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In the Evening R. I. Smith, a Friend of the Mission, Will Take the Service.

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MIDDLESEX.

Mr. C. M. Simmons' sale of shorthorns has been set for the 18th, at Ivan, Lobo township. Prior to his departure from Lucan for Woodstock the parishioners of Rev. R. H. Shaw presented him with a wellfilled purse. Monger & Norton, of Lobo village,

have purchased from Mr. McLeay, of Watford, his imported standard-bred Kentucky trotting stallion, Nelson Rowland. Price \$800. Mr. Harry Poole and bride arrived home in Lambeth on Tuesday, and in the evening was greeted by a large number of friends, all making themselves merry, keeping time to the

strains of sweet music. Nearly 100 people assembled at St. George's parsonage, Belmont, and received a cordial welcome from Rev. George W. Stacey and Mrs. Stacey. A splendid repast awaited the guests, and after ample justice had been done to that department all adjourned to the parlors, where Mr. Racey officiated as chairman and disposed of a long

programme most effectually. Farm transfers: Mr. James Bratt, ex-reeve of Delaware township, has rented his farm and has made arrangements to make his home in Lambeth. Mr. David Patrick has leased his farm, north of Lambeth, to Robt. Flawn, who will take possession immediately. Mr. Richard Piper has leased his farm, opposite to his home, to Mr. J. Malcolm, a resident of Lambeth. Mr. Walter flour mill. He secured his load and White's sale of farm implementations.

More than fifty of the young people and friends connected with the Lam-beth Methodist Church gathered Wed-stable, where he was attended by Dr. nesday night at the parsonage and gave Dunfield. Mr. Laing sent one of his the Rev. Mr. Quance and family a good, old-fashioned surprise. Amusements of various kinds and music enlivened and made pleasant the social meeting. Many acquaintances and former pupils of Lambeth public school will be pleased to hear from J. C. Simpson, who taught school there about twelve years ago. Mr. Simpson writes that after he had studied law and passed several examinations, he dropped it for a time to take a position with a com-

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year and expenses, having remained with this company now five years. Mr. mpson married a Nova Scotia girl, and has two children. The ladies' aid of the Arva Methodist Church gave an olde tyme tea on by Mrs. Larche, Misses Boake and ment is expected. Burgess, and Mr. Hudson, city; Miss Little, of Birr, assisted by the choir of the church; readings recitations and speeches by Mrs. Gordon Wright, Mr. George, city; Mrs. Cumming, Arva; Mr. R. W. Jackson and Mr. C W. Sifton, sen., who recited a poem called "The Plowman," which was published in the first paper printed in London, called the London Sun. Mr. James Howard, Masonville, gave some very interesting incidents in connection with the old church, which is about to be torn down to give way to a more modern one. Mr. Cumming gave an original poem as a farewell. The meeting closed with the singing of "Auld Lang Syne." The chair was occupied by the pastor, Rev. H. J. Fair.

PEIROLEA.

Petrolia, March 12.-An accident ocurred here about 1 o'clock, which might have resulted fatally. Harry Tancock, driver for Mr. King, of Sarnia, left white's sale of farm implements and stock at Lambeth was well attended, and good prices ruled. Mr. White has and good the next farm south and cover him. Dr. Dunfield was notified, purchased the next farm south, and over him. Dr. Dunfield was notified Tancock was so buried in the mud that

LAMBETH. Lambeth, March 12.-Rev. Mr. Quance will begin revival services on Sunday morning in the Methodist Church, assisted by the Caldwell brothers, twin evangelists, of London.

Caldwell brothers will preach at Brick Street on Sunday afternoon, and Rev. Mr. Wickett in the evening, and on Monday evening a grand entertainment will be given.

On Wednesday evening 50 of the young people of Mr. Quance's congregation surprised him by marching into the parsonage with well-filled baskets. All enjoyed themselves with games and music. Mrs. John Adair is very ill. Mrs. James Routledge and son Will are visiting friends in Toronto.

Miss Ida Baker is visiting her brother in Tupperville. Mrs. Elviage, sen., of Delaware, is visiting her niece and nephew, Mr. and

Mr. James Dawson has rented Mrs. Fred Thornicroft's house and lot in the The Canadian Order of Woodmen have erected a fine monument for their late sovereign, Mr. James Beattle. Miss Jessie Bogue, of Strathroy, spent a few days with her uncle, Mr. D.

