Story of great interest will be be the ADVERTISER on Tuesday next, ntinued from day to day till finished Il appear in these columns by specia arrangement with the author, Mr. Stuart Livingston, a well-known Hamilton barris We will not anticipate further than to assure our readers that the novel is sure

to arrest and hold their attention from first to last. The plot is unique and the literary merits of the story superior.

DEATH OF AN EX-M.P. Sheriff McConkey, of Simcoe county, died on Friday. He was the father of Mr. B. R. McConkey, manager of the Bank of Com merce at Guelph, formerly of this city. Away back in the '60's, the Sheriff was Away back in the '60's, the Sheriff was M.P. for North Simcoe. He was a Liberal.

THE ONTARIO HOUSE.

ool Question Discussed-Licen

TORONTO, Friday, Feb. 21. TORONTO, Friday, Feb. 21.

A discussion took place on the distribution of the poor school grant, the Opposition, so far as heard from, insinuating that the grant was construed unduly in favor of separate school establishment by the Education Department. The lucid explanation given by the Minister of Education of the manner in which the fund is distributed convinced the House that the construction put on its apportionment and the separate school law was erroneous. The remainder

of the sitting was taken up by second readings of public and private bills.

Mr. Balfour presented a petition praying for the incorporation of Walkerville into a

town.

The Government bills were read a first time: To amend the General Mining Act, and to secure the costs in certain actions against justices of the peace. The following among other license com

missioners have been appointed:
North Brant—Thomas Ryall, Justus Vanderlip, Christopher Barker.
North Oxford—John Douglass, William
Stuart, William Stewart.
East Middlesex—William B, Scatcherd, Allan
Bogue, John Kennedy.

The Government have made the following appointments: To be notaries public—Alexander Stuart Clarke, Mount Forest; Ashman Bridgeman, St. Thomas; George Henry Cowan, London.

MANY LIVES LOST.

The Breaking of a Coupling Pin Causes

Suisson, Cal., Feb. 22 .- While a train Suisson, Cal., Feb. 22.—While a train of eight locomotives was returning from the scene of the blockade yesterday morning the middle coupling broke four miles north of this place, causing a collision between the rear engines and the forward ones. A large number of laborers riding on the engine were instantly killed, three seriously injured, one of whom will probably die. Two of the engines were badly damaged and the track blocked.

MARRIED BY TELEPHONE A Ceremony Performed as a Joke Pre

LAPORTE, Ind., Feb. 22.—Minnie Worley, aged 22, telephone exchange operator at South Bend, and Frank Middleton, aged 25, in a like position at Michigan City, became acquainted over the wires during their night watches. Finally Middleton proposed in fun that they get married by telephone, and Minnie consented. A Michigan City instice was consented. A Michigan City justice was called in and performed a legal ceremony, but without the necessary State license. This occurred last week and passed off as a joke. Now eminent legal counsel pronounce the marriage legal and binding, and say Justice Dibble is liable to imprisonment for performing the ceremony without the necessary license. The groom will go to South Bend to see his bride, and divorce proceedings will probably be instituted unless they agree to live together.

Suicided by Jumping Into a Well. FORT WAYNE, Ind., Feb. 22.—Thursday night William Milliman, a wealthy farmer of Milan township, ten miles from this city, committed suicide by jumping into a deep well. He was 80 years old and had become despondent over the long continued illness of Steward Milliman, his favorite

Fire at Strathroy.

STRATHROY, Feb. 22.—Early this morning a large frame dwelling house on the corner of Fraser and English streets, owned by Elder Collins and occupied by Wm. Campbell, was destroyed by fire. The contents were insured in the London, Liverpool and Globe Insurance Company—amount not known. Only a small amount of turniture was saved.

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A. O. U. W.

