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MONDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 1896.

MARRIED.

BERNARD-SAGEMAN-In this city, at the residence of the Rev. Archdeacon Marsh, Feb. 12, 1895, Mr. Frank Bernard, of St. Johns, to Miss Elizabeth Sageman, of London

DIED.

ROBINSON-In this city, on Sunday, Feb. 16, Clarence Smith, youngest son of Wm. and Sarah Robinson, aged 3 years and 11 months. Funeral (private) tomorrow afternoon at 2:30, from the family residence, 582 Dufferin avenue. Services at 2 o'clock.

JONES-At 9 Prospect avenue, on Saturday, Feb. 15, Charles A., infant son of Thomas

Funeral private. JARMAN-In this city, on Monday, Feb. 17, 1896, William Jarman, aged 79 years. Funeral on Wednesday from the residence of his son, 36 Walnut street, London West, at 3 o'clock. Fri ds and acquaintances will please accept this intimation.

Amusements and Lectures

Advertisements under this heading two cents per word each insertion. No advertisement less than 10 words. Thursday night. Splendid talent. 31k DOWNS, THE HUMORIST, AT TRAMP

RODY OF THE HALL FOR TRAMPS. CARNIVAL - BLACKFRIARS RINK-Tuesday, Feb. 18. Skating afternoon and evening. 30u

A LBANI AND GRAND CONCERT COM
PANY-Opera House, Tuesday, March
10. Prices: Lower floor, \$2; balcony, \$150;
gallery, \$1. Subscription list opens Monday,
Keb 24 at box office. Feb. 24, at box office. 30k

RAND OPERA HOUSE — TUESDAY,
I Feb. 18—The Al. G. Field Minstrels and
Utopia, a combine of American and European
stars; 70 prominent people, including Dan. D.
Emmett, the oldest living minstrel originator
of American minstrelsy, and author of the
famous song, "Dixie." At high noon the novel
parade takes it way from the theater. Prices
—Lower floor, \$1: balcony, reserved, 75c.; admission, 50c.; gallery, 25c. Seats on sale Saturday.

CENTRAL RINK CARNIVAL - LEAP year masquerade carnival, Monday night.
Hussars' splendid bund, 4 prizes. Admission—
Gentlemen 15c. lady bringing gentleman 20c,
gentleman bringing lady 25c. 28k DALACE DANCING ACADEMY - LAST term commences next week. Gentlemen Monday, ladies Tuesday, advanced class Wednesday evenings, Children Saturday afternoons. Dayton & McCormick.

Princess avenue. A thorough system of teaching the modern glide waltz and all fashionable dances guaranteed. Les-ons given any hour.

Domestics Wanted.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words. WANTED-GOOD GENERAL SERVANT for small family; references required. Mrs E. N. HUNT, 356 Fundas TELP WANTED-FIRST-CLASS COOK wanted at once; also generals and dining-room girls. The old reliable, DWYER'S ing-room girls. The old reliable, DW Intelligence Office, 531 Richmond street. TURST CLASS DINING ROOM GIRLS wanted to go out of city, good wages; cooks and housenaids on hand. Ahmstrong's Intelligence Office, 56 Dundas stree!.

Male Help Wanted.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. advertisement less than ten words. WANTED — FIRST-CLASS BAKER — Must be a good table hand. Apply Par-NELL & BRIGHTON. 31u

TEN WANTED—TO KNOW THAT they can have their old clothes cleaned, pressed and repaired by first class workmen. Dyeing done. New York Clothes Cleaning Company, 291 Wellington street.

ORGANIZERS WANTED-PROFITABLE, permanent employment. Apply by let-Grand Organizer Oddfellows, 49 King street west, Toronto.

GENTS-WANTED-\$20 PER WEEK-A Apply to GEO. MARSHALL & Co., tea importers, 258 Dundas street.

Agents Wanted.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

A GENTS - "SKEPTICISM ASSAILED"-GENTS — "SKEPTICISM ASSAILED"—
The most powerful and convincing collection of facts ever produced against all foes
of Christianity by Hon. Britton H. Tabor, introduction by Dr. C. H. Parkhurst, who says:
"That in view of the invincible array of evidence therein it would seem a thousand times
harder not to believe in the Bible." All skepties are vanquished by evidence. No book
ever sold so fast. Four hundred agents wanted. Don't miss opportunity to secure territory. Full particulars, J. L. Nichols & Co.,
Wesley Building, Toronto.

