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LONDON, CANADA, SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 1898.

WHOLE NO. 10,766.

Leys and the Normal School!

Births, Marriages, Deaths

DIED. LYMAN-In this city, on Feb. 25, 1898, Stephen Lyman, aged 83 years.

Funeral from the residence of his son-in-law, F. T. Smith, 798 Waterloo street north, on Monday, Feb. 28, at 3 p.m., to Woodland cemetery. Service at 2:30. DYER-In this city, on February 26, Edward

B. Dyer, aged 78 years.

The funeral will take place on Monday, from the Home for Incurables, at 2:30. Ser-

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

JUBILEE RINK TONIGHT - CITY league hockey match. Begins at 9:15 HEAR JEAN BLEWETT, CANADA'S author and poet King Street Methodist Church, March 4. Tickets, 25c.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE—SIR SCOIRE Bancroft tonight. His first and only appearance in London. Admission 75c, 50c, and

DRINCESS RINK-BAND TONIGHT-ICE

PALACE DANCING ACADEMY—PRIMARY classes—Gentlemen, Monday evening; ladies, Tuesday evening; ladies and children, Saturday afternoon; advanced class Wednesday evening. Dayton & McCormick.

VOICE CULTURE— EVA N. ROBLYN. Studio, Bell Piano Parlors. Residence, 320 Dundas street. Concert engagements. Tele-phone 1,270. SULPHUR BATHS AS USUAL ON SAT-URDAY and Sunday, foot Dundas street. Building comfortably heated. THE WISE TRAVELER WILL CONSULT

F. B. Clarke, 416 Richmond street, next door to Advertiser, the Exchange, before pur-chasing his ocean ticket. He sells at lowest rates via the Allan, Beaver, Cunard, American, Anchor and Red Star Lines. DRIVATE LESSONS IN DANCING BY Mr. R. B. Millard, at his residence, 345 Princess avence. Special attention given to the waltz, two-step, two-step Jersey and the cycle. Satisfaction guaranteed. Lessons any

Meetings.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST (SCIEN-TISTS)—Duffield Block—Sunday services, 11 and 7. Experience meeting, Friday, 8 p.m. SOCIALIST LABOR PARTY-K. OF P. hall, corner Dundas and Clarence, tonight

(Saturday), 8 p.m. THE REGULAR QUARTERLY MEETING of the McAll Auxiliary will be held in Somerset Hall, Monday afternoon, at 3:30. b

Domestics Wanted. OOK WANTED-REFERENCES-APPLY

O moring or evening. Mrs. Cameron, The Beeches, South London. ON HAND - GARDENER - ONE WHO understands care of fruit, flowers and vegetables, also management of greenhouses hotbeds; first-class references; also housekeep ers, hotel cooks and girls for all kinds of work. Wanting, dining-room girls for out of city. Dwyer's Agency, 591 Richmond street. Phone,

GOOD GENERAL SERVANT WANTED— No washing. Apply with references at 648 Waterloo street city. 62c ywt T ADIES, LEAVE YOUR ORDERS FOR Agency, 56 Dundas street. Phone 386.

Male Help Wanted. WANTED - YOUTH FOR DRYGOODS trade. Apply at Whiskard's, 230 Dundas

Situations Wanted.

ANY PERSON WISHING TO HIRE GOOD A reliable married man either in city or county, apply to 307 Hill street, city. 65c

Agents Wanted.

TF YOU ARE TRUE, ENERGETIC AND above foolish prejudice against canvassing write to me. I have put hundreds of men in the way of making money, some of whom are new rich. T. S. Linscott, Toronto. 61n A and Mother," a marvelous book; preface by Lady Aberdeen. Big commission. Pros-pectus free to can vassers. The Linscott Com-pany, Toronto. A GENTS - "WOMAN, MAIDEN WIFE

GENTS-"GLIMPSES OF THE UNSEEN

A Fascinating book; sweeps the entire field of borderland subjects. Everybody orders. marvelous illustrations. Prospectus free to The Bradley-Garretson Company, Limited, Toronto. WANTED - A FEW GOOD MEN FOR

cott Company, Toronto. The Lins-GENERAL AGENT - EVERY TOWN GENERAL AGENT - EVERY TOWN Smoke or smell. Outfit free. Canadian Agency
Company, Toronto Junction. 60c t

Wanted.