Toronto, Feb. 22.—During the last year the certificates issued by the Canadian A. O. U. W. Relief Society amounted at \$328, 500. Total amount of certificates in force at end of year, \$1,963,500. There were nine assessments last year. Board of Directors: President, J. R. Miller, Toronto; first vice-president, J. Villey, Montreal; third vice-president, J. J. Villey, Montreal; third vice-president, M. A. Jones, Bowmanville; secretary, H. M. Wilkinson, Toronto; treasurer, Jas. Watt, Toronto; medical director, Dr. W. J. Roe, Georgetown.

Mysterious Desth of a Brant County.

AN ORIENTAL HORROR!

on Board Lost.

The Duke of Orleans Pardoned, Expelled from France.

Young Abraham Lincoln in a Critical Condition

Tennyson III.
London, Feb. 22.—Lord Tennyson is suffering from a severe attack of influenza at his home on the Isle of Wight. His condition is serious.

The Muzzle.

London, Feb. 22.—The Government intends to adopt the closure in order to shorten the debate on the address, as it is occupying the time of the House to the exclusion of much more important business.

Sympathizers with Evicted Tenants Ar-

rested.

Dublin, Feb. 22.—Seventy arrests were made yesterday at New Bridges, county Kildare, of persons engaged in re-erecting the houses of evicted tenants on the Clangery estate. The police dispersed the crowds.

Gladstone's Illness. (Via Dalziel's News Agency.)
London, Feb. 22.—Mr. Gladstone is ill

with catarrh. His illness is the result of the severe chill which he took while attending the funeral of Earl Sydney.

LONDON, Feb. 22.—Mr. Gladstone is much better to-day.

Late German Election Returns.

BERLIN, Feb. 22.-Later returns from the tives, 13 National Liberals, 66 Ultramontanes 12 Liberals, 3 Poles, 1 Independent Liberal, 10 Alsatians, 3 Democrats and 1 Dane. In 104 other districts second ballots will be

Sailors Saved.

London, Feb. 22.—The steamer Bayfisher has arrived at Port Talbot, Wales, with Capt. Putnam and eight of the crew of the Capt. Putnam and eight of the crew of the ship Sovereign, from Cardiff, which was run into by the steamer Highgate off Sun-day Island Tuesday. The men were nearly exhausted when picked up. Twelve of the Sovereign's crew have now reached land, but the fate of the remainder is unknown. A Political Revulsion

rrespondent says: The clear Cartel majority that existed in the last Reichstag has irrevocably vanished. It is likely the Socialists will sweep Berlin, with the exception of the first district. The Socialists have had comparatively little success in the mining districts. They have gained most in the manufacturing districts and the large

(Via Dalziel News Agency.)
PARIS, Feb. 22.—At a meeting of the
Cabinet to-day, it was decided to remit the sentence imposed on the Duke of Orleans, convicted of violating the Exile Act conerning his family, and sentenced to two ears' imprisonment. The Duke will there

Drowned by Hundreds. The steamer China, from Hong Kong and Yokahama, reports that during the storm along the Boshu coast, Jan. 24, 1,000 fishalong the Boshu coast, Jan. 24, 1,000 fishing boats, with nearly 3,000 fishermen, drifted out to sea. Nine hundred boats with all on board were lost. Most of the bodies drifted upon the beach. The grief of the families and friends of the lost was

heart-rending.

The same day eleven boats were wrecked off Tobishma during a storm and 50 fishermen were drowned.

Jan. 25 twenty-three fishermen were drowned on the coast of Maschawa.

A storm swept over the coast of Toukomo and Chosie Kadsusa district the night of Jan. 25. Over 300 fishing boats that were out never returned.

out never returned. Funeral ceremonies for 600 fishermen

supposed to have been drowned have been observed. Whole villages are in mourning.

Extradition-The Fishery Trouble. London, Feb. 22.-Lord Salisbury in imated yesterday that he would accept the United States Senate's changes in the ex-

It is reported that now that the extradition treaty between Great Britam and the United States has been disposed of, the recent conferences between Minister Pauncefote and Secretery Blaine Minister Pauncefote and Secretery Blaine at Washington have been resumed with good prospects of a satisfactory under-standing being reached. The results so far reached, it is said, are that American fishermen are to have the same rights in ishermen are to have the same rights in Canadian waters as the Canadian fishermen have in American waters. As the Canadian fishing grounds are by far the most valuable, to gain this concession Secretary Blaine is said to have agreed to the admission of British sealers in the Behring Sea on the same terms that American sealers are permitted there. It is expected some official statement on these subjects will be made public shortly.

