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FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 1897.

### WHOLE NO. 10441

## Born, Married, Died.

HARRISON-On Feb. 11, 1897, at the family residence, 462 South Division street, Buffalo, N.Y., John J. Harrison, aged 30 years and 9 Interment at Buffalo Sunday afternoon.

Amusements and Lectures

Advertisements under this heading, two cents per word, or ten cents per line each insertion.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE-MATINEE SATURDAY-Friday and Saturday, Feb, 12-13, "My Friend From India" The comedy triumph of the age; the great New York success; the elite event of the season. Matinee prices—Children, 15c; adults, 25c. Night prices—25c, 50c, 75c. 40u AISY RINK - CLARK'S BRIDGE -Over one and a half acres ice. Skating afternoon and evening; carnival Thursday.

INTELLECTUAL TREAT - DR. THOS. O'HAGAN, poet, author and lecturer, will sliver an address at the Catholic Club, 355 Richmond street, Friday evening, Feb. 12. Subject, "Canadian Poets and Poetry." A choice programme of vocal and instrumental will also be rendered. A limited number of tickets can be obtained at W. McPhillips' music store. Admission 25c. 40u

ONDON HUNT AND COUNTRY CLUB-The sixth annual Hunt Club Ball will be held on Friday evening, Feb. 26, in the City Hall. Invitations can be obtained from any member of the club or by applying to the secretary. Tickets \$5. ORMSBY GRAYDON, hon. secretary.

A UDITORIUM-MATINEE SANURDAY A -The Wonderful Jap. Children 10c. adults, 20c; any part of the Hall. Doors open 2 o'clock; performance 2:30. SOTO SUNETARO-THE JAP-MAT-INEE-Saturday, 2. Children 10c, adults

OCKEY MATCH—EAST END RINK tonight, from 7 to 8, Forest City Business College vs. Maple Leafs. Usual prices; good skating afternoons and evenings; music

Berlin? To be decided tonight. A grand game expected.

DRINCESS ICE PALACE-DON'T MISS the hockey match tonight. Admissi-25c; children 15c. Cupons not accepted. b PRINCESS ICE PALACE-BAND SAT-URDAY night and afternoon. b

CENTRAL HINK-BAND TONIGHT—
Hockey match between East End and
central Clubs, 7 to 8. BLACKFRIARS RINK - CHILDREN'S carnival Saturday afternoon. Prizes.

WESTERN UNIVERSITY CONVER-SAZIONE, Tonight. Signior Delasco (tenor), Monsieur Walthar (violinist). Miss Miss Roblyn (soprano) Tickets 50c, at book stores and from students.

DALACE DANCING ACADEMY-476 Richmond street, Classes meet: Gen-tlemen Monday evening; ladies, Tuesday even-ing, Ladies and gentlemen (advanced class), Wednesday evening. Ladies and children, Saturday afternoon, 3 o'clock. DAYTON &

DRIVATE LESSONS IN DANCING BY Mr. R. B. Millard, at his residence, 345
Princess avenue. Special attention given to
the waltz, two-step, court waltz, two-step Jersey
and the cycle. Satisfaction guaranteed. Les-

MOLDERS, SAILING LISTS AND OTHER advertising matter. Call for same a FRANK B. CLARKE'S Steamship Agency, Rich mond street, next door to Advertiser office, i contemplating a trip to the Old

### Meetings.

One cent per word each insertion. No advertisement less than ten words. S. O. E.—CHELSEA LODGE MEETS THIS (Friday) evening; visiting brothers welcome: GEO. GREGORY, president. COURT VICTORY, NO. 4, C. O. F., MEETS this evening in Sherwood Hall. Ins alla-n of officers, visitors welcome. M. SCARROW,

C. R., CHARLES DOE, Rec. Sec. O. O. F.-DOMINION LODGE, NO. 48. Regular meeting this (Friday) evening. Visitors cordially invited. John Brown, N. G.; Thos. D. Hastings, R. S. ING SOLOMON LODGE, NO. 378, A., F.

ING SOLOMON LODGE, NO. 378, A., F. and A. M., London West, meets Friday evening, Feb. 12, in Masonic Hall, Official visit of the D.D.G.M. WM. NICHOLI, secretary; JOHN HOBBS W. M. b

### Domestics Wanted.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words. WANTED-A GIRL-AT ONCE-FOR No housework. Apply to Mrs. CURRELL. 320 Richmond street. 41c

GIRLS WANTED TO FILL GOOD POSI-Tions in and out of the city: 2 dining-room girls, 2 housekeepers, 12 general ser-vants, with references, 2 housemaids, 1 parlor maid, 2 nurse girls, 3 cooks. Osborne's Intelligence Agency, 53 Dundas street. Telephone

PING UP THE OLD RELIABLE-1121 -- For general servants, cooks chamber. At --For general servants, cooks chamber-maids, housemaids and girls for all kinds of work always on hand. Also nurses and good nd always wanting Dwyer's Employment Agency, 531 Rich-

### Male Help Wanted.

think of some simple think to patent?
Protect your ideas; they may bring you wealth. Write John Weddernurn & Co., fortheir \$1.590 prize offer and list of two hungred myentions wanted.

ventions wanted. Business Chances.

eent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words. POR SALE-SMALL STOCK OF GRO-CERTES and store furniture, in suburb of city; nicely situated, with garden. Rent moderate. Address "M. D.," this office. 39a

First insertion 1c per word. One-half

### Miscellaneous.

THEN DOLLARS REWARD-THE MAN-AGEMENT of the Princess Rink offer the articles of clothing from the rink on Wednes-

### Money to Loan.

\$100,000 TO LEND ON MORT-GAGES and notes. TEN NENT, Modonagh & Colkridge, barristers, solicitors, notaries, 78 Dundas street, London, Branch-offices, Glencoe, Bothwell and Alvin-

ONEY TO LOAN ON FIRST MORT. GAGES, at 5 per cent; on second mort-gages and other security at low rates, at G. W. Francis' loan office, 78; Dundas street,

SOME MONEY TO LOAN ON MIDDLE SEX farm property at 5 and 5 per cent, and on city property at 5 and 6 per cent, Weeker & Scandrett, solicitors, 28 Dundas street, London.

The Monammedan inhabitants. Those homes of our land have the deepest who have succeeded in escaping from the substitution of law for lasted from sunrise until sunset on the scene of the massacres are flocking to Sitia, which is still in the postate the massacres are flocking to Sitia, which is still in the postate that date, the British columns driving their Foulah enemies before them. It is feared the monammedan inhabitants. Those homes of our land have the deepest who have succeeded in escaping from the substitution of law for the scene of the massacres are flocking the scene of the

### Agents Wanted.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words. ANTED-AGENTS TO SELL COM-BINATION Lock Pin Clevises to far-mers. Self-locking: always secure; sells at sight. Goods supplied from London. A. F. Manning, 1514 Menroe, Chicago. bw-40c

VANTED - EXPERIENCED CAN-VASSER to call on private families, or lady or gentieman well acquainted in the city. Apply drawer 546 city.

### Articles For Sale.

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Sure returns. 10 words--three insertions. 20c NOR SALE-PULPERS AND CUTTING boxes cheap, at the Deering agency, 101 King street.

I RON AND LEAD PIPE, STEAM AND water fittings of all kinds. SMITH BROS., 265 Dundas street. OR SALE-ONE 30 HORSEPOWER automatic "Brown" engine, built by Goldie, McCulloch & Co., Gait. Cyrinder 10

inches, stroke 24 inches; can be run at 60 revolutions, or as high as 50 revolutions; also one tubular exhaust feed water heater. The engine can be seen at H. Porters & Co.'s storage warehouse, Carling street, London, Ont.

7 YWO MANUAL PEDAL ORGAN CHEAP — Also Decker Bros. (New Yors) upright piano. Heintzman & Co., warerooms. 236 Dundas street. H. W. BURNETT, Manager. FEW SECOND-HAND STOVES-MUST sold. At Keen's, Masonic Temple, Market Square. HAND. also a beautiful assortment of music and musical merchandise, and two good organs cheap. Anderson's Book Store, Nord-neimer's Piano Agency, 183 Dundas street.

HO GOES TO TORONTO, LONDON OR Berlin? To be decided tonight. A grand the Ark, Market Square, UBBER STAMPS, SEALS - RAZORS sharpened; guns, rifes revolvers and ocks repaired. D. McKenzie & Co., 388 Rich-

### Houses, Etc., To Let.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words. TO LET-BRICK COTTAGE-SUITABLE for small family: in good order; rent moderate; good locality. Apply 394 Richmond street.

### Real Estate.

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### Wanted.

BOARD WANTED - GENTLEMAN wants board in central locality. J. F. M., Box 43. Avlmer. WANTED-MARCH 15 TO OCTOBER-Furnished house; modern conveni-ces; four bedrooms; South London preferred. Address 6 South Ridout street. W ANTED-BICYCLE - LADY'S HIGH grade, Cash. Box 351, London. 40c WANTED-PLAIN SEWING BY THE day. Address 463 Colborne street.

VANTED - 25 BICYCLE RIDERS TO get their low frames made high at HUTCHINSON'S, 651 Dundas street.

### Jewelers.

PECIAL ATTENTION TO REPAIRING. WESTLAND, Engraver and Manu Jeweler, 340 Richmond street (up

### Livery Stables.

TAR LIVERY-OPEN DAY AND NUTHT - Hacks, coupes, etc. Light livery a specialty, Thos. TREBILCOCK, 623-637 Richmond street. Phone 423. ILLEY'S LIVERY-NO. 619 DUNDAS of street, East Loudon, Ont. Telephone

Veterinary Surgeons. H. TENNANT-VETERINARY SUR GEON-Office, King street, opposite

GEON-Office, King street, opposite Market House; residence, corner King and Wellington. Telephone. H. WILSON & SON-OFFICE991 KING of a street, London; residence, \$46 Richmond street. Telephone.

### Educational.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words R. J. W. G. ANDRAS PREPARES pupils separately for all university and professional examinations, 808 Water loo street.

X-PUPILS—If you desire to join in the testimonial, don't wait to be asked personly, but pay your subscriptions to me before he end of this week. List positively closes on munity. E. W. M. FLOCK, Secretary.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT a pub ic meeting of citizens interested ocuring relief for the sufferers from fam ine in India Mr. John Pope, the city treasurer, was appointed to receive subscriptions for the India Famine Fued. All sums received by him will be duly acknowledged and forwarded is acting as chairman for the Canadian Relief Fund for India. C. A. KINGSTON. J. W. LITTLE,

Mayor. Tenders for Brick and Tile Sewers. TEXENDERS will be received at the under I signed office up to 5 o'clock on Thursday, Feb. 1a, for the construction of 2,189 feet of 18 inch tile sewer on the Wharnciiffe highway, and for 3,932 feet of brick sewer on King, Ridout and other streets. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Poison Their Husbands.

Minister Bayard Believes the Arbitration Treaty Will Be Ratified.

the Holy Land.

BANK FORGERIES. London, Feb. 12 .-- An extensive forgery of Bank of England £20 notes is apparently taking place on the continent. The notes are chiefly circulated in Prague and Vienna. The imitation is excellent.

REFORMS DELAYED. Madrid, Feb. 12.-Prime Minister Canovas del Castillo, has issued statement, in which he says it will not be incompatible to apply the reforms in Cuba while Gen. Weyler is in command there, but he adds the moment to effect the reforms has not

arrived. COUNTING UP HIS WARSHIPS. Berlin, Feb. 12.-In the German Reichstag yesterday the President an- demonstrations. nounced that the Emperor had presented the Reichstag with four tabular statements, drawn up with his own hand, dealing with the condition of the navys of Germany, France, Russia, the United States and Japan.

EXCITEMENT IN SAMOA. An Apia correspondent, writing under date of January 27, says: "Great excitement was caused in Samoa on the 9th inst., by the announcement by King Malietoa that he would allow the return of Matafa and all the other exiled rebel chiefs, provided they would swear allegiance and not rebel again. The consuls are opposed to the proposed return, as they fear it The Governor of Crete Wants to will lead to more trouble."

EIGHTEEN MEN MURDERED. Vienna. Feb. 12.-A story of wholesale murder comes from a small village in Hungary. It appears that there were a large number of unfaithful wives in the village, who were desirous of ridding themselves of their husbands. Eighteen of them procured poison, which they administered to their husbands, with fatal results, murders have caused the greatest ex-Itement among the peasants, to which class the women and their victims be-

longed. NO MONEY FOR IVORY. London, Feb. 12 .- Mr. A. J. Balfour, replying in the House of Commons to Patrick O'Brien, Parnellite member for Kilkenny city, said it was contrary Greek and Turkish forces." to public practice to give compensa-WANTED-ASECOND-HAND CABINET-tion in cases such as that of Edward MAKER'S bench. Address R. Y., J. Ivory, of New York who was reently acquitted of the charge of conpiring to cause a dynamite explosion. Mr. Balfour said that no communicaion on the subject had been received

from the United States. A NEW CABLE SCHEME. London, Feb. 12 .-- In the House of Commons Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, answering a question put by Mr. John the proposed direct cable.

consul at Jerusalem says that there of Europe. ies of life in the hope of being present at the Lord's coming. The Spoffordite colony of "overcomers," as they call themselves, have recently been increased by 117 Swedish-Americans, mostly from Chicago. Mrs. Spofford, the leader, claims prophetic powers, but they are a peaceable and law-abiding com-

BANQUET TO MR. BAYARD. London, Feb. 12.-The Royal Soci- is given as an explanation of ety's Club gave a dinner last night ety's Club gave a dinner last night said this is what incensed Greece to in honor of Ambassador Bayard. Among those present were the Archbishop Crete in command of the torpedo floof Canterbury, the Marquis of Lorne and Lord Russell of Killowen, Lord London, Feb. 12.—A dispatch to the Lord Russell of Killowen, Lord Times from Canea, dated Feb. 10, says delivered one of his characteristic speeches, dwelling upon the ties that bind Great Britain and the United States, and predicting that they would grow stronger with the course of time as the two peoples came to understand each other better. Referring to the Anglo-American arbitration treaty, Mr. Bayard said that now the principle of arbitration had been admit-ted he did not believe that the treaty sent to the island. Several Cretan could be permanently obstructed, though there might be delay in bring-

ing it into operation THE BIDA BATTLE. London, Feb. 12.-A telegram from the west coast of Africa, dated Jan. 26, says that the Royal Niger Company's expedition against the Emir of the Mohammedan inhabitants. Those that date, the British columns driving ing to Sitia, which is still in the posterest and while the nation's honor is dear to them, whatever Your Money Back If You Want It

After Fighting From Sunrise to Sunset.

Ing brigades for the purpose of cutting off the British artillery, which was following in the rear. The British advance column formed a square, the Maxim rapid-fire guns being stationed at the corners. The Foulah forces charged repeatedly, but were mown down and failed to touch the ganization, and of Izzet Bey, who had the Sultan's order to foment agitation against the enlistment of foreigners. square. Seven, nine and twelve-pound of the nemy, inflicting heavy losses. Darknes, then stopped the action. A Number of Adventists Settling in Regiment, vas the only European hurt.

CABLE NOTES. The Novoe Vremya gives M. Hanotaux's speech the warmest praise, and

make the day a permanent holiday. One in a position to know says there is no necessity for alarm over the activity reigning in Odessa. Assurances eem received here that the mass-

Crete.

Warlike Excitement at Athens on the Increase,

Resign.

Austria Protests Against the Departure of the Grecian Flotilla for the Island.

London, Feb. 11 .- A dispatch to the Times from Athens says that the central Cretan committee is preparing to support the Cretans with arms, ammunition and supplies on a great scale. The first installment, it is added, sail- landing in force of Bluejackets and ed on Wednesday with 600 armed Cretans. The dispatch concludes with the remark: "It is possible that a direct collision will occur between the tion in cases such as that of Edward

J. Ivory, of New Yon, who was recently acquitted of the charge of con
Great Britain regards the dispatch of ain will, if necessary, take the initiathe Greek flotilla to Crete as a very tive in preventing the Greek war ves- the fire had burned everything that it serious matter, and likely to involve sels from actively interfering in Crete the gravest consequences, adding: "No is not believed here. It is thought intimation of the intentions of Greece that any action which may be taken

was conveyed to any of the powers, will be by Great Britain, France and and the preparations to carry them Russia in common, but it is confidentinto effect were carefully kept secret. ly reported that these powers have de-It may be confidently expected that the cided to allow Greece to have her own cause a fire in it.

are 530 American citizens residing in Commons yesterday, Mr. Curzon said Palestine. Of these, 438 are Jews, who commons yesterday, and commander in only lived in the United States long Cretan waters cabled on Sunday last enough to obtain the papers of citizens. that an agreement had been made by Most of these emigrated from Russia which no further advance was to be to America, and thence to Palestine. made. The Government had no in-Of the remaining 92, almost all have formation showing that the Turkish gone there because of peculiar religious authorities had armed or encouraged some there because of peculiar rengious views. One idea which seems to possess all, more or less, is that of the second advent, which they regard as soon to take place in Jerusalem. Some of them are content to lack the necessar-time are content to lack the necessar-time files in the hope of being present. Paris, Sept. 12.-The Temps prints,

with reservation, a telegram from Athens giving certain evidence received there tending to show that the Sultan sent his aide-de-camp to Crete with instructions to the Turkish troops to act in concert with the Mussulmans for the purpose of provoking a massacre before the enforcement of the reforms could be undertaken. This causes of the recent disorders, and it is

Prince George Berovitch, Governor o Crete, notified the Sublime Porte and the consular body representing the powers, that he was desirous of resigning, but the Sultan is anxious to have him remain at his post. Porte requested the powers to use their influence to restore order in Crete. If this is impossible it has chiefs have written to the Turkish authorities, declaring that the Cretans have decided to reject the Turkish rule and invoke the protection of the King of Greece. A later dispatch to the Times from Canea says that the latest telegram from Sitia reports thirteen villages

this news will produce a dangerous reaction at Heraklion. It is probable that the persistence of the Mohammedans is preventing the departure of Christians and foreigners will make necessary active measures on the part of the commanders of the foreign fleet. A Constantinople dispatch says that

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in the Cretan gendarmeriers. the men in command of the guns having fought their way from the rear and by mbarded the retreating masses of the nemy, inflicting heavy leaves today say that Georgi Berovitch Pasha, Lieut. The son, of the Leicestershire the Turkish Governor of Crete, sought refuge yesterday evening in the Greek consulate of Canea, fearing the anger of the Mussulmans, and dreading arrest. It is understood that Berovitch Pasha had previously tendered his resignation, and that the Sultan resays its calmness should quiet the fused to accept it. The wife of Bero-French excitement. other craft are reported lying off various points on the British coast waiting for the dense fog to disperse ing for the dense fog to disperse.

