THE ROYAL TEMPLARS

These of the Convention at Cobourg Resolution Adopted.

Cobourg, Feb. 19 .- The Grand Council of Ontario of the Royal Templars of Temperance, which concluded its annual session at an early hour yesterday, passed a resolution which advised the members to look to their political parties for the advancement of prohibitory legislation, and ignored the suggestion of a strictly Prohibition party. The convention barely discussed the political situation in North York, and no motion that the Grand York, and no motion that the Grand Council should take action with regard to it was made, the feeling of the gathering being that the introduction of independent candidates would be an unwise move. Toronto was selected as the permanent place of meeting of the Grand Councillor, J. A. Austin, Toronto; Grand Councillor, J. A. Austin, Toronto; Grand Past Councillor, Frank Buchanau, Toronto; Grand Vice-OLuncillor, Mrs. J. C. Coveney, Tozonto; Grand Chaplain, Rev. W. J. Pady, Toronto Junction; Grand Secretary, W. M. McMillan, Hamilton; Grand Auditor, L. C. Peake, Toronto; Grand Auditor, L. C. Peake, Toronto; Grand Auditor, L. C. Sender, D. William Crawford, Hamilton; Grand Herald, R. A. Seaman, Listowel; Grand Trustee (one year), K. McKenzie, Picton.

IN THEIR NIGHT APPAREL.

Escape of Guests of St. Clair Hotel, Port Huron.

Port Huron, Mich., Feb. 19 .- The St. Clair Hotel, one of the largest hostelries of this city, was burned yester-Agriculture of this city, was burned yester-day. Yardman Worthy is missing.
Milton Campbell, a fireman, was fatally crushed under falling walls. Three firemen were slightly injured. All the hotel guests made their escape. Many fled in their night clothes when they awoke to find the house filled with a dense smoke. Loss, \$100,000.

THE MARKET REPORTS.

Grain is Lower-The Live, Stock Trade-Latest Quotations.

Wednesday Evening, Feb. 18.

Toronto St. Lawrence Market.

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The receipts of grain on the street market here to-day were light, as a result of the continued cold weather. Prices were generally stocked weather. Prices were generally stocked with the stocked of the sent two loads of white and two loads of red selling at 72½c. A load of low grade spring soid at 65c for feed.

Burley—Was steady, 400 bush selling at 48c to 60 to 40 to

East Buffalo Cattle Market.

East Buffalo Feb. 18—Cattle—Receipts, 750 head, steady, veals steady; tops, 50.25 to 94.75; common to good, 55.50 to 98. Hogs —Receipts, 2,000 head, slow, 5c to 10c higher, heavy, \$7.50 to \$7.55; medlum, \$7.40 to \$7.55; medlum, \$7.40 to \$7.55; roughs, \$6.40 to \$6.65; stags, \$5.25 to \$7.50; roughs, \$6.40 to \$6.65; stags, \$5.25 to \$7.50; heavy, \$7.50 to \$7.50; culls to good, \$4.25 to \$8.75; yearlings, \$5.25 to \$5.75; ewes, \$4.50 to \$5.65; yearlings, \$5.25 to \$5.75; ewes, \$4.50 to \$4.75; sheep, top mixed, \$4.75 to \$5.75; culls to good, \$4.25 to \$4.65; heap, top mixed, \$4.75 to \$5.75; culls

Chicago Live Stock.

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Chicago, Feb. 18.—Cattle—Receipts, 18.—
600: No to 15c higher; good to prime steers,
55.56 to \$5.75; poor to medium, \$2.25 to \$4.40;
stockers and feeders, \$2.30 to \$4.50 cows,
51.46 to \$4.30; helfers, \$2.30 to \$4.50 cows,
52.56 to \$8.8; Texas fed steers, \$3.50 to \$4.25.
Hogs—Receipts to-day, \$3.000, \$6.00.
hower: mixed and butchers, \$6.20 to \$7.20;
good to choice heavy, \$7.20 to \$7.45; rough
heavy, \$6.86 to \$7.15; light, \$6.50 to \$4.95;
bulk of sales, \$5.96 to \$7.20. Sheep—Receipts, 15.00; sheep and lambs, 10c to 10c
higher; good to choice wethers, \$6.16 to \$6.76;
fair to choice mixed, \$3.76 to \$6.70;
lambs, \$4.75 to \$7.10.

