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### LONDON THURSDAY JAN. 21.

# Pairing Refused.

The Ontario Opposition has decided to abolish the pairing custom for the it last session, but after a two weeks' trial, returned to it gladly. There are many ways in which each party can convenience the other, and, per contra, each can inconvenience the other if it! is so disposed. If the Opposition chooses to break off all courtesies, the Ministerialists will have plenty of opportunity to repay it in kind. The game is one that two can play at. The resort to it by the Opposition is of a means to carry on a guerilla warfare it cannot defeat, the Liberal contingent. The illness of two or three Lib- lay on snowplowing. eral members would be hailed with joy. The supporters of the Government member will take good care to be with- so positive. in hearing of the division bell, and the Opposition will profit nothing by such picayune business, unless it is some satisfaction to inflict personal annoy-

and united, and the tactics of the Opposition will only stimulate their enmajority of three is in as good a position to carry its programme through The private convenience of the members will suffer by the smallminded strategy of the Opposition, but public business will not be affected.

### The Railway Commission.

The personnel of the new Canadian tween the railway corporations and the public. The appointment of Dr. would like to acknowledge. They have Mills, president of the Ontario Agricultural College, as one of the three
members of the commission has been
and was to some extent misquoted, cial sense the representative of the Only a comparatively small portion of farming community. His administra- that can be cultivated with profit. and was charged with abusing a boy tion of the Ontario Agricultural College has been a brilliant success, and has made his name known beyond the raise good crops. North of that they raise good crops. North of that confines of the Dominion. Dr. Mills it is too near the north pole." has not been a pedagogic reciuse, but If Mr. Hill keeps on qualifying he has kept himself in active touch with may arrive somewhere near the truth. the agricultural interests of the country, and has had exceptional opportunities to know their needs and requirements. The farmers of the Dominion The heavy floods in St. Petersburg may feel that in him they have a recently drove to the surface 250,000

Mr. Bernier. Mr. Blair was a great minister of railways, and drafted the smells. The fragrance of stale herrings, legislation creating the commission and onions, soapy water, boiling cabbage defining its powers and duties. He has never been subservient to corporation influences and has displayed remarkable independence of character. His odors came from those who lived in the cellars. Lived in the cellars! How cou'd that be? To the horror of the servants, acquaintance with railway problems, she insisted on going to the cellars, study of conditions in the United dwellers. States, as a special commissioner from this country. Mr. Blair has also an unexcelled knowledge of railway law. Mr. Bernier is a man Remember all that time has brought of thorough and methodical business habits and has been an efficient min- The strength attained, the courage gainister of inland revenue. He has always taken a practical interest in ag-

### The Snow Bylaw.

The importance of a snow bylaw has been sufficiently impressed on people this winter. Twice within the past week or ten days early pedestrians sade against the most cherished instihave had to wade through snow up to have have. Prohibitory clubs are had the pleasure; that he uid not know her left hip. Her medical attendant her family, but that he believed they hopes to bring her through to recovery their knees because of neglect of duty springing up and agitating its abolish were "something in the city." on somebody's part. The board of works cannot evade a share of the and prominence are being enrolled from blame. It is responsible for the en- the Atlantic to the Pacific. The forcement of the bylaw, and should have provided against a recurrence of renounce and abjure forever all pleasthe hardship which the public suffered derived from the use and practice of some days ago. This morning the osculation, commonly known as kisssnow plows in the majority of districts ing. came out after most people had gone to the office, the store and the workshop, and even after many of the children had set out for school. It was positive cruelty to hundreds of women and girls to force them to tramp through such drifts, and many may contract colds as a result of the snow

melting on their garments. The present snow bylaw, even if property enforced, does not go far enough. It is an excellent thing to have the sidewalks passable the morning after a snowfall, but whenever a thaw sets in people have to trudge ankle deep in slush, and when a freeze ankle deep in slush, and when a freeze follows a thaw the sidewalks are a follows a foll property enforced, does not go far

be inconvenient for the individual, but walks in every portion of the city. This system prevails in Toronto and Hamilton and works well. In case of neglect the snow is removed by the city and the cost charged against the abled from clearing his own walk may always find a small boy to do it for a trifling consideration. A combination of the present snowplow and the hand shovel would be a good system. The to the dawn of the party snowplow would make a path for the early pedestrian, and the citizen could employ his shovel later on in the day. But this winter the city has had neither the plow nor the shovel when they were most needed.