Mr. Balfour, replying to Sir John
Lubbock, Liberal, member for London
University, said that the Government
intended to make a multiple helicant intended to make a public holiday of the occasion of the Queen's diamond Turkish Minister here, Assim Bey, jubilee, but it was not proposed to made yesterday, for an explanation of the day a permanent holiday. Crete, and the issuing of the note to the powers, stating in brief, that Greece cannot remain inactive in view of the present outrages upon Christians in Crete, the Government of Greece has replied that the measures taken are due to a desire not to dis-courage the Christians from occupying of troops there and the other preparations are purely precautionary measures, necessitated by England's ing Halepa at a moment when an attack upon that town was threatened. It is added that a detachment of callors from the Greek warships have

geen landed at Halepa in order to protect the consulate of Greece in that The town of Canea is now said to tolerably guiet, but it is estimated Responsible for the Troubles in that from four to five thousand insurgents are gathered about that place, awaiting reinforcements and arms and ammunition, which have been promised them by those in sympathy with Conflagation. he revolutionary movement at Sphakia and other places. When the reinforcements arrive, it is stated, the insurgents will attack Canea in force. It is known here that the Turkish

> a very large force of troops and oc-cupying every town, village and mountain stronghold in the country.
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> The hatred which has always existgood offices. ed between the Mussulmans and the Christians has been fanned into fever hear by the recent collisions between

cials in Crete have reported to the

the insurgents and the Turks, and this feeling has been still further embittered and intensified by the proclama-had about burned itself out. Turkish rule and its union with the Kingdom of Greece. The opinion expressed in official circles here is that nothing short of a marines from the foreign fleets will have the effect of subduing the insurrection, and it is not believed that the powers can agree to take this step. Under the circumstances, therefore, aged by water.

Greece feels justified in adopting her London, Feb. 11—The Pall Mall Gapresent course, and she will do so at any cost, even that of a conflict with

Marquis of Salisbury will adopt a very way in the matter.
firm attitude, and that immediate and London, Feb. 12.—That the present W. Laurie, Conservative member for vigorous steps will be taken to neu- trouble in Crete has been brewing for the Pembroke and Haverford West tralize the effect of Greece's action." a long time nobedy pretends to deny, district, said he believed that Canada Athens, Feb. 12.—The war-like ex- and it is equally certain that King was disposed to contribute towards citement in this city and in the prov- George has not acted without consuitthe cost of a direct cable to Bermuda ince continues, increasing with the de-and Jamaica, but he was not aware parture of troops for the frontier torpedo flotilla into Cretan waters that Canada had offered to pay £3,000 and the equipment of additional war with instructions to prevent, at all yearly. The Government of Jamaica, he added, had offered to transfer the Nobody seems to doubt that a clash on Crete. The independence of the mergency, nothing seems to be known at Salonika, for embarkation to the Island of Crete; that there is great activity in military circles on the Turkish frontier, and that a portion of the Turkish fleet is being prepared

### BRUTALITY ON SHIPBOARD.

Officers Who Fatally Assaulted a Seaman Get Six and Two Months Imprisonment.

London, Feb. 11.-The magistrate of the Winchester court today pronounced sentence upon Frazer and Amos, respectively first and second mate of the British ship George T. Hay, of Parrsboro, N. S., who have been convicted of assaulting a seaman named Brostron during a voyage of the ship from Mobile to Rio Janeiro, from the effects of which treatment the man Frazer was sentenced to six months' and Amos to two months' imprisonment, each with hard labor.

### 'ABSELUTELY LECESSARY."

Women Strongly Favor the Arbitration Treaty and Urge Its Ratification.

New York, Feb. 11.-The following circular has just been published: "To the Women of the United States: "We ask your earnest and prompt cooperation in urging upon the Senate of the United States that after full consideration it should ratify the arbitration treaty between this country and Great Britain, and without am-endments which will cripple its efficinow in flames. Christians are killing ency. The mothers, the wives and the homes of our land have the deepest

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tends to settle disputes by reason and law rather than warfare demands their heartiest indorsement. It is absolutely necessary that the universal public opinion of the country in favor of this treaty should find expression. Therefore, we ask you, without delay, to write personally to your Senators, to hold meetings, to send petitions, and to aid by all means in your power the completing of this great act of Christian civilization. (Signed) Ellen M. Henrotin, Alice Freeman-Palmer. Louise Lee Schuyler, Josephine Shaw Lowell, Margaret Sangster, Mary M. Dodge, Mary L. Dickenson, Jeanette L. Gilder, Mary E. Trautman, Candice Wheeler, Elizabeth B. Custer, Marie L. Beebe and Maude Ballington-Booth.

Burned Itself Out at 1 O'Clock This Morning.

Help Arrives From Montreal but Is Not Needed.

Conflagation.

Special to The Advertiser, per G.N.W. Ottawa, Feb. 12.-The loss by fire in Porte that it is absolutely impossible the Parliament buildings, as already to pacify the island without landing said, will be in the neighborhood of about \$100,000, but it will take \$250,000

> to put up a modern building, with The rafters on the roof of the building of the Western Departmental block are still smouldering away, as a result of last night's conflagration. At 1 o'clock this morning the fire mencing at the Mackengie block it continued its way slowly but steadily southward, then eastward and north-ward until the whole square was swept away. All that remains today are the charred chimney and roofless walls. The main offices on the second and third story were untouched by the

flames, although they are badly dam-Some fifteen men of the Montreal fire brigade and a Silsby engine arrived at 3 o'clock this morning being sent for by the mayor, but their services were not required. By that time

No clue can yet be obtained as to how the fire originated. Many talk of it being the work of an incendiary. The room in which it started was not occupied, and there was nothing to

### LOCKING FOR RECIPRICITY.

Probable Action by President McKinlev of the United States.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 12.-As a result of the visit to the United States subsider of £2,000 yearly from the of arms will occur between Greece island is said to have been proclaimed, of Hon. L. H. Davies and Sir Richard and F. lama, towards the expenses of vene, but here, it is believed that the is openly shipping men, arms, Premier McKinley will soon after the process of the control of the said to have been proclaimed, and the Cretan revolutionary committee is openly shipping men, arms, Premier McKinley will soon after the Greece will be given a free hand in ammunition and supplies to the insur-Crete, and that if she succeeds in gents. Beyond the fact that the Porte inauguration urge the appointment of ADVENTISTS IN THE HOLY LAND. Crete, and that it she succeeds in gents. Beyond the last that the lord annexing that island her right to do is understood to have appealed to the a joint commission, consisting of two London, Feb. 12.—The United States so will not be questioned by the rest powers to restrain Greece in this Canadians and two United States Conof the policy Turkey is adopting, gressmen to report a proposition for though it is reported that a large a commercial treaty between the two force of Turkish troops is assembling countries. This is in accordance with the suggestion of the Canadian commissioners.

SOME years ago Lord Salisbury had occasion to enter into a barber's shop in a suburb of Portsmouth. The tonporial antist recognized his customer, some two or three days after the find a placard in the window bearing the following notice: "Hair cut. 3 pence. With the same scissors as I cut Lord Salisbury's hair, 6 pence.'

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## Cherry Pectoral

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-free. J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

# Serious Charges.

Headmaster Liddicoatt Sustained in His Actions.

A Suit Entered Against Mr. Chapman for Libel.

The Accuser Apologizes and the Committee Passed a Resolution Exonerating the Accused of All Blame.

The committee appointed to investigate the charges against W. H. Liddigate the charges against W. H. Liddigate the charges against W. H. Liddiled to let it drop. If the charges had gone broadcast through the councoatt, head master of the London try, so would Mr. Chapman's apol-West public school, which were made ogy. by Mr. John Chapman at the last the evidence, pro and con. The com-mittee included Wm. J. Robinson, Hugh McPherson, G. B. Cooper (secretary) and Chas. Paul (chairman).

Outside in the hall and around th gate and yard played a number of the school children, who had been asked to attend as witnesses. While inside with the committee were Mr. John Chapman and his daughter Pearl, a young and handsome girl of 15 years, toward whom the teacher had been accused of harsh treatment. Mr. Liddicoatt sat at the table with the school register and a package of notes

and letters before him.

After reading a note from Mr. Glover, in which he stated his inability to attend, Mr. Cooper read the following communication:

"To the Trustees of London West "Gentlemen,—I wish to state to your honorable body that your head teacher, Mr. Liddicoatt, has driven

my daughter Pearl from school by his inhuman and ungentlemanly treat-1. Inhuman treatment by making her stand out in the cold hall one hour

when the thermometer stood eight de-grees below freezing point, whereby she caught a severe cold, had a sore throat, and was ill for over a week as a result. 2. Tyrannical treatment, generally

in his presence.

whatever, Yours truly, "JOHN CHAPMAN." Evidence to sustain the first charge Ingersoll.

much she didn't know.

Ralph Gibson said he had been sent

readings of the thermometer very

and 70 degrees in the morning and af- Church at Brigden on Sunday. it ranged about 60, and certainly was Board it was decided to build a four- style. question, and often higher. Mr. Leckey gave evidence of a simi-

nearly as warm as the room. Mr. Chapman then owned up to the fact that it was hardly so cold as that in November. He had been told it was 8 degrees below, and said that

even had it been so cold outside, it must have been warmer in the hall. Asked regarding the date, Mr. Chapman said it was on Nov. 10. Other interests. evidence went to show that the hall was warm on this date

Continuing, Mr. Chapman said he had no intention of making any charge against the master, but that Mr. Glover, the chairman of the school board, had gone to him and told him that he (Mr. Glover) was not satisfied, and advised him to push the charges which they were now investi-

When the first charge fell through some of the committee were inclined

to let the matter drop.

Mr. Liddicoatt said: "No, gentlemen: there are charges there which would things there enough to ruin a man's

Miss Pearl was asked several ques-

Both teacher and scholar had regarding the high school entrance only a few days before, when the little girl seemed specially friendly. He had asked Miss Pearl one day the cause of her absence from school. She replied, illness, and said the cause of that had been a party the night be-fore, which broke up at a late hour, and when she told him this he had said it was no wonder she had "the in-disposition." Miss Pearl was a favorite. He had said one day when her arithmetic had been bad, "that she might know a great deal about some things, but there were others of which she knew nothing." Mr. Liddicoatt read the following letter, which he received from the girl one week previous

to her leaving school:

"London West, Jan. 19, 1897.

"Mr. Liddicoatt: Dear Sir,—I am very sorry if I have given you any trouble, and I will try and turn over a new leaf and be a better girl if you

will help me. "PEARL CHAPMAN." Mr. Cooper expressed himself as sorry that Mr. Chapman had been foolishly induced to bring the charges without looking further into them. He thought that the matter was best left alone, and declined to waste time going on with the investigation.

Mr. Liddicoatt said the matter would come up in another court, as last Saturday he had entered proceedings against Mr. Chapman for libel. The charges had been circulated broadcast through the land, and unless re-paration was made the case would go

Mr. Chapman-I am quite willing to make the apology, if Mr. Liddicoatt is willing to accept it.

Mr. Liddicoatt—I will have to consider that. I will have to consult my lawyer, and see if proceedings can be

withdrawn. Mr. Cooper—I feel sure, if Mr. Chap-mad had looked into the matter, the charges would not have been made. Messrs. McPherson and Robinson had never heard any complaint against the principal, and had always heard him referred to in very high terms. They failed to find the least thing to ustain the charge. They thought that Mr. Glover should be censured for the part he had taken in the matter, and LINDSAY TAKES THE ONTARIO hat Mr. Chapman was very unwis o make such serious charges without

Mr. Liddicoatt said he had been a teacher in London West for nine years, and had taught for the long period of seventeen years, during which time he had looked upon his scholars as his own brothers and sisters, trying always to avoid anything that would in any way terrify the children. If Mr. Chapman meant what he said, one of the first things to be done was for Pearl to take her place in the class, and if she did that it would be an inand if she did that, it would be an in-dication of his sincerity. He had no ill-feelings, and was not a man of war. If Mr. Chapman declined to send Pearl ack the apology was only "a tinkback the apology was only a thik-ling cymbal," and meant nothing.
Mr. Cooper was sorry the matter had come up at all, and did not want to come up at all, and did not want to see it go any further. He said Mr. Glover told him that he (Mr. Glover)

week to hear the report.

# Petrolea Pickings.

Wedding at the Residence of Mr. Donald Morrison:

A Man Knabbed in the Act of Jumping His Board Bill.

Mr. John McKenzie Reappointed Treasurer - Petroleans Doing Well in Their Rossland Ventures.

Business Agents-Lowery Bros., R. C. Johnston and Roy Newton. Petrolea, Feb. 11.—There was a quiet wedding in Petrolea on Tuesday, at of 6 to 3. the residence of Mr. Donald Morrison, father of the bride, when Mr. Wm. D. Chambers, of Ingersoll, was married to Miss Willemina (Tena) Morrison, Rev. J. McRobie officiating. The bride to vent his temper on her for mere trifles. In fact, terrifying the child so much that she stood in constant fear and dread of him; that the girl would was attended by her niece, Miss Katie not know what she was doing while Newton, as maid of honor. Only the immediate relatives were present. A 3. Casting sneering slurs and in- number of choice presents evidenced sinuations on her conduct or char-acter when away from school, which among a wide circle of friends. Mr. warm character were indulged in. the teacher has no business with and Mrs. Chambers left on the afternoon train amid showers of rice and in a three-round contest to initiate the

good wishes, for their future home in was nil. Miss Pearl's statement was Many friends of Mr. George Morri-that it was a little colder in the son will regret to learn of his con-lis. The latter two men were fairly that it was a little colder in the son will regret to learn of his contained than in the room, but just how much she didn't know.

Roy Smith's evidence was that as a rule it was as warm in the hall as a rule it was as warm in the hall as a rule it was as warm in the hall as a rule it was as warm in the hall as a rule it was as warm in the hall as a rule it was as warm in the hall as a rule it was as warm in the hall as a rule it was as warm in the hall as a rule it was as warm in the hall as a rule it was as warm in the hall as a rule it was as warm in the hall as a rule it was as warm in the hall as a rule it was as warm in the hall as a rule it was as warm in the hall as a rule it was as warm in the hall as a rule it was as warm in the hall as a rule it was as warm in the hall as a rule it was as warm in the hall as a rule it was as warm in the hall as a rule it was as warm in the room, but just how tinued illness, the result of a severe attack of the grip. It is hoped, with the approach of warm weather, Mr. on Willis' face, and knocked out a glass, which is valued at \$65, is inhall than in the room, but just how tinued illness, the result of a severe rule it was as warm in the hall as Morrison will improve. His son is ex- tooth. The final bout was a six-round sured, pected in a day of two from Australia. Mr. John Carmichael has been ap-

to the hall for twenty minutes one pointed waterworks commissioner. day, and he found it to be about as Mr. John McKenzie, who has been at getting out of the way and dodgwarm one place as the other.

Mr. John McKenzie, who has been at getting out of the way and dodgwarm one place as the other. Mr. Woods, the janitor, said he took was reappointed again for this year. readings of the thermometer very Rev. John McRobie will preach an-frequently, and it ranged between 50 niversary sermons in the Presbyterian Before the close Hutch threw up the

not lower than that on the day in room brick school house, to replace the one burned at the east end lately.

The Beaver mine at Rossland, purhave the fight. Dan Stuart has so lar character, showing the hall to be chased by a Petrolea syndicate, is announced. showing up well. Messrs. Cameron and McKittrick

have been placed on the board of di-rectors of a mine called the Rossland, on which a dividend of half a cent has been claimed. Dr. Lindsay, of Strathroy, was in Canada, at Toronto, on March 20. town yesterday, looking after his oil

Mr. D. Churchill was in London vesterday.

Mr. T. Passingham, who reported land, for a twenty-round contest, to take place on Feb. 27 at the Princess

for the Petrolea Advertiser, is in the employ of Mr. A. E. Shaunessy's law Mr. Arthur Broderick, of St. Thomas, is relieving Mr. James McHattie, M.

Mrs. Ed. Marshall, who has been very ll, is fast improving. Mr. George Dale, druggist, of Courtright, was in town yesterday.

M. C. R. station. Mr. Harry Watson, who has been seriously interfere with my ever seclerking in Stirret's departmental curing another situation. There are store, returned to Sarnia on Tuesday. A large number of outside people attended the bachelors' ball last evening, which was a success.

expects to play a return match with Sarnia, at Sarnia, next week.

The Galt Curling Club is expected here next week.

A large crowd enjoyed the skating at Columbus rink last night.

Mr. Thomas Fiddes is laid up with inflammatory rheumatism. A pleasant evening was spent by a large number at Mr. Fred Wolfe's re-

sidence on Tuesday evening.

Mr. Lamon, "traveler for millinery,"
was in town yesterday.
Several of the Masonic fraternity
visited Watford yesterday to attend a
lodge of instruction held there. The
brethern returned home today and rebrethren returned home today, and report a very pleasant and instructive

Mr. A. E. White, of The London Advertiser, is in town increasing the circulation. A large crowd from here took in the

hockey match between Sarnia and Stratford last night at Sarnia. Mr. James E. Sleigh, who has been conducting a dress cutting school here for some time at the Tecumseh House, tried to jump his board bill in the middle of last night. He was caught in the act of letting his trunks and stuff down the fire escapes by Constable Ferguson, who arrested him. He appeared before Mayor Edwards this morning, having to pay his board bill and a fine.

## lankard finals.

Lindsay Winsthe Ontario Trophy, Defeating Hamilton.

Carson to Be the Scene of the Corbett-Fitzsimmon's Fight.

Local Baseball Gossip - Trap Shooting and Other Sporting Matters.

CURLING.

TANKARD. Toronto, Feb. 11.-The third round

in the finals for the Ontario curling tankard was played today at the Victoria Rink. The figures for the semi-final round are as follows: Lindsay 42, Sarnia 24; Hamilton Victorias 41, Brantford 40.

The results of the consolation matches were: Collingwood beat Scarboro,

51 to 33; Queen City (Toronto) beat Chatham, 45 to 33.

The final round in the Ontario tankard tournament was concluded in the evening between Lindsay and the Hamilton Victorias, resulting in the winning of the tankard by Lindsay, for the first time, by 47 to 31.

Windsor's crack players were sorely defeated, the score standing 65 to 32 in favor of Chatham.

