meeting of the Ontario Liberal-Con-

servative Association, held yesterday

afternoon at Toronto, for the purpose

of discussing the organization work for the coming provincial elections. Dr. Beattie Nesbitt presided, and spoke on the immediate necessity of

Catharines; Col. Sam Hughes, M.P.; H. Cronmiller, Welland; C. J. Thorn-

ton, Bowmanville, and W. A. Gribble,

Railway Committee.

Mr. Arch. Campbell, West York, Will

Be Chairman of Banking and

Commerce.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 21.-The standing

committees of the house met this

morning to elect chairmen. Mr. Chas.

S. Hyman, M. P., of London, was

elected chairman of the railway com-

mittee, which is considered the most

important of the committees. He suc-

was recently elevated to the cabinet.

Mr. Mahlon K. Cowan, of Windsor,

received the chairmanship of the pri-

vate bills committee, succeeding Hon. H. G. Carroll, now solicitor-general; and A. Campbell, M. P., West York,

succeeds the present Judge Britton, as chairman of the banking and com-merce committee. Other chairmen

are: Privileges and elections, F. B.

Wade, M. P., Annapolis, N. S.; standing orders, T. B. Flint, M. P., Yarmouth, N. S.; expiring laws, H. J. Lo-

gan, M. P., Cumberland, N. S.; agri-culture, J. H. Legris, M. P., Maskin-onge, Quebec, and library, Speaker Brodeur. The railway committee of

eastern cases. No London cases were

Dr. Bucke's Death.

[Toronto Globe.]

News of the tragic death of Dr.

friends, and also to a wider circle who

knew him through his literary associa-

tions and his published thoughts on

some of the deeper problems of ex-

istence. He did not accept the general

perception of the limits of human

thought and consciousness, but main-

tained that there were some men, the

most superb mentally and physically

among their fellows, to whom there

came, at the zenith of their lives, a

vastly wider perception of the uni-

verse. To this gift or revelation he

gave the name "cosmic consciousness."

Walt Whitman, his life-long friend, he

declared, was a man so endowed.

Whitman's experience, told in his char-

acteristic way, striving to be explicit,

but struggling against the bars that

must ever surround new thoughts, has

been compared by Dr. Bucke with that

of St. Paul, when "suddenly there

The same experience has been nar-

rated by one or two others, and these,

Dr. Bucke claims, have a wider per-

ception of the universe than as vouch-

safed to ordinary mortals. He also

claims that in the elevation of the

race this consciousness, now appear-

ing rarely in human history, will be-

come common and universal. As one

of Whitman's literary executors, he

end is all the more deeply regretted.

SPORTING NEWS.

HOCKEY.

NO GAMES TONIGHT.

Feb. 24, when the St. John's and Me-

An Attractive Window.

Preparations have been made for some pretty big selling at Woods' Fair

The special display of Candy, Or-

anges and Lemons in their show win-

dow is creating a great deal of at-

many seasonable and desirable bar-gains in Wall Paper, Tinware and Woodenware. Have a look at their

big ad. in tonight's paper. See what

Besides this they are putting in

tention.

they are doing.

shined around about him a light."

MR. C. S. HYMAN

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Niagara Falls.

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H. BUTLER, STOCK BROKER. Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or on margin. Send for vest pecket manual. Long distance 'phone 1,278. OFFICES—Masonic Temple, London.

TO-DAY'S MARKETS

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Consumers' Gas

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Toronto Electric Light. 146

General Electric. 221%

London Electric Light. 106

Commercial Cable. 159%

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Cable Rag. Bonds.

Dominion Telegraph.

Peoples' Loan and Deb.
Real Estate Loan and Deb.
Toronto Savings and Loan.
Toronto Mortgage
Dominion Steel, com. 363/6
Dominion Steel pref. 87/6
Dominion Steel Bonds. 84
Dominion Coal, com. 85 106 NEW YORK STOCKS. New York, Feb. 21.
Reported by F. H. Butler, stock broker,
Masonic Temple, for The Advertiser.

