## CROW'S NEST RAILWAY

That is the First Topic in Canada Just Now.

Dr. Milne Continues His Fight for an \$10,000 a Mile for 300 Miles - Prender gast Rewarded - General News From

Ottawa, Feb. 26 .- (Special.) -- Crow's Nest Railway is the question in Canadian politics to-day and it is likely that it will be considered in counci to-morrow. The sub-committee, which has been devoting a good deal of attention to the subject for the past 1 days, is about ready with its report It is said that the Ministers, recognizing the peculiar position in which a Government road in the Rockies would be placed, as regards its con nections, will recommend that aid b given to the C.P.R. to construct the line. Mr. Blair spent three weeks in the Kootenay district and came away thoroughly imbued with the idea of safeguarding the interests of the public in the matter of freight rates, Indeed Mr. Blair himself would prefer a Gov ernment railway, and it is rumored ha-only deferred to the views of his other colleagues on condition that the C.P. R. forgoes the clause in its charte which forbids any interference with freight rates until such time as the company is earning 10 per cent. on the capital invested. It is stated that this is the offer which will be made to the C.P.R., and that from this there will be no deviation.

ill be no deviation.

Dr. Milne of Victoria, who has a good deal to say on Government matters in British Columbia, has not given up the fight for an independent line. During the past two or three days he has dillgently interviewed members of Parlia-ment to secure their influence for a sovernment or independent road from

the coast to Lethbridge.

It transpires that the offer of the C.

P.R., as presented by Mr. Shaughnessy
last week, asked a bonus of \$10,000 per
mile for 300 miles, in return for which
the company would construct and
equip the line from Lethbridge to Nelson/and have it in operation by next son, and have it in operation by next January. The company agreed to sub-mit to any reasonable terms imposed by the Government as to freight rates

and running powers to other com-panies over the line.

J. E. Prendergast, former Provincial Secretary in the Greenway Cabinet. has got his reward, an Order in-Coun cil having been passed appointing him to a county judgship from March 1. It will be remembered that Mr. Prendergast recently resigned his seat for St.
Boniface and espoused the Laurier
settlement of the school matter.
Mr. Fielding has not yet decided
whether he will send the Superinter

dent of Insurance to Boston to ex-amine into the affairs of Massachusets Benefit Association, as requested by Mr. Lount, M.P. A high authority to day discussed the point as to whether the Government can take any action in the matter on behalf of the policyholders. In ordinary mutual rance the companies practically the power to make the premiums high as they like. People who go in for mutual benefit insurance assum that risk in so doing. But Mr. Lount, who is acting for the Canadian policy-holders of the company, takes the posi-Company transferred its business in 1892 to the Massachusetts Company there was an agreement as to maxi-mum premium charges. It is stated ments in the United States are equally as high as in Canada; that in fact, the organization is making a fight to keep up, and

tion is making a fight to keep up, and is only demanding unusual payments from its policy-holders because of an unusual death rate. There is a desire also to squeeze out old policy-holders and run the business on good risks, that is with young men.

Hon. E. H. Bronson, M. L. A., for Ottawa, is in a precarious state of health, and yesterday was so ill as to cause fears that his recovery was doubtful. He was attacked by heart failure and for a while it was a quesfailure and for a while it was a ques-tion as to whether the end was not very close. Six medical men were unremitting in their attentions upon him. The family were summoned, but to favor of foreigners, Germans especially, at the expense of the English but wery weak. The trouble is explained as bethis morning is much better, but very weak. The trouble is explained as be-ing a collapse of the nerves affecting the heart's action, the primary cause being prolonged over-exertion. Mr. Pronson will have to take a rest from all business cares for some consider-

by living in Hull, was almost instantive killed yesterday by a telegraph pole falling upon him while passing along the street, where employes of the Hull Electric Company were working erecting new poles. The employes were removing a pole from a hole to put it in another, when it fell on the child, who happened to pass at the time, coming from school. The boy had his skull crushed and his face badly cut. He was taken to his father's residence, where he died two hours afterwards. where he died two hours afterwards. where he died two hours afterwards.

Coroner Graham was called and held
an inquest this morning. After examining a number of witnesses, the following verdict was returned by the
jury: "That death was caused by the
felling of a telegraph pole, and that
the employes are to blame for helt
taking the necessary precaution in
their work."

