40TH YEAR, NO. 406.

LONDON, ONTARIO, MONDAY, JANUARY 19, 1903.

WHOLE NO. 16797.

#### Births, Marriages, Deaths.

#### MARRIED.

PATRICK-MILLER-On Thursday, Jan. 15 1902 at the Methodist Church Arva. by the Rev. Mr. Waddell. Eugene W. Patrick to Miss Allie, eldest daughter of 

FLEMING-At her late residence, Westminster, Jan. 18, 1903, Elizabeth Elliott, relict of the late Thomas Fleming, in

her 82nd year. Funeral on Wednesday, Jan. 21, at 10:30 a.m. Friends and acquaintances will please accept this intimation.

SALE-On, Jan. 17, 1903, Elizabeth, relict of the late David Sale, in her 81st year. Funeral from her late residence, con. 2. lot 36, Township of Westminster, on Tuesday, Jan. 20, at 1 p.m.; service at Brick Street Methodist Church. Friends and acquaintances will please accept

this intimation. WEYLER-On Jan. 19, 1903, Martin Weyler, in his 81st year. Funeral from his late residence, lot 11, con. 2, Delaware, on Wednesday at 1

p.m.; services at Howlett Methodist Church at 2 p.m. EDWARDS-At his late residence, con. 3, Lobo, on Monday, Jan. 19, 1903, R. M.

Edwards, in his 72nd year. Funeral at 2 p.m. on Wednesday. Friends and acquaintances kindly ac-97u cept this intimation. BROWN-In this city, on Jan. 17, 1903,

Samuel R. Brown, grand secretary of the Catholic Mutual Benefit Association, aged 58 years. Funeral (private) to St. Peter's Cathe-

dral, Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock. Please omit flowers.

AMUSEMENTS, LECTURES, ETC.

GRAND--Tomorrow Night CHARLES FROHMAN PRESENTS HIS GREATEST LAUGHING SUCCESS, Alfred Capus' Four-Act Comedy,

THE TWO SCHOOLS Direct from a three months' run at the Madison Square Theater, New York, with

ORIGINAL NEW YORK CAST, Prices, 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1, \$1 50.

SEATS NOW SELLING. Thursday, January 22.

HOWARD KYLE Supported by FLORENCE SMYTH and his own surpassing company, presenting the thrilling revolutionary romance,

### NATHAN HALE

Author of Beau Brummel, Captain Jinks, Lovers' Lane, The Climbers and other successes. Complete original scenic pro-duction. Prices, \$1, 75c, 50c, 35c and 25c. SEATS ON SALE TOMORROW, 9 A.M.

PRINCESS ice Palace. Ontario Hockey Association match to-night, St. John's A. C. vs. 7th Regiment. Game called 8 p.m. Admission, 25c and 16c. Coupons canceled.

RUTHVEN MACDONALD, IN CANTATA,

St. James' Church, South London, Tomorrow. Silver collection. CARNIVAL — WESTMINSTER RINK— Under auspices of Riverside B. B. C., Friday, Feb. 6, 1903. Admission, 15 cents. All cash prizes.

PRINCESS-SKATING AFTER HOCKEY

match tonight. Game commences 8 p.m. Championship competition. b WELLINGTON STREET METHODIST

Church—Anniversary supper, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid, Monday evening Jan. 19, 1903. Splendid programme. Supper served from 6:30 to 8 p.m. Tickets, 25c. 96u

OCEAN TICKETS, VIA BEST LINES— Low rates via Halifax, St John or New York, to all parts of England and the Continent. F. B. Clarke, Richmond street, next Advertiser. RUTHVEN McDONALD, IN ST. JAMES'

Church, South London, Tuesday, Jan. 20. ORIGINAL LONDON HARFERS-Music furnished for all occasions. Tony Cortese, 380 Richmond street. 'Phone

SATURDAY AFTERNOON DANCING class for masters and misses, meets every Saturday at 3:30 o'clock. Applins for membership close next week Dayton & McCormick.