Situations Wanted.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words. WANTED - POSITION AS HOUSE KEEPER in small family by thorough-competent person; references. "House-eeper," this office.

Dressmaking.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words. EXPERIENCED DRE SMAKER DE-SIRES sewing by the day. Address C. W., "Advertiser" Office.

Real Estate. First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words. FOR SALE — A VERY DESIRABLE summer residence on the St. Clair river, seven miles from Sarnia, good house and outbuildings, orchard, and about ten acres of land, easily reached by train, river boat or gravel road; also one of the best summer residences on lake Humon five miles from Sarnia.

dences on Lake Huron, five iniles from Sarnia, goot house and twenty five acres of wooded land: also a very attractive town residence in Sarnia. Apply T. W. Nisber, Sarnia. 30a Educational.

SELECT PREPARATORY SCHOOL FOR boys and girls. Public school course.

Music, drawing and painting thoroughly taught. Mrs. BASKERVILLE, 144 Mill street. WESTERN UNIVERSITY LECTURES in all faculties, beginning Jan. 7.
Special classes in English literature and
classics in afternoon and evening. Extra
mural course in arts. Apply to Rev. CANON
SMITH, Registrar, Oxford street. 88tf

Laundries.

AUNDRY CALLED FOR AND DE-LIVERED-All hand work. Best finish.

Meetings.

MARRIAGES AND DEATHS One cent per word each insertion. No advertisement less than 10 words. TOMORROW AFTERNOON AT 4 O'CLOCK
—Franchise discussion, Somerset Hall.
All welcome to hear the Collegiate debaters.

FORESTERS, ATTENTION! — COURT Forest Queen, A. O. F., meets in Duffield Block next Tuesday evening. Important business. Visitors welcome.

O. O. F.—EUREKA LODGE MEETS
Tuesday evening. 18th, 8 o'clock; initiation and other important business. A NCIENT ORDER FORESTERS—COURT
Pride of Dominion intend celebrating
their 2th anniversary by an "At Home," Monday, Feb. 17, 8:30 p.m. Officers of sister courts
cordially invited, E. H. PRICE, P.C.R., Secretary Committee. tary Committee.

Lost and Found.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words. FOUND-LAST FRIDAY-PURSE CON-TAINING small sum of money. Owner call at 147 Clarence street.

OST WHILE DRIVING OVER DUNDAS street bridge, lady's hat. Finder rewarded by leaving at BURNS & LEWIS', or 223 Richmond street.

Articles For Sale.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words. FOR SALE-ONE FIRST-CLASS SILENT meat cutter for hand or power. Will sell very cheap. Apply 613 Dundas.

SET SINGLE HARNESS THAT HAS been used. J. Darch & Sons, 377-379 Talbot street. NEW AND SECOND-HAND PIANOS—Bargains. Decker Bros., New York, Heintzman & Co., 236 Dundas street, H. W. Burnett, Manager.

UMBER-WHOLESALE ONLY—CAR or cargo lots; Spicer's extra British Columbia red cedar shingles; pine and Ontario cedar shingles; pine, hemlock, hardwood, cedar, lumber, posts, piles, etc. D. Ferguson, Mant. Agent, London, Opt.

Houses, Etc., To Let.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words. TO LET - 340 DUNDAS STREET, 10 rooms, modern conveniences. Apply on

ROOMS TO LET-SUNNY FRONT BEDpremises. R ROOM, furnished, new house, modern improvements, Queen's avenue. References required. Apply box 34, this office.

OFFICE TO LET—DOUBLE ROOM WITH vault, first floor Albion Building; also front room on first floor; immediate possession Apply T. H. CARLING, at the brewery. 331f LET-COTTAGE, CORNER RIDOUT and Craig streets. South London; rent \$13. Apply George C. Gunn, barrister. 42tf TO LET-RESIDENCE, 484 COLBORNE street, corner Dufferin avenue, 10 rooms, modern conveniences. Apply Fraser & Fraser.

O RENTnow occupied by OAK HALL, 148 and 150 Dundas Street.

