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WOODSTOCK.

following are

Montreal granu-

ok, Feb. 16.—The fo

BEAN MARKET.

DAIRY MARKETS.

nitation creamery, firsts, 23c

Acadia granulated, bags

Toronto, Feb. TORONTO.

wholesale, today were: Montreal granu-lated, per barrel, \$4.50; do, yellow, \$4.10.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

ittle if any material change in prices from last week. Export cattle are a bit

port today was about \$5 25, a little below the top prices quoted last week. There was a fair proportion of export cattle of-

more of a disposition on the part of the butchers to haggle and beat about for lower prices, but with only partial suc-

mark, but a more general quotation was within a range of from \$4.35 to \$4.65 for

Sheep—Steady, Hogs—Market lower, Gunns, Limited

quote select hogs, f. o. b., at \$6 35 to \$6 40, and fed and watered at \$6 60. H. P. Kennedy & Co. quote \$6 40, f. o. b.

of cattle, 113 sheep and lambs, 41 hogs,

Export, choice, cwt\$5 00

Stockers, common, mixed ...

Sheep, export

Hogs, selects, f. o. b....... 6 25 Hogs, fed and watered..... 6 65

OLD COUNTRY PRICES.
Glosgow, Feb. 15.—Cattle—Offered, 252; trade rather better; top steers, 13c to 13½c

per lb; secondary, 12c to 12½c; bulls, top quality, 10¾c; secondary, 9½c to 10c.
Liverpool, Feb. 15.—States steers from 12½c to 13½c; Canadians, 12c to 13c; cows

and heifers, lic to 12c; bulls, 9½c to 10c; market firm, but slow.

TORONTO.

Export, medium ...

medium

Feeders, steers

eeders, bulls

Calves

Export bulls

ows, good

run was 50 loads, with 1 107 head

TORONTO. onto, Feb. 15.—Trade was a little today, but the record of sales show

though there is a fairly steady

STORMY WEATHER AND POOR MARKET

Hay Prices Took a Rise Today

Oats Were Also Scarce.

Owing to the stormy weather and the heavy condition of the roads, this morning's market was a very small one. About ten butchers, as many formers with small stuffs and a quanternal of the stormy weather and the heavy condition of the roads, this morning's market was a very small one. About ten butchers, as many formers with small stuffs and a quanternal of the stormy weather and the prices on Ingersoll. Feb. 16.—The following are the prices on Ingersoll market today: Wheat, 96c to 98c; oats, 40c; barley, 50c to 55c; bran, 52c; botatoes, 65c to 75c; bran, 52c; shorts, \$25; pea meal, \$32: hay, \$12: straw, \$6 to \$8; live hogs, \$6 50 per cwt; butter, 25c to 28c; eggs, 25c to 28c. farmers with small stuffs, and a quan. tity of oats and a dozen loads of hay, comprised the market. Hay was picked up very quickly, the prices ranging from \$10 to \$11 25, ac-

cording to quality, while oats were also somewhat high in the majority cases, selling from \$1 17 to \$1 25. Eggs are selling this morning from 26 to 27 cents a dozen, although they were plentiful Saturday at 25 cents. There was a good demand this morn-

ing and the prices were probably boosted on account of the scarcity. Dressed hogs are quoted at \$9 per hundredweight.

The following are the quotations: Grain.

w near, per ou	to	9T 00
Cats, per cwt 1 17	to	1 25
Corn, per cwt 1 15	to	1 25
Farley, per cwt 1 10	to	1 15
Peas, per cwt	to	1 30
Buckwheat, per owt	to	1 20
Beans, per bu 1 25	to	1 60
Rye, per cwt 1 05	to	1 10
Hides and Wool.		
Wool, washed, lb 14	to	15
Weel, unwashed, lb 8	to	9
Hides, No. 1, lb 9	to	9
Hides, No. 2, 1b 8	to	8
Hides, No. 3, lb	to	7
Tallow, rendered, Ib 5	to	6
Tallow, rough, Ib 3	to	4
Sheepskins, each 60	to	80
Caliskins, No. 1, lb 11	to	11
Calfskins, No. 2, Ib 10	to	10
Poultry Dressed.		
Turkeys, per lb 19	to	21
Geese, each 1 25	to	1 40
Geese, per lb 10	to	11
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ickens, per pair..... Poultry, Alive, Turkeys, per lb.....

