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# TO-DAY'S MARKETS

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Toronto Street Railway	116
Bt. John Electric Railway 123	117
Halifax Street Railway	112
Twin City Tram	112
Montreal Heat and Power Co 9814	98
Bell Telephone Company	165
Bank of Montreal	254
Ontario Bank	126
Molsons Bank	208
Bank of Toronto. 240	
Merchants Bank	146
Royal Bank 180	2000
Quebec Bank.	
Union Hank	106
Bank of Commerce	
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Montreal Cotton Co	125
Canada Colored Cotton 65	60
Dominion Cotton	58
Dominica Coal Com 87	86
Hallfax Heat and Light Bds	20
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General Electric. 923

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Toronto Savings and Loan......

TORONTO PRODUCE MARKET. Toronto. Feb. 25.—Wheat—Steady, at 33½c to 74c for red and white, middle freights; goose, 63c to 68½c for No. 2 on a low freight to New York; spring, 73c for No. 1 and 72c for No. 2 east; Manitoba steady; No. 1 hard sold at 8½c, grinding in transit, Sarnia. Flour—Easter, at \$2 85 to \$2 97½ for cars of 30 per cent patents in buvers' bags middle cent patents in buyers' bags, middle freights; choice brands are 15c to 20c higher; Manitoba, \$4 20 for cars of Hun-garian patents, and \$4 for strong bakers, garian patents, and 34 for strong bakers, bags included, on the track at Toronto. Millfeed—Steady, at \$19 for cars of shorts and \$17 for bran, in bulk, middle freights. Barley—Steady, at 56c for No. 1, 54c for No. 2, 52c for No. 3 extra, and 50c for No. 3, middle freights. Buckwheat—Steady, at 55c to 55½c on a low freight to New York. Rye—Quiet, at 55½c, middle freights. Corn—Easier, at 55½c for No. 2 mixed, and 56c for No. 2 yellow west. Oats—Steady, at 41c for No. 2 white on a low freight to New York. Peas—Steady; No. 2 at 79½c, high freights, and 50½c, middle freights. Eggs—Supply is small; demand has been checked by advance in prices; new-laid, 26c. Butter—Receipts of fresh-made choice dairies are small; good 4-mand for best creameries; creamery prints, 22c to 23c; tubs, 21c to small; good demand for best creameries; creamery prints. 22c to 23c; tubs, 21c to 21½c; dairy pound rolls, 17c to 18c; choice large rolls, 15½c to 17½c; tubs, 1½c; low grades and medium, 10c to 12½c. Live hogs-Receipts today, 600; prices ½c lower; choice bacon, 6½c; heavy and light fat, 5%c.

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LIVERPOOL, Feb. 25—Closing.
Wheat—Spot, No. 1 northern spring steady, 5s 1½d; No. 2 red western winter dull, 6s ½d; No. 1 California, no stock; futures quiet; March, 6s ¾d; May, 6s ½d. Corn—Spot steady; American mixed, new, 5s 1d; do, old, 5s 2d; futures quiet; Feb. nominal; March, 5s %d; May, 5s ½d.

Peas—Canadian 5s 71/4

Peas-Canadian, 6s 7½d. Flour-St. Louis, fancy, winter, firm, Hops (at London)—Pacific coast steady, 13 5s to 14 10s.

Beef—Firm. extra India, 79s.

Bork—Firm; prime mess. western, 72s.

Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs, steady,

Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs, steady, 45s.

Bacon—Cumberland cut, 26 to 30 lbs, steady, 41s; short ribs, 16 to 24 lbs, steady, 43s 6d; long clear middles, light, 28 to 34 lbs, quiet, 45s; long clear middles, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs, quiet, 44s 6d; short clear backs, 16 to 20 lbs, steady, 45s; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, firm, 45e 6d; shoulders, square, 11 to 13 lbs, dull, 35s 6d.

Lard—American refined in pails quiet.