Apply for particulars to

A. TAYLOR, Oak Hall.

SUCKLING & CO

Auction Sale of the Goods of Daniel Henley, of Tilbury Center, in the County of Kent.

WE HAVE RECEIVED instructions from the mortgagee to sell by public auction, at our warerooms, 64 Wellington street west, on Wednesday, the 19th Day of February, A. D. 1896, at 2:39 p.m., the whole of the stock-in-trade belonging to the estate of the said Daniel Henley, amounting to about as follows: Drygoods.....\$2,664 56 Hats and caps.....
 Grockery
 90 34

 Goods in warehouse
 218 87

 75 80
 75 80
 Fixtures.....

Total.....\$5,854 12 Terms-One-third cash: balance two and four Terms—One-third cash; balance two and roum months, with satisfactory security. Stock and inventory can be seen on the premises, and inventory and full particulars on application to the undersigned. David Blackley, 80 Bay street, Toronto; McMaster, Scott & Geary. 71 Bay street, Toronto, solicitors for the vend Dated this 12th day of February, A. D. 1896.

HARNESS MAKERS!

WILL BE SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION at the auction rooms of H. Porter & Co., Richmond street, London, on Wednesday, the 19th February, 1896, at 2:30 p.m., the stock, book debts and fixtures of John Stevenson, London,

Total.....

A RACE OF PIGMIES

New York, Feb. 17.-Dr. Donald

Discovered by Dr. Smith in Africa-Curious People.

Smith, a young Philadelphian physician, who has recently experienced ome stirring adventures on his expedition to Lake Rudolph, Africa, arrived here yesterday from England, on board the St. Louis. He was in the best of health, and looked bronzed and well. Perhaps of the greatest popular interest is his discovery of many new tribes whose existence was previously unknown. Among these is a race of pigmies, the fact of whose discovery has caused something like a commotion in scientific circles. These curious people are of negro type, real black and absolutely naked. Although of great physical beauty, with well formed limbs, they are barely removed from animals, and their code of morality is very lax. These remarkable peo-

ple are all between four and five feet high, and live in primitive conical huts. Their only industry is corn raising and the rearing of sheep and goats. They are born hunters. In warfare they use poisoned arrows, the wound inflicted by which proves fatal within an hour. Steamers Arrived. At From New York Southampton Havre New York St. Louis......New You La Touraine......Havre.

Feb. 16. At From
Lake Ontario Brow Head St. John's
Mongolian Moville Portland
Etruria New York Liverpool We will sell all Furniture far below regular price As our enormous stock is varied, you will have no difficulty in selecting what you need at W. TRAFFORD'S, 95 to 97 King street.

The Times Proposes a Settlement of the Venezuelan Question

Which May Foreshadow the Government's Policy.

The Abyssinians Decline to Accept Italy's Terms of Peace.

Between 3,000 and 4,000 Christians Massacred at Ourfa.

Mrs. Maybrick's Friends Still Endeavor ing to Secure Her Pardon-The Queen Thanks the Nation for Its Sympathy -Fatal Fire in London.

FATAL FIRE IN LONDON. London, Feb. 17.-A lodging house in Soho, this city was destroyed by fire yesterday morning. Eight persons

GERMAN FLEET AT AMOY. London, Feb. 17.-A Shanghai dispatch states that six German warships have assembled at Amoy for the purpose of founding a naval trading station there in opposition to the one now existing at Hong Kong.

A NEW CRUISER. London, Feb. 17.-The new British third-class cruiser Pelorus, the construction of which was begun in the dockyards at Sheerness on May 21, 1895, was launched Saturday. The Pe lorus is designed to develop a speed of 20 knots an hour. She is 300 feet long, and will carry eight 4-inch guns, eight quick-firing 3-pounders, two Maxim guns and two torpedo tubes.

AN ANGLO-AMERICAN ENTENTE. London, Feb. 17.—The debate in the the destruction of only forty lives and House of Commons on the address in about 150,000 pounds of goods, the reply to the Queen's speech will close on Thursday. According to the Pall Mall Gazette, the debate on Mr. Jones' Venezuelan arbitration amendment will elicit from the Ministers a declaration that there is a cordial entente with Washington regarding the procedure to be followed in deciding the claims of Great Britain.