Live Stock. Stags, per ewt Export cattle, ewt......

Vegetables. Potatoes, per bag..... abbage, per dozen ... Lettuce, per dozen Carrots, per bu..... Savory, per dozen.....

Dairy Produce. Sutter, cramery, lb..... Eggs, fresh-laid, dozen.... Butchers' Meats. forequarters, cwt... 5 50
 Veal, per cwt.
 8 03

 Lamb, per cwt.
 10 50

 Dressed Hogs, cwt.
 9 00
 Pork, hindquarters, cwt...10 00 Pork, forequarters, cwt... 9 00 to 9 50 Fruit.

Apples, per barrel 2 50 to 4 25 Hay and Straw.

FIRE -- ACCIDENT -- LIFE 380 Richmond Street, J. A. NELLES & SON

INSURANCE

ENGLISH MARKET. Liverpool, Feb. 15.-Wheat-Spot strong:

Corn-Spot steady: new American mix Futures dull; March, 5s 5%d; May, 5s 6½d.

May, 5s 6½d.

Hams—Short cut steady, 46s 6d.

Bacon—Short ribs steady, 46s; long clear middles, light, quiet, 47s; do, heavy,

quiet, 47s. Lard-Prime western, in tierces, quiet, 48s; American refined, in pails, quiet, Turpentine Spirits-Steady, 30s.

PRODUCE MARKET.

127 calves. Quotations: Export cattle, choice, cwt.. \$5 25 to \$5 50 TORONTO.
Toronto, Feb. 16.—The long-continued rise in the grain markets has come to an end, and prices are easier today. Ontario winter wheat is offered down, and west-Export bulls, light..... Butchers' cattle, choice..... 4 75 to Butchers' cattle, medium... 3 50 to winter wheat is offered down, and west-ern quotations are slightly lower. Wheat—Ontario No. 2 white, \$1 03; No. 2 red, \$1 03; No. 2 mixed, \$1 02 to \$1 02%, outside; Manitoba wheat, spot, No. 1 northern, \$1 14% to \$1 15; No. 2 northern, Butchers' cattle, common.. 3 00 Butchers' cows Stockers, choice, each......25 00 Stockers, medium, cwt..... 2 75 31 11, on track at Georgian Bay ports; all-rail, No. 1 northern, nominal, \$1 21; No. 2 northern, \$1 16 to \$1 16½, delivered at Ontario points.

Barley—No. 2, 55c to 57c; No. 3 extra,
54c to 55c; No. 3, 53c outside.
Oats—Ontario No. 1 white, 45c to 45%c; Feeders, heavy Feeders, short-keeps 4 75 Milch cows, choice, each.... 40 00 Milch cows, common, each... 5 00 o. 2 mixed, 44c outside; No. 2 western, c to 47½c on track at lake ports.

Corn-American No. 2 yellow, 71½c to c; No. 3 yellow, 70½c to 71c; Canadian, Springers, each25 Export ewes, cwt..... Export bucks
Lambs, grain-fed
Lambs, common Calves, cwt

2c; No. 3 yellow, 70½c to 71c; Canadian, 5½c to 66c; Toronto freights.
Buckwheat—No. 2, 55c to 60c outside.
Rye—No. 2, 67c to 68c outside.
Peas—No. 2, 88c outside.
Plour—Manitoba first patents, \$5 50; sectods, \$5; strong bakers, \$4 80; Ontario inter wheat patents, \$3 85 to \$3 90, in a control of the contr

Zealand dairy produce despatched to ive route is steadily increasing. Bag-Millfeed—Bran scarce, at \$22 per ton in bags, outside; shorts, \$23 to \$24 in bags, outside; shorts, \$23 to \$24 in bags, outside.