Thomas Howard Christian, the victim of Tuesday's shooting accident at the drill hall, died in the Water-street Hospital this morning. Mr. Christian suffered intense agony for some time. Deceased was 35 years of age and was every inch a soldier. He had served twelve years in the British army, and at the time of his death be was a member of the P. L. D. G. and caretaker of their armory. The funeral will be a military one, and the expenses will be borne by the officers of the Princess Louise Dragoon Guards.

Notice is given of application to Parlanent for incorporation of three new

Notice is given of application to Par-Far ent for incorporation of three new insurance companies. Two of these refor life insurance and the third for the purpose of insuring against bad debts. Once before this branch of in-surance was tried in Canada, but did not turn out an unqualified success, and in the end the company revired from business.

The Canada Gazette to-morrow will contain new rules of road at sea, which were adopted by a special committee appointed at the instance of the Imperial Board of Trade and approved by the Imperial Government. They go into effect on July 1 next.

The mercury took a sudden drop last might and felt to 16 degrees below zero. Mr. Oscar McDonell, who has been under treatment in New York, re-

TCHING, BURNING SKIN DISEASES CURED FOR 35 CENTS.

out. Paul Weatherbee of Hallfax,

of health.

Lieut. Paul Weatherbee of Halifax, N. S., has been appointed architect of the Militia Department, in place of Lieut. Fred White. Mr. Weatherbee is a son of Judge Weatherbee, and a graduate of the Royal Military College of Kingston.

The hydrants in the public buildings have been equipped with new hose. It is proposed to dredge the Rideau River from its junction with the Ottawa for about half a mile up, to lessen danger of spring floods.

In the Supreme Court to-day, Mr. Fitzpatrick, Q. C., and Mr. Ferguson, Q. C., on behalf of the respondent, moved to quash the appeal entered in Demers v. Bank of Montreal for want of jurisdiction, the appeal being from a mere interlocutory order. Lane, contra, opposed the motion on the ground that the appellant was by the order finally deprived of the right to have a trial by jury. Motion allowed with costs. Cream v. Davidson was next called.

called.
Mr. Pottinger, general manager of
Government railways, is in the city.
Mr. William Wainwright of the
Grand Trunk is here to see the Minis-

ter of Railways.

Major General Gascoigne has suffering from an attack of grip, but is back to departmental work again and now it is the Adjutant General, Col.

fired list from the same cause.

#### CECIL RHODES UP AGAIN

Aylmer, who is temporarily on the re

The Ex-Premier of Cape Colony Cross Oratorical Swords With Wessrs, Blake and Lab neare

London, Feb. 26 .- The South African sittings to-day and the examination of Cecil Rhodes was continued: A number of peers and members of the House of Commons were present, but for the first time since the inquiry began the Prince of Wales was absent.

Mr. Rhodes admitted that he had instructed. Mr. Rutherford Harris, his agent in London, to communicate con-identially the plans of the secret move-ment to certain persons in England-but he refused to give their names. Mr. Rhodes was asked whether he regarded his having a force ready to march into the Transvanl as consistent with his position as Premier of the with his position as Premier of the Cape Colony, and replied that it was for the committee to judge his conduct, which did not appear to him to have

which did not appear to him to have been inconsistent.

Witness was then asked concerning the allusion in the statement read by him at the opening of the inquiry as to the intention of the Boer Government to introduce foreign influence into the Transvaal, Hon. Edward Blake adding that he assumed that Mr. Rhodes had adequate grounds for the statement.

he should state his reasons for his be-lief it might do harm and cause irrita-tion to a friendly power. Nevertheless tion to a friendly power. Nevertheless he absolutely did believe it. To questions by Mr. Blake in regard

to the Imperial character of the pro-posed federation of the South African states, Mr. Rhodes replied: "You must remember that when we federated Canada it was a local people federated, Mr. Blake: Do you think that the end

Mr. Blake: Do you think that the end justified the means?
Mr. Rhodes: If I had succeeded we should have had a union of Africa and the Chartered Company would have been profited greatly. As I failed, I must take the responsibility, and I hope that the future will accomplish the union. I also hope that the committee in their deliberations will take into consideration the objects I had in into consideration the objects I had in

view.
Mr. Rhodes was then examined by
Mr. Labouchere, who asked him whe
ther Germany was the power he believed to have been favored by dent Kruger, which question the ness answered in the affirmative. In response to questions asking for evidence in support of this belief, Mr. Rhodes read extracts from a speech delivered by President Kruger before the German Club of Pretoria on the oc-

the German Club of Pretoria on the oc-casion of the birthday of the German Emperor in 1895, in which the Boer President claimed that Great Britain had relinquished her claims of suzer-ainty over the Transvaal, and declar-ed that he had been able to make a treaty with Germany, so that if one nation tried to kick the Transvaalers other rations would treat the second nation tried to kick the Transvaalers other nations would try to stop her.