It brings prompt results in all cases of wasting, or loss in weight to their former home after spending the winter at her mother's home in Creemore.

DELAWARE

Delaware, March 12.—The friends and neighbors of J. M. Kaiser, J. P.,

deception, no exposure—a clean bus flow a company of high financia sional standing.

Write to the ERIE MEDICAI BUFFALO, N.Y., and refer to see of their offering this paper.

Delaware, learn with regret of the sad afflictions which have recently visited his family. On February 18 Stanley, the second son of Mr. Kalser, suddenly passed away, and while the family were mourning their sad loss, Mr. Kaiser, while working in the barn on Feb. 28, received a kick on the leg from one of the horses, which broke both bones about two inches above the ankle. Squire Kaiser is sadly missed by the community, as he held some very important offices in the neighbor-hood, the chief of which being president of the Delaware Cheese pany, director of the Caradoc Life Insurance Company, and secretary-treasurer of school section No. 4, Delaware. He was also appointed poll clerk for division No. 4, Delaware, but being unable to act, his clerk, Mr. A. Bodkin, filled the position. We are pleased to learn that the broken limb is healing favorably under the care of Drs. Mitchell and Routledge.

HAS A STEADY JOB.

The Notorious "Dr." C. D. Cook Sentenced to Prison,

The notorious "Dr." C. D. Cook, who the extent of several thousand dollars a few months ago by promising months at hard labor in Chicago. He fraud. Cook was arrested in Rochester, where he went when he left His wife has gone home to her parents in Kankakee, Kansas. She was of a highly respectable family, and

BLIZZARD IN THE WEST

her people say that Cook hypnotized

Wisconsin. Menominee, Mich., March 12.-A terrible snow storm is raging here. The wind is blowing a gale from the northeast, and the snow is drifting badly, rendering the streets almost impassable. The weather is gradually growing colder, and railway traffic will be greatly interfered with. At Marintette, Wis., a blizzard has

ROSECRANS DEAD.

The Famous Old American General to his country's cause. He has written Passed Away, Friday Morning. Los Angeles, Cal., March 12.-Gen. W. S. Rosecrans died yesterday at his home near Redondo. The old warrior's end was peaceful. For several days he has been between life and death, at times unconscious and again in a company of the second of the s atose state. His splendid vitality has kept him alive for days. Gen. Rosecrans suffered with no particular disease and the end came through a general weakening of the system. He was a prominent figure in the American civil war, and contributed largely to the success of the

NEWFOUNDLAND BUDGET

Year-Protection Duties Increased. St. Johns, Nfld., March 12.-The budget presented to the Colonial Legisla-ture shows an estimated deficit of \$213,-000 for the fiscal year ending June 30 next, due largely to abnormal expenditure last autumn by the Whiteway Government for election purposes, but partly due to a shortage of revenue resulting from poor fisheries and low prices last season. For the year ending June 30, 1898, it is estimated that the expenditure will be \$1,733,000. The revenue is expected to meet through the changed tariff and the im-Thursday evening, March 10. Tea was provement in trade that will result served in the town hall from 6 to 8, from the conclusion of the recent railafter which a farewell programme was way contract. Trade prospects are imrendered by the following talent: Music proving monthly, and a large develop-

NEWFOUNDLAND SEAL FISHERY. St. Johns, Nfld., March 12.-The seal fishery has begun. Nineteen steamers, carrying 4,000 men, sailed for the ice fields in quest of seals. The voyage will last about a month. The weather prospects are very favorable.

FOUND DEAD IN A STABLE. Umbridge, Ont., March 12.-Henry P. White, farmer, here, was found dead in a stable on his farm. He went out to feed the stock, and when dinner was ready his wife went to call him, and found him dead in one of the cow stalls. Heart failure was the cause.

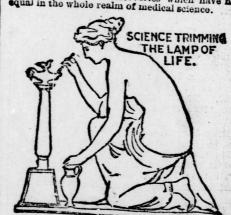
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Did Dr. Hepworth Misrepresent?