Biggar's Burial. LONDON, Feb. 22.—The funeral of the late Soo. Total amount of certificates in force at end of year, \$1,963,500. There were nine assessments last year. Board of Directors: President, J. R. Miller, Toronto; first vice-president, Robert Alexander, Galt; second president, Robert Alexander, Galt; second president, M. A. Jones, Bowmanville; secretary, H. M. Wilkinson, Toronto; treasurer, Jas. Watt, Toronto; medical director, Dr. W. J. Roe, Georgetown.

Mysterious Death of a Brant County Man.

Brantford, Feb. 22.—The body of an unknown man was found yesterday lying near the road passing the Hersee farm, on con. 2, township of Blenheim. The body had one ugly wound just back of the left ear, from which a quantity of blood, frozen was dressed in a small, brown-checked ulster overcoat, checked tweed coat and vest, black pants with gray stripes, fine, new and clean underclothing, brown felt bat, clean linen shirt, collar and pearl cuff buttons marked "W. West." Pieces supposed to have been marked with his name or initials were cuf from several parts of his collar and underclothing with a knife, and his right hand pants' pocket was turned outside. The coroner is investigating the contains of Mr. Bigger to Ireland is in the contains of Mr. Bigger to Ireland is in the contains of Mr. Bigger to Ireland is in the contains of Mr. Bigger to Ireland is in the contains of Mr. Bigger to Ireland is in the contains of Mr. Bigger to Ireland is in the contains of Mr. Bigger to Ireland is in the contains of Mr. Bigger to Ireland is in the contains of Mr. Bigger to Ireland is in the contains of Mr. Bigger to Ireland is in the contains of Mr. Bigger to Ireland is in the contains of Mr. Bigger to Ireland is in the contains of Mr. Bigger to Ireland is in the contains of Mr. Bigger to Ireland is the c Joseph Biggar, Parnellite member of Par-

detained by fog. The funeral has, there fore, been deferred until to morrow. British Parliament

mons Mr. Henry Matthews, Home Secretary, replying to Mr. Labouchere, stated Le Caron, the spy, had not received any payment from the Government since he appeared as a witness before the Parnell Commission. London, Feb. 22 .- In the House of Com-

Commission.

Mr. Labouchere demanded an explicit assurance that a list of the witnesses summoned to appear before the Parnell Commission should be furnished before a vote was called for on the expenses of the Commission.

Mr. W. H. Smith said he could not give assurance that the Government would furnish any information in regard to the ex-penses of witnesses.

Mr. Stansfield's amendment for the for-

Mr. Stansheld's amendment for the for-mation of parochial councils subordinate to the county councils was defeated—254 to 181.

Mr. Ackland moved to amend the ad-dress by an expression of regret that there was no mention of free education in primary schools.

The persistent attendance of the Princ of Wales in Parliament is exciting aston. of Wales in Parliament is exciting astonished comment. Ever since the session began his Royal Highness has never missed a night. When tired of the Lords he strolls into the Commons, chaffs with the Lord Chancellor in the first and Speaker in the second. He even nods to the Irish members, and is hail-fellow-well-met with any-body. LONDON, Feb. 22.—Ackland's amend

ment to the address in reply to the Queen's speech last night, was rejected 223 to 162. W. H. Smith announced that the debate on the Government's motion, that the House adopt the report of the Parnell Commission, was fixed for March 3.