Lard-American refined, in pails, quiet, 48s.3d; prime western, in tierces, quiet, Butter—Steady; finest United States, 95s; good United States, 72s, Cheese—Firm; American finest white, 48s 6d; American finest colored, 49s 6d. Tallow—Prime city firm, 29s 9d; Australian (in London) firm, 31s 6d. Cottonseed oil-Hull refined, spot dull,

Yurpentine spirits-Firm, 31s. Rosin—Common, steady, 4s. Petroleum—Refined, steady, 7%d. Linseed oil—Firm, 32s 3d. Receipts of wheat during the past three days, 281,000 centals, including 202,000

Receipts of American corn during the past three days, 77,500 centals.

Weather—Dull. SUGAR.

London, Feb. 24.—Raw sugar, Muscovado, 7s 6d; centrifugal, 8s 6d; beet sugar, Feb., 6s 101/2d. AMERICAN MARKETS. BUFFALO, Feb. 25.—Winter wheat—No. 2 red, 90c. Corn—No. 2 yellow, 64½c; No. 3 yellow, 64½c; No. 2 corn, 63½c; No. 3 corn, 63½c, on track. Oats—No. 2 white, 48c; No. 3 white, 47c; No. 2 mixed, 46c, on track.

DETROIT Mich., Feb. 25.-Wheat-No. 1 white, cash, 85c; No. 2 red, cash and Feb., 83½c; May, 83c; Feb. 79c. NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—Flour—Receipts, 29,225 bbls; sales, 3,400 pkgs; flour continued irregular with the undertone; easy, and prices lower to sell. Rye flour—Steady; fair to good 32.25 to 32.40. -Steady; fair to good, \$3 25 to \$3 40; choice to fancy, \$3 50 to \$3 75. Wheat-Receipts, 71,250 bu; sales, 1,315,000 bu, wheat opened steadier on cables, broke wheat opened steadier on cables, broke sharply because of renewed unloading, but rallied again on demand from shorts and export rumors; May, 81 5-16c to 81%c; July, 81c to 81 5-16c; Sept., 80%c to 80%c. Rye—Dull; state, 60c to 61c, c.i.f., New York, car lots; No. 2 western, 64%c, f.o.b., afloat. Corn—Receipts, 19,000 bu; sales, 85,000 bu; corn had a steady opening and subsequent improvements on covering May, 65c to 65%c. July, 64%c to 64%c; Sept., 63c to 65%c. Oats—Receipts, 109,500 bu; oats were quiet but fairly steady. Sugar—Raw firm; fair refining, 3%c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3%c; molasses sugar, 2%c; refined quiet. Coffee—Easy; No. 7 Rio, 5%c. Lead—Firm. Wool—Quiet. Hops—Quiet.

YORK, Feb. 25.-Butter-Steady; receipts, 8,489 pkgs; creamery extras, per lb, 29c; do, firsts, 27c to 28c; do, seconds, 25c to 26c; do, lower grades, 22c to 24c; creamery, held fancy, 24c to 25c; do, creamery, held fancy, 24c to 25c; do, firsts, 22c to 23c; do, seconds, 20½c to 21½c; do, lower grades, 18c to 20c; state dairy tubs, fresh finest, 26c to 27c; do, o1 1/191 'op 'Deg o1 072 '189q 'epwu-1181 good, 19c to 21c; do, lower grades, 16c to 18c; western imitation creamery, fancy, 23c; do, firsts, 20c to 21c; do, lower grades, 15½c to 18c; western factory, fresh fancy, 20c; do, choice, 19c to 19½c; do, fair to good, 17c to 18c; do, held do, fair to good, 17c to 18c; do, held choice, 17½c to 18c; do, fair to good, 16½c to 17c; do, lower grades, 15c to 16c; rolls fresh choice, 19c to 20c; do, common to

prime, 15c to 18c; renovated butter, fancy, 23½c to 24c; do, common to choice, 16c to 22½c; packing stock, 15c to 17c. CHICAGO EXCHANGE Reported for The Advertiser by F. H.

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STEWART HAS 1,100 MAJORITY. Winnipeg, Man., Feb. 25.—D. A. Stewart's majority in Lisgar has been brought up to 1,100, through the correction of a clerical error.

