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TO-DAY'S MARKETS

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Comm	erce	1531/2	15
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Ottawa Street Railway		410
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MONTREAL	STOCKS.	
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Canadian Pacific Ry	1151/4	1101/8
Duluth com	12%	111%
Duluth, pref	25	23
Commercial Cable	163	161
Cable Coupon Bonds		
Montreal Telegraph	173	171
Richelieu and Ontario	11314	1121/2
Montreal Street Railway	2801/	280
Montreal Street Ry,, new.		
Toronto Street Railway	11714	117%
St. John Elec. Ry	191	112%
Wallfay St Dy	1111/	1091/4
Hallfax St. Ry. Twin City Transit.		11034
Montreel West and In	her/	95
Montreal Heat and Power	Co 95%	
Bell Telephone Company.	168	165
Bank of Montreal		255
Ontario Bank		127
Molsons Bank	210	208
Bank of Toronto	240	238
Merchante Bank	149	145%
Royal Bank	180	
Quebec Bank		10636
Union Bank		
Bank of Commerce		
Bank of Nova Scotia		177463
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Montreal Cotton Co	120	129
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Dominion Cotton	60	641/4
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War Eagle Mining Co		
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NEW YORK STOCKS. Reported by F. H. Butler, stock broker Temple, for The Advertiser, Yesterday's Close. Open, High, Low. 2p.m.

AB2COUUR 32%	325/8			
Amal. Copper 691/2	69	691/8	6734	683%
Atcheson 773/	7714	781/8	773/3	77
Atcheson Pfd 981/	98	981/8	975/8	98
B. & O 105%	104	105%	10334	105%
Brooklyn Tran 61%	611/2	621/8	60 %	61 1/8
1 . B. & Q				
C. C. C102	10234	1021/2	1023/8	1021/2
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Erie 39%	395/2	401/8	39%	401/8
K.& T.Pfd 54	5434	543/8	5373	53 %
L. & N105	105	1053/8	1043/4	1051/4
Manhattan 131 1/4	132	133	1311/	1325/8
Metropolitan St.170%	171	1711/2	170%	171%
Mo. P	1041/8	1041/8	10334	104
N. Y. Central 1641/	164	16134	163%	1641/2
Norfolk and W 57%	575%	58	575/8	38
N. Pacific, Pfd				
Ont, and Western 34	34	341/2	34	343/2
Pacific Mail 45	455%			
Pennsylvania15034	1501/4	151	1501/8	15034
People's Gas1011/	100	1011/4	100	1011/4
R. I163%	1631/4	165	1631/4	16478
Reading 833/8	831/4	8338	831/4	833/8
St Paul165%	1653	1663%	16538	166
Southern Rv. Pfd 96	9611	971/4	96	971/4
Southern Pacific 661/	66	671/8		6634
Texas 415%	415/8			
T. C. I 651/8	65%	68 1/2	65%	66
U. Pacific 10314	103	1033%	1027/8	1021/2
W. U 91	91%	91%	91	91
TRUSTS-				
Leather 811/2	81%			
Bugar127	127	12914	1263/4	1281/2

TORONTO PRODUCE MARKET. Toronto, Feb. 14.—Wheat—Steady; red and white, 74c east, and 73c to 73½c; middle freights; goose, 68c for No. 2, middle freights; spring, 72c for No. 1 east; Manitoba, 87c for No. 1 hard, 84c for No. 1 northern, and 80c for No. 2 northern, grinding in transit, 8arnia, Flour—Quiet; 90 per cent patents, \$2 85 to \$2 90 in buyers' bags, middle freights; choice brands are 15c to 20c higher; Manitoba, \$4 for strong bakers and \$4 20 for Hungarian patents in car lots, sacks included. Toronto. Millfeed—Steady, at \$19 to \$19 50 for cars of shorts and \$17 50 to \$18 for bran in bulk, middle freights. Barley—Steady, at 56c for No. 1 and 54c for No. 2, middle freights; No. 3 extra, 52c east; No. 3 at 51½c on a low freight to New York. Buckwheat—Steady; 53½c was bid, middle freights. Corn—Steady; No. Toronto, Feb. 14.—Wheat—Steady; red and white, 74c east, and 73c to 731/2c; was bid, middle freights. Rye—Julet, a 55½c, middle freights. Corn—Steady; No. 2 yellow, 57c; No. 2 mixed, 56½c west. Oats—Quiet; No. 2, 42½c, low freights to New York. Peas—Steady; offered at Sic north and west, 81c middle freights. Butter—Receipts light; creameries are scarce, low grades, and medium are Butter—Receipts light; creameries are scarce; low grades and medium are plentiful and steady; creamery prints. 21c to 22c; solids. 20c to 21c; dairy pound rolls, choice. 17c to 18c; large rolls, choice, 16½c to 17c; tubs, 14c; medium and low grades, 10c to 12½c. Eggs—Steady; light offerings; best, 24c to 26c; heid fresh are quoted at 20c to 22c. Live hogs—Receipts today, 1,000; prices unchanged; choice bacon, 6c; heavy and lebt fat 5½c.