THE WINNIPEG BONSPIEL. Winnipeg, Man., Feb. 12.-The play in the curing bonspiel narrowed the New York Life challenge event down A motion passed instructing the sector in the distribution of Winnipes of the Granites; D. C. McArthur, of Winnipes on the Duluth Nepigon and meeting of the village school board, met last night to hear and consider the evidence, pro and con. The com-The committee will meet again next Patton, of Winnipeg Assiniboines. Eight rinks are left in the Walkerville event. They are : Knight, of Brandon: R. G. McDonald, of Winnipeg Gran ites; H. A. McDonald, of Winnipeg Assiniboines; Verner, of Winnipeg Granites; Dumbar, of Winnipeg Thistles; Johnson, of Appelee, and Carbert and Pittblade, of Winnipeg Granites. The Duluth rinks scored two victories yes-terday, winning in both the Dolge international and Patterson cup events,

SHOTS. President D. L. Carley and Vice-President Charles Cooney, of the Windsor Curling Club, had am inter-club match of five rinks a side for a windsor Curing Club, had am interclub match of five rinks a side for a supper for the members. The president lost, and last night he gave the ford. Toronto, Eastern League; Brad-lost, Minnedosa, N. W. T. 21 members of the club a pedro party, followed by a supper at the Crawford.

TOUGHTO THE WHEEL.

STRATFORD WINS. Sarnia, Feb. 12 .- A friendly game of hockey was played last night at St. Andrew's Rink between Stratford and Sarnia. The visitors won by a score

GUELPH WINS. Stratford, Feb. 12.—Listowel and Guelph junior hockey clubs played their semi-final game in the Ontario Hockey Association series here last evening, resulting in favor of Guelph -5 goals to 4.

ATHLETICS.

"KID HUTCH" BESTED. A good exhibition of boxing was given last night at Lemmon's boxing warm character were indulged in. Owen Sound Advertiser: "A mastiff Arthur Akins and Sim Fox mixed up dog belonging to Mr. Burrows, billin a three-round contest to initiate the poster, and a Newfoundland, owned by business. Jennings Jenkins and Bob Moore went at it next, and were fol-"go" between "Kid Hutch" and Alf Grant, "Kid" was kept on the jump from start to finish, and is an expert it all the way through, and forced sponge. Jack Stewart acted as master school hours. During school hours At the last meeting of the School er of ceremonies in his usual good

BLOWS. Arrangements have been completed for a twenty-round contest between "Shadow" Maber and Buffalo Costello, of Montreal, for the championship of A match has been made between Jack Crawford, the champion middle-weight of Canada, and Dick Collier, Theater, Toronto.

THE TURF THE SARATOGA MEETING. Saratoga, N. Y., Feb. 10.-The citi-

zens of Glens Falls, this morning guaranteed the purses to enable the Northern New York Trotting Horse Breeders' Association of Glens Falls to give a grand circuit meeting there Mr. Carl Abell has started as student during the season of 1897. The purses will aggregate \$10,000.

BASEBALL.

FLYS. Patsy Donovan is credited with the announcement that the Pirates will ride to and from the ball grounds, Miss Pearl was asked several questions regarding the second charge. She admitted that nothing but a most kindly feeling had existed between her story of the Board of the Board of the pearl grounds, while on the road this year, on biolic than the bar grounds, while on the road this year, on biolic than the bar grounds, while on the road this year, on biolic than the bar grounds, while on the road this year, on biolic than the bar grounds, while on the road this year, on biolic than the bar grounds, while on the road this year, on biolic the bar grounds, while on the road this year, on biolic the bar grounds, while on the road this year, on biolic the bar grounds, while on the road this year, on biolic the bar grounds, while on the road this year, on biolic the bar grounds, while on the road this year, on biolic the bar grounds, while on the road this year, on biolic the bar grounds, while on the road this year, on biolic the bar grounds, while on the road this year, on biolic the bar grounds, while on the road this year, on biolic the bar grounds, while on the road this year, on biolic the bar grounds, while on the road this year, on biolic the bar grounds, while on the road this year, on biolic the bar grounds, while on the road this year, on biolic the bar grounds, while on the road this year, on biolic the bar grounds, while on the road this year, on biolic the bar grounds, and the properties are grounds, and the and the principal. She admitted also that every help had been given her but thought at times that Mr. Liddicoatt had not been very considerate about her feelings.

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200,000 shares of this stock were sold before the incorporation of the company. The 50,000 since offered

are being taken up rapidly at 25c. The sale of this 50,000 will leave HALF THE CAPITAL STOCK of the company still in the treasury-UNISSUED and not bearing dividends.

The company's manager, Mr. Powell, has been most energetic in the company's service, and has purchased many mining propositions, which cannot fail to bring the company ENORMOUS PROFITS. The ELLA S., ROSSLAND BELL, WHITE FAWN and LANDERS are on Sheep Creek, about 12 miles from Rossland. This croup is partially developed, and assays so far are very promising. DAISY ELK NO. 2 is in the South Belt, within sight of Rossland-a favorite location and very excellent surface showing. The FINANCE, BIG WHALE and ECHO, constitute the Finance group, and have been sold to the Finance Gold Mining and Development Company, our company making handsome cash profit on retaining more than half the

shares in the Finance Company. Development work is progressing favorably on the Big Whale, on a ledge no less than 28 feet in width. The mineral is growing rapidly richer as the shaft descends, and a rich strike of ore is expected any day.

GOLINE and JIM DANDY adjoin the Finance group. RICO and RAND are on the Salmon River. These four are undeveloped, but the surface showing is excellent. AWKRIGHT and ALKI are the latest purchases. Samples from the Awkwright two feet below the surface assayed \$694 to the ton. These two are silver propositions. They are on the famous Toad Mountain, near the great SILVER KING.

HALL and WHITEWATER mines, of fabulous richness. Mr. Powell has aptly named them the SILVER QUEEN GROUP. It appears from a telegram received by the president, Dr. Roome, on Feb. 5, that he (Mr. Powell) is about to bond this group to foreign capitalists at a sum which WILL NET THE COMPANY \$225,000 IN CASH. This enormous profit, if the deal be put through, and there is every prospect that it will, will be sufficient to pay DIVIDENDS OF NEARLY ONE DOLLAR PER SHARE on all the shares issued, and the stock will likely at once be withdrawn from the market. Intending investors should not delay a moment. It is now intended to raise the price, which is now 25c a share, TO 30c ON FEB. 15, but it may be raised much higher than that. Remittances in letters postmarked 15th or earlier will be accepted for shares at 25c.

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ble "century" was made in 15 hours and 50 minutes, with a rest of 28 min-

utes at the end of the first hundred

PRESIDENT OF THE L. A. W.

session of the L. A. W., Isaac B. Poot-

er, of New York, was elected president.

COSTLY DOG FIGHT.

Dr. Brown, had a couple of rounds in

front of D. A. Cameron & Co.'s drug

store Friday evening. The former

THE TRIGGER.

INTERNATIONAL GAME LAW.

Kalamazoo, Mich., Feb. 12.-The third annual meeting of the National Game

Board and Fish Protective Association

is being held in this city. Among the principal matters to be considered is a uniform game law for the United

TRAP SHOOTING MATCH.

place yesterday afternoon on the Ho-

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Albany, Feb. 12.-At the afternoon

miles.

surprised to learn that Mrs. A. E. Reinhart, of Denver, Col., has ridden Buffalo and Other American Firms

Wm. Spittal, secretary-treasurer and director of the People's Building and Loan Association, and secretarytreasurer of the London Lumber Co., London, Ont.

Andrew Greenlees, barrister at law, London, Ont. Robt. D. Millar, secretary-treas-

London, Ont. Walter Drew, merchant, Florence,

Solon Woolverton, D.D.S, miner- Ont.

BOTHWELL.

Aiding the Oil Boom.

Mr. B. H. Hart, late of Bothwell,

has arrived in the city on his way north. Mr. Hart states that the peo-

ple of Lambton county and vicinity

are experiencing an oil boom once

more. Buffalo and other American

firms, as well as Canadians, are secur-

purposes, and a great many farmers

"Not Exactly Right."

Thousands of people are in this con-

them a world of good. It would tone

the stomach, create an appetite, purify

and enrich the blood, and give wonder-

ing all the land available for drilling

ture.—Belleville Sun.

time to take it.

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Isaac Unsworth, banker, Florence, Ont.

London, Ont.

S. D. Coon, contractor, London,

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Some folks who believe in signs will tell you that it is unlucky to fall overboard on Monday, or to take hold of a buzz-saw in motion on Tuesday, or to fall down stairs with a coal scuttle on Wednesday, or to shoot yourself on Thursday, or to sit down to dinner with twelve others and only food enough for ten on Friday, but they all agree it is very lucky to have two stores like WHISKARD'S in the city to buy your Large Group of Boathouses at Toronto left Ontarlo some seventeen years ago DRYGOODS, FANCY GOODS and MILLINERY-where you can

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Call and see our Hosiery Counter. There are some big bargains for Ladies, Boys and Children.

### Our Gent's Furnishing Sale

NOTE THESE PRICES

bers who held up the stores on Saturday night from \$250 to \$500. This

urer, H. L. Johnston, Thamesville.

officers have been chosen:

bearer, Angus McLeod.

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ganized at Ingersoll, and the following

The funeral of Mr. Wm. Sutherland,

of Woodstock, aged 21, took place

Tuesday, and was attended by a very

large number of young men. Deceas-

ed was exceedingly popular. He was a member of the Woodstock Hockey

One of the most fashionable wed-

dings ever celebrated in Guelph, took

place in St. Andrew's Church Wednesday afternoon, when Miss Alice Maud

Smith, the third daughter of Rev. J.

C. Smith, B.D., was married to Mr. Edmund Palmer Hawkins, superin-

tendent of the Bell Organ and Piano

Company. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. J. C. Smith, as-

Malcom McDonaid, a married man,

was, on Wednesday, committed

aged 76, living with his wife at Wood-

for trial, charged with offenses under

case revealed an awful story of de-

pravity between the prisoner and four

little girls, the youngest of whom is 11

Peter Carpenter, a young man em-

a serious accident Tuesday morning

T. Watson, who has lived in Wind-

son, Thomas Watson, to cross to De-

troit and live with him, in the hope

sisted by Rev. J. Seiveright.

by the mayor.

is outside of the reward of \$50 offered

The annual meeting of the Kent

Men's Cashmere Mufflers, 20c and 25c, for 121/2c each. Men's All-Wool Shirts and Drawers, worth 75c, for 47c each. Men's Plain Heavy Merino Shirts and Drawers, worth 35c, for 20c

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## Western Ontario.

Guelph Favored With a Fashionable Wedding.

A Farmer Loses His Eyesight by an Accident While Chopping Wood.

Blenheim's new town hall was opend Tuesday. Several county councilors

Ald. Calvert, at present in England, has sent in his resignation as aldernan of St. George's Ward, Guelph, on account of ill-health. The Rev. Thornton Morris, a form-

er pastor, has returned to Chatnam Club, and caught the coid, which re-trom St. Catharines to resume charge sulted in death, at a recent league of the First Baptist Church. The swine plague has broken out in Southwold township, and the Minister of Agriculture has

B. R. Peddie's store at Windsor is closed. A dispatch from Toronto says that Mr. Peadie has been there concuiting his creditors with a view to a settlement. The liabilities are said to

A farmer named Washburn, while chopping wood on his farm near Strangfield, was accidentally struck full in the eye by a piece of wood, and ing to affect both eyes simultaneously. The Soho cheese factory, north of Princeton, was destroyed by fire Tuesday night. Mr. Blackmore occupied part of the building as a dwelling. The whole structure was consumed. Mr. whole structure was consumed. Mr. when asked to plead, said he knew no-Blackmore lost all his household ef- thing at all about it.

At a recent meeting of the quarter- ployed at the Gueiph Norway Iron board of the Welland Avenue and Steel Company's works, met with Church, St. Catharines, a unanimous call was extended to the Rev. John He was placing the semi-molten metal Pickering, of Woodstock, to become under the gigantic nammer, which their pastor for the next conference strikes a blow of 2,500 pounds weight,

The Stratford Board of Education has ordered that the whole Bible be out comment or explanation, and that the Ten Commandments and suitable selections from the Gospel be memor- sor for five years, was induced by his

Board of Health in Toronto yesterday, that he might be able to get him the was reported that five deaths had some light job. The old man went taken place in St. Thomas during the over Thursday morning, but was past month from diphtheria, while 20 stopped at the dock, and turned back had died of the disease since Sep- by the officials, who told him he had

no right to enter the United States The Walkerville Town Council has decided to increase the reward offer-ed for the conviction of the two rob-

### MOTHERS Look to your Daughters. DAUGHTERS

Look to Yourselves. Mothers look out for the disorders and authorizing the raising of money, but irregularities that may break down your none authorizing the work. Injunc-daughter's health. If she is ailing or complaining get her a bottle of Indian Woman's solve dismissed. Costs to plaintiff in Balm. Don't let the flower of her life be any event. withered ere it be full blown. This preparation has no equal for contracting Blanshard and Nissouri Cheese and paration has no equal for correcting Blanshard and Nissouri Cheese and Butter Manufacturing Company a unanimous vote was given in favor of restoring pale, weak, worn out girls and winter dairying. The directors who women to perfect health. Price \$1 a bottle visited the Avonank factory presented their property of the property of their property of their

Cough Chas er" Cures Children's Coughs. Easy to the scheme for erecting and operating a creamery at St. Marys, with sepa-Taxe Price 10c.

roundig the town. It was afterwards decided that the directors should find out, as nearly as possible, the cost of putting in a full creamery plant, and of putting in a separator only, and report at a meeting to be called at an early date. When they had this information the patrons would decide whether they could put in a cream-ery plant or join in the central cream-

Partial Destruction of Parliament Buildings at Ottawa.

Western Wing Badly Damaged by Fire and Water.

Loss Estimated to Be in the Neighborhood of \$100,000.

Burned.

Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 12.-About 4:30 p.m. yesterday fire was noticed in a packing room of the Department of Public Works. All the hydrants on the grounds were frozen, and could not be utilized. It took some time to get a line of hose extended from the city hydrants, and when this was

the Department of Public Works was burned down. The burned portion exblock from Wellington street round the corner of the new annex put up during the Mackenzie Government. Most of the offices burned down were for storing away papers and documents. There was also stationery offices and photograph gallery.

The whole difficulty in coping with the fire was owing to the buildings the city from where the water was to be taken. The hose had to be carried

out on the roof, where the firemen had to play on the flames. The fire extended from the main entrance on Wellington street, burning the whole roof along with it as it proceeded, about half way to the corner of the building, over which there is a tower. At 9:15 it was burning the street was burning to the street was a street was burning to the street was a ing over Major-General Gascoigne's office. About 9 o'clock an excellent stream of water was obtained.

UNDER CONTROL. 1 a.m.-The fire had burned until it ould get no farther, and at 1 o'clock this morning it was still smoldering away. It went the whole road from the Mackenzie annex, taking the Public Works office in the mansard roof. the Marine and Fisheries and the Mounted Police Department. The last mentioned tumbled down about mid-

The brigade might have as well left it alone for all the good they have done. The whole roof has disappeared over the departments mentioned, and nothing but the charred walls and towers and a little iron work are left. The offices below are badly damaged with water. At this hour the departments affected say they have lost no important papers, although a batch of old records have disappeared. The Governor-General was on the grounds at a late hour.
The loss is estimated to be about

AID FROM MONTREAL. Montreal, Que., Feb. 12.—A department of the Montreal Fire Brigade, composed of fifteen men, with the silsby engine and two hose reels left Ottawa on a special at 11:30 last night in answer to an urgent summons from the capital.

\$100,000.

Patrons was held in Chatham on Wednesday, and the following officers were elected: President, Wm. Simp-son, Ridgetown; vice-president, C. Stephens, Dresden; secretary-treas-Toronto, Onit., Feb. 12.-Fire last ight destroyed a group of boat houses on the Esplanade front, immediately west of the old glucose factory, where A Caledonian Society has been orrted. The chief sufferers are: J. Doherty, A. K. Evans, boatstarted. Thomas Dougan; vice-president, John Ross; secretary, B. B. Baillie; treasbuilders; Tammany Hall Boating Club, the Nautilus Boating Club and urer, R. J. Robertson; bards, J. Sinciair and Jas. McIntyre; standardtween 70 and 80 rowboats and skiffs were destroyed, most of them beenging to private citizens. n members of the city police force and skiffs there and lost them, with no insurance. The total loss will be about \$4,000, upon which there is very ittle insurance. Outgoing and incoming express trains on both the G. T. R. and C. P. R. were de-

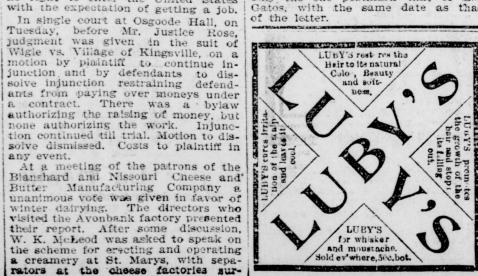
### EXCEPTIONALLY SLOW TRANSIT

the hose having to be placed across

A Letter Mailed in California, Oct. 1, 1895, Has Just Reached London.

Assistant City Assessor W. A. Westcott has for more than a year smothered away down in a cobwebby corner of his heart one of those minor the Charlton Act. The hearing of the sorrows, which, though carefully hidden from the curious eyes of acquaint-ances, take much of the brightness out of life. One of his most cherished friends lives in Los Gatos, Cal. For years they had corresponded regularly keeping alive the flame of friendship But suddenly, late in 1895, without a sign of growing coldness, the letters from Los Gatos ceased. Mr. Westcott had written in his usual friendly tone, but the reply never came. was surprised at first, and then, as the months went by, being a sensitive soul, he decided that the friend of his He gave the signal too soon, and the hammer fell, crushing his right hand in a frightful manner. The little finger boyhood had dropped him, so he sadly decided that the first advances should come from the other. was crushed clean off, and the other three fingers were badly smashed.

The folly of his resentment became apparent the other day, when he received word from a gentleman in Essex, that a letter addressed to "Mr West-cott," had been received by the writ-, along with a parcel from Los Gatos, When Mr. Westcott received the letter referred to, he found it to be from the friend whose apparent neglect had so troubled him. The letter was dated Oct. 1, 1895, and bore only the one postmark—that of Los Catos, with the same date as that



### Voice From Manitoba.

What a Young Ontario Farmer Has

Plenty of Bachelors Who Need Wives in the Prairie Province.