PRIVATE LESSONS IN DANCING R. R. B. Millard, 345 Princess avenue. Season opens Oct. 1. Special attention given to waltz and two-step. Lessons any hour.

MEETINGS.

OFFICE OF CITY GAS COMPANY, OF London-Notice is hereby given that the annual general meeting of the City Gas Company of London will be held at the company's office, 215 Dundas street, in the City of London, Ontario, on Monday, the 2nd day of February, 1803, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, for the election of directors, and such general business as may be transacted at such meeting.

R. W. Kidner, secretary. Dated at London, Ontarie, this 19th day of Janu-

FEMALE HELP WANTED. WANTED-GIRL TO ASSIST WITH housework and go home nights; good wages. Apply Mrs. Goodge, 474 Dundas street.

TWO GOOD GIRLS WANTED AT 344 Richmond street. 95c WANTED-A GOOD, SMART GIRL

# vanted—A Good, Small overall shop; capable of running a small overall shop; steady work all year round. Wages, \$10 per week. Apply Grafton & Co.

REAL ESTATE. GOOD, COMFORTABLE COTTAGE ON Waterloo street: ten minutes' walk from market. Only \$800. Call for particulars. J. F. Sangster, 112 Masonic Temple.

FOR SALE-HOTEL PROPERTY AND stable, in neighboring city. Apply t Box 250, London P. O. 61tf-zxt 29tf

DRESS CUTTING SCHOOL

GARMENT CUTTING INSTRUCTIONS daily. Lessons in practical dressmak-ing can be procured. A competent mediste in charge. Call or write for terms and particulars. Address Cutting Schoel, 2334. Dundas treet, London.

BUSINESS CARDS. WATSON & CO. HOUSE MOVERS— Steam beliers and safes a specialty. 24 Hamilton road. 'Phone 1,231.

WILLIAM HODGSON, PAINTER, paperhanger. Estimates free. 410 Hortes street.

# Nordheimer Haines

Steinway

The Latest Piano-Players

## NORDHEIMER'S

188 Dundas St.

63 Years Established.

The synthesis was not be even a top I have to MALE HELP WANTED.

GOOD COOPER WANTED FOR A FEW days. Apply James A. Anderson, Ma ket House. 976

WANTED-WOOD CHOPPERS. ON A lot adjoining Bothwell. Colin Reid, Bothwell P. O. 96m

WANTED-NAME AND ADDRESS OF tapeworm sufferers. We guarantee to cure ail cases in twelve hours. Reliable Supply Company, 118 Willoughby street, Brooklyn, N. Y. 97n

WANTED-MEN TO LEARN BARBER trade; short time required by free work, expert instructions, etc.; all advantages until competent. Tools, diplomas, tositions and board given graduates. Catalogue mailed free. Moier Barber College, Chicago, Ill. 96n

TWO APPRENTICES WANTED TO learn uphoistering, at the Kilgou Couch Company, 73 Dundas street.

#### HELP WANTED.

TRUSTWORTHY PERSON IN EACH rRUSTWORTHY PERSON IN EACH county to manage business of old-established house of soild financial standing; straight bona fide weekly cash salary \$18, paid by check each Wednesday, with all expenses, direct from head-quarters; money advanced for expenses. Manager 362 Caxton building, Chicago. 96k-tz

HOUSE'S, ETC., TO LET. TO LET-NO. 79 CLARENCE STREET; comfortable cottage. Rent. 57, including water rate. London Soap Company. 3tf

TO LET-UNION FURNITURE VAN-Furniture carefully handled. John Biggs. Cathcart and Bruce, South Lon-don, late of London Furniture Com-pany. 'Phone 310.

COMPORTABLE SIX-ROOM COTTAGE to let, No. 1 Nelson street. Apply 500 King.

WISCELLANEOUS. HAIR

## IR GOODS-SWITCHES, BANGS, igs, Pompadours, Side Curls, Fancy directions, Miller's Hair Store, 223 Dundas street.

## Every Opportunity

Is given you of recovering lost articles by a small ten word advertisement in

THE ADVERTISER. Only costs 10c and we generally recover them.

