E. N. HUNT, 190 Dundas Street

## - The Face -Behind the Mask

A Romance.

"You have come, you have come, as I knew you would," she excitedly cried, "and the hour of retribution is at

At the words of one who, a few moments before, they had supposed to be dead, an awe-struck stience fell; and the count, taking advantage of it,

waved his hand and cried: 'Yield yourselves prisoners, I command you. The royal guards are with-out; and the first of you who offers the slightest resistance will die like a dog. Ho, guards, enter and seize your

Quick as thought the room was full of soldiers; but the rest of the order was easier said than obeyed. The robbers, knowing their doom was death, fought with the fury of desperation, and a short, wild and terrible conflict ensued. Foremost in the melee Sir Norman and the count; while Hubert, who had taken possession of the dwarf's sword, fought like a young tion. The shricks of the women were heartrending, as they all fled precipi-tately into the blue dining-room; and, crouching in corners, or flying distractedly about-true to their sex-made the air resound with the most lamentable cries. Some five or six, braver than the rest, alone remained; and more than one of these actually mixed in the affray, with a heroism worthy of a better cause. Miranda, still sitting erect, and supported in the arms of a kneeling and trembling sylph in white, watched the conflict with terribly exultant eyes, that blazed brighter and brighter with the lurid fires of venge-

ful joy at every robber that fell. "Oh, that I were strong enough to wield a sword!" was her fierce aspiration every instant: "if I could only mix in that battle for five minutes, I could die with a happy heart!" Had she been able to wield a sword

for five minutes, according to her wish, she would probably have wielded it filen beginning to end of the battle; for it did not last much longer than that. The robbers fought with fury and ferocity; but they had been taken by

surprise, and were overpowered by bers, and obliged to yield. The Crimson Court was indeed crimson now; for the velvet carpeting was dyed a more terrible red, and was slip-pery with a rain of blood! A score of dead and dying lay groaning on the ground; and the rest, beaten and bloody, gave up their swords and sur-

You should have done this at first!" said the count, coolly wiping his bloodstained weapon and replacing it in its sheath; "and by so doing, saved some time and more bloodshed. Where are all the fair ladies, Kingsley, I saw

here when we entered first?"
"They fled like a flock of frigh deer," said Hubert, taking it upon himself to answer, "through yonder arch-way when the fight commenced. I will go in search of them if you like.'

"I am rather at a loss what to do with them," said the count, half-laughing. "It would be a pity to bring such a cavalcade of pretty, women into the city to die of the plague. Can you suggest nothing, Sir Norman?"

Nothing, but to leave them here to take care of themselves, or let them go

"They would be a great addition to the court at Whitehall," suggested Hubert, in the prettiest tone, "and a thou-sand times handsomer than half the damsels therein. There, for instance, is one a dozen times more beautiful than Mistress Stuart herself."

Mistress Stuart herself."
Leaning, in his nonchalant way, on
the hilt of his sword, he pointed to Miranda, whose fiercely joyful eyes were fixed with a giance that made the three of them shudder, on the bloody floor and the heap of slain.
"Who is that?" asked the count curi-

ously. "Why is she perched up there, and why does she bear such an extra-ordinary resemblance to Leoline? Do "Why is she perched up there, you know anything about her, Kings-

"I know she is the wife of that unlovely little man, whose howls in yon-der passage you can hear, if you listen, and that she was the queen of this Midnight Court, and is wounded, if not dying, now."

"I never saw such fierce eyes before in a female head! One would think she fairly exulted in this wholesale slaughter of her subjects.'

"So she does; and she hates both her husband and her subjects with an intensity you cannot conceive."
"How very like royalty!" observed
Hubert, in parentheses. "If she were a

real queen she could not act more nat-Sir Norman smiled and the count

glanced at the audacious page suspi-ciously; but Hubert's face was touching to witness in its innocent unconsciousness. Miranda, looking up at the same time, caught the young knight's eye, and made a motion for him to approach. She held out both her hands to him as he came near, with the same look of dreadful delight.

