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and impurities in the blood. It also imparts vitality and richness, and that means a strong, vigorous body as well as a clear healthy skin. You will look better and feel better if you begin taking Hood's Sarsa-parilla TODAY. It

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As nothing else can.

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AROUND THE CITY.

From Yesterday's Last Edition.

-Is London doing anything to cure a visit from the Duke of York? -"An Elector" should sign his name to his communication if he wants it published.

Mr. Wm. Dunn has left the Victoria Hospital and is now convalescent at his home, 268 Clarence street. -Medical Health Officer Hutchinson reports that there are no further developments in the smallpox situation. -- Mr. W. R. Roome, late of Pocock Bros., has accepted the position of as "Grandma and the Bad Boys," manager for the Slater Shoe Store. "The Photographer's Mishaps," and manager for the Slater Shoe Store. -Mr. Thos. Edwards, of 851 Elias street, who has been ill for some time,

-Bailiff Semister yesterday took to the Penetanguishene reformatory Fred Pegg, the youth convicted of stealing \$150 from King Lee, a Chinaman. -Two juveniles were charged this morning with assaulting an aged colored man, Jacob Saunders, by snowballing him. They were let go on sus-

has had a relapse, and is now in a

critical condition.

-Another charge has been laid against Alfred Johnston, the man brought from the Central Prison last week by Detective Ward. The charge is one of assaulting John Mair, of

Westminster township. -Besides the donations to the medical board of the Victoria Hospital, made by Mr. Adam Beck and Mr. Thomas McCormick (mentioned in another column)-Mrs. E. W. Hyman has sent the board \$10 for the purchase of up-to-date surgical appli-

largely signed among the local retail P., to support and further proposed legislation to abolish trading stamps, and similar scemes. Similar action is being taken all over Ontario. The Retail Merchants' Association is the prime mover in the matter.

B.-P.'S GOING TO OTTAWA

An advanced detachment of the Baden-Powell Constabulary will leave for Ottawa by the C. P. R. at 5:25 this afternoon. The detachment will consist of about a dozen of the newly-enrolled constables.

BELONGS TO THORNDALE.

Robert Blackwell, whose name appeared in The Advertiser yesterday as one of those selected for the Baden-Powell constabulary, desires to state that he is not a resident of London, as would appear from The Advertiser's report, but of Thorndale. Mr. Blackwell holds references from prominent London citizens, testifying to his character. He is an expert rifle hot and has served with the Amerscan army in the Philippines.

VILLIERS THE WAR ARTIST.

Mr. Frederick Villiers, the war artist and correspondent, is said to be possessed of highly dramatic style, and his lecture on "Kruger and Khaki" is declamation is admirably effective, and his gestures uniformly appropri-Speaking of him, the Aberdeen nal says: "It was, indeed, im-Journal says: possible to resist the feeling that Mr. Villiers, had he selected the stage, instead of the battlefield as the field of his activity, would have won high dis-tinction as an actor. Mr Villiers' 200 snap shots, taken on the scene of action, are absolutely true to life, and are a very interesting feature in his lecture, which he will deliver here, in London Opera House, Wednesday,

"HE'S A JOLLY GOOD FELLOW." Mr. George G. Stewart, who for the past eight years was in the employ of Messrs. John H. Chapman & Co., was the guest of honor at a gathering of the employes at the home of Mrs. The evening. which was a very enjoyable one, was spent in games, etc., and an impromptu programme was carried out, consisting of instrumentals, solos, duets, etc. A very dainty repast was served, after which Mr. Stewart was called to the floor, and, on behalf of the young ladies, Miss Lou Evans read an address and Miss Lena Wilson presented im with a handsome gold locket. Mr. very fittingly replied, and the gathering broke up at a very seaonable hour by singing "He's a Jolly The street railway company kindly had a special car at the door to convey the young people

PROTESTANT ORPHANS' HOME. The trustees of the Protestant Oring in art rooms on Monday afternoon, with a good attendance of mem-

prayer. The several reports were read and accepted, showing everything to be in a very satisfactory condition. Application was received for the adoption of a little baby girl from the home. During the past month, two little boys, aged respectively 4 and 6 years were received into the home. of the boys, aged respectively 4 and 6 years, were received into the home. The following donations for February are very gratefully acknowledged: Comforter, from the Band of Hope, Rodney, Ont.; Load of Wood, Mr. Adam Beck; magazines, Mrs. J. A. Jackson; picture books, Miss Glazebrook; children's clothing, Miss Mc-Lutosh. The meeting was closed by tosh. The meeting was closed by

