A Brilliant Society Event Held in the Tecumseh House.

Attended by Guests From Many Ontario Cities and Towns.

Several Came From the Other Side-The Patronesses and Stewards-List of Invited Guests-The Programme.

proved a success far beyond the exfin, Sarnia. pectations of the promoters.

American cities to participate in the

were: Mrs. T. Harry Carling, Mrs. (Dr.) Mrs. George C. Gibbons, Mrs. R. C. Hendrie, Detroit. Macfie, Mrs. Wm. McDonough and Mrs.

The stewards were: Mr. H. R. Abbott, Mr. R. A. Bayly, Mr. A. O. Graydon, Mr. F. F. Harper, Mr. H. R. Lyon, J-Mr. G.J. Johnston, the Mis Mr. H. M. Graydon, Mr J. A. Little, Mr. T. W. Martin, Mr. G. A. Macbeth, Mr. F. A. Reid, Mr. A. M. Smith, Mr. R. O. S. Wood and Mr. G. C. Gunn Misses Kibbe, Mr. J. B. Kilgour, Mr.

(honorary secretary).
The ball was formally opened at 9:30 with the lancers, danced by the patronesses, with the stewards. The following composed the set: Mrs. Anderson and Mr. G. C. Gunn, the secretary; Mrs. Bayly and Major Smith; Mrs. Toronto. Carling and Mr. George Macbeth; Mrs. Harris and Mr. A. M. Graydon; Mrs. McDonough and Mr. H. R. Lyon; Mrs. Macfie and Mr. F. F. Harper; Mrs. Niven and Dr. Abbott; Mrs. Reid and

Mr. J. A. Little. From the hour of opening unwas of a high order, it is almost unnecessary to say that within the bounds of London, talent could be found which would have filled the bill as well, if not better. Supper was served at midnight.

Both, Toronto; Mr., Mrs. and Miss Legatt, Hamilton.

M—Mr. and Mrs. Mattinson, Mr., Mrs. and the Misses McDonough, Mr. and Mrs. Talbot Macbeth, Col. and Mrs. Lohn and Miss Metaboth. was of a high order, it is almost un-

The programme was as follows: Lancers, "Wang"; waltz, "Venus Reigen"; two-step, "De Molay Commenter"; schotwaltz, "Aphrodite"; waltz, "Revere"; polka, "Strollers"; waltz, "Dreams of "Ecstasy"; extras—i. waltz, ii. two-step, iii. waltz, iv. polwaitz, ii. two-step, iii. waitz, iv. por-ka; waltz, "Innamorata"; two-step, "Honeymoon"; lancers, "Last of the Hogans"; two-step, "Col. Bancroft"; waltz, "Immortallen"; schottische, "My

A-Mrs. Anderson, Mr. H. R. Abbott, and Mrs. Thos. Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Ashplant, Miss Florand the Misses Arkell and Mr. C. Ap- Meredith, Toronto; Mr. A. D. Mitchell, and Miss Ahn, of Detroit.

guests is:

B-Mr. and Mrs. P. H Bartlett, the Misses Blackburn, Mr., Mrs. and the Misses Bayly, Miss L. Baldwin, Mr. and Mr. J. K. Ball, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Barron, Miss L. Bacon, Mr. Thos. Beattie, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. A. Beattie, Mrs. John and Miss Beattie, Mrs. Harry Becher, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Beddome, Mr. and Mrs. A.H. Beddome, Mrs. and the Misses Belton, Mr. and Mrs. Beltz, Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Betts, Mr. and Mrs. W. Blackburn, Mr. and Mrs. John Bland, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Blinn, Capt. and Mrs. Booker, Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Bremner, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Broderick, Mr. and Mrs. G. Brown, Dr., Mrs. and the Misses Bucke, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. and Miss Bullen, Miss McLaughlin, Mr. and Mrs. George Burns, Mr. and Mrs. George F. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Burns, Mr. C. P. Butler, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Bleuthner, the Misses Bremner, Mr. and Mrs. Harley Brown, Mr. R. A. Bayly, Dr. Frank Beemer, Dr., Mrs. and the Misses Buchan, Mr. Alf. and Miss Burwell, Mrs. Burns, Mrs. Thos. Blakeney, Miss Viola Brown, Dr. and Mrs. Belton, Mr. and Mrs. George Belton, Mr. Harry Buttrey, Miss Buttrey, Mr. Adam Beck and Miss Burgess, city; Mr. and Mrs. Boucher, Port Rowan; Mr. George Black, Detroit; Mr. Kenneth Bethune, Hamilton; Mr. Beckford, Mr. R. K. Barker, Miss Ethel Baldwin, Toronto; Mr. J. A. Black, Toledo; Mr. J. Bains, St. Thomas; Mr. and Mrs. H. C. and Miss Baker, Hamilton; Mr. and Mrs. Denholm Burns, Hamilton; Mr. E. O. Bolhmar, Berlin; Miss Barker, Ingersoll.

