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WINTER PASTIME.

Good Shooting at the London Drill Shed.

Bro. Davey's Dogs Make a Good Record in New York-Curling and Other Eporting News.

THE KENNEL.

T. G. DAVEY A HEAVY WINNER. NEW YORK, Feb. 22.-The eighteenth annual bench show of the Westminster Kennel Club, which began on Tuesday morning in Madison Square Garden, bids fair to rival its predecessors.

Those who ought to know say that this year's show, while not so good in St. Bernards as for some seasons past, is stronger than ever in the collie and pointer classes. T. G. Davey, of London, had a fine collection of English setters and pointers, for which he was awarded the following prizes: First prize, open class, English setter bitch

with Esmeralda. In pointers-Challenge class bitches, 50 pounds and over, second prize with Josie

Challenge class bitches, under 50 pounds, first and second prizes with Lady Gay Spanker and Miss Rumor.

Open class, dogs under 55 pounds, first prize with Ridgeview Comet. The special club prize for the best four

pointers was also won by T. G. Davey.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, John S. Wise, of Virginia; vice-president, T. G. Davey, London, Ont.; secretary, F. S. Webster, New York; treasurer, C. P. Lewis, New York. THE TRIGGER.

TUBE SHOOTING.

The fifth spoon competition at the drill shed last night resulted in some very fine work with the Morris tubes. Sergt. - Major McCrimmon and Pte. W. Robson tied for first place with 46 out of a possible 50 points. Unfortunately before shooting the tie off the sergeant-major was called away, and when he returned from a brisk walk his nerves was hardly up to the mark.

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THE WHEEL.	

The League of American Wheelmen has decided to bar colored men from membership and to put the makers' amateurs in a class by themselves. CURLING.

Toronto curlers won the annual match with Buffalo for the Thompson-Scoville

A curling match at Paris on Thursday between the Granites, of Galt, and th Paris clubs, three rinks a side, was won by the home club. Score: Galt 51, Paris 67. A friendly match was played at Port Elgin on Thursday with two rinks from Owen Sound and the home club. The visitors were defeated. Score: Owen Sound, 29; Port Elgin, 51.

Lord Aberdeen skipped a rink at Victoria Rink, Toronto, on Thursday. His opponents were skipped by Thomas Mc-Cracken. The result was a draw, seven a ATHLETICS.

THE CORPETT-JACKSON MATCH. TORONTO, Feb. 22 .- "Parson" Davies today received a dispatch from parties in Mount Clemens, Mich., saying they would offer \$45,000 and training expenses for the fight between Corbett and Jackson. They guarantee that the law will not interfere and ample protection will be afforded. The "Parson" says terms are satisfactory so far as he is concerned, but will insist upon the Michigan parties depositing \$10,000 as a guarantee that they are able to pull off the

Thrown as High as the Smokestack. ACTON, Ont., Feb. 22.-James D. Mc-Donald, a farmer living on the sixth line, ot 28, Nassagaweya, was badly hurt to-day while crossing the G. T. R. track at Crewson's corners. He was driving across the track when the 2:30 express struck the sleigh, cutting it in two, throwing each half on opposite sides of the way. Mc-Donald was thrown as high as the smokestack and came down on his head at one side of the track. The extent of his injuries is not yet known. The horses escaped



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POLITICAL POINTS.

Lincoln and North Wentworth Patrons Nominate Candidates.

D'Alton McCarthy Questioned as to the Judgment in the Manitoba Echool Case.

D'ALTON M'CARTHY QUESTIONED.
TORONTO, Feb. 22.—Mr. D'Alton Mc-Carthy was asked his opinion in the judg. ment in the Manitoba school case. He had little to say, but intimated the possibility, if not probability, of the decision of the Supreme Court being indorsed by the Privy Council. He based his view of the matter on the utterance of Lord Watson during the argument of the case of Barrett vs.

LINCOLN PATRONS. BEAMSVILLE, Feb. 22 .- Robert Thompson, of Grantham, was nominated to-day by the Patrons as their candidate in Lincoln county for the Local Legislature.

WENTWORTH PATRONS. DUNDAS, Feb. 22.—The Patrons of North Wentworth met at Bullock's Corner to-day, and nominated R. M. Biggs for the Legislature. The convention pledged their candidate to prohibition.

RUSSELL PATRONS. OTTAWA, Feb. 22.—At a meeting of the Patrons of Industry at Vars, in the county of Russell, near Ottawa, Benjamin Rothwell, a farmer, was nominated for the Legislature. Mr. Edwards, M.P., was present at the meeting by invitation and made a speech. It is likely the Patrons will indorse his candidature-at any rate they have not nominated anyone else. NOTES.

The Patrons of Industry of Addington have decided not to nominate candidates for the Legislature and House of Commons. Hon. Joseph Martin addressed the Winnipeg Liberal Club on "Education." He claimed that the State has no right to meddle with religion, and should only provide elementary teaching for the

The D'Alton McCarthy Club of Collingwood will tender a public reception to Mr. McCarthy on Wednesday, Feb. 28.

THE SOAP MEN

Want a Rearrangement of the Dominion Tariff.

