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SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 1896.

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BIRTHS. MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

DIED.

DRINKWATER-On Feb. 20, 1896, at the residence of her brother, William Oliver, Kilworth Mills, Komoka, Jessie, beloved wife of C. W. Drinkwater, in her 48th year. Funeral will leave the above residence on Monday, at 12 o'clock p.m., for Oakland Cemetery. Friends will kindly accept this intimation.

BISSELL-On Feb. 21, 1896, at her residence, 360 St. James street, Mary Ann, wife of Sidney L. Bissell, in the 38th year of her age.

Funeral will leave the residence at 3 c'clock, Monday afternoon, for Mount Pleasant Cemetery. Services 2:30. Friends and acquaintance will please accept this intimation. MANNING-Suddenly, at her brother's resi-

dence, 391 South street, Mattie, daughter of Mrs. Charles Manning, Derwent.

Funeral Monday, Feb. 24, at 2 p.m.; services at 1 o'clock, at the above residence. Friends and acquaintances will please accept this intimation.

The Churches Tomorrow.

Advertisements under this heading one cent a word each insertion. No advertisement less than 10 words. Rev. J. W. Pedley. Morning, "Perfect Holiness"; evening, "Settling National Quarrels by Arbitration." Bible class at 3. All wel-

COLBORNE STREET METHODIST Church—Rev. Walter Rigsby morning and evening. Special services all week.

CENTENNIAL METHODIST CHURCH—Next Sabbath—Pastor morning and evening; 11 a.m. subject, "Unity"; 7 p.m. subject, "Come." Mr. S. R. Break, will take charge of after service in evening. A. G. Harris, pastor. ST. JAMES' PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Rev. M. P. Talling, pastor. Evening

Bubject, "International Righteousness."

ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN Church — Rev. Robert Johnston, B.D., pastor; morning prayer at 10:15; morning services at 11, subject. "The Wiles of the Devit." Judges, ix., 15: evening service at 7, subject, "The Challenge and the Pledge," II. Kings, x., 15. Sacrament of baptism at the morning prayer meeting. Sabbath school and pastor's Bible class for Bible study at 3 o'clock. Everybody welcome

ONDON WEST METHODIST CHURCH
-Rev. B. Clement, paster. Missionary
oermons. Morning, Rev. A. Cunningham; evening, the pastor.

SKIN STREET METHODIST CHURCH A -Rev. J. J. Sinclair; services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sunday school, 3 p.m. All welcome. K ING STREKT METHODIST CHURCH
—Pastor, Charles Smith. Evening subject, "How Lovely Are Thy Tents, O Israel."
Strangers welcomed.

ST. PAUL'S CATHEDRAL - MATINS -Benedicite, Gregorian; Benedicita, Troutbeck. Preacher, Rev. Canon Dann, B.A. Evensong-Magnificat, Tours; Nunc Dimittis, Tours; anthem, "There is a Green Hill Far Away," Somerset. Preacher, the Dean.

UNDAS STREET CENTER METHO-DIST Church-Services II a.m. and 7 p.m.: Sabbath school, 2:45. The pastor, Rev. p.m.; Sabbath school, 2:45. The pastor, Rev. E. B. Lanceley, will preach morning and evening. The musical service will contain: Morning—Anthem, "We Praise Thee, O God," Dudley Buck; solo, "Jesus, I Am Resting"; quartet, "Grant Us Thy Peace," Charles Gounod. Evening — Anthem, "Hallelujah, Christ is Risen," R. Orlando Morgan; solo, "A Dream of Bethlehem," Rodney; trio, "Praise Ye," Verdi.

MIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH -Park avenue—Rev. W. J. Clark, pastor. e classes and Sabbath school 3 p.m. Services as usual.

WELLINGTON STREET METHODIST Church — Rev. A. L. Russell, M.A., B.D., pastor. Services as usual. MRST METHODIST CHURCH—WESLEY Hall; Rev. Dr. Daniel, pastor. Services

PLIZABETH STREET CHRISTIAN Church—Pastor, Geo. Fowler, Ph.B. ervices at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Sunday school of rastor's Bible class at 2:30. Seats free.