C-Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Cameron, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Cameron, Mr. and Mrs. John Cameron, Mr. E Cameron, Sir John and Lady Carling, Miss Carling, Mr. and Mrs. T. Harry Carling, Mr. and Mrs. John Carling, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Carpenter, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Chishom, Mrs. and Miss Chisholm, Mr., Mrs. and the Misses Cowan, Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Cowan, Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Cowan, Mr. and Mrs. John Cowan, Mr. A. B. Cox, Mr. and Mrs. V. Cronyn, Mr. and Mrs. Hume Cronyn, Sheriff and Mrs. Cameron, Miss May Carnegie, Mr., Mrs. and the Misses Complin, Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. A. Carp city; Miss Chadwick, Ingersoll; Mr. A. W. Campbell. St. Thomas; Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Charles, Galt; Miss Carpenter, Chicago; Mr. H. A. Colson, Berlin; Mr. Robert Cream, Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. John Crerar, Chicago.

D-Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Davis, Col. and Miss Dawson, Major and Mrs. Denison, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Dewar, Mr. and Mrs. Dillon, Dr. F. P. Drake, Mr. and Mrs. Duffield, Mr. and Mrs. James Duffield, Mr. and Mrs. E. De la Hooke, Mr. and Mrs. Dromgole, Mr. John Dromgole, Mr. Andrew Durand, Miss Dillon, Miss Kathleen Durand, Miss Dillon, Mr. N. Dinnen, Mr. W. A. Duffield, city; Miss eacon, Toronto.
E-Dr. and Mrs. Pocks Judge Ed-

ward and the Misses Elliott, Mr. and Mrs. P. Stanley, Chicago; Mrs. and Mrs. C. W. and Miss Elliott, Mr. and Mrs. and the Misses Seymour, Toronto.

T—Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Tiffin, Mrs. and Miss Tilley, Mr. and Mrs. John

English, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. and Miss Edge, Mr. and Mrs. Lionel Elliott, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Essery, city.

F—Mr. Fred Farncombe, the Misses Farncombe, Col. and Mrs. Fisher, Mr. R. G. and Miss Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. Flock, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Fraser and Miss Fraser, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Fraser, Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Fraser, Miss May Fraser, the Misses Fraser, Mr. and Mrs. Courtlandt Freer. ser, Mr. and Mrs. Courtlandt Freer, Mr., Mrs. and Miss Furness, Miss Freer, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Ferguson, Mrs.and Miss Florence Ferguson, city; Judge Finkle, Woodstock; Mr.and Mrs. Shelton Fuller, Woodstock; Miss Fisher, Hyde Park; Miss Farley, St. Thomas; Miss C. Fraser, Stratford; Judge Fitz-gerald, Port Arthur.

G-Col, and Mrs. Gartshore, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Gates, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Gibbons, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. L. Gill, the Misses Gill, Mr. J. H. Gilles-pie, jun., Mr. and Mrs. Ginge, Mrs. and Miss Graydon, Mr. A. O. Graydon, The Tecumseh House last night was the scene of one of the most brilliant society events held in this city in years, he was a second in the years, he was a second in the years, he was a second in the and certainly the most brilliant held so far this season. It was a ball given by the bachelors of London, and it Mrs. Greaves, Miss Garret, the Misses Greig, Mrs. G. M. Gunn, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Gunn, Mr G. C. Gunn, city; Miss Gartshore, Miss A. Gillard and Mrs. Harry Gates, Hamilton: Mr. Grif-