Sir Norman Kingsley, I am dying

All grocers sell Tea, but all Teas are not the same. Some are good and some are not We have had a great many years' experience, and after carefully studying the productions of all the countries we recommend the use of

## Pure Indian or Ceylon.

Make your Ten in an earthen pot, use boiling water, let it draw seven minutes. Buy our 25c or 35c Indian or Ceylon.

and my last words are in thanksgiving to you for having thus avenged me."

"Let us hope you have many days to live yet, fair lady," said Sir Norman with the same feeling of repulsion he had experienced in the dungeon. "I am sorry you have been obliged to witness this terrible scene."

ness this terrible scene "Sorry!" she cried fiercely." since the first hour I remember at all, I remember nothing that has given me such joy as what has passed now; my only regret is that I did not see them all die before my eyes. Sorry! I tell you I would not have missed it for ten

thousand worlds.' 'Madame, you must not talk like "Madame, you must not talk like this," said Sir Norman, almost sternly. "Heaven forbid there should exist a woman who could rejoice in bloodshed and death. You do not, I know. You wrong yourself and your own nature in saying so. Be calm, now; do not excite yourself. You shall come with us

and be properly cared for; and I feel certain you have a long and happy life before you yet." "Who are those men?" she said, not heeding him, "and who-ah, great hea-

ven, who is that?" In looking round she met Hubert face to face. She knew that that face was her own; and, with a horror stamped on every feature that no words can depict, she fell back with a terrible scream

and was dead! Sir Norman was so shocked by the suddenness of the last catastrophe that for some time he could not realize she had actually expired, until he bent over her and placed his ear to her lips. No breath was there; no pulse stirred in

that flerce heart—the Midnight Queen was indeed dead. "Oh, this is fearful," exclaimed Sir Norman, pale and horrified, "The sight of Hubert, and his wonderful resemblance to her, has completed what her

wound and this excitement began. Her last is breathed on earth."
"Peace be with her!" said the count, removing his hat, which up to the pre-sent he had worn. "And now, Sir Nor-man, if we are to keep our engage-ment at sunrise we had better be on the move, for, unless I am greatly mis-

taken, the sky is already gray with day-dawn."
"What are your commands?" asked Sir Norman, turning away, with a from the beautiful form already

stiffening in death. "That you come with me to seek out those affrighted fair ones, who are a great deal too lovely to share the fate of their male companions. I shall give them their liberty to go where they please, on condition that they do not enter the city. We have enough vile of their class there already."

Sir Norman silently followed him into the azure and silver saloon, where the crowd of duchesses and countesses ringing their "weeping and hands," and as white so many pretty ghosts. In a somewhat brief and forcible manner, considering his characteristic gallantry, the count made his proposal, which, with feelings of pleasure and relief, was at once acceded to; and the two gentlemen bowed themselves out and left the startled ladies.

On returning to the Crimson Court, he commanded a number of his soldiers to remain and bury the dead, and assist the wounded; and then, followed by remainder and the prisoners under their charge, passed out, and were soon from the heated atmosphere in the cool morning draught. The moon was cool morning draught. still serenely shining, but the stars that kept the earliest hours were setting, and the eastern sky was growing light with the hazy gray of coming morn. "I told you day-dawn was at hand." said the count as he sprung into his saddle. "and lo, in the sky it is gray already."

[To be Continued.]

## Light and Shade.

Professor-"Suppose you were engased in the autopsy of a subject, and it gave sighs of life, what would you Student-"I think I should-change the subject, sir."

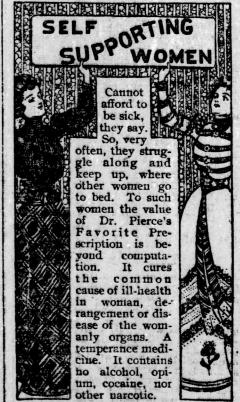
"There goes a fellow who always takes things easy."
"Is that so? Who is he?" "A pickpocket."

First street " lway magnate-"This increase in affic means that we must get more ars." Second street ailway magnate-"Nonsense! We'll put more straps on the old."—Harper's Bazar.

