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CLOUDY TO FAIR.

Toronto, Feb. 45.—11 p.m.—The pres-sure is below average and fairly uniform throughout the Dominion, except in Alberta, where there is an important depression. Light snow has fallen today in Southern Ontario; elsewhere

Calgary, 12-32; Edmonton, 6-32, Qu'Appelle, 12 below-10; Winnipeg, 16 below-12; Port Arthur, zero-20; Toronto, 26-33; Ottawa, 14-36; Montreal, Johnson, the colored lecturer tell what he knows about "The People of What he knows "The People of What he knows

ties for 24 hours for lower lakes region: Light winds; cloudy to fair; not much change in temperature.

LOCAL TEMPERATURES. The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the observatory yesterday were: 32 above and 23.5

> WORTH OF BREAD, will convince you that it pays to get ours. There's

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LOCAL INSPECTORS

To Look After the Districts Affected by Hog Cholera.

the quarantine for the hog cholera, market. The decision of the court declared in the counties of Elsex, El-of and Middlesex: Dr. Richardson, was fined \$1 and costs. Counsel for gin and Middlesex: Dr. Richardson, Essex; Purdie, of Kingsville, and Wilson, of Leamington, have been ap- paid the fine under protest. pointed for the county of Essex,

BIG BUSINESS

Sorry They Are Leaving

people are going to Ottawa has been ward, and the negative by J. McDoumet by the London people with an enormous demand for their remedies tations will be given by Misses K. and at the advertising prices. By purchasing at 25 cents now, a saving of 75 cents on a bottle is effected. After cents on a bottle is effected. After eir departure the drug stores will andle the remedy. This wonderful months in Canada, and over 70,000 Scottish Rite, was held in their rooms bottles have been sold already. The last evening at the Masonic Temple drop of water touches the earth. The arge laboratory in New York has been taxed to its utmost to keep up the supply, the United States trade alone being as large as any other three medicine companies put together. The number of cures effected in Lonon alone has been miraculous. Do not forget Saturday, Feb. 27, last day. Medicine Company, 256 Dun-er Wellington. 44i-eod das, near Wellington.

Mr. W. J. Portwood sold ticket No. 59,238, winning prize value \$50, in drawing Feb. 12, of the Promotive of Arts, to Mr. Platt, this city.

Never strain the voice in the effort to speak while hoarse. Wait until the hoarseness is recovered from, or the voice may be permanently injured, or difficulties of the throat produced.

THEIR ANNUAL BALL. Kur-a-Kof, for Coughs and Colds, 25 cents, at Anderson & Nelles' drug store.

On the 19th inst. the famous annual and curing all affections of the throat and curing all affections of the throat and lungs, coughs, colds, bronchitis, and very dangerous to handle. On the 19th inst. the famous annual and curing all affections of the throat and lungs, coughs, colds, bronchitis, and very dangerous to handle. On the 19th inst. the famous annual and curing all affections of the throat and lungs, coughs, colds, bronchitis, and very dangerous to handle. On the 19th inst. the famous annual and curing all affections of the throat and lungs, coughs, colds, bronchitis, and very dangerous to handle. On the 19th inst. the famous annual and curing all affections of the throat and lungs, coughs, colds, bronchitis, and very dangerous to handle. On this occasion it exploded in the nickel

Are those who have failed to find relief for a troublesome cough. To such we would recommend

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the weather has been fair.

Minimum and maximum temperations of the control of th to London, 48 miles, in 51 minutes.