The invitations were not confined to ton, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Hammond, residents of the city. Guests were Mrs. and Miss Harris, Mr. and Mrs. H-Mr., Mrs. and the Misses Hamilpresent from almost every place of im- G. B. and Miss Harris, Major and portance in Ontario from Toronto west, while not a few came from far-off American cities to participate in the American cities to participate in the Ethel Holmes, Mrs. and Miss Hunt, affair. The spacious dining-room and Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Hunt, Mr. and Mrs. main entrance to the hotel were curtained off and reserved for ball purposes. They were brilliantly illuminated and profusely yet tastefully devorated, the decorations adding splendor of the decoration of the decoratio rated and profusely yet tasterum descriptions adding splendor rated, the decorations adding splendor to the scene afforded by the presence of nearly 350 gentlemen and ladies

W. Hyman and Miss Harper, Mr. F.
F. Harper, Miss Josephine Hodgins, Mr. A. O. Hunt, Mr. and Mrs. I. F. The lady patronesses of the ball Hellmuth, Mr., Mrs. and Miss Hogg, were: Mrs. T. Harry Carling, Mrs. (Dr.)

Anderson Mrs. T. G. Meredith, Mrs.

Henwood, Viscount and Viscountess Anderson, Mrs. T. G. Meredith, Mrs. Henwood, Viscount and Viscount Anderson, Mrs. T. G. Meredith, Mrs. Henwood, Viscount and Mrs. Hancock, Buf-J. H. Niven, Mrs. George B. Harris, falo; Major and Mrs. Hegler, Inger-Mrs. W. J. Reid, Mrs. Henry Smith, soll; Mr. W. R. Hickey, Bothwell; Miss

> and Mrs. C. H. Ivey, Mr. and Mrs. Ironsides, city; Col. Irwin, Strathroy; J-Mr. G.J. Johnston, the Misses Jeffrey, Miss F. G. Johnston, city; Mr.

I-Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ingles, Mr.

and Mrs. C. A. Kingston, Dr. Harry Kingsmill, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Kingsmill, Miss King, city; Lieut.-Gov. and Mrs. Kirkpatrick, Toronto: Mr. W. A. Kilgour, Berlin; Mr., Mrs. and Miss Keating, Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. King,

L-Mrs. and the Misses Labatt, Mr. and Mrs. John and Miss Labatt, Mr., Mrs. and Mrs. Long, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Leonard, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Leonard, Col., Mrs. and the Misses Leys, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Little, Mr. Arthur Little, Mr. Leonard, Little, Mr. Leys, Mr. L From the hour of opening un-til the last dance was concluded, the and Mrs. Frank Love, Mr. J. Douglas scene was one of intense merriment, and will, doubtless, be long remembered by those who had the good fortune Luard, Miss Laycock, Mr. H. M. Lay, ed by those who had the good fortune to attend. The music was furnished by Anderson's eight-piece orchestra, from Hamilton, and while the music born, Toronto; Mr., Mrs. and Miss Atlantic division of the C. P. R.

A new and clever method of or the control of the contro

John and Miss Macbeth, Mrs. and Miss Macbeth, Mr., Mrs. and Miss Macand fie, Miss Grace Copley Morey, Mr. and Mrs. James and Miss Magee, Mr., Mrs. and the Misses Marshall, Mr. Thos. Martin, Mrs. and the Misses Meredith. Mr. and Mrs. E. and Miss Meredith, Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Meredith, Mr. Llewellyn Meredith, Mr. and Mrs. G. H.Merritt, Mr., Mrs. and Miss Minhinnick, Dr. and Mrs. C. S. and Miss Moore, Mrs. C. S. Moore, Mrs. and Miss Hamilton Moore, Mr., Mrs. and Darling"; waltz, "La Serenata"; waltz, Mrs. P. Mulkern, Mr. and Mrs. S. Miss Morphy, Miss Morris, Mr. and "D. K. E."; two-step, "Directorate"; Munro, Mr. Music, "Hydropaten." the Misses Masuret, Mr. G. A. Macbeth, Mr. E. The complete list of the invited Meredith, jun., Mr. H. W. Marshall, Miss Matheson, Mrs. Means, Mr. and Mrs. John McKinnon, the Misses Moore, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Meek, city Miss Alice S. Morrison, Baltimore: ence Anderson, Miss Aspinall, city; Mr. | Chief Justice Meredith, Mrs. and Misses pleton, St. Thomas; Miss Atkinson Glencoe; Major and Mrs. MacQueen,

