Extensive Outbreak of Cattle Disease Reported.

Tree-Planting Legislation Revised and Improved.

Toronto, March. 6.-The House did a good afternoon's work yesterday, ad-Wancing a couple of Government bills a stage, and passing a good many thousands of dollars in the estimates. One of the Government bills was Mr. Hardy's civic reform bill, which, after an interesting discussion was sent to the municipal committee.

Second readings of Government bills came first, Mr. Dryden moving the second reading of his bill to further improve the Agriculture and Arts Act. He explained the main points touched upon by the bill, pointing out that the change providing that district societies in Toronto, Ottawa, London, Hamilton and Kingston may become horticultural societies would cause these societies to be best adapted to

the conditions in these cities. Sir Oliver, in reply to Mr. Matheson, brarian, had a right to be an aiderman of Toronto, if the people chose him, and the duties of alderman did not interfere with his work as librar-

Mr. Dryden's bill revising and consolidating the acts relating to the planting and growing of trees makes a number of changes. Section 2 of the Tree-planting Act, which provided that section 3 of that act should not apply to cities, towns and villages declared to be in force by bylaw, is repealed, and section 3 now appiles to all municipalities. This section provides that the property in treez planted on highways or boundary lines between lots shall be vested in the owners of adjoining lands, and gives such owners the right to plant such trees for shade or ornament. The provision that the Treasury of the Province should refund half of any bonus paid for tree-planting is repealed, subject to claims with respect to trees planted prior to the passing of this The original act set apart \$50,-000 for the purpose of meeting these claims, but so few municipalities availed themselves of the power to encourage tree-planting by granting bonuses that it has been deemed wise to do away with the Ontario fund.

Dr. Bryce has received a report regarding an extensive outbreak of dis- Forbes, Maplewood. ease among the cattle in Dufferin county. One of the health officers reports that in one township alone some been discovered by the veterinarians, ed to some public institution. and that the practice among them is to cut out the tumors, and after sewing up the wounds allow the farmers to ship these cattle to the Toronto market. Although they confess that in many cases these tumors belong to the class of infectious disease known as actinomococis, the health officers demand that in the interests of the public health an investigation be made by the Provincial Board. This, the doctor says, is but another indication of the necessity for the compul-sory establishment of abattoirs.

ever, and is unable to take part in the debates.

THE BUSINESS OUTLOOK.

Summary of the State of Trade in Canada.

R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of the Situation.

Toronto, Ont., March 6.-R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly statement of trade in

Canada says: In Montreal district the weather conditions have tended to the improvement of country roads. Heavy rains have been followed by a drifting snow storm, so that the movement of travelers in the interior have been a good deal impeded, and general country trade has not improved since last report. City dealers have been light buyers so far at the millinery openings, but the outsiders have bought fair parcels, as a rule. There have been a few large buyers in towns from the Northwest and British Columbia, notably some representatives of the Alaska Trading Company, who have made considerable purchases of drygoods, clothing, shoes, hats, etc.,and who have been much run after. Sugar refiners report inquiry as very slack at the moment, as also do importers of tea and other staple lines. Collections do not Improve, and applications for renewals are reported as frequent. The money market is a little easier; funds seem rather more plentiful, and it is reported some call loans have been offered at five per cent, though some of the banks are still indisposed to do business be-

low 5 1-2 per cent. The condition of trade at Toronto is quiet and featureless. The movement is hardly up to expectations, which is partly accounted for by the severe weather. The feeling, however, seems to be improving in many lines, and with the advent of spring, merchants look forward to an increase of trade. The failures were more numerous the past week than during the preceding one, and although remittances are not up to the mark, bankers and wholesalers say that paper has been fairly well met this month. There is little to note with regard to prices. Wheat continues to hold about 80c. at outside points for white and red winter grades. It is somewhat strange that white wheat has been in good demand for milling purposes. It is almost impossible to sell flour at prices relatively 25c. per barrel lower than wheat. There is an easier tendency in the rates for now hearty and healthy as ever in my life." money. It is offering more freely, and the general rate is 5 1-2 per cent. for call loans. Prime commercial paper is discounted at 6 to 7 per cent, Stocks quiet, with a better feeling. is an improved demand for assurance and bank stocks, the latter for investment.

Pailures for the week, 68, as against to r same week of last year. BRADSTREET'S REPORT.