> Rathburn, Detroit, for Texan parties. presentation of the testimonial as March 5, at the Grand Opera House. Secretary Flock has received contact the date for the usual good-natured cheers, thanks and "Come again" ended an enjoyable evening at 11:30. committee has fixed the date for the Secretary Flock has received contri-butions from over 500 ex-students. -The Ingersoll Sun says: At the last quarterly meeting of the official Charles Street Methodist beard of Church Mr O A Ditchfield resign-

ed his office as recording steward, on count of his removal to London, Mr. Scott was elected to fill the vacancy. -The many friends of Mr. Harry Jones, of 564 Hill street, who lost his needed no introduction to the young little girl a short time ago from diph- Methodists of London. Mr. Uren spoke er were each sentenced to four months

family recently," says a housekeeper. "we were obliged to ask the trained

nurse we employed to have her gowns and aprens laundered without starch. She did not like it, but the patient was nervous, and the rustling of hose two starched garments were un--Rev. John T. Davis, of Orient,

South Dakota, in renewing his sub-scription to The Daily Advertiser, writes as follows: "I greatly admire Wellington Street Epworth League your Daily Advertiser. It is the most did their duty faithfully in looking afewsy paper I have the privilege eading. I can read more about Dakota (my home) in it than I can from the dailies of the large cities here. I count its visits to me as the calls of a personal friend."

-Magistrate Houston, of Chatham, yesterday morning gave his decision in the case against W. D. Edwards, Windsor, Ont., Feb. 16. — Dr. Mc-Eachran, chief veterinarian for the Dominion, has appointed local inspec-tors to carry out the requirements of Edwards gave notice of appeal, and

-A good programme has been arranged for the next meeting of the Catholic Club on Friday night. The special feature is to be a debate on the proposition, "Resolved, that the city f London would be better governed by three paid commissioners than by The announcement that the Ko-Da Messrs. John W. Pocock and James

The annual meeting of London Lodge ood tonic has been known only foue of Perfection, 14 degrees, A. and A. the T. P. G. M., Ill. Bro. Alex. Find- rain can be seen falling from were elected for 1897: T. B. G. M., Ill. Bro. A. B. Munson, 30; S. G. W., P. Pr. A. G. McWhinney, 18 degrees; J. G. W., Bro. P. W. D. Broderick, 14 legrees; G. Sec., P. Pr. J. Callard, 18; Ill. Bro. R. B. Hungerford. (Woodstock); G. Almoner, P. Pr. J. D harman, 18; G. M. of C., Bro. W. H. Harding, 14; G. Expert, P. Pr. A. B. Greer, 18; G. Assistant Expert, P. Pr. W. A. Young, 18; C. of Host, Bro. C. E. H. Fisher, 14; Tyler, P. Pr. John

Robertson, 18. On the 19th inst, the famous annual

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try Dunn's Malted Leaven. T. A. Rowat & Co.,

FOR HOT BISCUITS

234 Dundas Street. Phone 317. factories at Oshawa, in favor of the ranging and making special preparations for nearly twice that number. Among the special attractions for that night may be mentioned the grand organ recital, music by Marcesano Glionna and numerous others. The committee has made arrangements with the Grand Trunk Railway to take passengers to Oshawa, and return for 75 cents. The tickets can be had at R. S. Williams & Sons' Company mu-

sic house, 143 Yonge street, Toronto, or the branch office in this city. CITY LIBERAL CLUB VS. NO. 6 WARD. For a long time there has been a

feeling of rivalry existing between the Central Liberal Club and No. 6 Ward -Mr. Featherston, city, gave an Liberal Club in the matter of whistory organ recital in St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Wiarton, the other every level of the control of th reason the game would fall through. But the central players could not endure the taunts of the junior club any longer, and decided to make a match. longer, and decided to make a match.

Last night they trolleyed over to the beautiful club rooms in No. 6 ward to mated at about \$12,000. Qu'Appelle, 12 below-10; Winnipeg, 16 below-12; Port Arthur, zero-20; Toronto, 26-33; Ottawa, 14-36; Montreal,
16-32; Quebec, 14-30; Hallifax, 24-40.

PROBABILITIES.

Toronto, Feb. 16.—1 a.m.—Probabilities for 24 hours for lower lakes region:
Light winds; cloudy to fair; not much
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PROBABILITIES.