## ARTICLES FOR SALE.

UNTIL FEB. 1, \$3 WILL BUY \$5 ARM-CHAIR, upholstered in velour, and spring seat. Keene Bros., 125 and 127 King street.

FOR SALE-LONDON STREET RAIL-WAY stock. John Wright, stock-broker, London, Ont. ECLIPSE IMPROVED GASOLINE ENGINES, at lowest prices. Manufactured by D. McKenzie & Co., Richmond street.

FOR SALE - LONDON LOAN COM-PANY'S stock. John Wright, stock-broker, London, Ont. 'Phone 693. OR SALE-AMERICAN CORN, 10,000 bushels; price, \$19 in ton lots; lower for car lots on track. Slater's warehouse,

GOOD EGGS, 14c DOZEN-SOME OF them cracked and some of them small, but all good. Choice large roll and crock butter, 18c to 20c lb; 1-lb prints, 20c to 21c lb. T. A. Faulds, 13 Market House. 'Phone 151.

ONE WEEK ONLY-MEN'S \$2 25 FINE fur felt hats for \$1 50; \$1 75 hats for \$1 35.

J. H. Cunningham, 662 Dundas street. FOR SALE—THREE GOOD PRACTICE pianos, \$35, \$45 and month, guaranteed. \$50, payable \$2 per corpans for \$10 and \$20, payable \$2 per month. Heintzman & Co., 217 Dundas, corner Clarence. MAGIC AND BLACK ART-LARGE book, only 10c. Red Star News Company, Market Lane,

GREEN & CO. HAVE ON HAND GOOD supply of best quality soft coal for domestic purposes. Good dry wood in 12 and 16-inch blocks, or split. Green & Co., Maitland street and Grand Trank Railway. Phone 1,391.

GREEN'S LOTION — GUARANTEED cure (or money refunded) for all sores and ulcerated wounds on limbs and body, running sores of long standing, etc. Price, \$1 per bottle, William Green, horse, trainer, Queen's Hotel, London, Ont

FOR SALE-LARGE IRON SAFE: CON-TAINS private drawers and lots of room for large books. Apply Advertiser office.

TOVES, BASEBURNERS AND Ranges of all kinds for wood and cosl; second-hand furniture: cheap; at F. Keene's, 141 King street. ALL KINDS OF WOOD AND SOLT coal. Wm. Buchanan, 633 Colborne

street. ORDERS FOR HARD AND SOFT wood received. Order shead. Leading East End wood yard. D. H. Gillies & Co. 'Phone 1,212.

AGENTS WANTED.

AGENTS WANTED—33 TO S PER DAY.
Free samples, prepaid. Credit given.
Those meaning business address Caoper,
332-6 Clarence street, London.

## Good For CENT

accepted for payment on an advertisement for Male Help Wanted, Female Help Wanted, Lost and Found.

Articles for Sale. SAVE YOUR COUPONS Bring us ten coupons and they will be accepted as payment for a ten word advertisement for one insertion.

#### **0000000000000000000000** LOST AND FOUND.

about Dec. 11—One lamb. Owner can have same by paying expenses. A. F. Graham, Komoka. 96c LOST, STOLEN OR STRAYED, SATUR-DAY, 17th—Yellow collie, white breast; answers to the name of "Tivey." Any-one retaining her after this notice will be prosecuted. Reward on return to S.

Munro, John Marshall & Co. LOST, WEDNESDAY-SILVER WATCH fob. Reward for return to Advertiser.

LOST-A PAIR OF GOLD-RIMMED glasses, Thursday, betwen 287 Queen's avenue and Opera House. Reward on returning to this office. 96c THE PERSON WHO TOOK GRAY Persian lamb caperine by mistake from toilet room of Jubilee Rink, Thursday evening, will please return it to C. W. Smith, manager, and receive reward.