According to Bradstreets, the improvement in the condition of country roads in Ontario has been followed by a better movement of produce. Dress-ed hogs, especially, have come out freely during the past week, and grain has shown a moderate movement. Prices of farm staples are not matertally changed, excepting those of dressed hogs, which are lower, car lots offering, Montreal, at \$5, and To-ronto at \$4 75. Mercantile lines are influenced to some extent by the better produce movement. Wholesale dry-goods business in Toronto has been ac-tive in the past week, owing to the

presence here of a large number of buyers who were attending the millin-ery openings. Fourth of March pay-ments were not so bad as the block-aded condition of country roads dur-ing the past two weeks led merchants to expect. There have been a good many applications for renewals, but scarcely more than usual. Failures have been numerous in the past month, but are proportionately larger in Toronto than in other points in the Pro-vince. Increased competition among the departmental stores here is evidently the cause of the embarrassment of many small traders. Money rates remain about the same. Call loans have an easier tone, 5 1-2 per cent being now the maximum rate. Commercial loans are quoted at 6 to 7 per cent.

Daily Doings in the Western District.

Drowning Accident at Forest-Big Be quest for Clinton-Barns Burned in Moore.

Adam Rogell has returned to Oil Springs. He intends putting up a hotel there in the spring.

Mr. John Vanalstine, an old resident of Petrolea, who was seized with convulsions while at work at the Imperial Company's yards, died on Tuesday. J. J. Reeve, of Guelph, who is now in his final year at McMaster Uni-

versity, has accepted a call to the Pembroke Baptist Church. The Bury farm (300 acres), near Ridgetown, has been sold to W. A. Stratton, of Peterboro, and John A.

Walker, of Chatham, for \$5,910.

A man named Keedy, of Middlemarch, had his right hand caught in a buzz saw Wednesday morning, and the first finger was badly injured. Mr. W. Rubidge, high court clerk, of Brantford, has been informed of the death of his brother, John Rub-

idge, in Peterboro. He was 81 years David Todd, a well-known and respected resident of Mount Pleasant, was seized with a paralytic stroke on Sunday, and died next day. He was

70 years old. Mr. G. W. Sayer, of Alvinston, who lately returned from Dakota, has pur-chased from Robert Rae, of Thedford, the west half of lot 22, con. 7, Enniskillen, for \$1,700. Mr. R. W. Parker, of Embro, has

sold a team of heavy colts for \$200. They were sired by the Clydesdale horse Custodian, owned by Mr. Wm. Clinton town clerk has been notified that \$10,000 of the Staveley estate money will be handed over to the cor-

hundreds of cases of lump jaw have poration. The money must be devot-Edison, the electrician has been at Sarnia for several days investigating the Pierce & Norris process for making bricks out of sand. He proposes establishing a plant at his home in New

Jersey. The barns of Mr. Charles Pleck, east half of lot 15, con. 10, Moore, were destroyed by fire Monday morning, catching from a threshing engine used for cutting feed. A large amount of feed was also burned.

A little son of David May's fell into Dr. Ryerson is back in the House again after an attack of the grip. He is suffering from loss of voice, how-The boy wandered down to the pond, and when found soon after, life was extinct.

John, the 15-year-old son of John Ellory, of Verschoyle, was assisting about an oat crusher in the barn, when his left hand was caught between the cog wheels, and before the machine could be stopped his hand was shockingly lacerated as far as the wrist.

A Paisley correspondent says fodder is not likely to reach the high prices that was at one time anticipated. Coarse grains are plentiful and cheap, and these are largely taking the place of hay and straw, so that the latter is in fair supply, and can be bought at moderate prices.

The marriage of Miss Daisy Hitchcock, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cyrenus Hitchcock, north ward. Sarnia, to Mr. J. E. Newman, president of the Portland Milling Company, of Portland, Mich., took place on Wednesday at the residence of the bride's parents, Rev. Mr. Henderson performing the

ceremony. Mrs. Thomas McCrae, Chatham, widow of Thomas McCrae, ex-police magistrate, died at the residence of her daughter, Chatham, Monday afternoon, at the age of 87. Her maiden name was Van Allen, and D. R. Van Allen, manager of the Chatham wagon works, is her nephew. One of her three children alone survives, Mrs. Duck.

