr. Costello. Billheads printed in neatest designs at Advertiser Job Department. kindness. Adjourned. All orders receive prompt attention. -Miss K. Fraser, of No. 513 Princess avenue, is the guest of Mrs. A. K. Snyder, No. 62 Brunswick avenue To-

-Miss Olive C. Cater, Colborne Razors, Knives and Scissors ground; Keys street, has returned to the city after fitted and Locks repaired; Skates hollow a pleasant visit with relatives at -Mr. Neil McCallum, father-in-law

of Mr. Alex. Campbell, M. C. R. fuel clerk at St. Thomas, died here Wednesday night, aged 87 years. and Mrs. Campbell are in the city attending the funeral. -Major Henry A. Grey, C.E.,

minion Government, Ottawa, has been on a visit to the harbor at Port Stanley, and will report the result of They Want the Market Bazar Abolhis investigations to Hon. Mr. Tarte before the latter takes a trip to London and the Port. -Rev. Canon Richardson, M.A., of

the Memorial Church, during the week made a canvass of the three parishes in the neighborhood in the interest of the mission fund. A goodly amount was subscribed for the purpose, over \$200 being raised in Tyrconnell. Canon

at 10 p.m., having been in her usual health, but was shortly afterwards taken ill, and expired in an hour. Heart trouble was the cause. Mrs. -At Osgoode Hall, in Tisdale vs. London Mutual Fire Insurance Com-pany of Canada-W. E. Middleton for defendants, moved for leave to amend statement of defense. D. Armour, for plaintiff, showed cause. Order made allowing defendants to amend statement of defense as asked, and giving leave to plaintiff to amend statement of claim or apply thereto as advised. Costs in cause

FIRE IN LONDON TOWNSHIP.

nately all the horses were rescued, were brought about by it. He

retary) composed the committee.

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using the blackboard for illustrations and calculations. A vote of thanks was tendered the gentleman for his

Members of the Retail Association and Their Friends Assemble

In a Social Way-Speeches by Number of Dealers

ished-Interesting Comparison Between Canada and United States.

Although there is bound to be a certain amount of friction between some receipts of last evening's concert will members of any one class of dealers replenish the treasury to a substantial Richardson has raised about \$1,400 in these times of keen competition (recounty of Elgin for the above tail grocers not excepted), yet social hall and listened to one of the best gatherings such as that found at the gatherings such as that found at the The programme was one of excepin this district the best makes in Canada, and put them in houses at our own risk. If they don't give entire satisfaction you pay nothing.

—Mrs. Margaret Case died very suddenly at the residence of her son-inight, given by the Retail Grocers' and thoroughly peased that folder the programme was one of exception in the A. O. F. hall last inight, given by the Retail Grocers' the audience. Every member taking part received hearty applause, and at 10 p.m., having been in her usual business differences and minimize the lady singers of the evening were Miss chances of their recurrence. In this respect these annual meetings, spent the reguson, and Miss Cecily Patterson, daughter of Mr. Joseph Ferguson, and Miss Cecily Patterson, daughter of Mr. Wm. Herton Case was 68 years of age, and had joyously in games, speech and song, lived in London over 25 years.

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From 7:30 till 9 o'clock the evening the evening. Then voices are indewas spent in an informal way at monstrative after the appearance cards and other games. Among those each lady. Mr. F. W. Porte, of Lupresent were: Messrs. F. Harley, P. McGlade, W. H. Ferguson, Charles Marshall, Joseph Leach, W. H. Mecutoneon, J. C. Treoiteock, W. H. Weston, W. M. McComba, George Scott, Charles Heary Mctattcheon W. H. Weston, W. M. McComba, George Scott, W. H. Weston, W. M. McComba, George Scott, W. H. Weston, W. H. Weston, W. M. McComba, George Scott, W. H. W. Tolke, of Indicators also came in for a large share of the liberal applause. His reception was most cordial. His versatility is remarkable. Capt. Thomas Robson also favored the audience with several vocal selections. valuable paper, of which I have been a constant subscriber since 1882, to thank the authorities of the General Hospital, especially the nurses, Miss Taylor and Miss Smith, for their untiring kindness to my children while.

Wm. Wright, A. J. Denny, R. Atkinton, which is to the programme. Chas. Goulding, son, F. Harding, W. Harley, James in whisting solos and songs, and the Decker brothers also received a good share of the applause during the evening. Mr. Joseph Ferguson made an excellent chairman, and in his ston, F. A. Ward, F. Robinson, R. H. Cullis, George Trebilcock, F. W. J. ston, F. A. Ward, F. Robinson, R. H. Cullis, George Trebilcock, F. W. J. Beil, T. M. Shoebotham, T. Durkin and Ed. Ryan.