Summing Up. BERLIN, Feb. 22. -Returns received from all parts of the Empire show the Government and Cartel parties have lost sixteen, and the Socialists gained nineteen seats in the Reichstag. The Cartel majority is absolutely destroyed. The entire Catholic party has sustained unexpected losses. The election of 21 Socialists is so far assured. In 35 districts the Socialist candidates are at the top of the poll, but failed of a majority, and await second ballots, with good chances of success. Up to the present the returns received show that the Cartel Union have lost 31 seats. Socialists will also contest 33 districts in which second ballots are necessary. The Center party and the Liberals hold their ground. ent and Cartel parties have lost sixteen

The National Zeitung estimates from the The National Zeitung estimates from the returns thus far received that the Cartel parties have already lost eighteen seats. The paper says that owing to these losses of the Cartel parties the Government will be unable to secure a majority in the Reichstag. Latest returns account for 234 seats in the Reichstag. This leaves 163 seats to be accounted for of the 234. The election failed in 92 districts, making supplementary elections necessary.

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The 142 members elected comprise: Ger The 142 members elected comprise: German Conservatives, 22; Imperialists, 10; National Liberals, 9; Centerists, 52; German Liberals, 11; Socialists, 20; Poles, 3; Alsatians, 10; Democrats, 3; Danes, 1; Independent Liberals, 1. The Freissinege Zeitung reckons the Cartel combination has lost 27 scats.

A Socialist procession, celebrating their victory in Berlin on Wednesday night, came into collision with the police. One of the latter was dragged from his horse and terribly beaten. His legs were also broken, and when he was carried to a policeman's shelter the mob madly wrecked the building.

with fixed bayonets were posted on the Hamburg frontier to prevent the meetings Hamburg Frontier to prevent the meetings of the Socialists. The Socialists constantly jeered the soldiers, who finally charged them, severely wounding eight civilians. There has also been an exciting collision at Cotbero, a Province of Brandenberg, between soldiers and civilians, which has resulted in severe wounds and much blood.

Old World Wirelets.

Cholera is spreading in Mesopotamia. Italy will send representatives to the abor Conference at Berne.

Lord Hartington has arrived in Egypt. He was much benefited by the voyage.

It is reported that £30,000 of the large estate left by the estate left by the late Joseph Biggar has been bequeathed for a fund to be devoted to free education in Ireland.

The Porte has granted £500 for each of the American missionaries—McDowell and Wishart—as compensation for the plundering and ill-treatment of them last summer by Nestorians.

THE RAILWAYS.

Scheme of the Canadian Pacific-Earn ings of the Grand Trunk.

A Montreal telegram says: The Canadian Pacific Railway is arranging to havo a line of three or four steamers to go straight around the world, or as straight as the intervening land will allow. They will start from Montreal, Halifax and New York in the fall, so as to avoid the summer heat in India and the Suez Canal. The route will run through London, Gibraltar, Malta, Suez, Penang, Calcutta, Hong Kong, Yokohama and Vancouver, and passengers will be on the same steamer throughout the voyage. A Montreal telegram says: The Canadian

The Pennsylvania Northern Central Railway annual report for the year ending Dec. 31, shows: Gross revenue, \$6,069,956; operating expenses, \$4,125,599.

Chicago, Ill., Feb. 22.—A further reduction in passenger rates from St. Paul and Minneapolis is announced by the Chicago, Burlington and Northern road to take effect Feb. 25.

A conference has been arranged to take place at Toronto next week between Sir Joseph Hickson, Mr. Van Horne and the Joint Esplanade Committee on the im-provement of the Esplanade.

During January the Michigan Central ran an average of 41 trains per day over the Canada division, which is a single track road. Over 50 trains passed a given point on some days, but the reduction of work on

Sundays cut the average down. The following is the return of traffic of the G. T. R. for week ending Feb. 15, 1890: 1890—Passenger train earnings, \$93,763; freight train earnings, \$247,182—total train earnings, \$240,045, 1889. earnings, \$340,945. 1889—Passenger train earnings, \$92,441; freight train earnings, \$92,441; freight train earnings, \$241,891—total train earnings, \$334,372—increase, 1890, \$6,673.

CANADA'S CAPITAL.

Thompson's Amendment to th Dual Language Bill Carried-

149 to 50.