AT THE OPERA HOUSE. A large and well-pleased audience filled the Opera House last night, when the Fenburg Opera Company began their week's engagement under decidedly auspicious circumstances. The play chosen for the opening night villain's part with striking effective- Blair. ness. A most enjoyable feature of the show was the interesting specialties between the acts, introduced by Beatrice Fenberg, vocalist; Rose Winchester, Will F. Crockett, Edwin R. Whelan and Stella Rinehart, lady clog and soft shoe dancer, besides a series of excellent moving pictures by Edison's projectoscope. They have also an "acting dog," which does some funny things. The company should been patented.

QUEEN'S FUNERAL PROCESSION. Wm. B. Sherman is again coming to the front with first-class entertainments at popular prices, having secured the first set of moving pictures of the funeral procession of Queen Victoria, and also the only moving pictures of King Edward VII. Among the features are Mrs. Carrie Nation, depicting the different phases in sensational crusade, preaching to the masses, smashing saloon fixtures, etc., and her final arrest by the authorities in Kansas. There will also be shown the life of Joan of Arc, in twelve distinct scenes. This is said to be the finest set of moving pictures ever exhibited on canvas. There are also a number of comic pictures, such others. The public may be assured of witnessing a splendid show. In addition to the regular performance will seen "Ermani," the most bewildering electrical sensation ever exhibited in London; also Will E. Green, the popular baritone, in illustrated songs. For two nights, commencing Monday, March 11, with a matinee Tuesday.

LATIMER'S SENTENCE

The Young Torontonian Goes to Kingston their own interests in the face of an rode the military officers. The process for Three Years

Vincent Latimer, the young man captured three weeks ago on the night of the burglary of Donald McKenzie's bicycle shop and Charles Depper's grocery store and who afterwards pleaded guilty to two charges of shopbreaking, years on each charge in Kingston penitentiary, both terms to run concurrently. In passing sentence, Police Magistrate Love said that while he took into consideration the prisoner's youth, and the representations of his counsel, he could not overlook the circumstances of the case, the prisoner's association with desperate characters, and their employing of desperate means to effect their ends.

Matthew Dean was charged with assault by a fellow-workman, Ed Wil-The case was settled and the charge withdrawn.

WOULD NOT BE CARVED.

Bay St. Paul Merchant Refuses to Allow the Doctors to Perform an Operation-He Is Well Now.

Bay St. Paul, Que., March 4.—Our general storekeeper, Mr. Arthur Fortin, is a married man, aged about forty-two. Life is very dear to him, yet when the doctors, four or five of them, wanted him to submit to an operation, and all declared that it was the only way his life could be saved, he refused point blank and dismissed them. He had tried everything for his Kidney Disease and was much disheartened.

"I have been troubled with kidney trouble all my life," says Mr. Fortin. "I had tried all the medicines I had seen advertised, but none helped me. I had consulted four or five doctors, and they all wanted to perform an operation. They said it was the only way my life could be saved. I would not submit to it. "Just then, I saw an advertisement of Dodd's Kidney Pills, and determined, although discouraged, to make one more try, and this would be the last.

They cured me completely." THERE CAN BE A DIFFERENCE of opinion on most subjects, but there only one opinion as to the reliability Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator. is safe, sure and effectual. TO CURE THE GRIP IN TWO DAYS

Laxative Bromo-Quinine removes the entertainment of delegates to Libera convention there on March 13 and 14. The convention promises to be one of the best attended gatherings of the

kind ever held Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup
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Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's
kind. Twenty-five cents a bottle. kind. Twenty-five cents a bottle. German cotton weavers will restrict 25 per cent of production for three

ALWAYS ON HAND.—Mr. Thomas H. Porter, Lower Ireland, P. Q. writes:
"My son, 18 months old, had croup so lad that nothing gave him relief until reighbor brought me some of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, which I gave him, and in six hours he was cured. It is the best medicine I ever used, and I would not be without a bottle of it in my house."

ARE YOU A SUFFERER with correct

DOMINION

Discussion on the Railway Com- Cottons mission Occupies the Time of the House.

The Crow's Nest Southern Seeks Incorporation-New Insurance Company.