Mr. Rhodes also said that he had reason for the belief that President Kruger intended by this speech to claim the right to make such a treaty and confirm it without the sanction of the Queen. The whole tendency of the Transvaal policy, he added, was in favor of foregrees Germans expectations.

Mr. Rhodes: President Kruger drinks raised by the German Minister of For-eign Affairs in a speech in the Reich-stag to a commercial union of the South African states as being likely to lead to a political protectorate and the exclusion of German goods, and denied that a policy of protection existed at the Cape. "Protection," he said, the Cape. "Protection," he said. "means had factories and had articles for the benefit of a privileged few."
Mr. Rhodes further said that in some of the mines they intended to employ

Americans only, because of their better acquaintance with deep jevels.

To a question by Mr. Labouchere, as to the meaning of the words "civil rights," as used by Mr. Rhodes, that ingnts, as used by Mr. Rhodes, that gentleman answered with much warmth: "The Johannesburgers have no civil rights and no body of Englishmen will ever remain in any place for any period without insisting upon their civil rights."

Evidence showing the animosity of the Transvaal towards the Care Colony.

the Transvaal towards the Cape Colony and Great Britain was introduced, in the course of which Mr. Rhodes took from his pocket and read aloud a long extract from a speech in regard to Crete, recently delivered in the House of Commons by Mr. Labouchere. As he finished reading, Mr. Rhodes said: "I quite agree with Mr. Labouchere, and transferred the same sentiments and state of affairs to the Transvaal." This remark created a laugh, in which Mr. Labouchere joined. Witness said that Mr. Chamberlain. Secretary of State for the Colonies, had absolutely no knowledge whatever of the revolutionary movement, and at this remark Mr. Chamberlain said that he would be very glad to answer any question the Transvaal towards the Cape Co

Venezuela Commissions Last Mecting.
Washington, Feb. 28.—The Venezuelan Commission held to-day what was probably the last session of this tribunal. To-day's meeting was in the nature of a winding-up of the affairs of the commission. During its existence it has heard and collected much valuable testimony, and prepared a great many exhaustive reports, which are now being printed. The work of the commission has not been lost, as the result of I'm labors will be to greatly simplify the work of the arbitration tribunal when it meets.

## CASTORIA

## ALL IS QUIET NOW

But There May be an Outbreak at Any Time.

and Are Getting Arrogant-They De Blood of the Christian Dog of the Turks to Rule Them-Feeling at Army From Crete-The Tricky Russian.

earships that were lying in the har bor here have left and gone to Suda Bay, where there is a better anchorage than here. It is likely, hovewer, that their presence here will again be required, as the situation has become more critical than ever before, and it would not be surprising if a conflict would not be surprising if a conflict should occur. In one respect the interposition of the powers has had a bad effect, in that it has led the Mosjems to believe that Europe is back of them in their combat with the Christians. As a result there are this afternoon 8000 Moslem fighting men, be sides the Turkish soldiers, all heavily armed, parading the streets of the city and demanding the blood of the Christian dogs who have dared to question the right of the Turks to rule them. The combined forces that have been landed by the several powers number only 800 men and it is believed that without the aid of the warships they would prove of no avail in preserving order in the city.

without the aid of the warships they would prove of no avail in preserving order in the city.

The popular passion has been added to by Ismael Pasha, the acting Governor, who has circulated false stories to the effect that the Greek troops are mutilating Moslem children. The Governor knows these stories to be untrue and apparently his object is to create among the Moslems deeper hatred of the Christians and to further excite the desire for revenge. He is carrying matters, with a high hand and it is likely that the powers will have to intervene to check his ardor in behalf of the Turks. Accompanied by an armed body of Turks he left Candia to-day and occupied strategic positions in the vicinity of the city from which he attacked Christians, causing serious losses to them. The commanders of the warships remaining in the harof the warships remaining in the har-bor protested to the Governor against his breaking the armistice, but the pro-test was unheeded. The admirals com-mending the foreign fleets have been

his breaking the armstice, but the potest was unheeded. The admirals commanding the foreign fleets have been notified of Ismael's actions and there is much speculation as to the course they will pursue.