Great Britain this season consisted of gage checked through in bond, no amination. Be sure and consult Grand and 18,000 crates of cheese valued at Trunk agents before deciding on your states. at \$22 per ton in Great Britain this season consisted of gage checked through in bond; no exquotations on the local market: Wheat, and 18,0 quotations on the local market: Wheat, and 18,0 quotations on the local market: wheat, 268,000.

TORONTO.

Toronto, Feb. 15.—Leather—Quotations in the various lines are as follows:

No. 1 Spanish sole, for jobbing, 27c to 39c; No. 2, 28c to 28c; No. 1 Spanish sole, for manufacturing, 28c to 27c; No. 2, 25c to 26c; oN. 3, 23c to 24c; No. 1 oak sole, 7c to 29c; No. 2, 26c to 28c; No. 1 oak sole bends, 43c to 45c; No. 1 slaughter sole, heavy, 29c to 30c; medium, 28c to 9c; light, 28c to 29c.

Harness Leather—No. 1 union oak, 35c o 36c; rejected, 33c to 34c; No. 2, 32c o 33c. Hemlock Countty Harness-No. 1, 29c to Hemlock Counrty Harness—No. 1, 29c to 30c; No. 2, 25c to 28c; No. 3, 25c to 28c.

Upper—Heavy, 42c to 49c; light and medium, 45c to 50c; grained, 18c to 18c; kip skins, French, 75c to \$1; veal kips, Canadian, 55c to 70c; hemlock calf, 60c to 75c; imitation French, 75c to 80c; French calf, \$1 19 to \$1 45.

Splits—Light and medium, 24c to 26c; heavy, 24c to 26c; heavy, 24c to 28c; junior 20c to 29c; enamel

heavy, 24c to 25c; junior, 20c to 22c; enamel cow, per foot, 20c to 25c; pebble grain, 12c to 15c; buff, 15c to 18c; colored buff, 17c to 19c; russets, extra heavy, per dozen, \$12 to \$14. MINING SHARES ARE AGAIN DULL

The Cobalt Stock Market Continues Rather Sleepy in Tone.

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	38c to 40c; flour. Manitoba, \$2 85 to \$3 20; barley, 50c to 52c; potatoes, per bag, 75c; peas, 85c; corn, 75c; live hogs, \$6 75; dressed hogs. \$9 50; eggs, per dozen, 30c to 35c; butter, 25c to 28c; do, creamery, 29c to 30c; beans, per bu, \$1 50; buckwheat, 55c to 60c;	tinues Rather Sleepy in Tone.	
y	hay, per ton: \$12; sheepskins, 75c to 80c; hides, 5c to 5½c; tallow, rough, 2c to 2½c; do, rendered, 4c to 5c; veal calf skins, 8c to 9c; dekins, 60c to 70c; horsehides, \$2. Woodstock Cereal Market: Oats, 41c; barley, 52c; peas, 88c.	Toronto, Feb. 15.—Following were the quotations on the Standard Mining E change today: Asked. Bi	
	INGERSOLL,	Amalgamated 11 9 Beaver Consolidated 271/2 27	
	Ingersoll, Feb. 16.—The following are	Buffalo	
	the Dilces on Ingergoll market today		
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3		Cobalt Central	
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,		Crown Reserve 2.75 2.70	
,	1 5acter, 250 to 280; eggs, 250 to 280.	Foster	
- 1	STRATFORD	Hudson Bay300.00 250.00	
,	Stratford, Feb. 16The following are	Kerr Lake 8.50 8.35	
	local market prices: Wheat, standard, \$1;	La Rose 6.55 6.51	
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0	oran, per ton. 322: shorts her ton \$95.	Nancy Helen 58 45	
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v	10 100.	Silver Bar 50 4	
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Oil City, Pa., Feb. 15.—Credit balances, **JOTTINGS FROM** DETROIT. Detroit, Feb. 15.—Beans—Spot. \$2 35; February, \$2 35; May, \$2 40; all bid. Toronto, Feb. 15.—Beans—Prime, 114c to 114c; hand picked, \$1 95 to \$2.

BRYANSTON.

CHICAGO.
Chicago, Ill., Feb. 15.—Butter—Steady; creameries. 23c to 30c; dairies, 21c to 25c. Cheese—Easy; dairies, 15½c to 16c; twins. 14½c to 15c; Young Americans, 16c to 16½c; lognhorns. 16c to 16½c.

