offering this week. In order to reduce pur stock to the smallest possible dimensions before stock-taking we hold out exceptionally attractive

One look at our 50c. Corsets will convince you that they are worth \$1; Ladies' Fine Cashmere Gloves, 15c.; Men's Knitted Gloves, 25c., cheap a 40c.; also a few odd lines of Lined K Gloves and Mitts, selling away belo

A few pieces of Colored All-wo Cashmere at 25c.; Double-width A wool Dress Goods, 40c., regular price 75c.; Cloth Dress Goods, 5c., 10c., 15 Double-width Meltons, good quality 35c. and 45c.; Black Dress Goods, sui able for mourning, from 16c. and upwards.

The balance of our Blankets and Comforters selling at greatly reduced

Mantles, Ulsters and Mantle Cloths will be sold out regardless of cost. Cash customers who want the most in quantity and quality will save money by taking advantage of our

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS SINCE LAST ISSUE

Choice Plants-Webster Bros. Servant Wanted-570 Talbot street Muff Lost-This Office. Auction Sale-W. Y. Brunton. Annual Supper—Court Pride of Dominion Laundress Wanted—136 Grey street. Girl Wanted-238 Dundas street. Basket Lost-This Office. Meeting-R. T. of T. Pup Lost-517 Dundas street. Auction Sale-W. Y. Brunton & Son. Meeting-St. George's Chuach. Colonist Excursions—C. P. R. Nurse Wanted—Mrs. W. Thomas. Tenders Wanted-T. H. Tracy.

BULLS AND BEARS.

Latest Financial News by Mail and

Finance Notes.

Business failures during the last seven days number for the United States 240, and for Canada 62, or a total of 302, as compared with a total of 321 last week and 291 the week previous. For the corresponding week last year the figures were 289.

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Investment dealings slightly increased on the London (Eng.) Stock Exchance during the week, giving a better tone to the market American railroads were weak and neglected The Paris Bourse was quiet and prices were steady. On the Berlin Boerse the general tone of the market was firm.

The Apple Trade.

The expected advance in the price of apple

The Apple Trade.

The expected advance in the price of apples has not yet taken place. The experts the past season were small, and trade generally unsatisfactor. The total amount of apples shipped from Atlantic ports from the commencement of the season to date was 586,137 barrels, as compared with 1,183,448 barrels for the corresponding period last season, showing the large decrease of 612,311 barrels. The shipments last week were comparatively light, amounting to 12,349 barrels of which 11,345 barrels went to Liverpool, 235 to Glasgow and 746 to London.

London Money Market.

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London Money Market.

London, Feb. 17—12:30 pm.—Consols, 97 5-16
for money, 97 9-16 for account; U. S. 4s, 1254; U. S. 4s, 105, ex-coupon; Eric, 27; Eric seconds, 1082; Canadian Pacific, 763; New York Central, 1084; Illinois Central, 1185; bank rate, 6 per cent.

New York Kaliroad Stocks.

New York Feb. 15—1 pm.—Stock market barely steady; American Express, 116; Canadian Pacific, 74; Canadia Southern, 53; Delaware and Indoon, 151; Delaware and Lackawanna, 1354; Lake Shore, 105; Michigan Central, —; Northern Racific, —; preferred, 73; New York Central, — St. Paul, 68; St. Paul, preferred, 115; St. Paul, Minneapolis and Manitoba, 1122; Union Pacific, 67; Western Union, 83;

Toronto Stock Market.

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LOCAL MARKETS. Reported by A. M. Hamilton & Son.

London, Monday, Feb. 17.
Only a few loads of grain offered this morning. Prices unchanged. Hay and straw in good supply. Quotations:

A. M. HAMILTON & SON.

Grass and Field Seeds. 373 Talbot Street, Opposite the Market.
LONDON, ONT.

Toronto Market.

Toronto, Feb. 17.

Flour—No quotations: from all quarters the cry still being "nothing doing"; prices would appear to be purely nominal.

Wheat—Feeling easy, and no movement on the spot reported; fall wheat, lying at outside points, changed hands at 79c and 80c, and No. 2 spring was probably worth the inside price; Manitoba hard was quiet, but was held at about equal to \$10 for No. 1.