WANTED IMMEDIATELY - 100-ACRE W. G. Widnett, Barrister, 420 Talbot street, YOUNG MARRIED MAN-NO CHILDREN

-Wants to rent farm house and plot of
ground, in exchange for work. Competent
farmer; best references. Box 10, Advertiser.

WANTED TO RENT-FROM 25 TO 50 VV acres of land, about five miles or less from town. Apply Box 100, this office. MEN AND WOMEN CAN SECURE GOOD

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WANTED — THREE HUNDRED GOOD second-hand overcoats. Highest price paid. A. P. Sainsbury, 90 King street. Mail orders attended to.

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Situation. We secure a situation for every pupil who becomes thoroughly competent. We teach Shorthand and Typewriting in a thoroughly practical way. Mr. J. A. McRae, one of our graduates, has

Wanted.

Ladies in need of help of any kind recognize the efficiency of advertising in The Advertiser. Good results always follow. When needing assistance The Advertiser is the best medium to use. Let us demonstrate

the force of our argument. *First insertion one cent a

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The Churches Tomorrow. VORK STREET MISSION HALL-SERVICES AS USUAL.

PRAYER AND PRAISE SERVICE, 10 A.M. PREACHING 11 A.M. AND 7 P.M. SUNDAY SCHOOL AT 2:45 CHILDREN

WELCOME. THURSDAY EVENING SERVICE AT 8 NO COLLECTIONS.

EVERYBODY WELCOME. W. PERCIVAL, LEADER. OTHER SPEAKERS WILL BE THERE.

GOOD SINGING. COME. T. G. WHISKARD, DIRECTOR. DELAIDE STREET BAPTIST CHURCH Rev. T. S. Johnston, pastor. Services II a.m., and 7 p.m. Everybody welcome. LATTER DAY SAINTS—SERVICES 11

SKIN STREET METHODIST CHURCH-KING STREET METHODIST CHURCH-Rev. Mr. Middleton will preach at both PIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH-REV.

W. J. Clark, pastor, will preach. 11 a.m., "A Wise Life Policy." 7 p.m., "The Prophet Micah and His Message." 3 p.m., Sabbath school and Society for Bible Study. WELLINGTON STREET METHODIST Church—Rev. A. L. Russell, M.A., B.D., pastor. Services at 11 and 7. Sunday school at

CIRST METHODIST CHURCH-Morning, Dr. Daniel. Anthem, "We Have a Friend." Duet (hymn), "Sometime, Somewhere." Evening, Dr. Daniel. Anthem, "Sing Praises Unto the Lord."
Solo and chorus, "There Is a Happy Land.All Praise to God."

Soprano solo, "O Divine Redeemer." TALBOT STREET BAPTIST CHURCH-11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

ST. ANDREW'S PRESPYTERIAN Church—Rev. Robt. Johnston, B.D., pastor. The pastor will preach at both services. Il a.m., Second Conversion; 7 p.m., Christ and Pilate; 3 p.m., Sabbath school, pastor's class, Vanity Fair; Wednesday evening, Christ's Words on Faith; Friday, 8 p.m., preparatory service.

K ING STREET PRESBYTERIAN-REV Thos. Wilson. Morning, "Mount Moriah." YORK STREET MISSION CONGREGA-TION will meet at City Hall. Services—11 a.m., Mr. S. Break will preach. 7 p.m., T. L. Belcher will preach. Sunday school at 2:45. Special music and solos. Come.