For the general information of your readers and farm hands and laboring men, and young men of Glanworth, in particular, if I am not trespassing on your valuable space, I would like to throw out a few hints, with regard to the prospects of their making comfortable homes for themselves it they desire to "migrate" to Manitoba. This province, above all others in Canada, is the province for the working man (and women who want husbands) to make happy homes. There are scores of realty successful bachelor farmers, wno sadly need a wife, if "Miss Wright" would run across his trail. I a boy. Today I am deemed to be in fairly comfortable circumstances, with a happy home, thanks to a loving wife and family and surroundings. I have good buildings, lots of machinery, 19 head of horses, 45 pigs, 12 head of cattle, and about 200 fowls, ducks, etc., bors in the face and say "I owe not anything." This fall I bought a Cyanything." This fall I bought a Cyclone threshing outfit, and besides done the pressure was too weak to threshing for farmers around, I thresh-The whole of the mansard roof over also 1,500 bushels of cats and harley. Now, my dear boys, just cast away the works of darkness and put on the tends from the main entrance to the whole armor of light, and instead of taking a harvest ticket next season. come right on in spring. What I can do, you can do, too. We can grow wheat, oats and barley, and all kinds of roots and vegetables, besides small fruits, to beat any province in Canada; so come along and tarry not—the man or woman who hesitates is lost. Yours faithfully, A. E. ROME. Nesbitt, Man., Dec. 21, 1896. Yours faithfully,

'NJURY AND NEGLECT.

### He Failed in Health and Strength-His Kidneys Ached and He Took Dood's Kidney Pills.

Deseronto, Feb. 6 .- Among business people here, and especially by his fellow workmen, great interest has been taken in the case of Mr. Jas. Stokes, who, for the past fifteen years, has been shipper for the Rathburn Com-

Lately he has run down in health and strength, to the point of being compelled to quit work, and his recovery now, as the result of using Dodd's Kidney Pills, is the talk of the town. On seeing Mr. Stokes, he said:
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No Door of Escape. The London Free Press, in a further tion of intoxicating liquors to voters at the headquarters of the Conservative candidate, was engineered by members of the Liberal party!

It were easy to show, from the evihad been put in the attic.

Liberals of London

Dillon and other agents of the Con-

That Liberals influenced Mr. Carro-

secretary, who managed Mr. Beattie's mans are displaying in their work, an election, and who saw the beer and intelligence due to the systematic the intoxicated voters early in the training derived from their technical evening, and did nothing to stop the schools. This view is shared by Right orgies, was in the pay of the Lib- Hon. John Morley, the British states-

the Conservative candidate, was not few days ago, asserted that the Gerreally working for him when he hired man trade competition complained of a man to get several hundredweight of was really due to the superior techniice to keep the attic liquors in con- cal education of the youthful Gerdition, but was in the pay of the mans.

to be contended that the Liberals and visited and inspected the German not those interested in securing votes schools, last year made a close exfor Mr. Beattie, organized the illegali- amination into similar educational in-

outside of a lunatic asylum to credit ments now suggested are the result such a story, or to assume that an of his inquiry. election won by such tactics should

land) schools there are 140 cooking training of those who are to be the rooms, and 30,000 girls receive instruc- breadwinners of the land. tion, not in cooking only, but in various domestic affairs. And why not? tion. What we need is more of the Does not much of the happiness of practical. the human race depend upon cooking?

A recount has been applied for in cided that they would have discussion North Ontario. It is not likely to on the treaty with Great Britain with change results. Mr. Graham (Liber- closed doors, but the newspapers print al-Patron) has a majority of 39, and a very complete account of what was the spoiled or rejected ballots amount said and done all the same. "Strong 41 to 27. to 85, about equally divided between | walls do not a prison make," etc. the two candidates.

### The Proposed New Technical Schools for London, Hamilton and Ottawa.

One important item in the bill of fare laid before the Ontario Legislature by Premier Hardy is the proposed estabthe new departure is laid before the Legislature, details are wanting, but a Toronto correspondent teleschools will be established in this city, at Hamilton and at Ottawa

Additional interest will be taken in the first visit, the members of the committee were impressed with the great dustries of Germany.

throughout that empire have risen the bottle had been left on a coal bin from 15 to 20 per cent, and, judging by the plumber, and not on a table! from the condition of the working To all of the above the plumber daily gaining strength that the cost of sult is too terrible to contemplate. production is not increased by shortening the hours of work, so that the practice of reducing the hours of labor is spreading very fast in all of the large German factories, tending, in this respect, toward what has been the exceptional English basis.

The commissioners wanted to ascertain whether the Germans continued to believe that the school was a necessary adjunct of the factory, and whether the money spent in perfecting their various educational establishments was well and profitably invested. The conclusion reached was that German faith in education, in the gain to industry by affording wide facilities for the advanced study of science and art, remained as firm as ever. The large sum of money spent in founding, equipping and maintaining technical universities before and early morning of the gen- or high schools was ungrudgingly eral election last June, more than in- given, in the belief that it was an outgo which in the long run brought in an adequate return. When the commission visited Berlin fourteen years ago, they saw in process of construction a technical school building which was to cost \$1,850,000, which at the time appeared to them an extravamade to show how utterly baffled Mr. sound that this school alone had over Beattie's friends are now, as they al- 3,000 students, and that it had been ways have been, in their efforts to necessary to erect auxiliary institutes escape responsibility for these shame- for the purpose of special scientific research.

One illustration given by Sir Philip dence given, that there is not a scin- Magnus of the result of intelligent edtilla of proof that anyone outside of ucation of this kind is as striking an Mr. Beattle's managing corps, or their instance as could be desired. A wellpaid subordinates, had anything to do known English chemist discovered, with the furnishing of the barrels of some years ago, the means of producbeer, of the ice by which it was tem- ing artificial coloring matters from pered, or the supervision of the distri- coal-tar products. The use of this bution of the intoxicants after they discovery has been almost entirely absorbed by the Germans, in consequence To credit the expressed theory of our of their possession of a large number contemporary, it would be necessary of chemical experts. Thus, in one to believe that the Conservative Club German factory alone, 100 trained rooms were under the control of the chemists are employed in experimental work, with a view of still further That in full view of Messrs. Toothe, improving the processes of manufac ture. Such a combination of technical servative candidate, Liberals carried training with industrial activity is the barrels of beer to the place of ren- without its parallel, either in Great Britain or the United States.

The conclusion that Sir Philip Magthers, Mr. W. H. Minhinnick and other | nus draws is that, if German manuleading Conservatives to pilot electors facturing industries are increasing at a rapid rate, it is largely due to the That Mr. Toothe, the Conservative superior intelligence which the German, who, addressing the pupils in That Wheeler, the paid servant of a London, Eng., technical school a

Hon. Geo. W. Ross, Minister of All this has to be imagined if it is Education, who a year or two since stitutions established in New England Is it not too much to ask anyone and New York. No doubt the improve

If the progressive people of this country are not to fall behind in the race, we cannot afford to be without every necessary facility for the proper

We have enough of fancy educa-

### A Tale of Two Cities.

All Brantford is laughing over a joke. The joke, like the late election Robt. Henry, ex-M.P. It had its origin when he invaded the Liberal rooms in polling day. Mr. Henry says the botfirst spasm of virtuous horror, he setzsuccessive sniffs, operating on his olthe new departure after a perusal of factory nerves, convinced his already the remarkable report issued last week agitated cerebrum, that the bottle conby the British Technical Instruction tained whisky! Being a gentleman of Commission, from inquiries made on reputed good taste, one would have the spot respecting the progress of thought his mouth a better judge than sists in the sale of many boxes. technical education in Germany. Four- his nose; but he refused to pollute his had come under his own eyes (and

But the other side of the story has leaked out. The Liberals began an THE DOAN KIDNEY PILL CO., compound of methylated spirits and peppermint! Second, it had been brought there by a plumber, and the contents used to thaw out a gaspart which education plays in the in- pipe! Third, Mr. Henry had smelt the dregs of it, the bulk having been! Within the last few years wages used for the purpose aforesaid! Fourth,

classes in Wurtemburg, Bavaria and in question makes solemn affidavit, Saxony, they appeared to be paid and is corroborated by the druggist wages not materially different from who sold the mixture! Even the conthose given to persons similarly em- stable who accompanied Mr. Henry played in England. It is true that the says he saw no one committing the hours are longer than the 56-hours-a- crime of eating. And now Mr. Henry week English period, but among the is sorry that he spoke or sniffed! And Now, if Mr. Henry had dropped

around at the headquarters of the Conservatives in London on the night before the general election, he would have seen and smelt something worth ma," after treating with doctors and talking about. Admitted that there trying without avail, numberless remwas a palatable alcoholic beverage in edies advertised as "positive cures," that Brantford bottle, and that men have come to the conclusion that there were eating—what a niggardly feast of diseases, and can be pardoned for compared with the sumptuous bill-of- being still skeptical, when they learn fare in the London attic! Brantford that Dr. Rudolph Schiffmann, the rec Liberals are a stingy lot if Mr. Henry's allegation is true. Fancy a circle has treated more cases of Asthma and of men all eyeing one bottle! And it its kindred than any living doctor, is on record that not even a cup was has at last achieved success by perthere! Contrast that with the magnificent menu in the attic: From two to most inveterate of cases, but has curfour kegs of lager, according to the ed thousands of sufferers who were amount the spectator had imbibed; ice to keep it cool; dozens of ale; a whole ham, with bread for sandwiches minds of many who have been duped and a chef to make them; crackers and cheese; -and then, reaching the very height of hospitality, mattresses for the wet and weary ones to anchor on, when the floor became "faithless to the fuddled foot!" There were guardian angels, too, at the peep-hole doorplaced there by the officers promoting Mr. Beattie's election-to see that none disturbed the slumber of the of a postal card, and the remedy unguests till the opening of the polls. Nor was this all. When the visible supply of beer can low, a fresh keg was brought from the lower regions, fore purchasing; even paying the postfree of charge. In fact, so overpowering was the generosity on this occasion, that some of the guests did not

recover for days. They say Mr. Henry was not even offered a crust at the Brantford blow-out and was churlishly received; but we venture to predict that if he had called at the attic, though unannounced, he would have been so warmly welcomed that his hosts would have delayed his departure till he kicked open the door. No, Robert, there wasn't enough in that bottle to float a sensation; but the next time you want material for another temperance lecture, don't forget the attic.

The Canadians cannot even hold the Chinese immigrants who come into their country via the Gulf of St. Lawrence and Quebec.—Buffalo News. We do not want to hold them. They are but birds of passage,

KILLED OVER 1,000.

Great Slaughter of Rebels in the Philippine Islands.

Tacoma, Wash., Feb. 11.-The steamer Pelican, which has arrived from China, brings news from the Philippine Islands, received at Hong Kong Gen. Galbis routed 400 rebels, commanded by a man known by the rebels'as Gen. Aquinaldo. Many rebels were killed, 32 being counted. On Jan. 1 Spanish troops carried on perations at Cacaronge, Reissa and Bulucan. The rebels had 1,100 killed, among them the greater part of the native soldiers who have deserted.

WORK AND WAGES.

All the Springhill Miners Out-Change of Time in G. T. R. Shops.

Halifax, Fex. 11.-The members of Mechanics' Lodge, P. W. A., have knocked off work in the coal mines at Springhill, and the entire force of the colliery is now idle.

Montreal, Feb. 11.-The men in the Grand Trunk Railway shops at Montreal are now starting work at 7 o'clock instead of at 7:30. They will now work from 7 a.m. to 4 p.m., excepting Saturday, the hours that day being from 7 a.m. to noon. The additional half hour per day makes up for the Saturday afternoon,

AGAINST WOMAN SUFFRAGE. Helena, Mont., Feb. 11.-The Montana Legislature yesterday afternoon placed itself on record as being opposed to woman suffrage by a vote of

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### Railway Time Tables,

CORRECTED NOV. 29, 1896. GRAND TRUNK-Southern Division MAIN LINE-GOING EAST. Trains arrive at London from the west-4:15 a.m., 12:25 p.m., 10:25 a.m., 4:20 p.m., 7:10 p.m.

Trains leave London for the east-3:35 a.m. 4:20 a.m., 8:20 a.m., 12:40 p.m., 2:25 p.m., 4:25 p.m., 7:55 p.m. MAIN LINE-GOING WEST. Trains arrive at London from the east—3:03 a.m., 11:07 a.m., 11:20 a.m., 12:40 p.m., 6:25 p.m

Trains leave London for the west-7:00 a.m. 1:30 a.m., 2:20 p.m., 6:45 p.m. Sarnia Branch. Trains arrive at London -3:30 a.m., 8:05 a.m., 11:30 a.m., 2:20 p.m., 5:35 p.m., 7:50 p.m. Trains leave London—3:10 a.m., 7:40 a.m., 11:12

.m., 2:30 p.m., 6:35 p.m. London, Huron and Bruce. Arrive at London-10:00 a.m., 6:30 p.m. Leave London-8:15 a.m., 4:45 p.m. St. Marys and Stratford Branch.

Arrive at London—9:45 a.m., 1:30 p.m., 5:49 p.m., 10:35 p.m. Leave London—7:15 a.m., 11:10 a.m., 2:40 p.m. 5:55 p.m., 8:30 p.m. Going South—Trains leave London, 6:25 a.m., \*10:05 a.m., 2:30 p.m., \*7:00 p.m. Trains arrive at Port Stanley, 7:25 a.m., 3:38 p.m. Going North—Trains leave Port Stanley, 7:45 a.m., 4:40 p.m. Trains arrive at London, 8:45 a.m., 2:05 p.m., 5:40 p.m., 10:35 p.m.

\*Ge only as far as St. Thomas.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY. GOING EAST. Trains arrive at London from the west-4:10 a.m., 4:25 p.m., 2:40 p.m.
Trains leave London for the east-4:15 a.m.,

GOING WEST. Trains arrive at London from the east-11:18 a.m., 8 p.m., 11:20 p.m.

Trains leave London for the west—11:25 a.m.

LONDON

8:10 p.m., 8:15 a.m.

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HOSE-Ladies' Fine All-Woool Cashmere Hose, double soles, heels and toes, worth Saturday Night 20c HOSE-Boys' Heavy All-Wool Ribbed

Hose, double heels and toes, worth 25c, Saturday Night 18c HOSE-Children's Fine All-Wool Ribbed Hose, made of fine imported yarn, double heels and toes, worth 35c,

Saturday Night 21c

LOVES - Ladies' All-Wool Cashmere Gloves, worth 15c, Saturday Night 6c LOVES-Ladies' Black Kid Gloves, all

sizes, worth 50c, Saturday Night 40c SKIRTS-Ladies' Fine Cloth Skirts, trimmed with braid or silk embroidery, worth \$1 25,

Saturday Night 50c SKIRTS-Ladies' Cloth Skirts, worth 75c, Saturday Night 29c CORSETS-P. N. Corset, with Newman's patent cork clasp protector, No. 441, in drab or ecru, worth \$1,

Saturday Night 79c UITS-Ladies' Pink and Natural Wool Combination Suits, worth \$1 65,

Saturday Night 75c NIGHT GOWNS-Ladies' Fine Flannelette Night Gowns, trimmed with silk embroidery, worth 75c,

Saturday Night 50c

VESTS-Ladies' Heavy Ribbed Vests, full fashioned, worth 25c. CAPS-Boys' Gray and Black Astrachan

Caps, worth 50e, CAPS-Men's Fine Sealette Caps, worth \$1, Saturday Night 60c

UNDERWEAR -Men's All-Wool Under-Saturday Night 50c GLOVES-Men's Fine Fleece-Lined Kid-

Gloves, worth \$1 25, Saturday Night 79c UNDERWEAR-Boys' Fine Natural Wool Underwear, worth 50c,

Saturday Night 29c SHIRTS AND DRAWERS-Men's Fine Fancy Striped Shirts and Drawers, worth

CAPS-Men's Heavy Tweed Caps, worth SCARFS-Men's Fancy Neck Scarfs, regular price, 25c,

Saturday Night 10c COLLARS-Men's All-Linen 3-Ply Collars, regular price 15c, Saturday Night 10c

special, for Saturday Night 15c MUSLINS-One table of Art Muslins, worth 10c, Saturday Night 6c

DRAPERY-Six pieces Art Drapery, a

DRESS GOODS-One table of Evening

Dress Wear, fine assortment, worth 40c

Saturday Night 37 1-2c

Saturday Night 12 1-2c

Saturday Night 25c

WAISTS-One lot of Waists, silks, very nice line, worth \$1, Saturday Night 540 DRESS GOODS—One table Knotted Dress

Goods' in all colors, worth 65c, new goods, Saturday Night 35c DRESS GOODS-One table of Dress Goods, very fine assortment of tweeds, fancy effects and plain goods, worth 50c, 60c and

Saturday Night 25c BLANKETS - All-Wool Blankets, 6 pounds, fine quality, worth \$3,

Saturday Night \$2 25 sateen, batting the best, worth \$1 50, Saturday Night \$1 20

LAWN-Victoria Lawn, wide and fine, worth 15c, Saturday Night 12 1-2c SHEETING-Double-Fold Twill Sheeting,

bleached, worth 25c, Saturday Night 18c Saturday Night 19c | QUILTS-Colored Art Quilts, full size, new

designs, worth \$2 50, Saturday Night \$1 Saturday Night 35c | FLANNELETTE-Wool Flannelette, plain colors, worth 20c,

Saturday Night 10c SHIRTINGS-Oxford Shirtings, fast colors, neat patterns, worth 81c.

Saturday Night 5c COVERS-Table Covers 11 yards square, worth \$1, Saturday Night 50c

NAPKINS-Table Napkins, large size, worth \$1 25, Saturday Night \$1 08 TEZEL CLOTH-Just the thing for Ladies'

Wrappers, worth 25c, Saturday Night 121-2c Saturday Night 75c DAMASK-Bleached Table Damask, worth

Saturday Night 50c Saturday Night 19c | TOWELS-Huck Towels, large size, colored Saturday Night 15c

> FLANNELETTES-One table Flannelette checks, plains, stripes and fancies, worth 81c, 10c and 121c, Saturday Night 5c

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ULSTERS - Men's Storm King Frieze Ulsters, worth \$7, Saturday Night \$4 95 ULSTERS-Men's Fine Brown Tailor-Made

Ulsters, fibre chamois interlined, worth Saturday Night \$675

OVERCOATS - Men's Black and Blue Tailor-Made Beaver Overcoats, worth Saturday Night, \$8 50 PEA-JACKETS - Men's Fine All-Wool Nap Pea Jackets, worth \$7,

Saturday Night \$3 95 PANTS - Men's Good All-Wool Gray Tweed Pants, worth \$2 25,

Saturday Night \$1 50 SUITS-Men's Fine Tailor-Made Double-Breasted Suits, best lining, worth \$12 50. ULSTERS-Big Boys' All-Wool Frieze Ulsters, worth \$5,

Saturday Night \$3 25

OVERCOATS-Big Boys' Tweed Overcoats, wool lined, worth \$4, Saturday Night \$1 49

PEA-JACKETS-Boys' Heavy Tweed Pea-Jackets, worth \$3 75, Saturday Night \$1 75 ULSTERS-Any Boy's Frieze Ulster in the

house, size 24 to 30, worth \$4, Saturday Night \$2 50 OVERCOATS-Any Boy's Tweed Cape Overcoats, sizes 22 to 28, worth \$3, Saturday Night \$1 50

JACKETS-Any Lady's \$4, \$5, \$6 or \$6 50 Coat in the house, all new goods, Saturday Night \$2.95 JACKETS-Any Lady's \$7, \$8, \$9 or \$9 50 Coat in the house, all new goods,

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Local Market.