Oats—Steady and apparently offer rather slowly on the spot; mixed sold at 29c, on track, and offered for the same price for May delivery.

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Peas—Steady and unchanged, with sales north and west at 5te to 5tle, which would probably have been repeated.

Rye sold at 4te at a point west.

Montreal Market.

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**Poltour—Receipts, 500 bbis: sales, none reported. Market quiet and prices unchanged. Quotations are as follows: Patents, winter 50 to 53 5: straight sold to 53 5: straight sold

English Markets

hm's Report by Cable.
LONDON, Feb. 17.
goes—Wheat, a number are ex-Cargoes on passage — wheat infinit, corn.

Mark Lane—Wheat firm; corn. American,
quiet; Danube, firm; flour, English, steady;
American, quiet.
London—Good shipping, No. 1 Cal. wheat,
prompt sail, 3is 6d, was 3is 9d: do. nearly due,
35s 9d, was 35s 9d.

French country markets steady;
Liverpool—Spot wheat quiet, but steady; corn
weak; corn, 3s 8d—|d cheaper; peas unchanged.
Liverpoor, Feb. 17.

The quotations for the past three market
days are as follows:

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OSWEGO, Feb. 15. WHEAT-Lower; sales, 1,500 bu; white and of State at 85 c.

GNN-Steady: No. 2 western at 39c.

BARLEY-Market quiet; No. 2 Canada held

55c; No. 2 extra Canada at 57c; No. 1 Canla at 61c. CHICAGO, Feb. 15.

LEADING FUTURES CLOSED:
WHEAT-Feb., 714c; May. 714c; July, 754c.
CORN-Feb., 274c; May. 294c, July, 304c.
OATS-Feb., 20c; May. 204c; June, 204c.
PORK-Feb., \$9 78; May. \$9 97; June, LARD_Feb., \$5 784; May, \$5 92½; June, \$6 024. SHORT RIBS-March, \$4 70; May, \$4 821;

June, \$187].

CASH QUOTATIONS.

No. 2 spring wheat, 75c; No. 2 red, 76c to 61c; No. 2 corn, 474c; No. 2 coats, 20c; No. 2 rye, 2c; No. 2 barley, 55c to 57c; pork, \$9 75; lard, \$7 80 to \$7 824; short rib sides, \$4 70 to \$175; irv salted shoulders and short clear sides, universalted shoulders and short clear sides, universalted shoulders.

Wheat, bu 15,000
Oats, bu 198,000 Barley, bu 18,000
Wheat, bu 22,000 Oats, bu 181,000 Barley, bu 45,000

WHEAT-77½c cash, 80c May, 77½c July, 77½c

WHEAT—176 cashed cash, 30½ May.
CORN—30c asked cash, 23½ bid May.
OATS—22½ cash, 23½ bid May.
MILWAUKEE, Feb. 17.
WHEAT—69½ cash and Feb., 72½ bid May.
DETROIT, Feb. 17.
WHEAT—No. 1 white, 77½ bid cash; No.
red, 77½ bid cash, 77½ bid Feb., 77½ March

Live Stock Markets.

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CHICAGO.

Feb. 15.—Cattle—Receipts, 2,500; market slow, dull: beeves, \$4 80 to \$5; steers, \$3 to \$4 60; stockers and feeders, \$2 40 to \$34t; Texas cornfed steers, \$2 80 to \$3 50.

Hogs—Receipts, 15,600; market strong; mixed, \$3 80 to \$4 05; heavy, \$3 80 to \$4 07; light, \$3 80 to \$4 105; kips, \$3 30 to \$4 07; light, \$3 80 to \$4 105; kips, \$3 30 to \$3 70.

Sheep—Receipts, 2,500; market strong; natives, \$3 90 to \$5 80; Western corn-fed, \$4 90 to \$3 60; Texans, \$3 50 to \$5; lambs, \$5 to \$6 60.

EAST BUFFALO.

\$5.00; Texans, \$3.50 to \$5; lambs, \$5 to \$6.00.

