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Farmers' Institutes will commence olding meetings. For Division seven, which comprises East and West Kent, he following dates have been arrang-d for at the following places:-Highgate-Feb 6

Ridgetown-Feb. 7. Blenheim—Feb. 9. Bridge End—Feb. 10. Thamesville—Feb. 11. Zone—Feb. 12. Bear Line, Dover—Feb. 13. Fletcher-Feb. 14. Tilbury—Feb. 16.
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THE ALA RA BOUNDARY.

THE UNITED STATES AGREES TO ARBITRATION.

General Approval-A History of the Dispute-Three Arbitrators to Act For Each Side-Choosing an

New York, Jan. 26 .- A special to The Tribune from Washington says :- Settlement of the Alaskan boundary dispute pointed by the United States and three by Great Britain, was provided for by a treaty signed by Secretary Hay and Ambassador Herbert to-day, thus removing the last serious difference that for years has affected the cordial relations otherwise existing between the two great English-speaking nations. The greement is recognized as one of Sec-retary Hay's most notable diplomatic triumphs, and as a striking evidence of British good-will, especially at this time of critical conditions in the Caribbean of critical conditions in the Carlobean Sea. Following, as it does, within forty-eight hours of the consummation of the Panama Canal treaty, it has created much enthusiasm in Congress, as well as in executive circles here. Moreover, the new agreement is particularly gratify-ing to the official world here, since it is ing to the official world here, since it is didentical with the proposition submitted by Secretary Hay in 1899 and rejected by the British members of the Joint High Commission appointed to settle all outstanding differences between the High Commission appointed to sected an outstanding differences between the United States and Great Britain.

The counter proposal made by the British at that time was for a commis-

British at that time was for a commission of three jurists from each country, but having a seventh, member, who should cast the deciding vote in case of a deadlock. After a brief consideration of the British proposal, the rejection by the British Government of a proposal to choose the seventh member from Maxieo, Brazil or Switzerland, and a similar refusal on the part of this Government to accept a member from various European countries named by Great Britain, the Droposition was rejected, and the Joint High Commission, then in session, adjourned indefinitely, without having decided a single one of the twelve points of difference for the settlement of which difference for the settlement of which t originally met. That the British have low accepted the identical proposal re-ected then marks a significant diploatic triumph.
The proposal made by Great Britain to

the Alaskan boundary dispute has utterly repugnant to the United s, because the matter at issue did

tification of the American title was expressed by those highest in official circles to-day.

The dispute over the Alaskan boundary arises from the claim of the Canadians, voiced by the British members of the Joint High Commission referred to above, that the outer rim of the islands akirting the shore form the true seacoast, not the edge of the mainland, and that the 30-mile strip ceded by Russia to the United States should be measured by the outer rim and not from the sia to the United States should be measured by the outer rim and not from the actual edge of the mainland. This would give Canada several seaports, including Dyea and Skaguay, on the Lynn Canal. Megotiations carried on between the United States and Great Britain, which United States and Great Britain, which resulted in a proposition made by the Secretary of State and favorably received by Lord Salisbury, were rejected by the Canadian Government. As a result of this action the British Government not merely withdrew its approval, but referred to receive the received to receive the received to the second with the revision of the oceed with the revision of the Nayton-Bulwer treaty until the Cana-lian claims in Alaska were settled, Bedian claims in Alaska were settled. Before the Joint High Commission finally adjourned, after its futile negotiations, a modus vivendi was signed on October 20, 1899. This was arranged with the express understanding that the claims of both nations should not be affected by the agreement, which was entirely of a temporary character. The arrangement, however, does not give the Canadians a free port or access to the Lynn Canal on their own territory.

The signing of the new treaty today is regarded on all sides as removing the cole serious difference existing here.

the sole serious difference existing be-tween the United States and Great Britain. Of the twelve points which came under the consideration of the Joint High Commission, this of the Alaskan oundary was at once the greatest and the only question of real importance.