MRS. MAYBRICK'S CASE. London, Feb. 17 .- The so-called Maybrick committee, an organization formed for the purpose of working in behalf of the pardon of Mrs. Florence Maybrick, confined in Woking Prison on the charge of poisoning her hus-band, has submitted an exhaustive presentation of their case to the Home ecretary, presenting new and important matters for his consideration.

THE QUEEN'S THANKS. London, Feb. 17.-A message from the Queen to the nation was issued Saturday evening. In it her Majesty expresses her thanks for the sympathy

extended to her on the occasion of the death of her son-in-law, Prince Henry of Battenburg, and says: "This new sorrow is overwhelming. I lose a dear, loved and helpful son, whose presente was like a bright sunbeam in my home, and my daughter loses a noble aid devoted husband, to whom she wis urited by the closest affection." TO PROTECT FOREIGNERS.

Yokohama, Feb. 17.—Detachments of British, American and French marines have ben sent to Seoul, the capital of Corea, to guard the interests of ther respective countries. The King of Corea will remain at the Russian legition as a measure of personal safey. News has been received here that he new Cabinet which has been formed in Seoul has decreed the execution of a number of the former Ministers. A conference of foreign diplomats been opened at the Russian legation in Seoul to consider the situation.

WON'T RESIGN.

Paris, Feb. 17.-Prime Minister Burand informed President Faure thatthe the Southern Railway scandal. Ministers held that the vote of cnfidence adopted by the Chamber of Dpuanother meet on Tuesday.

NOTHING STARTINGLY NEV. the British case in the Venezuels dispute, prepared by Sir Frederick Pollock, corpus professor of jurispruence at Oxford University, is now being printed. It opens a long histoy of the Guiana settlements, Spanish, lutch and English, and gives numerousquotations from authorities. A succession of maps is followed by a prece of the British case. It concludes wih an number of documents. Fellows if the Royal Geographical Society, wb are supposed to know, say that the book will present nothing new of inportance

THE WAR IN ABYSSINL of the Abyssinians, after feiging an arrived, he has under his immediate admirers of Joseph Chamberlain, Black Continent.

the Italian army, to treat with the has been acutely remarked by some King. The latter demanded that the of these gentlemen that Lord Salis-Italians abandon the positions occubery's shock at the idea of surrenderpied by them in Abyssinia, and reing British colonists to foreign jurisvise the treaty of Uccialli, excluding diction in a disputed territory may be entirely therefrom the provision for regarded as inconsistent in view of an Italian protectorate over Abys- his own very recent exchange of Helisinia. Upon receiving a report from goland, with its 2,000 population, for Major Saloa of the terms demanded certain other territory in South Africa. by King Menelek, Gen. Baratieri im- But on the other hand, nothing is less by King Menelek, Gen. Baratieri immediately broke off the negotiations. A FRENCH POLITICAL CRISIS.

Paris, Feb. 17.-The political crisis which has arisen out of the demand of the Senate for a vigorous and thorough inquiry into Southern Railway scandal, with that body having emphasized its attitude in the matter by twice refusing a vote of confidence in the Bourgeois Ministry, is now practically a struggle between the Chamber of Deputies, which has sup-ported the Radical Ministry, and the Senate, which seems bent upon overthrowing it, even at the cost of most serious disturbances. However, in spite of the acute crisis, and the possibility of the downfall of the Bourgeois Ministry, or even a dissolution of Parliament, there is little or no excitement here this morning outside of the newspaper offices. But it is claimed that the resignation of the Ministry would not alter matters to any great degree, as it appears to be no longer a question of confidence or of misconfidence in the Cabinet. The Chamber of Deputies, it is asserted, has practically, by defying the Senate, endangered the constitution, and the result is a state of affairs about as threatening as since the troublesome times of 1870-71. The newspapers are filled with excited articles and vivid reproductions of interviews with political leaders, and many of them have expressed the opinion that a constitutional solution of the problem is impossible. The Conservatives and Socialists demand a dissolution of Parliament, and the Moderates and Republicans agree that a dissolution is advisable; but they claim it should take place under another

Cabinet. THOUSANDS OF CHRISTIANS. MASSACRED.

