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Toronto Produce Market. Toronto, Feb. 25.-Wheat-The offerngs are large, the demand is slow, and the market is easier at 90c for red winter west. Manitoba wheat steady at \$1 10½ to \$1 11½, for No. 1 hard, North Bay, and \$1 08½ \$5 \$1 09 Midland. Flour dun and rather easier at \$4 30 for cars of straight roller in barrels west. Millfeed, barley, buckwheat and rye unchanged. Corn steady at 31c Canada yellow west, and 38c for American here. Oats are easier at 30c to 301/2c for white west. Peas firm at 57c north and west. Baled hay and straw unchang-Eggs-Fair receipts of new laid, and market steady at 18c. Butter -Scarce and firmer at 16c to Vis for large

Montreal Produce Market. Montreal, Feb. 25.—Grain aflor-White oats, 35c; peas, 66c; rye, 63c; wheat, 98c. Flour—Strong bakers, \$4 50 to \$4 55; spring patents, \$5 30 to patents, \$4 75 to \$5. Feed bran, \$13 50; shows \$14 50; Manitoba bran, \$13 50; shorts, \$14 50; Manitoba bran, \$14; shorts, \$15. Provisions: Canada pork, per bbl, \$16 50 to \$17; ham, 10c to 12c; bacon, 11c to 13c; lard, pure, 7½c; compressed, 5¼c. Produce: Eggs-New-laid scarce at 19c to 20c; no limed stock offering. Poultry: Fresh turkeys, 10c; chickens, 8c to 8½c; ducks, 8½c to 9c; geese, 7c. Beans-Slow; 70c; primes, 80c; choice handpicked, not quoted. Honey quiet; white clover, 121/2c; dark, 10c to 101/2c; dark, 7c to 8c.

American Markets. CHICAGO, Feb. 25.—Opening—Wheat, May. \$1 024 to \$1 034; July, 89.0 to 8920. Corn, May. 2930 to 2940; July, 310 to 3120. Oats, May. 160; May. 2420. Pork, May, \$1050 to \$10 624. Lard, May. \$5 20; July. \$5 30; March, \$5 15. Ribs,

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.-Flour-Receipts, 24,886 bbls; sales, 3,100 packages; state and western showed a better undertone, without actual advance. Rye flour steady; sales, 200 bbls; fancy, \$2 80 to \$3 25. Wheat—Receipts, 54,575 bu; sales, 1,850,000 bu; options opened easy under heavy Argentine cables, but advanced and was firm all morning on scattered covering; March, \$1 051/4; May, 99%c to \$1 00%; July, 92c to 92%c; Sept., 92%c to 92%c. Rye—Steady; western, 56%c, f. o. b. afloat at New York. Corn—Receipts, 76,050 bu; sales, 15,000 bu; options opened easier on cables, but rallied with wheat; May, 84%c to 35c; July, 36%c to 36%c. Oats— Receipts, 88,800 bu; sales, none; options quiet but firmer; on track, white state, 83c to 38c; on track, white western 33c to 38c. Butter-Receipts, 2,781 packages; very firm; state dairy, 14c to 17c; state creamery, 14c to 19c; western do, 14½c to 201/2c; Elgins, 20c to 281/2c; factory, 11c to 14c; imitation creamery, 13c to 17c. eese—Receipts, 2,226 steady and unchanged. Eggs—Receipts. 1,196 packages; firm; state and Pennsylvania, 15c to 151/4c; western, 15c; southern, 14c to 141/2c. Sugar-Raw firm. Hops firm. Lead-Dull; bullion price, \$3 60; exchange price, \$3 75 to \$3 80.

English & arkets. Wheat Spot, No. 1 cash, firm, 8s 2d; No. 2 wheat—Spot. No. I cash, hrin, os 24a; No. 2 and western winter, 7s 103d; spot No. 1 red sorthern spring, dull, 8s 24d.

Corn—Spot firm; American mixed, new. Is 44d; do old, 3s 44d; futures steady; Feb., steady, 3s 6id; March, steady, 3s 4ld. Pour - Stead; St. Louis tancy winter, 108. Peas-Canadian, 58 24d.

Beef - Firm, extra India mess, 68; 9d; prime 1. 558 90. irk - Firm; Prime mess, fine western Pork — Firm; Prime mess, fine western is 3c; do. medium, western, 48s 9d.

Hams—Short cut 14 to 16 lbs, easy, 33s 6d.