Mr. Hyman is not a man to advertise himself, but he is getting a good deal of flattering notice in the Canadian press.

The announcement that Ontario's surplus has increased to \$3,500,000 will

Economy is an excellent civic virtue during the session and incommode, if but it might be practiced in a more useful direction than stinting the out-

Mr. H. W. Lucy, the British journalwill have to be in constant attendance, ist, says that Canada is Chamberlain to the core. Mr. Lucy spent about two members may absent themselves from weeks in this country. If Lucy had the House. Of course, every Liberal lingered longer he might not have been

Birmingham has called Gamey into North Oxford and his first speech will be in the Liberal stronghold of West Zorra, "They may tak' Canada," said The Liberals in the House are loyal a sturdy Zorra man at the time of the Trent affair, "but they'll no tak' Zorra."

> that Mr. Hyman may enter the Cabinet. Says our contemporary: "He is a man his constituents, a good parliamentarhis services to Liberalism entitle him to this mark of distinction. And we hope soon to see him holding an important portfolio."

Mr. James J. Hill, of the Great Northern Railway, has qualified his strictures on the Canadian wheat belt. In a recent address to the Minnesots Agricultural Society he said:

"People are selling their homes in the United States and moving out into Northwestern Canada, west of Winnipeg, where they can buy land at from \$6 to \$10 an acre. More people have gone there than many of our men received with great satisfaction in this and I will take occasion to correct it. Province. Dr. Mills will be in a spe- They have an area north of us equal.

### THEY LIVE IN CELLARS.

[Collier's Weekly.]

friend at court, one who is peculiarly people who prey upon the tolerance of qualified to weigh any grievances they householders by living in their cellars. may have in regard to railway trans- The return to underground lodgings of son shall be convicted of a crime unportation, and who will bring to his the army of ill-nourished persons has duties a trained and impartial mind, added enormously to a death rate which The appointment was unsought by Dr. was already much larger than that of Mills and came to him on his personal any other Christian capital. It is part merits. It is gratifying to know that of an unwritten code that a lady or the qualities which have helped to gentleman should not know where celmake the Ontario Agricultural College lars, garrets, laundry rooms or serthe best in the world will be still de- vants' quarters are, and a genuine St. voted to the public service of this country.

Petersburg householder never does know from one year's end to another.

Mrs. McCormick, the wife of the The other members of the commission will be Hon. Mr. Blair and Hon.

Mr. McCormick had moved into the which he has recently improved by a where she actually found 68 permanent and had them all turned out.

REMEMBER AND FORGET [Oliver Wendell Holmes.]

The starry hope on high, The love that cannot die. Forget the bitter, brooding thought, The word too harshly said; The living blame; love hates to name The frailties of the dead!

### ANTI-KISSING CRUSADE.

[Pittsburg Dispatch.] The National Anti-Osculation Society s waging a bitter and relentless crument. Membership is rapidly increasing, and people of conceded intelligence tificate of membership in the Anti-Os-

THE WAR OF THE LETTERS. [New York Sun.] The consonants and vowels Once had a bitter fight, And when they joined in battle Kept at it day and night.

The consonants were Russians, The vowels Japanese:
The names of their commanders
Were spelled somewhat like these:
Pprfizmnsktvch!

