## After Dinner To assist disection, relieve distress after eating or drinking too heartily, to prevent constipation, take

### Hood's Pills Sold everywhere. 25 cents.

# AROUND THE CITY

-Reeve Cameron, of Lobo, is in the

From Yesterday's Last Edition.

-\formula r. C. E. Bernard, of the Bernard House, has returned from a week's visit in Detroit. -Rev. Elmore Harris, president of the Bible Training School, Toronto,

will address Sunday's meeting at the Auditorium. -The Rev. Mr. Salton, of the Cen-tenary Church, Hamilton, has been in-vited to the Dominion Methodist

Church, Ottawa. -Toronto Globe: Mr. C. B. Keenleyside, who has managed the London News so successfully for some years, has been forced to quit work owing

-John Luney, of Tecumseh avenue. a half brick residence on the south side of St. James street, between Maitland and William. DEATH OF MRS. McMAN.

The death occurred this marning at the residence of her husband, at 374 Ridout street, of Mrs. Margaret McMan. Death was due to general debility. Mrs. McMan was aged 76 years. She leaves, besides her husband, one daughter, liv-ing at home. The funeral takes place tomorrow at 2:30 to Woodland Ceme-

#### POLICE COURT.

This morning's session of the police court was short, only two cases being set down for the police magistrate's consideration. The long-pending charge against James Taylor of assaulting his wife was settled between the parties, Taylor paying costs of \$1 85. Frank McCready, charged with a saulting an old man named James Johnston, pleaded not guilty, and asked and received a week's adjournment to produce wit-

#### ADJOURNED TILL MONDAY.

This morning the charge of assault laid against Edward Grant, of the Hamilton road, by James W. Scott, the young man arrested on a charge of attempted indecent assault, came before Squires lacey and Smyth. The case was adjourned till Monday next, when it will be heard, together with the charge against

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY, Y. M. C. A. The first meeting of the new year of the Women's Auxiliary to the Y. M. C. A. was held in the parlors on Monday afternoon, the attendance being comparatively small owing to the storm.
The meeting opened with a Bible reading by Mrs. Gregsten. who made touching reference to the death of the Queen. The different committees presented their various reports, those of the first various reports, those of forget."

The resolution was adopted. the finance and social being especially encouraging. Delegates were then appointed to attend the annual convention to be held from Feb. 7 to 11 in Kingston, which promises to be of a tine business. Mrs. Gregsten closed the meeting with the benediction.

#### PRESENTATION TO TROOPER JANES.

Last evening the members of the Woodbine Club, South London, gathered in large numbers at their rooms and tendered a reception to one of their members, Trooper Martin Janes, who lately returned from South Africa. After varied forms of amusements were carried out, Mr. John Adair read a well-worded address and Mr. A. R. Orme, on behalf of the club, presented Mr. Janes with a handsome gold charm, suitable engraved. Mr. Janes replied with a neat speech, and told the story of his capture and imprisonment by the Boers, which was well received. After refreshments were served and a pleasant time was spent, the gathering dispersed with the singing of "God Save the King."

PRESENTATIONS TO LONDON BOY. The Ottawa Journal of Saturday contains the following reference to Mr. Fred Chittick, of the department of agriculture, and son of Mr. W. H. Chittick, of this city: "A very pleasant event took place in connection with Mr. Chittick's official duties, as referee. Mr. Chittick has always acted in a very obliging manner towards the Merchants' League, and as a mark of appreciation of his services the Bryson-Graham hockey club pre-sented him with a solid leather dress Mr. Chittick appropriately expressed his appreciation of the club's kindness. Yesterday Mr. Chittick received a number of other remembrances on the occasion of his approaching marriage. Mr. S. Daniels presented him with a beautiful engraved gold watch bearing the donor's name on the inner case. He also re-ceived an elegant cabinet of silverware from the employes of the department of agriculture, and a handsome clock from Mr. Arthur Powell. Mr. Chittick left today for Walden, Mass., via Montreal. His marriage takes place

#### HOCKEY. PUCKERINGSS

A Western Ontario Hockey Associa-tion will likely be one of the things the O. H. A. will have to run up against

The newly-elected officers would do well to get George Black on their string again. He is certainly one of the best

trainers in the business.