AMERICAN MARKETS. NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—Flour—Relpts, 15,312 bbls; sales, 3,100 pkgs; tate and western market ruled steads but less active. Rye flour—Dull; fair to good, 32 25 to 33 40; choice to fancy, 33 50 to 33 75. Wheat—Receipts, 19,450 bu; sales, 57,500 bu; wheat opened fairly steady

on cables, but eased off later for want of support; May, &c to &45-16c; July, &c to &43-16c. Rye—Steady; state, &c to &5c, c.i.f., New York, car lots; No. 2 western, 63&c; f.o.b., afloat. Corn—Receipts, 7,000 bu; sales, 115,000 bu; corn was dull and barely steady through local realizing and easier cables; May, 67%c to 675-16c. Oats—Receipts, 22,500 bu; oats were slow and easier. Sugar—Raw steady; fair refining, 3%c; centrifugal, &6 test, &%c; molasses sugar, 2%c; refined steady. Coffee—Dull; No. 7 Rio, 5%c. Lead—Firm, \$412%. Wool—Firm. Hops—Firm. Strong's Baking Powder

TOLEDO, Feb. 13.—Wheat—Strong and higher; cash, 88½c; May, 87½c; July, 81½c. Corn—Strong and higher: May, 63½c; July, 63½c. Oats—May, 44%c; July, 38%c. Clover seed—Dull and firm; Feb., \$5.65; March, \$5.67½.

DETROIT, Mich., Feb. 13.—Wheat—No. 1 white, cash, 88c; No. 2 red, cash and Feb., 87c; May, 86½c; July, 82½c.

CHICAGO EXCHANGE.

Reported for The Advertiser by F. H Butler, stock broker:

Open High Low Close.

Wheat—May 78% 78% 78 78% 78%

July 78% 78% 78% 78% 78%

Corn—May 62% 62% 61% 61% 61%

July 62 62% 62% 61% 61% 61%

July 37% 37% 36% 36%

Pork—May 15 85 15 90 15 85 15 87

Lard—May 9 42 9 42 9 40 9 40

Ribs—May 8 52 8 52 8 47 8 47

OIL MARKETS.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Feb. 14.-Oil opened

ENGLISH MARKETS.

LIVERPOOL.

The following table shows the quotations per cental yesterday for American products at Liverpool, as well as for the three previous market days. In each case

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Beef-Firm; extra India mess. 79s.

Pork-Firm; prime mess western, 72s.
Lard-Prime western, in tierces, steady,
47s; American refined, in pails, steady,

Hams-Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs, steady

48s 6d.

Bacon—Cumberland cut, 26 to 30 lbs, steady, 41s 6d; short ribs, 16 to 24 lbs, steady, 44s; 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 6½d; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, steady, 49s; shoulders, square, 11 to 13 lbs, quiet. 36s 6d.

quiet, 35s 6d.
Butter—Steady; finest United States,
90s; good United States, 72s.
Cheese—Firm; American finest white,
48s 6d; American finest colored, 49s 6d.
Cottonseed oil—Hull refined, spot firm,

Receipts of wheat during the past three days, 121,000 centals, including 95,-

000 American.

Receipts of American corn during the

SUGAR.

London, Feb. 13.-Beet sugar is un-

ILDERTON

Ilderton, Feb. 13.-Miss Mary McRae

Mr. Jos. C. Hughes is slowly recover-

ing after a lingering illness of three

Miss Maggie McIntyre has returned

Miss Nichol, of London, has returned

Mr. Harry Mund spent a very enjoy-

able time with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Lit-

tle on Monday evening. Rev. Mr. Clark, of London, will de-

liver a lecture on his trip to the coast

in Vanneck Church on Monday even-

ing of next week.