Reported by A. M. Hamilton & Son. London, Friday, Feb. 12. Dats, per bu ................16c to 20 1-2c Peas, per bu .. .... 36c to 42c Corn, per bu ......25c to 31c Buckwheat, per bu .....24c to 26 1-2c Rye, per bu ....... 22c to 28c Barley, per bu ......20c to 290 Beans, per bu ......25c to 40c

There was no market this morning owing to the storm. A few loads o hay and straw were all that was offered. Quotations:

Wheat. white. per 100lbs	1 25	to	1 23
Wheat, red per 100 1bs	1 25	to	1 23
Wheat, spring per 100 bz	1 25	60	1 2
Oats. per 100 lbs	45		6
Peas per 100 ibs	60		74
Corn per 100 iba	45		53
Barley, per 100 lbs	42	\$C	60
Rye. per 100 los			4
Beans, bu	25	to	41
Buckwheat, per 100 lbs	40	to	ō(
PROVISIONS.	0	4-	1:
Honey	8		
Cheese per lb	10		1:
Eggs single dozen	15		16
Eggs fresh, basket, per doz	13		15
Eggs. fresh. storel ots. per doz	12		
Butter single rolls per ib	15		1
Butter, perib 1 lb rolls. baskets.	12	to	1
Butter per lb. large rolls or	**		
Butter, per lb. tubs or firking	10		1:
Dutter, per 10, tubs or firking	9		1
Lara, per ib	1	to	
MEAT, HIDES, ETC		N 4 -	
Beef, quarters, per lb		to	
Mutton quarters, per lb			,
Veal, quarters, per lb			
Lamb, quarter	- 8		
Dressed hogs, 100 lo			5 7
Live hogs	3 60		3 6
Hides, No. 1, per lb	6		(
Hides, No. 2, per lb	5		
Hides, No. 3, per lb	4		
Calfskins, green	4		
Calfskins dry, each			
Sheepskins. each	50		8
Lambshins, each	. 50		70
Wool, per lb	18		1
Tallow, rendered, per 1b	3		
Tallow, rough, per lb	1	to to	2
HAY AND SEED			
Hay per ton	7 00		8 0
Straw. per load	2 00	to	3 5

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PETROLEA
Petrolea, Feb. 11.—Oli opened and closed at \$152. American Produce Markets.

CHICAGO. Chicago, Ill., Feb. 11.—There was a net loss of 3c in the price of wheat as a result of today's trade. An effort was made early in today's trade. An effort was made early in the session to support prices, but many holders displayed weariness and discouragement, selling freely and thereby depressing the mar-ket. The cables, both English and continental, were lower. India was reported about to reship to Livetpool the wheat received from California, and the Cincinnati Price Current was bearish in that it reported winter wheat well protected by snow and few damage re-ports received. New York reported that the prospects were for light export clearances in the near future. The most important bear feature was the indifference of cash wheat buyers, neither millers nor exporters being in the market. May wheat opened from 76%c to 76%c, declined to 75%c, closing at 75%c-%c under yesterday. Cash wheat was weak, and %c to

The leading futures closed as follows: Wheat—No. 2 Feb., 74c; May, 75½c; July, 71%c to 71%c. Corn—No. 2 Feb., 21%c; May, 23%c; July, 24%c;

Sept. 26c.
Oats—No. 2 Feb., 15c; May, 17c; July, 175c.
Mess pork—May, \$7 67½; July, \$7 80.
Lard—May, \$3 80; July, \$3 87½.
Short ribs—May, \$3 92½; July, \$4. Cash quotations were as follows: Flour steady; No. 2 spring wheat, 73\(\frac{1}{2}\)eterming wheat, 73\(\frac{1}{2}\)eterming wheat, 74\(\text{to}\)eterming wheat, 74\(\text{to}\)eterming wheat, 74\(\text{to}\)eterming No. 2 red, 84\(\frac{1}{2}\)eterming to 16\(\frac{1}{2}\)eterming No. 2 corn, 21\(\frac{1}{2}\)eterming to 2\(\frac{1}{2}\)eterming in 0. 2 oats, 15\(\frac{1}{2}\)eterming to 16\(\frac{1}{2}\)eterming No. 2 rye, 33\(\frac{1}{2}\)eterming to 34\(\text{c}\); No. 2 barley, 34\(\text{c}\) to 35\(\text{c}\); No. 1 flax seed, 74c to 76c; prime timothy seed, \$2 72½; mess pork, \$7 60 to \$7 65; lard, \$3 67½ to \$2 70; short rib sides, \$3 80 to \$4 05; dry saited shoulders, \$4 25 to \$4 50; short clear sides, \$4

Receipts- 
 Receipts
 10,000
 Wheat
 9,066

 Flour
 196,000
 Oats
 341,000

 Rye
 2,000
 Barley
 89,000
 Shipments-Flour. 5,000 Wheat. 103,000 Corn. 114,000 Oats. 246,000 Rye. Bariey 18,000

MARKET HOLIDAY. Buffalo, Feb. 12.-Today is Lincoln's birthday, a legal holiday, and there will be few American markets. HIDE MARKET.

Toronto, Feb. 11.-Hides-The mar-ket is firmer this week, in sympathy with the strength in the west, and also owing to the light offerings here and the good demand for hides in this market. Cars of cured are firmer at

7 1-2c; green are quoted by local dealers at 6 1-2c to 7c.
Sheepskins—The offerings are only fair; there is a good demand and all offerings are readily taken. Prices are firmer, at 90c to \$1 for the best skins and country skins are quoted at 75c. Tallow-The market is dull, and prices are easy; local dealers are of-fering 2 3-4c to 3c and asking 3 1-4c.

AMERICAN WHEAT CROP. Cincinnati, O., Feb. 11.-The Price. Current says the wheat crop is mostly under snow. There is little of an unfavorable nature to report.

Live Stock Markets. MONTREAL.

Montreal Feb. II. -Offerings at the cattle market today: Cattle 65, calves 69, sheep and lambs 200. Prices were good for first-class stock. Good beeves sold at 3½c to 3½c fair, 2½c to 3½c; common, 2c to 2½c; lean, 1½c to 2c; calves, \$150 to \$9; sheep. 3c; lambs, 4½c; light hogs, 4½c to 4½c; heavy, 3½c to 3½c.

NEW YORK. NEW YORK.

New York. Feb. 11.—Beeves—Receipts, 784 head: no trading; feeling steady.

Calves—Receipts, 6 nead; steady; common to prime yeals, \$5 to \$7 25.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 2,840 head: sheep firm to 16c higher: lambs steady. Good to choice sheep, \$4 25 to \$4 70; common to prime lambs, \$4 75 to \$5 624; cuils, \$3 75.

Hors—Receipts, 1,637 head; nominally steady, at \$3 70 to \$4 10; pigs, \$4 10 to \$4 20.

Cables from British markets quote American tion feesons—one in artisan cooking.

Cables from British markets quote American steers at 10c to 11c, per lb, dressed weight:

American refrigerated beef, 9c to 10c per lb;
American sheep, 8c to 9c, dressed weight. EAST BUFFALO.

East Buffalo, N. Y., Feb. 11.-Cattle -Receipts were 2 cars of Canadas and a few bunches of westerns, with about 50 head of calves. The Canadas went off like hot cakes, one load of en in small lots at prices as to qual-

Sheep and Lambs-15 cars on sale;

lambs slow, but a triffe better; sheep generally firm to strong, with no many on sale; prime lambs sold a \$5 20 to \$5 25, with 2 loads of fancy at \$5 30; good choice, \$4 90 to \$5 10; culls to fair, \$3 50 to \$4 75; best mixed sheep, \$4 to \$4 25; good, \$3 75 to \$3 90; handy wethers and yearlings, \$4 25

12 to 15 cars on sale; opened and slow and 5c to 10c lower, losed with further decline of 5c, but last decline did not catch much of the offerings. Early sales of Yorkers were at \$3 80, with some choice at \$3 85; bulk of sales at \$3 75, and mar-ket closed at \$3 70 to \$3 75 bid; packers' grades sold mostly at \$3 65; not many on sale. Canadian shippers to this market or to any United States market will do well to make a note of the following: All live stock not suitable for human food is condemned by the Government. Cattle, hogs and sheep are held on account of advanced pregnancy. Cows within a month of parturition and for ten days after will be subject to condemnation; also sheep and hogs three weeks before and ten days after. The Governnade by the Government inspectors at the scales before weighing is very

ondition are thrown out. TORONTO HOG MARKET. Toronto, Ont., Feb. 12.-About 1,500 hogs in. Sing \$3 60, off cars: Singers, \$4 50; thick fat,

BOARD OF WORKS.

Inspection of Brick in the New Sewer Tree Trimming-A Vacant Position.

At the regular meeting of the Board of Works last night Ald. Nutkins drew attention to the fact that it had cost \$98 to inspect the laying of 88,850 bricks on the new sewer, but the engineer defended the inspector as having been troubled and harrassed by bad weather, cave-ins, etc. He had to be on hand, no matter how few bricks were laid.

Chairman Parnell reported that a large number of teamsters had accepted the offer to draw the stone from Springbank to the city but the work was delayed somewhat by the difficulty in getting the dirt away from the stone. Some men had to be employed for that purpose. The committee indorsed this action of the

On the engineer's recommendation, the opening of Colborne street north Mrs. Catherine Carter had asked for \$50, in compensation of damage to her property on High street by lowering the street grade, and the engineer reported that the city might make an approach to the property in question.

In the case of Mr. Warden, milk ealer, who claims damages through collision of his rig with a trolley car on Richmond street north. The engineer reported that the Street Railway Company were solely to blame. The proposed scheme of altering the road roller, so that it could be used run the stone crusher, was found to be impracticable, and no action was tak-

A tender received for the work The trees are not being trimmed fast enough, and the committee empowered the chairman and engineer to put men at work, when necessary. Ald. 'Meara vigorously opposed the work being done at this time of the year, as it was not the proper season. A motion by Ald. Nutkins to reconside Joshua Hartley's account for extra work was ruled out of order.

The resignation of Wm. Brown, who as been looking after the heating of he City Hall for a good many years, was received and accepted. Mr. Brown gave up work last month owing to ill-health, and Fred Heaver is temporarily filling the position. The secretary read the application of Wm. Meaden, a certificate engineer, for everal years employed at C. S. Hyman's tannery.

Ald. O'Meara moved to accept this application, but Ald. Cooper thought the committee should advertise for applicants. The position is worth \$360 a year. It was decided to be unneces-

COOKING IN THE SCHOOLS:

Copy of the New Regulations Received -Other Branches of Domestic Science.

Secretary McElheran has received a copy of the new regulations of the the House through the death of Hon. Ontario Government concerning the Mr. Balfour, referred to the Queen's teaching of domestic science in the jubilee and to Sir Oliver's joining the public schools.

Permission is given to the Board of dwelt upon the cheese and dairy in-Trustes of every city, town or village dustries. The cheese exported from to establish classes for instruction in cooking and sewing. Instruction in cooking is limited to 4th and 5th form

The equipment for classes in cooking should consist of an ordinary cooking stove, tables with gas burners, regular kitchen utensils, cup-boards for pots and dishes, and

groceries, vegetables, etc.

The course in domestic science should fires; the economical use of fuel: the polishing of stoves; dish-washing and care of the kitchen and sinks; the use of disinfectants; the selection of good material, as to quality, value and cost; how to purchase vegetables, meat and fish; the storage of vegetables, meat, bread and fruit; chemistry of and their nutritive properties and digestibility; how to can fruit, make cakes, pies, puddings; cook for in-

valids, and set tables. After Jan. 1, 1898, no person shall enter upon the culinary course of instruction for teachers who is not at least 17 years of age, and is not the holder of a junior leaving High School certificate. The term shall consist of five days a week, for at least 35 weeks, and the course shall

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Two New Liberal Members Make Maiden Speeches.

Messrs. Pattullo and Auld Congratulated on All Sides.

The Question of the Next General Elec tion-New Measures Introduced.

Toronto, Feb. 12.—Prior to the debate on the address yesterday afternoon, Mr. Whitney asked for the usual explanations regarding the elevation of Sir Oliver Mowat to be Minister of Justice, and the succession of Hon. A. S. Hardy to the Premiership of Ontario. Premier Hardy not only explained this point, but made a feeling reference to the death of Hon. Mr. Balfour, and then spoke of Hon. Mr. Davis accession to the Cabinet. In reply to a further criticism by Mr. Whitney, as to the length of the present Legislature, Mr. Hardy said there was no for Confederation, and if that were lost to course, it could not be expected that Toronto, Feb. 12.-Prior to the deture, Mr. Hardy said there was no intention of dissolving the House at chaos would take possession. (Apany earlier period than that at which plause.) Sir Oliver's success in this in the course of nature and its natural existence, honorable gentlemen have a right to expect. He could not say that something might not arise within the year and a half which still remained of its natural existence. It was impossible for him to say anything further as to any necessity which may arise for dissolution. Mr. Andrew Pattullo (North Oxford) moved the address in reply to the speech from the throne, in an able address. He alluded at length to the retirement of Sir Oliver Mowat, a retirement happily not brought about by women. death, but by his entrance into a wider field. He referred to his long career, his success as Premier, the purity of his administration, and expressed the expectation that he would ings. The place of Sir Oliver had been filled by Hon. A. S. Hardy, and the ings. speaker paid a high tribute to the

ability, long experience and popularity of the latter gentleman. Mr. Pattuflo then alluded briefly to the death of Hon. Wm. Balfour, a fortnight after taking office as Provincial Secretary, and suggested some public tribute to action suggested. A vigorous develop-ment of our marvelous resources in Act, 1894, and to amend the Municipal sary to advertise, but the matter was laid over until Monday night.

Mew Ontario was advocated. New Ontario was pictured as the spinal column of Confederation. imbs and feet belong to the west. A great future for our undeveloped re Mr. John Auld (South Essex), in sec

onding the reply, said he thought the Premier had made no mistake in choosing Mr. Pattulio to move the address in reply. Mr. Auld made a touching reference to his entrance to new Ottawa Government. Then Canada to Great Britain amounted to \$14,000,000 worth, or 53 per cent of the consumption of cheese of that country. Of this Ontario sent at least inst. two-thirds. And at the same time, while the mother country only im-ported 3 per cent of her butter from Canada, yet she imported \$1,000,000 more in 1896 than in 1895. These facts, he thought, were a sufficient vindication for the existence of agriusist of the making and care of cultural and dairy schools. The fruit export trade was also progressing fafavorably. Mr. Auld indorsed the new County Councils Act, and said it was working smoothly and satisfactorily. Mr. Auld was also satisfied to know

that the financial position of the pro-vince was as good as ever. It was a clever address. Mr. Whitney was received with applause from the Opposition benches. He congratulated the mover and seconder on the excellence of their addresses, but he declared against the new County Councils Act. The people, he said, are opposed to the measure. Mr. Whitney indorsed the idea that mining should be encouraged. He further said the Provincial University must be sustained, and public school education must have more attention, as Mr. Pattullo, in one of his pre-el-

satisfaction in his own county. The hable.

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of Confederation, and if that were lost Premier Hardy took it as a complihad not met with a single defeat. ment to the Government that the Op-position members had found so little fault with the new Government.

The resolution indorsing the address in reply to the speech from the Throne as then adopted without a vote. Among the bills introduced by the Bill to reduce the number of councilors in towns.

Bill relating to contracts by married Bill respecting wages and estates of deceased persons; and Bill relating to the audit of muni-

ipal accounts. The Minister of Education will introduce a bill respecting technical schools, and also a bill to set apart certain of the wild lands of the Cro for the use of the University of To-

Hon. Mr. Gibson (Hamilton) has bills respecting loan corporations and to regulate the immigration into Ontario of certain classes of children. Hon. Mr. Dryden will introduce bills his memory. After dealing with these matters, Mr. Pattullo branched into practical matters. The good roads movement was dealt with, and further ture; to improve the Trades Disputes

# umn of Confederation, the Maritime Provinces as the head, Quebec and Ontario the heart and lungs, and the Ontario the heart and lungs, and the

Successful Dairy School Display -Political Meeting.

The Western Dairy School, Strathroy, held a butter and cheese display at the school the other day, which proved a decided success. The annual meeting of the Conservative Association of West Middlesex (as constituted for Legislative Assem-bly purposes) will be held in the town

The West Middlesex Board of License Commissioners have held their inaugural meeting for 1897, when Adam Clark, of Melbourne, was elected chairman. James Cox and Samuel Sutherland were also present.

hall, Mount Brydges, on Friday, 26th

A meeting of the West Middlesex Reform Association is called for in the town hall, Mount Brydges, on Thursday, 25th inst., at 11 o'clock a.m. or the purpose of electing officers and for the transaction of business in the interest of the association.

### NEWSPAPER CORRESPONDENTS.

Why Some Are Good and Others a Perfect Nuisance.

Chatham Planet.