A. C. Martin, Emerald street, Hamilton, an employe of the T., H. and B., was badly crushed between two cars in the west end yards Sunday evening,

but may recover. Not a Great Drawback .- Friend-There's an amateur dramatic organiz-ation in your village, isn't there? Suburbanite—Yes, but I usually manage to find an excuse for not attending their performances.-Brooklyn Life. The colonial furniture of this country has been absorbed by buyers and dealers in antiques are now compelled to import their wares from England and

the centinent.

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#### WEATHER BULLETIN

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	STATIONS-	8 a.m.	Min.	WEATHER					
	Calgary	22	22	Cloudy					
	Winnipeg	30	26	Cloudy					
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	Ottawa		24	Cloudy					
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	Today-North winds; fair and	d mild	1						
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WEATHER NOTES. The weather is fair and mild in nearly all portions of the Dominion. A storm of decided energy is centered in North Carolina, but will probably pass too far south to affect Canadian weather.

#### LATE LOCAL ITEMS

-The city firement wish to express thanks for the donation of books and music by Mrs. W. J. Reid. -Deputy Sheriff Watterworth is convalescent from his recent illness and is expected to be at his office soon.

-George Foster, of Parkhill, was examined before Judge William Elliot this morning on a charge of insanity. He was committed to the asylum. -Mr. Harry Hawthorne, formerly of Ivey & Dromgole's law office, in this city, has secured a position as traveling salesman for the Dominion for the Canada Law Book Company.

-The members of the W. M. S. will Harrison, of London, will give a missionary address. Refreshments will be served from 6 to 8 p.m.

The annual report of the Children's Aid Society is being distributed to the society's subscribers and friends. It is enal. nicely illustrated and contains an interesting resume of the society's work

HILL STREET MISSION CONCERT. | was called the score stood 2 all. The last night at the Hill Street Methodist Church on the opening of the new addition to the church. Misses Murdoch, Lilywhite and Sample and Mr. Wonderley contributed numbers to the pro-

LIBERAL MEETING.

Arrangements are being made for a meeting of the electors of Lobo township in the interests of W. H. Taylor, M. P. P., to be held on March 12. The speakers will be George P. Graham, M. P. P., of Brockville; W. S. Calvert, M. P., M. McGugan, M. P., the candidate and others.

DORCHESTER CHEESE FACTORY. The patrons of the Dorchester Cheese factory (Thames Dairy Company), at their recent annual meeting, decided that during the coming season the milk should be paid for by test, instead of by the pooling system form-erly in vogue. The division will here-after be made on the basis of the butter fat percentage in the milk, plus 2.

CALL TO WESTMINSTER. The trustee board of the Methodist Church, on the Westminster circuit, have extended a call to the Rev. R. Fulton Irwin, of Arkona, to become their pastor, and to the Rev. J. Herman Beer, of Victoria University, To-ronto, as assistant pastor. Mr. W. M. Baker, of Littlewood, the recording steward, has received an intimation from each of the reverend gentlemen accepting the invitation, subject to the approval of the conference stationing

EVERETT-MOORE RAILWAYS. Earnings of the Everett-Moore electric railway concerns all continue to show largely increased earnings, the reports for last month being especially heavy as compared with the same month of 1901, Detroit United earnings show an increase of 57.68 per cent; Detroit and Port Huron Shore line, 61.96 per cent; Cleveland, Painesville and Eastern, 65.10 per cent; Northern Ohio Traction, 60.43 per cent; London, Ont., street railway, 69.96 per cent; Toledo Railways and Light, 50.62 per cent. Quotations of Detroit United stock

THE MYSTERY SOLVED. The mystery surrounding the 12year-old girl, Bessie Clarkson, who has been in the custody of the Children's Aid Society for the past month, has is the foster-child of a Woodstock family, and has been in the hands of the police on several occasions for petty offenses in the way of stealing. Her original name is Kerwin, but latterly she has been known as Pearl Atkinson. It appears to be a case where

neglect and natural perversity have

combined to start the child on an un-

promising career.