Macbeth and Sippi-that's a strong Macbeth and Sippi—that's a strong team, and a pretty safe guarantee that London hockey enthusiasts will see some good sport yet this season.

The majority of a members of the London team claim at they were not aware that the indual who played in the Stratford the here was not Lindsay. Percy Ashpiant will make an affidavit to this effect and forward it to the O. H. A. executive at once. There is every reason to believe that his stateis every reason to believe that his statement is correct, as he never saw nor played with Lindsay previous to the game, and was as much surprised as anyone to hear that it was not Lind-

The two city hockey games at Jubilee rink tonight will be decidedly interesting, as the opposing teams are contain some of the most promising young colts who will yet lead the seniors.

THE FLAGGING ENERGIES RE-THE FLAGGING ENERGIES RE-VIVED.—Constant lapplication to busi-ness is a tax upon the energies, and if there be not relaxation, lassitude and depression are sure to intervene. These come from stomachic troubles. The want of exercise brings on nervous irregulari-ties, and the stomach ceases to assimi-late food properly. In this condition Parmelee's Vegetable Pills will be found a recuperatize of rare power, restoring the organs to healthful action, dispelling depression, and reviving the flagging en-ergies

## RESOLUTION OF CONDOLENCE

Passed by the County Council on the Death of the Queen.

Improvements To Be Made to Have Court House Properly Ventilated-Communications Dealt With.

The county council met yesterday at 10 o'clock, and transacted busines for two hours and a half. A resolution of condolence on the death of the Queen was passed, and will be cabled direct to England. An inspection of the court house was made, and measures will be taken to remedy the defective ventilation. G. B. Campbell was the only absente today, he having been called away on urgent business.

COMMUNICATIONS. Inspector Sanders, of the Children's Aid Society, reported that twelve county children had been plac-

ed in good homes during the year, and one boy sent to the Orillia Asylum. He asked for the customary grant of Richard Ward, clerk of Metcalfe township, wrote asking \$1 each for deputy returning officers, for extra work at municipal elections on ac-

count of county council elections.

The Victoria Hospital Trust presented an account of \$2,106 54 for county patients.

Strathroy Collegiate Institute and Glencoe High School presented re-ports of attendance and accounts, and asked for usual grants. All these communications were referred to the finance committee.

QUEEN'S MEMORY HONORED. The special committee to draft a resolution of condolence to the King and royal family on the death of Queen Victoria, presented for the council's approval the following memorial, with the recommendation that it be cabled direct to the Hon. the Secretary for the Colonies, London,

This memorial of the Council of the County of Middlesex, in the Province of Ontario, Dominion of Canada, expresses the profound sorrow, which in common with our fellow-subjects we feel, and which now fills the hearts and homes of ourselves and our constituents in consequence of the death of Her Majesty Victoria, Queen and Empress, a sorrow which springs from love of one who has bestowed such incalculable benefits upon our fathers, ourselves and our children, through her wisdom and devotion as a sovereign, her exalted example and her ever-flowing appreciation of and sympathy with the feelings of her people. Time has assimilated this love to that which blesses and binds the home, more than from that due from subjects to sovereign, and today we mourn for a heartfelt bereave-ment. We humbly offer our symour sym-

The resolution was adopted.

COURT HOUSE VENTILATION. On motion of Mr. Elson, the council then proceeded to the court house, accompanied by the engineer and the fanitor to inspect the same with a view to making such alterations, and improvements as would provide proper

ventilation. On returning from the court house the council was addressed by the engineer on the matter of ventilation. He advocated a system similar to that in the county buildings, which has proved quite satisfactory. He pointed out that by agreement with the city council, that body had to be consulted re any proposed alterations in the

Mr. Elson then moved that the matter be left in the hands of the engineer and the jail committee, they to have power to make any alterations or improvements which would meet the desired end of affording good ventilation, after obtaining the city council's assent. The motion was carried. The council then adjourned till 2

## Terse Telegrams.

Senator Power is to be appointed speaker of the Dominion Senate. The annual meeting of the Dominion Grange, Patrons of Husbandry, opens in Toronto today (Wednesday). The steamer Amur, at Victoria, B.

