The case against Thomas Knowles,

of South London, charged by Walter

Bartlett, a neighbor, with keeping a

vicious dog, was dismissed at this morning's police court. Christopher Moriarity, charged with drunkenness, was sent down for 21 days.

A concert under the auspices of

be held in the Union Hall, Lambeth,

on the evening of Wednesday, Feb. 26.

Among those who will take part in

the programme are Mr. James Fax,

humorist, of Toronto; Alice Calder-

Stock, soloist First Methodist Church,

London; Miss Margaretta Saywell, elo-

cutionist, St. Thomas; Master Teddie

Williamson and sisters, of London, in

songs and instrumental music, and

Mr. Phillips, of London, accompanist.

Dr. G. A. Routledge will occupy the

husband died about 35 years ago, and

one son, John, is dead. Three sons—Thomas, of Toronto, Hon. Joseph E.,

of Detroit, and Richard, of this city-

and one daughter-Mrs. A. E. Crouch

SERVICES IN CHALMERS CHURCH

The pulpit of Chalmers Presbyterian

Church, corner of Grey and Waterloo

streets, was occupied on Sunday by the

Rev. Mr. Bethune, who preached elo-

quent and impressive sermons to large

congregations both morning and even-

ing. In the afternoon a large gather-

ing of teachers and scholars listened

attentively to his earnest remarks. The

reverend gentleman will conduct spe-

cial evangelistic services in the church

every evening this week. Saturday ex-

themselves of the opportunity of hear-

ing this eloquent speaker. The pastor

and congregation of this progressive

little church expect to receive great

spiritual blessings as a result of these

meetings. The public are most cordi-

With the Exception of Two Dials, Which

Will Be Added Soon.

Batchelder leaves on Wednesday for

turn to this city shortly to put in the

clock dials on the west and south sides

of the heavy foliage in front of them

but it was found that during the winter

months the tower would have a very

Extreme Prices Predicted - Supply Totally

Inadequate for the World's Re-

quirements.

New York, Feb. 15, 1902.-Mr. Theo-

dore H. Price, the well-known cotton

expert, in an interview today, says:

'The cotton market continues to ad-

vance, and there is every indication of

very much higher prices in the imme-

diate future. It is becoming generally

recognized that the supply is inade-

quate to the world's consumption at

present prices. Heavy receipts and

bear manipulating here and in Liver-

pool fail to have any effect. The

threats of those who earlier in the season conspired to deceive the world

as to the size of the crop and to de-

like all efforts to subvert the truth, to

react upon their authors. Cotton hav-

ing been unduly depressed will now probably go to the other extreme. Mr.

Borden is reported to be bidding 31/4 cents for all the print cloths that can

be delivered in Fall River up to July.

Trade here and abroad is in a condi-

tion of unexampled prosperity. It

needs the cotton and will have to pay

Paid 25 Years,

We have spent over twenty-five

years paying for space to talk about

Scott's Emulsion as a great help to

the consumptive, for all throat and

lung trouble, as an unrivaled flesh

builder, and as a tonic for weak

The following is from the Woodstock

Times of Feb. 13: "E. R. Dennis, representing the Dennis Wire and Iron

Company, of London, closed a contract today with the Anderson furniture fac-

tories for seven iron fire escapes. They

will consist of several balconies and

iron stairways, as prescribed by the factories act, and are to be completed

Fire Escapes.

the factories act relating to the provi-

sion of adequate fire escapes on all

factories of three stories in height or

over is being strictly insisted on by

the department of agriculture. The

government inspector reports a gener-

all willingness on the part of manufac-

turers throughouf the province to ob-

firm in this city have devised an iron

stairway that appears to be the acme

of simplicity. The parts entering into its construction are turned out by ma-

chinery, making the cost much below

the figure it has heretofore been pos-

sible to manufacture this class of work.

The manufacturers, the Dennis Com-pany, guarantee their new stair to be

tories and claim that its low cost of

production is securing for them a

large fire escape business.

ctory to the inspector of fac-

serve the requirements of the act.

children.

in six weeks.

press prices are futile. They promise,

A LEADING EXPERT.

"COTTON" VIEWS OF

unfinished appearance.

MEMORIAL CLOCK

Wednesday.

ally invited.

DEATH OF MRS. ANN BLAND.

AT THE POLICE COURT.