Feb. 15.—Cattle—Seven loads on sale; demand light for kind of cattle offered; trade fairly steady on few sold; calves in lighter supply and weather being cooler the demand was rather stronger; good to choice veals quotable at \$5 to \$6.

Sheep and Lambs—Offerings, seventeen loads of which eight were left over. The fe ling was more active and prices firmer and higher on top grades; choice to extra sheep, \$5.5 to \$6; good to choice, \$5.60 to \$5.80; common to good, \$5.00 \$5.00; common to good, \$5.00 \$5.00; common to good to choice, \$6.60 to \$5.80; common to good, \$6.00 \$6.00.

LONDON AND PRECINCTS.

"Oh, would I were a bird!" she sang.

And each disrusted one
Thought to himself this wicked thought:
"Oh, would I were a gun."
Mr. E. L. Edy, of the firm of Edy Bros.,
who has been at Toronto for a few days,

Mr. Fred Scollick, formerly of the Abvertiser job room, has returned from the We can give you a first-class article in CLOVER AND TIMOTHY SEED. Call and see our seed before buying. Prices reasonable. States, where he went last summer to as-

dermist. He is very ill.

The fancy drill corps of the Young Liberal Minstrels, under Capt. Brown, will parade this evening in order to still further perfect themselves for the exhibition to be given in Toronto on Monday. given in Toronto on Monday.

Mr. George Hunt, who was sent to
Mitchell by the Ball Electric Light Company to put in a plant, broke his leg while
there. He has been brought home and is
still in bed, but hopes to be around before

long. Miss Wright, of London, and Miss Rogers, of Brussels, have been visiting Mrs. Hughes at the rectory. The former young lady has kindly assisted in the choir of Christ's Church during her stay in town.

— [Listowel Standard.

of that place, was returning home and his conveyance collided with a farmer's wagon, whereby he was thrown out of his rig, with the result of a broken arm. Dr. Sutton of Clandeboye, was called upon to set the fractured limb.

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An interesting case has arisen out of the cocklight at Ward's Hotel. Constable Ward had a warrant out for "Tim" Donohue, for being present, and went up to the cabstand to arrest him. Ward, however, made the mistake of tackling the brother of his would-be prisoner, who naturally resisted. A lively fight took place for a few seconds, and Ward will be summoned at the Police Court for assault.

There is no account of the defaulting treasurer, Mr. John Flanagan, to date, writes a Lucan correspondent. Interested parties are looking anxiously for his whereabouts in order to force an assignment, to the end that the proceeds of his estate, which is quite extensive, may be realized. Hitherto an agent of Edward Adams & Co., wholesale grocers in London, has been in the possession of the store and contents, but Saturday morning a sheriff's officer is in charge, upon the strength of a writ issued by other creditors.

by other creditors.

A Postoffice Thief.

By the means of decoy letters and other methods Assistant Postoffice Inspector Fisher discovered that James H. Percival, a young man employed as a clerk in the office in this city had been robbing the mails. Percival confessed to purioning about \$70 from various letters, and this amount he refunded. Subsequently it was decided to take proceedings against Percival, but the young fellow deemed it best not to wait and made a hasty departure for the States.

Ald. Boyd on His Position.

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"Say," said Ald. Boyd, "whoever wrote that letter to the ADVERTISER, signed "Citizen," is away out. He thinks business difficulty causes me to be disqualified. He is a way out."

is away out."
"Not so, eh?"
"I should say not. I'm executor for my mother's property, and can qualify on that. Why, there are several who qualify that way in representative positions in this city now. The man who wrote that letter does not know half as much as he thinks he does."

C. P. R. Notes. Passenger business is increasing on the C. P. R.

C. P. R.

Mr. Wm. Thompson, agricultural editor of the ADVERTISER, left by the C. P. R. last evening for Ottawa to attend the annual meeting of the Dairymen's Assocation.

The work of constructing the C. P. R. yard, on the Carling property was begun to-day. The work is under the direction of Mr. William Rose, road master between Woodstock and Windsor.