C., brings news that on Jan. 22 quartz mining as high as \$400 to the ton was found in the Klondike. Wm. Senter, president of the St. Louis Cotton Exchange, at St. Louis, died yesterday of a complication of diseases, aged 70 years.

All the Filipino leaders of the Federal party assert their continued fealty to the Catholic Church, excepting Bueniacino, Rosario and Ner.

John Nicholson, of Port Hastings, B., aged 103 years, died Sunday. He was about the house as usual during the morning, but after dinner went to bed and passed peacefully

away. President McKinley has sent a message to congress recommending the appropriation of \$100,000 for the payment of the claim of Spain for Sibuta and Cogoyan Islands, in the Philip-

pine group. Charles Schmidt, whose true name is believed to have been De La Gardie, a supposed descendant of a former reigning house of Sweden, committed suicide in Helena. Mont. He is said so have left Sweden because of a love

affair. Chairman W. H. Hunnewell, of the board of directors, of the Kansas City, Memphis and Birmingham Railway, has tendered his resignation. Mr. Hunnewell is nearly 91 years of age, and one of the best-known figures among the pioneers of the railroad

ILL-FITTING BOOTS and shoes cause corns. Holloway's Corn Cure is the article to use. Get a bottle at once and cure your corns.

Archbishop Gauthier of Kingston is

dangerously ill. dangerously ill.

FREE AND EASY expectoration immediately relieves and frees the throat and lungs from viscid phiegm, and a medicine that promotes this is the best medicine to use for coughs, colds, inflammation of the lungs and all affections of the throat and chest. This is precisely what Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup is a specific for, and wherever used it has given unbounded satisfaction. Children like it, because it is pleasant: adults like it because it relieves and cures the disease.

Chester Wyatt is under arrest at Ot-

Chester Wyatt is under arrest at Ottawa on the charge of gashing his brother's throat with a razor in the course

of a quarrel.

The automobile delivery wagon has worked its way as far west as Topeka, TO CURE THE GRIP IN TWO DAYS Laxative Bromo-Quinine removes the

# MUTINY AT ST. HELENA

West Indian Troops Terrorize the Inhabitants.

Insubordination Suppressed Only by Force-Trouble Arose From a Quarrel With Blue Jackets.

London, Jan. 30.-The West Indian troops, stationed at the Island of St. Helena (where Gen. Cronje and a large number of Boers are held prisoners), mutined early during the month, raided the town, terrorized the inhabitants, injured many of them, defied their officers and were subdued only when faced by the muzzles of rifles. The censor suppressed the news, but the Associated Press has received the story by mail.

The trouble started with a row on the night of Jan. I between some Blue Jackets and a party of West Indians. On the following night the West In-dians broke out of the barracks and raided the town with clubs, and razors tied to sticks.

THEY RAN AMUCK. cutting and beating women, children and men indiscriminately, and attacked the Sailors' Rest, tearing out the doors and windows.

All the efforts of the officers to suppress the mutineers were futile. When ordered to the camp they refused to obey, and threatened to dynamite the town. A strong naval force then was landed, the available troops were col-lected, and the streets were paraded and guarded all night long. SUBDUED.

At daybreak the troops were drawn up, with loaded rifles, in front of the place where the West Indians were barricaded. The latter was ordered to surrender, and were notified if they did not do so they would be fired upon. The mutineers were cowed, and allowed themselves to be taken to the camp, where they will remain under guard until a troopship shall arrive to re-

UNITED STATES SAILORS MUTINY Manila, Jan. 30 .- Forty sailors from the United States cruiser Albany, convicted of mutiny while the warship was in dock at Hong Kong, have been sentenced to various terms of impristheir conduct is said to have been restessness and dissatisfaction.

### WAS THERE NEGLIGENCE

Case of Brown vs. London Street Railway Heard on Appeal-Judgment Reserved.