Lacting Wheat Markets

Leading Wheat Markets. Closing previous day. Closing to-day. Cash. May. Cash. May.

Chicago		771/4		771/2
New York		813/4		80%
Toledo	78	805/8	771/2	80%
Minneapolts		7634	1.	761/8
Duluth, 1 hard	775%		771/8	
do No. 1 nor	76%	1.4	761/a	
Milwaukee, 2 nor	781/2	781/4	79	171/2
Detroit, 2 red	80	82	791/2	811/2
St. Louis	72%	737/8	71%	72 /8

British Markets.

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Liverpool, Feb. 18.—Opening—Wheat, spot firm; No. 1 standard California, per cental, 6s Ild to 6s Illyd; Walla, no stock; No. 2 red winter, 6s Id to 6s 3½d; No. 1 morthern Manitoba, 6s 7½d; to 6s 8d; furares steady; March, 6s 3¾d value; May, 6s 2½d value; May, 6s 2½d value; Corn, capot firm; mixed American, per cental, odd, so stock, futures steady; March is 5½d value; May, 4s 3¾d value. Flour, Minnespolis, 20s ½d to 21s 9d.

Liverpool—Close—Wheat, spot firm; No. 2 standard California, per cental, 6s Ild to 6s 1½d; No. 2 red winter, 6s 1½d; Walla, no stock; No. 2 red winter, 6s 1½d to 6s 8d; futures steady; March, 6s 3½d value, story for the firm; No. 6s 7½d to 6s 8d; futures steady; March, 6s 3½d value, story for the firm; No. 6s 3½d value, for the firm; No. 6s 7½d to 6s 8d; futures steady; March, 6s 3½d value, for the firm; No. 6s 3½d value, for the firm; No. 6s 1½d value, for the firm; No. 6s 3½d value, for the firm; No. 6s 1½d value, value

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ST. EUSTACHE MURDER.

Suspicion Directed Against Theo. Belanger.

Montreal, Feb. 19 .- There is no arrest yet in connection with the St. Eustache murder, but there seems at least to be a clue. A pail or more of bloody snow was found at the barn of Theophile Belanger, the brother-in-law of murdered Antoine Seguin. The find was made at the time the premises were being searched by Detective McCaskill in virtue of a search warrant obtained at Ste. Scholastique, authorizing the detective to search the house and barns of Belanger. He claims the blood is

that of a pig.

The inquest was continued. Only two witnessses were heard. One of them, the son of Belanger, did not corroborates the evidence given by his mother yesterday as to the quarrels which existed between the murdered man and his brother-in-law. These were not very serious, but they were quite frequent towards the last.

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Inquiries made among the neighbors, who seemingly know as much of the man's affairs as he does himself, bring the information that Belanger has not killed any pigs for a long time. Some of the neighbors also state that within the last few days Belanger has asked a couple of people whether there was any visible difference between human blood and the blood of a pig or any other animal. The search of the premises is being continued. mises is being continued.

BRITISH STEAMER SUNK.

Went Down in the Para River With Loss of Nine Men.

Para, Brazil, Feb. 19 .- The British Kelvinside, from Buenos Ayres, Feb. 1, for this port, has been sunk in the Para River. Her captain and eight of the crew were drowned.

CENTRE BRUCE ELECTION.

Temperance People Will Not Nominate-Seeking a Pledge.

Chesley, Feb. 19.-The convention at Glammis to-day decided not to bring out any third candidate in Centre out any third candidate in Centre Bruce, but a resolution was passed appointing Rev. P. M. McEachren and Thomas Pickard a deputation to attend the nomination at Chepstowe today and ask the candidates to sign a pledge to support temperance legislation in the House, and out of it, and to support the candidate giving such pledge or either if both should give a pledge. It is understood that the a pledge. It is understood that the Liberal candidate has already given satisfactory assurances.

MR. COLMER RESIGNS.

Secretary in High Commissioner's Office Joins a Banking Firm.