Rev. Geo. H. Filian, the Exiled Armenian, Accuses Him of This-The Cause of the Turkish Atrocities

teresting lectures in London this week on his native country, spoke at the ter, managing director, secretary. The Adeiaide Street Baptist Church last following report was submitted. was his subject, and with pathos he vividly described the condition of his suffering people at the mercy of the Turks. Between 40 and 50 stereopticon views were used to illustrate the lecture, and proved most interesting. Despite the rain, the attendance was large. Mr. Filian is most positive in his assertions, and he never fails to arouse

on the part of his hearers a keen sympathy with the Armenians under Turkish oppression and cruelty. victimized scores of Canadians to Advertiser reporter he strongly denounced Rev. Dr. George H. Hepworth, who about two years ago was sent by to remove permanently superfluous the New York Herald to investigate hair, has been sent to prison for 18 the Armenian question, and recently returned. Dr. Hepworth's conclusions was found guilty there of a charge of are in brief that the Armenian atrocities were caused by Armenian revolutionists, who went about the land stirring up strife. "This," said Mr. Filian, is not true. These massacres by the Turks have been going on for twenty years, and certainly there were no Armenian revolutionists then. Who are these people they call revolutionists? Turkish soldiers pillage an Armenian home, outrage the women and kill some of the men. The men who escape kill the Turks if they can. What else Big Snow Storm in Michigan and people whom Dr. Hepworth says are responsible for the massacres." Filian says all the representatives of the New York Herald have been bribed by the Turkish sultan, and have failed to tell the truth. Dr. Hepworth could not be an independent investigator of the Armenian question, as he pretended to be, as he was traveling in Armenia accompanied by specially appointed Turkish guards. The Turkish been raging for twelve hours, and a foot of snow has fallen.

Government never permitted independent reporters in Armenia. Mr. Fillan was the paster of the Christian Church was the pastor of the Christian Church at Marsovan, and six years ago was suspected of being a revolutionist and banished. He has since been in the

In War Paint.

a large and popular book on "Armenia

Hoping for the Best But Prepar ing for the Worst.

Three Eattleships to Be Built-A New

Military Department Created. Washington, March 12.-Hope for the best and prepared for the worst about represents the situation in the war and navy departments these days. The officials profess confidence that there is to be a peaceful outcome of the present threatening difficulties, but meanwhile prepare with serenity to meet their duty if events should shape themselves otherwise. The most important and significant developments Friday were the decision of the house naval committee to place in the naval appropriation bill a provision for three new battleships, and a conclusion on the part of the secretary of war to issue tomorrow morning an order ness of the statements submitted here-creating a new military department, in- with. All accounts, securities and cluding within its confines that part of the country which would be in all like- them. hood nearest to the field of hostilities in case it should come to that. The present department of Texas is abolished, and in its place is created the department of the south. Gen. Graham will command the new department, which will include the states of South Caroina, Georgia, Florida, Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana and Texas. Orders were issued at the war de-

partment for manning the newly-established fortifications on the Atlantic coast from Boston down to Calveston, on the Gulf, and it is expected that the movements of the troops in the various places assigned them will begin within the next 48 hours. Inasmuch as the new fortifications are not provided with either quarters or barracks, it will be necessary for the troops to go into camp and live just as they would in case of active military operations against an enemy. Havana, March 12.-The American

yacht Anita, which brought a congressional party here, has been fined \$500 not having her papers in proper order. The Anita is one of the New York Journal's fleet of "war dispatch" boats.

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FEDERAL LIFE

The Sixteenth Annual Statement

The sixteenth annual meeting of the shareholders of this company was held at the head offices in Hamilton at two Rev. George H. Filian, the exiled Ar- o'clock on Tuesday, the 1st inst. Mr. menian, who has delivered several in- James H. Beatty, president, was ap-

DIRECTORS' REPORT. The directors have pleasure in submitting for the information and approval of the shareholders the following report of the business of the company, together with a statement of receipts and disbursements for the year, which closed on Dec. 31, last, and of the assets and liabilities on that date. New business consisted of sixteen hundred and fifty applications for insurance, aggregating \$2,212,000, of which fifteen hundred and seventy-one applications for \$2,104,000 were accepted, applications for \$108,000 having been rejected or held for further in-