PIRST CONGREGATIONAL—REV. J. W. Pedley. Morning, "A Triple Danger," Evening, "For Whom Will You Vote?" All CENTENNIAL METHODIST CHURCH— W. J. Ford, pastor. Special services to-morrow on behalf of missions. Morning, Rev. George Jackson, of the Colborne Street Church. Evening, addresses by Mr. F. W. Daly and Mr. C. E. German. DUNDASCENTER METHODIST CHURCH

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-Rev. E. B. Lanceley will preach. 11 a.n., subject, "Systematic Giving." 7 p.m., subject, "The White Ribbon Queen." Morning—Anthem, "Great is the Lord" (Lohr); duet, "Thou Art Our Shepherd, Lord" (Watson). Evening—Anthem." Awake Thou That Sleepest" (Stainer); trio, "Father, Lead Me" (Butterfield); quartet. "Lead Me Gently Home" (Excell). tet, "Lead Me Gently Home" (Excell). PAUL'S CATHEDRAL-MORNING-Venite (Hervie); Benedicite (Gregorian); enedictus (Goss). Preacher, the Dean. Even-ge-Magnificat (Martin); Nune Dimittis (Mar-n); anthem. "The Lord is Mindful of His Own" ssohn). Preacher, Rev. Canon Dann, B.A. Holy communion at 8:30 a.m.

WEST LONDON METHODIST CHURCH Morning, the pastor, "Field—The World." Evening, Rev. H. G. Fair. ST. JAMES' PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH-Rev. J. J. Brown, of Toronto, will preach at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Visitors welcome. COLBORNE STREET METHODIST-MIS-SIONARY services. Rev. J. W. Ford, LL.D., morning, and Rev. R. Hobbs, evening. CHALMERS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH-P.m. Sabbath school and Bible class 3 p.m.

Board and Lodging. GENTLEMAN CAN OBTAIN BOARD IN YOUNG LADY MAY SECURE BOARD and use of piano in private family. Address Dundas, Advertiser office. 54g tyw

Real Estate.

SALE OR RENT — A TWO-STORY DE-525 Queen's avenue; all modern improvements. Cronyn & Betts. 55.60 A MONTH WITHOUT INTEREST will purchase lot with frame house and stable, on Saunby street, city. Apply M. J. Kent, 433 Richmond street.

FOR SALE-TEN FINE BUILDING LOTS-Five fronting on Grey street and five fronting on Simcoe street, immediately east of the London and Petrolea Barrel Works, East London. Prices and particulars given by GEO. PRITCHARD, 9 Market Lane.

FOR SALE—NEW TWO-STORY HOUSE— Only \$500; near car shops. If you want a bargain here it is. Grocery stock; good stand. Must be sold. J. F. SANGSTER, 403 Richmond street.

P. Walsh's Bulletin Phone 1,021. 110 Dundas street.

8 Alfred street—A solid brick cottage, 6 rooms, in perfect order, almost new, good lot. Price \$990. Easy terms.

Corner of Adelaide and Horton streets—A splendid frame cottage, 7 rooms, frame barn, with five acres of choice land. County taxes. Price \$1,100. A snap.

436 Piccadilly street—A new two-story brick house, stone foundation, 8 rooms, finished in style, lot 40x198 feet. Will close at a reduced figure. 110 Dundas street.

figure.

23 Wortley road, South London—A new twostory brick house, stone foundation, 10 rooms,
three mantels (modern), frame barn, fruit,
shade and ornamental trees, grounds 72x220
feet. At a bargain. Too large for the owner. feet. At a bargain. Too large for the owner. Inspection invited.

432 Grey street—A large frame cottage, 7 rooms, in good order, nice lot. Price \$750. A snap. Easy terms.

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Choice lots, corner of Talbot and Mill streets. A splendid lot on Ridout street, opposite Grand avenue, \$12 50 per foot to close at once. A cheap lot on Central avenue, two blocks from the park, at \$13 per foot. A snap. Cheap lots the park, at \$13 per foot. A snap. Cheap lots in all parts of the city.

Call and get a list of properties. We have the property you are looking for. Loans gurranteed to purchasers.

P. WALSH, - Real Estate. London Real Estate Exchange. BEAUTIFUL HOMES—346 ST. JAMES street, two-story brick, handsome double parlors, everything modern and first-class, elegant interior decorations, large lot, fruit and ornamental trees. Bargain. Owner leaving the city.