KING STREET PRESBYTERIAN Church—Rev. D. Z. Juel, both services, at it a.m. and 7 p.m. All welcome. CHURCH OF CHRIST — (SCIENTIST)
Duffield Block. Services 11 a.m. All wel-

Amusements and Lectures

Advertisements under this heading two cents per word each insertion. advertisement less than 10 words. MONCERT -DON'T MISS IT-ST. JAMES Presbyterian Church, next Friday night. Excellent programme. Silver collection. b

MANADA'S GREAT ELOCUTIONIST-Miss Jessie Alexander—will be at Dundas enter Church, Friday evening, Feb. 28. ickets 25 cents. Choice music under direction

RAND OPERA HOUSE - MONDAY, **March 2, Thorne's Comic Opera Company, in the bright, musical comedy, "Daughter of the Regiment." Fine costumes; brilliant music. Prices—15c. 25c, 35c. Plan open Kriday. Feb. 28. NRIIBY - GRAND OPERA HOUSE -

Wednesday, Feb. 26; special return engagement of the same company in the greatest play of the century. Prices—Lower floor, \$1; balcony (reserved), 75c; admission, 50c; gallery, 25c. Seats on sale Monday.

TRAND OPERA HOUSE, TUESDAY, March 10—Albani and Grand Concert Company. Prices—Lower floor, \$2; balcony, \$1 50; gallery, \$1. Subscription list opens Mon-day, Feb. 24. Plans for subscribers only opens Monday, March 2. Plans for non-subscropens Thursday, March 5.

ESTIMONIAL TO ALF. D. HOLMAN. manager, Tuesday evening, Feb. 25, Queen's Avenue Rink; two-mile race between George P. MacLaren and Kent Campbell; three-mile race, or en; backward race, half mile, open, for handsome medals; band of Seventh Battalian, alcaling half Battalion: skating before and after race. Admission, 10c. and 15c.; gallery, 10c. extra. Coupons canceled.

RAND OPERA HOUSE-SATURDAY Tafternoon and evening, Feb. 22, Stowe & Co.'s big spectacular production of "Uncle Tom's Cabin." Fifty people, two brass bends, two quartettes, one pickaninny fife and drum corps, ten buck and wing dancers. The first company to introduce a genuine cotton press and gin in full operation; \$2,000 transformation scene Monster street parade at noon. Grand matinee at 2:30 p.m. Prices—Matinee, 15c, 25c, 5c; evening, 25c, 50c, 75c.

be; evening, 25c, 50c, 75c. TDALACE DANCING ACADEMY—LAST term commences next week. Gentlemen Monday, ladie: Tuesday, advanced class Wednesday evenings, Children Saturday afternocas. Dayton & McCormick.

HOURS TO GUERNSEY, 8 HOURS TO Jersey; daily service from Southampton (except Sunday) at midnight; fast steamship New York sails New York to Southampton Wednesday, March 4. FRANK B. CLARKE, went, Richmond st. eet, next "Advertiser."

DRIVATE LESSONS IN DANCING BY Mr. R. B. Millard, at his residence, 345 Princess avenue. A thorough system of teaching the modern glide waltz and all fashionable dances guaranteed. Lessons given any hour.

RE YOU BUILDING OR REPAIRING Look here—Pine lumber, \$850 per thous-hingles, \$1 50 per thousand; doors, 155 Call at C. P. R. lumber yard, Pall Mall street, London, J. A. SUTHERLAND.

Meetings.

One cent per word each insertion. No advertisement less than 10 words. A TTENTION — ROBIN HOOD DRILL corps, A. O. F., will meet in A. O. F., block, East End, on Monday, 24th inst., at 8 p.m., for business. Members of Court Forest City wishing to attach to drill dorps are invited. By order John Brown, Captain; W. RICHARDS, Secretary.