Athens, Feb. 26.—The popular indignation against the great powers shows no signs of waning, and if the people had their way they would fight with arms in their hands against the combined forces of Europe in defence of their right to protect the Christians in Crete. It is not alone among the people that this feeling prevails, Parliamentary and official opinion strongly favors resistance to the demands of the powers. The joint note addressed to the Greek Government has not yet been delivered and the delay is unexplained. Only the Russian, Austrian and German Ministers have been instructed by their Governments concern and German Ministers have been in-structed by their Governments concern-ing the note. It is reported that one of the powers has withdrawn from the concert. If this is true it will leave matters in statu quo and will break up the concert, the efforts of which have been directed to overawing Greece by

### RUSSIA'S MOTIVES.

Prevent the War Extending.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 26.-The Russian demand (that Greece withdraw from Crete within three days) was accompanied by a statement of the motives actuating Russia, namely, that to prevent the extension of the revolution to other portions of the Turkish Empire imperilling the peace of Europe, a stop must be put to the action of Greece which is in correstion to inter-Greece, which is in opposition to inter-national law. Before negotiations for a future Cretan constitution can be entered upon it is asserted Russia has entered upon it is asserted Russia has resolved to restore order in Crete Then, after the Greek evacuation under the protection of the powers, an autonomous Government will be installed under the suzerainty of the Sultan. In this policy, it is said, Russia is supported by France, Germany and Austria. Throughout the critica statement. ported by France, Germany and Austria. Throughout the entire statement neither England nor Italy is mentioned, but Greece is warned that should she, in blind misconception of her own interests, allow herself to be excited by self-seeking friends to persent attitude under the eited by self-seeking friends to per-sist in her present attitude under the false idea that the powers are not united, because at the outset one of another has not concurred in Russia's proposals, Russia is resolved to take reprisals, the first step being the blockade of the Piraeus. The powers considered the Greek an-peration of Creek out of the question.

nexation of Crete out of the question, and it is asserted in the consciousness of their absolute support Russia will be in a position to prevent the Cretan-question from imperilling the peace of Europe, even should any inlividual power refuse to accede to the proposed

London, Feb. 26.—The Athens correspondent of The Times telegraphs that Prime Minister Delyannis has informed him that Greece's decision to maintain her army in Crete is irrevocable, but her army in Crete is irrevocable, but that the troops will abstain from the offensive. They will only protect the Christians. Greece will not declare war against Turkey unless the Turks invade Thessaly or the powers render the position of the Greek troops in Crete unbearable.

The correspondent adds that the Roman Catholic Archbishop of Athens has telegraphed to the Pope, asking His Holiness to mediate between Greece and the powers.

and the powers. The Slippery Russian. London, Feb. 26.—The Vienna cor-respondent of The Standard and the Berlin correspondent of The Daily News comment upon a despatch from St. Petersburg to a news agency here, which claims to semi-officially describe Russia's attitude on the Cretan question. The despatch says that Russia has ordered Greece to recall her fleet and all her troops from Crete within three days. Other stringent measures are announced and the pwers except Great Britain are named as being ready to co-operate in their enforcement. The opinion in Vienna and Berlin is that unless the despatch is apocryphal, the so-called unanimity of the powers is a mere farce.

Rome, Feb. 26.—A mass meeting was held at Palermo to night for the pur-pose of expressing sympathy with the Cretan Christians in their efforts to.

ALWAYS HUNGRY FOR TRADE. At \$1.98 fine derby hats in all the new spring shapes, black and brown, qualities that will cost \$2.50 in any other store. Judge for yourself.—The 2T's.

rid themselves of Turkish rule. Among the messages received was one from ex-Prime Minister Crispi, who, after expressing his approval of the object of the meeting, said: "It was due to Great Britain that Garibaldi in 1850 was not hindered in landing in Sicily. To-day the case is identical. If the powers intervene it ought to be for the liberation of oppressed nations and never to maintain a state of barbarism, living on incendiarism and assassination." Death.

Turker's War Preparations. Salonica, Feb. 25. - 7h - massing of Turkish troops and munitions of war on the frontier is proceeding with feverish haste. All the soldiers on furlough have been recaliff and eleven batteries of artillers, a regiment of cavairy and two hastallens of infantry have gone fro mhere, Monastir and elsewhere to Elasama.