Ottawa, March 4.—The house after a debate lasting about five hours, unanimously adopted a resolution approving the appointment of a railway commisssion, which was submitted by was "Roanoke," a melodrama of Southern life, a piece which gave the various members of the company a good opportunity for acquitting themselves most creditably. They clearly demonstrated that "popular prices" do not by any means necessarily imply a poor performance, and they showed their satisfaction by liberal and hearty applause. The characters of the blind girl and her half-witted brother were acted with much feeling and fidelity to nature by Catherine the C. P. R. were quoted by members from the west, who were a unit in advocacy of the resolution. The Minister of Railways pointed out that a rail way commission would not remedy all the evils complained of, and that it would be impossible to bring down a well-considered measure at this session. He also intimated that the government were considering the advisable of making a thorough investigaand fidelity to nature by Catherine bility of making a thorough investigation into the whole matter by a com-Edgar Mackay. Miss Jane Farr, as petent man. Mr. Borden, leader of the Aunt Dinah, the negro servant, was opposition concurred to a very large clever, Mr. Sam C. Reeves taking the extent in the opinions expressed by Mr.

> servative government; 120,000 acres o land had been patented. For the Great Northwest Central Railway Company

draw crowded houses every night.
Matinees will be given on Wednesday

MOTION FOR RAILWAY COMMIS-

Mr. Davis (Saskatchewan) introduced his motion for a government rail-way commission. He said that the recent action of the Manitoba government in agreeing to puchase a railway for a great deal more than it cost showed that the people were in earnest in their desire for relief from the domination of the railways. A feeling existed among a great many people that the government should ac- taries. quire control of all the roads in the country, but he did not think it ne-cessary to go to that length. On wheat cession in state carriages, and escorted

MR. BLAIR ON THE MOTION. to come to the conclusion that a railway commission could deal with any of the difficulties of the transportation or the difficulties of the transportation question that could not be dealt with by the railway committee of the privy council. He thought the time had come when the Grand Trunk and C. P. R. were in entire unison as to their policy, but he would be very loath to believe that the people of Canada aclose game is expected. The contestants will line up as follows: Boswell House—B. Harrison, G. Sutherland. Clarence House—H. Ryan, F. Peming, F. Bullman and M. Shuefeldt. agreement between the companies. be very sorry to find themselves in reached the people would do well to spective of combinations of railways. The minister admitted that differences the business of the country, and not by the arbitrary rule of the railway against the people. He was unaware of any genuine case of discrimination having been proved. In regard to the Crow's Nest Railway, he said it was, after a careful examination of rates ilar country that the government had the rates on that road. His recollection was that in every case the government had fixed lower rates on the Crow's Nest. Their rates were not therefore higher than those of roads south of the line. Although there were strong reasons offered in favor of a railway commission, he could not see any reason for the appointment of a railway commission this session. But he would favor an inquiry by royal commission to see what the grievances were, and if they were such as could not be dealt with by the rail-way committee of the privy council. The motion was adopted.

THE CROW'S NEST SOUTHERN. A petition was presented by Mr Galliher for a bill to incorporate the Crow's Nest Southern Railway Company. The petition is signed by Senator George A. Cox, Elias Rogers, Henry M. Pellott, J. W. Flavelle, E. R. Wood and A. E. Ames, all of To-ronto. Powers to be asked in the bill are, briefly, to construct a railway from Crow's Nest coal mines southerly to the international boundary, to build north to meet the C. P. R. near Banff, and to build a branch running north through the North Kootenay Pass to connect with the Crow's Nest railway, near Lethbridge or McLeod,

NEW LIFE INSURANCE COM-

Mr Rosamond presented the petition of G. W. Ross, Robert Jaffray, E. R. Woods, J. L. Jenkins, Henry Lowndes, E. J. Lennox, George H. Wilkes, A. J. Wilkes, D. C. Hossack, Robert Kilgour, Lloyd Harris and James Mills company, with power to take over the business of the Manufacturers' and Temperance and General Life Insurance Companies.

STILL 41 BODIES IN MINE. Vancouver, B. C., March 3 .- A dispatch from Cumberland, B. C., the scene of the mine disaster two weeks ago, says that after nearly a week, in which a heavy column of water has poured continuously into the shaft task of pumping out the water has

Losing flesh is one, and a hacking cough another. If they come together the warning is a loud and hard one. work in just these cases. It prevents

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ARE YOU A SUFFERER with corns? If you are, get a bottle of Holloway's Corn Cure. It has never been to be fail.