NEW YORK.
New York In Friday's 2 p.m. edition of the 12th inst., under the heading, "Bryanston," an item appears in which an AdverRobinson, publisher Dominion Presbywith the nominations ten days previ-New York, Feb. 15.—Butter—Fine grades steady, others dull; receipts, 8,629 packages; creamery specials, 32c to 32½c; do, extras, 31c to 31½c; do, thirds to firsts, 23c to 30c; do, held, common to special. 22c to 30c; do, held for the Northwest The correspondent describes a fare-well party at the home of Mr. Albert Wood pective departure of Mr. Albert Wood for the Northwest The correspondent describes a fare-well party at the home of Mr. William Blackwell, in connection with the prospective departure of Mr. Albert Wood for the Northwest The correspondent describes a fare-well and the corr for the Northwest. The correspondent common to special, 22c to 3cc; process, sa factory firm; firsts, 21c to 22c; western ly western says "dancing was kept up until near- LEGISLATURE OPENED morning"-a statement which the lady of the house emphatically denies. as there was no dancing at all. Advertiser regrets that such a misstatement should have been published in its columns, and gladly makes the factory and largely in excess of the

Acadia granulated, bags or barrels, \$4 40; Beaver granulated, bags, \$4 20. New York, Feb. 15.—Sugar—Raw steady; fair refining, 311c; refined steady; No. 6, \$4 15; No. 7, \$4 10; No. 8, \$4 05; No. 9, \$4; No. 10, \$3 90; No. 11, \$3 85; No. 12, \$3 80; No. 13, \$3 75; No. 14, \$3 70; confectioners' A, \$4 35; mold A, \$3 90; cut-loaf, \$5 35; crushed, \$5 25; powdered, \$4 65; granulated, \$4 55; cubes, \$4 80. Molasses—Steady; New Orleans, good to choice, 28c to 420. **FUND RAISED FOR** A POPULAR FIREMAN

Harry Burgess Has Been Paralyzed Since the Westman Fire.

The valuable parrot and cage which was raffled in Jones' harness shop on King street, for the benefit of Fireman Harry Burgess, was won by Charles Tilden a driver for the Cowan Hardware Company, last night, he being the holder of ticket No. 61, which was the winner. Burgess is a popular fireman. who has been confined to his home fire. Since that time he has been disquality being fair to good, abled for even the lightest kind of but nothing exceptionally choice.

Butchers—A steady demand for good butcher cattle, with a run a little on the light side, maintained prices at practically last week's levels, though there was more of a direction.

abled for even the lightest kind of work, owing to paralysis.

His friends rallied to his aid in a chivalrous manner, there being nearly 250 tickets sold at 25 cents apiece.

SOME FACTS OF cess. In a few exceptional cases sales were made for cattle of the choice butcher or light export class close to the \$5

36TH ANNUAL REPORT

Of the Dominion Savings and Investment Society.

The thirty-sixth annual report of the Dominion Savings and Investment Soiety, which appeared in yesterday's Advertiser, is another evidence of the prosperity and advancement of Lon-

on's solid financial institutions. Undoubtedly the past year was one of pleted by the end of the year. Within in this fact, the company is able to show a statement of net earnings for the year of \$50,236. And in addition there was the sum of \$17,211 70 to the credit of the contingent account, making a total of \$67,447 70. Two half-yearly dividends at the

rate of 4 per cent per annum were paid. The sum of \$20,000, being \$10,000 serve fund, making that fund

been carried forward as contingent The Dominion Savings and Investment Society grows in favor with the people of Western Ontario as the years roll on, for the very good reason that its dealings are always fair and equitable, and its word is as good as its bond. London has reason to be proud Toronto, Feb. 16.—Trade active, prices of this successful financial institution, firm; 73 loads in today, including 1,266 which has been placed in the forefront cattle, 946 sheep and lambs, 200 hogs and of Canadian companies by the farseeing, sane management of the direc-

tors and officers. RUSH TO ENLIST.