—Four people found their way to the number of eight teams, and faced the music. After the usual cordial reception which No. 6 club knows so well how to give, and an inspection of the club house, the game was organized, thinty hands being played. The city team were so confident of winning figure, when the result was announced, Joseph Jewell, who, up to a few charge of Trainer McGregor, to Mr. they felt as if icicles were tobogganing up and down their spines. The score

M. Y. P. U. RALLY. The quarterly rally of the Methodist Young People's Union was held last L. Bury was totally destroyed by fire evening in the Wellington Street Me- at an early hour Saturday morning. thodist Church, when about 00 people were present. The president, Mr. Wm. Jeffrey, occupied the chair. After singing a hymn, and prayer by Rev. Mr. Harris, Mr. Jeffrey arose, and stated killed 1,0 the first speaker, Rev. H. J. Uren, minutes. little girl a short time ago from diphtheria, will be glad to learn that his little boy, who was stricken with the same disease, has so far recovered as to be removed home on Sunday from the hospital.

—"When we had sickness in the family recently," says a housekeeper.

Methodists of London. Mr. Uren spoke on "Submission to God" in his usual imprisonment for having committed an aggravated assault on Moise Raymond, at Walkerville.

Rev. Thornton Morris, formerly pastor of the King Street Methodist Church, Chatham, resumed his formmarks to be a bright, staunch, young committed and interesting remarks to be a bright, staunch, young er charge on Sunday. Mr. Morris was rectarded to four months imprisonment for having committed an aggravated assault on Moise Raymond, at Walkerville.

Rev. Thornton Morris, formerly pastor of the King Street Methodist Church, Chatham, resumed his formmarks to be a bright, staunch, young er charge on Sunday. Mr. Morris was Methodist, and one fully in love with pastor there for four years. the work in which he is engaged. The address was followed by silent prayer, a hymn, and then the closing exercises. This society includes all the different departments of religious work in which the young people of city Metals.

pastor there for four years.

Consolidated debentures of the city of Chatham to the amount of \$9,153, bearing 4 1-2 per cent interest, were disposed of to Mr. F. Marx, broker, on Saturday, at a premium of \$100 per city of Chatham to the amount of \$100 per city of in which the young people of city Methodist Churches engage, and the purpose of these union meetings is to keep up an increasing interest in the work. The reception committee of the Wellington Street Epworth League Wellington Street Epworth League and action for \$3,000 damages for canceling his contract. The case will be tried at the Assizes in March.

Solution of the pathos side by side, but never once is the fun—and sometimes it is deliciously funny—other than wholly fine and pure. There is no impertinence toward the lowest, no cruelty toward the worst; yet no truly comic point is missed, and the sunny drollery of

McKINLEY HAS THE GRIPPE. Mail and Express from Canton, Ohio. says: Major McKinley lies ill in bed. His illness is not serious, being merely a touch of the grippe.

RETURN OF SIR CHARLES TUP-Halifax, N. S., Feb. 16.—Sir Charles and took out \$60,000 worth of gold in took out \$60,000 worth of gold in the terday from England on the mail mine to English capitalists for \$150,000. With his fist or his open hand?"

"Yes sor" steamer Mongolian. They drove to the residence of Hon. Dr. Parker, Dart-Mr. D. Garlick, aged 11, daught residence of Hon. Dr. Parker, Dart-Mr. D. Garlick, of Ingersoil, mouth, where they will be guests for a jumped on a passing sleigh while on her way to school the other day, was

DEATH OF LEROY'S BANKER. Batavia, N. Y., Feb. 16.-William Lampson, the Leroy banker, who died road. She had some bones broken on Sunday, left an estate of about and her leg was badly bruised and \$750,000. He was unmarried, and his lacerated. nearest relatives are a cousin in Canada and a second cousin in England. Sons' carriage factory, Chatham, was He willed all but a few thousand dol-lars of his property to Yale College from which he graduated in 1865.

A DRY RAIN. According to the Kansas City Star where a man may be out in a heavy rain and not get wet, even though has neither mackintosh nor umbrella.