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TO DAV'O MADVETO

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MONTREAL STOCKS.	1. 1. 4.
MONTREAL, F	
Consider Design Des	Off.
Canadian Pacific Ry1151/3	115
Duluth com 1216	11½ 23
Duluth, pref	155
Cable Coupon Bonds	100
Montreal Telegraph173	171
Richelieu and Ontario1131/2	1131/8
Montreal Street Railway276	275%
Montreal Street Ry., new	-10/2
Toronto Street Railway 118	11734
St. John Elec. Ry	112%
Halifay St. Rv 111	1091/4
Twin Oity Transit 11136	1111/8
Montreal Heat and Power Co 96	95
Bell Telephone Company170	165
Bank of Montreal	255
Ontario Bank	126%
Molsons Bank	208
Bank of Toronto 240	230
Merchants Bank149	146
Royal Bank	
Quebec Bank	
Union Bank	1061/2
Bank of Commerce	1501/2
Bank of Nova Scotia	
Northwest Land, preferred	
Montreal Cotton Co	129%
Canada Colored Cotton 60	57
Dominion Cotton 55	54
Dominica Coal Com 73%	73%
Halifax Heat and Light Bds	20
War Eagle Mining Co	29
Payne Mining Company 32	
Republic Mining Co 10	••
North Star Mining Co 24	20
Virtue Mining Co 24	20
Montreal and London Min. Co	861/2
Dominion Iron and Steel, pref 87%	311/2
Dominion Iron and Steel, com., 32 Dominion Iron and Steel Bonds 82	813/4
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North Star Mining Co	20
Virtue Mining Co	901/
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TORONTO STOCKS.	
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Montreal258	Off. 256
Ontario1281/2	127%
Toronto	231 1/4
Merchants	1523
Imperial	232
Dominion240	2393/
Standard. Hamilton. 230	228
Nova Scoula	214
Ottawa	1113
British America	98
Western Assurance Imperial Life. National Trust. Toronto General Trusts.	95 144
National Trust.	134
Toronto General Trusts	162 214
Montreel Ges	-14
Ontario and Qu'Appelle Land 70	69
Canada Northwest Land pref 78	76 31
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Toronto Electric Light	144 1833
London Electric Light.	104
Commercial Cable	59 98
Cable Coup. Bonds. 100 Cable Reg. Bonds. 100 Dominion Telegraph.	99
Dominion Telegraph	123
Bell Telephone	165 113
Hamilton Steamboat	
Hamilton Steamboat	139
London Street Railway	150
Ottawa Street Rallway	
Twin City Railway111	110)
Ottawa Street Railway	
Crater Crume	106
War Eagle 12	11
Republic 8	6
Payne Mining	22
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Crows Nest Coal	350 24
British Canadian L. and I 63	59
North Star	99
Canada Permanent	122 118
Central Canada Loan	
Dominion Savings and Invest 73	70
Freehold L. and Savings	116
Huron and Erie L. and S	180
NEW YORK STOCKS.	

NEW YORK STOCKS. Reported by F. H. Butler, stock broker asonic Temple, for The Advertiser. Saturday's Open, High, Low

Close,	Open.	High.	LOW.	2p.m.
Anaconda 331/2				
Amal. Copper 70%	703/	715%	70%	7034
Atcheson 7734	771/2	77%	773%	7774
Atcheson Pfd 9734				
B. & O 1047/s	1051	1053/2	10434	104%
Brooklyn Tran 621/8	6234	6312	6216	631/
(. B. & Q				
C. C. C	10134			
C. F. I	861/2			
Erie 2034 K.& T.Pfd 5414	3974	39 1/8	391/2	391
K. & T. Pfd 541/4	543%	55%	54%	553
L. & N105	105			
Maphattan 134	1341/4	1353/2	134	1344
Metropolitan St.1711/	1711/2	1721/2	171%	171%
Mo. P104	104	10414	104	104
N. Y. Central 1631/2				
Norfolk and W 57 %				
N. Pacific, Pfd				
Ont and Western 3334	34	34	38 1/8	337
Pacific Mail 46	461/2	471/2	4614	471
Pennsylvania 151	151%	1513/8	151	1513
People's Gas100	100	1003/4	100	100%
R. I164	1631/2		1631/4	
Reading 831/4	8354			
St. Paul 1652	16534		165%	166
Southern P.v. Pfd 96%		9714	96	97
Southern Pacific 66%		671/8		
Texas 41 7/8			41%	
T. C. I 65%	663/4	67 %	661/4	663
U. Pacific 1027	1027/8	1031/8	102%	1023
W. U 91				
TRUSTS-				
Leather	811/2			****
Sugar 1931/4	1287	130%	13854	1305

TORONTO PRODUCE MARKET. Toronto, Feb. 17.—Wheat—The market for winter wheat has been very dull but steady the past week; the farmers' deliveries are light, but the export demand for flour has dropped off; red and white are quoted at 73c to 73½c, middle freights; goose wheat is dull, at 68c to 69c for No. 2, middle freights; spring wheat is quoted at 72c for No. 1 east; Manitoba wheat is steady and local dealers predict an is steady, and local dealers predict an advance before long; No. 1 hard is quoted at 87c, No. 1 northern at 83%c. No. 2 ed at \$7c, No. 1 northern at \$3%c, No. 2 northern at \$0c, grinding in transit, via Sarnia. Flour—The demand for Outario patents for export is slow; buyers are bidding 5c per bbl less than a week ago, at \$2.85 in their bags, middle freights, with \$2.90 asked; choice brands are held 15c to 20c higher; Manitoba flour is steady, at \$4.20 for cars of Hungarian patents, and \$4 for strong bakers in car lots, bags included, on the track at Toronto. Millfoed—In good demand and firm; cars of shorts are quoted at \$15 to Toronto. Millfoed—In good demand and firm: cars of shorts are quoted at \$19 to \$19 50, and bran at \$17 50 to \$18, middle freights; Manitoba millfeed is steady, at \$22 for shorts and \$20 for bran in car lots, sacks included. Toronto. Barley—Fair demand: the offerings are light and the market is steady; No. 1 is quoted at 56c, No. 2 at 54c, No. 3 extra at 54c to