New York, Feb. 16.-One thousand and twenty-five recruits for the territorial army were enlisted in London last night, according to a special cable dispatch to the New enlistment per day last week.

Winnipeg, \$21 00, From Ontario points, via Chicago and St. Paul, Minneapolis, or Duluth, and proportionate rates to other principal points in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta. Formerly the fare was \$5 45 higher, and even at that rate, a numto 650 ber of people preferred this route on. account of passing through several of the large American cities. Now that the rates have been lowered, the travel The largest consignment of New via the Grand Trunk and this attract-

MR. JAMES BROWN DIES IN ERIE, PA.

Businessman Buried in Hamilton.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Hamilton, Feb. 15. - A resident of Hamilton since 1854 passed away when | ing. Mr. James Brown died peacefully at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. J. E. Reid, of Erie, Pa. The interment took etery, the service being conducted by Rev. S. B. Russell, of Erskine Church, of which Mr. Brown was manager and elder for over 25 years. Deceased was born in 1826 in county

Down, Ireland, his mother being a Calvert, from Argyleshire, Scotland. When he and his brothers emigrated to Canada, they travelled to Hamilton by water. In those days many sailing craft were to be seen upon Hamilton Bay. Upon taking a walk on York street, west of Caroline, on the day of his arrival, he was surprised to see a twodollar bill blowing across the field, and wrote home a facetious account of how easily money was picked up in this land of riches. He entered the employ of the G. W. R. and for over thirty years was in the service of that company and the G. T. R. He was night locomotive foreman for years at Hamilton, and for some time was foreman of the G. T. R. shops at Fort Erie. By some fortunate real estate investments on Locke street north, when the entire section from there to Queen street was an open common, he gathered a sufficient competence to spend the latter twenty years of his life in retirement from the activities which characterized his ear-

He was married in 1864 to Miss Anna Jane Cameron, of London, who died in 1899. The surviving children are Mrs J. E. Reed, of Erie; Mrs. (Rev. Dr.) Booth, Glidden, Iowa; Redfern Brown, commercial traveller, of London, and Cameron Brown, manufacturer and oil operator, of London and Detroit. Two of Mr. Brown's four brothers, Hugh, of Detroit, and William, of West Williams, also survive him.

A man of robust physique, he entered with a zest into every phase of his life's interests. He was a devout Presbyterian, an active, life-long Liberal, and was at one time county master of the L. O. L. for Wentworth. He was a candidate for aldermanic honors in 1886, and in a large field came within and the session was a late one. few votes of election for ward 4, but friends and neighbors.

Among those from a distance who attended the funeral today were J. E. Reed, son-in-law, Erie, Pa.; all the children of deceased; R. Albert Brown and James Brown, of London; Charles

railway have continued to be satis-

outlay incurred for operating ex-Cobalt Development. Considerable progress has been nade in the development of the min-

ing industry at and near Cobalt, and new discoveries of a valuable nature have been made in other localities in more northerly and northwesterly direction.

Agriculture.

My first minister and the then minister of agriculture visited Great Britain during the past summer, and nvestigated carefully the situation and conditions of emigration from the as possible. British Isles to Ontario. Guided by information gained in this way, my ministers have been enabled to effectively with this very important question.

Among the other interesting features of the past year's record are the taking CARPENTER FALLS FROM over of the Ontario Veterinary College by the department of agriculture, the development of the work of dairy instruction, and of the farmers' instiof the agricultural college, and the appointment of local representatives in various counties throughout the Prov ince for special work in the promotion of agricultural interests. This lastmentioned departure has met with

Electric Power. providing for the construction of an power transmission line miles in length, all or the greater part of which will, it is expected, be comthe last two months upwards of 35 municipalities have voted in favor of procuring from the hydro-electric commission evidence of the interest taken in the subject by the people.

Revision of Statutes. The important work of the revision

of the statutes has made good progamounting to the sum of ress during the year, and a large number of the revised acts will be laid be. fore you for your approval. Bills will thirty feet. from earnings, and \$10,000 from con also be submitted to you comprising tingent account, was added to the re- amendments to several important statnow utes, and you will be asked to con \$120,000, and the balance, \$7,211 70 has sider a measure for the better administration of justice, lessening the number of appeals, reducing the cost of litigation and for other purposes.