The following case was heard at Os-

goode Hall, Toronto, Tuesday: Brown vs. London Street Railway Company—Gibbons, K.C., for plaintiff, appeared from the judgment of Meredien, C.J., entered on the findings of the jury in action for damages for in juries caused to plaintiff, who, while attempting to cross Dundas street at Colborne street, in the city of London, was knocked down by a car. Plaintiff complained that the car was being run at a high rate of speed, and no warning of its approach was given to him. The jury in an answer to questions found that the defendants were guilty of negligence in running at too high a rate of speed, in not sounding the gong, and in not having the car under proper control, and that the injury to plaintiff was caused by their negli-gence. They also found in answer to the fifth and sixth questions submitted to them that the plaintiff, was guilty of contributory negligence in not using more caution in crossing the railway tracks, and they then assessed the plaintif's damages at \$600. The action has been tried three times. On behalf of appellant the charge and questions were objected to in that it was assumed that defendants had no responsibility until they became aware of plaintiff's danger, instead of, as the fact is, that the motorman was bound to look out, and that he ought to have become aware of it. It was contended that there was no evidence of contributory negligence—that the proximate cause of the accident, as found by the was the defendant's negligence, and the affirmative answer to the question, "Was the plaintiff guilty of contributory negligence?" taken with the other findings, brought the case within Rowan vs. Toronto R. W. Co., 29 S. C. R., 717. That it was absurd and inconsistent to hold that the ac-cident was caused by the neglect of the defendants on three grounds, want of warning and running at too high a speed, and also to hold that it was caused by plaintiff's neglect. idgment should be entered for plaintiff or there should be a new trial and a further question put to the jury to answer, that though the plaintiff had been negligent and his negligence might in fact have contributed to the accident, yet if the defendants could ary care and diligence have avoided mischief, the plaintiff's negligence will not excuse them: See Radley London and N. W. Railway Co., 1 App. Cas. 754, and see also an able review of the law in question by Ferguson, of the law in question by reguson, J., in Forwood vs. City of Toronto, 22 O. R., at p. 355. It is perfectly clear that defendants' negligence was the proximate cause of the accident according to the findings, and the plaintiff's negligence (if any) is not "contributory negligence," with the legal meaning of that term. Hellmuth for defendants, opposed the appeal and contended that upon the evidence for the plaintiff twelve reasonable men must find that he had been quilty of contributory negligence, and therefore there should have been a non-suit, but admitting that not to be so, then the finding as to the contributory negligence by plaintiff is final and should not be set aside. The case is distinguishable from Rowan's case, because here the jury did not use the word "possibly," but the simple affirmative, and in the next question explained in but the simple affirmative, what the negligence consisted, and then they lastly find that the defendants' servants could not with the exercise of reasonable care after plaintiff's position became apparent have prevented the accident, thus the

At least one-sixth of the locomotives built in the United States last year were exported to England

findings are conclusive: See Danger

R. 493. Judgment reserved.

were exported to England.

SLEEPLESSNESS.—When the nerves are unstrung and the whole body given up to wretchedness, when the mind is filled with gloom and dismal forebodings, the result of derangement of the digestive organs, sleeplessness comes to add to the distress. If only the subject could sleep, there would be oblivion for a while and temporary relief. Parmelee's Vegetable Pills will not only induce sleep, but will act so beneficially that the subject will wake refreshed and restored to happiness.

# DEBARRED FROM THE FUNERAL

Duke of York's Illness Will Keep Him at Osborne House.

Arrival in London of the King of Portugal With a Large Retinue.

Cowes, Isle of Wight, Jan. 30.—It has been decided that though the Duke of York's condition is not serious, he will be unable to attend the Queen's fu-

Emperor William and the Duke of Connaught will sleep on board the imperial yacht Hohenzollern Friday night, while King Edward, Queen Alexandra and other members of the royal family will be distributed on board the royal yachts Osborne and Victoria and

CONTROL IN SOUTH AFRICA. The accession of King Edward VII. has been proclaimed in the Dutch territories of South Africa, says the London correspondent of the Tribune. There is no reason to doubt that the king shared his mother's opinion respecting the justice and necessity of the British campaign in South Africa. What is uncertain is his judgment respecting Mr. Chamberlain, who, during Queen's closing years, seemed to be her favorite minister. The King has always been a true non-partisan in British polities, dealing impartially with leaders of both parties, and concealing his prejudices and preferences.