Mc-Mr. and Mrs. C. and Miss Mc Callum, Mr. and Mrs. John McClary. Mr. P. and the Misses McKenzie, Dr. Mrs. and Miss McLaren, Mrs. and Miss McLean, Miss McDimont, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McIntosh, Mr. P. and Miss Mc-Phillips, Mr. Thomas McCurdy, city; Mrs. McPherson, Paris; Mr. J. B. Mc-Kay, St. Thomas; Mr. Gordon McKen-Sarnia; Mr. and Mrs. McCuaig,

N-Mr. Albert Neighorn, Mr. Hardie Nelles, Mr., Mrs. and Miss Nelles, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. B. Nicholson, Mr. C. B. Nelles, Dr. and Mrs. Niven, Mr. Hugh Niven, city; Mr. S. D. Noble, Petrolea; Mr. Harry Nelles. Woodstock; Mr. H. A. Northwood, Chat-

O-Mrs. Ogden, Miss Belle Ogden, Miss Maud Oram, city; Mr. Shirley Onderdonk, Hamilton.

P-Miss Mary Puddicombe, Mrs. and Miss Paul, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Parke and Miss Parke, Mr. and Mrs. Albion Parfitt, Mr. A. B. Patterson, Mr. A. E. Pavey, Mr. and Mrs. Pennington, Mr. Mrs and the Misses Pigot, Mr. and the Misses Pope, Mr. and Mrs. J. K H. Pope, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Puddicombe, Mr. and Mrs. Peters, Mr. Will H. Pope, Mr. W. H. Pratt, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Porte, Col. and Mrs. Peters, city; Mrs. Darcy Paul, Baltimore Miss Bertha Haven, Putnam, N. Y. Mr. and Mrs. Patterson, Windsor; Miss W. Patullo, Woodstock; Mr. Harry Pardee, Sarnia; Mr. E. B. Pennefather, Chatham.

R-Mr. Duncan C. Ross, Mr. and Mrs W. J. Reid, Mr. Frank Reid, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Richardson, Mr. J. G. Ross, Mr. Warren Rodney, Miss Laura Richardson, Mr. E. Rechnitzer, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Reid, city; Miss Rich, St. Thomas; Mr. Riley, Ingersoll; Mr. O. Rumpel, Berlin; Mr. and Mrs. Rhodes, Woodstock; Mr. and Mrs. W.

T. Ramsey, Hamilton. S-Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Smallman, Mr. J. B. Smallman, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Struthers, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Struthers, Mr., Mrs and Miss Schrieber, Mr. Frank Seamans. Col. Shanly, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shanly, Dr., Mrs. and Miss Sippi, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Smith, Mrs. Simpson Smith, and Miss Smith, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Smith, Major A. M. Smith, Mr. W. S. Smith, Lieut.-Col. and Mrs. and the Misses Smith, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. and Miss Somerville, Mr., Mrs. and Miss Spry, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Sterling, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sterling, the Misses Stevely, Mr. Geo. Sippi, jun., Mr. G. N. Sayers, Mr. Ward Sutherland, Mr. and Mrs. S. Stevely, Miss E. Stuart, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Simpson, Miss Seaborne, Mr. and Mrs. Logie Stuart, Dr. F. H. Sykes, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Stevens, city; Miss Shaw-Hillier, London, Eng.; Miss Eva Sheppard, Toronto; Miss Ivy South-cott, St. Thomas; Mr. E. F. Seagram, Waterloo; Mr. D. W. B. Spry, Barrie;

and Miss Tilley, Mr. and Mrs. John Todd, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Turnbull, Dr. and Mrs. Teasdall, city; Mr. and Mrs.

Todd, St. Thomas; Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Thomas, Toronto; Dr. Thorburn, Toronto; Mr. H. T. Tenning, Toronto; Mr. Harry Thornton, St. Thomas; Mr. and Mrs. H. Travers, St. Thomas. V-Lieut.-Col, Mrs. and Miss Vidal, Wolseley Barracks; the Misses Viger, Detroit; Mr. B. S. Van Tuyl and Mr. B. B. Van Tuyl, Petrolea.