Two additional battallens of infantry have reached Katerina. The reliefs from Smyrna, Brusa, Trebizond and elsewhere in Agatolia are on their way

elsewhere in Anatolia are on their way here and for the frontier where a lo-tal of six divisions will be formed with headquarters at Elassona.

London, Feb. 26 .- A threek firm dein London, Feb. 26.—A three firm doing business in London has received a telegram from Athens, saying that King George of Greene has accepted the demand of the powers for the withdrawal of the Greek troops and warships from Crete.

The Kaiser's Hot Words. Berlin, Feb.26.-The Brandenburg Provi ial Diet gave a banquet to-night at the Eng lischeshaus, at which Emperer William was present. His Majesty made a speech, in which he dwelt upon the centenary of William the Great, declaring that Germany's present commanding position was due to him alone. He then proceeded to attack in the angriest words the ever-growing Umsturz parties, which, he said, did not half before the highest circles, not even the highest ladies. He declared that he was determined to use every means to crush those who were engaged in exciting revolutionary tendencies, and added that he reckoned upon the assistance of the Brandenburgers in this struggle. lischeshaus, at which Emperor William wa

#### SIFTON'S LITTLE AXE Brought Down From Mantiob

capitation Work.

Ottawa, Feb. 26:-(Special.)-It is an pen secret that Hon, Clifford Sifton came to Ottawa with his little ax sharpened expressly for purposes of de-capitation. The operation was to have commenced in the Interior Department commenced in the Interior Department and the Liberal press out west, announced plainly enough that the first victim was to be the Deputy Minister, whose place was wanted for Mr. J. A. Smart. Mr. Sifton's plans were frustrated at the outset by the staunch opposition of the Premier, but latterly circumstances have arisen which have given the Minister of the Interior the whip hand. The Manitoba school question is just now in that ticklish situation that accentuates Mr. Sifton's federal prominence because of his influence with the Government of Manitoba, and Mr. Sifton is said to have seized the opportunity for demanding a free hand in his department. The result, so rumor says, is that he has carried his point, and that Mr. Smart will shortly be appointed Deputy Minister of the Interior and Indian Affairs. That nothing but political exigencies That nothing but political exigencies dictates this move is evident from the further report that the present Deputy Minister of the Interior is to be retained in the service, albeit, in an officially inferior position, and without reduction in solary. What is proposed in the in salary. What is proposed in the case of the Deputy Superintendent-General of Indian Affairs is to relegate him to a less confidential position, but one in which, as in the case of the Interior deputy, his technical knowledge and official experience will be edge and official experience will be still available. They said truly who declared that Mr. Sifton never surren-

### BLAZE AT OWEN SOUND,

Suffer Considerable Loss.

Owen Sound, Feb. 26,—(Special.)— Fire was discovered at 7.30 this morn-Fire was discovered at 7.30 this morning in Parker's new block at the north end of Poulett-street. It commenced in the rear of the law offices of Creasor & Smith, on the first floor, where a good deal of damage was done, and then burned through the noor into the large grocery establishment of Priest & Spread of the street & Spragge, causing much injury to the stock. The weather was extremely cold at the time and difficulty was ex-perienced by the firemen in getting the fire out. The loss will amount to \$2000, divided between S. J. Parker, hre out. The loss will amount to £2000, divided between S. J. Parker, owner of the block, and Messrs. Crea-sor & Smith and Priest & Springe, and is fully covered by insurance.

Frank Morrill's House Burned

Yonkers, N.Y., Feb. 26.—The handsome country residence of Frank Morrill, owner of the steam yacht Vamoose, at Alpine, N.J., exactly opposite Yonkers, was totally destroyed by fire to-day. The fire was caused by an overheated fine. The house was worth \$50,000, and it contained valuable furniture and handsome paintings. The amount of insurance could not be ascertained.

TORONTO LIVE STOCK MARKET.

TORONTO LIVE STOCK MARKET.

There was a good bushiess at the Western yards yesterday, buyers being numerous and prices well sustained. Total receipts, 60 carloads, including about 200 head of sheep and lambs and 1500 hogs. The demand for shipping cattle was good, and prices rule firm. Choice cars sold at 4½c, and medium grades at 3½c Bulls, 3c to 3½c per lb. Stockers unchanged at 2½c to 3c. Butchers' cattle steady for best qualities, which sold at 3½c to 3½c per lb., the latter for fancy; good to medium at 2½c to 2½c, and inferior at 2c per lb. Milch cows sell at \$25 to \$35 each, and calves at \$4 to \$9 each.