It is rumored that the new roundhouse is to be double the size spoken of recently. It would be unreasonable to expect them to

property?"
"Who?" "How?" queried the by-

"Who?" "How?" queried the bystanders.
"Nine-tenths of the people who use lamps neglect to keep the burners clean. If the burners are thoroughly cleansed inside and out once a week there is no danger whatever. If, however, the holes in the bottom become clogged the flame will smoke, the heat will be drawn down the wick into the oil and danger is never absent. The burners should be cleaned."

Evangelists Work.

A series of evangelistic services in the Hamilton Road Methodist Church came to a conclusion yesterday morning. The Rev.

a conclusion yesterday morning. The Rev S. J. Allin, pastor of the church, support more active and prices firmer and higher on top grades; choice to extra sheep, \$5.55 to \$6; to \$6.50 to \$5.50; tambs, choice to extra, \$6.90 to \$7.10; good to choice, \$5.60 to \$5.80; common to good, \$5.00 tambs, choice to extra, \$6.90 to \$7.10; good to choice, \$6.65 to \$6.85; common to good. Hogs—Twenty loads on sale; an outside trade and limited offerings caused active trading and slightly higher prices; mediums and heavy, \$4.20; mixed, \$4.20 to \$4.22; Vorkers \$4.90 to \$4.20; mixed, \$4.20 to \$4.20; vorkers \$4.90 to \$4.20; mixed, \$4.20 to \$4.20; vorkers \$4.90 the church with an increased membership is believed to have entered on a new era of prosperity. The members of the church, among whom are the Caldwell brothers, have taken a deep interest in the work. The evangelists began work last evening in the Colborne Street Church, and will afterward spend two weeks in the east end at Queen's Park Church.

And each diskusted one Thought to himself this wicked thought:

"Oh, would I were a gun."

Mr. E. L. Edy, of the firm of Edy Bros., who has been at Toronto for a few days, has returned.

Robert Cochrane was fined \$2 this morning by Squire Jarvis for being concerned in the recent cock fight at Ward's Hotel.

Chas. Harrison summoned Wm. Tytler on Saturday for non-payment of wages, amounting to \$7.35. The case was settled before Squire Peters.

Mr. F. Westlake, of this city, leaves tomorrow to represent the London branch of the Sons of Canada at the meeting of the Supreme Lodge in Toronto.

Mr. Fred. Rossiter, of Bryan's brush factory, was getting out of bed the other morning when in some unknown manner he dislocated his shoulder. He is still confined to the house. Presentation at Sunderland.

the second lecture the incumbent, Rev. F.
J. Lynch, was presented with a valuable fur
coat, accompanied by the following address:
To the Rev. F. J. Lynch, incumbent of St.
Mary's Church, Sunderland, and St. James
Church, West Brock:
Dear Sir.—We, on behalf of your parishoners, desire this evening to wish you a happy
new year. That you as the ambassador of Christ
have brought many a gladsome message to us
it is needless to say. Your work during the
last two years have been to be the last two years
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have might be morally and spiritually benefited. We feel grateful to you for
your interest in and uniform kindness to us.
We know you have striven in every way to
lead our minds and hearts into a moral and
Christian channel, and you may rest assured,
dear pastor, that the words you have spoken
both in class and pulpit will never been be forgotten, but, on the contrary, will be treasured
up, and will have the tendency of increasing
our ambition to live purer and nobler lives.
We, then, to-night, desire your acceptance of
this coat as a memonic of your work
we sincerely hope that in the long
drives which you have to undertake at the call
of duty that it will be of some service to you.
That you may be long spared to wear it, and
do your work of faith and labor of love among
us, is the de-ire of your friends throughout the parish. Permit us in closing
to extend to your estimable wife, who
shares with you in our deepest affection, the
hope that she may be long spared to wear it, and
do your work of faith and labor of love among
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ernment were to expend \$1,000,000, yea, ten times the amount, on our harbor, it would be simply thrown away, unless the law is changed so as to make the Grand Trunk Railway here secept a freight from a vessel or steamer when they arrive with it, and this they will not do and have not done for any the second of the same unless the years of the regist or ten years. The consentence is no vessel can bring a cargo the vessel follows the goods and collects it direct from the consignee, and, of course, now, when you were connected with the office of the transport of the work of the

THE ONTARIO HOUSE.

