## AT THE CAPITAL

Mover and Seconder of the Address in Parliament.

Proposed Introduction of a Penny Postage Savings System in Charity's Interests.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 1 .- Archie Campbell, West York, will move the adoption of the address in reply to the speech from the throne, and Dr. Bell, of Beauce, will be the seconder. PENNY POSTAGE SAVINGS SYS-TEM.

This forenoon the Associated Charities Board, of Ottawa, waited on Hon. Mr. Mulock with a proposition to establish here and in other larger cities what is known as the penny postage savings system on lines which were found to work well in England. Sir Louis Davies introduced the deputa-

The plan was introduced in England by Hon. Mr. Fawcett in 1880. Cards were issued to which penny postage stamps could be affixed. When one meeting was called together by Mr. W.

mittee of the legislature approved of the bill incorporating the Toronto Canoe Club. This was the only bill considered on Friday, and Hon. J. M. Gibson, who presided in the absence of Hon. Mr. Harcourt, expressed regret that parties interested in other bills were not ready to go on, particularly as the committee was the only one in session, and the members were hungry for work. members were hungry for work.

He announced that the following bills would be considered on Tuesday, and hoped all the parties would be ready: London Railway, Royal Trust, Huronian Mine Company, City of London, Sarnia Street Railway, Point Edward, Ottawa Presbyterian Ladies' Coilege, Town of Dresden

Live Items Culled for Busy People's Information.

Smallpox has broken out in the town-ship of Logan, though not of a serious Mr. John E. Swartz has disposed of the Kent block, in Wingham, to Mr. A. Dul-mage. The price paid was in the neigh-borhood of \$3,000.

An interesting event took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Donald McKellar, on the 8th line of Moore township, on Wednesday, Jan. 29, when their eldest daughter, Mary E., was united in marriage with Mr. Francis J. Crore, of the fourth line of Sarnia township. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. E. C. Currie, of Burns' Church, assisted by Rev. A. L. Budge, of Mandaumin.

## WHAT ARE PILES

Ask Scores of People Who Endure the Wretched Itching. Burning Sensations of Piles and Do Not Know the Nature of Their Disease or the Remedy to Apply.

Piles, or hemorroids, as they are sometimes called, are small tumors, which form in and about the orifice of the rectum. They are caused by an enlarged and inflamed condition of the veins, which are very numerous in this part of the body. Internal piles are situated along the veins which carry blood from the intestines to the liver; external piles, on the veins which surround the rectum.

Piles are of frequent occurrence among people who have a predisposition to rheumatism or gout. Such persons are subject to constipation and to obstruction in the passage of blood from the intestines, the most common cause of piles. Congestion of the rectum, bladder and uterine organs, ovarian tumors and nearly all diseases of the liver are followed by piles, and they are very liable to appear during pregnancy and immediately after child birth.

In bleeding piles the hemorrhage is sometimes so profuse as to cause death, but protruding piles are probably more dreaded, because it is believed that nothing short of a surgical operation will cure them. As a rule every form of piles becomes at times acutely inflamed, and extremely painful. The itching and burning usually increases at night, and the misery which many people endure is beyond

magical power which Dr. Chase's Ointment has over each and every kind of piles gives it mastery over this disease, even in its chronic form, and it is not at all unusual to hear of it curing where cruel, expenand dangerous operations have

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#### MUSICIANS HAVE FORMED A UNION

Organization Will Affiliate With American Federation of Musicians.

A preliminary meeting was held in the Oriental Club room, Clarence street, on Saturday, by a number of musicians of London, to discuss the advisability of forming a musical protective association. There were about 40 present, and the were issued to which penny postage stamps could be affixed. When one shilling's worth of stamps were collected, the sum was accepted as a deposit in the savings bank. In Canada the minimum savings bank deposit is \$1. He would not want this reduced. Cards might be issued with twenty apaces for 5-cent stamps on each.

Mr. Mulock pointed out that the cheme was impracticable. Stamps were sold to the postmaster now at a discount, and the department would therefore be redeeming in some cases probably for \$1 what they had disposed of for less money. The only way to do would be for a special stamp to be issued and to be handled by the charity board.

THE LEGISLATURE

Private Bills Approved by Committee in the Ontario House.