PAARDEBERG DAY. By some oversight the following notice was not given out, as intended, in all the pulpits of the city on Sunday: "Under the auspices of the Imperial Order of the Daughters of the Empire, the first anniversary patriotic service to commemorate Paardeberg Day will be held in St. Paul's Cathedral on Thursday evening, Feb. 27, at \$ o'clock." In accordance with the above arrangements have been made to reserve seats in the cathedral for members of the Red Cross Society and Soldiers' Wives' League, who, wearing their badges, are required to meet in the Synod Hall at 7:30 p.m. promptly. A collection in aid of the soldiers' graves fund will be taken up.

## PUT THROUGH **PROMOTERS**

Interview the Premier and pany's Bill Goes.

Want a Countervailing Duty to Scheme. Offset Bounty Paid by Other

The Matter Taken Under Advisement— The Opposition Hold a Largely-Attended Caucus.

Countries.

His Advisers.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Ottawa, Feb. 25.-A big deputation of beet sugar men from the Wallaceburg, Dresden, Berlin and other districts were in Ottawa today, looking after the interests of their industry. They were met by the premier, Hon. Messrs. Fielding, Patterson and Fisher, to whom they were introduced by Mr. Charles S. Hyman, M.P., of London.

The deputation asked for countervailing duties equal to the amount of the bounty given by foreign countries upon exported sugar, a readjustment of the existing duties on raw and refined sugar, and an extension of twelve months from April of the right to import beet sugar machinery free of duty. The deputation was closeted with the ministers for several hours. As their requests would affect the tar-iff, they will probably be further con-sidered after the budget speech.

OPPOSITION CAUCUS. The opposition caucus was held in room of of the House of Commons this morning. It was largely attended, and the members said that complete harmony existed. Sub-committees were appointed to attend to the opposition work during the session. Gus Porter, of West Hasting,s presided.

### SPORTING NEWS.

A CHALLENGE. The London West Victorias challenge the Dufferin Hustlers. The names of the Victorias are: Tom Kearney, Leo Dwyer, Joe Kearney, Vince Dwyer, Eddie Collins, Joe Hevey, Tillmann Corcoran, Norbert Corcoran and John Cox.

CITY LEAGUE GAMES. The members of the W. M. S. will give a missionary tea in the Arva Methodist Church on Thursday evening, Feb. 27, 1902. Mrs. (Rev.) T. E. Harrison, of London, will give a missionary tea in the Arva City League hockey matches were played before a smaller crowd than usual. Both games were very close. The St. John's A. C. defeated the Members of the Content was found the content when the content was found to be content as a smaller crowd than the content was found to be content as a smaller crowd than the content as a smaller crowd Last night at the Jubilee rink two morials, and the Orients won from the Argonauts, each by one goal. In the first game it took forty min-

utes of extra play to decide the winner. Rogers, the Memorial goal-keeper, played the star game of the evening. Some of his stops were phenom-Kelly, of the same team, did some excellent work on the forward line, scoring both the goals for his side. The Memorials did all their counting in the first half, but when full time A much-enjoyed concert was held winning goal was scored for the St John's team by Tom Woolley just ten seconds before time was cal last ten minutes of extra play. In the second game the Orients won by a score of 2 to 1. Their weight was

the main factor in securing them their victory, The Argonauts put up a very hard fight, and the result of the game was in doubt until the sound of the gong announced the end of the match. The line-up and officials were: St. John's A. C.—Goal, Taylor; point Ross; cover, McEachren; forwards, T. Woolley, W. Woolley, J. Bray, Fred

Memorials-Goal, Rogers; point, R. Jackson; cover, Parker; forwards, Kelly, E. Jackson, Sanborn, Edwards. Referee, F. Stinson. Timekeepers, W. S. Cox and J. O'Dell. Goal judges, W. Short and A. K. Woolley.
Orients—Goal, Struthers point, Graham; cover, Skelton; forwards, Car-

rothers, Grant, Tait and McGregor. Argonauts — Goal, Freeman; point, Hueston; cover, West; forwards, Hammond, McGuffin, Coughlin, Marshall. Referes, F. Stinson. Timekeepers, W. S. Cox and J. Moran. Mr. Charles Rush acted as goal judge for the Argonauts. Before the games were started, Mr. avoid cheering as much as possible on account of the illness of the proprietor of the rink, Mr. C. W. Smith, who resides next door.