ARRIVAL OF KING CHARLES. London, Jan. 30. - King Charles of Portugal, with a large suite, and ac-companied from Dover by the Portuguese minister, Senhor Pinte de Foy oral and his staff, reached Victoria station at noon today. King Charles was met on the platform by Prince Christian of Schleswig-Holstein in behalf of King Edward, and various officials of King Edward's household. His majesty's equerry delivered an autograph message from King Edward to King Charles, and the latter and his suite were immediately driven to Bucking-ham Palace. King Charles was warmly greeted by the crowds which gathered along the route in anticipation of his arrival. There was no military escort. Later in the day King Edward visited King Charles.

EMPEROR DISPLEASED Cologne, Jan. 30 .- The Rhenish West-

phalian Gazette says Emperor William as signified his displeasure because the Reichstag and the Prussian Diet not adjourn when the news of the Queen's death was received. He calls attention to the fact that the legis'ative bodies of America, Italy, Hungary and Belgium took this action, and characterizes the omission on the part of the reichstag and diet as a breach of good manners.

LARGE ARMY WILL BE THERE. princes, an army of 20,000 regular soldiers, strengthened by the addition of a force of 10,000 picked volunteers, will take part in the Queen's funeral pro-

Seats along the line of the procession Victoria station to Paddington are selling from \$15 to \$30 each.

## LIKE A BOLT CUT OF A CLEAR SKY!

Was the Suddenness With Which News of the Queen's Iliness Came Upon the British Public.

London exchanges up to Jan. 19, fust received indicate that Queen Victoria's last illness came upon the British public like a bolt from a clear sky. Thus the first item in the Court Courier printed in The Times Thursday, Jan. 17, reads:

"Osborne, Jan. 16.-The Queen drove out yesterday afternoon accompanied by her Imperial and Royal Highness the Duchess of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha

The Court Circular in The Times of Friday, Jan. 18, contains no direct reference to the Queen, but under that heading is to be found the statement that "President McKinley's progress to complete recovery has been unin-

Not until the morning of Jan. 19 do we find any ominous words from Os-borne, and then it came in these guarded terms in the Court Circular: "The Queen has not lately been in her usual health and is unable for the present to take her customary drives. "The Queen, during the past year, has had a great strain upon her powers, which has rather told upon her majesty's nervous system. therefore been thought advisable by her majesty's physicians that the Queen should be kept perfectly quiet in the house, and should abstain for the present from the present from transacting busi-

These few formal words were cient, as the Pall Mall Gazette of that afternoon said, to send a "thrill of anxiety through the nation." They were all the warning the British public had of the end which came to the venerable and revered Queen three

DEVELOPMENT OF STEEL TRADE IN CANADA. Toronto, Jan. 30.—The retiring president of the Toronto Board of Trade, Mr. Kemp, in his address at the annual meeting yesterday, referred to the continued prosperity of the country, and especially to the remarkable development of the iron and steel industry in three development of the country, and especially to the remarkable development of the iron and steel industry in Nova Scotia and Ontario. Mr. Kemp, who has long been prominent in the movement to secure better freight rates, said: "During the past few years there has been a noticeable tendency on the part of our railways, in order to increase their revenues, to steadily advance freight rates to the utmost limit of what it is deemed in their judgment the traffic will stand; also to withdraw from shippers privileges which they have hitherto enjoyed, and to enforce new regulations favorable to themselves and frequently of corresponding disadvantage to shippers." Mr. Kemp expressed the hope that the railways would reverse their policy in the public interest. vs. London Street Railway Co., 30 O.

IF YOUR CHILDREN are troubled with worms, give them Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator; safe, sure and effectual. Try it, and mark the improvement in your child.

At Tolono, Ill., fire early today destroyed nearly all the business houses, entailing losses estimated at \$100,000.

## CLEARING SALE OF AL WINTER UNDERWEAR

Gentlemen's Fleeced Shirts and Drawers, were 50c each, Gentlemen's Wool Fleeced Shirts and Drawers, were 65c Gentlemen's Wool Fleeced Shirts and Drawers, were \$1 each, for ......80c

Gentlemen's Scotch Knit Shirts and Drawers, were 50c Gentlemen's Heavy Ribbed Shirts and Drawers, were 50c each, for......40c 

Men's Heavy Tweed Pants, very special, were \$1, for ...... 80c Clearing Sale of Winter Underwear this week at

Men's Heavy All-Wool Socks, worth 20c, for......16c

Men's Heavy All-Wool Socks, 2 pairs for......25c

& Parker's, 150 Dundas Street.