A NCIENT ORDER FORESTERS—COURT Magnolia meets in Duffield Block next fuesday evening. Young men, come join us. M call AUXILIARY MEETING-MON-day, Feb. 24, at 3:30 p.m., in the "Y"

Domestics Wanted.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words. WANTED-AN EXPERIENCED GEN-ERAL servant; references required. Apply to Mrs. WALTER SIMSON, 27 Peter

NURSE TO ASSIST IN CARE OF CHIL-DREN. Apply 386 King street. 34c WANTED-A GENERAL SERVANT-Must be a thoroughly good girl. Apply between 6 and 8 p.m. to Mrs. Dr. McCallum, 415 Dundas street. LIELP WANTED-FIRST-CLASS COOK

wanted at once; also generals and dining-room girls. The old reliable, DWYER'S Intelligence Office, 591 Richmond street. ON HAND AT DWYER'S EMPLOYMENT Agency—General servants, dining-room girls, hou ekeepers to suit, man and wife to work on farm, and salesiady. 591 Richmond street. 'Phone 1,121.

PIRST CLASS DINING ROOM GIRLS wanted to go out of city, good wages, cooks and housemaids on hand. Armstrong's ntelligence Office, 56 Dundas street.

Male Help Wanted.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words. WANTED—A MAN TO LOOK AFTER horses and make himself generally useful about a house. Apply at Ross House, East

ORGANIZERS WANTED-PROFITABLE, ter. Grand Organizer Oddfellows, 49 King

A GENTS-WANTED-\$20 PER WEEK-Apply to GEO. MARSHALL & Co., tea im-porters, 258 Dundas street.

Female Help Wanted.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words. WANTED - FIRST-CLASS PANT maker at once. 291 Wellington street. R. H. SEMPLE, tailor.

WANTED - EXPERIENCED SALES-LADY-For fancy drygoods. Apply WHISKARD'S, 230 Dundas street, London, Ont.

Articles For Sale.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words. CECOND-HAND PIANO FOR SALE-A No large Heintzman & Co. Upright Piano, nearly new; easy terms of payment. H. S. WILLIAMS & SON, 171 Dundas street. 36g R. S. Williams upright, nearly new. Heintzman & Co., 236 Dundas street, H. W. SET SINGLE HARNESS THAT HAS been used. J. DAROH & SONS, 377-379 Tal-

Lost and Found.

First insertion 1c per word. One-balf cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words. OST - YESTERDAY - THREE RUGS -Near corner of Rectory and Campbell streets. Finder rewarded. Apply at "Adver-

Board and Lodging.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. advertisement less than ten words. COMFORTABLE ROOMS, WITH OR without board. Apply 66 Carling street,

Wanted.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. advertisement less than ten words. WANTED-DRESSMAKING AND SEW-ING by the day. Address Miss WINE-GARDEN, Belmont.

WANTED - HOUSE WITH ALL with All modern conveniences, not too close to business part of the city. Will lease if desirable. Address, stating location, with rent, to "Alpha," care "Advertiser office.

Houses, Etc., To Let.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words. ROOMS TO LET-APPLY OXFORD

RESIDENCE TO LET - 236 CENTRAL avenue, opposite the park; modern conveniences; possession either April 1 or May 1.

OFFICE TO LET—DOUBLE ROOM WITH vault, first floor Albion Building; also front room on first floor; immediate possession Apply T. H. CABLING, at the brewery. 331f TO LET-COTTAGE, CORNER RIDOUT and Craig streets. South London; rent \$13. Apply George C. Gunn, barrister. 42tf TO LET-RESIDENCE, 484 COLBORNE street, corner Duffcrin avenue, 10 rooms,

modern conveniences. Apply Fraser & 42tf Agents Wanted.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

WANTED-MEN AND WOMEN TO work at home; I pay \$8 to \$16 per week for making Crayon Portraits; new patented method; anyone who can read and write can devote the contract time day of the contract time do the work at home, is spare time, day or evening; send for particulars and begin work at once. Address H. A. GRIP, German Artist, Tyrone. Pa.

WANTED-SEVERAL MEN OF GOOD observer, who can furnish horse and light rig: \$75 to \$250 a month. Applicants write fully. The Bradley Garretson Company (Limited), Brantford, Ont.