There are six more games to play for the City League championship—three double-headers. The following is the standing of the different clubs:
Club.
Won. Lost. To play. Club. Wo Aberdeens ..... Hortons .....

#### Deaths of a Dav.

Toronto, Feb. 25.-There were 3,440 deaths in the city last year, or an average of 286 per month. The deaths recorded in January fell slightly below this, numbering 283. So far this month the deaths in the city number 213. The figures for both months compare favorably with 1901, when there were 354 deaths in January and 271 in February. Medical Health Officer Sheard says that the record for the present year is satisfactory, but not phenomenal. Schenectady, N. Y., Feb. 25.-Hon. A.

J. Thomson is dead at his home in this city, aged 78 years. Mr. Thomson was for years one of the leading members of the Schenectady county bar. Hamilton, Feb. 25 .- Valentine Tisdale, aged 83, at one time a wealthy of compensation to a commission. been for the most part cleared up. She drygoods merchant, and from whom Tisdale street derives its name, died in the House of Refuge Sunday, he has been living at the city's ex-pense for the past thirteen months. Unfortunate investments caused his financial ruin, and he died in poverty.

THE N. Y. CENTRAL WRECK. Rochester, Feb. 25.-Jos. Schmacher and John Evans, announced as killed, were not in the wreck.

#### AT IT AGAIN.

Montreal, Feb. 25-Special.-Three carloads special wardrobe fixtures left Montreal Saturday for St. John, N. B., Sydney, C. B., and Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., where the "Semi-Ready" Clothing Company will open agencies on March 15. These make fifteen "Semi-Ready" stores in Canada, eight having been opened during the past year.

POLICE COURT. One drunk faced the magistrate at police court this morning. He was a private from the barracks, and he was handed over to the military authorities for punishment.

# COMMITTEE.

The Southwestern Traction Com-

A Number of Municipalities Besides London Interested in the

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Toronto, Feb. 25 .- In the railway committee of the legislature this morning, the bill of the Southwestern Traction Company, which is backed by London capitalists, was put through, with some slight amendments.

The concern proposes operating a system of electric railways in a number of municipalities in and around the Forest City.

The preamble of the Aylmer, St. Thomas and London Electric Railway Company's act went through intact, despite stormy opposition. Mr. T. G. Meredith, city solicitor for London, fought it on the ground that the new line would not grant any privileges to any municipality not benefited by the London and Port Stanley Railway. It would at present be a parallel road.

#### PLEASE FRUIT MEN

Say Marks Act Is Working Well and Was Badly Needed.

Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 25.-Mr. W. A. McKinnon, chief of the fruit division, department of agriculture, has returned from an extended trip through Western Ontario, where he visited a large number of the fruit exporters, with a view of ascertaining how the fruit marks act is being carried out. Mr. McKinnon states that nearly every fruit exporter he interviewed spoke favorably of the act.

#### TO MARK THE GRAVES OF CANADIAN HEROES

Good Progress Made in Raising Funds by the C. S. A Association.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Ottawa, Feb. 25.-The treasurer of the Canadian South African Association reports that \$421 50 has been subscribed for the purpose of locating the graves in South Africa of deceased Canadian soldiers, and for erecting distinctive memorials upon them.

## THE PROHIBITION

Session of Executive-Not All Smooth Sailing-Great Confusion Marks

Proceedings. Toronto, Ont., Feb. 25 .- The convention of the Ontario branch of the Dominion Alliance began this morning at the pavilion with a large attendance. The members were eager to get at the last the issue was reached, there was a red-hot time.

Rev. Dr. MacKay, the president, made an impassioned appeal for unity.