Sheep and lambs steady, with receipts of 250 head. Choice sheep sold at 2½c to 3c per lb., and butchers' at 2½c. Lambs are firm, there being sales at 4½c to 5c per lb., according to quality.

Hogs are firmer for choice light qualities. The best sold at 4½c to 4½c lb., weighed off cars; thick fats at 4c, light weights at 4½c, sows at 3c to 3½c, and stags at 2c to 2½c per lb.

BRITISH MARKETS.

Liverpool, Feb. 26.—Spring wheat, 6s 4d to 6s 5d; red, no stock; No. 1 Cal., 6s 64sd to 6s 7d; corn, 2s 64d; peas, 4s 445d; pork, 45s 0d; lard, 2ls 0d; bacon, 1c., herry, 25s 6d; do., light, 24s 0d; do. short cut, 24s 6d; iallow, 18s 0d; cheese, white and colored, 58s.

London—Wheat on passage steadler. English country markets steady. Maize on passage steady and 3d to 6d higher.

Liverpool—Wheat futures steady at 6s 3d for March, 6s 445d for May and 6s 4d for July. Maize steady at 2s 65d for March, 2s 75d for May and 2s 9d for July. Flour, 25s.

Paris—Wheat, 21f 56c for March; flour,

for March. n-Close-Whest on pass

### WILL IT BE SUCCESS OR FAILURE?

Your Decision Means Life or

Paine's Celery Con pound Guarantees New Life and Long Years.

The Use of Medicines That have no Record or Reputation is Foolish and Suic dal. You must choose between success of

failure—health and misery—suffering brother or sister. Your decision or verdict means either life or death. Paine's Celery Compound guarantees freedom from disease: it gives to the sick one health, strength and long years of life. The use of medicines that have

of life. The use of medicines that have no reputation or record to commend them means prolonged agony and death. The wise and prudent make use of Paine's Celery Compound; the foolish experiment with anything that is suggested to them.

Panne's Celery Compound is the world's grand life boat that has so successfully rescued tens of thousands from the storms and tempests of ravaging

the storms and tempests of ravaging disease. Will you, while struggling in the billows of suffering, trust the lifesaving and life-giving powers of Paine's Celery Crmpound? Be assured it is able to rescue those who are in the most desperate straits, and will land them safely on the solid rock of health.

Paine's Celery Compound has done a
mighty work for your friends and neighbors in past times; its work goes on every day successfully and triumphantly, spreading joy and gladness

MAC'S OPINION OF J. R.

he's Handsome, White and Sq are, and the Man for Sheriff.

(Ridgetown Plaindealer.) We note that Mr. J. R. Gemmill is widely spoken of as Sheriff Mercer's successor in office. We are glad to sup-port Mr. Gemmill. Gemmill is not only handsome but he is white and equare. Everybody says so. We never heard anyone speak ill of him, and in this censorious world this is a pretty good sign that there is not much to be said. He would fill the office well. He is not so rich as not to need the office, though one might think so, having been all his life an editor. And finally he is a consistent Liberal and deserves well of the party when offices are going. What the Banner will do without him we know not. He is useful, and as we hinted before, an ornamental piece o

urniture. When John McKay and he were both to the fore, we used to say, and say truly, that the Banner office could boast the handsomest and the homeboast the handsomest and the board boast the handsomest and the board local curiers for the still continues.

I continues.

Mrs. W. F. Kennedy left yester lay for her old home at Thamesford, where her father, N. C. McCarty, is lying will make a good sheriff, and when his will make a good sheriff, and when his will make a good sheriff, and when his her father, N. C. McCarty, is lying dangerously ill.

Mr. Pook, G. T. R. baggageman, is Kavalle takes make things as pleasant as he can for them, and give them as easy a send off as possible if it comes to the worst.

### DRESDEN.

Feb. 27.—The Tennyson Club met at the residence of Mrs. Huff, Centre street last evening. S. Carscallen read an essay, written by Rev. Mr. Hoyt, and Miss Murch gave a reading. The club commenced taking up one of Tennyson's pieces entitled. "Immemorial." The prorogue was studied through. Mr. Taylor led the discussion.