What the Legislature May Do in Regard

to Rebuilding the University.

[Special to the ADVERTISER.] TORONTO, Monday, Feb. 17. The excitement over the burning of th Toronto University is subsiding and the friends of the institution - politicians and citizens — are beginning take a reasonable view of the uation. The graduates acquainted with the internal economy of the college are much incensed at Sir Daniel Wilson's rose-colored statements regarding the possible new building fund. I have endeavored to find out the true state of affairs, and it is as follows: The University trustees have not one copper apart from the insurance money wherewith to replace the grand build ing. They might avail themselves of the endowment fund, but this would be done at the expense of cutting down salaries or reducing the staff. The The western branch is doing a good pas-enger business. insurance money is a mere bagatelle, so that when Sir Daniel Wilson sends state-Messrs. Patterson & Jolly, of this city, consigned their second shipment of 50 wagons to the Northwest on Saturday per C. P. R.

the generosity of graduates who otherwise would come to the rescue. It is a visionary presumption to expect the Legislature to assume the responsibility of the loss and replace the building. It is possible that the Government will recommend to the Assembly a grant to aid the University authorities in making good the loss, but they are not bound to give anything, and it to be double the size spoken of recently. It is evident the company are becoming convinced that London is the proper center for their operations in the West.

Clean the Lamps.

"It's remarkable how careless people are with coal oil lamps," said Mr. Isaac Waterman to a group in the Central Fire Hall who were discussing the recent fire at Torouto University. "Why, it's bad enough to stumble with a lamp and start a fire, but what do you think of people who constantly keep their lamps in such condition as to invite explosion and danger to life and property?"

would be unreasonable to expect them to would be unreasonable to expect them to saddle themselves with the responsibility not theirs. The Government will no doubt be as generous as the interests of the Province will permit, but the graduates of the University have also a duty to discharge. A Tory sheet here endeavors to fasten the responsibility of the negligence which prevented the fire men from subduing the flame on the Government. The truth is that the management of the affairs of the trust fund buildings, etc., of the University had been not theirs. The Government will no doubt be as generous as the interests of the Province will permit, but the graduates of the University have also a duty to discharge. A Tory sheet here endeavors to fasten the responsibility ings, etc., of the University had been entrusted by the act of endowment to the

> given on the above lines, but the University authorities will act wisely if they look on the matter squarely and with less exaggera-

trustees. It is probable a grant will be

LONDON SOUTH. Interesting Anniversary Services in the Methodist Churches-General

shalt meditate thereon day and night, that thou mayest observe to do according to all that is written therein; for then thou shalt have thy way prosperous, and then thou shalt have good success." The reverend gentleman first went into an exhaustive analysis of what a book meant and the different kinds of books. He classed good different kinds of books. He classed good books as granaries, in which were stored the brightest thoughts of the best-thinking men, written in the happiest moments of inspiration. The Bible, he held, was the greatest book, and he was very thankful that it was now within the reach of all. Every country had it printed in their language with but a few unimportant exceptions, and in the dark continent of Africa it had been translated into 50 or 60 different dialects. He characterized the Bible and the English few unimportant exceptions, and in the dark continent of Africa it had been translated into 50 or 60 different dialects. He characterized the Bible and the English language as two of the greatest factors for doing good in the world. The reward for those who obeyed the teachings of the Bible was the achievement of distinguished success, and these successes included temporal affairs, though some thought that the promise had reference only to the internal world. The speaker denied the charge made by secularists that men of worldly wisdom to day thought less of the Bible and took less interest in religion than was done in former years. He gave an account of two tests made in American cities which not only showed that the majority of business men were conscientious Christians, but that those that had achieved success represented active Christian workers. He characterized the Bible as the framework of society, and the advocate of honesty and respectability.

Miss Mabel Hutchinson is home from

willie Gerry, the youngest son of Mr. Gerry, of Craig street, had the misfortune to break his leg on Saturday while playing in the back yard.

in the back yard.

By the death of their 3-year-old girl, Mr. and Mrs. John Marshall, of London South, have sustained a severe less, in which they have the sincere sympathy of the whole community. The little girl was a general favorite, and it can be readily understood how keen must be the grief of the bereaved parents at her being taken away at such an early age.