LOST-BETWEEN ALMA STREET AND Nell's shoe store, a roll of bills; eight or nine \$5 bills. Finder rewarded at

or nine \$5 bills.
Advertiser office. LOST-IN THE VICINITY OF DOR-CHESTER Station, roll of bills, either on the 10th, 11th or 12th inst. Reward on return to J. H. Strathdee, Mossley P. O. 95n

WANTED-50 TO 100 QUARTS MILK daily. Highest price paid. Address Box 83, Advertiser. b

YOUNG GENTLEMAN WANTS PLEAS-ANT room, with partial board, in good locality. Address Box 85, Advertiser.

ELCCUTION AND PHYSICAL CULTURE.

MISS WYNIFRED LOGAN, F.C.M. pupil Hemenway Gymnasium, Harvard University—Classes for recreative, ro-medial physical exercises, fencing, voice culture, vocal expression. For terms apply 292 Central avenue, London.

### BOARDING, ROOMS, ETC.

WANTED-BOARDERS; ACCOMMODA-TION for rooms and meals. Apply 411 King street. 97n TWO LADIES DESIRE TWO UNFUR-NISHED rooms, with board, by Feb. 1. Address Box 86, Advertiser. 96c

## TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

Two highwaymen robbed a milkman

in the west end. The Niagara Falls Park Commissioners have favorably considered the application of Toronto capitalists for a franchise for a third power company at Niagara Falls.

The silver-lead mine owners of British Columbia had an interview with the members of the Government, when they renewed their demand for the imposition of a scale of duties on lead. Eugene J. Conlin, who on Friday night, at Chicago, in a fit of jealousy shot and almost instantly ki'led Miss Jerrie Dwyer, painfully injured her escort, Frank Fay Moritt, and then

shot himself, died Saturday. A large deputation of Hamiltonians waited on the Minister of Militia Thursday evening in reference to the forming of a Kiltie regiment there. The minister give a promise of the most serious consideration of the mat-

French bake s in Montreal have de cided to raise the price of bread 2 cents a loof after the 1st of February. Chief Justice Meredith decided the action of the London Life Insurance Company vs. Molsons Bank in favor

of the defendant. The death occurred at Sunderland, Ont., on Friday, after a lingering illness, of J. B. Vallentyne, head of the firm of Vallentyne & Co., bankers, and vice-president of the Consolidated Copper Company. Deceased was still in the prime of life.

It is understood that the mayor of Toronto has arranged with the Dominion Government for taking over he whole of Garrison commons the purpose of enlarging the exhibition grounds. The militia department will be given another site for the fort.

### LIFE IMPRISONMENT

Ernest Stanton, of Hamilton, Sentenced at Buffalo.

Buffalo, N. Y., Jan. 19. - Ernest Stanton, of Hamilton, Ont., the 18year-old negro, who shot and killed Edna Conrad, his 19-year-old sweetheart, in a Broadway saloon, was on Saturday convicted of murder in the second degree. The verdict carries with it a sen-

tence of life imprisonment. Stanton's defense was that the shooting was accidental. He told his story of the affair in a straightforward manner without hesitation or self-contradiction, but the jury refused to believe him and convicted him of intentional homicide.

Bold Robbery at Cleveland. Cleveland, O., Jan. 19 .- W. A. Scott. a jeweler of New Cumberland, W. Va., was robbed of money and jewelry valued at \$2,000 yesterday. Scott, who is a paralytic and lives over his store alone, was awakened by three masked bandits, who bound and gagged him and then blew his safe open and secured the booty

# SEPARATION OF ROYAL COUPLE HAS BEEN FINALLY ARRANGED

Saxon Crown Prince to Pay its date is the year 116 of the Moslem Wife \$7,500 a Year.