52e, and No. 3 at 50e to 51e, middle freights. Buckwheat—Unchanged, at 55tc, middle freights. Rye—Quiet, at 55tc to 56e, middle freights. Corn—There is rather more inquiry for corn, and the market is firmer, at 56e for No. 2 mixed and 57c for No. 2 yellow west. Oats—Demand steady; No. 2 mixed are quoted at 40c, and white at 40tc to 41c, middle freights. Oatmeal—Steady; cars of bags here are quoted at \$25, and barrels at \$540, and 25c more for broken lots. Peas—Steady, at 89c for No. 2 common, middle freights, and 81c east. Butter—The receipts of dairies continue light; there is a good demand for the choice descriptions, and the market is steady; owing to the scarcity of good dairy lots, creamerles are in good demand and prices are steady; creamery prints, 21c to 22c; solids, 20c to 21c; dairy pound rolls, choice, 17c to 18c; large rolls, choice, 16t/2c to 17c; tubs, 14c; medium and low grades, 10c to 12t/2c. Eggs—The offerings of new-laid are good, there is a good demand, and the market is firm at 25c to 27c; fresh-12/2c. Eggs—The offerings of new-laid are good, there is a good demand, and the market is firm, at 25c to 27c; fresh-gathered are quoted at 20c to 22c. Dressed hogs—The offerings of farmers' lots are light; there is a fairly good demand; the market is easier, at \$3 to \$8.25; cars are scarce and firm, at \$7.50 to \$7.60 asked.

TORONTO HAY MARKET. Toronto, Feb. 17.-Baled hay-Offering roronto, Feb. 17.—Baled hay—Offering in fair supply, and the market is steady; cars on the track here are quoted at \$8 50 to \$10 25 for No. 1 timothy, and \$8 50 to \$9 for medium. Baled straw—Steady; cars on the track here are quoted at \$5 to \$5 50.

AMERICAN MARKETS

AMERICAN MARKETS.	
BUFFALO, Feb. 17Spring wheat-N	0.
1 northern, 83%c; No. 2 northern, 81%	c.
Winter wheat—No. 2 red, 91c; No. 1 whit	e.
93c. Corn—No. 2 yellow, 66c; No. 3 yellow 65½c; No. 2 corn, 66c; No. 3 corn, 65c,	N,
trook Oate No 2 white 4916c. No	2
white, 49%c: No. 2 mixed, 471/2c, on trac	k.
DETROIT, Mich., Feb. 17Wheat-N	0.
white, 49%c; No. 2 mixed, 47%c, on trace DETROIT, Mich., Feb. 17.—Wheat—N white, cash, 89%c; No. 2 red, cash at	nd
Feb., 88c; May, 81/2c; July, 82/2c.	
NEW YORK, Feb. 17Flour-Receipt	S,
16,700 bbls; sales, 3,400 pkgs; state ar	ıd
western market was firm, with a mode	r-
ate trade; Minnesota patents, \$3 90 \$4 15; winter straights, \$3 70 to \$3 95; wi	n-
ter extras, \$300 to \$325; winter patent	S.
\$3 75 to \$4 25; winter low grades, \$2 80	to
\$2.00 Rve flour-Dull: fair to good \$3	25
to \$3 40; choice to fancy, \$3 50 to \$3 Wheat-Receipts, 14,250 bu; sales, 1,215,0	75.
Wheat-Receipts, 14,250 bu; sales, 1,215,0	00
bu; wheat was fairly active and firm on small world's shipments, high	er
cables foreign having and a fair visit	le
cables, foreign buying, and a fair visit supply decrease; May, 84 7-16c to 84 11-16 July, 84%c to 84%c. Rye—Quiet; sta 64c to 65c, c.i.f., New York, car lots; N	c:
July, 84%c to 84%c. Rye-Quiet; sta	te,
64c to 65c, c.i.f., New York, car lots; N	o.
z western, 00/20, 1.0.0., anoat. Corn-r	e-
ceipts, 10,000 bu; sales, 110,000 bu; co	rn
advanced for a time on covering and t	ne
wheat upturn, but eased off later on break in oats; May, 67½c to 67 15-16c. Os	te
-Receipts, 33,000 bu; oats reflected man	ni-
pulation at the west, and were irregula	ar;
track, white state and western, 49c	to
55c. Sugar-Raw firm; fair refining, 3% centrifugal, 96 test, 8%c; molasses sugar	c;
27/o: refined firm: orushed 5. porder	ar,
2%c; refined firm; crushed, \$5; powdere \$4.90; granulated, \$4.80. Coffee—Dull: N	Jo
7 Rio, 5%c. Lead-Firm, \$4 121/2. Woo	1-
Firm; domestic fleece, 26c to 29c. Ho	DS
Firm; state common to choice, 1 crop, 14c to 18c: 1900 crop, 10c to 13c; old	901
crop, 14c to 18c: 1900 crop, 10c to 13c; ol	ds,
3c to 5c; Pacific coast, 1901 crop, 14c 18c; 1900 crop, 10c to 12½c; olds, 3c to 5c	to
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SUGAR GOES UP.	
New York, Feb. 17.—All grades of	re-
fined sugar were advanced 5 points	to-

CHICAGO EXCHANGE. Reported for The Advertiser by F. H.