Bacon—Dull; Cumberland cut, 25 to 10 lbs,
Es; short ribs, steady, 20 to 24 lbs, 31s 6d; long clear middles, light, 35 to 36 lbs, steady, 31s; long clear middles, heavy 40 to 45 lbs, steady;
St. short clear middles, heavy, 45 to 50 lbs, so stocks; clear belies, steady, 12 to 14 lbs.

Ms: short clear backs, 16 to 18 lbs., steady;
St. short clear backs, 16 to 18 lbs., steady;

Snoulders-Dull; Square 12 to 14 lbs, 25s 6d. Lard-Prime western, firm. 270 3d. Butter—Finest American, 84s; good, 60st Rosin—Common, steady, 4s 3d. Cheese-American finest white, dull, 40s colored, dull, 10s. me city, firm, 19s. Cottonseed oil-Liverpool refixed, firm; 159 Turpentine spirits-Firm: 24s 9d.

-At I andon (Pacific coast), firm, £4158 to 25 10.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Feb. 25.—Spring wheat—No. 1 hard, \$1 03\forall. No. 1 northern \$1 07\forall. Winter wheat, No. 2 red, \$1; No. 1 white, \$1. Corn, No. 2 yellow, 34 c; No. 3 yellow, 34c; No. 2 corn. 34c on track. Oats, No. 2 white. No. 3 white 31\forall c ou track.

DETROIT. Feb. 25.—Wheat. No. 1 white, mah, 96c; No. 2 red, cush. 96\forall c: May, 97c; July, 88\forall c. EDO, Feb. 25. - Wheat, cash. 98tc: May, Ac: July. 883c. Corn-Cash. 30c: May, 31c. hts-Cash. 27c May. 27c. Mil. WAUKEE, Feb. 25.—Wheat, cash \$1:

Chicago Exchange. lowing are the fluctuations on the Chicage d of Trade furnished by F. H. Butler CHICIGO, Feb. 25. Open. Hign, Low. Close. May 1034-103 104

Puts, 871; calls, 904



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THE CHEESEMAKERS.

New Rules Governing the Sale of Butter and Cheese Recommended at Woodstock. Woodstock, Feb. 25.-When the On-

tario Butter and Cheese Makers' Association resumed its sessions yesterday quite a number of late delegates had registered. The committee on rules and bylaws brought in reports on the organizations of the association, in which was included the following recommendations:

"That the makers stand shoulder to shoulder in regard to the rejection of milk, and that no maker accept milk that has been rejected by any other maker; that this association take steps to issue to the salesmen of factories binding on the buyer and salesman alike, and that all cheese and butter be

inspected before buying; that cheese and butter makers shall not be held responsible for inferior cheese or butter due to their carelessness or lack of skill in making; that the above clause be inserted in agreements between makers and factorymen; that in case of dispute re quality between maker and factorymen, the maker have the privilege of calling in an inspector appointed by this association; that an inspector be appointed in the different sections, to be called on if necessary. A brief address was given by Dr. McKay, of Ingersoll, in which he referred to the importance of the dairy industry, and predicting that the great wealth-producer of the country during

E. Agur, of Bowmanville, read an excellent paper on "Using Steam with At the afternoon's session Prof. Dean, of Guelph, gave a splendid address, treating on experiments recently conducted at the experimental farm. Mr. T. C. Rogers, of Guelph, discussed the subject, "Practical Butter-Making," and Mr. J. Stonehouse, of St. Marys, read an able paper on "The Model Creamery." Mr. Wm. Bothwell, of Hickson, read a paper on "Future

Dairying," which contained many useful hints. AT DEATH'S DOOR.

A Prominent Dominion Official Not Expected to Live. [C. P. R. Special Telegram to

Advertiser.] Ottawa, Feb. 25.-A. M. Burgess, commissioner of Dominion lands, is not expected to live. He had an apoplectic attack yesterday, and the doctors say today that he has very poor chance of recovery. Dr. Wright and Dr. Henderson are both in attendance on him. A couple of months ago Mr. Burgess fell on his side, and was confined to his room until very recently with an injured knee. Yesterday a blood vessel gave way in his head. The doctors attribute the trouble to lack of exercise in the open air. Mr. Burgess was ex-deputy minister.

MARINE MATTERS.

No News of the Overdue Champagne-

Steamship Arrivals. New York, Feb. 25.-At 9 o'clock this morning the overdue French line steamer La Champagne, from Havre, had not been sighted, nor had anything been heard of her. The Champagne should have arrived last Sunday. The French line officials, however, declare they entertain no apprehension of serious damage.