London, Feb. 17.-The following is a letter received at Constantinople from Miss Corina Shattuck, dated Jan. 7, at Ourfa:

"We had often heard that the Moslems were dissatisfied with the at-tempt of October, which resulted in plunder of 600 shops and 289 houses. After this the Christians were all completely disarmed by the Government. Some eighty men had been imprisoned, and it was feared that there would be another scene of terror. It foreigners, the Roman Catholics and mated that 1,500 perished in the great Gregorian Church. About 800 persons escaped from the church by way of the roof. The work, however, did not cease until dark Sunday, the 29th. All day Sunday a strong guard was about the American premises. It was evident that the utmost was done to protect them. The wounded are many. I have eighteen under my immediate care. There is only one doctor for the whole city. He has 350, and cannot care for more, nor for these but in part. Thus far, thank God. all are doing well. The American school rooms are crowded with some 300 of the most forlorn and needy. Some have a little food in their houses and many have none. The Government provides about 200 loaves of bread a day for the poor. But all this kindness will soon come to an end, and utter poverty will be the lot of most. The Protestant pastor. Rev. Abouhayatian, and several efficient members of the church, among the dead. The agel bishop of the Gregorians was spared, and only one or possibly two priests. Today the long-expected soldiers have arrived-8,000 or 10,000. We must have pecuniary aid, or the people cannot live through the winter.

A SIGNIFICANT SUGGESTION.

London, Feb. 17.-An editorial in the Times this morning contains some important and interesting suggestions on the subject of Venezuela. The Times suggests that for the sake of enlightening Parliament and the pubgeois visited the palace of the Elsee lic, that England appoint a strong and independent commission to investigate the dispute over the boundary lines, as Cabinet had decided unanimously not early as the Washington commission to resign in consequence of the wo shall report. It adds that there would votes in the Senate, blaming the Cov- be no difficulty in finding eminent men ernment for the appointment of (en whose conclusions would be unnasi-Peitevin to conduct the inquiry nto tatingly accepted. This editorial ut-The terance is looked upon as most significant. The Times hitherto has rema,ned silent in its editorial columns, alties on the same interpellation hat though printing day after day letters led to the adverse vote in the Scate from Mr. Smalley, its American coris sufficient justification for ther to respondent, which iterated and reiteratremain in office. The Cabinet willhold ed statements that there was danger of another outbreak of war feeling in the United States as an outcome of Lord Salisbury's continued contentious at-London, Feb. 17.-The statement of titude. Prior to that, the Times had taken ground against the surrender by Lord Salisbury of his original contention in Ambassador Pauncefote's dispatches, and up to within a week or so the Times was supposed to still sustain the Premier in this position. The utterance of this morning, follow ing upon the heels of the prominent publication of a series of unabridged and uncontradicted letters from America, are thought to indicate a radical appendix of references to the ter and change in the attitude of this semiofficial Ministerial organ. Further than this, it is possible that the Prime Minister himself has been forced to admit by the latest developments of sentiment and circumstance, not only that the Schomburgk line can be no longer London, Feb. 17 .- A dispetci from regarded as an irreducible limit, but Massowah states that Menelek King that the settlement by Englishmen of any question that may arise between them and foreigners should in certain attack on the Italians under Ger Bara- exceptional instances be subject to artieri, withdrew from the stron posi- bitration. It would be, however, too tior held by him. It is stated tat the much to expect that Lord Salisbury Abyssinians are now encamed at was ready now to uphold the reference Adowa, where they are awaiting an at- to arbitration of all disputes between tack. Gen. Baratieri is reported o have the English-speaking peoples. If such started for Adowa. Now that all the a change of heart has taken place, it reinforcements for Gen. Baratid have will provoke a smile on the face of the who command 30,000 men. With thexcephas all along contended that did this tion of North Africa, this is the largest Anglo-Venezuelan question belong to army ever sent from Europe to the his department to settle (which it does Black Continent.

It is announced at Rome the Gen. jurisdiction now that diplomatic rela-Baratieri, commander-in-chiefof the tions between Great Britain and Ven-

common and sooner forgotten in Governmental affairs than the contravention of one act by another, or the recession from one position to take up another far less aggressive. Such withdrawals are not infrequently heralded by some utterance of the press, waving the flag from newer and more impregnable ground, and very likely now, this editorial in the Times presages a revision of Ministerial policy. If not, it must sadden Lord Salisbury to find one of his own props suddently taken away from him. The general feeling, however, is that there is shortly to be an utterance from the Foreign Office, quite as surprising and quite in line with today's utterance in the Thunderer.