London, Feb. 19 .- It will be publicly announced to-day that Mr. J. G. Colmer, C.M.G., has resigned his posi-tion as Secretary in the office of the High Commissioner for Canada, a powhich he has held for twenty years, to become a partner in the well-known Anglo-Canadian financial house

of Coates, Son & Co.
Ottawa, Feb. 19.—The resignation of Mr. Colmer was not unexpected. The salary of the position is \$3,300. Mr. Colmer's retirement is likely to be followed by a reorganization of the staff.

SALARIES REARRANGED.

New System Adopted in the Civil Service.

Feb. 19.—The Toronto, vincial Cabinet spent a busy afternoon on the estimates yesterday, and it is expected this work will be well in hand when the House meets. In nearly all the departments of the service a graded scale of clerkship is being adopted, on the lines followed at Ottawa, as outlined in The Globe several weeks ago. This has resulted in increases in salaries being provided in quite a number of cases, which is considered quite in accordance with the increased cost of living. Under this plan there will be a minimum and maximum salary for each grade, and afternoon on the estimates yesterday this plan there will be a minimum and maximum salary for each grade, and the increase will be more or less au-tomatic, consistent with good behav-

Stratford, Feb. 18.—(Special.)—One of the South Easthope smallpox patients, Mr. Henry S. Bean, died today. He was about 55 years of age and contracted the smallpox about two weeks ago. The Board of Health of the Township of North and South Easthope have ordered a general vaccination. No children in either township will be allowed to attend school until vaccinated.

The Ice-bound Steamers.

Halifax, Feb. 18.—No definite report regarding the position of the steamers Standley and Minto could be obtained this arternoon. Thick weather prevails, and it is impossible to see the steamers from the slore.

TELEGRAPH BREVITIES.

Mr. James Scott has been appointed postmaster at Clinton.

tings County, is dead at the age of 104 Mr. John Davis of Hagersville was killed in a collision on the M. C. R. at Perry Station.

Three hundred employees of the Mc-Laughlin Carriage Company at Oshawa are out on strike.

Prince Komateu, who was the envoy of Japan at the coronation of King Edward, died at Yokohama from an affection of the brain.

Mr. W. L. Mackenzie King, Deputy Minister of Labor, will leave for British Columbia in order to try and bring about a settlement of the coal miners' strike.

Premier Balfour's supporters admit that he is not in good form. He shows signs of physical weakness and nervousness, hesitating and stammering in making replies to the Opposition

TO KILL THE KAISER.

Story of Man Pledged to Commit the

Crime. Barcelona, Feb. 19.-The news papers publish an account of an Anarchist meeting recently held here, at which a German engineer, who had been in Barcelona a fortnight, and who has started for England, declared he pledged himself to make an attempt on the life of Emperor William of

NEW STEAMSHIP LINE.

Will Run Between Rotterdam and Montreal.

London, Feb. 19.-Thomas Ronaldson & Co., of Rotterdam, announce that the firm has concluded arrangements with Wm. Petersen of Newments with Wm. Petersen of New-castle-on-Tyne to run a regular line of steamers under the title "Canadian Ocean Inland Line." between Rotterdam and Montreal. Vessels will call at Quebec, when sufficient cargo makes it necessary. The company will take goods on through bills of lading to all interior points in Canada. The first sailing from Rotterdam is on April 15th.

Topics of Toronto.

Toronto, Feb. 19.-The Board of Control has practically accepted the Carnegie offer.

Association of Fairs and Exhibitions is in progress.

Hospitals are preparing to make a joint request for an advance of 40 to 50 cents for the per dem allowance for city pa-

The Executive of the Ontario branch of the Dominion Alliance passed a resolution disapproving of Mr. Wm. Munn's candida-

ture in North York. The mining convention passed resolu tions favoring the appointment of a Minister of Mines, the reneal of the duty on al and the division of the Province into mining districts

STARVING TO DEATH.

Assyrian Murderer in Cornwall Jail on Verge of Collapse.