C. J. Tracy, a former Stratford resident, and one of the publishers of the defunct Advertiser, died in Brooklyn the other day. He was on the staff of the New York Sun, and aged 50 years. He was born in Brantford, and spent his boyhood days in Downie, where he was a pupil of Thomas Ballantyne, when that gentleman taught school in that township. The family then moved into Stratford, and young Tracy served an apprenticeship in the office of the Herald during the regime of John M. Robb.

RIGHT IN OUR MIDST.

Mr. Shipman, of Owen Sound-Seven Years' Acute Suffering - Diabetes Cured by Dodd's Kidney

Pills. Owen Sound, March 2 .- Mr. Shipman tells his story in the hope that he may benefit others: "As the result of a tumble when a boy, which injured my back, I have been troubled with weak kidneys all my life. For the past year I have been a great sufferer, growing worse until a friendly drug-gist advised me to use Dodd's Kidney Pills. Tests of urine showed diabetes and I realized my danger. I found it impossible when tired to stand upright and at such times was drawn down sideways. In all I have used about one dozen boxes and am

PINNED DOWN ALL NIGHT. Arnprior, Ont., March 6 .- John Armand, of Fitzroy township, was at Malloch's Mills Wednesday evening, loading his sleigh with logs, when the load fell on him, and he lay on the bank of the river, pinned down all night, until 7 o'clock in the morning. His feet and one arm were frozen, but his fur coat saved his life.

The Duke of Abercorn asks the British public to suspend judgment until Dr. Jameson's explanation is forth-

coming. OTHERE IS NOT a more dangerous class of disorders than those which affect the breathing organs. Nullify this anteed separate schools because they danger with Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil a pulmonic of acknowledged efficacy. It cures soreness and lameness when applied externally, as well as swelled neck and crick in the back; and, as an

Three Conservatives Join Laurier in Opposing Coercion.

Vigorous Denunciation of the Tactics of the Ottawa Cabinet.

A French Liberal Who Says He Will Support the Bill.

Ottawa, March 6 .- After three days of talking on the bill for the coercion of Manitoba, it is made evident that the discussion will likely last for days to come, probably till next Friday

Mr. Ives, who said he was the representative in the Cabinet of the Protestant minority in Quebec, supported the said the men in power at Ottawa were Mr. Laurier want for any political pursettled?

adopt the view of their duty entertained by the Government at Ottawa, and thus take the matter out of Dominion control. He urged the Liberals to vote toba, and thus have the question disposed of before Easter.

Mr. McNeill asked if there was not a compact between Quebec and Ontario that if separate schools were granted to the minority in Ontario separate schools would be granted to the minority in Quebec.

Mr. Ives-I am not aware that there was ever any compact. They were granted long before Confederation. Mr. McNeill—Is it not a fact that when Sir Alexander Galt proposed separate schools for the minority in Quebec the reply was that if the minority of Ontario received separate schools, separate schools would be granted to the minority at Quebec?

Sir Adolphe Caron-No; it is not. Mr. McNeill - I have always understood that there was something in the nature of a compact of that kind. I have heard it stated in the House and it has never been contradicted

Mr. Craig, Conservative member for Durham, said he had declared each session that while he would support the general policy of the Government, still if legislation of this kind was introduced, he would oppose the measure.
Was the House in honor bound to pass
such legislation? There were no
schools established by law in Manitoba previous to the union. After the union separate schools were instituted and in 1890 the same power which created them abolished them. The Government was bound to hear the appeal of the minority, but was not obliged to grant the appeal or issue a remedial order. It was their duty to consider all the circumstances of the case. If the intention of the Manitoba Act was to prevent the abolition of separate schools why did it not say so? There was nothing to that effect in it. The passage of the bill would constitute a greater grievance to the majority than the grievance to the minority complained of.

Sir Hector Langevin said that the Protestant minority in Quebec were never interfered with in the conduct of their schools. It had been said that if Parliament refused to do justice to the Roman Catholic minority in Mani-toba the Province of Quebec might interfere with the Protestant schools in that Province. Nobody need fear, Quebec would never do that. The majority in Quebec had bound themselves by law, and they did not want any difficulty with or to be unjust to the Protestants of Quebec. He declared that the Roman Catholics were satisfied with the pill, a statement that Mr. Choquette denied. Sir Hector replied that at all events evidently Archbishop Langevin was satisfied with it.