A man was killed by a circular saw and in his obituary notice it was stated that he was "a good citizen," an upright man, and an ardent patriot, but of limited information with regard to circular saws."

Ethei-"George, we've hardly a cent left now, and Mr. Earnwell wanted you to call today about the position he offered you."

George-But, my dear, I can't go today. You wouldn't have me miss the football match, would you?"



other narcotic.

"I had female trouble for eight years," writes Mrs. L. J. Dennis, of \$28 East College Street, Jacksonville. Ills. "For three years I suffered continually. Words cannot express what I suffered. I sought velief among the medical profession and found none, until induced by kind friends to try Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. When I began taking this medicine I weighed ninety-five pounds. After taking 'Favorite Prescription' I was built up until now I weigh one hundred and fifty-six pounds—more than I ever weighed before. I was so bad I would lie from day to day and long for death to come and relieve my suffering. I had internal inflammation, a disagreeable drain, bearing-down pains in the lower part of my bowels, and such distress every month, but now I never have a pain—do all my own work, and am a strong and healthy woman. Thanks to your medicine. I consider myself a living testimonial of the benefits of your 'Favorite Prescription.'"

Dr. PIERCE'S FAVORITE PRESCRIPTION

MAKES WEAK WOMEN STRONG And SICK WOMEN WELL

## NEW MEMBERS

Take Their Seats in the Ontario Legis

lature. Toronto, Feb. 14.—After adoption of the usual resolutions following the

the usual the lieutenant-governor's speech, the new members were intro-Mr. John Dryden was brought for-

ward by the premier and Mr. Gibson, and took his seat as minister of agriculture. Mr. Stratton, supported by Mr. Harty and Col. Leys, was introduced as provincial secretary; and Mr. Latchford, by Messrs. Ross and Harty, appeared as minister of public works. T. H. Preston, the new Lib-eral member for South Brant, was also introduced by Messrs. Harcourt and Burt. Messrs, Marter and Whitney introduced Henry George Macdiarmid, member for West Elgin, and George Andrew Brower, member for East Elgin. Capt. T. E. Robson, member for East Middlesov did not take his seat East Middlesex, did not take his seat, although the speaker announced that

the return of the election had been re-On the motion to adjourn, Mr. Whitney asked for a copy of the commis-sion issued for an inquiry into the election trregularities in West Elgin, referred to in the speech from the throne. The Premier-A copy of the commission will be laid on the table tomor-row. I will give it to the honorable gentlemen earlier, if possible. The in-structions to commissioners will be

brought down also. Adjourned. NOTES. Toronto, Feb. 15 .- The members of the opposition held a caucus yesterday morning, when a resolution deploring the death of the late Mr. T. D. Hodgens, member for East Middlesex, was introduced. Mr. Finiay G. Macdiarmid, the recently elected member for West Elgin, was cordially

greeted, and he was elected to the position of chairman of caucus.
The statement was made yesterday by a prominent member of the opposition that the duration of the debate on the address depended greatly whether or not the copies of the West Elgin commission and the instructions to the judges and counsel, asked for by Mr. Whitney, were brought down today or not. Since the premier promised that these documents would be forthcoming there

seems to be no reason to apprehend a lengthy debate. Hon, Richard Harcourt, minister of Education, is the father of the house. Since he entered it, in December, 1878,

some 70 members of the legislature

have passed away. Mr. J. A. Auld states that Yankee tugs are taking advantage of the laying up of the cruiser Petrel for the winter to fish with gill nets among the islands at the western end of Lake Erie. This poaching on Can-adian preserves, he thinks, should be

## THE COMMITTEES

Middlesex County Council Appoints Committees and Chairmen.

The county council met Wednesday at 10 o'clock. Peter Elson, chairman of the special committee to strike the standing committees for the year, reported that committees had been struck as follows: Finance-C. C. Hodgins (chairman),

Campbell, Bennett, Elson, Piper and Grigg.
Board of Road Directors—S. McLeod (chairman), Webster, McLachlan, Jackson, Hardy, Robertson, Robotham

Jail—Hardy (chairman), Jackson, Piper, Webster, Bennett, Robertson and G. B. Campbell. Petitioning-McLachlan (chairman), Elson, Bennett, T. Campbell and G. B.