OTTAWA, Saturday, Feb. 22. There is a lull after the storm and all is quiet about the corridors this morning. A mber of the members have gone home and others do not care to come up to the House, where they have been chained this past two weeks. The Minister of Finance is closeted this morning with the Bankers' Committee revising once more the Banking

Finally revised voters' lists have been re eived by the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery from East Huron, West Huron,

Proceedings of the House.

OTTAWA, Friday Feb. 21. The House of Commons sat to-day for a few minutes with closed doors, discussing a eport of the Internal Economy Commission Mr. Foster presented a return of the charte the Bank of British Columbia. Mr. Chapleau presented a return respecting the

Chapleau presented a return respecting the settlement of the half-breed claims in the Northwest.

Mr. Amyot resumed the debate on Mr. McCarthy's bill respecting dual language. In the course of his remarks he told Mr. McCarthy in reply to that celebrated phrase, "bastard nationality," that he would prefer to belong to a bastard nationality than to have the member for North Simcoe as its father.

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Mr. Holton, of Chateauguay, claimed to represent fairly the views of his co-religion-ists of the Province of Quebec. He de-clared that the true friends of the minority

clared that the true friends of the minority of that Province were not those who stir up racial and religious prejudices. He was satisfied that if the majority were lett alone they would do all that could be asked to make the position of the Protestants comfortable and secure.

Mr. Laurier in a spirited and vigorous address argued that upon local questions the people of the Provinces should prevail, and congratulated the Government that by the force of circumstances they had been the force of circumstances they had been driven to accept the Liberal principle of Provincial rights. He told the House that he had made no compromise, no arrangene had made no compromise, no arrange ment with Sir John Macdonald, and that it amendment, arguing that as Canada pro-vided the revenue, there could be no vided the revenue, there could be no grievance in the Federal Government con-

grievance in the Federal Government con-trolling the printing of ordinances.

Mr. Beausoleil opposed all the motions.
Mr. Clarke Wallace, Mr. Casgrain, Mr.
Ives and Mr. Dupont declared for the Thompson amendment, and Mr. Watson,
Mr. Scriver, Mr. Paterson and Dr. Platt for the Davin amendment.

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Yeas.—Messrs. Audet, Bain (Soulanges), Barnard, Bechard, Bergeron, Bergin, Bernie, Blake, Boisvert, Borden, Bowell, Howman, Brien, Brown, Bryon, Burdett, Cameron, Campbell, Cargill, Carling, Carpen, ter, Casey, Casgrain, Chapleau, Choquett-Chinouard, Cimon, Occhrane, Cockburn, Colby, Cook, Corby, Costigan, Couchlin, Coulombe, Curran, Daly, Daoust, Davin, Davis, Dawson, De St. Georges, Desaulniers, Desjardins, Dessaint, Dewdney, Dickey, Dickinson, Dupont, Earl, Edgar, Edwards, Eisenhaur, Ferguson (Leeds and Grenville) Ferguson (Renfrew), Ferguson (Welland), Fiset, Flynn, Foster, Freeman, Gigault, Girouard, Gordon, Grandbois, Guay, Guillet, Hagyart, Hesson, Hickey, Holton, Hudspeth, Ives, Jamieson, Joncas, Jones (Digby), Jones (Halifax), Kenny, Kirk, Kirkpatrick, Labrosse, Landry, Langelier (Montmorency), Langelier (Quebec), Langevin (Sir Hector), LaRiviere, Guebec), Langevin (Sir Hector), LaRiviere, Laurier, Lepine, Lisser, Lovett, Machadia, Laurier, Lepine, Lisser, Lovett, Machadia, Media, Mara, Marshall, Masson Macoula, McDongal (Cape), McDongal (Picton, Medoual), McCulla, Mondell, Mara, Marshall, Masson, Messon, Messon, Milis (Annapolis), Milis (Bothwell), Mitchell, Moffat, Moncrieff, Montplaiser, Perley, Pope, Porter, Prior, Purcell, Putnam, Rinfret, Riopel, Robillard, Roome, Ross, Rykert, Scarth, Shanley, Skinner, Small, Smith (Strond, Smith), Gontario), Sproule, Stevenson, Taylor, Temple, Therien, Thompson (Sir John), Trow, Tupper, Turcot, Vanasse, Wallace, Ward, White (Cardwell), Wilmot, Wilson (Largenteul), Wood (Brockville), Wood (Westmoreland), Wright, Total–149.