London Loan
London and Ontario
Manitoba Loan
Ontario Loan and Deb

116%

361/6 87 83 847/6

Yesterday's				
Close.	Open.	High.	Low.	?p.m.
Anaconda 33	323/	323/4	321/4	321/2
Amal. Copper 69	69	70	68%	69%
Atcheson 755/8	75%	75%	75%	705%
Atcheson Pfd 9652	96%	97	9636	97
B. & O 1031/4	10274	10314	10234	1031/4
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People's Gas 9934	99%	993/4	9936	9934
R. I161	1591/2	161	15914	161
Reading 83%	813%		8114	814
St. Paul 1631/2	163	16333	1625%	163%
Southern Rv. Pfd 95%	951/8		25	9514
Southern Pacific 64%	63%			64 1/2
Texas 40%	40%			
T. C. I 67%	67 %		663/4	68
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TRUSTS-				
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No markets Saturday-Washington's Birth TORONTO PRODUCE MARKET. Toronto, Feb. 21.—Wheat—Quiet, at 73½c for red and white, middle freights; goose, 68c bid for No. 2. low freights to New York; spring steady, at 73c for No. 1 and 72c for No. 2 east; Manitoba firmer; No. 1 hard, 88c, and No. 1 northern at 85c; No. 2 northern, 82c, grinding in transit, via Sarnia. Flour—Steady; 90 per cent patents, \$2.90 asked in buyers' bags, middle freights; choice brands are 15c to 20c higher; Manitoba, \$4.20 for cars of Hungarian patents, and \$4 for strong bakers, on the track at Toronto, bags

included. Milifeed—Easier, at \$18 50 for shorts, and \$16 50 to \$17 for bran in bulk, middle freights. Barley—Steady, at 56c for No. 1, 55c for No. 2, 52c for No. extra, and 50c for feed, middle freights. Buckwheat—Steady, at 56c bid. low freights, New York. Rye—Steady; No. 2 mixed, 56c; No. 2 yellow, 57½c, with buyers outside at 56½c. Oats—Quiet; No. 2 white offered at 41c on the G. T. R., high freights, and 41½c in buyers' sacks, low freights, New York, with 41c bid. Peas—Steady; No. 2 at 80c west. Butter—Offerings of low grades and medium dairies plentiful; choice goods are scarce and steady; creamery prints, 21c to 22c; solids, 20c to 21c; dairy pound rolls, choice, 17c to 18c; large rolls, choice, 16½c to 17c; tubs, 14c; medium and low grades, 10c to 12½c. Eggs—Offerings only fair; steady, at 23c to 25c for new-laid. Live hogs—Receipts today, 1,500; prices ½c higher, at 6½c for choice bacon, and 6c for heavy and light fats.

AMERICAN MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—Flour—Receipts, 12,849 bbls; sales, 3,700 pkgs; flour had a fair trade in spring patents, but little feature otherwise. Rye flour—Steady; fair to good, \$3 25 to \$3.40; choice to fancy, \$3.50 to \$3.75. Wheat—Receipts, 61,750 bu; sales, 575,000 bu; wheat was inactive all the forenoon, and about steady on cables and fears of another good export trade. May, 83%0 to \$3 15-16c; July, 83%c to 83%c; Sept., 82 9-16c to 82%c. Rye—Dull; state, 64c to 65c, c.i.f., New York, car lots; No. 2 western, 66c, f.o.b., afloat. Corn—Receipts, 14,000 bu; sales, 105,000 bu; corn was steady but dull, without change from last night; May, 66%c to 66%c; July, Receipts, 18,000 bu; oats showed a steady undertone also, but no trading features. Sugar—Raw steady; fair refining, 3%c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3%c; molasses sugar, 2%c; refined firm. Coffee—Easy; No. 7 Rio, 5%c. Lead—Firm. Wool—Steady. CHICAGO EXCHANGE. AMERICAN MARKETS.

CHICAGO EXCHANGE. Reported for The Advertiser by F. H. Butler, stock broker: CHICAGO, Feb. 21.

Off. 114% Open High Low Close.