Dr. Sproule (Conservative member for Central Grey) appeared in what to him was an unusual role. The Government has never had a more constant supporter than the member for East Grey, but the vigor with which he handled his old colleagues yesterday was surprising, not to say startling. He set out by expressing regret that the time should come when his path diverged from that of the Government, but members of Parliament owed a duty to their country as well as to their party. He asserted that the sentiment of the country was entirely op-posed to the course which the Government had pursued in this matter and that the rank and file of the Conserva- ing, indeed. party disagreed with it. He pointed out that many of the most enterprising of the Conservative newspapers were arrayed against the Government on this policy, and said in so doing, they were voicing public sentiment. In the North Ontario bye-election the Government kept its candidate from giving a candid answer in regard to the coercion question, or he would have been buried under an adverse majority of 1,000 votes. Public sentiment in Cardwell had buried Mr. Villoughby, the Conservative candidate, so deeply that his political sun was set never to rise again in that constituency at least. The same result had been effected in Montreal Center, Jacques Cartier and in almost every constituency where there had recently been a contest. Not until it had gone down to Cape Breton to elect the Secretary of State by a herculean effort, did care much for that sort of by all the power that it could bring to comotion. bear, had the Government manufactured sufficient public sentiment to tinues good on the Lucan and London justify what it was doing today. He stage line.
warned those on his side that they Miss Lizz would soon have to face an enraged electorate, and the men who favored this bill would be left at home. The Government, he said, has made a fatal blunder. Dr. Sproule read from the Confederation resolutions that separate schools were only to be guaranteed to the minorities in Quebec and Ontario. Dr. Weldon-Hear, hear.

Dr. Sproule-In the case of Ontario and Quebec the minorities were guarhad those schools when they came into Confederation. But when Manitoba came into Confederation she had no separate schools, and therefore she could not now lay claim to them. He held that this bill would not settle the question, as Mr. Ives had argued.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Paisley are the happy parents of a baby girl.

Mr. H. Kennedy has made about ten

but that the Government would be de-feated in the House or in the coun-

Mr. Beausoleil, the Liberal member for Berthier, made the first speech in French since the beginning of the debate. He declared his intention of voting against the amendment proposed by Mr. Laurier and in favor of the second reading of the bill. Mr. Green-way had offered if the remedial bill were withdrawn to make certain concessions, but these concessions were not guaranteed, and the Catholic minority would be unwise if they gave up their constitutional rights for concessions that depended merely upon the good-will of Mr. Greenway. He regretted that the bill was not more effective in affording relief, nevertheless he thought it afforded the minimum of justice.

Mr. Langelier, Liberal, Quebec Center, supported the policy of his leader. Mr. Langelier said that a simple remedy for the grievance that had been created would have been for the Dominion Government to disallow the Manitoba School Act at the time it was passed. Why had the Government Catholic minority in Manitoba that and avoided all the discord that had was given to the Protestants in Que-bec. He opposed investigation, and hesitated to disallow the railway legislation of Manitoba or the cattle quarantine act of that Province. Did the opposed to investion. Does, he asked, Government think it more important to protect cattle than the Roman Cathpose to keep this sore open, this question unsettled? Does he want to go to the country with this question unsettled? peal. As to the facts, personally, he Mr. Ives—I do not think he does. I do not think he is wise if he wants this question kept open. He suggested legal way to proceed, since the assertion that the Manitoba Legislature should tions of Archbishop Tache were denied by the Greenway Government. The Dominion Government, after their jurisdiction to hear the appeal had been established, should have investifor this bill for the coercion of Mani- gated all the facts of the matter, and thus have reconciled Protestants and Catholics to the course of action. He denounced the present bill as impracticable, because no pecuniary means for the support of the schools were provided, and an insulting mockery to the Catholics of Manitoba.

Mr. Moncrieff moved the adjourn-ment of the debate at 12:15 o'clock, and the House adjourned.

Mr. Buchanan, a highly-respected resident of Metcalfe, died the other day at the age of 82 years. The deceased had been closely identified with the township's interests for upwards of half a century.

Lewis Carrothers, son of Mr. James Carrothers, of Adelaide, on Wednesday last got his hand caught in the cogs of a turning lathe at his uncle's, Mr. John Carrothers. The middle finger of his right hand was so severely crushed that it had to be amputated at the

ST MARYS.