Feb. 24. Trave..... New York..... BremenNew York.....Hamburg Pretoria .. Germanic Grosse. .New YorkPhiladelphia Aniwerpliverpcol.....Phi inchoria. Giasgow New York formannia Napies New York Anchoria. Copenhagen.....New eemuu.. Glasgow St. John

IAN MACLAREN'S NEW BOOK. It is gratifying to note that Dr. John Watson (Ian Maclaren), in a recent public address, has candidly confessed that he has profited from some of the criticisms passed on his book, "The of the Master." He does not deny that the style of the volume has once or twice been "unchastened," and he engages that "certain expressions, which to certain minds suggested irreverence, will be removed." Dr. Watson also admits as another error in his book "the apparent denial that the sacrifice of Jesus, besides being an ethical power, had also vicarious virtue, which were to ignore the eper reference of certain of the Master's most solemn utterances."
"He were, indeed, a foolish and heady writer," adds Dr. Watson, "who did not learn something from critics who programme was of unusual interest. gone to Toronto and Ottawa. al, but also generous in their appreciation." These utterances do credit to Dr. Watson's candor and openness of mind. There may be a number of points in his theology to which exceptions might yet be taken, but friends of evangelical truth will rejoice to be assured that one who has so tenderly and exquisitely written of different phases of the Christian life emphasizes the vicarious virtue of the atonement as a very solmen teaching of the Christ .- The Outlook.

Of the 32,252 Germans who emigrated

LATEST WEATHER FORECAST .. Toronto, Feb. 25.—10 a.m.—Probabilities for the lower lakes region for the next 24 hours: Generally fair and somewhat colder today and Saturday.

-Mr. F. B. Beddome's condition continues unchanged. -Miss Hattie Rockhill, of Toronto, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Macauley, John street, city.

-Miss Nean Boath, 629 Dundas street, left today on an extended visit to friends and relatives in Windsor and -Hon. George W. Ross passed

through the city today en route to St. Thomas, where he will address a meeting at that city this evening. -Mr. E. L. Smith, formerly of London, how of the C., B. and Q. Railway,

St. Joseph, Mo., was renewing acquaintances in the city yesterday. -Mr. James A. McLardy, of the G. T. R. dispatcher's office here, has been appointed chief dispatcher in the place of Mr. Wm. Armstrong, who leaves on Tuesday for St. Thomas.

-There was a slight improvement this morning in the condition of Mr. George Birmingham, who met with a serious accident at Palmerston Wed--On Thursday evening the York

Street Mission congregation assembled at Mr. Godfrey's house, Ridout street, In future they will meet for worship at the city hall. See notice in today's -Joseph Boldick, Cecil Haines and

Charles Baker, alleged chicken thieves, were arraigned before Judge Edward Elliott this morning on the charge of free of all cost to the taxpayers, have min Harrison, of Lobo. Baker pleaded guilty, and this makes the seventh conviction against him. Boldick and Haines pleaded not guilty, and the trio when Baker will receive sentence.

circulars requesting them and their local boards of trade to the was held from the G. T. R. station to Woodland cemetery at 2 o'clock building this spring, I had not intendpass resolutions that all sales this afternoon, and was largely attended. Many friends accompanied the remains from Allandale. Rev. Dean Innes, of this city, and Rev. Dean this forenoon, "but the advocates of Williams, of Stratford, conducted the services. The pall-bearers were Dr. D. B. Fraser, and Messrs. Arthur Caven and S. R. Hessel, of Stratford, and Messrs. Arthur White and Noel Marshall, of Toronto. Numerous and beautiful floral tributes were sent by

DOUGHERTY-WILD.

mony was performed by Rev. Thomas Normal School is not coming to Lonthe next half century would be agri- Presbyterian Church, in the presence of numerous relatives and friends. The while Mr. James Wild, brother of the bride, acted as best man. After the ground this spring. Ald. Hunt has choice wedding supper the evening was kindly consented to place the plans on spent in games appropriate to the oc- exhibition in his store window on Duncasion. At a late hour the guests dispersed, wishing the young couple long life and happiness. They left on Thursday for their future home in Wabash. The many appropriate and valuable presents gave evidence of the esteem in