A Change in Dates.

My ministers have arrived at the nclusion that it is advisable to change the date of the close of the financial year to the 31st day of October, thus enabling the Legislature to meet early in January in each year, and proceed with the dispatch of busi-

You will be glad to know that the revenues of the Province are considerably in excess of the estimates, and more than sufficient to meet the public expenditure during the year. accounts will be laid before you for consideration at the earliest moment, and the estimates for the York | coming year will also be submitted to Times. This is double the rate of you for your approval at a nearly date. you for your approval at an early date. come before you will, I feel assured, receive your careful consideration, and I trust that your deliberations may be for the best interests and welfare of

the great Province. STEAMERS ARRIVED.

Feb. 15.—At New York—Cedric, from laples; Brandenburg, from Bremen. At St. John—Tunisian, from Liverpool. At Liverpool-Hesperian, from St. John. At London-Montreal, from St. John; Rappahannock, from New York.

STORM IS BAD TO THE EAST

Father of Well-Known London Railwaymen Report a Perfect Blizzard Around Toronto.

> According to railroad men, the storm that has been raging around London all day is "not a patch" on what struck Toronto last night, and continued without cessation until early this morn

For the first time this winter th snowplows and flangers were ordered out on the Grand Trunk, and all place this afternoon at Hamilton Cem- morning have been busy trying to keep the main lines and all others open. Between Hamilton and London, on the Hamilton side, the line is in bad shape, and express No. 1, from the bridge, is reported six hours late, and

it is likely that before it gets here i will have lost even more time. The line between London and Sarnia is being kept open by the use of flangers, it being the first time any with snow has been experi-

Express Late.

Express No. 6 from Port Huron was special train was made up here, and miles from Gibraltar, and both vessels up by the German steamer Liberia and in charge of Conductor O'Brien and foundered. Of this number 14 hailed brought in here today. Engineer Galbraith left for Hamilton with three cars.

North of London the storm does not seem to have been so heavy, as both Huron and Bruce trains ran on per-Merchants and businessmen in this city are looking forward to there being good sleighing. There is an excellent bottom, and all that is needed now is

LOCAL ELECTIONS **NEW YEAR'S DAY**

City Council Will Petition the Legislature to Change the Date.

There was considerable routine bustness at the council meeting last night, On motion of Ald. Stevenson and Ald. declined renomination on several occa-sions, when urged by deputations of will be asked to present the City of London bill to the Legislature at this

Date of Elections.

Ald. Ferguson brought up the question of having the date of municipal elections changed from the first Montravellers in London, and every year the larger majority of them were compelled to leave the city on election day anid could not cast their votes Ald Ferguson was of the opinion that better results would accrue if the date of polling were changed. This applies in cities of 100,000 and over, and there was no reason why London should not have the same privilege. Ald. Beattie seconded the motion and it carried.

\$5,000 for the Hospital. that at the next meeting of the council he would give notice for the reconsideration of the vote granting \$5,000 to the London Health Association, in order to see whether or not the can avail itself of the offer made by the

It was decided to call for tenders for the insurance of the firemen as soon Those present were: Mayor Stevely, Ald. Ferguson, Beattie, Stevenson, Parsons Garratt, Stewart, Moorhead,

Fitzgerald, Saunders, Rose, Cooper, Gerry and City Clerk Baker.

WATER TANK TOP

Workman, Meets With Painful Accident.

John Hare, of Chatham, who is emgreat success, and it is hoped may be extended in the future.

| Plactric Power | ployed on the C. P. R. as a bridge carpenter, met with painful injuries | legislation forecasted by his majesty is largely social in character.