Butler, stock	broker	r:		
		CHICA	GO, F	eb. 17.
	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat-May	7876	79	781/2	781/
July	79	79%	781/	
Corn-May	621/	623/	6154	6134
July	621/	6254	615%	6154
Oats-May	4374	445%	43%	
July		3714	367	
Pork-May 1	5 87	15 95	15 85	15 87
Lard-May	9 47	9 52	9 45	9 45
Ribs-May	8 47	8 52	8 47	8 47
OI	L MA	RKET	S.	
PITTSBURG	. Pa.	Feb. 1	7.—Oil	opened

ENGLISH MARKETS.

The following tions per cental products at Liv three previous r highest prices	l yester erpoci, narket	shows day for as well days.	l as fe	erican
WHEAT-		Feb. 13.	Feb. 14.	Feb. 16.
Red Winter No. 1 Nor. Sprin Walla No. 1 Cal Dec March May	6 3½ 6 3½ 6 3½ 6 3½	6 14 6 34 0 0 6 14	6 4 0 0 6 134	
New	1	5 234		5 23 5 4

1	W HEAT-		2,400.7	2273	05.00	-		-	
	Red Winter No. 1 Nor. Spring	6	2 31/2	6	2 25%	6	2	6	5
	Walla	6	1%	6	14	6	2	6	-
	No. 1 Cal	6	314		344	6	1	6	1
	Dec	0	0	0	9	0	0	0	-
	March	6	1%	6	134	6	1%	6	-
	May	8	1%		11/2	6	21/8	6	
	CORN-		4/6		1/8	•	4/8		•
	New	0	0	5	23/	5	214	6	5
	Old	5	4%		44	6	4	5	4
	Oct	0	0		0		0		1
	Nov	0	0	0			0	0	-
	Dec		0	0	0	0		0	-
	Jan	0	0 .	0	0	0		0	1
	Feb	0	•	5	2		0	0	-
	March	5	21/2		21/4	5	2	5	-
	Мау	5	234	5	214		21/2	5	3
	Flour		9	19	9	19	9	19	
	Peas		8	6		6	8	6	
	Pork, prime mess.		0	72	0	72	0	72	-
		47	3	47	3	47	0	46	
	Tallow		6	29	6	29	6	29	
	Bacon, light		ō	45		15	0	45	-
	Cheese, white	48	6	48	6	48	6	48	-
		49	6	19	6	49	6	49	1

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 17-Closing. Wheat—Spot steady; No. 2 red western winter, 6s 1½d; No. 1 northern spring, 6s 1½d; No. 1 California, 6s 3½d; futures firm; March, 6s 2%d; May, 6s 2%d. Corn—Spot, quiet; American mixed, new, 5s 11/d; American mixed, old, 5s 31/d; futures quiet; Feb. nominal; March, 5s 13/d; May, 5s 25/d.

Peas—Canadian, steady, 8s 6d. Flour—St. Louis, fancy, winter, firm, Hops (at London)-Pacific coast, firm, 3 10s to 14 5s. Beef-Firm, extra India, 79s. Pork-Firm; prime mess, western, 72s. Hams-Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs, steady,

48s.

Bacon—Cumberland cut, 26 to 30 lbs, steady, 41s 6d; short ribs, 16 to 24 lbs, steady, 43s 6d; long clear middles, light, 28 to 34 lbs, quiet, 45s; long clear middles, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs, quiet, 44s 6d; short clear backs, 16 to 20 lbs, steady, 45s 6d; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, steady, 45s 6d; shoulders, square, 11 to 13 lbs, dull, 35s 6d.

Lard-Prime western, in tierces, steady, 47s 6d; American refined, in pails, steady, 48s 9d. 48s 9d.

Butter—Steady; finest United States, 90s; good United States, 72s.

Cheese—Firm: American finest white, 48s 6d; American finest colored, 49s 6d.

Tallow—Frime city, steady, 29s 6d; Australian in London, firm, 31s 6d.

Turpentine spirits—Steady, 30s 6d.

Cottonseed oil—Hull refined, spot, quiet, 24s 1½d.

Rosin—Common, steady, 4s.

Petroleum—Refined, steady, 7½d.

Linseed oil—Firm, 31s 6d.

The imports of wheat into Liverpool

The imports of wheat into Liverpool last week were 43,800 quarters from Atlantic ports, none from Pacific ports, and 37,000 from other ports.

The imports of corn from Atlantic ports last week were 6,500 quarters.