Toronto, Feb. 3.—The private bills committee of the legislature approved of the bill incorporating the Toronto Canoe of the stamps and the department of the legislature approved of the bill incorporating the Toronto Canoe of the strument of the legislature approved of the bill incorporating the Toronto Canoe of the strument of the legislature approved of the bill incorporating the Toronto Canoe of the legislature approved of the bill incorporating the Toronto Canoe of the legislature approved of the bill incorporating the Toronto Canoe of the legislature approved of the bill incorporating the Toronto Canoe of the legislature approved of the bill incorporating the Toronto Canoe of the legislature approved of the bill incorporating the Toronto Canoe of the legislature approved of the bill incorporating the Toronto Canoe of the legislature approved of the movement is to unite the instrumental portion of London musicians for the better protection of the interest in general, to establish a minimum rate of prices, and to bring about a spirit of good faith and fair dealing between its members. A committee was chosen to nominate candidates for permanent office. The names approved of vice-president, F. J. Gruber, W. J. McLeod, D. T. L. McCarty, F. Howe, T. Cortese, S. Parr, W. Kitchen, J. Smith; constituti

### THE LIQUOR DELEGATION

Interesting Comment by a Toronto Religious Weekly.

[From the Presbyterian Review, Toronto:]

One thousand men from all parts of Ontario, crowded the halls of the legislative building last Friday to ask that the government shall not pass any law that interferes with their business. WESTERNONTARIO

They told the premier and his capital to avail in the retail trade of their business was more than half the retail trade of the entire Dominion; that there were \$15,000,000 in A Sydne vested by manufacturers in their business; that \$38,000,000 were invested in real estate by the retail dealers; that the annual outlay for wages, etc., durin the year was about \$15,000,000, and that the revenue paid to the Dominion for the privilege of carying on this, their eraft, was \$10,000,000 annually. They represented the liquor interests in Canada, and had come because certain men sought to injure their trade. and would persuade the government to practically abolish it. They were accompanied by representatives of other trades, the coopers, the corkmakers, who said that if the liquor trade were restricted or abolished

theirs must also go. Some things become clear from the visit of this deputation. It is at once evident that those who deal in liquor consider that the interests of their business are threatened. The agitation against the manufacture and sale of liquor has assumed such form that there is need to take notice of it.
"This, our craft, is in danger," was
evidently upon the minds of the men
who througed the halls of the Parlia-

ment Building last Friday.

The tremendous strength of this industry is also apparent. It is creditable that more than one-half of the retail trade of the Dominion is in strong drink? We were also told that the greater part of this was manufactured in Ontario. We had some pride in Ontario before we learned this. Is it possible that so much of our wealth is gotten in this way? The estimate is probably a generous one, but, admitting that fact, is it true that even a large proprtion of our trade is in what brings misery, and crime, and degradation to our people, and to the people of other lands, if we export it? It was well to tell us this. The people

of Canada had better lay it to heart. The address of those who spoke was moderate in temper and respectful in its attitude to the government. It was somewhat amusing to listen to its entreaty to refrain from a course that had only ended to corrupt the moral tone of the other countries where it had been tried. No, gentlemen, we understand you when you tell us that your business is threatened, but when you would persuade us that you have the interests of the country at heart -well, you will pardon us if we compare your statements with your record in business. That goes flat against

There was a curious addenda to this visit to the House. When the premier had courteously answered the deputation, the delegates from different parts were intsructed to call upon the members from their several ridings, find out where the said members stood upon this question, and report what they had learned at a meeting to be held on Friday evening. It will be well to bear in mind that the men who are interested in the continuance of the liquor traffic know exactly where the members stand in relation to this question. It will also be well to make a note of the strength, numerically and financially, of those who are opposed to temperance legislation. That the government will be overawed by the strength of this deputation need not be feared; they have known its strength for many years. It will serve a good end if it awakens the people of Ontario to some adequate knowledge of the forces with which they have locked arms, and the determina-

tion of those forces to win. A \$400,000 SUGAR FACTORY.

Windsor, Ont., Feb. 3.-Mayor Girardot, of Sandwich, says he has succeeded in getting assurances from Detroit and Canadian capitalists that they would invest \$400,000 in a beet sugar factor in Sandwich. "On the strength of these promises," says the mayor, "the industry will be running next year, and 200 hands will be employed. Sandwich will benefit by the industry, for it will bring many families to the town." of Sandwich, says he has succeed

## SWINDLED IN HORSE DEALS

Scandal in Connection With Buying Remounts.

The Gale on the English Channel That Raged 65 Hours Has Abated—Over 225.000 Soldiers Looking Atter Boer Guerillas.

London, Feb. 3.-After tossing helplessly in the English Channel for 65 hours, the Dover-Ostend passenger steamer, Marie Henriette was towed into Ostend this morning.