## kept feelin' of. One of the hooks was loose and somehow I couldn't help being kind o' nervous about it."

THE PRIMA DONNA. [Chicago Tribune.] Miss Howjames (at the opera)-Hasn't she a marvelous technique? Mr. Cahokia-Yes, but she doesn'ter seem to know how to manage it gracefully. She gives it a sort of kick

SOMETHING LEFT UNDONE. [Henry Wadsworth Longfellow.] Labor with what zeal we will, Something still remains undone; Something uncompleted still Waits the rising of the sun.

By the bedside, on the stair, At the threshold, near the gates, Vith its menace or its prayer, Like a mendicant it waits;

when she turns around.

Waits, and will not go away: Waits, and will not be gainsaid; Each today is heavier made;

Till at length the burden seems Greater than our strength can Heavy as the weight of dreams,

And we stand from day to day,
Like the dwarfs of times gone by,
Who, as northern legends say,
On their shoulders held the sky. NO REHEARSALS.

"Our new minister always speaks ex in advance.

[Philadelphia Press.]

BIOLOGICAL SCIENCE. [Chicago News.] Mamie-What is biology? Gladys-I suppose it's the science

MISSED A TREAT. [Washington Star.]

"Did you see the Dardanelles ou were in Europe?" "No," answered Mr. Cumrox, see, we were so busy sightseeing that we didn't have time to call on any of

A GOOD MAN.

[Ottawa Journal.] It seems to be the general impression that Captain Laurier, in choosing Charles Hyman as spare man on his team, has picked out a good man against the time some of the present scrimmage drop out.

# Arrested for Abusing a Boy Five they had missed, so that all he had was fifteen cents. The charge of stealing was there-

The Offender Only Ten But Has Bad Record

heard by the police magistrate this morning in the juvenile court. The offender, who was only ten years of age, of five years, has been under the sudren's Aid Society for the past two years, and on more than one occasion has been in the police court. His offenses were varied in character, and included the most serious charge of placing an obstruction on the C. P. R. tracks and derailing a freight train.

When brought for trial on that charge he was proved guilty, but it was questionable if he was amenable to the law under section 10 of the criminal code, which provides that when of the age of 7 and under 14 years of age, no perless he or she is competent to know the nature of the consequences, and can appreciate that it was wrong. The boy escaped punishment that time, but it was largely owing to the fact that the Children's Aid Society had no place for his detention — a want which will be filled when the new home in South London is completed.

### GRANDFATHER ROSEBERY

A Son Born to Lady Sibyl, His Eldest Daughter.

New York, Jan. 21. - Lord Rosebery who is one of the best-known niembers of the English peerage in this country, which he frequently visited prior to his marriage, and who possesses a wider acquaintance with public men in the United States than any other English cabinet minister past or prea son to his eledest daughter, Lady Sibyl, who last year married Captain Guards, son of Gen. Sir Robert Crant, G. C. B. Lady Sibyl's younger sis-

grand seigneur of the old school, was congratulated on Lord Rosebery's enalready met his future daughter-in-

### LADY GREVILLE MARRIED

The King Sends Diamond and Ruby Brooch With Autograph Note.

London, Jan. 21. - Lady Marjorie Greville, daughter of the Earl and Countess of Warwick, and Viscount Helmsley, heir-apparent of the Earl of Feversham, were married at Warwick Tuesday afternoon. The ceremony, which was brilliant, took place in the presence of a church full of prominent people. The Bishop of Oxford officiat-

There were fourteen bridesmaids, including Miss Astor, and the presents dred, jewels predominating King Ed-ward sent Lady Marjorie a diamond