At the meeting of the Press Association in Toronto last week, A. R. Faw- Currycombs, 10c. cett, of the Toronto Junction Leader, Gimlets, 5c. read a paper on "Country Correspond- Glass Cutters, 7c. ection speeches, had contended. ents." The best correspondent he ever
The Patron leader, Mr. Haycock, con- had was a shoemaker. School teachers, ents." The best correspondent he ever gratulated Mr. Hardy on his advance-ment to the Premiership, Mr. Davis on being made a Minister and Mr. dead failures as correspondents. They

Curtain Rings, per dozen, 3c. Harty on his restoration to health. usually send church news, and, ten to the did not agree with the leader of the There is something in what Mr. Picture Wire, 5c. the Opposition in his criticism of the There is something in what Mr. Picture Wire, 5c. County Councils Act. He had not per- Fawcett says, but this journal from Saram Drivers 5. aps made as extensive inquiries as experience can put in a good word for he latter about the matter, but was both school teachers and ministers. bliged to say that it was giving every Their correspondence is usually re If they do not cover all the Mincing Knives, 5c. most frequent criticism he heard there ground, what they do cover is done was that it was not radical enough, properly. The poorest correspondent a that each district should have only newspaper has to deal with is the man one representative instead of two, as who imagines its columns are for the

prrespondents who think it is funny to say or hint that so and so visited his best girl on Sunday last or was "frequently seen on our side road—wonder what's the reason?" and so on, the world would be better and happier

Anyone who imagines such items are clever is greatly mistaken. His work is very differently appreciated both by the paper he is writing for and by its readers. But fortunately for one corre spondent of this kind a good journal usually happens across 20 honest, able men and women, whose items are a oredit to themselves and an assistance o the paper. On the other hand, where it is unlucky enough to have unwit tingly secured the services of a joker, his work is a material injury, for he loses the paper both prestige and subscribers.

NEWS FROM DR. WILD.

Steadily Gaining Health in the Land of Sunshine and Flowers.

Mr. J. J. Spettigue, of this city, is in receipt of an interesting letter from Rev. Dr. Wild, who is now at El Monte, Cal., from which the following s an extract:

"By this you will learn that I am once more in the land of sunshine and dowers. I had rheumatism very badly vhen I left Canada, but already I am quite well. The beautiful days and clime are very health-giving. The folk are busy picking and packing oranges, lemons, etc. They have had good crops, and the rain they have had insures the next crops. I hope things are pros-perous in London, and that Rev. Mr. Pedley and his church are prospering shall go north to San Francisco in few weeks, and come home by way of British Columbia next June. I want to see the gold mines there, and see what the excitement is about."

LETTERS TO THE "ADVERTISER.

LONDON MARKET BAZAR. To the Editor of the Advertiser: There is a paper left at my door, and for the future I hope it's not. The reason is I am sick and tired of reading "Market Bazar." It seems t me they must be hard pressed fornews as they have nothing else to put in so they have to pitch in to the Market Bazar tenants. I suppose it never came to their minds that the men that rent these stalls have families to support, and themselves, besides be-ing taxpayers to the city. Besides, Mr. Editor, the people voted that the ba-zar should not be torn down, because it is the best asset it has, over \$1,200 a year coming into the city for rent, and that much for the lessening of course, it could not be expected that any of the market tenants could pay \$15 to \$20 a week. That's more than some

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DEATH OF A G. T. R. FIREMAN. Niagara Falls, Ont., Feb. 12.-Wm. Trimmer, the St. Thomas locome fireman who got squeezed behind his engine in the G. T. R. roundhouse on Wednesday evening, died yesterday He was a young man, and had only been married about one year. rife was at his bedside till he breathed is last. His mother arrived about three hours after his death.

LIFE SAVED,-Mr. James Bryson Cameron writes: "I was confined to bed with inflammation of the lungs, and was given up by physicians. A neighbor advised me to try Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, sating that his wife had used it for a throat trouble with the best results. Acting on this advice, I procured the medicine, and less than half a bottle cured me; I certainly believed it saved my life. It was with reluctance that I consented to a trial, as I was reduced to such a state that I doubted the power of any remedy to do me any good."

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tric Oil—a pulmonic of acknowledged one representative instead of two, as efficacy. It cures soreness and lamenates when applied externally, as well:

as swelled neck and crick in the back; and, as an inward specific, possesses most substantial claim to public confidence.

He did agree, however, with neighbors. He is greatly mistaken in that. A lie is a lie whether it is in a correspondence column or not. Ridicule is offensive, whether offense is intended or not. If newspapers could slay

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Bell Telephone Company 1563 Toronto Street Railway...... Dominion Savines and Invest... farmers Loan and Savings...... rmers' L and S., 20 per cent ..... 70 Huron and Erie L. and S....... Huron and Eric. 20 per cent...... ondon and Canada, L. and A..... 90

Ontario Loan and Debenture SALES-1 p.m.—Dominion, 23 at 233½; Western Assurance, 23 at 157; Com. Cabic, 50, 25, 25 ern Assurance, 25, 25 at 157; Com. Cable,

### COMMERCIAL.

### Toronto Grain Market.

Toronto, Feb. 12.-Wheat-The offerings are light, the demand is fair, and market is about steady; cars of red are quoted at 75c to 76c, north and west points, and white at 77c to 78c, Manitoba wheat is steady at 84c for No. 2 hard, Midland, and 86c for No. 1 hard, but some holders are asking more money for the grain.

Flour is steady at \$3 75 for cars of straight roller west.

Milifeed is quiet at \$8 to \$8 50 for They Made a Good Showing Before the shorts outside, and \$7 to \$7 50 for bran. Barley is dull and nominal at 30c to
31c for No. 1, 33c for No. 1 extra, 27c
to 28c for No. 2, 24c for No. 3 extra, the tariff commission came to a close
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and 22c for feed.

and west at 39 1-2c and 40c.

### English Markets. (Beerbohm's Report by Cable.

Liverpool. Feb. 12-12:45 p.m. Wheat-Spot quiet; demand roor; No. 2 red spring, 6s 4d; No. 1 Ca., 6s 6jd; futures closed quiet with July unchanged, and other months id lower: business about equally distributed; Feb., 6s 2id; March, 6s 2id; May. 6841; July, 6834a.

Corn - Spot quiet: American mixed new.
28 64: futures closed steady, with Feb. 4d
lower, and other months unchanged; business; April, 2s 7d: May. 2s 7dd; June. 2s 8d;

winter, 8s 63.

Peas—Can dian 4s 444.

Bacon—Quact; demand moderate: Cumbe—land cut, 2s to 30 hs, 26s 6d; snort ribs, 20 to 24 lbs, 25s; long clear light, 35 to 38 lbs, 25s; long clear heavy, 46 to 45 lbs, 24s 6d; snort clear heets, light, 18 hs, 24s 6d; snort clear heets, light, 18 hs, 24s 6d; snort clear

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dddles beavy, 4 clier, 14 to 16 ms, 27s. Shoulders—Source, 15 to 18 bs. 25s 6d. Hams—Short cur, 14 to 16 bs., 29-6d. Hams—Short cur, 14 to 16 bs., 29-6d. Tailow-Fine North American, 183. Beel-Extra India mess, 61s 3d; prime mess.

Pork-Prime mess, fine western, 46s 3d; medium western 40s. Lard-Dull: prime western 20s; refined in pails 22s.
Cheese-firm; demand moderate: finest American white (Sept.), 593: finest American colored (Sept.), 593.
Butter-Finest United States, 90s; good, 55s. pails 22s. Turpentine spirits—20s 96. Rosin, common—5s. Cotton seed oi!—Liverpool refined, 15s 6d.

Linseed oil-16s 3d.
Petrojeum-Refined, 6½d.
Refrigerator beef-Forequarter, 4d; hind-Quarter. 540. Hops—At London (Pacific Coast), £3 15s. The receipts of wheat during the past three days were 121,000 centals, including 37,000

centals American. Receipts of American corn during the past three days were 108,800 centals. Weather—Overcast. London, Feb. 12. Cargoes off coast-Wheat and corn, nothing Cargoes on passage-Wheat dull; corn quiet

and steady.

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CHICAGO.
Chicago, Feb. 12.—Hogs—Receipts,
28,000; market fairly active, averaging steady; light, \$3 35 to \$3 55; mixed, \$3 30 to \$3 50; heavy packers, \$3 15 to \$3 30; heavy packers, \$3 15 to \$3 45; rough, \$3 15 to \$3 20.

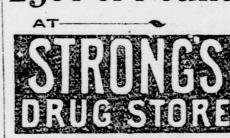
Cattle—Receipts, 4,000; market steady.

Beeves, \$3 50 to \$5 25; cows and heifers, \$1 80 to \$4 20; Texas steers, \$3 to \$4 15; stockers and feeders, \$3 25 to

Sheep-Receipts, 7,000; market steady

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in Pinar del Rio, had a fight the day before yesterday west of Las Mangas, on the military road. Nunez attacked the Spanish camp about midnight, on the sedge of a yest field of tell ory. the edge of a vast field of tall ary time ago. grass. Nunez set fire to it, and the wind drove it right on the camp. The Spaniards rushed to save their suppress, not expecting a raid, whereupon the insurgents dashed in, dealing death right and left. The Spaniards offered a stout resistance, but after offered a stout resistance, but after offered a stout resistance, but after offered a stout resistance of the s bans. The latter, however, lost Capt. Medoro, one of the boldest scouts in

Mirandi, less than five miles west of Havana, was raided by the insurgents last night, and ten houses were burned. The small Spanish garrison withdrew after firing a few rounds. The insurgents looted the stores and escaped with considerable plunder.

### FARMERS AS DEBATERS.

Tariff Commission.

yesterday, and Messrs. Fielding and Buckwheat steady at 25c, east, and Paterson took the train for Ottawa. Rye is steady at 34c for cars outside. istaction to the community in the fair Corn steady at 19c to 19 1-2c for manner in which the proceedings were tween Michigan teams and London cars of yellow west.

Oats steady at 17c to 17 1-2c for best case for tariff reform along the says he will shortly white west, and 18c to 18 1-2c east.

Conducted. The farmers put up and outling says he will shortly the west, and 18c to 18 1-2c east. call for delegates resulted in bringing Seeds—The demand is slow and together the cream of the debating prices are unchanged at \$1 25 to \$1 40 taient of the rural population, and for timothy, and \$3 75 to \$4 75 for red they presented the case most in- ters' (Masonic) Association met in the

All those interested in the rural dis-

### ABRAHAM LINCOLN. Anniversary of the Martyred Presi-

dent's Birthday.

New York, Feb. 12,-Flags floated over all public buildings, school houses Stock and Produce Exchange and all banks were closed, as were most of the

-Mr. Stephen Blackburn, of Glencoe, is in the city visiting friends.

-Soto Sumetaro, the Japanese necrothe asylum tonight.

intine regulations will be examined at-bondon on Feb. 19.

in this city: R. Scates, \$1; J. A. Suther- classes, and on two evenings of each land, \$5; L. L. Weatherhill, \$1; J. A. week-Monday and Friday-Miss Fra- and approved and will be sent to every Thomas, \$1.

cipal's office for signature, and has already over \$25.

appears in a matinee Saturday afteron, at 2:30. See the advertised low price of admission.

Campbell attended to the injuries. summoned to appear before Magistrate Parke on Monday next on the charge of obtaining three buggies from Mr. turned to the lecture room, where a Thompson, carriage manufacturer, of pleasing programme was finished, and this city, under false pretenses, in Ap-

-Mr. J. H. Wilson, of Toronto, was mentioned in last night's paper as her class. contractor for the heating in the Higgins block. It should have read the OFFICERS INSTALLED.
"Hiscox" block. The heating of the At the last regular most Higgins block is in the hands of Wm. Maple Leaf, No. 16, A. O. F., the fol-Stevely & Son.

-Don't let "My Friend From India" in a piece to do that.

quaintances in the east.

game is assured, and a large crowd expected. The ice will be open to the public after 8 o'clock. -At the last regular meeting of St. George's Society there was a large at- Y. P. H. M. S. tendance of members. A committee The Y. P. H. M. S. of King Street woman who came here from Stratford was appointed to arrange for a dia- Presbyterian Church held an open with her little ones, and secured them

Majesty's diamond jubilee. -John O'Neil was before Magistrate
Parke this morning, charged with disorderly conduct at the Grand Opera

tendance. The chair was taken by her. It appears that her maiden name the president, J. E. Saunders. The was Peer, and that she married a man named Mudge in West Lorne two House on Tuesday night. Thomas Delaney, a companion, was also implicated, and has been summoned. O'Neil was remanded for a week.

-The many friends of Mr. C. W. Graves, of the G. T. R. general passenger agent's office, Toronto, and formerly with Mr. E. de la Hooke, of this city, will hear with regret that he lays at his home in Toronto in a low condition, suffering with typhoid

Frank Dennison, a pupil at the J. B. Campbell in order to effect its be held in March.

Pagginhi; "Reverle," Vieuxtemps, Miss Roblyn will sing "When Silent Grief Oppresses," Spohr; clarionet obligato by Mr. Fred L. Evans, and "Doris," Nivin, violin obligato by M. Walthar. Miss Maud Gordon, of Toronto, will; play a suite from "Peer Gynt," Grieg, and something in a lighter vein from Chaminade and Ketteric. Meantime orchestra, under the direction of Mr. Fred L. Evans, will furnish music Manager Carr is arranging for special cars to seave Mount Hope at 11:30, for South London, East London and Hamilton road, going through

AN INTERATIONAL LEAGUE. George Black, a baseball enthusiast, The commission has given great sat- of East Saginaw, Mich., wants to see an international league established beand Guelph, in Ontario. Mr. Black says he will shortly visit the city to

A COMING BANQUET. Last night the executive committee of the London and District Past Maslibrary of the Temple, and arranged triets and the city have been given that the annual banquet should take ample opportunity of presenting their place on Thursday evening, March 4. The grand master is likely to be present. An innovation, which it is expected will meet with general approval, is the fixing of the hour for beginning at 7 p.m. By this means participants can go to the banquet for their ordinary evening meal, and the proceedings can be closed at a comparatively early hour.

MR. TARTE COMING.

backs, light. 18 16s, 24s 6d; snort clear memory of the martyred President. | consider the Port Stanley harbor ques- had become insanely intoxicated; had

tion. The Elgin county council have countermanded the order for the reappointed a delegation, consisting of ception and consented to the marriage the warden, the township clerk and one or two others, to act in conjunction with them. The St. Thomas Board of Trade, will also send a delegation. The fire and outcome a law of the countermanded the order for the re-town and consented to the marriage therefore bitterly opposed by him, of his children. This denouement is aid-town to mail the invitations. The restriction of the countermanded the order for the re-town and consented to the marriage therefore bitterly opposed by him, of this children. This denouement is aid-town. gation. The fire at Ottawa, having af-fected Mr. Tarte's department, may seriously interfere with his coming for firmed believer in the miraculous pow-

-Rev. Thomas Wilson will deliver some time yet.
his lecture on "Tramps" tenight at ANOTHER "BOEBING" ACCIDENT. While Vera, the little granddaughter mancer, will give an entertainment at of Mr. Charles Cafer, of William street, was returning from school yesterday. -W. T. Dockerell, traveling passen- she attempted to catch on a sleigh, ger agent of the C. P. R., was in the when she slipped, and the sleigh passod over her leg. Dr. Macarthur was - Candidates for the offices of veter- summoned, and found the limb severeinary inspectors under the new quar- by injured. She will be laid up for three weeks

EXPERT COOKERY. Proctor, of District Travel- Perfection in the culinary art is the Toronto, is in town on business for the Grand Trunk Railway. -Mr. W. G. McMillen, district de- the cooking school held in the "Y" puty grand master of the Masonic rooms four mornings and four afterorder, here, has been seriously ill at noons each week. The classes are well his residence, 366 Oxford street, for the past three days. He is not expectcharge, and this morning lessons were the City Hall yesterday afternoon to -The following contributions in aid given on the making of croquetts: po- devise ways and means of promoting of the Inora famine relief fund have tatoes, fish, meat and creamed fish, been received at the Bank of Toronto There are intermediate and superior fund of India. The list is in the prin- explain the correct way of preparing

MRS, EVANS' BIBLE CLASS. -Soto Sunetaro, the clever Jap whose | The Bible class of the First Methoperformance so delighted the large audience at the Auditorium last night, union last evening in the Wesley Hall union last evening, in the Wesley Hall. The chair was ably filled by Mr. Abbott. After the first part of the pro--Mrs. Gray, a lady living on Hill gramme, a most delicious tea was prostreet, near Adelaide street, fell on vided in the dining hall by the ladies the sidewalk near her home, Tuesday. Of the class. The tables were beauti-She wrenched her back very painfully, fully arranged in the form of a cross, and also fractured her arm. Dr. J. B. around which over 100 members gathered, and spent the largest part of an suggesting (if it meets with the ap--C. A. Powell, of Tilbury has been hour in social talk, at the same time proval of the executive officers of your doing ample justice to the good things before them. After tea the class re- tion be taken for this purpose at the turned to the lecture room, where a Mrs. Evans, the teacher, was presented ed to receive contributions. All monwith a lovely bunch of roses, as a eys received by him will be duly acksmall token of the high esteem in nowledged through the city pressland

At the last regular meeting of Court lowing officers were installed by Bro. get away without seeing it if you want to know what comedy really means. City, assisted by Bro. H. Porter, P. C. It has captured London, New York, Boston, and every other city where presented, and there must be merit in a piece to do that.

Only, assisted by Bio. H. Forter, P. C. R. Bro. I. Mills; S. C. R., Bro. H. E. Roberts; S. W., Bro. F. Porter; J. W., Bro. F. Phillips; S. B., Bro. J. A. Bartlett; J. B., Bro. W. Winslow; -W. R. Calloway general passenger minute secretary, Bro. H. Smith; managent of the Soo Line, Minneapons, Minn., formerly C. P. R. passenger agent at Toronto, passed through the city en route for his home this morning. He has been renewing old accer. At uneir next meeting, reb. 17, quaintances in the east.

\$578 99; in treasurer's hands, \$15 63;

\$32. tive. The debate throughout was a most interesting one, and the deties. So evenly were the sides discussed, that meither the referees nor in the Refuge now. the audience were able to render a decision, so the chalrman declared it an they had no breakfast, and that a few they had no breakfast, and they had no br Simcoe street school, on his way open verdict. Music was furnished by home Tuesday evening, fractured his the Misses McQueeny and Miss Nichol. thigh-bone in jumping off a sleigh. It is the intention of the society to The break was a bad one, and chloro- hold an open meeting once a month. form had to be administered by Dr. The next will be a "Japanese Tea," to

Spaniards Trapped.

Kennedy & Co., this city, died in Buffalo yesterday. Mr. Harrison was 30 years of age, and unmarried. He had been in Buffalo some years, but was always pleasantly remembered here by in Finar del Rio, had a fight the day hefore yesterday west of Les Mancas.

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Spania ken and other dainties. As a result of the success of the entertainment. Sunetaro was engaged to give a matinee tomorrow afternoon, when the hall is likely to be crowded.