Wheat—May 78% 78% 77% 77% 17%

July 784 78% 78 78 60%

Corn—May 61% 61% 60% 60%

July 38% 48% 43% 43%

July 38% 48% 43% 43% 43%

Pork—May 15 70 15 77 15 70 15 73

Lard—May 940 945 940 940

Ribs—May 846 850 845 845 112½ 110 110¾ 97 185 256 ENGLISH MARKETS. LIVERPOOL

The following table shows the quotations per cental yesterday for American products at Liverpool, as well as for the three previous market days. In each case highest prices are given: Feb. Feb. Feb. Feb. 17. 18. 19. 20.

Cheese colored... 49 6 | 18 6 | 49 6 | 49 6 | LIVERPOOL, Feb. 21—Closing. Wheat—Spot steady; No. 1 northern spring, 6s 2d; No. 2 red western winter, 6s 1½d; No. 1 California, 6s 3½d; futures quiet; March, 6s 1½d; May, 6s 1½d. Corn—Spot, American mixed, new, steady, 5s 1d; American mixed, old, quiet, 5s 2d; futures steady; Feb. nominal; March, 5s 1½d; May, 5s 1½d. Peas—Canadian, steady, 8s 6d. Flour—St. Louis, fancy, winter, firm, 8s. to £4 10s. -Firm, extra India, 79s.

Pork-Firm; prime mess, western 72s. Hams-Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs, steady, 48s.

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, steady, 49s; shoulders, square, 11 to 13 lbs, dull, 35s 6d. 35s 6d. Lard-American refined, in pails, quiet,

Butter—Steady; finest United States, 90s; good United States, 72s.
Cheese—Firm; American finest white, 48s 6d; American finest colored, 49s 6d.
Tallow—Prime city, steady, 29s 6d; Australian in_London, firm, 31s 6d.
Turpentine spirits—Steady, 30s 6d.
Cottonseed oil—Hull refined, spot, oulet 24s 136d.

quiet. 24s 11/2d. quiet, 24s 1½d.

Rosin—Common, steady, 4s.

Petroleum—Refined, steady, 7½d.

Linseed oil—Firm, 32s 3d.

Receipts of wheat during the past three days, 209,000 centals, including 117,000

American.

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Receipts of American corn during the past three days, 25,000 centals. Weather-Dull.

Mr. Carnegie's Epitaph.

[Detroit Free Press.] Mr. Carnegie framed an epitaph for himself the other day when he formalbuilding to the Stevens Institute. It is as follows:

Here lies a man who knew : how to get around him a: : great many men who were : much cleverer than he was : : himself.

Epitaphs are usually more laudatory than truthful: but here is one that is honest, and at the same time complimentary. It is doubtful if any of Mr. Carnegie's flattering friends could have paid him a higher tribute than he pays himself, and at the same time has not overstepped the bounds of modesty. The epitaph is a brief explanation of the secret of his success. It is the secret of the success of all great captains, whether of war or of industry. Some of them are not sufclever to recognize the sources of their success, and few of them are so frank as Mr. Carnegie has been. Mr. Carnegle was cleverer in a general way than the men with whom he surrounded himself; but each of these men was cleverer in a particular way than Mr. Carnegie. That is how the greatest business in the world was built up, and incidentally Mr. Carnegie has explained why most business men fail. They are not sufficiently clever to recognize cleverness in others, and to utilize that cleverness for their own purposes. There was a scant element of luck in Mr. Carnegie's success. He was able to perceive ability, and wise enough to make it profitable for able men to serve him. That is the highest form of in-

dustrial genius. TO YE SCANDAL MONGERS. Go, twirl yon thistledown,
Till its fleecy dress of snow
Is scattered to the winds, Fair harbinger of woe.

Now gather them again.
'Tis beyond thy power or sway. The tiny atomie Gathers volume on the way, And leaves a roseless thorn.

No honeyed words can lave
The sting that oft is borne
Silent to the grave.

NOT EXACTLY A DISTILLERY. Judge Craig Biddle was escorting a visitor to Philadelphia over the city, and as they passed the penitentiary the visitor inquired blandly:
"Judge, is that a new distillery?"