The gale is abating. In view of the severity of the weather, the number of casualties thus far reported is comparatively small.

SCANDAL RE REMOUNTS. There was general condemnation in the House of Commons of the methods of the remount department, Mr. Labouchere going so far as to say that somebody might be hanged for what had taken place in regard to remounts. It was plainly shown that on one contract for horses, amounting to £111,-000, the profit was £44,000, and it was hinted that a similar percentage of profit had been made out of the total sum of £18,000,000 spent for remounts. Lord Stanley, on behalf of the war of-fice, practically admitted that the government had been swindled, but he refused to dismiss the head of the re-mount department, and the house had to be satisfied with the declaration that the business was being better managed

Mr. Henry Labouchere moved an amendment to the supplementary army vote as a protest against the money wasted by the remount department in buying horses. The government ma-jority sank to 31 on the vote on the

WILLING TO TAKE FIVE-FOOTERS.

special dispatch from London says that in the House of Commons yesterday Mr. Brodrick stated that he and Lord Roberts were in favor of enlisting men not taller than five feet. provided the other requirements were met, in order to get recruits.

NEW ZEALAND'S NINTH. Dispatches from Wellington, New Zealand, and Melbourne, Australia, announce that in compliance with a telegram from Mr. Chamberlain intimating that the Imperial Government would be glad of an additional 1,000 New Zealanders for service in South Africa, New Zealand is sending her ninth contingent. There will be no difficulty in raising them, seeing about 3,000 more than were required volunteered for the eighth contingent. Mr. Chamberlain has also intimated to the Australian Government that the Imperial Government would be glad to avail itself of the services of an additional Australian contingent of

A Sydney, N. S. W., dispatch says: Hundreds of surplus volunteers for the new federal contingent are receiving emigrants' permits for South Africa. encouraged by a message from Lord Kitchener and intending to enlist in irregular corps, preferably in Tullibardine's Horse.

Three hundred Boer prisoners at

Bermuda have expressed their willingness to take the oath of allegiance and return to South Africa in order to lend their aid in putting an end to

CHASING GUERILLAS. Secretary Brodrick says that over a quarter of a million soldiers in South Africa are employed in occupying the country and hunting down six thousand or more guerillas. He has also offered substantial proofs of the progress of pacification in the large districts and the resumption of industry in the

THE CORONATION.

All the reigning houses of the continent will be personally represented in Westminster Abbey, and special embassies will probably be restricted to the great Republican commonwealths of the United States and France. The amnouncement that the president's daughter and sister will accompany the chief of the United States special embassy excites appreciative comment The attentions showered on Prince Henry in America will be regarded more philosophically in England when the president's daughter is among the expected guests at the coronation. Mrs. Cowles will be welcomed in London by a large circle of friends.

INTERESTING TOPICS. Parliament continues to deal with the most interesting topics. The proposals of Mr. Balfour, the government leader, to reorganize the procedure of the House of Commons are likely to be quickly accepted. Temperance reform, parliamentary representation, London's telephone system the Maliese difficulty over the system, the Maltese difficulty over the language question, Great Britain's food supply in time of war, and innumerable matters relating to the campaign in South Africa were all thoroughly debated this week. Mr. Balfour's brief statement anent the Dutch note entirely edipsed other matters. eclipsed other matters.

UNBEARABLE SOCIETY TAX. The enormous cost and number of wedrine enormous cost and number of wed-ding presents now showered on society brides have brought out a vigorous pro-test against what is termed the "unbear-able society tax." The Daily Mail de-



These pills cure all diseases and disorders arising from weak heart, worn out nerves or watery blood, such as Palpita-tion, Skip Boats, Throbbing, Smothering, Dizziness, Weak or Faint Spells, Anaemia, Nervousness, Sleeplessness, Brain Fag, General Debility and Lack of Vitality.