"MY FRIEND FROM INDIA" TO-NIGHT. Unquestionably the greatest success very clever farce-comedy, "My Friend for a promenade concert in the west building. Mr. E. F. Matthews, '97, Will represent McMaster University, morrow media," which will be seen at the morrow mediane and night It known '97, Grand Opera House tonight and to- City (of London). morrow matinee and night. It keeps the audience in incessant laughter, and has been testing the capacity of every theater where presented, as it should do here. It is a farce after the French style, but without the sort of entendre that is usually served in plays of a farcical nature drawn from a Gallic source. The story is built around a Kansas City pork dealer, who is domiciled in New York, where he is trying to launch his family into society. He has found this a trying and hopeless undertaking during the two years of constant endeavor, and then accident puts him in the way of realizing his ambition. His only son comes home drunk one night, and shares his couch pany. with a similarly conditioned barber, whom he has picked up during the night's debauch. The next morning, in sheer desperation, palms the barber off on his father as a renowned theosophical adent. Theosophy is society's fad of the ment, and the shrewd old pork dealer sees a way to gratify the ambitions of his daughters. He imprisons the barber in his mansion, advertises him extensively, by means of bogus interviews and press dispatches and prepares to have society clamor at his doors for admission. The barber and the son, from different motives, are anxious to effect the escape of the July 2, 84d.

Four—oull: demand poor; St. Louis fancy winter. 8s 6d.

Winter. 8s 6d. day or two ago that Hon. J. I. Tarte, vitations for a grand reception. At last the clever barber and the scapewholesale houses. There will be a Minister of Public Works, would shortly goat son work out of the dilemma by

piece ends jollily and logically, with the chief victim of a hoax a coners of his theosophist guest.

## Appealing for Aid.

The Famine Fund Committee Draft a Circular.

And Send It to All ity Clergymen-City Treasurer Will Receive Donations.

John Labatt, A. St.L. Mackintosh. W. Langridge, Mayor Little, and City Clerk Kingston, comprising the India famine relief fund committee, met at the worthy movement.

The following circular was drafted ser gives a demonstration lesson, open minister, Protestant and Catholic, in

-At Mount Elgin Institute, Muncey, to the general public. These lessons the principal and staff and some of the pupils will send a donation to the relief pupils will send a donation to the relief pupils will send a donation to the relief pupils. a public meeting held in the City Hall on the 8th inst., has the honor of appealing to the sympathy and generosity of your congregation on behalf of the afflicted fellow subjects in India. "The committee is advised that up-wards of 40,000,000 of industrious people are not only enduring the greatest privations, but in imminent danger of death from starvation. The distress occasioned by this terrible calamity is undoubtedly great, and will, we feel sure, elicit a prompt and generous

measure of relief from your people. "The committee takes the liberty of church) that a collection and subscripearliest possible date. "The city treasurer has been appoint-

which she is held by the members of at once forwarded to his Excellency the Governor-General for transmission

A Meeting of the Children's Aid Society.

The Forest City Business College
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The amount paid to sick members for a sick members for the amount paid to sick members for the amount pai A meeting of the Children's Aid So-Matthews, T. R. Parker, Ald. Hunt, are asbestos, carriage shafts, total, \$704 62; increase over last year, and Secretary Sanders. The principal bent wheel rims, etc., bicycle parts. business referred to Mrs. Peer and mining machinery, staves. The new there two children Mrs. Peer and tariff will take effect on the 31st of her two children. Mrs. Peer is the March. mond banquet on St. George's Day,
April 23, to celebrate her Gracious meeting in the basement of the church entrance to the Orphans' Home, on the last evening. There was a good at- plea that her husband had deserted a debate on the question—"Resolved, years ago. Mudge was a poor provid-that caution should be cultivated er, and his wife returned to her folks, rather than courage." The affirmative two miles south of Belmont. They was ably supported by Mr. George were unable to keep her, and she went Duncan and Miss Maggie Black, while to Mitchell, with her children. From A. E. Passmore and Miss Angle Mc. there, they were snipped to Stratford, Lean defended the part of the negathere, they were shipped to Stratford, Society will try to place the little ones in good homes. The boy is 4 years bators manifested good debating qualiboth in the Home, and the mother

potatoes had fed the other members of the party. They are anxious to give a performance, and say it would be a good one, including battles between a 15-year-old girl and the reduction. The unfortunate lad is only seven years of age, and lives at In the Y. M. C. A. Auditorium last sing choruses, and the party gave In the Y. M. C. A. Auditorium last sing choruses, and the party gave In the Y. M. C. A. Auditorium last sing choruses, and the party gave In the Y. M. C. A. Auditorium last sing choruses, and the party gave In the Y. M. C. A. Auditorium last sing choruses, and the party gave In the Y. M. C. A. Auditorium last sing choruses, and the party gave In the Y. M. C. A. Auditorium last sing choruses, and the party gave In the Y. M. C. A. Auditorium last sing choruses, and the party gave In the Y. M. C. A. Auditorium last sing choruses, and the party gave In the Y. M. C. A. Auditorium last sing choruses, and the party gave In the Y. M. C. A. Auditorium last sing choruses, and the party gave In the Y. M. C. A. Auditorium last sing choruses, and the party gave In the Y. M. C. A. Auditorium last sing choruses, and the party gave In the Y. M. C. A. Auditorium last sing choruses, and the party gave In the Y. M. C. A. Auditorium last sing choruses, and the party gave In the Y. M. C. A. Auditorium last sing choruses, and the party gave In the Y. M. C. A. Auditorium last sing choruses, and the party gave In the Y. M. C. A. Auditorium last sing choruses, and the party gave In the Y. M. C. A. Auditorium last sing choruses, and the party gave In the Y. M. C. A. Auditorium last sing choruses, and the party gave In the Y. M. C. A. Auditorium last sing choruses, and the party gave In the Y. M. C. A. Auditorium last sing choruses, and the party gave In the Y. M. C. A. Auditorium last sing choruses, and the party gave In the Y. M. C. A. Auditorium last sing choruses are the Y. M. C. A. Auditorium last sing choruses are the Y. M. C. A. Auditorium last sing choruses are the Y. M. C. A. Auditorium last sing choruses are the Y. M. C. A. Auditorium last sing choruses are the Y. M. C. A. Auditorium last sing choruses are the Y. M. C. A. Auditorium last sing choruses are the Y. M. C. A. A. A. A. A. A. A.

house.
City Treasurer Pope has received several good subscriptions to the famine fund. Among the mayor's callers today was an able-bodied wan who asked for relief, but declined to cut wood, because the weather was too damp. He was told to do the work or do without food. Work is progressing rapidly on the

## AMONG THE CURLERS.

The Finals in the Western Ontario Tankard to be Played on Wednesday.

The finals for the Western Ontario tankard will be played at the Simcoe denly. Mrs. Kenny was 77 years of street rink, this city, Wednesday next, age. of the season is H. A. Du Souchet's at 10 a.m. The following clubs will be in the finals: St. Marys, Bright Luck now, Southampton, Owen Sound. Wood-

stock, Sarnia, St. Thomas and Forest Two rinks from London will play at Glencoe this evening.

Three rinks from Berlin will play at Simeoe street rink tonight in a friendly match with London curlers. rinks will represent the London club

### and one the Forest City. HOTEL ARRIVALS.

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Cote, Ottawa, whose office is in the immediate neighborhood of the great fire at the Parliament buildings. C. A. Smith, Detroit, Miss H. Murray, Guelph. E. H. McNider, Montreal. L. A. Sicklesteel, Amherstburg. Miss Mathilde Weffering, New York, who join the Smith & Rice Com-pany here, and appear in "My Friend

from India" tonight.
J. L. Lambourne, Detroit.
J. B. Ross, Montreal.

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### A CRIMINAL CHARGE.

Blake Elliott, of Wingham, Arrested at Ingersoll and Taken to Lucknow.

Blake Elliott, of Wingham, 2 young man, was arrested at Ingersoil yesterday by Constable Shoebottom, of Lucknow, on a warrant issued by Squire Thomas Lawrence, in which he is charged with having on February 6 last seduced Frances Jane Stewart, a girl between the age of 14 and 16 He was brought to this city last night, when he was locked up until this morning, when he was taken back to Lucknow. He will be prosecuted under section 181 of the criminal

DEATH IN A PIG PEN.

Two Men and Seventy-Hogs Perish in a Mysterious Blaze.

Winnipeg, Feb. 12 .- Fire destroyed several pig-pens near Fort William, and two men were burned to death, as well as 75 pigs. The whole affair

## TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES

is smhrouded in mystery.

No news of the missing steamer Georgia with her crew of 31 men. The ice around Newfoundland extends fully two hundred miles off the

Mines in Marmora township, Hastings county, Ontario, owned by the Canadian Consolidated Gold Mining Company, and operated by an English syndicate, have been made the subject of litigation in a million-dollar action filed against the company by Richard P. Rothwell, Helen Newbury, and W.

H. Stevens, capitalists, of Detroit. The Department of Trade and Commerce at Ottawa has been notified of

THE WHEEL.

MEETING OF THE L. A. W. Albany, N. Y., Feb. 12.-The entire was devoted to discussion of the pro-posed amendments to the constitution. A proposition to admit professional riders to associate membership in the L. A. W. was defeated by an overwhelming vote. The proposition to admit colored members to full membership was also defeated.

ONTARIO'S LIEUTENANT - GOV-

ERNOR. London, Feb. 12.-Mr. George A. Kirkpatrick, Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario, who underwent an operation at the South street hospital about a month ago, is still confined to that institution, but he is progressing favor-

ably. THE ST. PAUL. London, Feb. 12 .- Lloyd's have sent youngest bear, and between the man out a contradiction of the published report that they have experienced anxiety on account of the non-arrival of

FORNIA. Vancouver, B. C., Feb. 12.-Advices by the steamship Empress of India, which arrived from the Orient, says a Japanese commission, appointed to investigate the matter, estimates that the laying of a cable from Japan via Hawaii to San Francisco will cost \$13, 680,000. The annual gross receipts from traffic over the cable will be, it

DIED SUDDENLY IN DETROIT. Hamilton. Feb. 12.-Mrs. Martha Kenny, widow of the late Mr. Joseph Kenny, of this city, died at the residence of her daughter in Detroit on Wednesday. Death came very sud-

s estimated, \$1,326,760, and expenses,

\$999,000.

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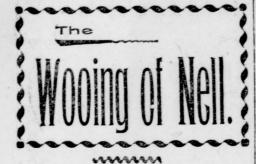
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She burst into a violent fit of weeping, which made the colonel rather ashamed of himself. He tried to calm her, assuring her that nobody but the answered Meg, very gravely. doctors, who were pompous asses without an idea how to treat men of utes, staring at the fire. his daughter's efforts to detain her, she set off to walk to the Blue Lion, that she might at least have the assurshared the colonel's rashly-expressed

"Mind, Nell, you are to come back here to sleep," commanded Miss Bostal, who objected to the girl's remaining in the vicinity of her highly undesirable lover.

But Nell would give no promise. She was deeply anxious, not only to hear how Clifford was, and what people thought of Jem Stickels' death, but also to know how soon she would be able to speak to Clifford, about whose position in the affair she had become deeply anxious.

Refusing, therefore, a rather perfunctory offer on the colonel's part to escort her along the lonely road, she bade her friends good-bye, and started on her way to the Blue Lion. The house was shut up when she reached it. Meg, who opened the door, started at the sight of her. 'Lord, Miss Nell, is it you? I

thought you was going to spend the night at Miss Bostal's, when it got "She did ask me to, but I wanted to get back home," answered the young given him. So we told him we was girl who was white and shivering. sure it wasn't. But, for all that, we who was white and shivering. "You do look bad," cried the good-natured Meg, as she pulled the girl, bar-parlor, where the fire had not yet

"Sit ye down and warm yourself, before you go up into that cold room up top chair by the fireplace, and then she went down on her knees on the hearthrug and looked at her askance.
"You've heard all about it! I can

hoarse whisper.
"Oh, Meg! What did you hear?
Who told you? It's true, then? What -what do people think?" But Mag was more reticent than usual, or more ignorant. She contented herself at first with sighs and shrugs, and exclamations of wonder and perplexity; and she got Nell to tell how Col. Bostal had broken the news at Shingle End, before she would confess how the news had first reach-

ed her own ears Oh, it was in the bar I heard it. of course," said she, when at last Nell Insisted on hearing exactly the version of the story which had come to the Blue Lion. "It was one of them reg'lars, Bill Noakes, I think, that bursting in crying as Jem Stickels was found dead by the road-We wouldn't believe it at firstnobody wouldn't. But presently some more of 'em came in, and they all said seen him, and heard what the doctor

"And what was that?" asked Nell, 'Why, that he was dead, that's all," "That seems to be about all that anybody knows up to now."
"But what do you think? You must have heard them say something about

it! Do you think the died in a fit, or-

Meg looked steadily at the fire, until Nell repeated her question, and emphasized it by a pull at her sleeve. "Well, I must tell you if you want to know; they talked about an injury to the head. About-about what happened to him here, you know." And Meg jerked her head in the direction of the back of the house.

Nell stood up. "And Mr. King? Has he heard of it? What did he say?" "Well, he did hear of it. We couldn't keep it from him. There was such a row, and such a commotion; some of 'em, the cheeky beggars, was there." Nell made a gesture of indignation. "Well, and it was just as well they should see he was, if it comes to that." And Meg wagged her head in a series of significant nods.

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"So they can't make out he wasn't in the house, you know, when it was

"Do they-do they suspect? Do they dare to suspect that he-that Mr. King-?" "Lor', they'll dare anything when there's a stir like this!" returned Meg. with conviction. "And I say it's a fine

thing for Mr. King, as there's plenty about can vouch for him having been re all the time since the fight! "Fight! It wasn't a fight! It was a nost cowardly and unprovoked at

"Ah, but folks won't call it that now the chap's dead!" said Meg, astutely "Don't you know, miss, what fine characters they give us all on our tombstones? And how we all say 'Poor Mr. So-and-So,' of a feller we couldn't abide when he was alive And so you'll see that Stickels, that everybody fought shy of when he was among us, will have a whitewashing now he's gone."

Nell moved impatiently. "It's dreadful-for him to have died like that, of course," said she, in a low voice. "But it would be much more dreadful if they took it into their heads that Mr. King had any-thing to do with it!" "There's no denying about the blow he gave him, you know, miss," ob-served Meg, in a warning voice. "But he recovered. I saw him af-terwards!"

'You-saw him-afterwards?" "Yes. At his cottage. Miss Bostal made me go with her to ask. And there was nothing the matter with him at all then, nothing at all. Don't you think he got tipsy after that? And that he fell down? Didn't he come here again on his way to Stroan?" "No, miss; he didn't come here,"

Nell remained silent for some minpowers and position vastly superior to their own, would ever entertain such a monstrous opinion. But she could not find enough comfort in his deeper every moment, that Meg was in the streets by the free use of brute force. words; and at last, in spite of his and startled, and began to watch her with open mouth.

Turning towards her companion sud-denly, Nell caught the look on her ance she longed for that nobody there face, and grew red and confused, as if she had herself been caught in some guilty act.

"And—and what do you think of it all, Meg?" she asked tremulously. "I think I shall be most awful glad when all the bother's over," replied Meg, gloomily. "For a bother there'll be, sure enough."
Nell, who was standing by the door,

sighed heavily. "I hope it won't worry Mr. King," she said softly. "How is he, Meg?"
"As well as could be expected, the doctor said, miss. He's to be kept very quiet.' "Yes, and then they go and disturb

him, just out of idle curiosity." Meg shool her head. "And has he heard about it? Have they told him?"
"Yes; I told you so."

"Did you? My head seems to spin. can hardly understand what I hear. What did he say?" "He was that shocked, I was sorry we hadn't been able to keep it from him. He seemed to think it must be something to do with the blow he'd don't know what the doctors will say at the inkwich."

"Oh, Meg. you make it worse.

"No, Miss Nell, I don't want you to be took by surprise when they ask masty questions, that's all. Do you She almost flung Nell into the arm- think I'd worry you if I could help it, my dear?" And she threw a brawny, rotecting arm round the trembling "You know I'd give my right hand to keep you from harm, and that I wish all good to Mr. King, for your see that!" cried she at last, in a loud, sake as well as his own. For he's as nice a gentleman as ever I see, and fond of you, well I know it! But it's est you should know all they say, so

it won't give you so much of a shock "Thank you, Meg, you do mean to be kind," said poor Nell, as, with tears in his eyes, she turned away and crept upstairs to bed.

On the following morning George Claris, who looked worried and anxious, told his niece, as soon as breakfast was over, to pack her trunk for her journey to London.

Nell did not dare to make any protest, nor even ask any questions of to be respected. She had to content nerself with Meg's report, obtained from the professional nurse who had been engaged for Clifford, that the patient had passed a good night. Before 10 o'clock Nell and her uncle were driving towards Stroan in a dog-They had not gone far when they noticed that something unusual was going on along the road. A party of

cart, with her trunk behind them. men, among whom were two or three of the Stroan police, were busily engaged in examining the road itself and the ditch on either side. Nell, with feminine quickness of perception, guessed that this search was in some vay connected with the discovery of Jem Stickels' body on the previous evening; but her u.le, being less acute, pulled up his horse and made

"Hallo, what's up?" said he, addressing the nearest policeman. "Oh, nothing particular," replied the man, with a glance at Nell.
"Nothing as would interest you," added another of the searchers. And he, too, glanced in an odd manner at the young girl who with pale face

and silent lips beside 'corge Claris. "Well, you might give a civil answer to a civil question, I should think!" said the innkeeper angrily. His niece, more by gestures and coaxing, little pulls at his coat-sleeves, than by words, tried to induce him to drive on. But he was obstinate. As an old inhabitant, and one, moreover, who had always been on good terms with everyone, he thought he had a

right to the information he had innoently asked for. 'Come, now," he persisted, leaning out of the dog-cart and speaking in a confidential tone; "if it's a secret, you know as I can keep it. I've kept sebefore, haven't I?" But to his great indignation he saw on some of

the faces of the men at work what he took for a pitying smile. He lost his temper.
"Now, then, out with it!" said he, in The policeman to whom he had first

spoken repressed the smile on his own face and answered seriously enough: "We're not at liberty to say any more at present. But you'll know as such as we do very soon-this afteron, most likely.

Uncle George, we shall lose the train," said Nell, in a quavering voice. Then the policeman glanced from George Claris to the trunk at the back of the dog-cart, and as the innkeeper drove off, whispered some words to the man nearest to him, which sent the atter running at a good page in the direction of Stroan.

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Clubbing, Which Was Once So Popular, Is Not Now In Favor-Telephone Stations Along the Line of March Keep the Chief In Touch With a Big Parade.