The War in Cuba.

Another Report of Defeat of the Rebels.

Hot Engagement in the Trinidad District | A'New Coal Field and Railroad Projected Spanish Officials Claim a Great Victory.

Havana, Feb. 17.-A column of the Spanish troops recently fought the bands of leaders Najones, Bacallao and Suarez at the plantations Labarinto, in the Santa Rito district, near Sagua. Five of the insurgents were killed, and, according to official advices, many were wounded.

commanded by Macagua, while foraging recently, were surprised by 100 of the insurgents. Five of the detachment the hands of steemship agents and promised excessive commissions. the insurgents. Five of the soldiers were killed and one was seriously

The report that numerous bands commanded by the well-known insurgent leader Serafin Sanchez are now in the immediate vicinity of the that point.

Province of Havana is confirmed. The column of Col. Amaya on the 10th, 11th and 12th of the present month coal lands containing not less than sustained a severe and galling fire in 75,000,000 tons of bituminous coal. This ous insurgent bands commanded by Bravo, Perico and Muro. No details of the engagements have been received, but official advices indicate that the Illinois. came at last. On Saturday, December 28, the horrid work began and continued until dark. The houses of rison, recently received a message from

Sotomayor, the insurgent leader, de-Syrians were spared. All other manding immediate surrender of the Christians suffered complete loss of fortress. The message was accompaniall home furnishings, and some houses were burned. The number of people killed cannot be less than 3,500, and may reach 4,000. Of these it is estications were bravely defended, but it Chicago while on his way so threats. At a critical moment the gun- try from Scotland when a roy. boat scattered shots into the camp of the insurgents, and the Cubans beat a hasty retreat, their loss being con-

Capt.-Gen. Weyler has ordered the prosecution of the officials of San Antonio de las Vegas. It is claimed that the mayor, the vice-mayor and five of the aldermen joined the insurgents in

a body. An official dispatch received from Havana announces that the insurgent general Maceo, has re-entered the pointed. Province of Havana, despite the presence of a large force of Spanish troops stationed along the boundary for the rived in the city on Friday. Mr. Hays purpose of watching his movements said there was absolutely no truth and resisting his entrance into that

MONKEYS TALK.

Prof. Garner Is Convinced of It—He Has

Returned From Africa New York, Feb. 17.-Prof. Robert L. Garner, of Roanoke, Va., who was dispatched last summer on a second trip to the jungles of Africa by the African Research Society of Chicago, arrived today on the Etruria. He went for the purpose of completing his monkey alphabet, and learning more about the language of monkeys. Prof. S. H. Peabody, of the University of Chicago, was one of the backers of Prof. Garner's enterprise. Prof. Garner returns, he says, with much new information. He has in his portfolio a photograph of the most brutal gorillaman in Africa. This gorilla-man would be called in Australia a bush-man. Prof. Garner considers that his mission in perfecting himself in the monkey language has been largely accomplished. "I am convinced that monkeys talk to each other," said he, "and that some of them possess a higher intelligence, and a greater fluency of anguage than many of the African natives.

THE WILDS OF WELLINGTON. A Postmaster Thought to Have Been

Lost in the Storm-No Trace of Him. Guelph, Feb. 17.-Mr. James McDonald, postmaster of Crieff, Puslinch, left home last Monday. When he had finshed his business he called on Mr. Malcolm McLennan, an old friend, and left his house about 7:30 in the evening, accompanied by the McLennan boys part of the way. McDonald was on foot. The last seen of him was near the graveyard at Hespeler. The same evening a severe snowstorm blew up, and by midnight the roads were rendered impassable almost. When he did not arrive home in time to carry out the mail on Tuesday his friends became anxious, and a party was organized to make a search, but without success. It is supposed by some that Mr. McDonald was blinded by the storm in his face and took the road made by the ice-cutters from Puslinch Lake, which was the only one much tracked that night, and walked into the open space where the cutters had been working, and had been drowned. Others think that he wandered off the road, became exhausted, was lost and smothered in the snow.