## RARE OLD BIBLICAL MANUSCRIPT

Was Discovered in Syria, Written in 731 A. D.-Lawyer Killed

London, Jan. 19 .- The legal representatives of the Crown Prince and Clown Princess af Saxony have arranged the terms for their separation. The princess abandons all the titles. rights and dignities appertaining to her through her marriage and resumes her maiden name. The crown prince has expressed his willingness to pay her \$7,500 yearly. The agreement does not mention the right of the crown

princess to see her children. Commissary Schwartz, who was employed by the Dresden court to dog the prince's, has returned to Berlin, says he was simply instructed not to lost sight of her and to report her movements. He had no warrant for her arrest, as had been stated. He was received three times by the princess, but ignored Giron. He describes the princess as being extremely downcast. She refused even to see her lover. On one of his visits he found her crying over the picture of her chil-

VICIOUS ELEMENT IN LONDON. Several London newspapers-notably the Daily Mail and the Daily Express -continue their agitation against the growth of the vicious foreign element in London's population. The large percentage of lawbreakers of this class has been for a long time noticeable in the police courts. B sides, certain streets in London are at the present time more than ever infested by foreign women, who ply their trade by day as well as by night. Mrs. Hugh Price Hughes, widow of the famous preacher, who is at the head of an admirable mission for dealing with vicious women who come here, says: "Our experience of fifteen years in the West London Mission has been that this incursion of foreign women is a very grave and a growing evil. English women who take up that life are decreasing, and there is some hope of relaiming them. As for the foreign women, it seems almost useless to try to reclaim them, for they apparently have no mo al sense to which to apfamiliar with se continental languages recently stopped the first twelve of these women see met in a central London street, and learned their stories. Four were French, four Germans, two Ponsh and

only two Engish. RARE OLD MANUSCRIPT. What is said to be the oldest Biblical manuscript extant was lately discovered in Syria, and is now in safe

era, which is equivalent to the year 731, A. D. It is declared to be far older than any of the Hebrew Biblical manuscripts in the libraries of Europe America. It is stated that the oldest

manuscript in the British Museum is of the year 1339, A. D., and this has hitherto been supposed to be the oldest in the world.

newly discovered manuscript contains immediately after the Deca-logue a passage of about fifteen lines that do not exist in the authorized version. It is said that this passage is likely to clear up several long-disputed

points. FATAL DUEL. Lieut. Werner von Grawert, son of the lieutenant-general of that name, shot Dr. Aye, a lawyer of Flensburg, through the neck, cutting the spinal cord, in a duel on Friday in the Grunewald Forest. Death ensued im-

mediately. The dead man, who was an officer of the army reserve, leaves a widow and five children. The cause of the quarrel was obscure, but of long standing. The duel occurred in pursuance of the findings of a military court of honor. Lieut. von Grawert surrendered himself to the military authorities. BALFOUR NEEDS A REST.

The physical condition of Prime Minister Balfour is a subject of serious uneasiness to his physicians and friends. There is no cause for alarm, and if he could abandon his public duties for a year or so there is little doubt that he would regain his full vigor. The question is whether he will yield to the imperative necessity of taking

a long rest, which would practically involve his resignation. WANT BETTER RELATIONS. The Paris correspondent of the

London Times, commenting upon the altered tone of the class of French papers towards England, and especially towards Secretary Chamberlain, since the South African war, advocates the cultivation of more friendly relations between the two peoples. He says that differences in the past benefited only the third parties, and were indeed promoted by Germany as a part of a deliberate policy. Germany's success in this direction was helped by the blunders of the governments, although to some degrees by the mistakes of the press. The French are far too shrewd to have taken to heart a situation wherein they saw a deliberate attempt by Germany to make mischief between England and United States, as she had done tween England and France.

CRIME IN GERMANY. Criminal statistics for 1902 of the German Empire have just come to hand. These show an increase in crime over the previous year. The total number of convictions reached 497,300, which is 27,500 more than in 1901. The increase is also marked in the categories of ordinary theft and rob-bery, but this, it is said, is due to the want caused by the general trade depression. A large increase is noted in offenses against officials and public order. Probably the largest increase is in the crimes where bodily injury is keeping at Cairo. It comprises the inflicted. These have risen from 93,999 Pentateuch, written in Samaritan in 1901 to 98,000 the past year. Juvencharacters on gazelle parchment, and ile offenders are also on the increase.