GENTS-"SKEPTICISM ASSAILED"—
The most powerful and convincing collection of facts ever produced against all foes of Christianity by Hon. Britton H. Tabor, introduction by Dr. C. H. Parkhurst, who says:
"That in view of the invincible array of evidence therein it would saem a thousand times

dence therein it would seem a thousand times harder not to believe in the Bible." All skeptics are vanquished by evidence. No book ever sold so fast. Four hundred agents wanted. Don't miss opportunity to secure territory. Full particulars, J. L. Nichola & Co., Weeley Buildng, Toronto.

The "Advertiser" Want Ads. are

Real Estate.

First insertion 1c per word, One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words. 30 ACRES OF MARKET GARDEN land within two miles of the city, to be sold cheap on easy terms; 123 acres in the township of Dunwick, 80 acres cleared, balance in timber. Apply H. M. Douglass, 110 Dundas street.

5 ACRE LOTS FOR SALE IN VILLAGE, one seven rooms, one five rooms; also 47 acres with good house, nine rooms; orchard, barn and other buildings. Apply WM. FRANCIS Mount Brydges.

Mount Brydges.

S3.600 WILL BUY 153 ACRES choice land, 120 acres cleared, 200 fruit trees, double house, barns, sheds, etc., three miles from flourishing town. Must be sold. Apply U. A. BUCHNER, Barrister, etc., 83 Dundas street, London. 74n bdt

FOR SALE CHEAP-THE FOLLOWING property, viz.—Lot, 27, south side East Bathurst street, city, 100x190 feet, running through to the G. T. R. track. On the prop-

A LARGE FRAME BUILDING CONTAIN-ING BOILER AND SHAFTING, SUITABLE FOR MANUFACTURING PURPOSES. Apply to Wm. F. Bullen, manager Ontario Loan & Debenture Company. 16tf-eod FOR SALE — A VERY DEFIRABLE summer residence on the St. Clair river, seven miles from Sarnia, good house and outbuildings, orchard, and about ten acres of land, easily reached by train, river boat or gravel road; also one of the best summer residences on Lake Huron, five miles from Sarnia, good house and twenty-five acres of wooded land; also a very attractive town residence in Sarnia. Apply T. W. NISBET, Sarnia. 30a

Miscellaneous.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words. FOR ADOPTION — HEALTHY MALE child. Address Box 6, this office. b

London Real Estate Exchange.

CHEAP FARM—FIFTY ACRES TOWN-SHIP of London, small frame house and barn; 100 young fruit trees, well adapted for dairy or fruit farm; 4 miles from London; fronts on Oxford street. W. D. BUCKLE.

YORK STREET LOTS-OLD CENTRAL school block; \$15 per foot, 40 foot frontage each, lane in rear; good location for renting; bargain. W. D. Buckle.

TO RENT—NO. 110 CARTWRIGHT street, 10 roomed modern brick house; No. 445)Central avenue, 8 rooms, frame house, 8; No. 527 Piccadilly street, 6 roomed cottage and barn, 87; No. 552, brick cottage and barn, Pall Mall street, \$6. W. D. BUCKLE.

UILDING LOTS—HILL STREET—NEAR

St. Mary's Church, two fine lots; St.

James street, \$450; Elmwood avenue lots cheap,

4 fine lots; Kensington Heights, adjoining
former residence of Judge Fitzgerald. W. D. BUCKLE.

A UCTION SALE OF ESTATE, STOCK, machinery and book debts of R. F. Lacey & Co. This estate will be sold by public auction by J. W. Jones, auctioneer, at his rooms, 242 Dundas street, in the city of London, on Tuesday, Feb 25th, 1896, at 2:30 p.m. The stock and book debts amount to about as follows:

 findings.
 \$1,782 86

 Machinery, Tools, etc.
 429 95

 Book Debts.
 8:9 73

.83.032 Terms - One-fourth cash, balance months with satisfactory security, stock list and stock can be seen on application to C. J. Beal, assignee, London; Mager, McKillor &