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and Ed. Ryan.
President F. Harley called the meeting to order at 9 o'clock, and gave an address, in which he welcomed the liable insurance investment. Toronto, Feb. 19—1 a.m.—Probabilizer for 24 hours for lower lakes region:
John Marshall, living on con. 15,
I London township, lost his fine new barn by fire about 4 o'clock Thursday afternoon. The building had but recently been finished, and was a recently been finished, and was a fixed beautiful and the recently been finished, and was a fixed beautiful and the recently been finished, and was a fixed beautiful and the recently been finished, and was a fixed beautiful and the recently been finished, and was a fixed beautiful and the recently been finished, and was a fixed beautiful and the recently been finished, and was a fixed beautiful and the recently been finished, and was a fixed beautiful and the recently been finished.

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Mr. Joseph Ferguson, who lives op-posite, immediately upon discovering of the Market Bazar. the fire, hastily formed a bucket brigade, and through the efforts of the neighbors they saved an adjoining barn, but not before it had been badly scorched. A large amount of her barn, but not before it had been badly scorched. A large amount of her barn, but not before it had been badly scorched. A large amount of her barn, but not before it had been badly scorched. A large amount of her barn, but not before it had been badly scorched. A large amount of her barn, but not before it was deing much account for the market Bazar.

After a song by J. T. Adams, the past president, W. H. McCutcheon, spoke briefly. He was one of the charter members of the association, and the past it was deing much account. scorched. A large amount of hay was stored in the new structure. Fortu-friendly relations between the dealers but a number of agricultural imple- | pleased to see the press advocated the ments were burned. Much sympathy is felt for Mr. Marshall in his loss. It is not known yet if there was any insurance on the building.

Mr. R. A. Jones, vice-president, spoke of the early closing question taken up by the society a year ago. The move-

moted another very successful concert at Cullis' Hall, before a large audience. Ald. Carrothers literally filled the chair, and introduced the following excellent programme: Quartet, Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Holden, Miss Lewis and Mr. Grey; cornet and piano selection.

Ought to be taken up by the association. Mr. Moorhouse, of Christ Church. The groom was supported by his nephew, Mr. Andrew Gilmour, while the bride was assisted by her cousin, Miss Ethel Lillian Whetter, of South London. The bride was beautifully attitual laughter. He gave a glowing description of what this year's picnic. Recall of the street of the room. We'li tell you what it costs.

Ing. exerted programme. Quartet, and Mrs. Holden, Miss Lewis and Mr. Grey; cornet and plano selection, Mr. and Miss Walker; song, Miss Beatrice Shand; comels song, Mr. Sandy Drennan; recitation, Miss Davis; song, Miss Delaware; skirt dance, Josephine into a bright cheery one by having it papered with one of our numerous patterns. Call in and see them, and bright the size of the room. We'li tell you what it costs.

Ing. exerted Miss Holden, Miss Lewis and Mr. Grey; cornet and plano selection, Miss Parker; song, Miss Devis; song, Miss Devis; song, Miss Dovis; song, Miss Davis; song, Miss Couch; quartet. Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Cornet song, Miss Parker; song and Mr. J. C. Trebllecock spoke, be said that one of the very one by having it papered with one of our numerous patterns. Call in and see them, and bright cheery one by having it papered with one of our numerous patterns. Call in and see them, and bright cheery one by having it papered with one of our numerous patterns. Call in and see them, and bright cheery one by having it papered with one of our numerous patterns. Call in and see them, and bright cheery one by having it papered with one of our numerous patterns. Call in and see them, and bright cheery one by having it papered with one of our numerous patterns. Call in and see them, and bright cheery one by having it papered with one of our numerous patterns. Call in and see them, and bright cheery one by having it papered with one of our numerous patterns. Call in and see them, and brighter. He gave a glowing these runt all laughter. He gave a glowing the seventh, would be like. The society, he said, was strong in members now number 50, and after tonight we ought to add at least ten," he said.

Mr. Thomas Pete then gave a comic sone, Miss Beatrice Shand; cornet song, and Mr. J. C. Treblicock spoke, and after tonight we ought to add at least ten," he said.

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croft (treasurer) and Mrs. Legg (section their power to further this end.

retary) composed the committee.

Mr. A. M. Smith, a represent the THE STATIONARY ENGINEERS.

The Canadian Association of Stationary Engineers held their regular meeting last night. There was a good prospering. It was useful in a busimeeting last night. There was a good attendance, and since two months past the manbership has been doubled.