Mr. E. W. Patrick is able to be out

once more, and his leg, which he broke

between Christmas and New Year's,

Mr. Courtney Carmichael, of Arva,

was in the village on Tuesday night.

PAPER DUTY STILL TOO HIGH.

McGillicuddy and A. H. H. Calquo-houn, of the Canadian Press Associ-

ation executive, held a conference to-

night at the legislature with the edi-tor members of the house, regarding

the government's reduction of duty

on printing paper. The ruling that the cut of duty from 25 to 15 per cent

shall apply to paper invoiced at 24

cents and less is objected to, and the association will ask that No. 3 news

print and all other paper classified as

New Orleans has been selected as the next meeting place of the woman's

Toronto, Feb. 13 .- J. A. Cooper. A.

is fast becoming strong again.

home after spending a few days with her cousins, Misses Minnie and Mag-

months with blood poisoning, as the

result of a slight injury met in the 11-

home after visiting here with her grandmother and grandfather, Mrs.

derton Methodist Church sheds.

and Mr. Donald McRae.

has returned home after spending a few days with friends and relatives

Tallow-Prime city steady, 39s 9d. Turpentine spirits-Steady, 30s 6d.

Rosin—Common steady, 4s. Petroleum—Refined steady, 71/6d. Linseed oil—Firm, 31s 6d.

past three days, 13,100 centals.

Weather-Cold

in Strathroy.

gie McDonald

£3 10s to £4 5s.

Feb. Feb. Feb. Feb. 10. 11. 12. 13.

highest prices are given:

CHICAGO, Feb. 14.

1	sugar, 2%c; refined steady. Coffee-Dull;	
1	No. 7 Rio, 5%c. Lead-Firm, \$4 12%.	defies all honest competition. Once used
1	Wool-Firm. Hops-Firm.	always in favor.
1	NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—Butter—Firm;	07-0-0-
1	receipts, 6,719 pkgs; creamery extras, per	250 Per Pound,
1	lb, 29c; do, firsts, 27c to 28c; do, seconds,	
	25c to 26c; do, lower grades, 22c to 24c;	TATE OF THE PARTY
	creamery, held fancy, 23c to 24c; do,	C D. C.
1	firsts, 21c to 22c; do, seconds, 19c to 20c;	Strong's Drug Store,
	do, lower grades, 16½c to 18c; state dairy	ou ong 5 bing ocoic,
8	tubs, fresh finest, 26c to 27c; do, fall-	101 DUNDAG GEDEEV
ă	made, best, 21c to 22c; do, fair to good, 18c to 20c; do, lower grades, 15½c to 17c;	184 DUNDAS STREEV.
9	western imitation creamery, fancy, 22c	
	to 23c; do, firsts, 19c to 20c; do, lower	了。但是他就是我们的人们的 <mark>的时间的</mark> 不是,在我们的现在分词。
ì	grades, 16c to 17c; western factory, fresh	FREE to housekeepers on application,
ě	fancy, 19c to 20c; do, choice, 171/2c to 18c;	a valuable recipe book on the Art of
3	do, fair to good, 16c to 17c; do, held	
	choice, 161/2c; do, fair to good, 15%c to	Cooking.
	16c; do, lower grades, 15c to 151/2c; reno-	
	vated butter, fancy, 221/2c to 23c; do, com-	Marriage Licenses at above address.
	mon to choice, 151/2c to 21c; packing	ZXV
	stock. 14c to 16c. Cheese-Firm; receipts,	
	4,977 boxes; state full cream, small fall-	WEATHED DULLETIN
	made colored, fancy, 11%c to 12c; do, fall-	WEATHER BULLETIN
	made white, fancy. 11%c; do, fall-made,	
	choice. 11c to 11½c; do, summer-made,	
	best, 10½c to 10¾c; do, good to prime,	London, Feb. 14-8 a.m.
	9%c to 10%c; do, common to fair, 7c to 9%c; do, large fall-made fancy, 10%c;	TEMPERATURE.
	do, choice, 10%c to 10%c; do, summer-	STATIONS- WEATHER.
	made, best, 10c; do, good to prime, 9c to	8 a.m. Min.
	9½c; do, common to fair, 7c to 8%c; light	Calgary 6 6 Clear
	skims, small choice. 9c to 9½c; do, large	Winnipeg 20 6 Cloudy
	choice. 81/4c to 81/2c; part skims, prime,	Parry Sound 8 *2 Cloudy Fair
ı	71/2e to 8c; do. fair to good, 51/2e to 7e;	
1	de, common, 31/2c to 41/2c; full skims, 3c.	Ottawa 20 12 Fair Montreal 20 8 Fair
	Eggs-Strong; receipts, 7,539 cases; state,	Quebec 16 10 Clear
	Pennsylvania and nearby, uncandled,	Father Point 22 18 Clear
	prime. 30c; western, best, 30c; Kentucky,	* Below sero.
	best, 291/2c to 30c; western and Kentucky,	FORECASTS.
	fair to good. 29c to 294c; southern, best,	
	291/2c; do. fair to good, 28c to 29c; dirties,	Today-Moderate to fresh northerly
4	28c.	and northeasterly winds; fair and cold.
,	TOLEDO, Feb. 13Wheat-Strong and	Datarday Hortheadterry William,
3	higher: coch 8814c. May 8714c. Tuly 8174c	tinued cold, with local snowfalls.