> THE LIBRARY. The following additions to the Public son, A Memoir, by His Son, 2 vols; Paton, Picturesque Sicily; J. W. Tyrrell, Across the Sub-Arctic of Canada; F. A. Swettenham, Malay Sketches; R. H. Malkatoon; W. H. Drummond, The trimmings and enrichments. Habitant; Sandow, Physical Training; Fleming, Expert Bookkeeping; Elliott, New Physiognomy; R. L. Ottley, As-Short-Suit Whist; Foster, American Leads; S. W. Mitchell, Hugh Wynne, Free Quaker; Capt. C. King, Warrior Gap; Sir W. Besant, A Fountain Seal-Barbara; Baring-Gould, Petpetua; cis,

THE P. C. A. The annual meeting of the City Poice Christian Association was held in the parlors of the Y. M. C. A. yesteresting and enjoyable character. Mr. W. M. Spencer, the president, occupied the chair, and P. C. Monaghan officiated as secretary. The annual report was a gratifying one, and was unanimously adopted. Mrs. Thomas Evans gave a Bible reading, and an address from 3 to 4 o'clock, after which games and pastimes were indulged in. During the proceedings solos were given by Miss Inez Smith, of the First Methodist Church; Mrs. John Isaac and Mrs. Newan. A substantial tea was served from 5 to 6:30. Speeches were made by Mr. Chas. Sayer, W. M. Spencer, P. C. Charles Kelly, Mrs. Thornley and Sergt.-Major Adams. A pleasing feature of the event was the presentation of a handsome beaten-gold badge, bearing the emblem of the association, to Mrs. Thos. Evans, in recognition of her services at the weekly meetings.

At the Sieg of Quebec.

THE WOMAN'S ART CLUB

Receives a Handsome Gift From a World - Renowned Artist-Interesting Regular Meeting.

The regular monthly meeting of the Miss Morphy gave an interesting paper on the life and works of Mme. respond to the challenge to produce Roner, of Brussels, who, as a painter of cats, is the most renowned in the world. A wholly unexpected gift from Mme. Roner to the club was anlarge and handsome portfolio of en-gravings of Mme. Rener's works, and is highly prized by the recipients.

and two handsome chairs were donated by Mrs. James Ferguson.

One new member was received.

Arrangements for the annual exhibition, to be held in the later part of March were discussed and great March, were discussed, and great pleasure was expressed at the announcement that among the many fine works which will be exhibited will be three paintings by Mme. Roner. They will be the first of Mme. Roner's paint-

ings ever sent to Canada.

The New Government Institution for London

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London, the front elevation plan of the new Normal School to be at once erected and maintained in this city, been placed on exhibition in the window of Ald. E. N. Hunt, Dundas street. ernment in the matter, as evidenced by Mr. Beck, in their speeches, have told the people that the new public institution, which, after earnest effort, has been procured for this city, is a myth, that the plans had not been prepared, friends in the city and from a displans would be seen here, and so forth. I saw the plans before the A very pleasant event took place on Legislature rose, and The Advertiser A very pleasant event took place on Feb. 23, at the residence of Mr. Mat-representative in the press gallery at are said to have been agreed upon: K., was united in marriage to Mr.John fact did not satisfy those who are Wabash, Ont. The cere- bound on making believe that the new

avenue. don. I accordingly wrote to the Department of Public Works, and have bride looked charming, attired in a received the plan of the new institufawn-colored poplin. She was assisted tion, the erection of which will be be- lane. gun as soon as the frost is out of the DESCRIPTION OF THE STRUC-

TURE. The building, as shown in the front which the bride and groom were held. elevation plan now on view, will be three stories in height, with a frontage Library were made this week: Tenny- feet, exclusive of the boiler house in renaissance; and it is proposed to build the foundations of stone with brown

Ald. Cooper very properly denounced the ordering of the city hall repairs without tenders. Then Ald. Cooper, without tenders. Davis, A Year from a Reporter's Note- stone facings, and superstructure of Book; Lew Wallace, The Wooing of brick with brown stone and terra cotta

Game Birds of North America; Whar- entrance hall leading to a corridor 28 are indentical. ton and Codman, Decoration of feet in width, in the center of which Houses; E. Ingersol, Wild Neighbors; a grand central staircase is located, leading both ways to the upper floors. pects of the Old Testament; Lang, A Modern Mythology; Tribune Almanac, will be to the right and left of the en-The secretary's and principal's rooms pany that their cars do not reach 1898; the World Almanac, 1898; Starnes, trance, with reading room and library adjoining, and the assembly hall is located in the rear, with two entrances ed; Fox, The Kentuckians; J. G. AusThe class rooms, teachers' rooms, cloak rooms and lavatories are located on

the upper floors. Exclusive of site, the building and internal fittings and furnishings will day afternoon. About 50 were present ments, particular attention being paid to the heating, ventilation and equipment generally, and when completed it ing up bakers' wagons yesterday, and will be the model Normal Schol of the province.