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Of new discoveries there is no end, but one of the most recent, most remarkable, and one which will prove invaluable to thousands of people, is a discovery which it is believed will take the place of all other remedies for the cure of those common and obstinate diseases, dyspepsia and stomach troubles. This discovery is not a loudly advertised, secret patent medicine, but is a scientific combination of wholesome, perfectly harmless vegetable essences, fruit salts, pure pepsin and bismuth.



remedies are combined in lozenge form, pleasant to take, and will preserve their good qualities in-definitely, whereas all liquid medicines rapidly lose whatever good qualities they may have had as soon as uncorked and exposed to the air. This preparation is called Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, and it is claimed that one of these tablets or lozenges will digest from 300 to 3,000 times its own weight of meat, eggs, and other wholesome food. And this claim has been proven by actual experiment: A hard-boiled egg cut into small pieces was placed in a bottle containing warm water heated to 98 degrees (or blood heat), one of these Tablets was then placed in the bottle and the proper temperature maintained for three hours and a half, at the end of which time the egg was as completely di-gested as it would have been in a healthy stomach. This experiment was undertaken to demonstrate that what it would do in the bottle it would do in the stomach, hence its unquestionable value in the cure of dyspepsia and weak digestion. Very few people are free from some form of indigestion, but scarcely two will have the same symptoms. Some will suffer most from dis-tress after eating, bloating from gas in the stomach and bowels, others have acid dyspepsia or heartburn, others palpitation or headaches, sleeplessness, pains in chest and under shoulder-blades, extreme nervousness as in nervous dyspepsia, but they all have same cause, failure to properly digest what is eaten. The stomach must have rest and assistance, and Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets give it both, by digesting the food for it, and in a short time it is restored to its normal action and vigor. At same time, the Tablets are so harmless that a child can take them with benefit. This new preparation has already made many astonishing cures, as, for instance, the following:

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Lynnville, Jaspar Co., Mo. Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are sold by druggists everywhere at 50 cents for full-sized packages. A little book on Stomach Diseases mailed free by addressing F. A. Stuart Co., Marshall,

clares that "since the advent of Americlares that "since the advent of Anierican and South African millionaries the tendency towards reckless expense and ostentatious display in wedding presents has steadily grown until now it is nothing less than a social evil. CABLE NOTES.

The first menthly installment amounting to 1,820,000 taels, of the Chinese indemnity was paid to the bankers' commission of the powers at Shanghai.

Prince Henry of the Netherlands, the prince consort, will return to the palace Feb. 3. The reports of renewed quarrels between Queen Wilhelmina and her husband are unfounded.

Advices from Canton say Hop Po, the Advices from Canton say Hop Fo, the head of the native Chinese customs, has apranged for an indefinite postponement of the transfer of the customs to the imperial martime department, which was to have taken place about Feb. 20.

## SMALLPOX IN ONTARIO

Over 600 Cases Occurred in January Throughout the Province.

Toronto, Feb. 1.—According to Dr. Bryce's report 600 cases of smallpox occurred throughout the province during January. The chief centers are: Kent, 5 centers and 214 cases; Carlemann centers and 120 cases; Stormont and Glengarry, 6 centers and 49 cases; Prescott and Russell, 7 centers and 48 cases; Huron, 5 centers and 33 cases.

#### Political Points.

Mr. H. J. Pettypiece, M.P.P., goes to Picton on Feb. 8 to speak for the government in Prince Edward county. The Liberal convention takes place on

that day.

At the Conservative convention, held at Carman on Friday, to select a candidate to contest the Dominion election in Lisgar, J. M. Toombs, of Car-

man, was chosen.

The council of Toronto Board of Trade has expressed no formal opinion on the matter, but most of the members are on record individually in favor of a vote of 60 to 40 on the question. Thell probabilities become law? tion, Shall prohibition become law?
The bye-election in Beauce county, Quebec, for the Provincial Legislature, resulted in the return of God-baut (Liberal) by several hundred ma-

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Toronto postmen propose to send a strong deputation to Ottawa to wait on the postmaster-general and ask for an increased pay. TIME HAS TESTED IT.—Time tests all things, that which is worthy lives; that which is inimical to man's welfare perishes. Time has proved Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil. From a few thousand bottles in the early days of its manufacture the demand has risen so that now the production is running into the hundreds of thousands of bottles. What is so eagerly sought for must be good. THE WEATHER TODAY-Fair and colder.

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#### WITH DYNAMITE

ns Indulge in Deadly Fun—Discharged Employes Blow Up a Factory.

New York, Feb. 3.—A dynamite bomb was exploded in the midst of a crowd of Italians celebrating a feast day in Elizabeth street, severely in-juring two persons and throwing the others into a panic. The two Italians who caused the explosion were arrested. They claimed that the usual fireworks had been omitted from the celebration, and for that reason they set off the bomb.

Toledo, Ohio, Feb. 2.—The police at Bowling Green yesterday arrested two men named Helpman and Bush respectively on the charge of blowing up a nitro-glycerine factory recently. Bush has made a confession. Both men were employed by the company and had been discharged. They used a fuse 250 feet long, and made good their escape before the explosion, which shook the earth for miles around.

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