\$500 buys 66 foot lot. Egerton street, opposite car works. \$275 buys fine building lot, William street near Oxford street; fine high lots, Oxford street; cheap. Cheap lot, Bathurst street, near railway. Your own terms. To rent-No. 82 Elmwood avenue-9 rooms \$15. 110 Cartwright street, modern brick house cheap rent. 379 Dufferin avenue, modern roomed house, newly fitted up. Cheap houses—555 William street, monthly payments. 517 Dufferin avenue, very cheap. 532 Dufferin avenue. Splendid property. Low price. W. D. BUCKLE.

Articles For Sale.

LADY'S BICYCLE - 1897 CAPITAL - \$75 wheel. Will take \$30. 40 Askin street.

FRESH OYSTERS EVERY DAY-CALI FORNIA Navel Oranges and Lemons for sale at very low prices. Wholesale and retail. BICYCLES REMODELED - REPAIRED-B re-enameled, nickeled, etc. Skates ground and skate parts for sale. Hutchinson, 651 Dundas street.

STEWART'S STOVES, RANGES, STEEL ovens are perfect workers. We give estimates on iron roofs, iron eavestroughs, hot air furnaces. Jas. Thompson, 424 Richmond street.

FOR SALE-SKATES AND SKATE PARTS —Bicycle enameling and general repairing at lowest prices. D. McKenzie & Co., 374 Rich

CUSTOM PAPERS OF ALL KINDS AL-WAYS on hand at Advertiser Job De-partment. You can have them in large or

DYMENT-BAKER LUMBER CO.-Lumber Yard,

Planing Mill, Box Factory, Corner Wellington and Bathurst streets, London.

CAST IRON SOIL PIPE AND SOIL PIPE fittings of all kinds. Smith Bros., 265 Dun SPECIAL LINE OF LATEST NOVELS

from 3 cents up to 25c. R. V. S. SAUNDERS, 650 Dundas street, East London. FIRST-CLASS MEDICAL BATTERIES-1 \$1, \$3 50 and \$4 50. Call and see them. Medical batteries and electric bells repaired at lowest rates. All work guaranteed. The Elec-Medical batteries and electric bens relational batteries. All work guaranteed. The Electrical Specialty Company, F. B. Clarke, agent, the Exchange, Richmond street. Telephone 14tf

TARMERS-SEA SALT ONLY 25 CENTS per hundred in bag, or \$4 per ton, at the ndike, 555 Richmond street. 64c TO BUILDERS AND FARMERS-WILL sell during season cheap pine lumber, \$850 per M; pine match and flooring, \$16 per M; pine shingles, \$1 per M; hemlock lumber, \$10 per M; laths, posts, doors, cheap. Write or call at lumber yard, Pall Mall street, opposite C. P. R. freight sheds, London North. J. A. Sutherland.

FOR SALE-ON EASY TERMS OF PAY-MENT-One upright piano, three years old, \$165; one Berdan six-octave organ, \$55; one Thomas piano case organ, six octaves, \$75, Thomas piano case organ, six octaves, \$77 Heintzman & Co., 286 Dundas street. 72tf t ENGINE FOR SALE—A BARGAIN—
Thirty horse-power; can be run at ninety
revolutions; is in capital order; can be had at
a very low figure. Address Engine, care
Advertiser Office. 56tf&62tf STOVES AND SECOND-HAND FURNI-TURE for sale cheap at Keene's Furniture tore, Masonic Temple, Market Square. SHIPPING TAGS-AT CLOSE PRICES-Advertiser Job Department.

DOSTERS - ALL STYLES - HANGERS and dodgers. Advertiser Job Department. PAMPHELT WORK OF EVERY DE-SCRIPTION, clean and quick, at Adver-tiser Job Department. ENVELOPES-PLAIN OR PRINTED-AT Advertiser Job Department.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Houses, Etc., To Let. TO LET-FIRST-CLASS BRICK BAKERY —Two ovens. 556 Hamilton road, London. Possession April 16. Apply F. W. J. Ball, 541 Hamilton road.