# APPEAL TO PRES'T ROOSEVELT REGARDING COAL SITUATION

Resolution Passed by Central liveries are looked for in this city to-Federated Union.

## WANT COAL COMBINE DISSOLVED

Alabama Sends Coal to New York-Toledo Mob Help Themselves to Several Carloads.

New York, Jan. 19 .- In view of the suffering of the poorer classes because of the scarcity of coal, a resolution has been unanimously adopted by the Central Federated Union, which, after drawing attention to the "undisputed widespread distress and suffering among the inhabitants of this city, caused by the rapacious greed and lust for gold of the men who control and distribute the coal which is necessary to preserve the health and comfort of its citizents," calls upon Attorney-General Cunneen "to press an early dissolution of the power of this combination of coal interests and render them unable to further oppress the

people of this state." The resolution also requests President Roosevelt to instruct United States Attorney-General Knox to proceed at once against the coal trust under the law. It also declares in favor of the ownership of coal mines to be operated for and by the people, and requests President Gompers and the executive council of the American Federation of Labor to have all central bodies under their jurisdiction call mass meetings and agitate to this end. 'so that a repetition of the present intolerable state of affairs will be impossible.

COAL FROM OVER THE SEA. London, Jan. 19. - Four steamers loaded with coal sailed from Blyth (Northumberland) today for America. The coal trade of Northumberland has been much stimulated by the American demand. RUSHING IT ON.

New York, Jan. 19. — The Delaware, Lackawanna and Western, Erie and New York, Ontario and Western Railroads had men working all day Sunday at their terminal points, handling anthracite, of which large shipments

day. All the depots where coal is sold by the pail are running with a good supply, but the demand is not very

Birmingham, Ala., Jan. 19. - Citizens of Birmingham have contributed 50 carloads of coal to relieve the distress of the poor of New York and Chicago. ENGINE'S COAL SEIZED. Mattoon, Ill., Jan. 19. - The citizens

ALABAMA SENDS COAL.

of Newmann, a small village on the Indiana, Decatur and Western Railroad, held up a passenger train in order to get coal. When the train pulled into Newman a crowd of angry citizens surrounded the engine, compelled the engineer to shut off steam, and then took all the coal out of the tender. The cause of this action was a report that there was coal on the siding at Montezuma, Ind., billed for New-

that the report was untrue, and as soon as the coal was delivered to the road it was hauled to Newman. TOLEDO MOB GETS COAL. Toledo, Ohio, Jan. 19.—A mob, including over two hundred men, women and children, seized five carloads of soft coal which had just arrived Neither the police nor the officials of the

man, and the railroad company refused

to haul it. It has since been learned

railway company attempted to stop MEANS BIG ITEM TO CANADIAN

PACIFIC. Montieal, Jan. 19.-Sir Thomas Shaughnessy states that the rebate of the duty on soft coal authorized by the United States Congress will mean to the Canadian Pacific a saving of \$4,000 this year on their coal purchases from the Un ted States. The most important consuming area of the Canadian Pacific is unquestionably between here and Calg ry, and to work their traffic on that part of the system and fulfill the fuel requirements they have to import from the United States about 800,000 tons of ccal. This, of course, leaves out of conside ation the many ct er hund eds of thousands of tons which they buy in Nova Scotia at the one end of their system and British

Columbia at the other.

The president of the C. P. R. said that, however great might be the development of the coal resources of the Dominion, Canada must always be dependent upon American coal for the central provinces owing to the geographical conditions.

WOULD BENEFIT CANADIANS. have come in during the last two days.

Good progress was made in unloading cars, which came here with the coal frozen together in a mass, and large de
Toronto, Jan. 19.—Elias Rogers, a local subject be considered by a royal commission.