Mrs. Ryan returned from the Maple of the society visited Kent Bridge last night and enjoyed a social evening with the society there.

Daniel Link died at his home yesterday of preumonia after an illness of Mrs. Ryan returned from the Maple

City last evening.

A petition has been forwarded to the Dominion government praying that Dr. Clapp be appointed inspector of hogs for the town of Dresden, thereby saving farmers much inconvenience while the townships of Dawn and Cam den are quarantined. We hope the pe-titioners' prayers will be granted, as Dresden is a great hog market.

Rev. J. M. Kennedy, of Thamesville, will occupy the pulpit in the Dresden Methodist church to-morrow. The Rev. Mr. McTavish will preach in Thamesville.

The Band of Hone met last night in

ville.

The Band of Hope met last night in
Wright's hall. Rev. Mr. Davis, of the
North Dresden Baptist church, addressed the band. Services in all the churches to-marrow, and the pastors will occupy their own pulpits with the exception of the Methodist divine.

Mrs. R. H. Prebble returned last

vening from London.
Miss R. Whitebread is attending nillinery openings in London.
A. Wicks is confined to the house. through illness.
A class teachers' meeting will be held in the Methodist church on Tuesday,

March 9th.

A meeting was held in the council chamber last night for the purpose of doing something towards relieving the sufferers from starvation in India. The mayor occupied the chair.

Grover C. Connelly, of Richmond Corners, N. B., says of Dr. Chase's Catarrh Cure: "I am pleased I used Dr. Chase's Catarrh Cure. I had it in a very severe form for nearly five years. I used several so-called cures, but got no relief. None of them did me any good. One box of Dr. Chase's Catarrh Cure completely cured me.

### WALLACEBURG.

Feb. 27.—W. Logan, of the Herald, is confined to the house by illness.

We understand that John Cychrane has disposed of his barber shop and will shortly remove with his family to Bothwell. Mr. Cochrane will be missed in musical circles, where he has always occupied a prominent position.

Mrs. Lyons, of Marine City, who accompanied the party of friends bringing the body of Mrs. James Bell to this place for burial, received a message last night of the serious illness of her father, which necessitated her immediate return. mmediate return.
The London Free Press of Friday, in

The London Free Press of Friday, in giving an account of an entertainment held at the asylum in that place, speaks very highly of the talent displayed in Miss Ella Morris' rendering of the recitation "Claudius and Cynthia." It was reported yesterday that Hamilton Pollock, a well-known character about town, who resides near Whitebread, had been drowned while trying to cross the St. Clair river to Algonac.

Miss Nettie Meade, of London, is in town spending a few weeks with Mrs. H. Morris.

The Busy Bee concert held last night was fairly well attended and successfully carried out.

The fat and the lean men had a curling match last night, which resulted in a victory for the lean men by one shot. The skips were MoDonald and Lendon, Cross and Davidson.

# Opening This Week

All The Latest Patterns

The Largest Assort ment We

Have Ever Shown. Lace Curtains Curtain Muslin **Curtain Netts** Irish Point Sash Curtain Net, etc.

# WILLIAM GORDON

winter visit of 1897. He will be in Chatham, at GARNER HOUSE,

on THURSDAY, MARCH 4th. His many patrons and all who are afflicted with Haldness thin hair should consult him and see his beautiful Hair sods in Gente' Toupees and Wigs, Ladies Hangs, witches, Wigs and other art hair coverings he manu-

Goods in Genes.

Switches, Wigs and other art mar.

Switches, Wigs and other art mar.

Thousands upon thousands enjoy health, comfort and youthful appearance through wearing them—Why not you?

Remember at GARNER HOUSE, Chatham, on Thursday.



THAMESVILLE Feb. 27.-The contest among the

Mr. Pook, G. T. R. baggageman, is leaving here and Charles Kevelle takes

his position.
David Corbett and daughter, of Florence, were in town yesterday. Four rinks of our curlers went over to Ridgetown yesterday afternoon.

quantities of eggs

day of pneumonia after an illness of ten days. Deceased had been a resid-ent of Thamesville for several years, having formerly resided in Harwich Township.