Mr. W. H. Ferguson-recently returned from Detroit, where has has been for the past two years—had a great deal to say about the United accepted. Several difficult questions pertaining to engineering were made, and hacepted and promptly answered by Mr. St. John, M. E., beiler inspector, and the meeting, and hacepted to their cane, and the state of the proper intrusted to their care, and that their responsibilities were great. Constant care and skill were necessary, and at times great presence or mind would prevent "the breaking down of an engine, and even the explosion of a boiler. For an hour and a half Mr. St. John dwelt in a most instance of the portals to a good class of emispance. How menting a business in such least the manbership das been for the past two years—had a great deal to say about the United agreed days freefer felt may be soon of the great prevent in the sealache, indigestion, billiousness. All druggists. 25 cents.

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> Another song was given by J. T. ed, but they are generally for small Victor Colwell was an efficient accompanist during the evening.
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> Secretary E. Sutton was an ardent into the sea.

worker in forwarding the pleasure of Refreshments, followed by a smoking concert, completed the evening's pleasant programme.

Seventh Fusiliers.

Captain Watt on the Rumors of Disbandment.

Probable Proceedings at the Meeting of Officers Tonight.

Capt. P. J. Watt, of the Seventh Fusiliers, has written a long letter to Gen. Gascoigne, protesting vigorously against the action of certain officers who are, he says, forever filling newspaper men up with statements which are absolutely untrue. The captain asks what this be put a stop to. Concerning the resignation of Col. Lind-say, and the disbanding of the bat-talion, Capt. Watt said the withdrawal of one man from the corps would not break it up, and that if Col. Lindsay resigned, there were other good men in the city eligible and capable of tak-ing command. He had received two letters from two splendid young officers, offering to accept commissions in the battalion, but as soon as the rugo under, they called their offer off. Tonight's business, he said, would merely be the consideration of the officers' removal from their headquarters on Richmond street, the Government having refused to pay \$25 per month for special quarters for them. The re-resignation of Capt. Graham, which was placed in Col. Lindsay's hands some months ago, would, he thought be accepted at tonight's meeting.

COURT MEDWAY, I. O. F.

Successful Concert at St. Johns Last Evening-The Hall Crowded.

Court Medway, No. 3,019, I. O. F., of St. Johns (Arva), gave a Foresters' concert in the town hall last evening. This court was organized about a year ago, and is now in a fairly good state, financially. The

could recommend it as a safe and re-

Gilmore, M. P., and Miss May W. Field, South London. A very pretty and quiet wedding was celebrated at the residence of Mr. ENERGETIC LADIES.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen is a very energetic organization, and has proved a worthy complement of the Brotherhood. Last night they promoted another very successful concert. happy occasion being the marriage of

BUSINESS OUTLOOK.

Dun and Co.'s Review of the State of

to be compared with London- Detroit near at hand. It appears very early grocers had much longer hours and for this trade, which is no doubt due a harder life than the grocers of this in a great extent to competition, city.

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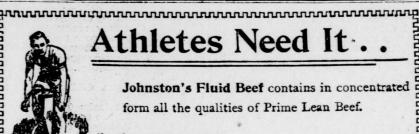
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HAVE JUST ARRIVED.

amounts. The Toronto Board of Trade | DANGER IN TIGHT SHOES. has taken up the question of insolvency. A bill covering the whole Dominion is needed, and the committee, which met Wednesday, will invite the co-operation of other boards, and lay before Parliament a draft of a bill. Failures for the week are 58, and for the same week last year 66.

"Not Exactly Right." Thousands of people are in this condition. They are not sick, and yet they are by no means well. A single bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla would do them a world of good. It would tone the stomach, create an appetite, purify

etc., etc. ach, and instead of being a healthy nu-fishing in the Lakes of Killarney triment it becomes a poison to the sys-Another big slice of Shakespeare's cliff at Dover has just slipped down into the sea.

Give Holloway's Corn Cure a trial taken of into healthy nutriment. They cliff at Dover has just slipped down into the sea.

It removed ten corns from one pair taken of into healthy nutriment. They are just the medicine to take if trouble with Indigestion or Dyspepsia.

They Caused Blood Poisoning, and Now Kiefer Must Have His Right Leg Amputated.

Henry Kiefer, a well-known Williamsburg saloon-keeper, doing busi-ness at North Second and Ewen streets, is a patient in St. Mary's Hos-pital, New York, where he was re-moved on Monday for the purpose of having the right leg amputated at the knee. Mr. Kiefer is suffering

from blood poisoning. the stomach, create an appetite, purify and enrich the blood, and give wonderful vigor and vitality. Now is the time to take it.

A month ago he bought a pair of tight shoes, which caused him much uneasiness on account of two small

seems to have been destroyed by the tem. Dr. Parmelee's Vegetable Pills recent bog slide. Only seven salmon are wonderful correctives of such have been killed since it happened. have been killed since it happened.

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