### Mr. Tucker, of Napanee, Has His Companion Arrested.

A case of circumstantial evidence was before Magistrate Love this morning at the Carling street court, when Frank Chaplain, of Chatham, was tried for stealing. The complainant was a man named Tucker, who gave his present address as Napanee, and his home as the Bermudas. When he awoke this morning he reported the loss of his money and was summone to court to tell what his relations were

with the prisoner, who had been rested the night before. Tucker's recollections were of coming from Port Stanley, where he had been visiting, to London, and of meet-ing Chaplin on the train. He could not remember whether he had got off at St. Thomas or not and could not re-member whether he and his companion were in any place before they called at the Tecumseh House at a late hour in the night. All he knew was that when he left Port Stanley he had between \$25 and \$29, and when he got up in the morning he had but \$4. The crown also produced two of the bellboys at the Tecumseh House, who testified to seeing the loser take out some money in his hand and drop a bill. The prisoner picked it up, though what he did with it they did not know.
The prisoner had also objected to
Tucker being taken to bed.
Chaplin told his side of the story,
which was that he had left Chatham with the intention of coming to Lon don to look for work. He was 25 years of age, and married. He had sone to

Thomas to see a friend and at th St. Thomas station had been asked by some men he knew, but whose names he did not know, to take care of Tucker, who was evidently "tuckered out." He had done so, and when he got here had gone to the Dominion House, where a bottle of whisky was procured by the complainant, and then they had gone to the Tecumseh. The bellboys' story he denied, saying that he had gone along the hall and found Tucker had temporarily disappared. peared.
The acting crown attorney severely

cross-questioned the prisoner as to his reasons for leaving Chatham, and as to his subsequent actions, but the pris oner claimed he was entirely innocent In addition to the witnesses mention ed above, Mr. George Black also gav estimony, as to taking him into the station to see if Tucker's things were there, and of handing him over to the police. The police had searched him and found but five cents on him, but

fore not strong, except circumstantially, but the magistrate thought best to inquire into Chaplin's reputation in Chatham, and remanded him until Monday.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, ss. Lucas County. Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he

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# JOTTINGS FROM **NEAR-BY PLACES**

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ST. MARYS. St. Marys, Jan. 21.-The new board of

water and light commissioners held their first sitting on Friday evening. Chairman T. D. Stanley presided. A very lengthy report from L. H. Reesor, super-intendent of the power house, was read, stating what conditions the two hellers. sent, has just become a grandfather stating what conditions the two bollers, sent, has just become a grandfather stating what conditions the two bollers, sent, has just become a grandfather stating what conditions the two bollers, sent, has just become a grandfather stating what conditions the two bollers, sent, has just become a grandfather report recommended the placing of a report recommended the report recomm do all our lighting, including the streets, and from which motors could be run for power in small units, suitable for print-G. C. B. Lady Sibyl's younger sister, Lady Margaret, has already been married for nearly five years to the Earl of Crewe, but has no children, although her husband has several by his first wife, who was a sister of the present Duchess of Montrose.

Lord Rosebery's wife, as as well-known, was the daughter of Barch Meyer de Rothschild, the yearst of for one month to get familiar with the Meyer de Rothschild, the michest of all the Rothschild heiresses, and it is on record that when the earl's step-father, the last Duke of Cleveland, a grand seigneur of the old school was and seigneur of the old school, was ngratulated on Lord Rosebery's engrement, and was asked if he had recognized met his future daughter-in-street, near the town station, she slipped we he remarked that he had not very without any lameness.

The price for live hogs on the local market is \$4.75 per 100 pounds.

There is a rumor on the street that a

Hamilton firm has bought out one of our large factories. It is also rumored that the local factory may be closed down for a time if the deal of the Hamilton firm materializes. This will be rather a serbus matter for the town. There are many vacant houses now, and this deal would undoubtedly increase their number Rents have already taken a tumble, as a great many workmen have left

ward sent Lady Mariorie a diamond day, Jan. 14, when the different reports day, Jan. 14, when the different reports were presented for adoption. The affars of the congregation were found to be in a very satisfactory condition, the recipts from all sources amounting to the new church is only \$450, which.

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# KINGSMILL'S.