The other questions were of much less moment. They were the rights of American fishermen in Canadian waters, the delimitation of the Minnesota bounddelimitation of the Minnesota boundary at certain points, the disputed fishing grounds in the great lakes and the transportation of bonded goods through certain eastern seaports. These sare examples of the character of the other matters remaining to be settled. Now that a way has been found for adjusting the one great difference, the conviction is expressed by the State Department that with the settlement of the Aleskan dispute all other matters will be disposed of in short order, thus removing every possible source of irritation between the two great and friendly nations.

nations.

It is understood that the treaty has been drawn up after thorough consulta-tion with the leading members of the Senate of both political parties, the Ad-Senate of both political parties, the Administration desiring to do everything possible in advance to secure ratification. The treaty will be submitted to the Senate soon, and an effort will be made to secure ratification before the end of the present session.

THE MARKET REPORTS.

Grain is Firmer—The Live Stock Trade-Latest Quotations. Saturday Evening, Jan. 24. Toronto St. Lawrence Market.

Toronto St. Lawrence Market.

Despite the rough weather, the receipts at the St. Lawrence Market were fairly large. The total grain receipts amounted to 5.200 bushels.

Wheat-Was steady. Three hundred bushels of white and 500 of red sold at 72c per bushel, and 200 of goose sold at 63c.

Barley-Was a fraction easier, 3,000 bushels selfing at 48c to 51c per bushel.

Oats-An easier feeling was shown, and 1,200 bushels sold at 33c to 357½c per cwt. the 1,200 bushels sold at 33c to 357½c per cwt. The control of the selfing at 48c to 51c per bushel. The selfing was shown and Dressed Hogs-Trade was somewhat quieter to-day. Yesterday's heavy receipts were not equalled, and prices had a slightly easier feeling, although they were not quotably less. Quotations are \$7.75 to extra choice hogs.

Butter-Outsed and trade was generally well pattuized and trade was generally extensive the season at 17c to 20c per lb.

Eggs-Plenty of stock was on the market, and most of it was of fair quality. Prices were considerably easier. New laid sold at 28c to 30c per dozen, and held stock brought loc to 18c.

Poultry-The demand for good poultry was fairly active, but not much of this kind was on the market. Prices all round are a little better. Chickens are quoted at 66c to \$1 per pair, turkeys at 12c to 17c per lb. geese at 11c to 13c, while ducks are for the time being out of trade, there being none offering and no demand.

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East Buffalo Cattle Market.

East Buffalo, Jan. 24.—Cattle—Receipts tht; nothing doing. Veals—Receipts, 7

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Jan. 24.—Cattle—Receipts, 700 cominal; good to prime steers, \$4.50 to 8.85; poor to medium, \$4.25 to \$4.50 tockers, \$2.25 to \$4.50 cows, \$1.50 to

Montreal Grain and Produce.

British Markets.

Liverpool, Jan. 24.—Closing—Wheat, spot firm; No. 1 standard California, per cental, 8s 10½d to 6s 11d; Walla, no stock; No. 2 red winter, 6s 2d to 6s 5d; No. 1 northern Manitoba, 6s 8½d to 6s 9d; tutres steady; March 6s 5½d value, May 6s 3½d value, Corn steady; March 6s 5½d value, May 6s 6s 5½d value, May 6s on passage firm but not active; corn, s of mixed American, Januarry 23 add; corn; cargoes Odessa, f.o.r.t., within a fortnight, 24s paid; corn, mixed American, February, 21s paid, corp, Jan. 24.—Wheat firm; No. 2 red, 17 pfg. Corn, spot quotation, Ammixed, 24m 1½ pfg; flour, Minneaericar mixed, 24th 192 ptg, nour same pols, 25m 6 pfg.
Pails, Jan. 24 - Close - Wheat, tone strong;
January 227 95c, March and August 23f
45c. Flour, tone strong; January 30f 30c.
May and August 30f 90c. Weather 1a
France fine, French country markets firm.

Canadian Bristol Trade.