"Not exactly," answered the judge, "but it is a rectifying plant."

above the knee. Mr. Mobey has not been residing in the city for a number of years, but is well known in railroad circles. He was home about six months ago. His mother resides here. Strong's Baking Powder CONSERVATIVES DISCUSS ORthe province attended the executive

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WEATHER BULLETIN

London, Feb. 21-8 a.m. TEMPERATURE. WEATHER Sa.m. Min. Calgary
Winnipeg.
Parry Sound
Toronto. Cloudy Fair Cloudy Fair Toronto. 22 16
Ottawa 16 23
Montreal 20 16
Quebec 12 8
Father Point 14 10 FORECASTS. Today-Northeast winds, and fair; light snow tonight.

Saturday—Strong north and northeast winds; snow flurries and a little lower

temperature. WEATHER NOTES. The weather is now fine and compara-tively mild throughout the Dominion. Yesterday the temperature was between 40° and 50° in the Northwest Territories, and no zero temperatures are reported the morning.

LATE LOCAL ITEMS

-L. P. Lewis, passenger agent of the Ohio Central lines, was in the city yesterday on a business trip. -The G. T. R. Waltz Club entertained over 40 couples to a very pleasant dance at the Palace Academy last evening.

-Deputy Sheriff Watterworth's illness took a slight turn for the worse yesterday, but he is reported as slightly improved today. -Mr. and Mrs. John McClary and Miss Smart, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Emery and Miss Emery left Thursday for

a three months' visit to Los Angeles,

-The reopening services of the Hill Street Methodist Church, which has undergone thorough renovation, will be held on Sunday, Feb. 23. Services at 11 a.m., 2:45 p.m. and 7 p.m. Speakers, Revs. Birks, Bishop and Scott. -The Daughters of the Empire, under whose auspices Lieut.-Col. Deni-son, of Toronto, lectured in the Auditorium recently, announce that after all expenses have been paid \$40 50 remain to be applied to the soldiers' graves fund.

NEIL MCNEIL IN CHARGE. The death of Postmaster Thomas A. Browne leaves the London postoffice in rather shorthanded condition, Assistant Postmaster Sharman having retired a few weeks ago. Inspector Hopkirk has appointed Mr. Neil Mc-Neil, superintendent of clerks, to take temporary charge of the office.

PAINE-MARCELLE.

A quiet wedding was solemnized at the parsonage of the First Methodist Church on Tuesday evening, Feb. 18, when Miss Rose Marcelle, of Flint, Mich., was united in marriage to Wm. Paine, son of Conductor Paine, of the G. T. R. Rev. Mr. Bishop tied the nuptial knot. Mr. and Mrs. Paine will reside in this city.

CONDITION CONTINUES CRITI-

CAL. The condition of Mr. C. W. Smith, of the Jubilee Rink, is still critical. Mr. Smith was brought home from Berlin last night, and has slept nearly all the time since. A clot of blood is believed to be resting on the brain and a piece of the skull is also pressing against it.

PAARDEBURG DAY. Paardeburg Day (Thursday, Feb. 27) will be celebrated in London by a garrison parade. The affair is under the auspices of the Daughters of the Empire, an organization that is doing very commendable work. The entire city garrison will parade at the armories, and will march to St. Paul's Cathedral, where services will be held at 8 p.m. Strangers will be made welcome and a silver collection will be taken up for the soldiers' graves fund.

MASONIC "AT HOME." The Royal Arch Masons of the city entertained their friends to an "At Home" last night at the lodge rooms in the Masonic Temple. Over 400 persons attended. An excellent programme was given by the following: Miss Roblyn, Mr. Thos. Mitcheltree, Miss Kurzenknabe, Mr. Garthwaite, Mr. McRae, Miss Susie McGill, Mr. St. George, Mr. Cresswell, Miss Yates and Mr. Geo. Zwicker. A dance of fourteen numbers followed, and altogether a delightful evening was spent.