Italian forces in Abyssinia, having been authorized by the Govrnment to conclude a treaty of pear with King Menelek, sent Major sloa, of ple of all three countries involved. It

Sure

For Coughs. For Colds, For Bronchitis, For Asthma, For la Grippe, etc.

Tolu, Tar and Tamarack. (It never fails.)

DIRECTIONS-Take a very small teaspoonful every 2 or 3 hours. Half bottle is usually sufficient to break up the most severe cold.

NOTE.—The genuine has T. T. T. printed in red letters on each label. Sold by all druggists. Price 25c.

IN RAILWAY CIRCLES.

Summer Tourists' Rates Already Arranged.

-The Cut in Grain Rates.

Owing to the enormous crop and general improvement in business, the State of Minnesota will receive this year about \$100,000 more in taxes on the gross earnings of the railroads than they received last year.

War between the Canadian Pacific and the immigrant clearing house is threatened because the former has placed a number of prepaid orders in

An official circular from Montreal states that Sumner P. Hopkins will assume the position of commercial agent of the Grand Trunk here on Monday, Feb. 17. He will have charge of all Detroit freight and all freight coming westward, and that they are turned over to the Grand Trunk at

A strong syndicate is reported to have purchased 11,000 acres of Illinois the Trindad district from the numer- syndicate has decided, it is said, to build a road from these coal fields into Chicago which will be a direct competitor to the Chicago and Eastern

Summer tourist rates have been fixed by the central passenger committee at 80 per cent of the double locals. The president of the San Antonio and Gulf Shore Railway has resigned, and with New York capitalists will build

ports furnished to the newspapers by the Spanish officials, the insurgents atpointed to the position of general easttacked the place, but they found the spanish ready for them. The fortifi- John Crampton, who died recently in appeared for a time as though the in- search of health. Mr. Macmillan is surgents would make good their 44 years of age, and came to this counboat Alberta put in an appearance and Milwaukee he became office boy for rendered effective assistance. The gunther Merchants' Dispatch Transportation Company and was quickly advanced to the position of chief clerk. In 1869 he entered the employ of the Michigan Central. At West Detroit he worked until 1887, and was then appointed to the position made vacant by the promotion of W. L. Benham, who had been given a better place at Bay City. He became local freight agent in 1887. Mr. Macmillan will take charge of his new office at Buffalo as soon as his successor has been ap-

> A Detroit dispatch says: General Manager Hays, of the G. T. R., arin the report from Chicago that on March 1 the Chicago and Grand Trunk and Grand Trunk proper were to be consolidated, with W. J. Spicer as general superintendent of the whole. He also denied the report that General Passenger Agent W. E, Davis would be general passenger agent of all the lines, and that his successor would be F. A. Palmer, now the assistant general passenger agent of the Wa-bash road. F. H. McGuigan, who was for many years with Mr. Hays on the Wabash road, and who is now making the trip with him, has been named by one newspaper as superintendent of track and road, but this the president also denied. Regarding the report that General Manager Spicer, of the Chicago and Grand Trunk Road, was preparing his farewell circular in that position, the president said he knew nothing whatever. "I have made no changes since my last visit here. What I contemplate doing in the future I am not giving to the newspapers now."

All the Chicago roads have quietly met the Grand Trunk's five cent cut grain rates from St. Paul to the seaboard. They have done so in defiance of the joint traffic agreement, of which they are now all in contempt. That fact does not seem to bother them half so much, however, as another one, namely, that they allowed the Grand Trunk to get away with a large share of the business before they thought of meeting its action. They waited for the board of control to give them relief, but waited in vain, till they and their patience were exhausted, and many tons of traffic had gotten away from them. Then they took the law into their own hands and met the cut. Their contempt for the agreement now knows no bounds. They describe it as a howling farce, and say it has not stopper rate cutting in any portion of the territory for five minutes. All the effect it has had has been to prevent conservative roads which were disposed to give it a fair trial, getting that proportion of the traffic which they would have done had they been allowed to manage their own affairs in the way that seemed to them best. The new association has proved to be the most cumbersome and unknowable piece of machinery ever invented for the government of railway traffic.

Why will you allow a cough to lacerate your throat or lungs and run the risk of filling a consumptive's grave, when, by the timely use of Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup the pain can be allayed and the danger Give Holloway's Corn Cure a trial. It and unsurpassed for relieving, healing