Nays—Messrs, Amyot, Armstrong, Bain, (Wentworth), Barron, Beausoliei, Bell, Bourassa, Charlton, Couture, Davis, Denison, Doyon, Ellis, Gauthier, Geoffrion, Gillimor, Hale, Innes, Landerkin, Lang, Livingstone, Macound, Stephenson, Rowand, Stephenson, Celigin),

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That all the words after "resolved" be expunged and the following be substituted: That this House, having regard to the long-continued use of the French language in Old Canada, and to the covenants on that subject embodied in the British North America Act, cannot agree to the declaration contained in the bill as the basis thereof, that it is expedient in the interest of the national unity of the Dominion that there should be community of language amongst the people of Canada. That, on the contrary, this House declares its adherence to the said covenants, and its determination to resist any attempt to impair the same. That at the same time this House deems it expedient and proper, and not inconsistent with the covenants, that the Legislative Assembly of the Northwest Territories should receive from the Farliament of Canada power to regulate, after the next general election of the Assembly, the proceedings of the Assembly, and manner of recording and publishing such proceedings.

The majority included the whole Government following, with the exception of Mr. McCarthy, Mr. Peter White, Mr. McNeill, Mr. Weldon, of Albert, Col. Tyrwhitt, Col. Denison, Col. O'Brien, and Mr. Wilson, of Lennox, and a fair support from the Liberal broades.

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The Liberals who voted with the majority were Messrs. Bechard, Blake, Borden, Bowman, Brien, Burdett, Campbell, Casey, Casgrain, Choquette, Chouinard, Cook, De St. Georges, Dessaint, Dupont, Edgar, Edwards, Eisenhauer, Flynn, Jones (Halifax), Kirk, Langelier (Montmorency), Langelier (Quebec), Laurier, Lister, Lovitt, McIntyre, Meigs, Mills (Bothwell), Purtell, Rinfret, Trow and Turcot. The minority included the eight Conservatives whose names are given above, and Bell, of Addington, and the following members of the Opposition: Charlton, Welsh, Lander, kin, Geoffrion, Gillmor, Davies, Paterson, Weldon (St. John), Scriver, Amyot, Somerville, Platt, Waldie, Mulock, Innes, Prefontaine, Beausoleil, Bourassa, Sutherland, Dr. Wilson, Bain, McMullen, Armstrong, Doyon, St. Marie, Livingstone, Yeo, Dr.

Macdonald, Watson, Ellis, Hale, Gauthier, Semple, Perry, Barron, McMillan (Huron), Neyeux, Rowand, Lang, Dr. Robertson

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and Couture.

Thirty English speaking Liberals and ten English-speaking Ministerialists are included in the minority. Mr. Cockburn, Mr. Wallace und Mr. Scriver, of the famous thirteen, are among the opponents of the bill. Mr. Davin, with characteristic indifference to his record, voted against his own amendment. All the Northwest members are included in the majority.

Capital Notes. Sir Richard Cartwright is absent in New

The house was fuller than it had been or any vote since the opening of the

THE ANNUAL MEETING First Presbyterian Church Congregation

Considers Annual Reports Officers Elected.

