Remnants.

ing fast we have still a fer choice Remnants of WALL PAPER left. Scure one and have that room papered beforethe busy season sets in and prices advance.

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However, she perswered; and a hint from her amused maher inducing her to introduce story-elling into her routine, they were inthralled by her graphic recitals, for she possessed the gift of telling a stor well. They received the instructin thus conveyed with great docinty. I is true that they sometimes confused what they heard, and that Eden was shoked to find them convinced that Olive Cromwell not only murdered the litle princes in the tower, but guillotind Louis XVI. It Given cost her a grea deal of pains to unravel the tanglet skein of their ideas; but still, she lad gained their ears; they came to er willingly and if she could not hop to convert them into clever scholars, he was certainly instilling a little mo: knowledge into their minds than tey had hitherto stood any chance of obtaining.

You've got to go ack with us this afternoon, Miss Autey," said Hya-cinthe, uncermonious, as he began to twist herself into ler fur jacket, "Fip gave me a mesage for you, but that's all I remembe of it."

"Let me help you ear, it does not look nice to see you struggling with your clothes in the fashion," said head, as if she weregoing to draw a sack down upon it. Does you sister really want me for sything?"

"On, yes! and so se did yesterday, only you didn't go t her."
"How could I. Yo brought me no message. I saw noting of you." "Oh, that was becise the old woman's pig got out! its sty as we were coming through Eastham," Persis explained, "and ? gave chase-H and I. You never sv such a pig to run, Miss Aubrey! Fay it went over the green and throm a hole in the hedge, and then acss a cabbagegarden! We should lve had it there, only I fell over a stup; and it wasn't caught until it had I us into a bog, where I left one of v boots—the one with the broken laceand had to hop home the best way could. So you see it wasn't our fauthat we weren't here," she complacent added, in con-

"You'll go back wn us, Miss Aubrey?" queried her ster. "Flip and Lin both told us thawe were on no account to show cselves without

Eden was nothing lh, for there was always a cordial we'me for her at The Beeches. Mrs. erstham, since the day she sat for tipicture, merely acknowledged her wi the coldest of bows; but the morgenial Stretbys never varied in theinemeanor. The Misses Tibbetts, amost the first to call on the new-come, had hinted to dear Mrs. Stretby the surprise that she permitted her danter to make a companion of Eden Arey, whose mother was only a Frehwoman and a music-mistress; but Icid Mrs. Stretby either did not or uld not understand them, and mey replied that Eden was so nice, tt she did not wonder at the girls ing so fond of her. That they oug to treat her with discourtesy the lylike, obliging young creature, whosenly crime was her poverty, never erred the heads of this unworldly faly, and Eden might have spent halfer time at The Beeches if she had t had home duties, which her othwise indulgent mother would not peit her to ne-

This afternoon, hover, she could go there with a cr conscience. Lotty had an importantair on hand: the ironing of a weekwash for nine of her waxen and ca bables, and promising to be home time to make tea for mamma, Edenastily dressed

and accompanied her pils.

Mrs. Stretby was al in the drawing-room when they tered it, dozing in front of a blaz fire; but she woke up to inform Edand the twins that they would find ryone else at the rink, which they re trying for the first time.

Across the grounds; the pretty gothic building, whichad been hastily patched up and rered weatherproof, dashed H and lager to share in the amusement, i Eden more leisurely followed themshe had never seen anything of the H, and anticipated some pleasure fi looking on; but as soon as she ered the building Flip, who was wai; her appearance in a kind of lobbr ante-chamber, pounced upon her

Then here you are last! Rifles. a pair of skates for MAubrey! Sit down Eden and let him ap them on. You can't skate? We hat of that! No more could I until neone taught me, and I'm going to the you. It's quite easy, and jolly, I can tell

As it was no use sisting, the laughing Eden submitted have the wheeled skates buckleto her feet. and then the impetuousp again took possession of her.

Now give me your hs. Steady! Don't be afraid." And skating backwa she drew Eden into the hall; the ddenly re-

leased her, saying: "There, now all you've to do is

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to slide forward, first on one foot, and AGRICULTURAL then on the other; you'll learn faster if you're left entirely to yourself; so strike out boldly, just as you see me

With the ease and grace of a practiced skater, away went Flip, and Eden, attempting to follow her example, subsided on the asphalt. There she sat for a minute or two, in too much confusion to stir; but presently struggling to her feet again, she contrived to get as far as one of the slender columns, that supported the roof, and clinging there, began to look around.

The twins darted by, kissing their hands to her as they went, and at the other end of the hall she saw their sister and Mr. Stretby, the doctor, and his wife—a pleasant, homely young couple—and some gentlemen, who were strangers to her-all engaged in gliding through the figures or a set of quadrilles. They were rinking to the sound of a large self-acting organ, a purchase on which Mr. Stretby very much prided himself, though the works, not being in the best of order, it was not always certain whether the tune it was playing could be "Adeste Fideles" or "The Blue Danube Waltzes."