MORTGAGE SALE OF VALUABLE residential; property in the city of London - Under power of sale contained in a certain mortgage there will be sold by public auction, by Mr. J. W. Jones, at his auction rooms, No. 242 Dundas; street, in the city of London, on Tuesday, the 3rd day of March, 1896, at 2:30 p.m., the following lands, namely: All and singular that certain parcel or tract of land and premises situate, lying and being in the city of London, in the county of Middlesex, and Province of Ontario, and being composed of the northerly 35 feet in frontage of lot No. and Province of Ontario, and being composed of the northerly 35 feet in frontage of lot No. 31, on the west side of Maitland street, according to Cameron's survey and plan No. 12. There has just been erected upon the above lot a comfortable frame dwelling house, containing 6 or 7 rooms. House has never been occupied since completion. Within a few feet of Central avenue electric cars. Property known as No. 599 Maitland street. Terms of Sale—Ten per cent of the purchase money at the time of sale, and the balance within one month thereafter. Arrangements can be month thereafter. Arrangements can be made, if desired, for three-fourths of the purchase money to be secured by mortgage on the premises. Further particulars and conditions of sale on the day of sale or on application to the undersigned vendors' solicitors. Hell-MUTH & IVEY, vendors' solicitors, London,

WOODMEN OF THE WORLD.

Conclusion of the Head Camp Meeting-Board of Managers Elected.

St. Thomas, Feb. 22. -On the concluding day of the Woodmen of the World Head Camp the election of the board of managers resulted as follows: Sovereign McMillen, London, re-elected; Sovereign Ferguson, Strathroy, Sovereign Storey, Acton, Sovereign McGugan, Sovereign Hill, St. Thomas,

A vote of thanks was tendered to the Hon. J. C. Root, of Omaha, Nebraska, and Mr. C. C. Farmer, chairman board sovereign managers of Illinois, who had acted as scrutineers, was then carried amid much applause.

Toronto was chosen as the next place of convention. The matter of fixing the remuneration of Head Camp officials was satisfactorily disposed of. Report of committee on mileage and per diem was received and

The executive committee was instructed to procure a full set of regalia and jewels for Head Camp officers before the meeting of the next convention at Toronto in 1898. Hon. J. C. Root, by request of the head

consul commander, proceeded to install the the newly-elected officers. The usual votes of thanks were passed several inspiring speeches were made and then the Head Camp adjourned.

VALUE RECEIVED.

Perry Patettic-Bubby, life like our'n Wayworn Watson-I notice you keep on livin' all the same.
"But I don't rush."

SOCIOLOGICAL.

Watts-There seems to be some truth

in the saying that heaven helps those who help themselves." Potts-Of course there is. They are the only kind worth helping-Indianapolis Journal.

Steamers Arrived. Feb. 21. At From Havel....... New York...... Bremen Edam New York Rotterdam
Damara Scilly St. Johns

Kur-a-Kof, the new cold and lung remedy, 25c at Anderson & Nelles' Drug Store. Photography-Klein Cabinets, \$2 50 per dozen, at Cooper & Sanders, cor. Dundas

That the Transvaal will Proclaim Its Independence.

The Suez Canal Blocked by Forty four Steamers.

The British Cattle Embargo Bill Likely to Become Law.

trating the Venezuelan Matter - Hall Caine's Sister to Marry - General-Cable News.

Varying Views on the Question of Arbi

HALL CAINE'S SISTER. London, Feb. 22.—Hall Caine's sister, Miss Lilly Caine, is to be married early in March to George Day, the popular young dramatist.

SUEZ CANAL BLOCKED. Port Said, Feb. 22.—Owing to the fact that all efforts to float the German steamer Kansler have up to the present prove unsuccessful, 44 steamers are now blocked in the Suez Canal.

IMPOSSIBLE. Madrid, Feb. 22.-The Spanish minister at Washington, Senor Dupuy De subject, has telegraphed that he re-gards it as impossible for the United go to England to discuss Transvaal States to recognize the Cuban insurg- affairs. ents as belligerents.

STORMS ON THE BLACK SEA. London, Feb. 22.-A dispatch from Odessa says that heavy storms on the Black Sea have caused great loss of life and property. Seven steamers and its independence. eighteen sailing vessels have foundered, and it is believed that more than 00 persons have perished. The storms continue.