Today—Moderate to fresh northerly and northeasterly winds; fair and cold. Saturday—Northeasterly winds; con-tinued cold, with local snowfalls. WEATHER NOTES.

Fair midwinter weather continues throughout the Dominion. The lowest temperatures reported in Ontario this morning are 2° below zero at Port Arthur and Parry Sound, and 6° below at Port Stanley. In the Province of Quebec the temperature is from 5° to 10° higher than in Ontario.

Reporter's Note Book.

Tonight at the Princess rink, the Ailsa Craig hockey team will play with the Waterloos of this city. The former club is composed of some excellent players, and an interesting game is assured spectators.

His Lordship Bishop Baldwin will preach in St. James' Church, St. Marys, this (Friday) evening. Among those who will officiate in this church at the special week-day services during the season of Lent are Revs. Canon Dann, Cecil Owen, G. B. Sage and J. H. Moorhouse.

The annual examinations for probationers, candidates and local preachers of London Conference will

be held in the Colborne Street Methodist Church here on April 22, 23, and The regular meeting of London Counrne regular meeting of London Council. No. 233, Royal Arcanum, for initiation by grand officers, is to be held this evening in their rooms in the Duffield block at 7:30 o'clock. At 8:30 an open meeting commences, when Bro. R. A. Little, B. A., will deliver a lecture of the council to the co ture on "Lessons from the Life of Abraham Lincoln." Members are requested to bring ladies and invite

HIS VALENTINE. scrimped and saved for weeks and weeks,
And went without cigars and wine,

And even skipped a lunch or so, To buy sweet May a valentine. Blue satin, frilled with filmy lace Pink cupids, roses, doves and rings, Two hearts beneath a marriage bell, And verses full of tender things.

But lo! I happened in to see Another fellow that she knew.

And saw tucked in his looking-glass

The dainty square of white and blue. The dainty square of white and blue Ch. maiden dyed in deep deceit.
You acted on a saving plan,
Received by loving valentine,
And sent it to the other man!
—Minna Irving, in the Criterion.

-The mayor is expected to return from Montreal on Monday. -James MacCartney will have another lot of horses inspected today at

the track. -A St. Valentine skating party will be held this evening at the Westminster Rink. The rink will be illuminated with hundreds of fairyland lamps. -Mr. Chas. H. Haystead has returned from a successful trip through the Lower Provinces in the interests of the Daly Cigar Company. This enterprising cigar firm is gradually widening its territory, and wherever sold the brands are proving to be a credit to the firm and to this wonder-

ful cigar manufacturing city. -Among Londoners present at the opening of the Dominion Parliament were Mr. and Mrs. Adam Beck and Mrs. (Col.) Walker, who were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Peter Crerar, of Hamilton. Mrs. Beck was in full dress, and looked exceedingly well. The same may be said of Mrs. Mills, wife of Hon. Mr. Justice Mills, of the su-

ABUSED HIS WIFE. Cameron McIntyre, a Lobo farmer, was fined by Squire Edwards this

The couple will separate. DEATH OF MR. JAMES SHIRLEY. James Shirley, of Wilson avenue died last night at the age of 61 years. Mr. Shirley was for many years assistant foreman of the city waterworks department, and was a member of the Sons of England. He was married twice, and is survived by his widow and three children. The funeral will be held on Sunday, under the

auspices of the S. O. E. DECLARED DEAD! In Toronto today, Mr. Justice Lount, on the application of N. W. Rowell, in order to wind up the estate of Mary H. C. MacDonald, of London, declared a son, who disappeared in Kansas City in 1875, leaving a wife and family, a dead man in the eyes of the law. The children of MacDonald will get a share in their grandmother's es-