When Eden's eyes had become ac-customed to the scene, she found plenty in it to divert her. Venetia Stretby and her sisters had learned the art of skating long ago in the frontier clime of Canada, and their evolutions were as daring as they were graceful. The quadrille over, they began to circle round the hall, sometimes handin-hand, sometimes describing figures of eight and proving themselves adept in everything they attempted. Edna thought that she had never seen them appear to so much advantage, though she could not include Mr. Stretby in her praises.

He went by her, smiling placidly, it your clothes in the fashion," said is true, but with his tall, angular form Eden, gently pressin down the arms that were raised able the child's as if skates and all had been cut out of one solid piece, and forgotten to be jointed.

The strangers, though not unaccustomed to the amusement, were evid-ently tyros compared with their host and his daughters. One of them, a tall youth, known to our readers al-ready as Ensign Whiting, was rashly skating backwards, in imitation of Flip, whose fearlessness had won his admiration; but the result was not always satisfactory, and his frantic efforts to save himself from the falls that menaced him, his wild grasps at the air, and his look of relief when he succeeded in recovering his equilibrium once more, convulsed Eden with mirth. His companion, Major Halliss, was even more daring and more unfortun-

ate, for every attempt he made at figure skating ended in a fall. How many times he measured his length on asphalt it would be difficult to calculate; but still he proved indomitable. No matter how heavily he came to the ground, still laughing and shaking himself, he would rise again and again, and make fresh starts with perseverance and stoicism that led Eden to ask at last:

"Is he made of flesh and bones like ourselves, or India-rubber?' The words unconsciously spoken aloud were answered by some one who had approached her unseen.

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SAVINGS AND LOAN COMPANY

Twenty-Seventh Annual Report of the Directors for the Year 1898.

The directors have much pleasure in presenting to the shareholders the twenty-seventh annual report of the

business of the Company. The profits of the year (including \$3,730 89 brought forward from last year) amount to \$51,703 35; and, after providing for interest on borrowed capital, for cost of management, losses and anticipated deficiencies, and applying \$2,000 in reduction of amount charged against the Company's building, two half-yearly dividends of 3 per cent each, amounting with the shareholders' income tax thereon to \$38,612 90, have been paid, leaving a net surplus of \$13,090 45, of which \$10.000 have been placed to reserve fund, and \$3,090 45 carried forward at the credit of profit

and loss account to next year.

The directors considered it advisable to write \$2,000 off the amount charged against the Company's building, which now, therefore, remains at \$26,000. The rentals received from the offices and stores, which are now all rented, return a handsome rate of interest on the investment without charging the Company with rent for the offices occupied by them.

During the past year the competition for loans has been very keen and, of course, the rate of interest obtained from the borrowers has been lower.

The repayments on mortgages during the year have been very satisfactory. The books, vouchers, and securities of the Company have received the usual careful audit by the Company's auditors, as set forth in their certificate appended hereto.

All of which is respectfully submit-D. REGAN,

London, Jan. 31, 1899. FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 81, 1898.

To dividends and income tax thereon ... To interest on savings bank deposits .. \$18,656 57 To interest on debentures 29,988 31 48,644 88 To general expense account, including directors' fees, solicitor's fees, auditors' salaries, etc., and municipal taxes To repairs to company's build-6,704 81 ing 642 44 To commission on loans..... 2,695 96 To land inspection..... 1,657 00 To expenses and commission on debentures..... To losses to real estate 1,024 54 o written off Agricuitural Savings and Loan Company's building.....

To transferred to reserve fund..10,000 00 To balance carried forward... 3,090 45 By Balance carried forward..\$ 3,730 89 By interest earned, etc...... 109,710 10 rents from company's building 1,870 21

Total\$115,311 20 ASSETS.

mortgages on real estate, etc.\$2,044,002 77 Less retained to pay prior mortgages \$2,013,218 11 Loans on company's stock 2.128 32 Agricultural Sayings and Loan Company's building Rents accrued.... 26,000 00

1,135 25 Office furniture... Cash on hand.... \$ 4,233 30 Cash in banks.... 79,192 23 83.425 53 Total\$2 126,407 21 LIABILITIES. To the public-

Savings bank \$577,328 12 Currency debendeben- 518,040 00 tures .. Sterling tures 200,112 29 Interest accrued on debentures Sundry liabilities.. 625 25 -\$1,304,210 76 To the shareholders-

Capital stock \$630,200 00 Reserve fund..... 170,000 00 Dividend No. 53, payable Jan.3, '99 18,906 00 Balance of profit and loss account

822,196 45 Total\$2,126,407 21 C. P. BUTLER, Manager. We hereby certify that we have au-

dited the accounts of the Agricultural Savings and Loan Company, of London, Ontario, for the year ending Dec. 31, 1898, and find the same correct and in accordance with the above statements and the company's books. We have examined the cash and bank accounts and vouchers monthly, and have carefully checked every entry in the company's ledgers, and we have examined the company's securities and find them in

GEO. F. JEWELL, F.C.A. ANDREW DALE,

London, Ontario, Jan. 30, 1899. At the annual meeting held in the Company's building, Thursday, the 16th inst., the following gentlemen were reelected directors for the ensuing year: Messrs. D. Regan, W. J. Reid, Thomas McCormick, Thomas Beattle, M.P., and Thomas H. Smallman.