LIVERPOOL Liverpool dairy produce report for the week ending Feb. 7, 1902, reported for A. Hodgson & Sons, New York: Cheese-There has been a steadier tone to the market, with some slight improve-ment in the demand, and with cables ruling firm holders here show more con-fidence, and there is a feeling that prices may shortly improve; medium grades sell readily, and stocks of this class are in small compass. We quote today: Finest colored Canadian, September and October makes, 49c to 49s 6d; finest white Canadian do, 48s 6d to 49s; finest colored States do, 48s to 49s; finest white States do, 48s to 49s; finest white States do, 48s to 49s; August cheese, white and colored are offered from 42s to 47s, according to quality; mild half-meats, late makes, meaty and clean, sell from 36s

Butter-Markets generally are firmer, but Danish is still offering at a reasonable price, and prevents any material advance in Canadian and American; medium grades of butter are in small medium grades of butter are in small supply, and have met with a good demand the past week. We quote as follows: Finest fresh-made Canadian creamery, in 56-lb boxes, 104s to 106s; finest States creamery nominal, 92s to 98s; finest States process creamery, 80s to 92s; finest States ladles and imitation creamery, 68s to 34s; finest Danish, in Kiel casks, 110s to 116s; finest Siberian, in Kiel casks, scarce, 82s to 96s; finest Australian and New Zealand, in 56-lb boxes, 96s to 108c.

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WEATHER BULLETIN

t	ST. VII.	Lond	on, Feb.	17-8 a.m.		
٠.	STATIONS-	8 a.m.	Min.	WEATHER		
n 8 c d	Calgary Winnipeg Parry Sound Toronto. Ottawa Montreal Quebec Father Point	. 18 . 0 . 10 . 22 . 6 . 8	18 *2 4 22 4 8 8	Fair Clear Snow Cloudy Fair Cloudy Cloudy Cloudy		
3,		RECA	STS.	0.011		

Today—Strong northerly and north-westerly winds; local snowfalls, and be-coming colder.

Tuesday—Strong northwesterly winds; fair and colder.

WEATHER NOTES. The weather continues fairly cold throughout the Dominion. A severe storm now centered near the New Jersey coast is likely to cause heavy gales in the Maritime Provinces, a northwest snow-storm in the Province of Quebec, and strong northerly winds, with local snow-falls in Ontario.

The Ballot-Box Investigation.

Judge Edward Elliott having completed his scrutiny of the mayoralty ballots cast in the last municipal election, the net result of the inquiry so far seems to be the establishing of the fact that 10,811 ballots-used, unused, spoiled and rejected-were returned in the ballot boxes by the deputies, whereas the city clerk's statement and schedule were both to the effect that only 10,500 were sent out. It is an undoubted fact that all the ballots cast were printed at Talbot's; it is equally undoubted that all the ballots passed through the city clerk's hands and were by him sent out to the deputies, though through some unexplained reason he allowed about 275 ballots to go out to different deputies without any record of them being kept, or at least without any record that was produced at the inquiry. The sending out of all the ballots by the clerk is abundantly established, both by his own admission on the discovery of the first two or three discrepancies that he must have made a mistake, in putting in too many pads, and later by the judge's pronounce- Montreal, where he will superintend G. T. R. Carshops.... 2 ment that error in the clerk's office | the putting-in of the new clock in the was manifest in the excess of ballots G. T. R. Central station, now in course in the boxes. In the counting up it of erection. Mr. Batchelder will rewas made evident that at least 300 more ballots were sent out by the clerk than he kept a record of, making a to leave these out, it being thought total of 10,775, leaving at most 36 that they would not be seen by reason surplus ballots to be accounted for. less than an average of one per subdivision. This number could easily be accounted for by the inaccuracy in the padding of the ballots, the pads being found to be in many cases two, three and four short, and in other cases to be one or two over the re-

quired number. We are pleased to note that the surplus number of ballots found in the boxes appears to be a complete vindication of Messrs. A. Talbot & Co.'s reliability. We never had any doubt that every care would be taken by that firm which should be taken. We do not, of course, wish to throw the slightest suspicion on the city clerk. It would appear, rather, that between the messenger and the city clerk's office, an accurate record had not been kept. It is also a pleasure to note that the claims that bogus ballots had been distributed appear to be without foun-

LATE LOCAL ITEMS

-Ex-Ald. and Mrs. Wyatt entertained the choir of Colborne Street Methodist Church at their residence, St. James street, last Friday evening. -Mr. Alex. Marks is in town arranging for a return date here for one week, commencing Feb. 24, of Marks Bros., at the London Opera House, with popular prices.

concert will be given in the town hall by the following London talent: Miss Agnes Templeton, Mr. W. Spence, the Misses Wilson and Miss Higman. -The Rev. George Gilmore occupied his own pulpit Sunday. He has been absent for four weeks, during which he preached and lectured at points east and west. Last week he

-Tonight, at Delaware, a grand

gave his popular lecture on "Ireland and Her People," at Comber, Blyths-wood and Goldsmith to delighted audiences. -Edward John Smart, eldest son of Fireman John Smart, died early Sunday morning after a painful illness of dropsy, brought on by a dislocation of the back. The child was in his 7th year, and an unusually bright boy. His mother is also seriously ill, and this shock may make her condition

worse. The funeral takes place tomorrow to the Catholic cemetery.