For the control of large crowds New York policemen have been regarded as more effective than those of any other city

It has been said that New Yorkers will stand more police dictation than would be endured by the people of London or Paris and will submit without complaining to being ordered about and even clubbed by the autocrat with brass buttons. Recent observations have tended to confirm the belief that the police of this city are becoming less domineering, while they are no less effective in the protection of the public when the streets are filled with crowds.

There was a time, remembered by many New Yorkers, when it was hardly safe to ask a lordly policeman a plain question. He was inclined to make reply by a "stiff punch" with the end of his big night stick. The art of clubbing was practiced with such impunity that the average citizen regarded a policeman with fear and trembling. Alec Williams was in his glory then, and the "boss clubber" was an object of so much interest that people would stop and gaze at him with curiosity as he strode about the streets. His declaration that there was "more law in the end of a policeman's club than in a decision of the court of appeals" had weight then. It was the custom in those days to control crowds People were so much accustomed to exhibitions of violence that there was no public outcry when a squad of police chased a crowd of unoffending men back from a fire with a shower of blows and a deluge of awful threats.

Old time police officials have declared that the riot of 1863 was responsible for much police brutality in the years that followed. The police had to fight hard on that occasion, and their only weapon was the club. When they closed with the mob, their orders were, "Take no prisoners." Inspector Carpenter, who led in the fighting, gave the additional command, "Wherever you see a head hit it." When the riot was over, the citizens of New York united in praise of the police, who had earned the designation of "the finest." Later the members of the force never failed to distinguish themselves in fights against disorderly crowds, but they often failed to make distinction between rowdies who deserved to be clubbed and unoffending citizens who were entitled to protection and considerate treatment. The habit of "charging the crowds" with drawn clubs remained fixed for years, and it was not until the commissioners amended the rules so as to require a policeman to keep his club in his belt unless he was obliged to draw it in self defense that the practice was dropped. Even in holding police lines at fires or at great parades it was the custom of policemen to use their clubs in pushing back persons who got over the line, and it was a common thing to see a policeman reach over and hit the heads of people who were being pushed toward the front by crowds in the rear. The sight of waving clubs was an inseparable feature of every great parade in Broadway and Fifth avenue, and smashed hats, if not broken heads, were often the results of too

much eagerness to get in the front rank of The ability of the police to handle large crowds without the use of clubs was first demonstrated at the great Columbian pa-rades in New York. Never were the sidewalks in Broadway more densely crowded at a passing show. At all the corners of side streets stood trucks, four or five at each corner, piled high with spectators. People pushed their way in solid masses between the trucks, blocking the outlets from Broadway and threatening to force the police lines. The orders of Superintendent Byrnes against clubbing were positive and explicit, and it would have been reckless for policemen to use their clubs in such an emergency. Mounted policemen were stationed at the street corners, and they used their horses in pushing back the crowds. Some of the well trained animals appeared to understand the work cut out for them as well as their riders. They would lean up against crowds and push, making short, careful steps, as if mindful of the feet that were near their iron shod

It was at the time of the centennial parades also that the system of telephone stations along the line was first put into operation. Mr. Byrnes was able to sit in his office at police headquarters and hear the music of the bands and the cheers of the multitude at any point from which he desired to get information. He was able also to strengthen the police lines at a place where a crowd increased unexpectedly by sending a reserve force from the

nearest station. The advantages of a complete telephone service were demonstrated in the centennial parade. Several persons were hurt at overcrowded stands or fainted in the crush of pushing people, and in every case ambulances were summoned from the near-

est hospitals without delay. At recent large parades and on other occasions when the police have had to control large crowds in the streets it has been noticed that all the policemen carry their clubs attached to their helts and wave only their hands when they order people to move back. They have received the most positive orders not to be rude or use unnecessary force in keeping the lines, but, on the contrary, to mingle gentleness with

It must not be supposed, however, that all the members of the force are fond of the new method, and there are instances when a policeman will exhibit the domineering manner which members of the force often displayed 20 years ago. - New York Tribune.

The Cocoanut.

The cocoanut tree is the most useful of all plants in the tropical region. Its seed furnishes food and an intexicating drink. The shell gives drinking cups and vessels and a hard material, capable of a high polish, from which personal ornaments may be manufactured. The trunk furnishes wood for dwellings and boats. The leaves make clothing, cordage and ropes. The fibers of the bark and of the nut afford matting and carpets. The buds furnish a succulent vegetable, and from the trunk a palatable liquor is drawn by making an

A Severe Test. "What makes you think that Oldly is an "Because I heard him tell his wife that he staid out all night to play poker."-Detroit Free Press.

The mayor of Chicago has refused to sign the anti-high hat ordinance.

## Business Outlook.

An Improvement in the Commercial Situation.

Moderate Movement in Merchandise Failures Are Fewer.

Toronto, Ont., Feb. 12.-R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly statement of trade in Canada says: There is little change in the trade situation at Montreal. The distribution of merchandise is still of just and moderate character, and there has

been no real livening of demand as yet. Fourth of February payments in the drygoods line were rather better et than some anticipated, and one leading house reports 62 1-2 per cent of their customers' paper provided for but this is an exceptional case, and general collections cannot be called

Trade conditions remain unchanged Toronto. There is a moder ate movement in merchandise, and the outlook is cheering. The orders for spring delivery are good in hardare, and they are fairly numerous n drygoods.

Failures in Ontario have perceptibly liminished, and the sentiment on the street is gradually improving. The quotations for wheat are better than a week ago, and some inquiry for ex port is reported. The high freight rates is a drawback.

A shipment of corn is said to have made from Ontario to the United States, the first ever recorded Failures for the week were 61, as against 67 for the same week of last

year. New York, Feb. 12.—Bradstreet's ays: The more favorable features of the business week includes sales of 300,000 tons of steel rails on the collapse of the pool, which promises work for the mills for months to come; the advance in the price of print cloths following the sale of 750,000 pieces from accumulated stocks, and the starting up of a number of important metal and ther industrial establishments through the Eastern and Middle States, Amerian purchases of wool at the late London sale amount to 45,000 bales—the neaviest total at one such sale since the speculative buying there by Amercans prior to the going into effect of

the McKinley tariff. January gross railway earnings reflect the quieter trade in that month than in January, 1896, while showing the effect of reduced grain ton-nage and severe storms in the North-Total earnings of '114 railroad companies for January aggregate \$34,-560,827—a falling off of 6.8 per cent from

Exports of wheat, flour included, from both coasts of the United States and from St. John, N. B., amount to 2,501,345 bushels from Feb. 5 to 10, inclusive (the week being one day short), as compared with 3, bushels in the week a year ago, 2,752,-000 bushels two years ago, 2.005,000 bushels three years ago, and 3,080,000 bushels in the corresponding week of

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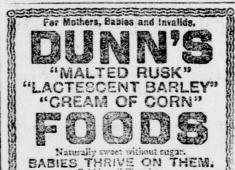
with indigestion and constipation," he writes. "At intervals I suffered from dollars without result until Mr. Ball, our druggist, advised me to try Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. I did so, and must say that they are the only remedy that gave me relief. I would not be without them for anything." Many people suffer from rheumatism, Bad blood and diseased kidneys bring it on. Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills will remedy all this and rheumatism, sciatica, and all kindred complaints. Here is a sample case: 'My boy was all crippled up and suffered awfully with rheumatism,' writes Mrs. H. Wills, of Chesley, Ont. 'He also had a touch of diabetes. The

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Toronto, Ont., Feb. 11-11 p.m.-The southern depression is moving towards the lake region, but is small in intensity. The high area covers the Ottawa Valley, and is moving slowly southeast. The weather is comparatively mild in Manitoba and the Northwest Territories: Minimum and maximum tempera-

Esquimalt, 40-44; Calgary, 14-30; Edmonton, 22-32; Qu'Appelle, 10 below-20; Winnipeg, 20 below-22; Port Arthur, 4-24; Toronto, 12-21; Ottawa, 4 below-12; Montreal, 2 below-6; Quebec, 6 below-10; Halifax, 8-22. PROBABILITIES.

Toronto, Feb 12-1 a.m.-Probabili-

LOCAL TEMPERATURES. The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the observatory yesterday were 25 above and 12 above.

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LATE CHURCH NEWS. Woman's Missionary Society of the an article of diet, but they evidently Methodist Church, will be held on Feb. 18, in the Main Street Church, Exeter, commencing at 10 a.m., and 2 and 7 p.m. Miss M. J. Cartmell, returned missionary from Japan, will be present and give an address. Mr. Robert McHardy, "the Canadian evangelist," is at work among the churches at Belding, Mich. Mr. and Mrs Wm. Davis, Jarvis street, Toronto, have undertaken to and all interested in the school, see lefray the expense of erecting a new Baptist Church in Tecumseh street, the London vacancy, Mr. Messmer Their deceased daughter, Eleanor, was gains the advantage of a city position, a teacher in the Sunday school of the

said church while it was a mission. People buy Hood's Sarsaparilla year have doctored for the last three years | hope, but still bear up, and steer right

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A Local Budget

-James Gilmour, M.P., East Mid--Ex-Mayor Hodgens continues to improve in health.

-Principal Merchant will lecture on X Rays at the Chatham Collegiate Institute tonight. -A number of London people attended a ball given by St. Thomas bank clerks last night. Mr. Richard Tooley, ex-M.P.P., and

wife have left Belmont for Chatham to permanently reside. Ranges and Furnaces. We control -The Waverly Literary Club held a in this district the best makes in skating party at the Princess Rink -Rev. Canon Richardson, city, and

Rev. M. G. Freeman, Dutton, will exchange pulpits on Sunday. -Posters and hand bills printed on shortest notice, and at lowest prices, at The Advertiser Job Department. -Mrs. Daniel Dewar, city, has leased the Grand Central Hotel, St. Marys, to Mr. S. McLean, of that town, for

five years. -The Princess Rink directors have offered \$10 reward for the detection of e thief who stole the overcoats there Wednesday night.

-Vice-President M. J. Keough, of the international Iron Molders' Union, delivered an interesting address on the union's work to about 50 members of the trade last night, in Sherwood Hall. -Mrs. Robert McKaig, of Petrolea, who has been confined to the St. Joseph's Hospital, of this city, for the past four months with a critical case of blood poisoning, is better, and able

to leave for home. -Mr. and Mrs. Frank Harley, 487 Richmond street, celebrated their silver wedding the other evening. They received many beautiful presents, and the hearty congratulations of a large circle of friends and relatives, who assembled to do them honor.

ties for 24 hours for lower lakes region.
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—At a meeting of the vestry of the Church of Nativity at Dutton on Tuesday evening, called by the Rev. Canada patents—A. E. Hourd & Co., Canon Smith, of this city, with the view of ascertaining the advisability. of placing that church with Rodney and Bismarck, a resolution was unanimously passed opposing any change

> -Hamilton Herald: "J. C. Woods, of London, is in town to superintend the big sale to be inaugurated at Woods' Fair on Saturday. It is Mr. Woods' Chart Company, Victoria, B. C., "Can-intention to close up the store on King adian History, 1492-1897" (copyright): street west, and the big store will be sacrificed. In all probability he will branch out into the departmental store in London, the present headquarters for his retail stores."

-Last night No. 2 committee of the Board of Education held a lengthy Wm. Ross, Montreal, Que., forg meeting. Architect Matthews was asked to report on the heating of the Collegiate Institute. The committee will consider the purchase of \$120 worth of patent door-closers. Mr. Harold Richardson will be given an opportunity to put in Pocahontas coal at the Collegiate Institute for a week's test. The account of contractor Sargent

for extras was thrown out. -"You don't have mice here, do you?" asked a man, going into a greenhouse the other day, and discovering mouse-traps every here and business, and the reading of the sevthere. "Yes, indeed, we do," answered the proprietor. "We were overrun with them last month. We had a great many carnations in bud, and the mice nipped off the buds, and took them were thrown open to the public, who away with them. I didn't know be-fore that there was anything about The Exeter district convention of the the buds that they considered good as to go away, there not being room.

Nomen's Missionary Society of the an article of diet, but they evidently Bro. Spettigue, district deputy of the

like them. -The Aylmer Sun, alluding to the departure of Mr. F. J. Messmer, B.A., of the Collegiate Institute staff of that town, to London, says: "Mr. Messmer has been for five or six years a memher of the staff here, and has proved himself a most capable and efficient teacher, and it is with regret that the board, the other members of the staff, his departure. However, in accepting the London vacancy, Mr. Messmer as well as of a considerable increase

in salary. Sergit.-Major Schoof entertained another large audience at the Dundas Center Methodist Church last evening, and gave a most interesting and graphic description of the Boers and their customs, from his observations during three years of service in South took part, where all did so well, and Africa. Major Schoof has a busy programme marked out. This afternoonhe will deliver an address to the children at the Dundas Street School. On Sunday morning he speaks at the Colborne Street Methodist Church, in the afternoon at the men's meeting at the Y. M. C. A.; in the evening at Wellington Street Church; Tuesday night at the Y. M. C. A.; Wednesday night at the Askin Street Church, and Thursday night at the Wellington Street Church. The following week he will visit Sarnia, Petrolea, Windsor

COUNTY COUNCILORS REBUKED. At the last meeting of the West Middlesex Division Grange, No. 17, the action of the newly-elected county councilors in raising their allowance from \$2 per day to \$3 per day was discussed at some length, when it was resolved "That the members of West Middlesex Division Grange cannot indorse the action of the newly-elected County Council of Middlesex in raising their allowance from \$2 per day and mileage, as was formerly, to \$3 per day and mileage. As the law was introduced for the purpose of curtailing expenses, we fail to see that this action is in accord with the intention of the law."

"BELLS OF SHANDON." Those who attended the Grand Opera House last evening-and there was a fair-sized audience-witnessed an entertaining Irish comedy-drama, in which the sometimes prevalent gun-powder, firewater and "cuss" words played no part. There were only two gums to be seen, meither of which went off, and the traditional black bottle was "out of sight." The piece gives Mr. James W. Reagan, as Terence

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play a voice of marked power and sweetness. Mr. Reagan was well supported by Miss Carrie Rose, as Kath-leen Desmond; Lottie Hyde, as Mary; Miss Maggie Gallagher, as Mrs. Mul-vaney, and Messrs. Willard Curtiss, John H. Smiley and John T. Lanagan. Miss Gallagher carried off a large share of the apprause, which was hearty and Liberal. Tonight "My Friend from India" will be the at-traction—a play that has an enviable record as a provoker of merriment. SELECT KNIGHTS.

The Select Knights of Canada in this district have organized a Grand Lodge of Ontario West, with the following

officers Past Grand Commander-Dr. Cl. T. Campbell, London.
Grand Commander—Jonas Gosnell, Grand Vice-Commander-J. Kerr, Courtright. Grand Lieutenant Commander--J. B.

Dale, Wyoming.
Grand Recorder — Samuel Law, Grand Treasurer-W. A. Westcott,

South London. Representatives to Supreme Legion-J. McLauchlan, Owen Sound; Dr. Campbell, London; A. Lamont, Chatham; John Newstead, Guelph; J. Beaupre, Simcoe; Thomas Creighton, Courtright. The next meeting of the Grand

Legion will be held in this city on the second Wednesday in February, 1898. SUCCESSFUL CANADIAN INVENT-

The following list of patents recently granted to inventors residing in Canada is reported for The London kinole board; B. Cottam, London, Ont., perch for birds: M. Maurer, Elmira, Omt., dress cutting system; A. H. Smith, Vancouver, B. C., stovepipe shelf; A Arkell, Headingly, Man., bag fastener; James Noxon, Ingersoll, Ont., seeding machine (extension of patent); the Comparative Syoptical Wim. G. Dunn, Hamilton, Ont., baking powder (trade mark). Umited States patents—Perry E. Doolittle, Toronto, Ont., bicycle mechanism; V. ond, Quebec, Jubricator; M. Power, Toronto, Ont., railway track cleaner;

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Anniversary Meeting of Lodge Princess Beatrice No. 6.

Lodge Princess Beatrice, No. 6. Daughters of England Benevolent Soclety, held their fifth anniversary in Cullis' Hall last night. After routine eral applications for membership had been recorded, the closing ceremony was dispensed with, when the doors soon filled the hall, so that many had Sons of England, called the meeting to order, and introduced the programme for the evening, giving one of his clever speeches, touching on the merits of the two orders of the Daughters and the Sons of England benevolent societies. He said their objects and aims were one, and thought it would be well if they were more closely united as one body. The young men, he said, might take the hint. He then entered upon the programme by calling for the song, "The Red, White and Blue," when he saw Sister Burton, district deputy of the Daughters of England, and called her to the plat-form for a speech, which she gave in her usual forcible style. Sister Burton said Lodge Princess Beatrice was invited any to join.

good financial standing, and she It would be invidious to individualize the different ladies and gentlemen who were so much appreciated, as shown by the many encores; but the part en-

is a very dangerous thing, especially if the elephant is not in very good humor. In that case, however, it is the owner of the trunk who is to blame for any damage that may be done, whereas, in the case of a person's trunk, it partly depends on the humor of the railroad employes, but to a much greater extent

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ous repast, which was served in a style characteristic of the Daughters of England. The anniversary was a decided success, it having been good, better and best, as the years roll by. At the close sister Burton, district deputy, moved a hearty vote of thanks

gramme, that contributed so much the entertainment's success; also to the committee of management, for the very able manner in which they attended ped the to the wants of the inner man, having an abundance of choice coffee and focated. delicious cakes; and to the friends, for their presence, in patronizing this an-niversary. The motion was carried unanimously, and the singing of the "National Amthem" brought the meet-

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joyed by all present was the sumptu- LOCAL OPTION IN SOUTH MARYS-BURG. Milford, Feb. 11.-The local option bylaw vote yesterday in the township of South Marysburg resulted in a majority for the bylaw of 133.

A BOY'S FOOLISH PRANK. Sandusky, O., Feb. 11.-Henry Sommers, aged 13, jumped for fun into a bin which was being emptied of shell-ed corn at his father's elevator at Parkerstown, near here. drawn to the bottom, and the first known of it was when his body stopped the outpouring of corn at the mouth of the bin. The lad was suf-

CANADIAN PRELATES WHO WILL BE THERE. Buffalo, N. Y., Feb. 11 .- Among the Catholic priests and prelates who will be present at the consecration of Bishop Quigley are: Archbishop Walsh, of Toronto; Rev. James Frayleigh, of Port Colborne; Rev. J. R. Tieffy, of Toronto; Rev. Father Allenz, of St. Catharines; Rev. J. Crinon, of Dun-ville; Rev. F. A. Sullivan, of Toronto;

Rev. J. C. Carbury, Schoenburg.