At a meeting of the directors subsequently held, Mr. D. Regan was re-elected president and Mr. W. J. Reid was re-elected vice-president.

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WESTERN ONTARIO

Mysterious Disappearance of a Duart Man Causing Great Excitement.

Supposed to Have Been Murdered-Counterfeit Money Passed by a Youth in Brantford-Blenheim Man Found Dead in Bed.

Bothwell's town clerk receives a sal-

W. J. Newbigging, of Mosa, died in California last week, of consumption. Rev. A. I. Snider has been asked to remain in Wardsville another year. Dr. McNiven, who recently disposed of his practice in Alvinston to Dr. Harvey, will locate in Comber.

It sounds like gentle spring to hear of two Oil Springs men being fined for riding bicycles on the sidewalks. B. H. Rothwell, of Detroit, has sued T. W. McKee, of Windsor, for \$2,500, which he claims to due him on a real estate option.

Chief Wills, of Windsor, has prepared a list of all the children of a school age in the city who are not attending school, and proposes to find out why.

Dennis Gray, a colored lad from Maidstone, pleaded guilty to stealing a small quantity of corn from a neighbor named Cote. He was remanded for sen-

A counterfeit \$5 bill was passed on young lady named Miss Dennis, at Alf Tremaine's candy kitchen, Brantford, on Thursday morning by an unknown youth about 16 years of age.

Exeter Times: R. H. Collins, barrister, is dangerously ill, and his recovery doubtful. The nature of his trouble is a growing tumor located in the hip. which presses on the sciatic nerve. Its location is such that an operation is impossible.

The Christie family, of St. Clair, have enjoyed the reputation for longevity. A week ago Samuel, aged 89, died; Mary, 80, died on Tuesday; and Henry, 93, died on Wednesday. Andrew, aged 85, is the only one left, and also the only one who ever married.

Miss Nellie Dean, of the Western Union telegraph office, and Miss Nellie Waters, of the Tunnel City Regalia Company, who live in Sarnia, were crossing the ice to Port Huron on Friday morning, and went through. They were rescued by some men from the Canadian side. It was 18° below zero, and the girls had to be handled with care to keep from breaking.

Mr. James Hall, of Blenheim, was found dead in bed Wednesday morning by his grand-daughter, Miss Hall. Mr. Hall was almost a centenarian, being about 95 years of age, and well known around there, having been a familiar figure on the streets for years. Miss Hall was very much surprised on going to his room to find that he had peacefully slept away his

Ingersoll Chronicle: A quiet but interesting event took place at the Church of the Sacred Heart on Tuesday morning, it being the marriage of Mr. J. Ward to Miss L. Benard, both of Sarnia.
The ceremony was performed by Rev.
Father consider, in the presence of a number of friends of the bride. The cure it for you

bride is well known in Ingersoll and vicinity, having resided in Dereham until a few years ago.

The village of Duart again is full of excitement over the mysterious disappearance of A. E. Beach, the missing Englishman, owing to the statement that comes from a Thamesville man that Beach was murdered and buried in a reopened grave in the Duart cemetery, and further, that he can place his hands on the heads of the perpetrators of the crime. Many of the villagers are for having the statement investigated immediately, and obtain permission to have the graves newly made previous to the night of Beach's disappearance reopened. What course of action will be taken remains to be seen. However, the fact remains that nearly a year has elapsed since Beach disappeared, and not the least tidings have been heard about him, and his money and effects still remain at Mr. Angus Thompson's unclaimed.

AN AYLMER CASE.

Mrs. C. H. Burdick of That Place Re stored to Health After Ailing for Three Years.

Her Friends All Want to Know How It Came About, So She Tells the Story of Her Cure.

The little life savers have been doing good work in Aylmer, Ont., lately. They've been curing many people of They've been curing many people of that town who have tried all sorts of remedies for years without obtaining any relief.

One of these is Mrs. C. H. Burdick.
She was troubled for several years with heart weakness, smothering feeling, sleeplessness and nervousness.
Now she's enjoying the best of health.
When asked what brought arout the One of these is Mrs. C. H. Burdick. When asked what brought about the

change she told the following story: "For three years I had been ailing with fluttering of the heart, snortness of breath, and smothering at night. "I was often very dizzy, and my eye-

sight became obscure. "At times I found it difficult to remember passing events, and I was troubled greatly with sleeplessness and a general condition of nervous prostration, being easily startled, weak and

"Last September I commenced taking Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills, which I got at Richard's Drug Store. did me so much good that I bought a second box. The effect of the two boxes has been remarkable

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Visitors to Paris will be able to travel on such a roadway from the Rue Fabert, along the Esplanade des Invalides, down the avenue de la Motte-Piequet, across one side of the Champ de Mars, and back by way of the Quay d'Orsay. They will be able to travel quickly or slowly, to sit down or walk on their way, to get off when and where the please, or to get on again, all in the same way without

trouble or danger. E. Picard, the eminent engineer, who is at the head of the exhibition crganization, before granting the concession to its promoters thoroughly examined an experiment on a small scale of a moving road on an exhibition grounds.

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