MR. HEWLETT'S PROGRAMME. Mr. W. H. Hewlett will play the following programme of organ music at the regular monthly recital in Dundas Center Methodist Church tomorrow afternoon: Prelude and fugue, Mendelssohn; Berceuse, Lemare; Andante, from Beethoven's Fifth Symphony; Caprice, Guilmant; Songs in Night, Spinney; and Toccata from Fifth Symphony, Widor. Mrs. Adam Beck will also contribute the following vocal numbers: "My Redeemer and My Lord," Dudley Buck; "But the Lord is Merciful," from Mendelssohn's "St. Paul"; and Liddle's "Abide With Me."

FORMER LONDONER INJURED. John Mobey, formerly of this city, a brakeman on the L. E. and D. R. R., at St. Thomas, had his leg taken off last night while working on the tracks at that place. He was switching a car of live hogs for the C. P. R. off the main line, and was standing on the breakbeam, when, in reaching to ad-

just the air-brake tube he slipped and

fell under the wheels, the car passed

over one of his legs cutting it off just

Ladies' 14k Gold Filled \$12 Ladles' 14k Gold Filled Watches, Warranted 25 Years, plain or beautifully engraved, Waltham or Elgin movements.

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MR. MULOCK'S WARM TRIBUTE.

Fostmaster-General Speaks of Conservatives from different parts of Late Thos. A. Browne.

> Referred to Him as a Good Public Servant and an Esteemed Personal Friend.

proper organization work in the vari-ous constituencies. Many suggestions were offered by those present, but no [Special to The Advertiser.] action was taken. Short speeches were delivered by Messrs. J. J. Foy, M.P.P.; R. Shaw-Wood, London; J. M. W. Coy, president Lincoln County Conservative Association; Ald. C. A. Wilson, St. Catharines: Col. Sar. Hurches. M.P. Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 21.-Londoners in Ottawa received the news of the sudden deaths of Dr. Bucke and Postmaster Browne with the greatest sorrow. The death of Mr. Browne especially shocked those in this city who knew him. Mr. Charles Hyman, M.P., and Mr. George M. Reid, who is in Ottawa, were seen at the Russell House last night. Both were most intimate friends of the deceased London-ers. They were inexpressibly shocked WAS ELECTED by the messages from the west. Hon. Mr. Mulock, postmaster-general, said to your correspondent that he was greatly grieved by hearing of Mr. London's Member Is Chairman of

Browne's death. "He was one of the most valued postmasters in the service. He had mastered the details of the postoffice in a way that I did not believe possible in the time he was in the position. He had shown great promise, and was already one of the most efficient postmasters in Canada. I feel his death very keenly and regret it upon both private and public grounds. I respected him as a good public servant and esteemed him as a personal friend."

A VERY PRETTY HOME WEDDING

Miss Mae Louiss Hockin Becomes Wife of Mr. Wm. A. Howell. ceeds Hon. James Sutherland, who

> A very pretty home wedding took place on Wednesday evening, Feb. 19, at the residence of the bride's grandfather, Mr. William Hockin, 428 Horton street, when Miss Mae Louise, daughter of the late S. Hockin, became the bride of Mr. William Augustus Howell, of the firm of Howell Bros., Windsor.

The bride, attired in a brown traveling suit, with trimmings of white satin and chiffon, and carrying white bridal roses, entered the room on the arm of her grandfather, to the strains of Mendelssohn's "Wedding March," rendered by Mrs. Gertrude Harrison, cousin of the brida The bride was attended by her sister.

the privy council met this morning and considered a number of Toronto and Miss Loree, charmingly gowned in pale blue nun's veiling, and carrying pink roses; while Miss Reita Paull, niece of roses; while Miss Reita Paull, niece of the bride, in pale blue silk and with her basket of flowers, made a beautiful little flower girl. The groom was assisted by his brother, Fred L. Howell, of Wind-sor. The knot was tied by Rev. C. T. Scott, paster of Dundas Center Church. The young couple received gifts from New York, Buffalo, Cleveland, Windsor, Detroit and other cities, among which was a handsome silver tea service, the Bucke, medical superintendent of the London Insane Asylum, will come as shock to a wide circle of personal

gift of the groomsman.

The groom's gift to the bride was a beautiful pearl sunburst; to the bridesmaid a solltaire pearl ring, and to the little flower girl a dainty locket and The happy couple left, amidst showers of rice, for Montreal and other points.