London, Jan. 26.—Advantage has been taken of the visit of a score of Canadians to Bristol to bring under their notice that city's enbefore of Canadians to Bristol to bring under their notice that city's enterprise in cultivating transatlantic trade. With the new steamship lines established, Canadian trade has become an enterprise of first importance to Bristol. The Canadian visitors were invited to take a trip to Avonmouth, and were piloted over the docks there, while the new dock works also engaged their attention. F. B. Girdlestone, the docks manager, pointed out to them that Avonmouth is to be equipped with a graving dock, which will be the largest in the country, and that in the near future the port will be able to berth the largest vessels afloat, and discharge cargoes of, say, 12,000 tons with the greatest despatch. The visitors were reminded that there is something to be done in improving the river access to Montreal if the Bristol-Canadian traffic is to be fully developed. On this point there was a thoroughly practical discussion, which promises to bear fruit.

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DISTRICT DOINGS.

DRESDEN

Jan. 26.—On the 24th inst, to Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Penfound, a son. On Saturday, 24th, the farmers held a meeting in Hick's Hall in connection with the growing of sugar beets. The meeting was very largely attended and quite a discussion took place in regard to the prices, and it was finally decided that Capt. Davidson was offering the best price of any factory in Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Shaw spent Sunday with friends in Wallaceburg.

Mr. Kelly has been re-engaged by the New York Construction Company until the spring.

the New 10.2. until the spring.

Meal—The market is quiet, with prices anchanged at \$4,10 to \$4.20 per bri and at \$1.05 to \$2.05 per bag.
Feed—The demand is good and prices are firm. We quote:—Manutoba brun, in bags, \$181: Manutoba shorts, \$29; Ontario brun, in bags, \$29; Ontario brun, in bags,

to the building fund.

Mrs. D. Smith is visiting her sister,
Mrs. J. Gilby, in Charlotte, Mich.

Mr. Warwich, of Tilbury North,
who died on Friday, was buried yesterday in the McDowell cemetery, terday in the McDowell cemetery Rev. Mr. Kennedy conducting the ser

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Sleighing was the order of the day for the juveniles on Saturday. Mr. Lenentine drove one happy load of youngsters around town and Master Jack Sheldon gave a party to a number of his friends Saturday afternoon and evening.

ber of his friends Saturday afternoon and evening.

Trinity Church will hold their anniversary services Sunday, Feb. 8th.
Capt. Post spent Sunday in Chatham at the Hotel Sanita.
Mr. W. Dean spent Sunday with relatives in London.
Mr. Gammage, of Chatham, spent Sunday with friends in town.
Miss Edith Warner spent Sunday with friends in South Harwich.

WALLACEBURG

Jan. 26.-Friday evening last the young men gave a social dance in the Opera House. A large number attend-

the music.

Miss M. Turner and Mr. W. Turner, of Chatham, were guests in town

er, of Chatham, were guests in town Saturday.

G. McCosh spent Sunday at his hotne at Chatham.

The Presbyterian Young People are enjoying a sleigh-ride this afternoon.

The Young People's Union of the Baptist Church, Dresden, are visiting the Young People's Union in town this arening.

evening.
The Epworth League of Beecher
Methodist Church are spending this
evening with the local League.
Capt. J. W. Macdonell spent Sunday
at his home.

at his home.

Baptismal service was held in the Baptist Church last evening. Messrs. John Nightingale and James Summers were the candidates for immersion.

TILBURY

Jan. 26.—Miss Walters, of Ridgetown, is the guest of Mrs. W. J.
Moffat.

Miss Ritchie, of Charing Cross, has been the guest of Miss Angela Coutts the past week.
The Windsor bankers are expected here to-morrow night to play hockey with the local team.
Anniversary services will be held in St. Andrew's Episcopal church next Sunday. Rev. Mr. Anderson, of Kingsville, will officiate at both services, and the offering will be devoted to the building fund.

Mrs. D. Smith is visiting her sister Mr. J. Gilby, in Charlett

Mr. W.

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