In the Colorado desert they have last evening at the Masonic Temple, drop of water touches the earth. The lay, 32, presiding, and members in attendance from Woodstock, St. Thomas, west Lorne and other places. After routine business, the following officers were elected for 1897: T. P. C. M. III. It is a singular sight to witness h heavy downpour of rain, not a drop of which touches the ground. These

strange rain-storms occur in regions was a retired merchant, wealthy and where the shade temperature often universally popular. In 1885 he acchie ranges as high as one hundred and twenty-eight degrees Fahrenheit. twenty-eight degrees Fahrenheit. why will you allow a cough to lacerate your throat or lungs and run the risk of filling a consumptive's grave, when, by the timely use of Bickle's While taking a flash light picture when residence of Lohn Hill in Grey.

### Women Contribute.

London Members of the National Council Suscribe.

To the Fund for the Relief of the Indian Famine-Stricken.

of Women writes:

A member of the National Council

The following is a complete list of the names of those in London who have contributed through one only of its many affiliated societies, to the National Council's famine relief fund. You will probably be later on asked 268 Dundas Street. to give space for the fuller list of contributions sent direct to Mrs. Shanly, the treasurer. Now that other chan-

nels have been opened up for the loving sympathy of the people of Canada, probably several who had intended to preparation of barley; delicate in flavor, rich in nutriment. Large tins, 25c.

IND'C Proam of Carp give through the medium of the Nain the amounts already given through them, or will at least report progress to Mrs. Shanly on the occasion of our annual meeting on Tuesday next, the hour of which will be found in your advertisement columns. The presence of all members of societies, of those who are interested already, or who as yet are not interested only because they know so little about it, is most cordially invited.

LIST OF CONTRIBUTIONS. Mrs. J. Labatt, \$10; Mrs. V. Cronyn, \$5; Mrs. F. E. Leonard, \$1; Mrs. Mills, \$2; Mrs. Boomer, \$5; Mrs. M., \$5; Mrs. G. B. Harris, \$1; Mrs. Houseman, \$1; Mrs. Smallman, \$5; Mrs. Code, \$2; Mrs. Hume Cronyn, \$1; Mrs. J. F. Likelins, \$50 centre, Mrs. Passit, \$2, Mrs. factories at Oshawa, in favor of the benefit society. Many hundreds of pleasureseeking people are looking forward to this grand event, which is now becoming so popular that at its mention Toronto society is ablaze. This is the 8th annual ball, and although upwards of 1,000 people attended last year, the committee is arranging and making special preparations for nearly twice that number. Among the special attractions for that ells, \$1; Mrs. J. H. Moorhouse, \$2 50 Total, \$69 25.

Chatham Oddfellows to Build a \$15,000 Block.

Great Slaughter at the Ingersoll Pork Factory-A Leamington Man's Luck. 1

Chatham Lodge, I. O. O. F., on Friday night decided to erect a \$15,000

Joseph Jewell, who, up to a few months ago, kept the Station Hotel, Chatham, has made an assignment to J. P. Dunlop. A number of the Windsor Oddfellows will go to Ingersoll on March 1 to confer degrees. A banquet will be given in their honor. A house in Morpeth owned by W. on his thumb, besides a piece of the L. Bury was totally destroyed by fire metal striking him behind the ear.

Loss fully covered by insurance. Ingersoll Chronicle: The pork fac tory broke the record this (Saturday) morning by nearly an hour. They killed 1,017 hogs in four hours and 20

Leamington, has made his fortune in Rossland, B. C. About two years ago he began work on his mining claim, Tessie Garlick, aged 11, daughter of thrown off and badly crushed against a block of ice that was lying on the

Roy Maynard, working at Gray & drilling a board, when the drill pulled the board up and whirled it round with terrible force. In trying to shut off the machine Maynard was struck a frightful blow, which nearly killed him. He was taken to St. Joseph's Hospital, and now lies in a critical

The Stratford correspondent of the Tavistock Gazette writes: Stratford is a society town. It has 400 Oddfel-lows, 300 Masons, 275 Foresters, 150 Sons of Scotland, 100 Sons of England 100 Hibernians and 75 Woodmen of the World. These are all secret societies the members of which receive certain emoluments in case of sickness, and it estimated that during 1896 upwards of \$7,500 were so disbursed in the city.