Women are not the only ones who Women are not the only ones who are sensitive about their ages. A man doesn't like to be told that he is getting old. Health keeps a man young. It doesn't make any difference if he has lived eighty years. If they have been healthy years, he will be hale and hearty and won't look within twenty years as old as he is. Good digestion and rach, red blood make people look youthful. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery makes rich, red blood. It makes health in the right way. It makes health in the right way. works according to the right the

and in 30 years of practice, it has pro and in 30 years of practice, it has proved that the theory is absolutely correct. It begins at the beginning—begins by putting the stomach, liver and bowels into perfect order, but it begins its good work on the blood before it finishes with the digestive system. It takes with the digestive system. The searches out disease germs wherever they may be and forces them out of the body. All druggists keep the "Discovery."

OFFICIAL CANADIAN RAILWAY GUIDE.

GUIDE.

The International Railway Publishing Company, of Montreal, has just issued the official Canadian Railway Guide. Speaking of it the Montreal Star says: "The first part of the book contains a complete Gazetteer of the Dominion, showing the location of every city, town, village, and hamlet, with the latest official information in condensed form, concerning post offices, money order offices, express, telegraph and long line telephone offices, express, telegraph and long line telephone offices, stage connections, banks, population, etc. The most prominent and useful feature of the gazetteer is that every rail point has shown opposite it the time table page or pages where it may be found, while points not on the line of rail have the nearest rail point shown in distinct type with time table page for same. Points on lines of steamer routes only are equally well indexed. The "International" claims distinction as the only official Canadian railway and steam navigation guide, and that each month issue contains the only reliable information obtainable in the field it covers. The merits of the publication render it invaluable to travellers, shippers, and business men generally."

The International Railway International Central Drug Store

C. H. Gunn & Central Drug Store

SNELL'S

SNELL'S

FAIR.....

Lean on us for the store of such the store, you get it. We don't offer or substitutes unless requested to central bord and there, you get it. We don't offer or substitutes unless requested to central But if you sak for any particular bere, you get it. We don't offer or substitutes unless requested to central Drug Store

C. H. Gunn & Central Drug Store

SNELL'S

FAIR.....

SINELL'S

SNELL'S

FAIR.....

2 large bars of Laundry 25c. Extra large bare of Soap for 12c. 3 doz. elet 5c. Genuine brown Wind 1c a cake. Toilet Soap kinds from 3 to 10c a cake Shoe Blacking 35 a box or Flint Lamp Glass large medium 4c. 3 lbs. best

The demand is big. The pills are little, sy to take, pleasant results, no pain. 40 a vial, and 20c at all druggists.

Sold by A. E. Pilkey & Co., Chatham.

#### NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that I have received a notification from the Department of Agriculture at Ottawa, that the Township of Dover has been placed under Quarantine on account of the existence of Swine Plague in certain parts thereof and that no movement of swine to or from any part of the Township can be allowed except under the and direction supervision of the Government Inspector of the Township, Mr. J. R. Thorne, of Wallaceburg.

All farmers having diseased hogs are also required to report the same, whenever they

required to report the same, whenever they become aware of the existance of the disease, to the Minister of Agriculture at Ottawa, as required by Sec 3, of the "Animal Con

Dated this 15th February, 1897.

The Minister of Agriculture. THOMAS A. KING, Reeve of Dover



Will you Venture o try a medi ne which we can highly tocommend for that cough, or will you take
something which somebody said somebody
clse used? It doesn't really make any difference to us. Our stock of drugs and medcines is so complete that we can supply all
demands, but then if we know that our
Syrop of Spruce Gum will effect a cure
within a short time said at less cost, why
not take our word and try it? 25c pays for
a bottle of sure cure, not a bottle of Doubt-

But if you sek for any particular medicine here, you get it. We don't offer suggestions or substitutes unless requested to do so. C. H. Gunn & Co.

Central Drug Store - 'Phone 105

Lean on us for

Such prices as these

3 large bars of Laundry Scap for 25c. Extra large bars of Laundry Scap for 12c. 3 doz. clothes pins 5c. Genuins brown Windsor Scap le a cake. Toilet Scape of all kinds from 3 to 10c a cake. Good Shoe Blacking 3c-a box or 2 for 5c. Flint Lamp Glass large size, 5c, medium 4c. 3 lbs. best Laundry Starch 19c. 1 lb. pure Starch in lovely chrome box 8c. Good Corn Starch 7c per pound or four for 25c. Large box of Matches 9c or three boxes for 25c. Needlas from 1c to 3c a paper. 3 papers of pins 5c. 1 card of hooks and eyes 1c. Space will not permit us to extend this list, but give us a call and be convinced that the FAIR leads in prices to suit the times, as well a in variety of goods.