In Johannesburg the idea has been

the United States have done so, he would guarantee that the consumer would get the benefit of the reduction in price by 50 cents. He explains that the Nova Scotians' objections are due to a fear that the United States might suddenly reimpose the duty. Canadian mine owners on pose the duty. Canadian mine owners on that account fear to incur the expense in constructing facilities for handling in-creased shipments in New England, Nova scotians, he says, are afraid of losing a sure Montreal market for an uncertain New England market. He believes, how-ever, that Montreal consumers would be

greatly benefited by the removal of the duty. COAL IN DISGUISE. Detroit, Jan. 17.—There have been 25 or 30 cars standing on the Michigan Central tracks, between Smith's coal dock and the Detroit Southern tracks, in delay for the past two days. All bear the labels of corn or oats. A railway man who played peek-a-boo discovered that the supposed grain was good black anthracite, with every car chock-full.

## CRUISER SHELLED VENEZUELAN FORT

The German Warship's Fire Was Returned and Vessel Had

to Withdraw.

Maracaibo, Venezuela, Jan. 18.-The German cruiser Panther shelled Fort San Carlos at the entrance to Lake Maracaibo yesterday afternoon for one hour. The fort returned fire with four guns. The Panther withdrew in the direction of Curacoa. Fort San Carlos is twenty-two miles

from Maracaibo and commands the

entrance to the lake or inner bay. A press correspondent has received letter from Gen. Bello, commanding the fort, reading: "Yesterday afternoon at half-past twelve, Fort San Carlos was attacked and shelled, without any provocation on our part. without previous notification or delivering of an ultimatum by the German cruiser Panther, which tried to force the entrance. After a fight, lasting an hour, during which the fort used only four guns, the Panther was obliged to abandon the fight and retreated in the direction of Curacoa.

only three men were wounded.' CANADIAN CATTLE EMBARGO. London, Jan. 19. - Lord Strathcona, having published a letter pointing out that no cases of cattle disease occurred in the case of Canadian animals between the years 1892 and 1896, when the prohibitory act was passed, the North British Agriculturalist says that Canadians are well within their rights in saying that the action of the Imperial Board of Agriculture in continuing the exclusion of cattle from Canada, while British ports are to be reopened to the slaughter of Argen-

tine cattle, is inexplicable. The Agriculturalist continues: the real reason put forward for pass-ing the diseased cattle act was not but the determination of the Government to adopt a settled policy which would give confidence and encouragement to the home breeders, a cruelly significant comment on that sattled policy is that our ports have been opened and closed to be opened again to Argentine stock, all within the space of two years. Canadian cattle men will now be fully justified in saying that it is a miracle of inconsistency on the part of the board of agriculture to exclude Canadian store cattle on the plea of danger from disease, while our ports are to be opened

## to cattle from Argentina." THE PROSPERITY OF THE DOMINION

London Press Comment on Grand Morocco's Sovereign Departs on Trunk Transcontinental Railway Project.

London, Jan. 19.—The Morning Post devotes three columns, with a map, to "Prosperous Canada," especially the new transcontinental railways. editorial urges the importance of the lines in the general interests of the Empire, especially in view of the reduction of the cost of the transport of wheat to the seaboard, thus increasing England's assurance that Canada will

be able to satisfy the entire British wheat needs. The Saturday Review, discussing the transcontinental railway, assumes that the line will be independent of Government assistance in the form either of a land grant or a subsidy, and says this is striking evidence of Canada's industrial progress and the confidence shown by capital in the futre

of the country. CHAMBERLAIN'S LATEST SPEECH The comment in the papers this (Monday) morning on Mr. Chamberlain's Johannesburg speech shows it to be regarded as one of his most worthy and brilliant efforts, breathing a lofty and imperial spirit and affording the best hopes for the prosperity and tranquility of the new colonies. Tickets to the banquet were issued at \$20 eg and to representative men only; they were in request at many

times that sum. In his references to the labor problem, Mr. Chamberlain made some suggestions, which have been construed as indicating his desire for measures either to restrain Kaffir polygamy for a system of taxation to compel the natives to work by placing a heavy impost upon every additional wife. SLAVERY IN SOUTH AFRICA.