POLITICAL MATTERS

Banquet to the Leader of the Ontario Opposition-Liberal Member Unseated.

The supreme court at Ottawa on Thursday delivered judgment unseating Mr. Loy (Liberal), member for Beauharnois. The trial judge annulled the election, but an appeal was taken to the supreme court. This appeal has now been dismissed. Sir Louis Davies dissented from the majority decision of court. The appeal in the Richelieu election

case was quashed. This does not af-fect the merits of this case, as the appeal was on preliminary objections. Liberal members of the Ontario Gov ernment held a caucus Thursday afternoon. It is supposed that the pro-hibition bill was under discussion, but nothing was given out for publication. Messrs. Pardo. M. P. P., and Lee, M. P. P., with a number of fishermen, interviewed Premier Ross on Thursday in regard to fishery rights on the River Thames.

THE WHITNEY BANQUET. Toronto. Feb. 21.-The banquet tenhelped to bring the works of the poet dered last evening by the opposition members of the legislature to their leader, Mr. J. P. Whitney, while not of democracy before the attention of the reading public. Dr. Bucke was inrevealing any new features of the party programme, was a success from the standpoint of enthusiasm and good-fellowship. The company was made up largely of the parliamentary sistent in maintaining the Bacon side of the Shakespeare-Bacon controversy. In his chosen specialty of mental diseases he was recognized as a high delegation and the presidents and secauthority. A man of sound health, retaries of Conservative associations and candidates for the legislature with apparently many years of activity throughout the province, and numbered nearly 400. In addition to the guest and usefulness before him, the sudden of the evening, there were such prominent speakers as Mr. R. L. Borden, the Dominion Conservative leader, and Mr. F. D. Monk, M.P., the Conserva-tive leader in Quebec. Mr. Whitney's speech contained a recital of his attitude toward provincial issues, similar to those of his former speeches. All three speakers alluded in a long-range manner to the prohibition question, their attitude being that of non-Owing to a misunderstanding, signs were placed on the street cars this interference in what they considered a perplexing situation for Premier morning stating that two City League hockey matches would be played at the Jubilee rink tonight. The next eague games take place on Monday,

"The Uncertainty of Life. morials and the Argonauts and Orients

This is the stock-taking season with most business men, and it is a time when it is advisable for all men to examine and see how their families would be left if they should be suddenly called away. If they have not made sufficient provision for that, a good policy in the Imperial Life Insurance Company would be a great assistance to the family. The London office is in the Huron and Erie Building. Telephone No. 589.

WISE PARENT. Teddy - Mamma, Tommy Jones knocked me down on the way home from school today. (After a pause.) But I gave him a bat in the eye! A SURE CURE FOR HEADACHE.—Billous headache, to which women are more subject than men, becomes so acute in some subjects that they are utterly prostrated. The stomach refuses food, and there is a constant and distressing effort to free the stomach from bile which has become unduly secreted there. Parmelee's Vegetable Pills are a speedy alterative, and in neutralizing the effects of the intruding bile relieves the pressure on the nerves which cause the headache. -Before he knocked you down, Teddy, or afterward?

FOR HIM TO PAY. "Do you suppose women will ever be sent to the legislature, Wilkins?" 'Wouldn't be surprised. My wife's inclined that way now." "Fact. Why, it's no new thing for

her to introduce a bill in the house."

TO SUCCEED LATE DR. BUCKE.

Dr. McCallum, of Dunnville, Is Named for Position.

Special Dispatch to The Advertiser From Toronto Announces His Appointment.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Toronto, Feb. 21.-Dr. McCallum, of Dunnville, will be appointed to succeed Dr. Bucke.

News in Brief.

An inquiry into the recent fires at Rat Portage indicates that they were of incendiary origin. Pilot Flemmin, who was on the steamer Grecian when she stranded

has been dismissed from the pilot service. Messrs. W. T. Armour and James Dickson are the chief movers in a

scheme to buy up all the leading laundries in Hamilton. The new steamship Kroonland, launched at Cramps' shipyard, Phila delphia, is the largest vessel thus far

built in the United States. At the meeting of the Manitoba Horsebreeders' Association it was claimed by some members that Col. Dent showed no inclination to look over western horses when he was purchasing remounts for the British army.