The plans have been prepared in the Department of Public Works from the designs of the Provincial Government architect, Mr. F. R. Heakes. This new public building will be put up at no cost to the city. It will be

maintained without cost to the city. It is a provincial institution, just as the asylum for the insane is, and the \$25,000 and \$30,000 a year will be spent by the Government in running the neighborhood of \$2,000,000. school. This money will be for the pay of teachers, officers, janitors, engineers, watchmen, printing, repairs, furnishings, etc. We arrive at this conclusion from the fact that \$25,934 was expended last year in running the Ottawa Normal School-a smaller institution than the London Normal School will be. In addition to this, the known in this town. Woman's Art Club was held yesterday new Normal School will make London afternoon at the club rooms, with the more and more an educational center, president in the chair. A large num- and cause to be spent in this city large ber of members were present, and the sums of money which have hitherto home, ill.

Our late member has done well 🍋 the plans of the new institution, and here to emphasize the importance of hav-Mme. Roner to the club was announced. It was in the shape of a large and handsome portfolio of enrather than in the hands of those who is suffering similarly, but his ailment contend that the school should not be The famous artist's acquaintance with erected here. These opponents of the the club was brought about through a Government of Ontario hold that the purchased by the school board for use and four racoons. The lions and lamb dwelt together. former member, Mile. Van den Broeck, at present residing in Brussels.

Government of Ontario noid that the purchased by the School work.

A number of friend Of the 32,252 Germans who emigrated in 1896 only 174 went to Australia.

It is claimed that cats can swim if they only care to exert themselves sufficiently,

Contributions amounting to \$20 were received for the studio furnishing fund

Mr. S. J. Radcliffe, B.A., read an able paper dealing with the poetic art greatly appreciated.

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Spent Tuesday evening at Mr. H. Martin's.

Exceptional interest is being manifested in the elections on account of the personal friendship of so many with F. G. McDiarmid.

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The Last Contest.

Election,

When the Conservative Nominee Was Beaten by 808.

S. Hobbs, the retiring M. P. P. for London, the front elevation plan of the new Normal School to be at once	
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suffering in high places" will occur on january 8 while christin enough for the streets which are to be re- manach Strasburg" and the "Agendanamed. They find it a difficult task. Potin' declare will be a period for "rejaiging in a European rejoining fam-It is understood that most of the civic fathers will be immortalized by lending their own pages to the civic ing the civ ing their own names to the thorough-

Birch street, West London-Changed Alma street, ward 5-Changed to other reference the writer can find is Boulevard de Dreanev.

Oak street, from Van to Lovett of January is a good birthday anni-Frances street—Changed to Winnett's

on March 2, the day after Col. Leys' election. It is likely two members will be chosen from each committee, including Ald. Cooper.

The result of the request for bids for the present city hall seems to be one of the few instances where advertising

Ald. Cooper very properly denounced when the contract for the remainder of the South street sewer was to be awarded, asked three men to tender for The ground floor consists of the main contractor in the city. The two cases The city engineer is after the street

railway company again with a sharp South London early enough in the morning. They do not get there until 6.42 a.m., the engineer charges. ** ** ** Street Commissioner Ironside will put

corporation men at work removing the snow this afternoon, unless the street railway company move faster. The cost will be charged to the company. ** ** ** The Children's Aid Society have a

baby boy 11 months old, and another

secured 55 loaves of short-weight bread

LOSS PROBABLY \$2,000,000.

Tremendous Tobacco Plant in Flames -Several Persons Injured.

Louisville, Ky., Feb. 25.-The big four story plant of the National tobacco works at Twenty-fourth and Main streets caught fire this morning about the little international tragic courtaxpayers of London will not have to entire square, and is filled with to-8 o'clock. The plant covers nearly an tesies receive some slight equalization. pay a cent for its construction or bacco. John Doerhoefer, manager of the maintenance. Instead of that, between plan, says that if the whole building destroyed, which now seems likely, the total loss will be in the Several persons have been injured by falling walls or while attempting to escape from the building.

RODNEY.