TO LET-GOOD STORE TO RENT AT A bargain for balance of lease, three years. Can be renewed for longer term. We are moving into larger store. Grafton & Co., 147 Dundas street, London. 62c eod 185 ST. JAMES STREET TO LET-NICE two-story brick; four bedrooms, bath, grate, very convenient; choice location. Apply 410 Princess avenue.

> BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL MEN supplied with office help without charge for our services. Apply W.C. Coo, court reporter, 76 Dundas street. EXCEEDINGLY REASONABLE RATES
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> for a four months' course at the LONDON BUSINESS UNIVERSITY to all
> who enter before or on the first of March.
> Special advantages to those who enter right
> away. Unsurpassed facilities for both day and
> evening students. W. N. Yerex, B.C., principal.
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Educational.

Miscellaneous.

DRUNKENNESS AND THE MORPHINE habit are diseases which can be cured. Hundreds have been restored to health and happiness at Lakehurst Sanitarium. Why should not you, or your friends? Particulars by mail, or pursonal interview. Address Box 38, this office.

Public Meetings, in the Interests of the Liberal Candidate,

DR. J. Mewilliam

Will Be Held at

POND MILLS, Saturday, Feb. 26. HARRIETSVILLE. Monday, Feb. 28 The candidate and others will address the electors at each of the above places. Meetings will be called at 7:30 p.m. Everybody welcome. The opposition candidate invited. W. B. LAIDLAW,

Sec. E. M. R. Asso. AUCTION SALE.

PORTER & CO. ARE FAVORED with instructions from Mrs. A. Grannin to sell at 256 Richmond street, on Monday, Feb. 23, at 10:30 a.m., her household furniture and effects, including sitting-room and bedroom furniture, about 100 yards of carpet equal to new, cookstove, baseburner, etc.

B. PORTER & CO. UCTION SALE-

of household furniture, stoves, etc., at my auction rooms, 398 Talbot street, Thursday, March 3, at 10:30 a.m. Terms cash. Altractive Sale By Auction Wednesday evening, March 2, at 7:30

Mr. J. W. Jones will sell at his rooms. a choice collection of STEEL ENGRAVINGS

Artists' proof. Will be on view previous to sale

J. W. JONES, Auctioneer. enders.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED AT THIS office up to Thursday, March 3, at 5 o'clock

Protection Wall at foot of King street.
A. O. GRAYDON, ALD. H. M. DOUGLASS.
City Engineer. Chairman Com. No. 2.
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Physicians wishing to serve on the active taff of the City Hospital during the summer months will please send their application to R. Lewis, chairman, before March 4. 61c zxt J. D. BALFOUR, Superintendent

STREET WATERING

TENDERS for watering the streets for the season of 1898 will be received up to a o'clock on Saturday, March 5. Specifications can be seen at this office. A. O. GRAYDON.

is hereby given that application will be made to the Parliament of Canada, at its next ses-sion, for an act to incorporate a company with power to construct, acquire and operate a railpower to construct, acquire and operate a railway, by steam or electricity, or other motive power, between the city of London, in the county of Middlesex, and province of Ontario, and a point in or near the village of Lucan, in said county, and from a point in or near Centralia, in the township of Stephen, in the county of Huron, to a point in or near Grand Bend, on Lake Huron; also with power to construct and operate telegraph and telephone lines, to take and use water for generating power, and to transmit and dispose of the power derived therefrom, to build, acquire and operate steam and other vessels, and all necessary wharves and docks, together with such other powers and privileges as may be necessi other powers and clocks, together with such other powers and privileges as may be necessary. M. G. Cameron, solicitor for the applicants. Dated at the town of Goderich, in the county of Huron, this 26th day of January, A.D. 1898.

with the McCormick Harvesting Machine Company at the branch in

Minneapolis.

Our charges are reasonable. We have a large staff of teachers and all the leading the celebrated Rem. Sho. For terms apply

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In the Estate of the city of London, in the county of Middlesex, in the matter of the guardianship of Frederick Begg, notice is hereby given pursuant to R. S. O., Street, between King and Western Hotel.