W-Provost and Mrs. Watkins, Mr., Mrs. and Miss Waterman, Mrs. and Miss Weld, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Weld, Mr. Miss Weld, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Weld, Mr. and Mrs. John Weld, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas S. Weld, Dr., Mrs and Miss Westland, Mrs. and the Misses Westcott, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Widder, Miss W. Widder, Dr. and Mrs. J. D. Wilson, Dr. and Mrs. Wishart, Mr. and Mrs. R. Shaw-Wood, Miss Wood, Mr. R. Shaw-Wood, Miss Wood, Mr. Wangh. R. O. S. Wood, Dr and Mrs. Waugh, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Williams, Dr. G. H. Wilson, Miss White, city; Miss White, Woodstock; Miss Woods, Stratford; Mr. C. Watt, Brantford.

Y-Miss Yorker, city. Z-Mrs. and Miss Zimmerman, Mr Adrian Zimmerman.

### IN RAILWAY CIRCLES.

Presentation to a Popular Official-Pe trolea Wants More Railway Facilities - A New Kind of Car.

A project is on foot for the exten sion of the Haliburton branch of the Grand Trunk Railway to Mattawa. The Brotherhood of Railroad Trainnual ball in the Grand Central Hotel on April 6, Easter Monday night. The members of the committee are: Messrs. A. F. Shaw, chairman; Ed. Moylan, secretary, and A. McIntosh.

Messrs. J. B. Morford, division su-perintendent M. C. R.; F. P. Macdonald, assistant superintendent; J. G. Laven, Canadian passenger agent; G. W. Babbitt, chief train dispatcher; T. Hickey, roadmaster; R. Potts, master car builder, and M. L. Flynn, master mechanic, have lately been inspecting

Mayor Edward and Mr. John D. Noble have been appointed by the Petrolea Council to proceed to Ottawa in the interests of a new railroad which will run from Thamesville to Sarnia, via Petrolea. It is the intention to make connections at Thamesville with

opposition to the Detroit bridge, and his proposition to build a tunnel for \$3,500,000, has attracted the interest of the opponents of the bridge in other the opponents of the blugs in cities. Representative Burton, of Cleveland, insists that the Lake Car-The phenomenon was underliable, but the natural inference was none the bridge, but only to a bridge with piers.

Officers of the railway and other transportation lines of Ontario met Friday afternoon at the C. P. R. of-fices, Toronto, and presented Mr. J. N. Sutherland, of the C. P. R., with a valuable watch and chain and a substantial purse of money, on the oc-casion of his removal to St. John, N. B., where he will be attached to the

A new and clever method of combining a sleeping and drawing-room car has been put into practice by the American Palace Car Company of drew Borde — monk,
Boston, whereby the hereby are stowed bishop ambassador, and away under the car floor. They are raised by means of pulleys at night, and the wicker arm-chairs take their places below board. The awkwardness and tendency to top-heaviness in the usual sleeper are thus avoided. Detroit News: Grand Trunk passe

bearing Mr. Seargeant's signature as general manager which were made out till Feb. 1, have been extended to which may indicate that amalgamation, with Mr. Hays as supreme head, will not be effected till

W. H. Spicer, general manager of the Chicago and Grand Trunk and affiliated lines, told a Detroit News reported yesterday morning that he had nothing to add to statements already He will not resign until he made. hears from the Board of Directors in London, from whom his authority pro-ceeds. It is the expectation of Mr. Spicers' associates in the service that the communication from the board which will formally apprise him that the position of general manager west of the tunnel is eliminated by the reorganization, will designate some other important capacity which he can continue to give the Grand Trunk the benefit of his executive and disciplinary talents.

MARINE DISASTERS. Baltimore, Md., Feb. 8.-The British steamer Laurestina (Capt. J. Gavin) which sailed from this port Dec. 6 for Sligo, Ireland, has been posted as missing. The Laurestina had 20 or 25 men in her crew, but none of them were shipped from this port. Her cargo consisted of 100,000 bushels of valued at \$34,000. It is becorn. lieved she went down with all on board.

SIX WERE KILLED. Hartford, Conn., Feb. 8.-It is now stated that only six men were killed in Thursday night's bridge disaster, several of those reported missing having been rescued. The revised list of dead is as follows: Daniel J. O'Brien, of Hartford; James Mack, of New Britain; Charles Costello, Hartford; Martin Curry, of New Britain: Nicolo Ricci, of East Hartford, Patrick McCarthy, of New Britain.

