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was lengthy, and included a chorus by

the Glee Club, instrumental and vocal solos, and a debate, the subject being,

set forth on both sides, but the nega-

tive won the decision. The newspaper

published by the students, "The West-ern Normal," was read by Miss McColl and Miss Elliott. It proved very in-

teresting, and was much appreciated. At the close Principal Merchant and

Scorcher at Amherst, N. S.—The Damage by

Thursday's Blaze in Toronto.

Amherst, N. S., Feb. 22 .- One of the

most disastrous fires that has occurred

in Amherst for a long time happened

yesterday morning, when the erecting

with all their contents. The fire was

confined to the one building, notwith-

standing many inflammable buildings

and large piles of lumber were in close

proximity. The contents of the erect-

ing shops were completely destroyed.

These consisted of eight box and seven

flat cars, ready to run out, and a rarge

number of cars under construction,

besides a large quantity of lumber.

The loss at present writing cannot be

just before midnight that caused a

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noon fire broke out on the first floor

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under the control of the speaker and

the clerk of the house. The duties con-

sist in part, in the daily preparation

for the printers of the orders of the

day and notices of motion, following the votes and proceedings. The duties

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care of all the parliamentary records, which are stored, by years, in large

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ANOTHER CHARGE, Detroit, Feb. 24.—Warrants were officer of the City Savings Bank, charging falsification of report of the bank's condition in February, 1901. This is the third warrant which has

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METEOROLOGICAL

Toronto, Feb. 23-8 p.m.-The weather today has been moderately cold in the Province of Quebec and fair and mild in all portions of the Do-minion, with no indication of any

change. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Dawson, 4-16; Victoria, 38-50; Calgary, 12-30; Edmonton, 4-42; Qu-Appelle, 26-28; Winnipeg, 30-34; Port Arthur, 26-46; Parry Sound, 36-40; To-40; To-40; Parry Sound, 36-40; Parry S ronto, 16-34; Montreal, 10-22; Ottawa, 10-24; Quebec, 10-24; Halifax, 16-34.
Local temperatures: The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the observatory on Saturday, Feb 22, were: Highest, 36 above; lowest, 8 above. On Sundays, Feb. 23: Highest, 37 above; lowest, 10.5 above. Today (Monday the sun rose at 7:03 a.m., and sets at 5:59 p.m. The moon

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Boil it down. Take out every surplus letter— Fewer syllables the better— Make your meaning plain—express it So we'll know, not merely guess it. Then, my friend, ere you address it. Boil it down.

Boil out all the extra trimmings— Skim it well, then skim the skimmings— When you're sure 'twould be a sin to Cut another sentence into.

Send it on, and we'll begin to
Boil it down.

-Joe Lincoln, in L. A. W. Bulletin.

-Miss Aitchison, of Hamilton, and Miss Gow, of St. Thomas, are visiting friends in the city. -Three hundred and thirty horses for use in the South African army were shipped from here on the C. P. R. on Saturday night. They went in a spe-

cial train of 16 cars to St. John, N.B., where they are to be placed on board a transport. -A consultation of medical men was held last night in the case of Mr. C. W. Smith, proprietor of the Jubilee rink, who fell at Berlin the other night and was seriously injured. It

cannot be definitely stated what the outcome will be. -The Ancient Order of Foresters Chosen Friends, and the employes of Gerry's planing mills to the number of over two hundred, walked in a body at the funeral yesterday of the late John Dingle. The services were conducted by Rev. J. W. Holmes and Walter

Ayres. Interment took place at Mount Pleasant Cemetery. -At the Askin Street Methodist Church yesterday morning Rev. J. W. Holmes, the pastor, preached a special sermon in memory of the late Miss

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Pearl Gerry, daughter of Ald. Gerry, Miss Gerry is deeply mourned by the members of the Sunday school, having | car shops were completely destroyed, been a favorite with the young folks. -Charles W. De Rekowski, superintendent of agriculture for the Dresden Sugar Company, delivered an address at the city hall on Saturday afternoon on sugar beet culture. The attendance was very small. Ald. Douglass, chairman of the manufacturers' committee, presided, and Ald. Mc-

Mechan addressed the meeting. -Rev. John S. Doucher, LL.D., of Baltimore, Md., was announced to preach at the First Methodist Church last evening, but owing to the heavy snowstorms prevailing in Eastern New York, he was unable to reach the city in time. Rev. Mr. Doucher is to attend the student volunteer convention in Toronto this week, and it was his intention to spend a few days here as the guest of Dr. Eccles, a warm personal friend.

-The funeral of the late R. H. Cotter took place at Ingersoll on Saturday. Mr. Cotter had been a director of the Western Ontario Commercial Travelers at Ingersoll for over 15 years, and took great interest in the associa-tion and its prosperity. The board of directors at London sent a beautiful floral anchor and their sympathy. Ex-President W. L. Underwood represented the association at the funeral.