OTTAWA, Feb. 22.-George Grey, of London, Ont., Robert Henry, of Brantford, with about fifteen others engaged in soap manufacturing business, had a long interview with the tariff committee of the Cabinet to-day in regard to the duty on soap. J. & C. Hodgson and Wm. McMaster. Montreal, are here in respect to tariff on

wrought iron pipes.

Noxon Bros., Ingersoll, had also an interview with the committee on the duty on agricultural implements.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVORERS.

Success of the Lambton County Convention-Large Meetings and Much Interest Manifested.

WATFORD, Ont., Feb. 22.-The Lambton convention of the Young People's Christian Endeavor, which has been in session here yesterday and to-day, has been the most successful one since the organization. Yesterday evening's session, which was held in the Methodist Church, completely filled the held this morning in the Presbyterian Sabbath school rooms was very largely at-tended. At all the sessions the churches were filled to their utmost, and the greatest interest was manifested by the numerous delegates in the part which they took in connection with the discussions on the various papers read, all of which were well

The following reverend gentlemen were present; Rev. Mr. Hindly and Rev. Mr. Hayhurst, of Forest; Rev. Mr. McLaurin and Rev. Mr. Nichol, of Sarnia; Rev. Mr. Dayfoot, of Strathroy; Rev. Mr. Westman, of Brooke; Rev. Mr. Thomas, of Warwick, and the resident ministers, all of whom took an active part in the proceedings.

Thirty-Seven Rioters Sentenced. PITTSBURG, Pa., Feb. 22.—The 37 persons who were convicted of riots in Mansfield valley were sentenced to-day to terms ranging from one year in the workhouse to two years and six months in the penitentiary, the latter and longer term being alloted to Julius Plantier, a leader of the Anarchist element.

Wealth in Wagner Cars. ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 22.-The report of the Wagner Palace Car Company for the quarter ended Dec. 31, shows gross earnings, including all operations of the company in twenty States and the Dominion of

Canada, \$1,139,330; expenditures, \$818,182. The Governor of Texas Arrested. Austin, Tex., Feb. 22 .- Sheriff White to-day arrested Gov. Hogg for alleged violation of the State game law while in Nacogdoches county a few weeks ago. The Governor gave the required bail bond,

Left the Church. TORONTO, Feb. 22.-Rev. C. Lutz, who followed Rev. Mr. Lewis as priest-vicar at St. Alban's Cathedral, and who resigned that position ten months ago to accept the rectorship of the Anglican Church at Har-wood, has joined the Roman Catholic Church. He preached his last sermon aslan Anglican minister at Harwood three weeks ago, and then resigned his position. Mr. Lutz is a graduate of Oxford University, and is considered a very able man.

The Sting Within. It is said there is a rankling thorn in every heart, and yet that none would exchange their own for that of another. Be that as it may, the sting arising from the heart of a corn is real enough, and in this land of tight boots a very common complaint also. Putnam's Painless Corn Extractor is a never failing remedy for this kind of heartache, as you can easily prove it afflicted. Cheap, sure, painless. Try the genuine and use no other.

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NOVELTIES IN READING.

The March Magazines and Latest in New Books.

Much interest has been evinced throughout the West in the Canadian Magazine for February. The principal contribution was by Hon. David Mills. "The Schools of the Olden Times," by one of the boys, is his theme, and many odd recollections are stirred up.

Dr. Holmes, it is pleasant to note, is passing comfortably and happily through this season so dangerous to elderly people. He is described as looking the other day, lithe, silver-haired and keen-eyed, laughing and chatting with twinkling eyes and flashes of merry repartee.

The March number of the Forum (which, by the way, begins volume XVII.) contains the sharpest and, it is believed, the most helpful discussion of the income tax that has anywhere appeared. Hon. Uriel S. Hall, member of Congress from Missouri, writes in favor of it; and Mr. David A. Wells against it. The same number of the Forum contains the first of a series of articles on different systems of socialism or communism that are favored by different groups of agitators in the United States; Mr. Edward Bellamy explains definitely the programme of the Nationalists, and Prof. William G. Sumner, of Yale University, criticises this programme, showing its impracticability. Another striking article in this number is a searching inquiry into the causes of railroad failures in 1893, by Mr. Simon Stern (New York: Forum Publishing Company.)

The Rose Publishing Company has issued a handsome volume entitled, "Milestone Moods and Memories." These poems and songs are by Mr. Donald McCaig, formerly of Puslinch, now inspector of schools for the district of Algoma. The work is a distinct and meritorious addition to Canadian poetry.

It now transpires that John Oliver Hobbes, who is Mrs. Craigie, was a Miss and throw our influence on the side of the Richards, of New York.

Since the price of Munsey's Magazine has been cut down from 25 to 10 cents the publishers claim that it has now the largest circulation of the monthlies in the country. On reading the last number to hand the subscriber will be perplexed to know how so much can be furnished so cheaply.

The February edition of the Cosmopolitan (New York) was exhausted on the 5th of the month. This demonstrates the great popularity of the magazine.