THEY ARE CAREFULLY PREPAR- ED.—Pills which dissipate themselves in the stomach cannot be expected to have the such effect upon the intestines, and to recome costiveness the medicine adminstrated must influence the action of these without a bottle of it in my house."

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PARLIAMENT EMDIOIDEILES.

SPECIAL BARGAINS-Prepare for spring sewing now. Wonderful values in Embroideries and Laces.

and Laces

COTTONS less than present mill prices. Make no mistake. Note the store.

WILHELMINA WELCOMED

Netherlands Queen and Consort Return to the Capital-An Enthusiastic Reception.

Amsterdam, March 5 .- Queen Wilhelmina and the Prince Consort entered this city in state this morning. The royal party arrived by train at 11:30. They were received by the principal authorities and conducted to the royal pavilion, where had gathered a brilliant array of officers and officials. including the governor of the Province of Northern Holland, and high military, naval, judicial and civil digni-

The burgomaster of Amsterdam de-

Winnipeg to Port Arthur, 448 by troops, then traversed the streets miles, they paid 14 cents a hundred of the capital, which, in spite of the pounds. The Canada Atlantic, from rain, were packed with throngs of en-Chicago to Montreal, 528 miles of thusiastic subjects. The route to the water haul and 379 rail, 904 miles in palace was lined by the civic guards son. The Ottawa Journal has an exall, charged 4½ cents a bushel, against and troops of the garrison. Salutes were cellent cut of Fred C. Chittick, and 81½ cents a bushel from Winnipeg to fired as the procession advanced, and Port Arthur. Mr. Davis also mentioned an experience of his own in pursignaled by the ringing of church bells. Edison's latest sensation, "The Enchanned Picture," Inlet at Atlantic forth for \$190. The freight charges sufficiently varied to be of interest. It City," "Boer War," and numerous were \$518, so that he lost about \$250 was led by a squadron of Hussars, and a mounted band. The horses and carriages of the cortege were brilliantly MR. BLAIR ON THE MOTION. | caparisoned, and the outriders, grooms
Mr. Blair appealed to the house not and footmen were the vari-colored state liveries. The occupants of the ing, at the new bowling alley, King carriages were in full uniform. The la-

sion was closed by a fine body of cav-Railway companies, he thought, would alry. The queen and the prince consort were evidently greatly pleased at the antagonism to the people of the coun-try, and if that condition should be ceasingly in the crowds along the line of march. At the palace the queen's mo look after their own interests, irre- ther awaited her daughter. After their greetings Queen Wilhelmina and the prince consort appeared upon the palin freight charges were regulated by ace balcony in response to the cheers of the throng which had been permitted to gather in front of the royal resi-

Hon. Mr. Tarte and the Board of Trade of

Montreal Considering the Matter. works, recently sent a communication to the Montreal Board of Trade on the subject of St. Lawrence transportation facilities, in which the Grand Trunk's use of Portland for export purposes in the summer, the French River route, improvements at Port Colbourne and depot provements at Port Colbourne and depot harbor, elevator and storage facilities in Montreal and other matters were referred to. The council of the board, in its reply, regrets the transference of Grand Trunk buisness from Montreal, and notes that one reason given by the railroad of its action is the absence of adequate terminals in Montreal. With regard to the Ergand Piver ways. the French River route, the reply says: "The council which has recently expressed its anxiety that this route should be surveyed, is much gratified to learn from your remarks that you have started such

HEART DISEASE.

Some Facts Regarding the Rapid In crease of Heart Trouble.

Heart trouble, at least among the Americans, is certainly increasing ,and while this may be largely due to the excitement and worry of American ousiness life, it is more often the result of weak stomachs of poor diges-Rear organic disease is incurable

but not one case in a hundred is or-The close relationship between hear trouble and poor digestion is because both organs are controlled by the same great nerves, the Sympathetic

and Pneumogastric. In another way, also the heart is affected by the form of poor digestion, which causes gas and fermentation from half-digested food. There is a feeling of oppression and heaviness in the chest caused by pressure of the distended stomach on the heart and lungs interfering with their action; hence arises palpitation and

breath. Poor digestion also poisons blood, making it thin and watery, which irritates and weakens the

begun. There are still 41 bodies in heart trouble is to improve the di-The most sensible treatment for gestion and to insure the prompt assimilation of food. This can be done by the regular

> ant and effective digestive preparalight systems. tion like Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, which may be found at most drug stores, and which contain valuable, harmless digestive elements in a pleasant, convenient form.
>
> It is safe to say that the regular persistent use of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets at meal time will cure any form of stomach trouble except cancer

of the stomach.
Full sized package of these tablets sold by druggists at 50 cents. Little book on stomach trouble mailed free. Address F. A Sirent Co. Marshall, Mich.