Agents, W. R. Butcher and J. Waters. St. Marys, March 5.-A hockey match was played here last night between Stratford and St. Marys, resulting in a draw, each team scoring six goals. This being the first game St. Marys has played, the boys are to be congratulated on their magnifi-

Mr. Moyes, of London, has been spending the past few days with his son, William, collector of customs.

MAPLE GROVE.

Maple Grove, March 5.-The people of Maple Grove neighborhood are on the move. Mr. Henry McRoberts commenced the programme by moving to the premises of Mr. Farncombe,

Masonville. Mr. John Reeves bought out the stock of Mr. McMurphy, store-keeper, of Hyde Park, consequently he and his family left the neighborhood to engage in that business there.

Mr. James Scott bought the premises lately occupied by Mr. Reeves, and intends moving immediately. Mr. Fenton Fitzgerald moves back to the old homestead near Farnham, by April 1, and J. W. Dann occupies

his premises for two years.

Mr. John McAdams rented Mr. Pow er's farm on the 14th con., London township, near Maple Grove, and moved ont to it last week.

Birr, March 5.-Mr. James Bell and Mr. Harry Boulton arrived home from Montreal Tuesday night, where they delivered a fine lot of cattle.

Richard Burr is breaking in a couple of well-bred colts for Squire Patrick. Richard is a good rough rider, and has one of them now as docile as a lamb. Mr. F. J. Scott was in town today with a pair of flyers, one by Tontine and one by Logan Gift.

The village youth are taking advantage of the ice which now covers the Medway, and Wednesday afternoon several of them skated to their heart's content. Only one accident reported so far, and that not serious.

The necktie social in connection with the Methodist Church, Birr, held at the residence of Mr. Richard White, Birr, was a decided success, a great number being in attendance.

Mr. James Henderson's team look well in their new dress-very becom-Mr. David McNair was busily engag-

ed cutting feed yesterday. He is feeding a heavy stock this winter. Mr. Andrew Fenwick is visiting friends in Ilderton and Vanneck. Mr. Alex. Brown visited the Forest

City on Tuesday. The public highways are passable once more, but the recent blizzard cost the people both money and labor. We hear from good authority that Birr will have a new chopping mill in

the near future. The local sports are talking of having a few ice races, skating contests, etc., over the frozen Medway. We feel confident that if they undertake the affair it will prove a success, both

financially and otherwise. Joseph Davis has a beautiful bicycle to dispose of. It is understood he intends purchasing a horse, as he never

Miss Lizzie Carmichael leaves this week for Flint, Mich.

ILDERTON.

Ilderton, March 5.-Mrs. Kester, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. G. Colbert, has returned to her home in Markham.

The Guild of Grace Church, Ilderton. met at Mr. George Kennedy's yesterday. The Epworth League met last night in the Ilderton Methodist Church.

Rev. Mr. Shaw, of Lucan, is conducting services in the Grace Church, here, this week. Mr. and Mrs. F. Paisley are the hap-

gallons of maple syrup already this

There was a hig crowd at the rink Saturday night. It was not a fancy dress carnival, as the Birr correspondent stated, nor was there a ladies' race advertised. There were two races. The mineral was as follows: Open to all winners were as follows: Open to all—
R. Burr, of Birr, 1; O. Wilson, 2. Boys'
race—F. Cook. Ilderton, 1; Morrison, of Birr, 2. Next Saturday evening there will be a barrel race, and an egg and spoon race, open to all. A good time is

FOREST.

"Advertiser" Agents, Weatherdon & Co. Forest, March 6.—The little son of David May, who was found drowned in the ice pond back of the cheese factory on Wednesday, will be buried this afternoon. The parents have the heartfelt sympathy of the town. A very sudden death occured here yesterday morning—that of Ed. Hall. He was splitting some wood for Dr. Hutton, and complained of a pain, when the doctor gave him some medicine and sent him home to take a rest. Soon after the doctor was suddenly summoned, but life was extinct when medical aid arrived. A ruptured blood

vessel was the cause.
Mr. Frank Jennings, of this place. has secured a good position in Alvin

Registered at the Franklin House on Wednesday: M. C. Rose, Oshawa; M. N. Jamieson, Montreal; C. E. Twit-chell, Toronto; C. F. Jeffrey, Toronto; E. Bingham, Hamilton; W. Bull, To-ronto; McKee Wilson, Berlin; G. A. Mihell, London; Leo. Sciff, Montreal.