CONFERENCE OF CHARITLES. It has been decided to hold the fifth Canadian Conference of Charities and Correction at Hamilton Sept. 24-26 next. The past four meetings have been held in Toronto, but it was thought that a wider influence would be exerted if the place of meeting were changed occasionally. Mr. Adam Brown, of Hamilton, is president, and Dr. A. M. Rosebrugh, of Toronto, sec-

HODGINS-ABBOTT. Mr. Wm. J. Hodgins, of Usborne, was married last week to Miss Laura M. Abbott, at Maple Ridge Farm, Bid-

dulph, the residence of her father, Mr. Thomas Abbott. Rev. H. J. Tair performed the ceremony. Miss Louisa Cavanagh, of Thedford, and Mr. H. W. Hodgins, brother of the groom, were bridesmaid and groomsman respective-That the bride and groom are a popular couple was demonstrated by the large number of presents received.

DEATH OF MRS. NICHOLSON. Mrs. Nicholson, wife of Mr. Joseph Nicholson, superintendent of the tin department at McClary's, passed away very suddenly at the family residence, Piccadilly street, early Sunday morn-ing. Deceased was stricken with the filness that proved fatal only on Tuesday last, but hope was entertained for her recovery almost to the last. Her death comes as a grievous blow to her devoted husband. Mr. and Mrs. Nicholson were married six or seven years ago, deceased being a Miss Greer, of Toronto, where many of her friends reside. Three little children, the youngest a babe just learning to walk, are left motherless. Deceased was a particularly estimable woman, and the heartfult sympathy of the community will go out to Mr. Nicholson in the day of sore trial. Service will take place at Colborne Street Methodist Church, at 2:30 p.m., Tuesday, to be conducted by Rev. A. K. Birks, pastor of the church.

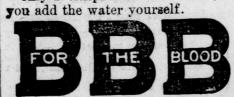
INTERESTING DEBATE. A meeting of the Normal School Literary Society was held in the assembly room of the Normal School on Friday afternoon, President Foster occupying the chair. The programme

You can't be healthy if your blood is impure or watery,-if poison is circulating through your arteries instead of rich, pure, life-

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Deal for Sale of L. E. and D. R. R. Fails Through.

Windsor, Ont., Feb. 24.—The negotiations that were pending between the stockholders of the Pere Marquette Railway and the Lake Erie and Detroit River Railway for the purchase of the latter road are off for the present. F. H. Walker, president of the Lake Erie and Detroit River Railway, has returned from New York, where he had a conference with the stockholders of the Pere Marquette road. Mr. Walker was willing to dispose of the road, but the terms of sale did not suit the would-be purchasers, and the deal was declared off. Mr. Walker said:

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"Since we finished out road to St. Thomas, it has become a valuable property in the eyes of the railway men of the east, and I may say that the Pere Marquette offer was only one of several which we have received for it. Some of these are now under consideration, but I do not know if the negotiations will result in a sale. As, you know, it is only 144 miles from St. Thomas to Buffalo, and we now hold a Dominion charter to construct this part of the road. It is through a level part of the country, and can be easily constructed. When it reaches Buffalo, it will form a connecting link between the Eastern and Western States, and will prove a valuable acquisition to Walker said: "Resolved, that education is liable to render the laboring classes discontent-ed." Some excellent arguments were between the Eastern and Western States, and will prove a valuable acquisition to any road that wishes to extend or connect its lines by the shortest route through the Ontario peninsula.

"The ultimate terminus of our road will be Buffalo, but whether the connecting link between St. Thomas and Buffalo will be constructed by ourselves or some other people is still a question. At present it looks as if some of the larger eastern roads would secure control of the line, but if they should not, we shall finishe it ourselves. The road is paying, and we are in no hurry to sell. For this reason we can demand our own price, and if the other fellows do not wish to pay for the goods we are prepared to continue in business." Vice-Principal Dearness delivered short addresses, congratulating the society on the success of its first AT VARIOUS POINTS

WESTERNONTARIO

shops of Rhodes, Curry & Company's Live Items Culled for Busy People's Information.

The Walkerville match factory, which was destroyed by fire a year ago, will be rebuilt on the old site. The new factory will be equipped with modern machinery. The old factory employed 200 hands.

The election held in Mitchell on Friday to fill the places in the town council left vacant by the unseating of Mayor Hugh Campbell and Councilors Stuart and Blowes, for their connection with a suit against the town resulted in the re-election of the shove-named men. re-election of the above-named men. J. Robins, of the eighth concession of estimated. The building destroyed was 380 feet long by 120 wide.

Lafayette, Ind., Feb. 21.—The overheated furnace in the Loeb & Hene drygoods store building started a fire Moore township, nearly lost his life on Tuesday, and did lose a team of horses, a double set of harness, a sleigh and a load of brick. He was crossing the St. Clair River, between Courtright and St. Clair, with a load of brick, drawn by a team of horses. The ice gave way and horses, sleigh and bricks went to the bottom. Mr. Robins floated and was fished out.

property loss of more than \$200,000.