Printing—Peter Elson (chairman),
Hardy, Piper, Corbett and McLeod.
Agricultural—T. Campbell (chairman), Hodgins, Piper, Jackson, Robert-Educational—Robotham (chairman), Grigg, Elson, McLeod, Piper, Hodgins

and McLachlan. House of Refuge—J. P. Grigg (chairman), Elson, McLeod, Webster, Cor-

Equalization—Peter Elson (chairman), Corbett, McLeod, Hardy, McLachlan, Piper, G. B. Campbell and Bennett. After adopting the report the council adjourned till 10 a.m. tomorrow.

### NEWS IN A NUTSHELL

Mr. Variele, who went to Dawson from Paris last year, will so to Van-couver in the spring and return to Dawson by balloon. lowa's legislature will consider

resolution to submit a woman suffrage constitutional amendment to the people of the United States. A cigar manufacturers' deputation waited on Hon, Mr. Paterson at Ottawa regarding regulations governing

the sale of home-grown tobacco and other matters. General Hutton said farewell to the militia of Canada in a speech which he delivered at a dinner in his honor given

by the Ottawa garrison. The general denied the story of disagreement with Dr. Borden. Dr. Sheard's order that all Toronto school children who cannot show vac-cination marks shall be at once vaccinated is being carried out with the

utmost vigor. Over 1,000 school children were vaccinated Wednesday morning. The only alternative is withdrawal of the children from the W. J. O'Malley & Co., wholesale milliners, Montreal, have assigned. Representative Levy, of New York, has introduced in congress a bill to

construct an oceanic canal connecting the Atlantic and Pacific. The Salvation Army celebrated the 20th anniversary of its establishment in the United States with a largelyattended meeting at Carnegle Hall, on Wednesday.

Concerning the abolition of the special rates on pulp wood shipments to United States points by the Grand Trunk Railwey, it is said this movement completes the shutting off of American pulp mills from the Canadian raw material supply.

GIANT BLAST FURNACE: Youngstown, O., Feb. 15 .- The largest blast furnace in the world was lighted here when stack No. 1 at the Ohio plant of the National Steel Company was put in operation. The furnace was 106½ feet high, 15-foot crucible and 23-foot bosh. The capicity of the furnace is 600 tons every 24 hours. Two other furnaces of similar dimensions are under construction.

In the month of December 7,000 men applied for enlistment in the United States army and 1,551 were accepted.

## From Near-By Places.

A fashionable home wedding was solemnized at the residence of Mr. Thos. Hodgins, of McGillivray township, on Tuesday evening, Feb. 13, when his daughter Phoebe was married to Mr. J. W. Smith, of the same township. chip. Rev. Mr. Brownlee, of Granton, performed the ceremony, under a taste-fully decorated arch of evergreens and flowers, from which hung a horseshoe of roses. The bride looked charming in a costume of pale blue silk trimmed with pearls and real lace. Miss Edith Smith, of Toronto, acted as bridesmaid. and Mr. Levi Hodgins, brother of the bride, assisted the groom, while little Miss Ada Hodgins, niece of the bride, was maid of honor. The happy young couple were the recipients of many nandsome gifts.

## La grippe is prevalent in the neighborhood of Glanworth at present. Miss Belle Gowanlock, con. 5, is recovering from searlet fever.

ARKONA. Arkona, Feb. 15 .- Rev. Mr. Harris, of London, delivered two excellent mis-sionary sermons in the Methodist

Church on Sunday to a large and appreciative audience. Remember the social at Mrs. Richard Wilson's on Friday evening under the auspices of the W. C. T. U.