The King opened with a graceful in this city yesterday. Hare is a mem- allusion to his visit in Berlin. A contract has been entered into, ber of a gang that is constructing a much impressed and gratified at the providing for the construction of an water tank for the C. P. R. at the warmth of the rublic reception given west end of the Thames River bridge. to the Queen and myself by all classes The tank was on a flat car at the of the community," he said. "It aftime, and they were about to place it forded me great pleasure to meet the position when the accident occur- Emperor of Germany and I feel con red. Hare was on top of the tank fident that the expressions of cordia engaged with the block and tackle welcome with which we were greeted equipment when he overbalanced and in Berlin, fell to the ground, alighting on his those amicable feelings between the back and hips. He was when picked up, much to the astonishment of his fellow workmen. The injured man left for his home Chatham, and outside a severe shake ng, is none the worse for his fall of

CHEERS FOR EMMA EAMES

Started on the Stage.

event by extinguishing a fire in the sought and followed throughout. stage that might have extended to Scarpia (Mr. Scotti).

In some way a bit of blazing waste stand on the table in Scarpia's apart- trust this agreement ment, fell on the tablecloth, and at once set it ablaze. Mme. Eames saw singing for an instant, moved over to the table, and catching up the tablecloth, rubbed it vigorously over the burning portion until she had, extinguished the flames. The audience applauded the singer warmly, and forced her to bow her acknowledgements

Statistics showed 126.863 births dur-28.68 for each thousand inhabitants. The number of deaths during the year was 73,071, or 16.52 for each thousand. Rappahannock, from New York.

At Cadiz—Arabic, from New York.

At Cherbourg—Kalserin Auguste Victoria, from New York.

At Gibraitar—Deutschland, from New York.

At Genoa—Romanic, from New York.

At Genoa—Romanic, from New York;

Koenig Albert, New York.

The public debt statement issued by the United States secretary of the treasury shows that at the close of business on Dec. 31st, 1908, the debt, less cash in the treasury, amounted to \$997,349,751, which is an increase for the month of \$7,916,190. The public debt statement issued by

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Vessel and Steamer Go To Bottom

Algiers, Feb. 15 .- Thirty lives were, from the sailing vessel and 16 ost when an unknown sailing vessel the Australia. rammed the Belgian steamer Australia. Ten members of the crew of the Austhree hours late this morning, and in during a storm on Feb. 12, near Altralia, who had put off from that order to accommodate the passengers a boran Island, in the Mediterranean, 100 steamer in a small boat, were picked

London, Feb. 15.-Admiral Lord | have decided to take an early oppor-Chas. Beresford, who, it was announced last night, will vacate the this matter. Lord Beresford's friends post of commander-in-chief of the believe that he has been forced out channel fleet on March 24, was seen of the navy by the faction that follows this morning regarding this statement. Sir John Fisher, first lord of the admirbut he declined to discuss the action alty, with whom waged a constant strife. If this turns of the admiralty. "I can say nothing beyond this," out to be true the case of the discus-

said the admiral, "that it is my busi- sion of naval matters in Parliament ness to obey orders and I will haul is likely to be renewed in an even more heated manner than before. down my flag at the time the admiralty has ordered me to do so. Any further information on this subject est as to whether Lord Beresford will must come from the admiralty."

stand for Parliament as he has done The service members of Parliament before and debate naval policies. GREAT CROWD

AT WESTMINSTER British Parliament Opened by the Usual Briliant State

Function.

London, Feb. 16 .- A greater crowd than usual gathered at Westminster today for the state-opening of Parliament by King Edward, who was ac companied to the function by Queen Alexandra, the Prince and Princess of Wales and other members of the roval famil

A day of bright sunshine, and the fact that this was the first public appearance of their majesties since their return from Berlin, whither they went last week to visit the Emperor, was largely responsible for the outpouring of the people who lined the route to of those who may labor within its Buckingham Palace and gave the walls. Let it ever be borne in mind sovereigns an enthusiastic greeting as that the way to accomplish a great they passed in procession, escort of the guards, to the House of day.

Parliament. Another and a greater crowd had Ald. Cooper gave notice of motion assembled in the immediate vicinity of day, from 9 o'clock a.m. to 12 o'clock St. Stephens. These people were curious to see what would be the outcome of threats made by the unemployed, and the women suffragettes to indulge in demonstrations. The police at that point were out in force, and before closing shall be swept out, a Within the chamber the members of

mons, among whom there were only few absentees. The House of Lords, when their majesties appeared was filled with peers and peeresses, members of the House of Commons, diplomats and tutes, the increasing of the usefulness John Hare, of Chatham, a C. P. R. other representatives of the official

and social life of London Edward's Speech.