Are Showing Full Lines in Evening Goods:

KID GLOVES,

In all the New Tints in Dressed and Undressed, from 14 inches to 30 inches in length.

SILK GLOVES

In Black, White, Blue, Pink and Cream. 30 inches long.

HOSIERY.

Silk and Lisle Thread in all Shades. Evening Fans Embroidered and Lace Handkerchiefs.

SPECIAL LINE

Three-Button Kid Gloves in White, Pink and Cream, at 25c. per pair. This line is worth \$1 25 per pair.

Thomas Beattie & Co.

176 and 178 Dundas Street.

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

-Mr. Pear, laborer, of St. Thomas, while chopping wood Saturday morning, in Southwold, by the axe slipping, received a deep gash in the foot deep gash in the foot.

-The borers at work at Lawrence sta-tion, M. C. R., Elgin county, have got down to a depth of 150 feet, and several samples of black shale or rock taken from the well are shown, which, it is said, will

-A team of horses belonging to Joseph — A team of Union, ran away at St. Thomas on Saturday afternoon. Ethel Graham, aged 14, was badly bruised and scratched by being thrown from the rig, which was afterwards smashed.

atterwards smashed.

—Mr. D. Fitzgibbon, late proprietor of the Queen's Hotel, Point Edward, has leased the Alexander property on Front street, Sarnia, and has commenced the erection of a brick addition to the portion of the old Alexander House which escaped destruction at the fire.

—In North Norwish on Friday a fatal

Special anniversary services were held in the London South Methodist Church yesterday morning and evening on the occasion of their sixteenth anniversary, Rev. Dr. Briggs, of Toronto, preaching morning and evening. In the evening he took for his text Joshua, i., S.: "This book of the law shall not depart out of thy mouth; but thou shalt meditate thereon day and night, that thou mayest observe to do according to all that is written the way in the fire.

destruction at the fire.

—In North Norwich on Friday a fatal a meeting yesterday afternoon the annual question of parade or no parade

sizes.

—At the annual convention of the Perth Sunday School Association, held at Mitchell, the following officers were elected: President, Rev. W. J. Taylor, Mitchell; first vice, Rev. John Mills, Mitchell; second vice, T. F. Harrison, St. Marys; secretary-treasurer, Isaac Hord, Mitchell; executive committee, W. E. Sharman, C. J. Macgregor, R. R. Goulding, George Hunter and J. Yorick (Stratford), A. Dent, S. Nethereott, S. M. Edwards, J. R. Stewart (Mitchell), T. W. Butcher, S. H. Mitchell, J. W. Laird, L. Harstone (St. Marys), J. Mitchell), J. W. Laird, L. Harstone (St. Marys), J. W. Laird, L. Harstone (St. Marys), J. W. Bruce, W. Heard, A. J. Collins, G. F. Donaldson, A. Climie, — McKinney (Listowel), Wm. Down and J. W. McBain (Atwood).

A Defaulter for \$200,000. QUEEK, Feb. 17.—C. G. Davis, a timber merchant and agent here for Bryant, Powis & Bryant, a well-known and extensive house of London, Eng., has disappeared and one of the firm left for Canada to investigate his account. vestigate his accounts. Davis' shortage is placed as high as \$200,000. Speculating in timber and stock is said to have brought about his difficulty.

about his difficulty.

Mangled.

Brantford, Ont., Feb. 17.—Chas.

Hubert was seriously injured at Wisner's implement factory Saturday morning. He was employed running a rumbler and went up a ladder to move the belt, when his clothing caught in the wheel. He was whirled around the shaft, striking the brick wall every revolution. The engine was stopped as quickly as possible. When he was taken down both legs were broken, and it is feared he is otherwise injured. He was taken to the hospital. vas taken to the hospital. was taken to the hospital.

Murder in New York.