SUNDAY RUNAWAYS. On Sunday afternoon a team belonging to Fitzsimmons' livery, and driven by six young men, ran away on Dundas street. The vehicle was tipped at the corner of Waterloo street and its occupants spilled out. The horses conwestward at a maintic tinued parting company with sleigh at Richmond street, running to their stable on

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

ADKINS, The Jaweler and

Talbot street. The horses were not injured. The party of young men were apparently the worse of liquor. About TWO THOUSAND PERSONS PERISHED 9 p.m. a horse started to run east on Dundas street, but was stopped at Clarence street before any damage was done.

As a Result of the Earthquake at Shamaka-Most of the Victims Women and Children.

Baku, Transcaucasia, Feb. 17.-Details which are slowly reaching Baku from Shamaka, about 70 miles from here, show that 2,000 persons, mostly women and children, perished as a result of the earthquake last week, and Court Lambeth, No. 143, I. O. F., will about 4,000 houses were destroyed. Thirty-four villages of the country surrounding Shamaka also suffered.

To add to the terrors of the neighbor-Marasy, to the eastward of Shamaka, has broken out into active eruption. A great crevass has appeared, whence immense flames and streams of lava are being thrown out. The course of the River Geonchaika has been altered in consequence of its bed being dammed with earth, which has been dislodged by the earthquaker

Mrs. Ann Bland, aged 78 years, widow of the late Robert Bland, of Battalions of guards and detach-248 Horton street, died this morning. ments of sappers, with tents, have Mrs. Bland had lived in the city for been dispatched to Shamaka to aid in over fifty years, and was highly rethe work of rescue. The Red Cross spected. She was a member of Wel-Society is active in alleviating dislington Street Methodist Church. Her

THE WORST!

wife of Engineer Crouch, or the G. T. Heaviest Storm of the Season Prevailing in R.-survive. The funeral takes place on the Atlantic States.

> New York, Feb. 17 .- The worst snowstorm that has come to New York in years began late last night, and the weather department predicted that it would continue for the next 24 or 36 hours.

> Washington, Feb. 17 .- The severe storm which started on the Florida coast Friday night, and raged along the coast in a northward direction, is now central off the coast of New Jersey. Official reports show a wind velocity of 38 miles an hour, whicr is expected to increase to 60 miles during

All who can should avail the day.

The storm area this morning extends to Southern New York to close to this section of the country. The storm is increasing in fury as it moves north through New York State and the New England States, and in its wake during the next 24 or 36 hours, according to the bureau predictions, will be heavy snowfalls, already setting in.

IS COMPLETED SPORTING NEWS.

WHIST.

CITY WHIST LEAGUE. Friday's games in the Whist League resulted as follows: Orients won from the Sergeants' Mess by 78 points; Foresters won from Belvideres by 24 points; Manhattans won from G. T. R. Carshops by 13 points. The standing of the teams is now as follows:

Won. Lost. To play. Mr. Robt. Batchelder, representative of Messrs. Gillett & Johnston, of Croyden, England, has practically completed the installation of the Meredith me-Orients10 morial clock, bells and carillon in the tower of St. Paul's Cathedral. Mr.

HOCKEY. SPECIAL TO BERLIN.

The special train which will take the local enthusiasts to Berlin tomorrow will leave the G. T. R. station at 6:15 p.m., and will return immediately after of the tower. It was at first intended game, arriving here about 12:30 a.m. HOME-AND-HOME GAMES.

A home-and-home exhibition hockey game is being arranged between the Tecumsels and Woodstock. It will be impossible to bring the Pitts-burg hockey team here, as it is impos-sible to make arrangements for the other games on the tour.

TURF. William Hodgins' thoroughbred mare Raven has foaled a colt by Monbars. FOOTBALL.

MONTREAL CLUB SOLD. Montreal, Feb. 15 .- The Montreal baseball club has been sold to Charles Dooley, the captain and manager, and unless he secures encouragement for the game in this city he will be in a position to sell the franchise to the best advantage, which would mean that league baseball would be seen no more in Montreal.

THE SAN JOSE SCALE. Toronto, Feb. 17.-Prof. Lochead, in-

spector of fumigation appliances for the government, has sent in a report on fumigation matters. He says: "In view of the fact that the San Jose scale, instead of being stamped out, has actually increased the past year, nursery men cannot, for some time to come, expect that the regulations for the proper performance of fumigation of nursery stock will be less strictly enforced than formerly. As a matter of protection, I would urge that even greater precaution than ever be taken to have fumigation done properly at all the nurseries, for the nursery trade of this province is at stake."

LONDON TOWNSHIP.