Rev. Alex. Henderson, of Hyde Park, resided at the annual meeting of the First resbyterian Church, which was held last night at the schoolroom. Mr. Bapty submitted the report of the Board of Managers, which stated that there was a slight

agers, which stated that there was a signal falling off in the revenue, due to the unsettled state of the congregation. As they were unable to mortgage the property they had raised \$1,500 by note, and with the assistance of the Ladies' Aid had forwarded assistance of the Ladies' Aid had forwarded a check for \$2,000 to Rev. Dr. Proudfoot. The money was borrowed at 6 per cent., and payable in sums of \$400 or more each year. The Ladies' Aid had also promised to apply its annual surplus to the clearing off of the debt. Miss Smibert's bequest of \$500 had been applied to the reduction of the mortgage, which now amounted to \$2,800—total debt, \$4,300. The report also recommended: 1. That a committee be appointed to consider the appointment of an organist, and the improvement of the church music. 2. That Messrs. E. Hamilton, D. Mills, W. J. Lind and J. W. Ferguson be appointed to act as ushers and take up the collection. 3. That the

W. Ferguson be appointed to act as ushers and take up the collection. 3. That the usual grant of \$50 be made to Sunday school. 4. That the congregation stand while singing, instead of remaining sitting,

white singing, instead of remaining strong,	
as at present.	1
The financial statement was also sub-	
mitted:	1
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Weekly offerings\$2,385 37	
Interest 8 39	1
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Collection, Aylmer church 32 14	
Collection, Northwest Indians 31 00	
Collection, thanksgiving	
Church Improvement Committee 23 94	
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Total\$3,008 47	1
EXPENDITURES.	1
Salaries	11
Paid on church debt 500 00	
London Presbyterian fund	1
General Assembly	
Pulpit supply	
Interest	li
J. R. McKillon interest and discharge 8 18	

Fire insurance... Session clerk (poor fund). Aylmer church... Northwest Indians.... Northwest Indians.
Sunday school.
London Furniture Company (chairs).
Legal expenses.
Fire, water and gas.
Sundries.
Paid balance due treasurer Jan. 1, '89.
Balance on hand.

Total..... Messrs. J. I. Anderson, M. D. Fraser, Gibson, Bapty and Robt. Reid were ap-pointed to act with the Session in the mater of music. The rest of the report was

adopted as read.

A motion by Mr. Fraser and Mr. Reid to reappoint the old Committee of Management, instructing them to consider and report on the constitution at the next annual meeting, was passed, with the addition of the name of Mr. J. I. Anderson to the list

Mr. Anderson was reappointed clerk. Mr. A. M. Hamilton,

Mr. A. M. Hamilton, re-appointed treasurer.

Auditors—Dr. Hotson and Dr. Hodge.
The report of the Ladies' Aid showed a balance on hand of \$468 10; a total amount raised since its inception of \$1,208 10. The surplus funds had been voted to assist in to grant to Dr. Proudfoot, and they also promised to do their best to assist in paying off the debt incurred in that connection. They acknowledged the bequest of Miss Smibert of \$500, as from one of their first and most useful members.

The report was received and adopted with a vote of thanks, moved by Messrs. R. Reid and M. D. Fraser.

The Sunday school report was read by Mr. John Anderson, showing 17 classes, 22 officers and teachers on the roll, and 136 children. The contributions of the school to the various schemes of the church were

children. The contributions of the school to the various schemes of the church were very creditable. The report was adopted, with a vote of thanks to the teachers and officers, as suggested by Mr. Lind, who spoke in high terms of the services of the Sunday school workers.

Mr. L. Gibson read the report of the Congregational Missionary Society The amount raised for missions during the year was \$665 31, distributed as, follows: Foreign missions, \$239; home missions, \$167 31; augmentation, \$80; French evangelization, \$75; aged and infirm ministers, \$36; Knox College, \$40; Manitoba College, \$15; assembly fund, \$8; Welland Canal mission, \$5.

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The report of the Women's Foreign Missionary Society stated that \$104 had been raised by the society, but the membership had fallen off from 28 to 25. The report showed that help had been extended to the Northwest and in other directions. Report adopted, with a vote of thanks to the ladies.

The Victoria Mission Band reported a membership of 43, while a legacy of \$500

The Victoria Mission Band reported a membership of 43, while a legacy of \$500 from the late Miss Smibert and other collections made up a sum of \$605 for the work of the church; also adopted with a vote of thanks.

A motion was then passed to print the reports which had been submitted.