New York, Feb. 17.—Isaac Jacob, a resident of Brooklyn, killed Herman Royozinsky at daybreake in a stabl at 47 Ridge street. From there he went to the murdered man's residence at 54 Ridge street, to kill his wife, Johanna, and shot her with a revolver. The ball entered her neck on the left side, close to the jugular vein. The woman's 10-year-old son, Otto, leaped at the murderer of his tather before a second shot could

be fired, when Jacob turned and fled.
When seeing two police officers approaching he shot himself in the temple, and died in a few minutes. A dispute over some smuggled diamonds was one cause of the trouble. Great Doings All Week

At 240 Dundas street. A 65-cent beautiful cake stand only 15 cents with one pound of tea. Our teas and coffees are extra strength and perfect flavor. Try them. Empire Tea Company, importers and profit-sharers.

At the Simcoe street rink this morning, the St. Thomas representatives were defeated by London men by two shots. Two rinks were played, the first rink for London getting a majority of 14 shots over the visitors, while the second rink was defeated by 12 shots, leaving London the victors by a narrow margin.

LANCASTER, Pa., Feb. 17.—The Lincoln National Bank, which has been plundered by Cashier Bard and F. W. Hull, has closed its doors under orders of the Bank Examiner. The defalcation supposed to be \$30,000 or \$40,000, is much larger than that

Another Bank Wrecked.

To Tunnel the Detroit River. WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—Representative Allen, of Michigan, has presented to the House a resolution instructing the Secretary of War to cause an examination to be made of the necessity, practicability and expense of tunneling the Detroit River at or near the city of Detroit, with a view to the use of the tunnel for the passing of railway trains from the United States to Canada.

No Parade.

trains from the United States to Canada.

No Parade.

Chicago, Feb. 17.—The Irish-American
Council, composed of delegates from the
various Irish societies in Chicago, discussed various Irish societies in Chicago, discussed at a meeting yesterday afternoon the annual question of parade or no parade on St. Patrick's day. The advocates of no parade were successful. The vote stood 48 to 18. The annual banquet and ball of the Irish-American Club will be held in the evening.

the Astor House here. Lodging was asked for by the hack-driver for the two men, who, it was claimed, had broken jail at Port Huron, and in making their escape one was shot in his side and the other in his wrist by the jail guards. Landlord Joy refused to keep them, but they are still in town. Their names could not be ascertained.

Fell Between the Cars.

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DETROIT, Feb. 17.—Saturday afternoon John W. Newell, aged 22, a brakeman on the Flint and Pere Marquette Railroad, residing at East Saginaw, was running along the top of a freight train just before it entered Midland, when he fell between the cars. He caught hold of the car axle, which he held to with all his might, travelying in this position quite a distance. Finally his right ler caught against a switch guard and was fractured in two places. He guard and was fractured in two places.

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Nilestown News. Nilestown News.

[From the Advertiser's Correspondent.]

Nilestown, Feb. 17.—Illness necessitated the absence of M. Leith from the flour will hear of late. Miss ed the absence of M. Leith from the flouring and gristing mill here of late. Mis Minnie Leith is still quite a pace from convalescence. Reports favoring a much-improved condition of health of Mr. Irwin, of London, father of Mrs. Duncau, of this place, are at hand. Mrs. Spinney is another of our town's invalids.

Miss Clara Waugh is on a two months visit to her her sister, Mrs. Lawson.

Harry Barrows, of London, purposes the price with his nucle, A.

Harry Barrows, of London, purposes stopping this winter with his uncle, A. Barnard. Barnard.

The annual meeting of shareholders and patrons of the Thames Cheese Factory is near to hand. "Shall mine be the lucky tender that secures the milk route that borders the town line?" is the paramount concern of more than one party here just now.

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An elm tree owned by John Byers which will measure some six or seven feet across the stump claims present attention.

Dried beef, sausages, bolognas, black pudding, amoked hams, bacon and lard. New stock, new store. M. A. ANDREWS, pork butcher, Richmond street, near Dundas.

WANTED - A NURSE - APPLY TO Mrs. Wolferstan Thomas, 486 Princess avenue, London.

TENDERS.

TENDERS will be received at this office up SATURDAY, THE 22nd FEBRUARY

(where specifications may be seen), for Cleaning the Market for one year, from March 1, 1890, to March 1, 1891.

Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

ALD. JOHN BOYD.

Chairman No. S Com.

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