A local paper had published a cartoon showing the sun of prohibition on the horizon, with the query, "Is it rising or setting?" There was danger that if the tricks of politicians, the money of the liquor interests and the unseemly divisions of temperance workers would Wagner requested the spectators to prevail, that it would set, but it must

rise again. "Partyism, the doctor said, was one of the great stumbling blocks, and it was, he admitted, difficult to free oneself of that; but on this occasion the worm had turned. The referendum was unjust and unsatisfactory and as affording liquor men an opportunity not only to stay home while the temperance men go out the votes, but of boycotting those who did go out and work for prohibition."

Dr. MacKay urged that a better date, and one avoiding these difficulties, would be the date of the provincial or municipal election. As to the Gothenburg idea and Earl Grey's proposed visit, he declared that it was stated that the liquor men were behind it, and that the ears of the ass were to be seen under the lion's skin. CONFUSION BEGINS.

The question was declared open, and twenty delegates in all parts of the hall were on their feet to present resolutions. A scene of great confusion followed, and the chair was power-At one time two gentlemen were

reading resolutions from the platform and another in o stentorian voice from the back of the hall. Finally, Rev. Dr. Courtice was recognized, and read a resolution favor-ing the polling of 50 per cent of the votes on the list and the obtaining of 55 per cent of these for prohibition. The resolution also opposed reference

UPROAR BEGAN AGAIN. When Dr. Courtice sat down the uproar began again. Rev. W. Herridge, Brampton, presented a resolution af-firming that the government had carried out its promise. This was received with groans, as were resolutions something like it by E. Fielding, To-ronto, and R. W. Dillon, St. Marys. Mr. Spence rose to read the report of the executive and of the joint com-mittees of the alliance and the temperance committee of the Methodist General Conference, and Dr. Carman in-terposed to declare that the Methodist Church had nothing to do with it, that it was not represented on the floor and that he and the other members present were there as prohibitionists. The resolution, when read, expressed disappointment with the referendum feature of the bill, especially the large majority required under it, and sug-

gested that a straight majority moved and that the date be set at the time of the municipal elections. More resolutions came pouring in until the chairman declared that he could receive them no longer. Finally an adjournment was made, during which they will be sorted out,

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#### The Fighting Mate.

A ship at sea is an isolated world. Not only does the little floating village depend on the stoutness of the planks beneath it, but the safety and comfort of those on board depend on obedience to intelligent orders. The man who rules must rule of the page of must rule often, as does a chieftain of a half-savage tribe, by physical force. Mr. Frank T. Bullen, author of "The Men of the Merchant Service," is no ad-

Mr. Frank T. Bullen, author of "The Men of the Merchant Service," is no advocate of violence on the part of officers, but, as he explains, if there is no weight of force behind an order, men will always be found who will disobey. One of Mr. Bullen's earliest recollections of sailor life is of an incident on board the East Lothian.

The men had been demoralized by a cowardly second mate, who was finally discharged at Bombay. His successor was a splendid specimen of a seaman, not too tall, finely proportioned, and of a very pleasant face.

The first morning he was on board we were washing decks. Mr. Eaton, the new second mate, was having a look round the ship, and stayed forward, where two men were passing water out of the big wash-deck tub. As Mr. Eaton passed, one of them, carelessly slinging a bucket toward the other, dropped it and cut the deck with its edge. With a glance at the new officer, he burst out into furious cursing at the other man for not catching it. Mr. Eaton turned quietly to him and said:

"If you don't shut that foul head up, I'll shut it for you!"

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The man, a huge New York nondescript, deceived by Mr. Eaton's pleasant
look, strode up to him, swearing horribly
and threatening to kill him. For answer
the second mate leaped at him and seizad him by the threat and waisthand and ed him by the throat and waistband, and the next minute he was flying over the rail into the sea.

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Mr. Eaton turned swiftly, and was just in time to catch the other man in midrush at him with a squarely-planted blow on the chin, which landed him a clucking heap in the scuppers.