Mr. Hamilton moved that the next annual meeting lee held in the last Wednesday in January of 1891. Carried.

Mr. Reid was then moved into the chair, and a resolution was moved by M. D. Fruser, expressing their sense of the many obligations which Rev. Mr. Henderson had laid the congregation under in the past, as well as by his services this evening, and thanking him for it all. Mr. Lind seconded the motion, which was supported by Mr. J. H. Fraser and Mr. Robert Reid, and carried with a standing vote and great applause. Mr. Henderson made a sitiable acknowledgment, and the meeting was adjourned.

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SOLD BY ALL DRUGGISTS. THE WEATHER

TORONTO, Feb. 21—11 p.m.—The storm center has moved northwest from Nova Scotis, and the center of the high area has drawn slowly southeast from Dakota to Illinois. A cold westerly gale has been general in the Gulf and Maritime Provinces, and fresh westerly winds, with fair, cold weather, has prevailed in Ontario. In the Northwest the weather has been fine, with slowly rising temperature. Minimum temperatures this morning Calgary, 6° below zero; Qu'Appelle, 24° below; Winnipeg, 16° below; Prince Albert, 22° below; Toronto, 3°; Montreal, 10° below; Quebec, 14° below; Halifax, 12°.

LOCAL TEMPERATURES YESTERDAY.

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For 24 hours ending 8 p.m.—(Observations taken at 3 a.m. and 8 p.m. Highest, 21°; lowest, 10°; mean (daily), 17°.

PROBABILITIES.

For the next 24 hours for the lakes:
Winds, mostly west and southwest; fair,
weather, with local snow; a little higher

HEROISM.

Michael McDonough Saves a Train at the Cost of His Life.

AKRON, Ohio, Feb. 22.—Michael McDon-ough, aged 50, discovered a rail which had been placed across a track just outside of the city limits yesterday. A rain was in sight and McDonough had only time to lift one end and train was in sight and McDonough had only time to lift one end and drag it from the track, when the engine struck the other end and the rail was dashed against his head, crusning his skull like an egg shell. The engine and cars did not leave the track.

CURRENT CONDENSATIONS.

CANADIAN.

Late returns from Haldimand give Mon-tague (Tory) 232 majority. Lake Michigan reopened on Friday. A schooner left Queen's Wharf, Toronto, for

The Governor of Nova Scotia in opening the Legislature refers to the revival of the shipbuilding industry and the develop-ment of iron mining. Archbishop Cleary was out driving at Kingston, when the horses ran away and dashed into a fence. The Archbishop jumped out and escaped injury.

AMERICAN.

The latest snow blockade on the Central Pacific line, over the Nevada Mountains, as been broken.

The State treasurer of Louisiana, W. L. Hemingway, of Mississippi, is found to be over \$250,000 short in his accounts. Washington's birthday is being observed quietly with the usual parades of military organizations, closing of public buildings and business houses and displays of bunt-

Bishop Walker of North Dakota, has let the contract for a Gospel car, which will be properly fitted for the conduct of religious ervices in the country where few churches

The Probate Court at Cincinnati has derhe Probate Court at Cheinnan has de-cided that John B. Mannix, assignee of the late Archbishop Purcell, is an embezzler to the extent of \$227,995 27, and that his ondsmen must pay it.

John Hang, of Duluth, committed suicide by swallowing a large quantity of arbolic acid. It is believed he was cay heavy losses in a mining deal in accia. His estate is worth \$200,000.

The books of the officers of Lawrence county, Illinois, show that ex-Sheriff Ed Ryan is short \$2,658; ex-County Clerk L. G. Pitman, \$1,081; ex-Treasurer J. W. McCleave, \$59,500. The investigation covered a period of eight years. covered a period of eight years.

Fire in Weigeltown, a suburb of Erie,
Pa., destroyed the Weigel House, one of
the oldest and most noted hotels between
Buffalo and Cleveland. Proprietor J. G.
Rhoades, his wife and two daughters
narrowly escaped with their lives. The
residence of J. Clough and his blacksmith
shop also burned.

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