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# DETECTIVE COCKBURN.

Tells of the Decline of the Tramp in Ontario.

Vigorous Steps That Were Taken to Drive Them Out-170 Arrested in Three Weeks.

G. T. R. Detective Cockburn was in the city yesterday, and was a visitor at the local police station. In conversation with a couple of press men. he spoke interestingly of the crusade against the tramp nuisance, which was undertaken within the past eighteen months by the Ontario government, in conjunction with the local municipalities and the G. T. R. officials. In the fall of 1899 Detective Cockburn and Government Detective Joe Rogers went out, accompanied by four special detectives, and rounded up over 170 professional hoboes in three weeks. All of these gentry were given six months in the Central Prison. Later expeditions were undertaken, the catch each time decreasing, until today a professional tramp is a rare sight along the line of railways in Ontario. On the advice of the provincial authorities, local magistrates meted out like sentences to the vagrants brought before them, with the result that the noble fraternity of never-works now give Ontario a wide berth.

Detective Cockburn also relates many contres between tramps and officers of London, Jan. 36 .- Besides 60 royal the law. One of his stories is of five tramps who boarded an eastbound freight from Toronto, and with flourished revolvers defied the train hands to put them off. A telegram to Bowmanville for police aid failed to find any local police, but reached instead Colonel, then Major Sam Hughes, who, with a dozen of his stalwart Victoria county volunteers, was attending a rifle match at the Durham county town. He formed up his squad and marched them down to the spot where the tramps had detrained and hidden themselves. On the approach of the soldiers the tramps scattered, only to find themselves targets for some rifle practice, which the hardy sons of Victoria county had hardly expected when they left their native lairs around the Kawartha Lakes and Coboconk. It augured ill for their success at the rift butts that not a tramp was hit by flying bullets. However, two of the sons of rest were captured, and two more gathered in later as they were boarding departing freights, while the detectives also found several revolvers which they had thrown away in their

flight from Major Sam's cohorts.

Another of Detective Cockburn's anecdotes described how five tramps were arrested at a tramps' "hangout by three constables, and as the party moved off down the track they were approached by a stocky stranger, who demanded the prisoners as his, he having followed them from Peterboro. He reached into his pockets ostensibly for handcuffs, but when he brought them forth the constables found themselves gazing into the muzzles of dangerous-looking revolvers, while the tramps had taken advantage of the diversion created by their champion and late companion to separate over the county, leaving the county the poorer by the loss of seven pairs of handcuffs. On being captured later, the rescuer and pseudo-detective proved to be a noted English burglar. after dropping a sledge on his toes in an English prison quarry, later made his escape from the prison hospital, and had then stowed away and come to America. On being tried, he conducted his own defense with assurance and ability.

### ARTHUR COLEY LIVES

Not Dead, as Many of His Friends Thought He Would Be.

Swan Lake, Man., Jan. 28 .- A young man is living here today whom many people in and about Somerset, Man., no doubt think to be in the grave. His name is Arthur Coley, and when he left Somerset in 1894, he was in the last stages of Bright's Disease and Diabetes. "Many will be surprised, I am sure, to find that I am alive," says Mr. Coley, "for I was utterly prostrated with Bright's Disease and Diabetes.

"I did not expect to live. Now I am able thankfully to say that pain and weakness are unknown to me. I am a farmer, and can now do as hard a day's work as anyone, whereas before using Dodd's Kidney Pills I was given up to die with Bright's Disease and Diabetes. This was in 1894. I am well today. Dodd's Kidney Pills saved my life. They cure to stay cured."

## STEAMERS ARRIVED.

Jan. 30. Reported at. I Amsterdam....New York.....Rotte Lake Superior. Queenstown .....Ha

THE BRIGHTEST FLOWERS must THE BRIGHTEST FLOWERS must fade, but young lives endangered by severe coughs and colds may be preserved by Dr. Themas' Eclectric Oil. Croup, whooping cough, bronchitis, in short, all affections of the throat and lungs, are relieved by this sterling preparation, which also remedies rheumatic pains, sores, bruises, piles, kidney difficulty, and is most economic.