Owing to the prevalance of juvenile crime, said to be traceable to the desire of children to get money to attend chean theaters, where sensational performances are given, the Montreal police authorities have decided to make an effort to secure legislation making it illegal for children under 16 years of age to be admitted to such places of

The Modern Englishman.

He rises in the morning from his New England sheets, shaves with American soap and a Yankee safety razor, pulls on his Boston boots over his socks from North Carolina, fas-tens his Connecticut braces, slips his Waltham watch into his pocket and sits down to breakfast. He eats bread from prairie flour, tinned oysters from Baltimore and a little Kansas of the kingdom, beyond anything to City bacon, while his wife toys with Chicago ox-tongue and the children be achieved. The present King, like eat American oats. At the same time his nephew of Berlin, believes in playhe reads his morning paper printed by American machines on American braid. Simple as are many of his paper with American ink, and possibly edited by a smart journalist from ways, he is not going to be a frock-coat monarch. While lacking the picbly edited by a smart journalist from New York.

At his office he sits on a Nebraska swivel-chair before a Michigan roll-top desk, writes his letters on a Syracuse typewriter, signs them with a New York fountain pen, and dries them with a blotting-sheet from New England. The letter copies are put away in files manufactured in Grand Rapids. He winds up the day with a couple of pills made in America.-Exchange.

TOBOGGANING WITH AN PHANT. Elephants are so often winners in

an encounter with men that it is rather interesting to learn from Chums of one that was fairly outwitted. It was an African elephant taller, lighter and nimbler than the Asiatic variety. Like most elephants, when roused he proved himself capable of considerable gymnastic feats.

An English sportsman, out after elephants, had wounded a magnificent specimen. Unfortunately for him, the wound was slight, and the animal, greatly infuriated, turned and charged

It was a terrifying sight. With its enormous ears spread out like sails, and emitting shrill notes of rage, the monster came thundering over the ground like a runaway locomotive. The hunter fired a second shot, but missed. His nerve was shaken, and throwing down his rifle, he sought safety in

Near at hand was a steep hill, and toward this he turned; for being but slighty acquainted with the climbing powers of elephants, he thought his pursuer might be baffled by the steepness of the ascent. It was a terrible disappointment to find that the elephant could climb a hill as quickly as

he could, good runner though he was. He would have been speedily overtaken if he had not thought of an expedient. He knew that elephants never run or even walk down a steep incline, but always crouch, gather their feet together, lean well back and slide down. Just as the furious animal got within a few yards of him, therefore, the hunter suddenly doubled and ran down the hill again.

Quick as a flash the elephant turned, too, gathered itself together, and trumpeting with rage, slid down after the man. The hunter had just time to spring out of the way as the great beast came tobogganing after him, smashing trees and shrubs, and carrying everything before it like an ava-

Once more the hunter dashed to the top of the hill, while the elephant, unable to stop itself, went careering down to the very foot, where, aparently understanding that it had been outwitted, and feeling sore and disappointed, it rose to its full height, and walked wearily back to its native woods.

SCIENCE COULD NOT EXPLAIN IT.

A distinguished naturalist recently gave a dinner to a number of learned men. At the conclusion of the repast the company went out into the garden, in the center of which stood a on a rolling ship. large glass globe on a pedestal. Happening to touch this globe one of the talking about this game the other day, guests discovered, to his amazement, said: "You'll find it occupying a prom-that it was much warmer on the shady inent place among the amusements adside than on the side facing the sun.
He immediately communicated his dissupplies of bats and balls. When the covery to his friends.

in the course of the debate the phe-nomenon was attributed to the law of carded, though how long this is likely reflection or expulsion or something to last there is no saying.

"We run a net down the whole length

put in an appearance, the gentleman

"Well," replied the man, slowly, "the fact is, I just turned it round, for I was afraid that the heat would crack

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Wid many a blush
For his own song-creations,

To cerculate Her honey-laden quavers.