The Empire Salt Works at Warsaw, N. Y., were destroyed by fire. The loss is estimated at \$150,000 and is covered by insurance.

FOR THE PAN-AMERICAN.

United States House of Representatives Refuse the Loan of \$500,000-Will Not Affect the Exposition.

Buffalo, March 5 .- Replying to an inquiry regarding the refusal of the House of Representatives to concur in the senate amendment to the sundry civil bill, granting a loan of \$500,000 to the Pan-American Exposition, Wm. I. Buchanan, director-general of the ex-position, said today that the result would in no way affect the exposition "All the principal exposition buildings," he added, "are practically completed and for the most part paid for. This condition has never existed two months before the opening of any other exposition in this country. It is now ess than two months before the opening, and the Pan-American Exposition has met all its obligations, and has money in the treasury, and it has other resources in the way of bonds and stock which are by no means exhaust-

SPORTING NEWS.

GREAT PRAISE FOR MR. CHIT-

TICK. The Quebec Telegraph gives deserved praise to a former London, and son Mr. W. H. Chittick, of this city. for his splendid work in the championship game between the Ottawa city team and the Quebec system. Chittick played goal for the Capitals, and the seemingly impossible stops he made in that position virtually won the game, says the Telegraph; not a goal was scored on him. The score at the finish was 1 to 0. And to decide the match it had been necessary to play an extra twenty minutes. This was Chittick's first game of the seaemergency," adding that he is known throughout Canada as a good all-

BOWLING.

BOSWELL HOUSE VS. CLARENCE A very interesting bowling match will be played this (Wednesday) evenstreet, between the Boswell and Clardies of the court occupied the last car-riages. ence House and a close game is ex-pected. The contestants will line up

WOODSTOCK AWAKE! Woodstock, March 5 .- A meeting for the organization of a baseball team was held in the Rapson House last It was decided to put a team in the field, and Charles Rapson was appointed a delegate to the league meeting in Guelph on Thursday. officers of the club have not yet been

IN THE MORDEN

The Time for Appeal Having Passed the Verdict of the Jury Stands.

That Edgar Morden and his fellowdefendants, in the new celebrated will case of Fitzgerald et al. vs. Morden et al., have decided to bow to the decision of the jury and make no effort to reverse the outcome of the case, is evident from the fact that no appeal has been entered, and as the time for doing so has now expired, no appeal will be entered. The right of appeal expired on Feb. 23, and up to that date no notice of appeal was served on the plaintiffs' solicitor, Mr. T. W. Scandrett. It was thought that the defense in the case might still appeal by mak-ing special application to the appeal court at or before its opening yesterday, but such was not done. The judgment therefore stands that Morden was a forger, and that Sifton's previous will was a genuine should be administered.

KILLED BY HER LOVER. New York, March 5 .- A 16-year-old ctress whose stage name was Mamie Cirelli, was shot and killed early today by her jealous lover, Antonio

Triolio, 20 years old. INTERVIEWED MR. TARTE. Ottawa, March 4. - Messrs. F. H. Clergue, of Sault Ste. Marie; Mr. Moxham, of the Dominion Steel Company, Cape Breton, and Mr. Kennedy, of Colingwood, are in the city this morning and had an interview with Mr. Tarte of these gentlemen in the city has given rise to all kinds of talk as to the nature of their business, but they have nothing to give out on the subject

themselves STORM ON THE C. 1. Sault Ste. Marie, March 4.—The our line of steamers to the Clergue syntrain on the C. P. R., which should dicate," says Vice-President J. J. Long, of the Northern Navigation Company, of the Northern Navigation Company. STORM ON THE C. P. R. afternoon, came in at 9 o'clock this morning, after being tied up in snow drifts at Echo Bay all night. blizzard is still raging and zero is promised for tonight. The wind blew 50 miles an hour last night. NEW POWER COMPANY AT GOD-

ing of citizens last night a resolution was passed indorsing the Maitland Power Company, and instructing the council to arrange with it for power use after meals, of some safe, pleas- to operate the waterworks and electric

RUN DOWN BY A TRAIN. Perth, March 5 .- A man named Wanamaker, supposed to be from Eldorado, Ont., lost his life in the C. P. R. yards here this morning. He was run down by a freight train, while crossing the tracks. Wanamaker, who was in charge of some cattle going east, was about 50 years old.