In the Santare of the city of London, in the county of Middlesex, shoemaker, decased.

Notice is hereby given pursuant to R. S. O., 1887, chapter 110, section 36, and amending acts, that all persons having claims against the deceased are hereby required to file the executors on or before the list day of March, 1898, after which date the estate will be distributed. Parke, Purdom & Purdom, solicitors, wife of John Murray, of the tounty of Middlesex, to the matter of the guardianship of Frederick Begg, notice is hereby given pursuant to R. S. O., 1887, chapter 110, section 36, and amending acts, that all persons having claims against the deceased are hereby required to file the executors on or before the list day of March, 1898, after which date the estate will be distributed. Parke, Purdom & Purdom, solicitor for applicant, 33 Dundles and the county of Middlesex, the matter of the days from the first publication of twenty and the county of Middlesex, the undersigned solicitors for the executors on or before the list day of March, 1898, after which date the estate will be distributed. Parke, Purdom & Purdom, solicitor for applicant, 33 Dundles, and amending acts, that all persons having claims against the deceased are hereby required to file the county of Middlesex for the guardianship of the person and attended to file the executors on or before the list day of March, 1898, after which date the estate will be distributed. Parke, Purdom & Purdom, Solicitor for applicant, 33 Dundles

In Old London.

Lord Salisbury Snubs the Colonial Secretary.

Well Received.

Special Cable Letter to The Advertiser. London, Feb. 26.-The West African war scarce of a week ago has crumbled, poses that any French troops in the company's territories shall be immedicompany, unlike the government, has a comparatively free hand, being in the position of an individual ejecting trespassers from his property, and the officials of the company say they intend

to act vigorously.

Though the secretary of state for the colonies, Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, announced on Friday in the House of Commons that the cabinet was a unit on the question of West Africa, parliamentary gossip insists that the Mar-equis of Salisbury gained the deciding trick of his game with Mr. Chamberlain in announcing the dispatch of the ambassador at Paris, Sir Edmund Monson in the House of Lords on Tuesday, the premier, both in the manner and matter taking great delight in

SNUBBING MR. CHAMBERLAIN. tary secretary for the for office, Mr. George Curzon, the reason that he had

pressed anger at his false alarm." MILLENNIUM IN PARLIAMENT. The Irish local government bill, on the whole, is received with general favor by Irishmen in the House of Commons, so much so that the members on Monday seemed to be basking in the millennium. Messrs. Dillon, Healy and cord than for years past. Mr. Redmond, in conversation with a repre-The bill, so far as it goes, is satisfactory. It places the management of all selves with good sense and toleration." of all parties, on Tuesday, unanimously decided to place the conduct of the question this year in the hands of Mr. Redmond, who has given notice of a motion raising the whole question of Ireland's overtaxation on the presen-

tation of the budget. DISGUSTED WITH THE DUKE. The Liberal newspapers are full of denunciations of the doings of the Duke of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha, and his journeying from Malta to Alexandra on H. M. S. Surprise, when he donned his admiral's uniform, necessitating the hoisting of the standard. the fleet saluting and the duke being constituted senior officer of the station, to the great disgust of those who consider the duke to be a foreign prince, with honorary rank in the British navy, although he is Duke of Edinburgh and the second son of the Queen of England.

A SCANDAL.

Truth has been asked to expose what is said to be a scandal in regard newspapers to ventilate the matter. THE QUEEN'S GOOD HEALTH.

SEALED TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED at the office of the undersigned up to 4 p. D at the office of the undersigned up to 4 p. m., Thursday, March 3, for furnishing and laying east iron water mains in West London.
Plans and specifications may be seen at Moore & Henry's office, Albion building.
Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. JOHN M. MOORE,

WM. JONES.
Chairman Water Commissioneers.
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Minard's Liniment is the best. Engineer and superintendent.

ever she drives out, and when her

The West African War Scare Has Vanished.