BUILDERS' EXCHANGE BANQUET. The members of the Builders' Exchange banqueted their friends at the Oddfellows' Hall last night, when over 100 attended. Refreshments were served and a good programme rendered. Mr. H. C. Simpson, the president, oc-cupied the chair and spoke of the ob-

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jects and aims of the society. The banquet differed from previous ones, ladies being present, a feature which added much to the success of the af-

DEATH OF WILLIAM BROWN. William Brown, formerly engineer at the city hall died yesterday at his Ransom of Miss Stone and Her residence, 378 Grey street. He was born in England, and was a member of the Church of England. He was 73 years of age. His wife survives.

DO NOT LIKE THE NEW BILL

The Local Prohibition League Expresses Its Views.

Held Private Meeting and Sent Out a Ready-Made Report to the Newspapers.

A special meeting of the executive of the Prohibition League was held last night. The meeting was of a private nature, the press not being invited. The most prominent prohibitionists of the city, about 40 in number, were present. This morning the following statement was sent out by the league

"The unanimity of opinion displayed was remarkable. The conditions surrounding the proposed referendum were considered not only vexatious, but practically prohibitive of success for prohibitionists. On the surface, and at a first glance, they appeared fair, but when reduced to figures they were less advantageous than the much-dreaded three-fifths majority. The in-justice of the proposal was strongly resented. The liquor party might not poll a single vote; the temperance people might poll 200,000, and yet fail to carry the day. The publication of the following figures, that illustrate the principle as applied to the elections and plebiscite of 1898, were ordered." Here follows statistics of the plebiscite of 1898, given for the purpose of applying the principle introduced by Mr. Ross to the plebiscite of that year. The conclusion arrived at is as

"Prohibitionists would have been required to get twice their large majority of 39,000 and 7,000 besides. This makes the terms of the referendum 5,000 votes worse than a 60 per cent requirement, which the prohibitionists have so emphatically rejected." The report handed to the press con-

cludes: "The following resolution passed unanimously, and is a prelude to fur-ther action: Resolved, that this meeting has heard with profound regret that the Ontario Government has failed to fulfill its pledges, given to the people on various occasions, to prohibit the liquor traffic to the extent of power vested in the legislature; that we consider the conditions surrounding the proposed referendum totally unsatisfactory; and we urge all advocates of the principles of prohibition to keep the furtherance of their cause before them as the supreme issue in the coming provincial elections."

LATE LOCAL ITEMS DELIGHTFUL RECITAL BY THE W. M. M. CLUB

Work of Mr. Maurice Poure Greatly Delight ed Critical Audience.

A delightful recital was given last evening in the banqueting hall of the Masonic Temple, by the Women's Morning Music Club. The event was particularly notable owing to the presence of Mr. Maurice Poure, the talented violinist, whose playing delighted the large and critical audience present. Following is the programme: Symphony (D Minor), Scherzo, Intro-duction and Finale......Schumann Misses Raymond, Fitzgerald, Boomer and Mr. G. C. Phelps.

(b) Damon. Miss Dorothy Taylor. Ernst Elegie Eri (With introduction by L. Spohr.)

Mr. Maurice Poure.

Eliland (song cycle)......Von Fiedlitz
(The story of a monk's love.) Miss Dorothy Taylor.
Recitation—Pauline Povlovna.
Bailey Aldrich
Miss Louise Burns.

Soap Guessing Contest.

The up-to-date firm of Woods' Fair have an interesting feature in connection with their popular store, in the window has a beautiful display of soap, and the three nearest guessing the number of cakes in the window, will receive prizes. This contest is open to everyone. For particulars regarding prizes see window. Many other attractions will be found in their three-column ad. in tonight's paper.

STEAMERS ARRIVED. 14 Reported at Walder-Feb. 14 see......New York.....Hamburg
Mongolian....New York.....Glasgow

BACK TO WASHINGTON. Washington, Feb. 14. - President Roosevelt arrived in Washington this forenoon from Groton, Mass., whither he went to see his sick boy. OFF CAPE COD.