King Edward's speech from the has been anticipated the probable conscious two countries that are essential to their mutual welfare and the main-

tenance of peace." Refers to Fisheries.

Immediately after the usual references to the continued friendliness of the foreign relations of Great Britain, timer office any day or evening. the King spoke of the waterways and fisheries agreements with the United States.

"Satisfactory progress has been made," he said, "in the negotiations on Keeps Her Head and Smothers Fire outstanding questions with the United States. A treaty to regulate the use of waterways adjacent to the international boundary between Can-New York, Feb. 16.-Mme. Eames ada and the United States had been made her farewell appearance at the arranged, and this question being one Metropolitan Opera House last night of special Canadian interest, the adin "La Tosca," and signalized the vice of the Dominion Government was get into his hole and die there. This

the scenery. This occurred in the negotiated also, with the co-operation any effectual execution done. second act, during her scene with of the Canadian and Newfoundland ministers of justice, an agreement for ines that the chief power of wealth is reference to arbitration of the North to supply wants. In ninety-nine cases from one of the large candles which stand on the table in Scarpia's apart- trust this agreement will be the means of affecting a final and friendly settlement of matters which have the flames, and without breaking her been long under discussion between this country, and the United States.

CARLOAD OF LUNATICS.

San Francisco, Feb. 16 .- An espeially constructed car will start to day for New York, carrying fourteen insane inmates taken from California insane asylums. On their arrival at New York, the aliens will be sent to their respective countries, under the ing last year in New York, a rate of recent regulations of the immigration laws, that any alien showing insanity within three years after coming to this country will be returned to his native land. The car, which will be attached to a fast Overland train is equipped with padded walls and barred windows. Its crew include the immigration officers in charge, who consist of two matrons and six male

TOY MAKERS HOLD A MEETING

The press is showing much inter

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will be 6 hours per day, and the hands will work in relays, 10 being employed each day. This is done to make the work go around and employ a larger number of men. The men who have been on the job up to the present have given the greatest satisfaction to the management Following are the rules for the gov-

ernment of the factory, which are posted up in a conspicuous place: Rules and Regulations.

This establishment is run upon the principle of self-help and mutual as-

sistance. It pays no dividends to shareholders of profits, and must necessarily depend for success upon the honor and lovalty of the workmen it designs to benefit The committee of management, therefore, look for the hearty co-operation with an work is to do a little towards it every

Until further notice, the hours labor in this workshop shall be six per

Tools when used must be promptl returned to their proper place This shop shall be kept in as cleanly a state as possible, and each ever ready to deal with any disturbance. all waste material properly deposited. two houses and a select few who lieve that the promulgation of a set had been invited to witness the actual of castiron rules, with restrictive proceremony expectantly awaited the visions, is unnecessary, feeling assured Urgent the employees will heartily co-operate whips had been issued by the leaders and recognize that the largest possible both houses, and had brought into measure of individual liberty is not intown a great majority of the members, compatible with the operation of an efficient system from which the best

results shall accrue. Every employee is expected to be in his place on time, and show by his general deportment that he recognizes the fact that the success of the enter prise depends largely on his individual

The committee of management will at all times stand ready to listen to omplaints of employees and will welcome any suggestions that may tend to promote the efficiency of the work

BOARD OF MANAGEMENT.

ADVERTISER OFFICE

For the convenience of those interested in the European trip contest The Advertiser business office will be open every evening until 8:30. Those desiring information in regard to this popular trip contest can receive all particulars by calling at The Adver-

To make good rat traps mix some treacle with plenty of arsenic, strychnine, or other powerful poison, and daub the inside of the holes with it as far as you can. The rat cannot help getting a fair share of it on his coat as he comes out, and, as they are exhe does is to sit down and lick it all off, the next, or nearly the next, to has the advantage of making the other "My ambassador in Washington has rats leave the place, if there has been

He is a great simpleton who imag-