THE NEWSPAPER MEN. Toronto, Feb. 8.-At the Canadian Press Association meeting yesterday morning the most important business was the presentation of a report dealing with the question of the carriage of newspapers through the mails. While the report did not go to the extent of advocating the reimposition of postage, it proposed several measures designed to check the use of the mails by advertising sheets styled newspapers. It was recommended (a) That every newpaper be required to be registered, as is now done in Great Britain and the United States. (b) That no publication shall be entitled to registration as a newspaper that is supplied free to its readers, directly or indirectly. (c) That papers commencing publication after a certain date shall pay a nominal rate per pound for one year: if at the end of that time it is held to be a legitimate newspaper, the amount paid shall be refunded. R. Holmes, of Clinton, was elected second vice-president. The following executive committee was chosen: Messrs. W. Ireland, Parry Sound; Dan. McGillicuddy, Goderich; W. S. Dingman, Stratford; R. L. Mortimer, Shelburne; A. G. F. Macdonald, Alexandria. The following resolution was unanimously passed: That this association favors the principle of a direct and independent cable news service between Canada and Europe, and believes that such a service could be established by the action of the Canadian daily press.

Germany has a steel wire flywheel.

### Do You Realize

That the great trouble of the American nation is Kidney Disease?

Very few men and fewer women have perfect kidneys. Did you know this?

And did you also know that there is but one remedy known to science for this great trouble: Warner's Safe Cure?

If you have peculiar pains in the back, or anywhere else in the body, they probably come from disordered kidneys. If you are weak, sickly and do not know the cause the chances are it is kidney

When the great and only cure for this is so easily obtained, are you, perhaps, not wasting time and running a great risk if you do not secure

#### WATER NOT POPULAR.

men, St. Thomas, will hold their an- A Medical View of Its Use Three Cen turies Ago.

It needed a very bold man to resist the medical testimony of three centuries ago against water drinking. Few writers can be found to say a good word for it. One or two only are concerned to maintain that, "when begun in early life it may be pretty freely drunk with impunity," and they quote the curious instance given by Sir Thomas Elyot in his "Castle of Health," 1541, of the Cornish men, "many of the poorer sort, which never or very seldom, drink any other drink be notwithstanding strong of body and like and live well until they be of great age." Thomas Cogan, the medical schoolmaster of Manchester fame confessed in his "Haven of Health," 1589, designed for the use of students that he knew some who drink cold the C. P. R. This will give Petrolea water at night or fasting in the morn-three competing lines. The letter of Jesse H. Farwell in writing about 50 years later, could even claim among his acquaintances "some honorable and worshiprul ladies who drink little other drink, and yet enjoy more perfect health than most less to be resisted. Sir Thomas Elyot himself is very certain, in spite of the Cornish men, that "there be in water causes of divers diseases, as of swelling of the spleen and liver." complains oddly also that "it flitteth and swimmeth," and concludes that "to young men, and them that be of hot complexions it doeth less harm, and sometimes it profiteth, but to them that are feeble, old, and mean-choly, it is not convenient." "Water is not wholesome cool by itself for an Englishman," was the version of Anbishop, ambassador, and writer on sanitation-as the result of a life's experience. And to quote the "Englishman's Doctor":

Are enemies to health and good digestion, Both water and small beer, we make

no question. But the most formal indictment against water is that of Venner, who, writing in 1622, ponderously pronounces "to dwellers in cold countries it doth very greatly deject their appetites, destroy the natural heat and overthrow the strength of the stomach, and consequently confounding the concection, is the cause of crudities, fluctuations, and windiness in the body.

## A Sensible Sermon!

A City Clergyman Speaks About Physical Restoration.

Paine's Celery Compound Does Marvelous Work in a Populous (hurch Parish in Montreal.

### HUNDREDS MADE WELL WHO WERI PRONOUNCED INCURABLE BY THE DOCTORS.

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#### THE GREAT DISEASE-BANISH-ER A NATIONAL BLESSING.

parish of Ste. Anne's, Montreal, have breakdown from overwork alone. He been greatly blessed and benefitted by attributed these conditions to the use the life-giving and health-restoring of alcohol, tobacco and habit provirtues of Paine's Celery Compound. ducing drugs, such as opium, mor-The clergymen of St. Anne's Church phine, cocaine and chloral, in know of the grand work accomplished among their parishioners, and at all evitable collapse sooner or later for times accord unstinted praise to the those accustomed to a more or less great curing Compound. Rev. P. Rioux, one of St. Anne's most popular strain of continued mental or physipriests who used the Compound him- cal effort. There can be no doubt that self writes as follows:

ments of many parishioners intrusted case stand the test of endurance long to my care, that the celebrated medi- after the tippler has given up the botcine Paine's Celery Compound deserves a high recommendation. I therefore of this is afforded by the experience willingly indorse the testimonials already given in its behalf."