Gloucester, Mass., Feb. 14.—The Gloucester haddock fishing schooner Elsie M. Smith was wrecked on Cape Cod today and two men drowned. Sixteen others were saved by means of the

SANTOS-DUMONT'S BALLOON BURST. Monaco, Feb. 14.-Santos-Dumont's dirigible balloon collapsed at sea this afternoon. Santos-Dumont was res-

NORDICA HERSELF AGAIN. Portland, Ore., Feb. 14.-Madame Lilian Nordica, appeared in coacert here before one of the largest audiences ever assembled at the Marquaim Theater. She has recovered entirely from

Mr. Richard Larmour was elected mayor of Cornwall by forty-eight

her recent illness.

TO THOSE OF SEDENTARY OCCU-PATION.—Men who follow sedentary oc-cupations, which deprive them of fresh cupations, which deprive them of fresh air and exercise, are more prone to disorders of the liver and kidneys than those who lead active, outdoor lives. The former will find in Parmelee's Vegetable Pills a restorative without question the most efficacious on the market. They are easily procurable, easily taken, act expeditiously, and they are surprisingly cheap considering their excellence.

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Important Information Laid Before the British House by Lord Cranborne.

Constantinople, Feb. 14.—The ransom of Miss Ellen M. Stone and her companion, Madame Tsilka, has been paid. The limit of time allowed for the release of the captives has not yet expired, but their delivery to the American agents is expected hourly.

THE GERMAN STORY INCORRECT London, Feb. 14. - The Associated Press understands that the under secretary for foreign affairs, Lord Cranborne, will inform the House of Commons this afternoon, that Lord Pauncefote, the British ambassador at Washington, acted merely as dean of the diplomatic corps in summoning the meeting of April 14, 1898; that he did so at the instigation of other diplomatists; that he acted in those proceedings en-tirely on his own initiative, forwarded the note as a matter of routine, and was instructed in return to take absolutely no notice of the matter.

PASSED AWAY

Death of Chatham's Chief of Police-Another Canadian Victim of Enteric Fever.

Chatham, Ont., Feb. 14.-Chief of Police William Young died at his home today. He had been ill only since Tuesday, and death ensued from a complication of ailments. Chief Young was born in Roxburghshire, Scotland, in 1838, and came to Chatham at the age of 15 with his mother. For many years he was a carriage builder, but was appointed as the chief of police in 1885. He served in the council and school trustee board for several years, and was mayor in 1881. He was a Workman, Mason and Son of Sept-

DIED AT PRETORIA. Ottawa, Feb. 13.-A cable has been received from the casualty department, Cape Town, at the militia department, stating that Henry Butler Williston died at Pretoria from enteric fever. Deceased's father is Charles Williston, of 284 Robie street, Halifax.
Morley Anderson, C Division, S. A.
C., died Jan. 23. Wm. Thomas McAugherty and Robert Lindsay dangerously ill of enteric fever at Heidelberg Hospital. The next of kin are W. D. Anderson, Cranbrooke, B. C.; J. Mc-Augherty, Kingston, and E. Lindsay, Innesfail, Alberta, N. W. T.

COL. PETERS ATTENDS GOVERNOR-GENERAL

Lieut.-Col. Young Is Now Acting District Officer Commanding.

Lieut.-Col. J. Peters, A.D.C., district officer commanding No. 1. Military District, has proceeded to Ottawa to attend, by command, his Excellency the Governor-General on the opening

of parliament. Lieut.-Col. D. D. Young, commanding No. 1 Regimental Depot, is acting as district officer commanding No. 1 Military District during the absence in Ottawa of Lieut.-Col. Peters, A.D.C. Lieut. F. Fitzgerald Uniacke, of No. 1 Regimental Depot, R. C. R., was in

Embro on district duty yesterday. The flag at Wolseley Barracks is flying at half-mast, and will remain so till after the funeral of the late Earl of Dufferin and Ava, former governorgeneral of Canada. A non-com, officer from Wolseley

Barracks will proceed next week through certain parts of No. 1 Military District to procure recruits for the Third Battalion at Halifax, N. S. Hospital Sergeant-Major O'Hagan, of the Quebec garrison, was a visitor at Wolseley Barracks yesterday. He is recruiting for the permanent force.

SPORTING NEWS.

HOCKEY.