A WARSHIP FOR WILLIAM. Berlin, Feb. 22.-Montevideo, Uruguay, advices state that the German esidents of that city have taken steps to raise a fund with which to purchase a warship to be presented to the Emperor of Germany. An appeal to the Germans of Argentina to join in the undertaking has been issued.

WHERE IS NANSEN? don, Feb. 22.—The Tim es a dispatch from St. Petersburg saying that on Wednesday fresh telegrams were received from Eastern Siing Dr. Nansen, who was reported to be returning after having discovered the North Pole, is indefinite and un-

certain.

DENIED BY TURKEY. London, Feb. 22.-The Turkish ambassador in London, Costaki Pasha, story telegraphed from Constantinople to the Times, that the Sultan has instructed him to invite Great Britain to regulate the situation in Egypt with suzerain power, on the basis of guarantees being given for the security of communications between India and England.

COST OF THE EXPLOSION. London, Feb. 22.-A Johannesburg dispatch says that President Kruger, after viewing the scene of devastation, declared that the Netherlands Railway Company, on board of whose cars the dynamite exploded, would have to pay the amount of damage done, which is calculated at £1,000,000 at least. The Government have appointed Earl Grey to act conjointly with Cecil Rhodes in the administration of the

affairs of the territory controlled by

the company in South Africa. THE CRISIS ABATING. Paris, Feb. 22.-Most of the newspapers regard the conflict between the Ministry and the Chamber of Deputies on one side and the Senate on the other, as ended. The moderate Republicans praise the wisdom of the Senate in baffling the hopes of the enemies of the Republic and the Socialists and Radicals declare that the Senate capitulated, fearing a revision of the constitution, which, however, they say is inevitable. The Conservatives

think that the Senate will finally win. BRITISH PARLIAMENT. London, Feb. 22.-Mr. Geo. A. Curzon, the Under Secretary to the Foreign Office, replying in the House of Commons to a question from Sir Chas. Dilke, member for the Forest of Dean division of Gloucestershire, said that the Government recently agreed with France to renew the Newfoundland medus vivendi of 1890 regarding the lobster fishery and that no negotia-tions were proceeding looking to the taking up of the fishery question in general.

Replying to another question, Mr. Curzon stated that the Delagoa Bay arbitration court will meet at Berne, Switzerland, Feb. 24.

ITALIAN FORCES IN ABYSSINIA. Rome, Feb. 22.—The Italian Minister of War has received the report of Gen. Baratieri, commanding the Italian forces in Abyssinia, in regard to the recent combats between the Italians and the rebel bands near Adigrat. In these fights the Italians lost 97 killed and from 30 to 40 wounded, and the enemy's losses were about equal to those of the Italians. The report was laid before the Cabinet, which authorized Signor Crispi to send to Abyssinia immediately whatever reinforcements of troops may be necessary Ten thousand men are already in readiness to be embarked for Massowah to join Gen. Baratieri's forces in the interior.

SHUTTING OUT CANADIAN

CATTLE. London, Feb. 22.—The bill to finally exclude imported live cattle, which was read for a first time in the House of Commons last week, was practically unopposed. Even Gen. Laurie, the exmember of Parliament in Canada, while arguing that Canada was free from disease, approved the bill, as ending an uncertainty, and likely to induce Canadians to export dressed cattle in-

stead of stockers. Mr. W. H. Long, President of the Board of Agriculture, said he believed the restrictions would never be relieved. The Daily News denounces the bill

as protection pure and simple. It says that, indeed, it is more. It is that extreme logical form of protection amounting to prohibition. CELEBRATING WASHINGTON'S

BIRTHDAY. London, Feb. 22.-While Washington's birthday is being celebrated in the United States, the members of the American colony here are honoring the memory of the father of his country. and Old Glory is waving proudly over many buildings here in defiance of fog, soot and anything else. At the United States Embassy, the American ambassador, Mr. Thomas F. Bayard, and Mrs. Bayard held a reception during the earlier part of the day, and this evening, at the Grafton Galleries, under the auspices of the American Society, there is a banquet at which 400 loyal Americans place their feet under the mahogany, clink glasses, cheer for their country, and applaud all patriotic sentiments loudly and honestly, all the more so, perhaps, because 3,000 miles of briny water separate them from the land they all love so well and the friends they hold so dear. The banquet hall is handsomely decorated with flowers and flags, the music is furnished by a first-class band, and the guests include the staffs of the

Americans from nearly every part of Great Britain and Ireland. TRANSVAAL MATTERS. London, Feb. 22.-The Queen has sent dispatch to President Kruger expressing her sympathy for the victims of the explosion.