A very pleasant event took place at the residence of Mr. D. McLeod, London township, on Feb. 7, when his eldest daughter, Miss Lizzie F., celebrated her fourteenth birthday. The guests sat down to a very dainty supper which was served at a quarter to eight o'clock, and then they returned to the parlor where games were ready for use. The presents received were numerous and costly, showing the high esteem in which the young lady is held, one being a handsome bound in morocco. The party dispersed in good hours, wishing Miss Mc-Leod many happy returns of the day.

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MUSIC AND DRAMA.

"The Tyranny of Tears" a Wellnigh Perfect Performance.

The word "smooth," both as used in current slang and in its application as good English, seems to be about the aptest description of Mr. H. Reeves-Smith's acting that it is possible to give. Those who saw him in "A Brace of Partridges" doubted that he could excel his own work in that charming comedy, but the unanimous verdict of the audiences at the Grand on Saturday must be that in "A Tyranny of Tears" he has an ideal vehicle for the expression of his individuality. His performance was an almost perfect one, and it may be safely said that no actor seen here for several years is so thoroughly and instinctively a hood, a volcano near the village of genuine artist. In its mode of expression, in its quiet, indefinable humor, in its restraint, Mr. Reeves-Smith's characterization is not alone natural, but it is inevitable.

"The Tyranny of Tears," by the well-known English playwright, Haddon Chambers, is more than a play. It is a sermon, which could well be taken to heart by many who witness the performances. The story is that of a young and successful author with a charming wife, who has a pleasant habit of getting her own way, the court of last resort being always a copious flow of tears, a tyranny to which the husband always bows. Clement Parbury, the author, loves his wife-not with the constantly-demonstrative love of the pre-nuptial and honeymoon periods, but with the quiet, devoted, steadfast, affection which should be a satisfying concomitant of the happy marriage. It is not so to the wife, for she continually misconstrues the slightest words and acts into studied evidences of neglect and loss of affection, and she is even jealous of his work, to such an extent that at times she is a serious impediment to his proper performance of it. He has given up at her wish his former habits, his club, his oldest and dearest male friends, but still she is not satisfied. She cannot realize the meaning of Byron's line:

'Man's love is of man's life a thing apart-'Tis woman's whole existence.'

She cannot understand that her husband's horizon must be wider than her own, and it is from this lack of understanding that all their matrimonial troubles arise. An inmate of their house is Hyacinth Woodward, who in her capacity as Mr.

Parbury's secretary, is invaluable to him. Upon the scene comes cynical, careless George Gunning, Parbury's former chum, and his coming brings to the young author a realization of all he has given up. Gunning's suddenly-awakened interest in Miss Woodward rapidly ripens into love, unknown to all but himself. Meanwhile Mrs. Parbury accidentally discovers the secretary kissing Mr. Parbury's portrait "in a moment of abstraction and impelled by a maternal impulse," because of the way in which his wife uses him. Miss Woodward explains. This is the only weak spot in the play, for girls just out of their teens do not often kiss married men's portraits from a feeling of maternal solicitude in abstracted moments. Some more plausible excuse for Mrs. Parbury's dislike of the girl might have been used. However, Mrs. Parreason, and Mrs. Parbury cries and threatens to go home to her widowed father. The husband sees that the moment for firmness has arrived, and Mrs. Parbury departs weeping. returns, and there is an ostensible reconciliation, which does not, however, become real until after a strong scene in which the husband speaks some very plain truths. Upon the reconciled husband and wife enters Gunning and Miss Woodward, betrothed, and the curtain falls upon four happy people:

The company, in point of numbers, is the smallest that has been seen here this season, but in point of worth it discounts all but one or two others Mr. Reeves-Smith's work has already been spoken of. Next to his impersonation of Clement Parbury, in point of ex-cellence, comes that of Miss Margaret Robinson as Mrs. Parbury, the weeping spouse, who (to again drop into Billy Baxter's slang), "makes Niobe look like a two-spot." In Miss Robin-son's hands the role was made a most truthful and convincing one. Miss Robinson's talents should enable her to add other successes to the list which she already has to her credit. Mr. George R. Seybolt as George

Gunning gave a finished picture of the cold-blooded clubman, who discovered that he had a heart after all, and who, to use his own phrase, "romped home" in the effort to qualify for the matrimonial stakes. The proposal with Miss Rawson in the closing act was as well and pleasingly done as any bit of stage lovemaking seen here this the American heiress in "A Brace of Partridges," made a charming exponent of the role of Hyacinth Woodward, such boats. her only fault being a slight tendency to over-accentuation of character. Mr Henry Rich was amusing as Parbury's father-in-law, Col. Armitage, with his aspirations to old beaudom. J. Warren Keene was good as the inscrutable and dignified butler, Evans.

In all, few performances as satisfactory have been seen or may be expected this season.

LEFT NO DESCENDANTS.