formation. Annuity premiums to the amount of \$8,400 were also received. During the past five years \$7,000,000 of renewable term assurances have been replaced by higher premium policies — principally on limited payment life plans-through which means the premium income and reserve funds of the company have been largely increased, though but little addition has been made to the amount of assurances at risk. These assurances are distributed over a greater number of lives in smaller amounts than heretofore. The number of lives assured increased from five thousand seven hundred and eighty-four at the beginning of the year, to six thousand two hundred and fifty-one at the close. An addition of four hundred and seventy-The income, exclusive of capital

stock, shows an increase of \$46,156 50 over the previous year, and the assets an increase of \$114,735 46. The income proper being \$381,798 41 for the year, and the assets \$722,448 27, exclusive of uncalled guarantee capital. The security for policy-holders, including guarantee capital, was at the close of the year \$1,331,448 27, and the liabilities for reserves and all outstanding claims, \$618,481 33-showing a surplus of \$712,966 94. Exclusive of uncalled guarantee capital, the surplus to policy-holders was \$103,966 94. Assurances for \$122,826 on forty-four lives, became claims through death, of which amount the company was re-insured for \$23,000. Including cash smoke, and the flames were rapidly nearing the helpless child. Mr. Herteis dividends and dividends applied on a crawled into the room on his hands reduction of premiums, \$41,246 47, with and knees to avoid suffocation, and a matured endowment for \$2,000, the rescued the infant from its perilous total payments to policy-holders amounted to \$164,072 47.

In pursuance of the authority grant- great risk and succedeed in getting ed at the last annual meeting of the shareholders, your directors have made application to the Parliament of Canada for a special act of incorportion, with a view to facilitating the business and investments of the com-pany. Up to the present time we have been doing business in all the provinces under a provincial charter and

Dominion license.

During the past few months there have been indications of a general improvement in business most encouraging in their character; should this improvement continue, life insurance interest will share in the benefits arising therefrom.

The office and agency staff of the company have given excellent service, and are worthy of your commendation. The accompanying certificate from the auditors vouches for the correct with. All accounts, securities and vouchers, having been JAMES H. BEATTY,

DAVID DEXTER, Managing Director. AUDITORS' REPORT. To the president and directors of the

Federal Life Assurance Company: Gentlemen: We have made a careful audit of the books of your company, for the year ending Dec. 31, 1897, and have certified to their correctness. The securities have been inspected, and compared with the ledger accounts and found to agree therewith. The financial position of your company as on Dec. 31, is indicated by th accompanying statement. Respectfully submitted,

SHERMAN E. TOWNSEND. H. S. STEPHENS, Auditors. Hamilton, March 1, 1898. FINANCIAL STATEMENT INCOME.

Insurance and annuity premiums...\$360,713 94 Interest and rents.. 32,209 79 Capital stock 9,703 06

DISBURSEMENTS. Death claims and annuities\$112,485 80 surrendered poli-Dividends to policyholders....... 39,246 47 Re-insurance premiums..... 11,125 32 Commissions, salaries and other expenses 114,678 77 Dividends to share-

holders..... 4,773 60 -\$288.344 77 Balance\$114,381 93 Mortgages and debentures......\$290,545 14 Loans on policies... 159,487 35 Cash in bank and on hand...... 133,159 65

and other assets.. 109,256 13 Guarantee capital..... 609,000 00 \$1,331,448 27 LIABILITIES.

Reserve fund.....\$609,981 33 Claims unadjusted. 8,500 00 On motion of the president, Mr. Beatty, seconded by Dr. Burns, follow-

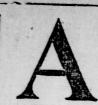
ed by felicitous remarks from the mover and seconder and other shareholders, the directors' report was adopted. The thanks of the shareholders were tendered to the officers and agents of the company and suitably responded to. The retiring directors were reelected and the auditors reapppointed. At a subsequent meeting of the di-

rectors the officers of the previous

Louis P. Kribbs, the well-known To-ronto journalist, is lying seriously ill in The New York Elevated Railway runs trains only 50 seconds apart.

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ACT OF HEROISM

A Berlin Fireman Snatchesa Sabe from

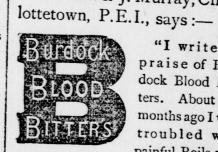
Certain Death. Berlin, March 12.—Only a few people who were at the fire at the Grasser home Thursday were aware of the brave deed done by Fireman Hirteis, whereby he saved the life of the little child who was left in the cradle by its mother. When Mr. Hirtels arrived on the scene, the room was dense with hert entered into another room at out another child. Both were brave

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