## LIBERALS OF SOUTH HURON

The Riding Organized for Provincial Purposes.

Meeting at Hensall—Officers Elected— Resolutions Passed-The Speakers.

Hensall, Jan. 29 .- The Liberals of the south riding of Huron as constituted for provincial purposes held their annual meeting this afternoon at Hensall, and there was a splendid attendance of representative men from all portions of the riding. Retiring President George McEwan, M.P., announced that the first business would be the election of officers and the appointment of the executive committee. Frederick Hess, sen., Zurich, carriage builder, and clerk of the township of Hay, was elected president, and the other officers are as follows: Vice-presidents, M. Y. McLean, Seaforth; G. Stanbury, Exeter; J. C. Kalbfleish, Zurich; secretary, A. G. Smielie, Hensall; treasurer, Geo. Samwell, Exeter. Chairmen of municipalities—Seaforth, D. D. Wilson; Tuckersmith, R. B. McLean, Kippen; Stanley, John Wanless, Varna; Bayfield, Dr. Stan-bury, Bayfield; Hay, Dr. Buchanan, Zurich; Stephen, John Geiser, Crediton; Exeter, J. G. Stanbury; Usborne, Hiram Borland, Farquhar; Hensall, Dr. Macdermid: Goderich township, John Torrance, above officers form the executive com-

Short addresses were delivered by Messrs. V. Ratz, ex-M.P., M. Y. Mc-Lean, ex-M.P.P., and several of the local workers, and a general address on organization by Mr. Alexander

Smith, of Toronto, followed. It was agreed that the fixing of the date for holding the convention to nom-inate a candidate be left with the ex-The following resolutions called forth bright addresses from the movers and seconders, and each resolution was carried unanimously by a

standing vote. Moved by A. Mustard, seconded by J. Watson, and resolved: That the Liberals of the south riding of Huron, in annual meeting assembled, give cor-dial and unanimous expression to their complete confidence in the Liberal Government of Ontario, and our admiration for Hon. Geo. W. Ross, our premier, whose superior ability both as a statesman and an orator, whose broad views and intense Canadianism are only equaled by his imperial spirit; whose views and whose faith in the magnificent resources and great future ment in the big, aggressive policy he has inaugurated, and that we pledge ourselves to a united support of the Ross Government and active work when the time comes for their asking

a renewal of our confidence. Moved by W. L. Lewis, Crediton, seconded by John Wilson, Seaforth, and resolved: That the Liberals of the resolved: That the Liberals of the south riding of Huron heartily express their complete confidence in Sir Wilfrid Laurier, our great leader, whose wise and energetic administration of the affairs of this Dominion has been accompanied by prosperity unparalleled in the history of this country, under whose rule and by whose patriotic and loyal attitude to the motherland, shown by deeds more than words, Canada has been not only placed first in the affections of the mother country, but has also been advanced to the foremost colonial position, where, under the capable government we now enjoy, there is every reason to trust she will remain, with increasing credit to herself and increasing importance in

the empire.

Moved by Thomas Fraser, Brucefield, seconded by J. G. Stanbury, Exeter, and resolved: That the annual meeting of the Liberals of the riding of South Huron desire to give expression to their heartfelt sorrow on the death of our late beloved and gracious Queen Victoria, whose long and beneficial rule has endeared her not only to her subjects, but to peoples of every nationality all over the civilized world, and whose beneficial influence will be throughout her immense empire when her name is but a cherished memory; and, moreover, be it resolved, that we give expression to our allegiance to his gracious majesty King Edward VII., who has succeeded to the throne, and trust that he may be long spared to reign over the empire.

Cheers for Right Hon. Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Hon. Geo. W. Ross, King Ed-ward VII., and the singing of the National Anthem brought a splendid meeting to a close.

### Amusements.

MURRAY AND MACK'S CO-MEDIANS.

That famous farce comedy, "Finnegan's Ball," will be presented at the London Opera House Thursday night. The management appreciate the ne-cessity of keeping their farce-comedy right up to date, and during the past summer extensive alterations have been made, so that it will appear like a new piece this season. New music, specialties, songs and dances have been introduced, and all old material put aside. A number of new face will be seen in the company.