Double Stamps Continued This Week

SPECIALS FOR TODAY AND TOMORROW

Three boxes Collars, Comet or Opera, only...... 25c

White Swiss Embroidery, Shaker Ladies' Black Cashmere Hose, spec-Flannel Embroidery, White Lawn embroidered with black, red and blue; all fine goods, at greatly reduced prices.

Smocks and Overalls, regular 75c and \$1, to be cleared at 63c and 85c. Black, Gray and White Net Corsets, extra good value at 50c, sale

Watch Spring Corsets for\$1 15

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DOMINION FINANCES

Trade During Last Six Months.

For the first half of the present fisca year, Canada's imports of dutiable and free goods amounted to \$88,767,379, or \$37,759,890 more than for the same period of 1894. The increase of dutiable goods, compared with 1894, amounted to \$24,511,745, and of free goods to \$13,248, 145. The total exports of merchandistor the first half of 1900-1901 were \$119, 133,562, as compared with \$71,324,223, for the first six months of 1894-95, or an in crease of \$47,809,339 in favor of the pre

sent year.

The exports of home produce improv ed by no less than \$40,734,260 in tha period, and there was an increase of some \$7,000,000 in the foreign produce sent out. The aggregate trade, sive of coin and bullion, was \$211,852,236 for the six months ended Dec. 31, o \$85,569,229 more than for the same per iod of 1894. Taking the exports for the two half-yearly periods, the export of mining products has grown from \$3,-132,124, to \$23,663,370; forest products from \$15,870,488 to \$19,666,158; animals and their products from \$24,606,147 to \$36,973,939 :manufactures from \$3,920,-487 to \$8,063,212.

DEPUTATIONS AT OTTAWA

Labor Men and Letter Carriers Interview the Government.

Ottawa, March 4. - A trades and labor delegation waited on the government today. The principal question which they brought to the attion which they brought to the at- and the bulk of them in a radius of 50 of picketing. In regard to the natural-instical of Japanese, they asked that TO PROHIBIT NATURAL GAS EXthat the time for granting them be extended from three to five years; that Japanese show their entrance certificate before getting naturalization, and that a supreme court judge grant these certificates, and not justices of peace, as at present. In regard to this, Premier Laurier said that as Japanese immigration had pretty well stopped, it would perhaps suffice if precaution were taken against tained fraudulently should be canceled. As to alien labor, which the deputation had also referred to, the pre mier said that the government had the mater before them. Delegates also

the law be amended in certain partic-The letter carriers' deputation wait ance minister this afternoon and asked for increase of 20 per cent in wages. Petitions signed by many labor bodies was pointed out that the minimum wage is now \$28 50 a month. The petition was supported by Messrs. Borden Clarke, Osler, Birkett and Tucker, M P.s. In reply Mr. Mulock said that he was going to Toronto on the night train, but before he left for Australia he would give the request his very careful consideration, and leave a recommendation in such shape that it could be considered by the privy coun-

dealt with picketing, and asked that

For Quick Perusal.

Boilermakers employed on marine werk at Chicago have gone on strike in sympathy with the engineers. The will of the late Mrs. Crawford

of Cobourg, disposes of some \$60,000, most of it to churches and charities. The provincial committee of the Young Men's Christian Association will meet in Hamilton on Thursday afternoon, when officers will be elect ed and other important business will be transacted.

The most unscrupulous act of robbery that has been committed in Ottawa for some time occurred on Sat-urday night, when thieves broke into St. Matthew's Church on the Glebe and stole one dollar in coppers from the poor box and a silver spoon.

"There is no truth in the report that Adolphus Bassett, an old man with out home or friends, was sentenced to three months in the Sandwich jail by Magistrate Bartlet, of Windsor. Basse will be removed to the house of refuge at Leamington as soon as the building is ready for occupancy, and he may have the distinction of being the first inmate of that institution.