Ruskin, in his character and home life, is the subject of an intimate and sympathetic study by Mr. M. H. Spielmann, editor of the Magazine of Art in McClure's Magazine for March. Views of Brantwood, roundabout, and various portraits of Ruskin and would go still farther in rewill accompany the article. Rudyard Kip- spect to economy and retrenchment ling, Robert Louis Stevenson and Octave | throughout the public service including the building, and the sunrise prayer meeting month, giving special distinction to that feature of the number. Andrew Lang, J. T. Trowbridge and Renan are the subjects of the "serial" portraits in the "Human Documents" department. Mc-Clure's is a first-class monthly.

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"The Life Here and the Life Hereafter," an Easter sermon by Phillips Brooks, will be published in a few days by E. P. Dutton

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Edward Bok's successful article in the January Cosmopolitan on "The Young Man in Businsss," has been reprinted in a tasteful and handy booklet form at 10 cents by the Curtis Publishing Company, of Philadelphia. To this reprint Mr. Bok has added some fourteen pages of editorial matter answering "Three Uncertain Young

Mr. R. L. Stevenson is engaged upon three Scotch stories-so he writes from Samoa to Mr. Barrie.

"The Strike at Shane's," is a pleasantly written story, published in the interests of the Humane Society by Geo. T. Angell, Boston. It should be read in every school. Mr. Angell is doing a great work.

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Mme. Modjeska has collected her magazine essays and sketches into a volume. which Rand, McNally & Co. will publish.

Notwithstanding the reduction in price the Jenness Miller Monthly Magazine shows no diminution in quantity or quality. The February number contains a well-told story, which has more originality in plot than most short stories. The paper on "Presentation at Court" will be found of marked interest. Mrs, Ewing's pages of household information and Mrs. Jenness Miller's talks on dress are particularly interesting. Published at 114 Fifth avenue, New York. Price, 50 cents a year.

The lady who, as Miss Duncan, used to write newspaper letters from Canada and who produced in "A Social Departure" an uncommonly sparkling book of travel, has written a novel. It is to be published soon under the title of "A Daughter of To-Day." Miss Duncan is now Mrs. Cotes and lives in India.

The title of Thomas Hardy's forthcoming volume is "Life's Little Ironies," a set | WAS REOPENED WEDNESDAY, JAN. 3. of tales, with some collequial sketches entitled "A Few Crusted Characters." This is the first volume from Mr. Hardy since the extraordinary success of "Tess." It will be published by Harper & Brothers.

The Dial continues to hold front rank as semi-monthly journal of literary criticism, discussion and information. Its zzy | regular features are: Carefully-written

editorial articles upon prominent literary, educational and allied subjects; contributed articles by well-known writers upon timely and important topics; occasional short poems upon literary themes; the discus-sion of special subjects in communications from contributors and readers; extended reviews of the important books of the day, more exhaustive and elaborate than appear in any other American critical journal, and signed by the writers, usually well-known specialists and recognized nized authorities on the subjects dis-cussed; briefer but carefully writ-ten criticisms of a great variety of new books; a full department of literary notes, news and miscellany; an index to topics in current leading periodicals, and a complete list of the new books of the fort-night, carefully classified in departments, with full details of size, price, etc., by which the reader is kept fully informed as to the important books that are appearing in all departments of literature. A trained and efficient editorial staff and a list of contributors representing the faculties of over thirty universities and colleges, including many of the foremost American scholars and specialists, guarantee the high quality

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TORONTO, Feb. 22. - The Dominion Grange of Canada opened their nineteenth annual session at the Albion Hotel yesterday. Peter Hepinstall, master granger, said in his address: "We represent one of the most important callings on earth. Ours was the first society of farmers having for its aim concentrated effort for personal and universal benefit. Our aim is to discountenance the credit system, which tends to prodigality and bankruptcy. We are not a political or party organization, and we discuss no religious questions, but we hold that political economy is a proper subject for discussion. It is our duty to heed the flow of current events,

right." Overseer Kennedy, of Peterboro, said he wished that the party bondage, which had existed so long might be broken, and that independent thought might be allowed to exert its influence. Farmers should stand by each other, and not allow merchants and manufacturers to persuade them to vote against their own collective interests. It was a great satisfaction to him to see that the Patrons of Industry were in such a flourishing condition. The field was large enough for both societies, and he looked for much improvement in coming

Committees on legislation, good of the order, finance, education, agriculture and constitution were appointed. The executive committee reported as fol-

In regard to the platform of the Patrons of Industry they had no hesitation in Ruskin's home, and of points of interest recommending many of the planks, net all contribute to the fiction of the reduction of the number of county count cilors and the abolition of the grand jury. The committee was not sure as to the wisdom of the initiative and referendum advocated by the labor organizations. Cumulative voting was regarded as objectionable as it would lead to corruption by a few schemers. The report recommended Government assistance in the establishment of a smelter at some point in the Sudbury district.

There was a warm discussion on a report from the committee on agriculture, which thought the Dominion Government should do something to relieve the great financial depression now being felt by farmers. The Government should prevent so much money going out of the country as interest on loans, an amount which, the committee said, had been placed at \$90,000,000 an-



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