UNCLE SAM'S LATEST LOAN. Washington, D. C., Feb. 8.—Assistant Secretary Curtis announced at 4:30 p.m. yesterday that bonds to the amount of \$66,788,650 above the Morgan syndicate bid of \$1,106,877 had been received, which would leave the Morgan syndicate to receive \$33,211,350. The number of people to whom awards have been made is 781,

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THE SOUTH AFRICAN LONDON. In the Center of the Gold Mining Region.

Johannesburg, the London of South Africa, which was nine years ago a barren veldt and eight years ago a miners' camp, is now the center of some 100,000 inhabitants, and increasing about as fast as bricks and mortar can be obtained. It is situated directly on top of the gold, and on looking down from the high ground above it looks to an English eye like a huge, long-drawn-out mass of tin sheds, with its painted iron mine chimneys running in a straight line all along the quartz gold reef as far as you can see, in either direction. The largest. or main reef, runs for thirty miles uninterruptedly, gold bearing and honeycombed with mines throughout. This, even were it alone, could speak for the stability and continued prosperity of the Transvaal gold trade, On a mail steamer arriving only a few days ago from the Cape was said to be between £300,000 and £400,000 worth of gold, and the newspapers show that usually about £100,000 worth is consigned by each mail boat.

As we enter the town, we find fine and well-planned streets, crossed at places with deep gutters-gullies, rather-to carry off the water, which is often in the heavy summer rains deeper than your knees. Crossing these at fast trot, the driver never drawing rein, the novice is shot about, in his white-covered, two-wheeled cab, with its large springs, like a pea in a bladder. Indeed, one marvels at the daintily dressed habitue of the place being swung through similarly quite unconcerned and without rumpking a frill. We pass fine public buildings, very high houses and shops-somewhat jerry-built, it is true, and goodness help them in the event of a large street fire-but now being added to or replaced by larger and more solid buildings. Indeed, bricks cannot be made fast enough fir the demand, both there and in some of the outlying Transvaal towns where the ' is on. There are lofty and handsome shops, with most costly contents which can vie with London or Paris .-

Chambers' Journal. How Are You Standing It? Sir Andrew Clark, the eminent Eng-The sick people of the great church never knew of a case of physical majority of cases, and he predicted inconstant stimulation to overcome the the man who maintains his strength 'I am fully convinced, both by per- by the use of proper nourishment and experience and by the state- refrains from stimulants will in every Valuable corroborative evidence tle. of several professional men who have taken the Lakehurst treatment at Cakville during the last four years. They tried hard work plus stimulants years ago, and they are doing hard work minus stimulants now. treatment has removed the poisch from the system, and with it the necessity for its further use, and they consequently find their powers of endurance multiplied. If you are relying upon stimulation to carry you through you are leaning on a broken Go to Oakville for a month; Size of the Universe.

"It has been estimated," says W. Lamaster (Popular Astronomy, January), "that a cannon-ball moving with a velocity of 500 miles an hour, and leaving our earth at a certain time and traveling in the direction of the nearest fixed star, would not reach it in less than 4,500,000 years, and yet there are stars in the heavens and visible through telescopes that would require a cannon-ball moving with the same velocity at least 500,000,000 years to reach them. It is said by the elder Herschell that it would require light traveling at the rate of 185,000 miles a second two millions of years to come to the earth from the remotest luminous vapors within reach of his fortyfoot telescope, and yet, whatever may have been the efforts of astronomers to bring the starry heavens as a whole into view, even with the most powerful reflectors, they have so far proved to be futile. Hence, to the minds of men, the universe must seem forever to be and to remain immeasurable. incalculable and incomprehensible. while we may be able to weigh and measures suns and systems within range of our telescopes, there are others so far away and so far beyond our powers of vision, and our power of calculation, that even our present supposed great knowledge of the siderheavens would dwindle into the thinnest of mental vapories.'

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When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria. When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria, When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria, When she had Children, she gave them Castoria

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