United States Embassy and United

States Consulate General, as well as

A dispatch from Cape Town, South Africa, says: Public opinion in Pre-Lome, replying to an inquiry on the toria is in favor of President Kruger

The Natal Times claims to have the pest authority for the statement that the South African Republic will, on Feb. 27, the fifteenth anniversary of the Boer victory over the British under Gen. Colley at Majuba Hill, proclaim

A dispatch from Cape Town says that the report that the South African Republic intends to throw off the suzer-ainty of Great Britain and proclaim its independence, is not credited in Cape Town. Sir Jacobus A. Dewet, the British diplomatic agent at Pretoria, has, however, taken his departure from that place, having been given a special conge, and this fact is regarded as being strange.

The Government of the Transvaal Republic has granted £25,000 to the fund for the aid of the sufferers. The Netherlands Railway has subscribed £10,000, and the dynamite company £5.000. The total fund now ap proaches £100,000. It has been proved that the Government's and the company's regulations of the handling of dynamite were broken in several

THE TURNING POINT REACHED.

American correspondent of the Times, in a dispatch to that paper, protests against the plan of a joint commission to settle the Venezuelan boundary being discussed by the American press as his or the Times' project. He says it is neither one nor the other, but it is the plan that the United States Government is ready to officially propose or accept on the conditions stated in his original dispatch to the Times. The scheme, he adds, must be accepted or rejected, as a whole. It is not open for Great Britain to accept part of Nevertheless, it does not follow that the Washington Government would not consider a counter proposal or a reasonable modification of the plan. He dwells upon the jingo opposition to the plan and other difficulties, which, he believes, are increasing, and contends that these show clearly the dangers of delay and what risks the Washington Government took

in allowing the proposal to be published. The Times, in commenting on the dispatch, contends that the turningpoint of the controversy has been reached, adding that the views of both Ministers have been undergoing the evolution tending to bring them closer. Further delay in resuming direct ne-gotiations would be needless and mischievous. Lord Salisbury, having taken the last step in the negotiations, the next move by diplomatic usage rests with Mr. Olney. Assuming that Mr. Smalley's dispatches represent the left unsettled, might suddenly assume views of the American Government, it is only requisite to send these views to Lord Salisbury as speedily as possible. They might not necessarily command instant assent to all their details, but they would be received with the greatest possible respect and with an earnest desire to accept them as a basis for a prompt, complete agreement. The spirit in which they were formed would be thoroughly appreciated by the whole nation. The desire to show by deeds that Great Britain reciprocated would be universal. The Times contends that it would be desirable for the resumed negotiations to be conducted at Washington, where the representatives of Venezuela could

STORMY SCENES IN THE FRENCH CHAMBER.

of the Chamber, which by a majority of 45, sustained the Cabinet in its fight against the Senate. The issue cable settlement. must now apparently be pursued to the bitter end. The scene in the Chamber since the debate was the stormlest since at the height of the Panama scandal, three years ago. It culminated, as such scenes usually do, in the French Chamber, in the intimation of a duel, this time between the \$50,000, with \$25,000 insurance. Prime Minister and M. Poincare. The tice, hence the Moderate leader's defence of him. But M. Ribot attacked the Bourgeois Cabinet as a whole for raising the present constitutional quesis increasing that President Faure and lungs, coughs, colds, bronchitis, should take decisive measures for etc., etc.

Greatest Power Of Attraction.

Women Recognize It. Men Bow Before Its Shrine The Secret of Good Looks.

The reason so many ladies have such clear and dainty complexions, and hands with not a trace of roughness of redness, is their continued taith in the use of "Hazeline," a fragrant and delightful toilet luxury, an article of sterling merit and worth. It gives health, vigor and beauty to the skin, removing all chafing and irritation, and restoring to the complexion its natural deli-

cate freshness. Price, 25 Cents.