Wednesday afternoon and evening, with a fair audience at each meeting. Mr. J. W. Annis spoke on "Weeds." and "Our Home Life"; Mr. Orr, on "Fruit Culture," and Mr. Jabel Robinson, M.P., on his experiences at Ottawa; while the secretary A. McColl, of Aldborough, gave an able paper on "The Farmer's Enemies." The speakers were all very interesting, and showed a thorough knowledge of

their subjects. The annual meeting of the West Magdala cheese factory will be held in the hall, Lawrence, today (Thursday), at 1 hall, Lawrence, today (Thursday), at 1 o'clock, when Mr. Barr, of the Strathroy Dairy School, will give an address. As many from here are interested in the work of the factory, a large attendance of the patrons is desired.

A pleasant event occurred at the home of Mrs. Duncan McBride on Wednesday of last week, when, in the presence of a few intimate friends her daughter, Miss Cassie, was united in marriage by Rev. S. Lawrence to Mr. James Gauld, of St. Thomas. Their many friends in this community join in wishing them a happy community join in wishing them a happy and prosperous voyage through life.

The Cowal Y. P. H. M. S. held their first meeting for the year on Sunday evening, the subject being introduced by Mr. John Fletcher. The following were elected officers for 1904: President, John Fletcher; vice-president, J. B. Watson; secretary, William Campbell; treasurer, Peter McPherson.

A great many in this vicinity are ill with a mild form of grip.

CLANDEBOYE. Clandeboye, Jan. 21.-The morning train, which should arrive here at 9 a.m., did not get here until 6 p.m. on Tuesday.

Mrs. James Cunningham died suddenly on Tuesday morning. Her funeral took place this (Thursday) afternoon from her late residence. Mr. Cunningham and family have the sympathy of the surrounding neighborhood.

Mr. C. W. Horne, of Exeter, spent a couple of days with friends here.

Miss Bessie Jell, of this place, has gone on a short visit to her sister, in Galt.

Mr. M. Flood, of Cleveland, Ohio, spent a couple of days with friends around this vicinity.
Mr. W. J. Cunningham is home, attending the funeral of his aunt.

Dr. Sutton, of this place, is very ill with the grip.

Mr. Gower, of Dashwood, has accepted eneral store. The agent of the Tilsonburg Oatmeal Milling Company called in the village on ousiness on Tuesday.

The agent of the Berlin Beet Sugar Company was here on Tuesday, posting for a lecture, We are pleased to know that Mrs. Dorcey, who for the past month has been very ill, is getting better.

COMPLICATED TROUBLES Come From Diseased Kidneys-Dodd's Kidney Pills Cure Any or All

of Them. Weedon, Que., Jan. 18.—That numerous diseases are caused by disordered Kidneys and easily cured by Dodd's Kidney Pills has been proved by Dame Fuer by the province of the pills has been proved by Dame Fuer by the pills have been proved by Dame Fuer by the pills have by the pills have been proved by Dame Fuer by the pills have been Weedon, Que., Jan. 18.-That numermany vacant houses now, and this deal would undoubtedly increase their number. Rents have already taken a tumble, as a great many workmen have left town, for the Maxwell works are employing very few hands, and the severe weather has almost closed down the stone quarries, where only a few men are now employed a few days each week.

Kidney Pills has been proved by Dame by those familiar with the plague, who know that hearty sneezing is its first symptom. Everyone knows that a series of sneezes comes in the first stage of eatching cold, and that the hay fever victim sneezes to his great discomfort.

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A MEDICINE FOR THE MINER'S PACK.—Prospectors and others going into the mining regions, where doctors are few and drug stores not at all, should

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"When a man sneezes heartily he may know himself to be healthy. No pers in poor health ever sneezes," says t

COWAL.

Cowal, Jan. 21.—The annual congregation method in the church on Thursday, Jan. 14, when the different reports were presented for adoption. The affairs of the congregation with the church on The affairs of the congregation.

The affairs of the congregation was a solution of the mining regions, where doctors are few and drug stores not at all, should provide themselves with a supply of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil. It will offset the effects of exposure, reduce sprains, and when taken internally will prevent and cure colds.

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