LITERARY MEN WON. The St. James' Literary Society and a picked team played a very exciting game of hockey in Westminster Rink on Wednesday evening, resulting in a win for St. James' by a score of 4-1. The work of Jackson and McNeil for St. James', and Hiscox for their opponents was very commendable. The lineur of St. Lames. commendable. The lineup of St. James was as follows: Goal, McNell; point, Mc-Ewen; cover point, Omend; forwards Jackson, Anderson, Sumner and Dick-

STUDENTS PLAY HOCKEY. Yesterday afternoon the team representing Form II. D., of the Collegiate Institute, met and defeated the team from the commercial school by a score of 6 to 0. This was the commercial boys' first match, and they promise to give a better account of their powers in follow-ing matches. Four matches, to be played on the Collegiate rink, are scheduled for Saturday. Two will be played in the morning and two in the afternoon. The Collegiate boys have some very good players in the junior league. W. O. H. A. STANDING.

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 Guelph O. A. C..... Intermediate. Berlin Waterloo Guelph Wellington .. Hespeler HOCKEY TEAMS BANQUETED.

The Grigg House and Metropolitan Hotel hockey teams washed off the war-paint last night, and enjoyed a dinner and a pleasant evening at the Metropolitan Hotel. Mr. Ed Hayden was chairman and an impromptu pro-

TURF.

LONDON COLT WON. Port Huron. Mich.. Feb. 14.—A sensational heat was trotted on Port Huron's ice track yesterday afternoon. In the 2:35 class, Wisdom King, the London, Canada, horse, had two heats to the good when he allowed Little Man to step away from him on the home stretch of the third half-mile, in time four seconds

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slower than either of the preceding heats. The judges thought they scented a job and declared it no heat, with all bets off. The action made the Canadian horse an even stronger favorite for the next try, and considerable money went into the books at the almost prohibitive odds of 2 to 10 and 2 to 15. However, to the surprise of all the Port Huron horsemen. Maud Sheridan, against which norsemen. Mand Sheridan, against which odds of 50 to 2 had been laid, went out and took the heat, while Wisdom King finished last. Remarkable as it may seem, not a ticket had been bought on the Port Huron horse, and the bookies wore a big smile of satisfaction. The next heat the Port Huron horse could not repeat the trick

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In the free-for-all, scratches brought the field down to four starters, and the Richmond entry, a well-played favorite, easily had the speed of the bunch. The meeting just closed has been a most successful one in every respect, and win-ter trotting may become a permanent feature on the Port Huron track. The summaries: summaries:

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Free-for-all, purse \$150; half-mile heats:
Sphinx L. Moore, br. g., by Sphinx

Moore (Leach) 1 1 1 1
Paddy R., br. h. (Roach) 2 2 2
Walter B., b. g. (Dwyer) 3 3 3
F. A. D., b. g. (Garnum) 4 4 4
Time—1:09, 1:09, 1:09/½
2:35 class, purse \$100; half-mile heats:
Wisdom King, ch. g., by Wisdom (McEwen) 1 1 5 1
Maud Sheridan, b. m., by Phil
Sheridan (Flynn) 4 4 1 2
Little Man, b. g. (Lewis) 3 2 2 4
Klondyke Dick, b. g. (Somerville) 2 5 3 3

Ville) 2 5 3 Tony W. (Williamson) 5 3 4 Time—1:09¾, 1:10¼, 1:15¾, 1:17¾.

Wisdom King, the horse referred to in the dispatch, is owned by Dr. Fitzgerald, the well-known veterinary surgeon of this city, and is by Wisdom, also the doctor's property. He will not be three years old till the coming June, and, as stated, the race was a truly sensational one. Dan Mc-Ewen had the colt at the track till a week ago, where he had done fast work, and decided to start him on the ice at Port Huron. Wisdom, the colt's sire, has now a lot of splendid colts coming to the front, especially in Ohio. where he was traveled last summer Wisdom's second dam is a full blood relation of the famous Star Pointer-

THE PROBLEM OF THE IRISH

Unsavory Irish Stew Prepared for fying part of the debate. On the English Palate.

Ireland's Hope Is In Peaceful Agitation- Wild Words Can Only Bo

the Cause Harm.