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bringing the dangerous emergency to an end. His position is extremely embarrassing. If he demands the resignation of the Cabinet, as he has the right to do, it will be equivalent to taking sides with the Senate in the controversy, and must be followed by the dissolution of the Chamber, as the Lower House would not accept another Cabinet in place of the Bourgeous Min-

istry. McCARTHY'S SUCCESSOR London, Feb. 22.-John Dillon, the newly elected chairman of the Irish Parliamentary party, is not only an able parliamentarian and politician. but a qualified physician and surgeon. His father was John Blake Dillon, of Dublin, a famous barrister. Mr. Dillon inherited his rare power of oratory, from his father, who was likewise a patriotic M. P., sitting for Tipperary in 1865-66. Mr. Dillon's mother was Adelaide Hart. He was born in 1851, and was graduated from Catholic University of Dublin. He is also a licentiate of the Royal College of Surgeons of Ireland. He was first sent to Parliament in 1884. when he sat for Tipperary. he was elected from East Mayo, and was re-elected in 1892. Mr. Dillon is a great lover of books. His house North Great George's street, Dublin, has a library rich in Hiberniana, and, indeed, in many valuable and inter-London, Feb. 22.-G. W. Smalley, the esting old volumes picked up by their owner through many years of patient search. At his best, Mr. Dillon is as fine a speaker as any man in his par-But he lacks constancy. He has neither the steadiness of Healy nor the readiness of Sexton. His sentences sometimes broken and disjointed But if his feelings are strongly moved there is a simple strength about what he says that, taken with his manner,

makes him second to none in impress-THE VENEZUELAN DISPUTE. London, Feb. 22.-In an interview N. G. Burch, the Venezuelan consul here, said that he was of the opinion that the boundary question was making the most satisfactory progress towards an intelligent and pacific solution. He was not aware that there had been any change in the attitude of President Crespo. Venezuela was quite ready to resume diplomatic relations with Great Britain as soon as the

boundary question was amicably set-Right Hon. Sir Henry Hartley Fowler, formerly President of the Local Government Board, and Secretary for India, states that he strongly favors the plan for the appointment of a joint commission. It would be. he says, a great mistake to waste the time in haggling. The details are insignificant in comparison with the supreme importance of an immediate. arrangement of the difficulty, which, a serious aspect.

The Dally News declares that the whole Liberal party shares the views expressed by Sir Henry. The Chronicle says it learns that matters have reached a less hopeful stage than is assumed in some quarters, and expresses doubt that Great Britain will take any decisive action until the American high commission

shall have reported. The Standard says it is understood that Sir Richard Webster, the Attorney-General, has been revising the Brit-ish case prepared by Sir Frederick Pollock, Corpus, professor of jurisprudence at Oxford University. The paper adds that it believes that the Government regards the case as historically unassailable, although in its diplomatic aspect it is not free from confusion. In an editorial the Standard condemns those who advocate the hasty Paris. Feb. 22.—The constitutional and immediate settlement crisis has been accentuated by action question. It urges that it is desirable to thoroughly master its difficulties and to trust to time and the good sense of the two nations for an ami-

BIG STATION BURNED. Providence, R. I., Feb. 22.—The big Union Station of the Consolidated Railroad was destroyed by fire yesterday. The rail-road company's loss is roughly placed at

SALVE FOR CARNEGIE. curious spectacle was also presented of M. Ribot, Premier in the last Cabler of Commerce elected Andrew Carlnet, defending M. Ricard, Minister of negie as honorary member, and adopt-Justice, who is the personal cause of ed resolutions commending his benevothe present struggle between the lence. This action was taken in view Senate and the Cabinet. M. Richard of the recent blackballing of the milwas also M. Ribot's Minister of Jus- lionaire by the Cleveland Chamber of

Why will you allow a cough to lacerate your throat or lungs and run the risk of filling a consumptive's grave, when, by the timely use of Bickle's on the question of upholding the Cabinet in the policy of the Minister of Justice was 279 to 234. On the general question of confidence the figures were 309 to 185. The popular demand