Cornwall, Feb. 10.-Halil Perhome the Assyrian murderer, awaiting trial in Cornwall jail, is slowly starving himin Cornwall jail, is slowly starving himseli to death. For the past two months
Perhome has partaken very little of the
prison fare, and recently he has become more obstinate and refuses to
speak to anyone. Only occasionally
at the noon meal will be partake of
any of the victuals placed before him.
He is gradually growing weaker and
his mental faculties, which have all
along seemed to be weak, are becoming worse, and he seems to be on the
verge of a collapse.

Coughs, colds, noarseness, and other throg ailments are quickly relieved by Cres lablets, ten cents per box. All druggists.

FIGHT THE SYNDICATE.

New Circuit of High-class Theatres Arranged.

Toledo, O., Feb. 19.—Announcemen was made here to-day that Frank Burt and Messrs. Stair and Havlin have completed a circuit of high price the-atres, which will compete with the syndicate theatres in eighteen of the principal cities of the country. According to the statement, the new circuit will include the Majestic, New York; Majestic, Boston, and Grand, Toronto. In Buffalo and several other cities it s the intention to build notify the aid of local capital.

UNIMPEACHABLE.

If you were to see the unequalled volume of unimpeachable testimony in favor of Hood's Sarsaparilla, you favor of Hood's Sarsaparilla, you would upbraid yourself for so long delaying to take this effective alterative and tonic medicine for that blood disease from which you are suffering. It eradicates scrofula and all other humors and cures all their inward and outward effects. Take Hood's.

LANGFORD-BUCHNER

A very pretty event took place at the home of Mr. Henry Buchner, Brownsville, on Wednesday, February 11th, at twelve o'clock noon, when his eldest daughter, Edith Maude, was his eldest daughter, Edith Maude, was united in marriage to J. Stuart Lang-ford, of Detroit, by Rev. Mr. Brown. The bride wore a travelling gown of brown broadcloth with hat to match, and carried a boquet of white

roses.

After the wedding breakfast the happy couple left for a trip east, and will be "At Home" to their friends in Detroit after March first. friends in Detroit after March first.

Among the guests from out of town
were Mrs. J. A. Langford, Miss Rena
and G. S. Langford, Kent Bridge;
Miss Trembiey, Sarnia, and Miss Mary
Simes, Port Rowan.

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STEERAGE PASSENGERS.

Immigrants For America Are Looked

One of the biggest liners sailing out of France, with 800 steerage passengers aboard, was selected for observing the manner of handling steerage pas sengers bound for America.

A firm conclusion reached after the experience of that trip is that an immi grant of this class has to put up with much unnecessarily unpleasant treatment-first, simply because he is an immigrant and therefore in judgment meriting it, and, secondly, because, being what he is, he has not yet learned to protect himself. The picture conjured up by the term "immigrant" in the minds of those who have their care en route is not at all the color of the vision that arises before us with the word. Here in America we have a be, if we are uncharitable, worn and unwashed men and women with families, though the family and the wash ing are really outside for the moment, hurrying from hard conditions of life-scant, underpaid labor, ignorance, op-pression, misrule-pressing on to what pression, misrule-pressing on to they must conceive to be a bright land of promise or they would not be rushing here; to a glorious young country where all men are free and equal and all that sort of thing. But the man who has to see that these immigrants are given food and bunk and that they do not fall sick below has no such fancies. His sympathy, he will tell you, is not for the immigrants, but for the country that is to get them.

Those in charge of the immigrant from southern Europe will tell you that he is not a desirable creature. They have handled many, many thousands of his kind, and they should know something of him now. The company transports him, it is true, but as to that, he is freight, freight of good profit. The company would take freight to the highest degree distasteful if so be the rates were paid. Indeed, yes, it is a business. There is a large profit in the immigrant—oh, yes—but as a fellow passenger he is—oh, well, repulsive, repugnant or whatever you say in your language.—James B. Connolly in

CAUGHT IN HIS OWN TRAP. German Hotel Keeper's Opinions

on Hotheaded Peoples. "I think that the Americans are alto

gether too quick to pick a quarrel," said a German hotel keeper in Harlem who had just had a petty tussle in putting out an unwelcome customer.
"They are not to be compared with
the French," said an American lawyer

who happened to drop in. "Why, you know about those French apprentices. how they are always ready to fight and often lose their lives over a few words.'