[New York Post.] "An Irish stew," said disgusted Admiral Field, in the great home rule debate of 1893, "was the first thing they offered me when I landed in San Francisco. As if I had not enough of that at home!" But the signs are thickening that the English palate must resign itself to another taste of the delectable compound. The everlasting Irish question has lately been pushing itself to the front again in British politics, and bids fair to resume something like its old place in parliamentary debates. Lord Salisbury, in his casual manner, dropped a remark the other day about Ireland being more unanimously and bitterly hostile to English rule than ever. This was a really pathetic confession, coming from an aged statesman who had devoted so many years of his life to successive "settlements" of the Irish difficulty. Yet is was as if his prophetic spirit were brooding on things to come, for in a coup'e of days there followed the election in East Down, where a traditionally safe and even uncontested seat was wrested from the government, as the first fruits of the new "land purchase" plan of campaign.

This, as everybody knows, is the

movement to which the principal im-

petus has been given by T. W. Russell, M. P. for South Tyrone. The surprising thing about his attitude is that he was formerly a staunch Unionist, even at one time a member of the Conservative government, and a determined opponent of the Irish Nationalists. he became convinced that Ireland had substantial grievances. He saw that behind the political question staod the land question. Even with the abolition of the grosser forms of rack-renting. even with the new system of judicial rents, even under the Irish local government act, wrung from the reluctant the lot of the Irish farmer is intol-erable. Indeed, the government itself government?" almost admits as much. It is now proposing a bill to enable tenants to buy out landlords. But Mr. Russell contends that this remedy is only skindeep; that it will prove but one more of the half-way and now discredited acts for land purchase in Ireland; and he strikes boldly for a comprehensive measure which will everywhere in Ireland replace landlordism by "occupying ownership." Details af the scheme are set forth in his book, "Ireland and the Empire." The thing to note with present interest is the fact that he has won his first electoral battle with the government, even on ground most favorable to the latter, and is deflantly challenging it to a fight all along the

The persistent vitality of the Irish agitation was well shown in the two nights of the debate on the address from the throne, when the spokesmen of Ireland held the floor. It was not simply that their speeches were witty, and lit up what had been a dull scene by flashes of invective and gleams of sarcasm. It was not alone that Messrs. Redmond and Healy were more than a match, both in eloquence and logic and law, for the attorney-general for Ireland, who intervened, with larty official condescension, in the debate. The great fact was that these Irish orators spoke, and knew that they spoke, for a united people, a people filled with a sense of burning wrongs and animated

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sharp division of parties, no cleavage piercing below the surface. But Irish griefs and Irish demands were pressed home upon the attention of the Commons with a force and earnestness which may be temporarily rebuffed, but cannot be permanently quenched. It should not be supposed that no measure of justice for Ireland can be passed until the Tory government is turned out. Lord Salisbury has, as a matter of fact, accepted legislation for Ireland more radical, in some respects, than anything Mr. Gladstone advocated. Reference has already been made to the local government act-a fory law, put upon the statute books by the very prime minister who ,in 1885, had declared that local government would never be applied to Ireland. It was the same Salisbury who. in 1887, called Heaven to witness that neither he nor his government would ever interfere with judicial rents, but called "existing circumstances" com-pelled him to do so, despite the outindeed, brought out of his scrap-book an awful extract from a speech of Lord Salisbury's in 1885-nothing less than an apology for Irish boycotting, the Conservative leader being, in that year, not at all sure that he should not have to rely upon Irish votes to become prime minister. "Let us, after all," said he, in his beautifully detached and dispassionate way, "look at boycotting. It is more like the excommunication of the middle ages than anything we know now. The truth about boycotting is that it depends upon the passions of the population." It is this extreme adaptability, to speak of it handsomery, of English Conservatism, which lends some plausibility to the belief of Sir Charles Russell that Irish home rule would yet

be granted by the Tory party.
"On my word," Barry O'Brien reports him as saying, "I often think that we shall get home rule from the Tories. Remember that the Tories gave us Catholic emancipation. Never mind [at a gesture from me] how or why they gave it to us. They did give it. They have now given us Irish local government, which is the complement of Catholic emancipation; why should Conservatives, Mr. Russell found that they not give us home rule, which

Ireland's hope is in peaceful agitation, Fenianism and the Clan-na-Gael are her enemies, and are, we believe, more and more felt to be so by the Irish leaders, in spite of the wild and whirling words which they sometimes use, by way of keeping up their spirits. And there can be little doubt that parmeasured and reiterated representations of the Irish people. But they must work in the spirit of the Irish poet Ingram, quoted by Mr. Russel

"Each nation master at its own fireside-The claim is just, and so one day 'twill But a wise race the time of fruit will Nor pluck the unripened apple from the tree."

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