Rev. Mr. Irwin took the league topic on Tuesday evening, and gave us a splendid lesson. The Methodist Sunday school committee, teachers and officers, are requested to meet at the church this

(Thursday) evening to elect a superintendent for the school. Mr. C. H. Thomas, who has been a faithful superintendent for the past year, has tendered his resignation owing to circumstances over which he has

no control. Mr. J. G. and J. L. Brown were in Forest on Tuesday. Rev. Mr. Irwin will give a lecture in the Methodist Church next Tuesday evening on "Scientific Temperance." The league choir will give some excel-

lent music. A hearty invitation is extended to all. Mr. R. A. Calander, of Strathroy, re newed old acquaintances in Arkona last

## Township Councils.

LONDON.

Council met Feb. 5. All the members present.

A communication from McPhillips & Toothe, barristers, asking for \$198 for D. B. Campbell for extras for building bridge opposite lot 19, con. 6, was filed. A notice from the Proof Line Road Company, stating that certain portions of the road had been abandoned, was

Moved by J. H. Hodgins, seconded by J. R. Hodgins, that the Proof Line Road Company be notified that this council will not acknowledge the right of the company to abandon the portion specified in said notice. Carried. Opinions from Messrs. Judd, Dromgole & Elliot, and from Purdom & Purdom regarding the above were read. Moved by James H. Hodgins, seconded by Thomas Ramsay, that the reeve

be authorized to sign agreements between the township and the London Street Railway Company, and between the township and J. H. Ginge, re the sewer from the Canadian Pork Packing Company's premises to connect with city of London sewer. Carried. Moved by Thomas Ramsay, seconded by J. H. Hodgins, that Thos. Clark be authorized to meet a member of the Nissouri council regarding moving a fence off the east townline, in con. 4. Orders for the following amounts were issued: W. J. Anthistie, \$42 96, for 24 feet of concrete tile for culvert opposite lot 9, con. 8; George May, \$150, for putting snow on bridges; J. B. Bisbee. \$1, tax wrongly charged him; J. W. McGuffin, \$1, for repairs to culvert; C. W. Summers, \$287, for gro-ceries supplied Curtis Smith; S. Long-ford, \$5. for wood for John Todd; Herbert Williams, \$4 50, for wood supplied Mrs. Beares; Thomas Clark, 60 cents, for sending E. Hurlow to the house of refuge; William Tazman, 50 cents, for cleaning culvert; Thomas Henry, \$5 50, for wood supplied John Delaney; C. P. Heal, \$7115, for printing; F. W. Farncombe, \$56 25, for survey and awards on three drains; Kernohan & Fergu-son, \$13 88 for lumber for bridge; Purdom & Purdom, \$5, for a written opinion as to the right of the Proof Line Road Company to abandon certain

portions of the road. A grant of \$50 was made to the Township Agricultural Society.

The clerk was instructed to notify the county council that the Proof Line Road Company has served notice on the council stating that certain portions of the road have been abandoned and asking the county council to resist such abandonment as illegal and un-

Council adjourned to meet in the city on Thursday, Feb. 15. James Grant,

is contracted as well as inherited. Only strong lungs are proof against it.

Persons predisposed to weak lungs and those recovering from Pneumonia, Grippe, Bronchitis, or other exhausting illness, should take

Scotts Emulsion It enriches the blood, strengthens the lungs, and builds up the entire system. It prevents consumption and

cures it in the early stages.

SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, Toronto. IT DYES SILK, COTTON WOOL AND MIXED GOODS

You save money, time

FREE book on Home A. P. TIPPET & CO.,
Dyeing on application to Montreal.

CALLED THE VALLEY WAS TO BE TO THE

and trouble. Sure results.

CLARKE & SMITH. Undertakers and Embalmers Scientific work, first-class ap pointments. 113 Dundan St. Phone 586.

TREASURER'S SALE OF LANDS IN THECOUNTY OF MIDDLESEX.