Cocks up his ear, Surproised to hear Sich heavenly modulations. The brazes lay Their flutes away,

As be some myst'ry ha'nted,

An' Music's silf

Gets on the shilf An' howlds her brith enchanted Hut man! So schwate
Her v'ice 'tw'ud bate
Fantazy or aytudy,
An' Suzy's band!
They'd quit the land
Ef once they'd hear my Judy.
—Wade Whipple.

King Edward's Court.

It is, however, in the promise rather than the performance of the first year of Edward's reign that the chief public interest centers. In the more lavish distribution of honors, in the rehabilitation of the royal palaces, and in the changes in court ceremonial, notably in the abolition of afternoon drawing-rooms in favor of evening courts, is to be seen a steadfast, and to Englishmen, welcome purpose to make royalty more imposing and more splendid, while keeping its environment carefully in touch with the taste of the time. When court mourning of the time. When court mourning had been put off and when the long duel on the veldt has been ended even the Radicals admit that it will be ended in "a geological, if not a historical period"—the British court be found on the continent, if that can ing the king to the last inch of gold turesqueness of Wilhelm and the unique gift of taking himself seriously at all times, carrying off the impossible easily, Edward is perhaps no less disposed to the spectacular; his faithful subjects seem to want it, and he

is willing to gratify them.

What the world may expect to see by and by is an insular court quite as gorgeous and nearly as gay as that of the third Napoleon in the days when he was supposed to be the arbiter of European destinies. It will not, as expected, be tainted with the corruption that marked the brilliant court of Versailles, wherein Bismarck always fan-cied he sensed the barrack-room odor of Louis Napoleon's Odyssey period.

But it will be the center of the life of a proud and ancient nation, richer than any of its rivals, and headed by a king whose desire to exalt his office is guided by experience, tact and extensive savoir faire. An era of royal magnificence will be grateful to the aristocracy, satisfactory to the tradespeople and probably pleasing to the governing classes, who wish to see an entrancement of the visible tokens

of British authority.

A right royal court will be a thing England has scarcely had since George I. came from Hanover, bringing, as Thackeray notes with characteristic cynicism, among other figures of a somewhat numerous and not altogether seemly entourage, but one laundress. The early kings of this house were Germans, and Germans of the period when whatever was "made in Germany" was a distant and unimpressive copy of Versailles. Their magnificence, such as it was, was exotic and unconvincing. Englishmen do not like to look back to it. The traditions of it have not passed through the furnace of satire without the smell of fire upon

them. Public taste, as well as court morality, has mounted since then; there was room for it. Under Edward VII., if all goes well, there is to be a court that may revive the taste and splendor while banning the profligacy, and, of course, the headiness of the Stuarts .-London Letter to New York Mail and Express.

Ping Pong Afloat.

The ping pong craze-fever it has been called—is growing still more viru-lent. In the windows of fancy goods and toy shops it is the exception if a ping pong set does not occupy the place of

Now another game is striving for a foothold in the drawing-rooms. It is called ping pong football. Miniature goal posts are fixed up at either end of a long table. A small silk ball, inflated with gas, is set going at the center. The players strive, with the aid of fans alone, to drive the ball between their opponents' goal posts.

I don't hear that this game is gaining much ground at present, but the original ping pong gains favor more rapidly than any other society game ever known. It has now gained a foothold on ocean steamers, notwithstanding the difficulties of playing the game well

The purser of an ocean steamship. weather is at all decent the one recrea-A warm argument sprang up, and tion is ping pong. Every other form

The host, however, had his suspicion as to the correctness of these theories, and sent for his gardener. When he some time to get accustomed to the motion when the ship is rolling, but is warmer on the shady side than on the sunny side " after a little practice they are able to place the balls almost as accurately as "John, can you tell us why this globe after a little practice they are able to

"Practice goes on all day when the table is not in use for meals. Each evening a sweepstake tournament is arranged, when the excitement is intense. It is by a long way the best all round amusement we've ever had A girl may be reared in the lap of luxury and still be able to adapt herself to the lap of a poor young man.