There is not now living a single descendant in the male lines of Chaucer, Shakspeare, Milton, Cowley, Butler, Dryden, Pope, Cowper, Gold-smith, Byron or Moore, not one of Sir Philip Sidney nor of Sir Walter Raleigh, not one of Drake, Cromwell, Hampden, Monk, Marlborough, Peterborough or Nelson; not one of Bolingbroke, Walpole, Chatham, Pitt Fox, Burke, Grattan or Canning; not one of Bacon, Locke, Newton or Davy; not one of Hume, Gibbon or Macaulay; not one of Hogarth, Sir Joshua Reynolds or Sir Thomas Lawrence, not one of David Garrick, John Kemble or Edward Keene.

A WHITE FLAMINGO. A joke which no doubt afforded sat-

isfaction to the perpetrators was recently played on a post commandant in Cuba, who had the misfortune to be unpopular with his men. A New York paper tells the story.

The commandant had two fads. He

believed in whitewash, and plenty of it, asserting it to be the most effective preventive of tropical diseases ever discovered: and he was very much attached to a pet flamingo, who resented being kept in captivity, and showed its resentment at nipping at every soldier who passed his way. For the soldier there was nothing to do but to mutter under his breath and wait for revenge. One morning an order was issued from headquarters that articles pertaining to the camp which were sheltered from the weather should be whitewashed. Later in the day the commandant went out to look at his pet flamingo. He found him as white as the driven snow.

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GREAT LAKES SHIPBUILDING

Past Year Has Brought Changes in Methods and Ideas.

Direct Shipments From the Lakes to Europe Are Pronounced Unprofitable.

The Great Lakes are building a larger tonnage of merchant ships than ever before in their history, though the aggregate cost is less than that of the vessels under way a year ago, says a Duluth dispatch. Some notable changes are apparent.

For one thing, among the ships now under construction and contract there is none of the 500-foot class, that seemed two years ago to be the coming type. For ten or a dozen years lake builders steadily increased the size and capacity of their vessels. They raised the limit from the 3,000-ton ship of 1890 to the 8,500-ton vessel of last year. Now the shipbuilder seems to have abandoned the largest type and contents himself with a ship of from 400 to 430 feet long, 48 to 50 feet beam, and 28 feet depth, carrying from 5,000 to 6,-000 tons. This boat seems to be considered the future successful business ship of the lakes. There are 28 steel cargo ships under way in the yards of the American Shipbuilding Company, and every one of them is of this type. For some years the Bessemer and Minnesota steamship companies were the largest owners of tonnage on the lakes. The first was owned by John D. Rockefeller, and got freight from his mines; the second belonged to the Minnesota Iron Company and carried

its ore. Their aim was to have for every steamship two or three barges that the steamer would pull through the lakes, making a tow of three or four vessels, all dependent on one engine and practically on one crew. These four ships might carry a load of 24,000 tons of freight.

Some vessel men, notably Commodore A. B. Wolvin, now at the head of the Steel Corporation's fleet, never believed in this plan, and consistently refused to put barges behind their ships. Today there are only two steel barges under way on the lakes, and both these are for a Canadian interest. In other words, the day of the lake tow barge of great capacity is over. The experiment has been made and has failed.

This is an interesting item of information for the Atlantic ship owners, who are considering the use of these bury, without assigning any reason, demands from her husband Miss Woodward's instant dismissal. He refuses to accede without hearing the on which there is not some means of self-propulsion in case the tow line parts. Their experience the past summer, when there were some wrecks and narrow escapes from many more, has confirmed this opinion.

Two years ago lake shipyards began

to build vessels for the Atlantic trade some for combined lake and ocean service, some for exclusive ocean traffic. Last winter six ships were built to run from the lakes to European ports. This experiment is now abandoned. There will be no more of these ships till the passage to sea is very much

easier than today.

The difficulty is not on account of prohibitory insurance down the St. Lawrence, as has been said, but by reason of the fact that a ship carrying a cargo, of, say, 2,500 tons, which is about the limit for the Canadian canals, and running from the head of Lake Superior to Europe, cannot compete with the combination of the 5,000-ton ship on the lakes, the cheap canal or rail freight from the foot of Lake Erie to the seaboard and the new big ship on the ocean. Even with two transshipments en route they can beat the

through ship of smaller size. There are now two steel ships for ocean service in lake yards, but they are so large that they must be cut in two to pass down the St. Lawrence, and will not be brought back. this class of lake building, which was expected to furnish considerable business in slack times on the lakes, will probably not be repeated.

There are but two wood ships now year. Miss Marie Rawson, who was under way on the lakes, and the day of the wood ship is definitely over. There is now but one yard building

Better Ask Him.

Governor Shaw, of Iowa, the recently appointed secretary of the treasury, tells this story of a personal experience while trying a case in an Iowa court. A boy about 14 years old had been put on the stand, and the opposing counsel was examining him. After the usual preliminary questions at to the witness' age, residence, and the like, he then proceeded: "Have you any occupation?"

"Don't you do any work of any

kind?

"Just loaf around home?" That's about all.'

"What does your father do?" "Nothing much."

"Doesn't he do anything to support the family?"
"He does odd jobs once in a while when he can get them." "As a matter of fact, isn't your fa-ther a pretty worthless fellow, a dead beat and a loafer?" "I don't know, sir. You'd better ask him. He's sitting over there on the

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