Toronto, Ont., Feb. 22.—A fire in the surgical implement warehouse of J.

Stevens & Son, Wellington street west, fished out.

The death occurred on Tuesday night at Shedden of John A. McGregor, aged 74 years, after an illness of three months with cancer. He leaves a wife and five children, viz.: Eliza, St. Thomas; W. H., Spokane; A., Michel, B.C.; J. S., M.C.R., Shedden; C., at home. Colin, Dutton, and Malcolm, St. Thomas, are brothers, and Mrs. A. McKellar, Belmont; Mrs. R. Fonger and Mrs. J. Smith, Yarmouth, are sisters of the deceased. last evening, did damage of \$1,000 to the building and probably \$1,000 to the of the constructing department of the Fensom elevator works, 82 to 98 Duke street. The building is a three-story

brick structure, 50 by 90 feet. The first floor, where the fire started, is full of sisters of the deceased. The town of Tilsonburg has been the choice of Messrs. Dedrikson & Sherlock for the location of their extensive manufron work, machinery and electric motors, and the next floor contains wood-working machinery. The fire spread facturing establishment. Their line is harvesting and cultivating tools. The town of Berlin made a bid of \$45,000 bonus through the first floor, and did some damage to the top story, total damage is estimated at \$8,500. for it, but owning to the splendid rail-way facilities at Tilsonburg, together with the near lake port connection at Menzie premises on Thursday night's Port Burwell, which is the best point fire will fall chiefly on the company. The total insurance on the two buildfor getting coal and iron from Pennsylvania—with these advantages and a bonus of \$10,000, Tilsonburg managed to ings destroyed was \$20,205, and the add the much-coveted industry. Menzie Company's loss above this will be at least \$40,000. In the case of the

Merchants' Dyeing Company, the loss John Abell's Business of insurance underwriters is approxi-Greatly Strengthened.

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The John Abell business is springing up into new life and promises to upon a period of prosperity which will eclipse all its previous records of industrial greatness. The long-expected prospectus of the newly-Boys in Ottawa, among them Mr. organized company is published in today's paper, and the public who have Charles F. Colwell. He was over 30 money to invest will no doubt eagerly seize an opportunity for buying up London, but sold out and retired from profitable stock. The prospectus as business in 1895. In 1898 he moved to Ottawa to engage in financial work. The prospectus assures intending investors of the entire absence of water in the stock, and shows the business is to be conducted Early in 1901 he was appointed clerk on a cash basis. For half a century of routine and records in the House of John Abell's name has been a house hold word in the farming districts of Canada, and his agricultural implements have been noted for their thorough finish and reliability. As position. Another gentleman is assomanufacturer of agricultural chinery, John Abell has done much to ciated with Mr. Colwell in the same office, which is now located in room 39. build up this country. SPLENDID WORKSHOPS AND The office of routine and records is in some respects one of the most import-

PLANT. The new company, which has bought up this well-established plant, will continue the factory on the present premises, which are splendidly situated on Queen street west, Toronto, in a central section of the city. The shops are large and commodious, and the only thing that has hampered the

concern of late years has been the lack of capital. The name of John Abell, however, has not declined, and the shops are fully equipped for turning out quite four times the past output. The large sum of \$200,000 has been added to the working capital of the business by the new directors, and

with the reputation for first-class plant and keen business minds behind it, the new Abell works ought to be one of the busiest factories in Can-ISSUE OF STOCK IS OPPORTUNE.

ing and experience; not to speak of the experience of a printer in his younger days. He is a Canadian born and bred. He lived in Toronto during The issue of stock is offered at a the Fenian raid of 1866, and holds a most opportune time. The future of Canada as a grain-growing country It may interest some to know that is assured. Our largest railway has the records of the house are composed of the originals or copies of the sessufficient faith in the grain-producing powers of Manitoba and the Northwest to see the wisdom of spending sional papers, petitions, returns, and addresses or orders, reports of stand-ing and select committees, minutes of nearly \$20,000,000, chiefly for the purpose of enabling it to carry the grain the house, appendices to journals, and from Northwestern Canada. All grain grown must be threshed before shipdecisions of judges in cases of contested elections. It will thus be seen that ment, and all should be threshed by the position is one of dignity and immachinery produced in Canada, and chiefly in the great manufacturing portance, and is being filled with efficiency and acceptance by one of our London Old Boys, Mr. Charles F. Col-Province of Ontario. The demand for machinery of this kind is said to be so great that about three-fourths of the whole has to be imported into this Chase's Ointment is a certain and absolute cure for each and every form of itching, bleeding and protruding riles, the manufacturers have guaranteed it. See testimonials in the daily press and ask your neighbors what they think of it. You can use it and get your money back if not cured. 60c a box, at all dealers or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Toronto, country from the United States

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