He went at some length into the labor question, and said there was plenty of labor if the Kaff ould be made to work. "In theory we have stopped slavery," said he, "but many philanthropists at home would be surprised to hear that we are encouraging it in another and worse form the Kaffir's idea being to buy wives to keep him in idleness. The black race is increasing with great rapidity, and unless it can be settled in a regular industry it will prove a danger and a difficulty." He opposed any importation of labor until all the resources for developing available labor had been ex-

### The Attention Of Newly Married Couples

is called to the fact that "Purity" is the best Baking Powder manufactured, and the cheapest.

It is sign licant that in the homes of well as the state of the st of wealth, where the very best is demanded, "Purity" Baking Powder is used always. At the same time, in hundreds of families, where economy decides the choice. "Purity"

is selected.
Thus its purity attracts the rich, its economy attracts the poor High quality and low cost; is there my better combination? any hetter combination?
"Purity" always makes a steadfast friend of everyone who gives it a fair trial. It's honest, reliable, satisfactory Baking Powder—that makes ideal Biscuits, Cakes and Pastry

Pastry.
Only 20 cents a pound.

CAIRNCROSS & LAWRENCE,

Chemists and Druggists, 216 Dundas St., corner Park Ave. mooted that the \$150,000,000 war contribution might be spent in building new warships. This suggestion does not meet with much approval in London, where it is thought the contribution ought to be applied to the relief

## THE EMPRESS ASKED TO RESIGN

China's Sovereign Annoyed by the Censors—Expression of Native Opinion.

Pekin, Jan. 19 .- The censors have memorialized the dowager empress asking her to resign in favor of the emperor and declaring that her retirement will be the first step in the direct tion of reform. The dowager is much annoyed by the

memorial, which is an expression of the best native opinion, the first that The fort has suffered no damage and has been heard officially since 1900. THE VON KETTELER ARCH. The dedication of the Von Ketteler memorial arch, was a most impressive ceremony. The area was nected by China to the memory of Baron Von Ketteler, who was the Garman minister killed by Boxers at the outbreak of the Boxer trouble. dedication took place in the pre ence of a brilliant assemblage of diplomats many Chinese officials, all the mili a officials in Pekin, the entihe foreig.

community of the city as well a German officers and civilians from Tien Tsin and other cities. In an address, Prince Chun said "This monument is to be a warning t the people, a sign of the friendly retions between our two countries and symbol of peace." To these wor Baron Von der Goltz replied: monument has been consecrated to the Emperor of Germany by the Emperor China as permanent proof of t anger of the Chinese Emperor. erecting this monument, China fulfill an obligation she took up after the events of 1900. The monument shall stand as a sermon to posterity and asting symbol of the desire of the Chinese Government to promote and perpetuate friendly relations with foreign governments." These two speeches were read in German and in

## FLIGHT OF SULTAN FROM THE CAPITAL

the Quiet From Fez-Anarchy at Tangier.

Paris, Jan. 19. - A dispatch from Tangier says that the Sultan left Fez secretly on Jan. 10, accompanied by three ministers. He recognized the impossibility of offering adequate resistance to the pretender at the capital, and therefore started for Casabianca. News of his arrival might be expected at any moment. It is said the Sultan has made up his mind to abdicate, and two ministers have already entered into negotiations with

Bu Hamara, the pretender.

plete anarchy prevails there. The British minister has resolved to urge foreign interference unless the situation improves. Definite information has reached Tangier that the Sultan's troops came into contact with the forces of pretender on Jan. was, however, only an outpost affair, and there were few casualties on either side. The Sultan did not meet

A dispatch from Tangier says com-

rumored. A serious engagement, however, may follow at any moment. Foreign representatives have been to withdraw from tain districts where the Sultan contemplates pursuing punitive expediions, as the Moroccan Government will not hold itself responsible for the safety of foreigners in those regions.

with a general disaster, as has been

\*\*\*\*\* SPECIAL DESIGNS FOR PRESENTATION

JEWELS AND BADGES, With estimates of prices, will be furnished upon application. We have been much praised for handsome work in this line turned out during the past year. It will be to your interest to consult us when original work is required.

JOHN S. BARNARD, 170 Dundas Street,