"I've heard about these apprentices." said the German. "We have them in our country. They roam around the

our country. They roam around the country. But what of that?"
"Yes," was the answer. "A party of them, with a leader and representing some eraft, will, for instance, meet another party of apprentices. They are organized into different societies, each intensely lealous of the other, and if intensely jealous of the other, and if two s ch bands are different societies there is a fight in an instant. First the leaders come to blows, and then the melee becomes general. They fight with fists and sticks until the road is littered with the wounded and some-times the dead."

The German, not to be outdone by the French, said before he had thought twice: "That's nothing. Why, our stu-dents in the universities have fights. They belong to different societies and fight with sabers. Because of some lit tle insult often one will have his head fairly cut open."

"And yet you complain about the Americans!" said the lawyer as he laughed to see how the German flad stepped into his own trap.

A True Friend. It takes a grea

friend—a large, catholic, steadfast and loving spirit. One must forgive much, forget much, forbear much. It costs to be a friend or to have a friend. There is nothing else in life except motherhood that costs so much. It not only costs time, affection, strength, patience, love—sometimes a man must even lay down his life for his friends. There is no true friendship without self abnegation, self sacrifice.

"Mamma," said the little girl, her eyes wide with excitement, "I do beleve the minister told a story!" "Why, the idea!" said her mother. You don't know what you are say-

Lut I do, mamma. I heard papa ask him how long he had worn whisk ers, and he said he had worn them all his life."

"What? Firty cents a box for those pills!" cried the customer. "Why, it's

obbery." "I wouldn't say that," returned the druggist coolly.

"No. Since pills are under discussion, I'd try to be humorous and call it

Visits, but Doesn't Put Up There. "My boy Josh writes me that he is stoppin' at the best hotels," remarked Mrs. Corntossel.

"Is he a commercial traveler?"
"No. He's drivin' a transfer wagon."

When Dame Fortune goes calling, she utterly disregards "at home" days.

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YOUR CLOTHING IDEAS

Speaking of clothing stores it may be bad form to boast, but as the candid man said "What can a fellow

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GAMBLING IN KANSAS

Although the slot machines have there is still a chance in every cigar store for the man who desires to do so to "beat the house or be beaten

so to "beat the house or be beaten in turn. The medium now universally employed is the throw of the dice, and the dice box is a necessary part of the equipment of every well regulated cigar stand.

The man who is axious to get his cigars for nothing has quite a variety of ways for the manipulation of the clusive ivories from which he may choose his game. The most common game is some form of the of the clusive ivories from which he may choose his game. The most common game is some form of the old "poker dice," where five dice are used and the spots thrown count as in a poker hand. A variation of this is found in the "ace wild" game, where the ace can be counted as any work decired and where the man who

where the ace can be counted as any spot desired and where the man who throws two sixes and two aces can call them four sixes if he wishes, and he usually does.

But there are various other games which seem to be of great interest to the participants. One of these is the game of "base ball." In this cach be participant mass tan cents for his

"SOUTHERN DICE."

"Southern dice" is another game which is played with the five dice. In it five of a kind will pay 50 cigars. If the spots on the five dice aggregate 6 or 29, 25 cigars are forthcoming; for 7 or 8, 27 or 28, the lucky man gets 10 cigars; for 9, 10, 11, 12, 24, 25 or 26, 5 cigars.

A three dice game is played with six cards, from the ace to the six spot, when are stuck to the lower side of the glass case. The player puts his money on the cards he desires, for instance on the tray. Then

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if he throws one tray, he gets the amount which he has put down, in trade, and another throw. If he gets two trays he gets twice the amount in trade and another try at the game,

the participants. One of these game of "base ball." In this each participant pays ten cents for his chance and gets five throws. He chooses some particular number, as five, and scores as many points as the number of fives he can make in five throws. The one out of thirty contestants making the highest score gets \$2 in trade, while \$1 in trade and another try at the game, in trade and so with the three.

And the man who is a regular smoker usually shakes for his cigars with great equanimity, and if he wins he considers that he is so much to the good, while the dealer continues to rake in his profit.—Kansas City Journal.

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