DORCHESTER.

Dorchester Station, March 6.—The Order of Canadian Home Circles here is preparing a programme for their concert Wednesday evening, March 11, which promises to be of a high order. The comedy-drama, "Hick'ry Farm, or the Robbery of the Mayville Savings Bank," is to be presented by a strong company, and, judging from the char-acters, it will be first-class in everrespect. They deserve patronage, and should have a bumper house on Wednesday evening.

Building operations in our village will no doubt boom in the summer. Mr. Monk has already got the brick on the site for his residence, and Messrs. Mc-Cann & Sons will soon commence the new house they are to erect.

Mr. Robert Neeley, of Neeley, Durand & Co., has decided to move on his 200-acre farm, and will do so at once. He will still retain his hay fork manufactory, however, which will continue business as usual. We are very sorry to lose Mr. and Mrs. Neeley, as citizens of our town, but nevertheless we can console ourselves, knowing that their home will not be very far away, and can anticipate seeing them once in a while.

The health of Mrs. Joseph Wilson continues to slowly improve, and we hope to see her speedy recovery.

Mr. L. D. Monk is confined to his bed today and yesterday through ill-

KOMOKA.

Komoka, March 6.-While Mr. and Mrs. W. Robinson were away in London Wednesday afternoon their house caught fire and was burned to the ground, but the timely aid of the willing neighbors, who worked like veter-ans, saved the most of the furniture. No insurance.

LUCAN.

The Annexation Question Debated in Spirited Manner.

Lucan, March 6.—The question of "Annextion to the United States" was discussed on Tuesday night at Dinsmore's school house, con. 10, township of Blanchard, between Messrs. Stanley, sen., Box and Spence, of the town of St. Marys, who advocated the cause of annexation, and Messrs. Stanley, jun., Johnson and Mossip, of Blanchard, who vigorously opposed a

change of that kind. Mr. Stanley, sen., in presenting his case, dwelt considerably upon the fact we were governed to death, and pointed out the extra outlay in that direction. He laid stress upon the point that 70 per cent of the English emigrants to this continent find a home in the United States on account of the better advantages offered there. He showed that the United States was our natural market, and that our connection with the mother country ham-

pered us in many ways. Mr. Box, who was also on the affirmative side, touched upon the danger of shipping perishable goods to England, and pointed out the fact that American cities similarly situated to ours grew far more rapidly than those in Canada. He also emphasized the fact that English speculators invested more gold in Uncle Sam's domains, thus showing the fallacy of the loyalty cry. Mr. Spence, the third speaker on annexation, touched upon the Manitoba school question, and reminded the audience that we were building up two distinct nations here instead of one. all of which would have no place if

annexed to the United States. Mr. Stanley, jun., followed the first speaker, and branded the United States merely as a middleman who must make his profits out of us when we ship there instead of to Great Britain, which is the real market for both countries. He touched upon the morality side of the question, and gave proofs to establish our superiority in that direction. He referred to the negro question; the social conditions of our neighbors, and the certainty of an impairment in our judiciary by

such a fusion. Mr. Johnson, who also championed Canada's side, said we could spare many good men to rule the United States if they desired us to unite on the same basis as England and Scotiand were united long years ago, when the former was forced to ask the latter to supply her with a king. He said if we were ruled to death, the cure was in our own hands, as the people rule and our present connection with England had nothing to do with that He laid stress upon the fact that life and property were more secure here. and wound up a stirring address by referring in scathing terms to the American divorce courts.

Mr. Mossip also defended Canada's position, and gave reasons why our educational system would be impaired by such a change. He thought our credit could not be otherwise than good in connection with such a power-ful and wealthy nation as Great Brit-He considered a union with the United States would rank us as a nation of traitors. The discussion closed at 11:30 p.m.,

audience that the referees decided in favor of the negative.

A pleasing feature of the night occurred just before the opening of the debate, when the chairman, Mr. Dins-more, called upon Mr. Jas. Crawford, an old gentleman of about 70 years, to favor the audience with a song, which he did in true British style. The song he rendered was a patriotic one of the old school, entitled "The Flag of the Union."

-Charlie is pretty badly gone on Miss Bloomer. I just saw him putting a ring on her finger. She—Why shouldn't he? A man has a right to ring his bicycle belle, hasn't he?



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