CALLED TO COOKE'S CHURCH. Toronto, March 4 .- A congregational meeting of Cooke's Presbyterian Church has been called for Wednesday, March 13, at which it is under stood a call will be extended to Rev Donald C. Hossack, formerly of Park dale Church. Mr. Hossack will prob

BABY HUMORS.—Dr. Agnew's Ointment soothes, quiets, and effects quick and effective cures in all skin eruptions common to baby during teething time. It is harmless to the hair in time. It is harmless to the hair in the control of the cure of the c cases of Scald Head, and cures Eczema, Salt Rheum and all Skin Diseases of older people. 35c. For sale by C. Mc-Cailum & Co.—55

FOR THE POLICE

Great Improvement in Canada's Foreign Baden-Powell Force Gathering at Ottawa-Home From the War.

Ottawa, March 5.—Already 579 members of the South African Constabulary have gathered in Ottawa. Recruiting

is going on here and there are many applicants. Sergt. Percy Tressider, of Roberts' Horse, who went to South Africa as a stowaway, on the Monterey, which left Halifax a year ago, is home again. He

BURNED THE MORTGAGE.

was wounded twice.

Unique Ceremony in Hamilton Wesley Methodist Church.

Hamilton, March 4.-Wesley Church tonight celebrated the most successful year in its history by a very enjoyable anniversary entertainment, the occasion being the annual congregational tea and concert. A unique feature of the entertainment was the burning of the mortgage on the church, which had been wiped out in January last. It was for \$4,247 59, and Mr. Syrus A. Birge, treasurer of Wesley, had the pleasure of announcing that the church was entirely free from debt. He read his annual statement, which showed receipts of \$6,-592 72, and a small surplus. He struck a match and set fire to the mortgage in the presence of the audience, hold-ing the burning document on a plate,

THE SMALLPOX Toronto, March 5. - Dr. Bryce reorts this morning that the second death of the present smallpox outbreak has occurred this time at Naughton, in tention of the government were that the Sudbury district. There are now of fraudulent granting of naturaliza- left 100 cases of the disease in Ontario.

Toronto, Ont., March 4.-Representations are being made to the Ontario the people of Essex county to have the export of natural gas to Michigan and Ohio stopped, inasmuch as the province controls the Canadian side of the bed of the Detroit River and the government had therefore to consent to the laying of the gas pipes under the river, the govvernment is asked to recall that per-

GOLD STRIKE ON VANCOUVER

ISLAND. Victoria, B. C., March 3 .- The steamer Queen City brings news today of another rich find of gold on the Vancouver Island coast. Flaherty Anderson, two prospectors, have located a beach of black sand which yields richly in gold at Esperanza In-let, near Kyuquot. At Wreck Bay, some miles south, many thousand dollars have been taken out since last

summer from a similar beach. ONTARIO'S FISH FOR 1900. Toronto, March 4.-The returns of

the catch of fish of all kinds in Ontario during the year 1900 have just been compiled by the department of fisheries. They show a slight falling off in the total, there being 25,147,191 pounds, compared with pounds the year before. The falling off is not attributed to any depletion in the water, but rather to stormy weather, and to the drawing off fishermen to other pursuits in northern Ontario, where the lumbering and mining industries have been very active. The total value of caught last year was \$1,333,293, and the value of the equipment in use by the fishermen was \$994,269, while 2,499

men were engaged. MUNICIPAL OWNERSHIP. London, March 4.—The municipal elections in London resulted in a tremendous victory for municipal ownership. All the public utilities of London will now go ahead. The people will own the water, gas light, and transportation, taking the plants out of the hands of private companies. As the national government already owns the telegraph and is installing telephones, all of the pub-lic utilities will soon be under public control. The election was principally fought over the water question. London water supply is now owned by several water companies, notably the New River Company, dating back to the time of Charles II. The profits are enormous, the shares showing the highest premium of any in the world. The progressive party, which declared for municipal ownership, has secured nearly the entire mebership of the London County Council. be an ultimate confiscation of their plants or the establishment of new municipal plants. The council already owns a number of street car lines, and numerous new ones in an endeavor to give London an adequate transportation. The council has also undertaker the construction of model tenements for housing the poor, which will greatly increase building operations. After years of municipal lethargy, London has suddenly awakened to the inauguration of a sweeping advance.

THE TELEGRAPHERS' TUSSLE. Following was the lineup of the telegraph hockey teams who played in the Jubilee rink last evening:

C. P. R.

G. N. W.