Rodney, Feb. 25.-Wm. McMillan died on Wednesday of last week, in his 21st year. His late home is about four miles north of here, and he was well take a course of training in the Presbyterian Hospital. Miss Lizzie Brown, of Detroit, is at , on Tuesday, Feb. 22, to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Wing, of Glasgow, a

S. E. Werner is visiting his parents Miss Cassie Johnson, of the Furni- the gathering briefly, and a very pleascame of too close contact with a mov-

********************************** PROPHETS ABROAD

> Queer Things Predicted in the Euro pean Almanaes for 1898.

> [London Mail.] Now that we have actually entered upon the new year, and thousands of

prophetic almanacs will be regularly consulted for signs of notable events, we should remember that our own kingdom does not possess a monopoly of this species of prophesy. It is not as if we should not scorn

to take a French or German-made prediction in preference to Old Moore, Zadkiel or Orion's, but where our own prophets disagree (or agree upon nothing at all) it is only reasonable that one should turn abroad for the correct astrological information to nil up the For instance, in "Zadkiel" we read

hat "the principles of astrology are built upon the foundation of observations made through many centuries, or coincidences, of natural phenomena and great events in the history of natural phenomena. of coincidences, or natural phenomena CITY HALL NOTES. tions." After this no less than three of our prophets agree that "sorrow and The aldermen are busy selecting titles | January 8, while, curiously enough, that is the very date when the "Al-

fares in question. So far the following in England which will shock the whole world" is the way the "Almanac de mments on Jan. 30, while the Grafton street—Changed to Cooper date, "Grave American political riot;

versary."
The continental almanaes seem, in no fewer than three instances, to in-The Ottawa deputation will go down calamity on Feb. 3. Perhaps in the sist that the Kaiser is to suffer some case of the "Agenda-Potin" and the "Almanac de Mars" the wish is father to the thought, but this would hardly apply to the "Kalendar-Helsingfors," which remarks that the German emperor should beware of Feb. 5-just missing the French prediction by two

days. Our little island is again prominentof about 150 feet, and a depth of 125 again last night at the sewerage com- overthrow of the ministry. Old Poting ly to the fore in the "Agenda-Potin" seems very sure about this prophecy, for he has marked it with an asterisk. The 19th is, of course, Primrose day. In May, the prophet of the "Kalendar-Helsingfors" gives us promise of trouble between Canada and the United States. It is to occur about the 16th. Curiously enough, all our own almanacs are insistent on friction between our big colony and its American neighbor, although none of them agree on the precise month. One puts it in February, another in April and another in October.

Passing on to July, the "Agenda-Potin" points to the 18th as the beginning of a great strike in Scotland and the north of England. We can only hope that this item of prophecy was omitted by the printer from last year's almanac for the same month, and now unofficially transferred to the current one. The following month the Russian

prophet, "Kalendar-Helsingfors," declares we are to witness a terrible conflagration, in which hundreds of persons are to perish. As the scene of this cost in the neighborhood of \$100,000. It boy of 3 years, for adoption. Inspecting the fun out of our Old Moore's prophtor Sanders says they are beautiful ecy: "Grand news will come from Germany which will be very cheering to the emperor of that great nation. According to "Old Moore," England is to be in a very bad way about Oc-tober 7, and "Zadkiel" corroborates this pessimism; but they do not approach the gloomy predictions of the "Agenda-Potin" prophet, who foresees that during this month England's tide will have begun to ebb forever to the sea. An awful disaster-a dreadful loss-is to occur to our prestige somewhere about the middle of the month. Finally, in December, when "Zadkiel" kills off an "illustrious French man or

"Almanac Strasburg"

DORCHESTER STATION.

Italian," the

Dorchester Station, Feb. 25.-A choice musical and literary entertainment under the auspices of the Christian Endeavor of the Methodist Church took place last evening at the attractive residence of Mr. Wm. Capstick, the genial merchant of this place. The excellent spread which was served by the ladies was fully appreciated by the 175 guests. The receipts totaled \$27, while the expenses were nominal. Rev. J. F. Sutcliffe, associate of Rev. R. Redmond in this circuit, made a good chairman. Recitations were well ren-Miss Blain has gone to New York to dered by Misses Maud Hays, Sarah Neeley, Maud Carson and Ruddick; Misses Galloway, Maud Smith, Lella Brock, Mesdames C. E. Copeland and W. H. Shaw sang solos with very pleasing effect, while the instrumental solos by Misses Ethel McCann and O'Neil. and the good work of the orchestra were much appreciated. Messrs. R. J. Colgrove and John Noble addressed ant evening was brought to a close by singing "God be With You Till We Meet Again."

John Wilson is lying at the point of death.