By this time the other men had seen the fray, and rushed forward, shouting "Kill him!" Presently Eaton was the center of a howling gang threatening his life. But he armed himself with a "norman," a handy iron bar from the windlife. But he armed himself with a "norman," a handy iron bar from the wind-lass, and none of them dare face him with that terrible weapon. The skipper and first mate came rushing forward, and ranged themselves by the side of the second mate. In two minutes the whole tone of the ship was altered. It was now a gradual research to record the side of the second mate. never again necessary to resort to vio-

#### The Eyes of a Lion.

One night, when some troopers were encamped in South Africa, it came the turn of Rennie Stevenson to go for water to the spring, which was about prohibition issue, but a number of rou-tine matters stood in the way. When at 'Through Rhodesia." A comrade volunteered to accompany him. When they were nearing the spring, this man whispered to Stevenson: "There's a lion skulking in the un-

dergrowth on the right bank." Yes, there was its eyes, gleaming through the dark. "Shall I fire?" whispered the sol-"Yes, fire, but take good aim.

you only wound it, we are done for."
The trooper knelt and took a long, Bang! The sound of the shot reverberated through the surrounding rees and up the river. But there were the eyes still gleaming. Stevenson asked for the rifle and rawled nearer, trying to get a better shot. Closer and closer went the two, their hearts in their mouths. Suddenly, when they thought they were almost in the face of the "lion," found the "eyes" to be two glowworms. The alarmingly bright little creatures

had not felt it necessary to get out of the way. LO AND THE WHITE MAN.

"Is your hair cut?" "It is," answered the Indian. "Have you washed all the paint off your face, and instead anointed yourself with bay rum?"

"I have." "Have you cultivated habits of thrift and saved up some money?" "I have."
"Sure you've saved up money?"

"Yes.

the next step in civilization. I teach you how to play poker."-Washington Star. NEW DECK, NEW BOY. The boy stood on the burning deck, Whence all but him had fled, And yet he never singed a hair of all his curly head.

You may believe this boy a dub.
And o'er his folly gloat,
But he was standing on a subMarine torpedo-boat,
And being a long-headed boy,
He callely turned about

"Well, come on. You are ready for

He calmly turned about, Pressed on a button, sank the ship, And put the fire out. -Portland Oregonian.

TROUBLES AHEAD FOR HER. When the daughter of the house retuns from college she is sometimes in-I'med to forget that there are serious duties awaiting her. It is then, says the Chicago Journal, that the wise mother brings her to a different point of view.

The girl had been very clever in her studies and had been at home only a few days when she said to her mother: Yes, I've graduated, but I don't want to lose my interest in my work, and I shall try to keep up my psychology, philology, bibli-"

"Just wait a minute," said her mo-her. "I have arranged a course for you in roastology, boilology, stitchllogy, darnology, patchology and generbegin right now. Get your apron on and pluck that chicken."

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iotototoootototoi He Had His Suspicions.

It is related that on the last tour of President McKinley in the south, Andrew Carnegie was in the party, and all were asked to attend a negro church in Tomasville, Ga., where a very fervid colored minister officiated. It is said that whenever a full came in the services, the deacons took up a collection, but through hospitable motives avoided pressing the box to the white visitors. The old pastor rose at last and preached a sermon that was at the same time eloquent, earnest and ridiculous-preaching right at the white folks-and his description of the poverty of the church was so impressive that when the deacons passed the contribution boxes around for the third time, Mr. Carnegie intercepted one and dropped a \$50 bill in the box. The old preacher counted their contents. When he had finished he placed a handfull of small change on one side and a crisp greenback on the other. Clearing his throat, he said:

"Breddern, we have been greatly blessed by dish yer contebution. We has heah fo' dollahs an' fo'ty cents dat is good, an' if de \$50 bill put in by de white gemman wid de gray whiskers is also good we is blessed a whole lot moah." And he looked susptcious-ly at the giver of libraries and campaign funds.-Des Moines Leader.

Twenty thousand requests have been made to the Ontario Government for the forms to be filled in by the veterans for the land grants which government proposes to give to the men who have fought for the country.