Province of Ontario,
County of Middlesex. said County of Middlesex, and sealed with the corporate seal thereof, which warrant bears date the 21st day of November, 1899, and is to me directed and addressed as the treasurer of the said county, commanding me to levy in accordance with the provisions of "The Assessment Act," in that behalf, on the lands hereinafter mentioned and described, being in the said county, for taxes in arrears thereon respectively and lawful costs, I hereby give notice that unless the said taxes and costs be sooner paid I shall proceed to sell by public abetion at the Court House, in the City of London, Ontario, on Wednesday, the Bighth of March, A.D. 1900, at the hour of 12 o clock noon, the said lands, or as much thereof as may be sufficient to discharge the said taxes and costs and charges in and about the sale of said lands, authorized by the said act.

-	Township. Sub- Street Name Original of Survey. Lot. Con. Acres. North Dorchester e pt 1 west range do n w ½ 20 1 SR 36	Years for Which Taxes Due. 1896 to 99 1895	Am't Taxes Due. \$ 3 41 20 11.	Com. and Costs \$2 85 \$ 16
-	do {The westerly % of the 6 acres heretofore sold for taxes, on 14 1 SR 4½ s e corner of s ½.	1895 to 97	5 40	2 85
1	London pt lying n e of G. W. Railway, n e pt s 1/2 23 2	1896-7-9	4 65	2 85
-	Village Ailsa Craig         108         s of High street         1-5           do         25         v of Main street         1-5           do         2         s of George street         1-5           do         18         n of William street         1-5	1895 to 98 1895 to 98 1895 to 98 1895 to 98	1 98 41 98 26 90 14 67	2 85 3 65 3 26 2 97
1	Village of Lucan s pt 96 Elm street 6 1-5 do 43 Princess street 1-5	1895 to 97 1894 to 98	12 04 60 95	2.90
-	Village Wardsville         1 c of Haggerty street         (c) ½           do         7 do         (c) ½           do         6 do         (c) ½	1893-4-5-7 1893-4-5-7 1893-4-5-7	3 70 3 71 3 70	2 85 2 85 2 85

All the lands herein mentioned are patented. (a) "ER" means southof RiverThames. (b) Mrs. Boland's. (c) Robert Morrison's.

First published in the London Advertiser on November 30th, 1899. A. M. McEVOY, Treasurer of Middlesex County. 16bc w

County Treasurer's Office, London, Nov. 21st, 1889.

USE

The Most Durable on the Market

For Sale Everywhere. A Skin of Beauty Is a Joy Forever.



we taste it to be sure it is properly made. Accept no counterfeit of similar name. Dr. I. A. Sayre said to a lady of the haut ton (a patient): "As you ladies will use them I recommend 'Gouraud's Cream' at the least harmful of all the skin preparations. Also Poudre Subtile removes superfluous hair

FERD. T. HOPKINS, Prop., 27 Great Jones street, New York.
For sale by all druggists and Fancy Goods Dealers throughout the United States, Canada and Europe.

WOMEN

If you are irregular or troubled with suppression, write to MRS, MARION WILMOT. Box SI, Bridgeburg, Ont., and she will send you the formula that will relieve the worst case in two to five days. No pain. This weekle has in two to five days. No pain. This recipe has brought happiness to hundreds of anxious

## **APIOLASTEEL** for Ladies. PILLS

A REMEDY FOR IRREGULARITIES Superseding Bitter Apple, Bil Cochia, Pennyroyal, etc. Order of all Chemists, or post free for \$1 50 from EVANS & SONS, LIMITED, Montreal, Que., Teronto, Ont., and Victoria B.C., or MARTIN, Pharmaceutical Chemist, South ampton, Eng.

Free Cure For Men.



Railways and Navigation

On and after Sunday, Jan. 14, 1900, the trains leaving Union Station, Toronto (via Grand Trunk Rallway) at 9 a.m. and 9:30 p.m., make close con nection with the Maritime Express and Local Express at Bonaventure Depot, Montreal, as fellows:

The Maritime Express will leave Montreal daily except Saturday, at 11:50 a.m., and on Sunday at 11:55 a.m., for Halifax, N. S., St. John, N. B., and points in the Maritime Prov-John, N. B., and points in the Markine Provinces.

The Maritime Express from Halifax, St. John and other points east, will arrive at Montreal daily except on Monday, at 536 p.m.