Mr. Hugh Francis Cumming, a highly influential and respected resident of Chatham for 37 years, died on Monday at his residence, Victoria avenue. He a native of Invernesshire, Scotland, a chief."

Anti-Consumptive Syrup the pain can be allayed and the danger avoided? Mr. H. R. Brewer met with an ac ident which cost him his index finger and unsurpassed for relieving, healing, of the left hand. The compound used Koch.

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# Kingsmill's Dundas and Carling Streets....

vesel which Mr. Brewer held in his left hand, and besides shattering the index finger a nasty gash was made

In the Police Court. Few things are more depressing to

the better citizens of a republic than some of the newspaper manifestations of American humor, of which we hear so much. Many of them are silly, flippant and tasteless. Perhaps the most revolting are those which aim to convert the sordid and miserable routine of the police court into a cheap

show, enlivened by smart remarks and cynical jokes, at the expense of culprits and witnesses alike Any person who has been unfortunate enough to chance upon anything of the sort recently, will do well to turn to the article entitled "Police Report" in Mr. W. D. Howells' "Impressions and Experiences," by way of taking the taste out of his mouth.
The brief report, which is a gem of

Byron Sparks, a boy aged about 11 is missed, and the sunny drollery of years, was arrested in Sarnia on a the observer is irresistible. New York, Feb. 16.—A special to the charge of stealing a gold watch from the difficulty of making some of the witnesses understand what was wantfore Mayor Johnston at the Police ed of them, and their bewilderment Court and was committed for trial. as to matters of language and ex-Robert Fair, a former resident of pression, Mr. Howells declares scarce-

> "Yes, sor "Which did he do it with?" "Put his arms round me and knocked me down." 'Then he didn't knock you down, He threw you down."
> "Yes, sor. He didn't t'row me down. Put his arms round me and knocked But Mr. Howells was impressed and delighted with the unfailing patience and fairness of the police judge in untangling evidence, and evolving the truth from amid labyrinths of eva-

sion, prevarication, density and dull-ness. If it were necessary, he declares, to establish the simple that a handkerchief was could seldom be done, without a col loquy like this: 'Was it a white handkerchief?"

'Was the handkerchief white?" "Was it white, sor?"
"Yes, was it white?" "Was what white, sor?" "The handkerchief-was the handkerchief white? "What handkerchief, sor?

"The handkerchief you just mention-d—the handkerchief that defendant

dropped. "I didn't see it, sor." "Didn't see the handkerchief?"
"Didn't see him drop it, sor." "Well, did you see the handker-"The handkerchief, sor? Oh,

"Well, was it white?" "It was, sor."

"Bacteria do not occur in the blood or in the tissues of a healthy living body, either of man or the lower animals." So says the celebrated Dr. So says the celebrated Koch. Other doctors say that the best medicine to render the blood per-

Fair Retort.

We Can Please You.

It is said that Prof. John Stuart Blackie often told "on himself" this anecdote, which seems to indicate that personalities are not agreeable, even to those who deserve criticism: This genial old professor used to form a very picturesque feature in the Edinburgh streets. He was a wiry and hair falling in ringlets about his

could possibly forget him: One day he was accosted by a very dirty little bootblack, with his "Shine your boots, sir?" The professor was impressed with the filthiness of the boy's face. "I don't want a shine, my lad," said "But if you'll go and wash your "A' richt, sir." was the lad's reply

turning he held out his hands for the "Well, my lad," said the professor, 'you have earned your sixpence. Here "I dinna want it, auld chap," returned the boy, with a lordly air, "Ye can keep it and get yer hair cut!"

fountain and made his ablutions. Re-

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