The Local Express will leave Montreal daily, except Sunday, at 740 a.m., due to arrive at Riviere du Loup at 600 p.m.

The Local Express will leave Riviere du Loup daily, except Sunday, at 12 noon, and Levis at 436 p.m., due to arrive at Montreal at 16:10 p.m.

10:10 p.m. Through sleeping and dining cars on the Maritime Express. Buffet cars on Local Express.

The vestibule trains are equipped with every convenience for the contact of the traveler. The elegant sleeping, dining and first-class cars make travel a luxury.

THE LAND OF BIG GAME.

THE LAND OF BIG GAME.

The Intercolonial Railway is the direct route to the great game regions of flustern (nucleon, New Isrunswick and Nova Scotias. In this area are the finest hunting grounds for moose, deer, caribou and other big game, as well as unlimited opportunities for shooting wild geese, duck, brant and other fowl opining wild geese, duck, brant and other fowl opining to this part of the continent. For information as to game in New Hrunswick, send for a copy of "Rod and Gun."

Tickets for sale at all offices of the Grand Trunk system at Union Station, Toronto, and at the office of the General Traveling Agent.

William Robinson, General Traveling Agent Room No. 11, Lawlor Building, cor. King and Yonge streets, Toronto.

H. A. Price, District Passenger Agent, 143 St. james street, Montreal.

Railways and Navigation

# London to Chicago

Express trains leave London at 3:35 a.m., 11:05 a.m. and 6:35 p.m. Through coaches and sleeping cars to Chicago, there connecting with all trains west, northwest and southwest.

E. DE LA HOOKE, C. P. and T. A., "Clock" corner Richmond and Dundas streets.
 M. C. DICKSON, District Passenger Agent.

## GANADIAN R PACIFIC Settlers' One-Way Excursions

To Manitoba and Canadian North west, will leave Toronto every TUES. DAY during March and April. Passengers traveling without Live stock should take the train leaving

Toronto at 2 p.m. Passengers traveling with Live Stock should take the train leaving Toronto at 9 p.m. Colonist Sleeper will be attached to each train.

'Settlers' Guide' apply to any Canadian Pacific Agent, or to A. H. NOTMAN, Asst. Gen. Pass. Agent, 1 King street east, Toronto. THOS. R. PARKER, City Passenger Agent 161 Dundas, corner Richmond.

For full particulars and copy of

## Michigan Central "The Niagara Falls Route."

New Orleans, La., and Mobile, Ala. .

Tickets will be issued Feb. 19 to 26, at SINGLE FARE for round trip, good for return to arrive at original starting point not later than March 15. Direct connections from London with through trains via Cinciunation Chicago.

For rates, tickets, and all information call at City Ticket Office, 395 Richmond street, JOHN PAUL, City Passenger Agent. O. W. RUGGLES, General Passenger and Ticket

Allan Line Royal Mail Steamships for Liverpool, Calling at Moville From From Portland Halifas

Portland. Halifas 9 a.m. 5 p.m.

Numidian. Feb. 21. Liverpool direct Californian. Feb. 24. Feb. 26

Parisian. March 10. Liverpool direct From New York to Glasgow — State of Nebraska, March 15.

RATES OF PASSAGE.

First cabin, \$50 and upwarda. Second cabin \$35. Steerage, \$22 50 and \$23 50. New York to Glasgow. First cabin, \$46 and upwarda. Second cabin, \$35. Steerage, \$35 50. Reduction on first and second cabin return tickets.

London agents—E. De la Hooke, T. R. Parker, F. B. Clarke.

IMPORTANT NOTICE. Passengers are now being booked for summer sallings. Reserve at once and save disappointment. Bear in mind that it is easier to cancel accommoda-tion at a late date than to secure it. S.S. OCEANIC, Feb. 21 .... 9:30 a.m. S.S. TEUTONIC, Feb. 28...... Noon S.S. GERMANIC, March 7.... Noon S.S. OCEANIC, March 21. 8:30 a.m.

\*Excellent Second Cabin accommodation on these steamers. E. De La Hooke, Sole Agent for London, "Clock" Corner