The Irish Local Government Bill

Wonderfully Good Health of the Queen -Society Gossip.

war scarce of a week ago has crumbled, levee on Tuesday and the Queen's hardly leaving an echo. If there is any drawing room yesterday. Her Majfighting it will be on the initiative of esty, as usual, only received the diplothe Royal Niger Company, which pro- mats and a few persons having the ately ejected by the company's troops, of £29,000 to his widow, Adelina Patti, which Capt. Lugard commands. The and to his three children by his first

This is evident from the fact that the dispatch, which in substance set forth and a sprinkling of diplomats. that France had no hostile intention in West Africa and had no knowledge of the presence of troops in Sokoto country, was not communicated to the witnessed the performance of Barnum duties-without a single farthing of House of Commons by the parliamenseen the foreign secretary that day." Certainly Mr. Chamberlain was most annoyed, more particularly so as

many of the Conservatives have exmillennium. Messrs. Dillon, Healy and member you when you were in Eng-Redmond find themselves more in ac-land before." The princess also made sentative of the Associated Press, said: triplets, and inquired if they had relocal affairs absolutely in the hands of the people. Of course, it is not Kingdom. The royal visitors then a substitute for home rule. On the con-trary, if it works well, it will be a Wales exhibiting the greatest curiosity powerful weapon in our hands to for- regarding every detail of the manageward home rule. It will prove that our ment, food, etc. His royal highness people are capable of governing them- expressed the greatest admiration for A conference of the Irish members, organized, and was specially interested all parties, on Tuesday, unanimously ed in the plans for the provincial tour remained at the circus until midnight.

for a far east service. The subsidized

to the sale of the American cemetery at Jerusalem by the American Presby-terian Board of Foreign Missions. The sale is alleged to have been made in order to replenish the coffers of the board, and secrecy, it is added, was observed because the sale was contrary to Turkish law. Friends of Engishmen whose remains had been buried there are said to have protested to the state department at Washington, to the American minister at Constantinople, and to the foreign offices, but it is said they have been unable to obtain redress, and now ask the The Queen seems to be enjoying wonderfully good health. She walks better than she did at the time of her jubilee. There are large and enthuslastic crowds about the palace when-

number of books required, secured the the schools, it is found that in reduc-

tion of prices alone he has saved the pupils nearly \$75,000.

majesty arrived in London on Thursday last she seemed to be the only occupant of the open carriage who did not feel the cold east wind. Later in the afternoon the same day she again went out, in an open landau, and took a long drive through Pall Mall, Pic-cadilly, Hyde Park, Chelsea and Bat-

drove to

drawing-room, the Queen drove to Kensington Palace, which will shortly be opened to the public, and in the evening she gave a large dinner, at which the Prince and Princess of Wales, the Duke and Duchess of York and the Duke and Duchess of Fife were present.

tersea Park. On Friday, after the

MUBLI

A ROYAL MISSIONARY. Prince Oscar of Sweden, second son of the King of Sweden and Norway, made his first appearance on Sunday last at Copenhagen as a mission preacher for the Young Men's Christin Association of Stockholm. His wife also addressed the audience, which numbered about 2,000 people. Both the prince and princess speak fluently and

LONDON'S SOCIAL SEASON. The London social season was officially opened with the Prince of Wales' entree, leaving the rest to the Princess of Wales. The late Signor Nicolini left the sum

marriage. Madame Patti, however, has renounced the legacy. The change of weather to cold and raw, with snow, etc., has not checked the epidemic of measles, which has mainly attacked grown-up people. During the past week twenty balls and receptions have been postponed in consequence of the epidemic, and several

schools have been closed for the same reason. The Duke and Duchess of Marlborough will start in a few days on a tour of Italy, which will last several months. The Sultan of Morocco, in order to rearm his army with modern weapons, sending a large portion of rivaled collection of gems to Germany and England for sale.

Lord Rosebery's ball on Monday, in honor of his daughter, attracted all the smartest society, including Prince of Wales, numerous duchesses ROYALTY AT THE CIRCUS. The Prince and Princess of Wales and the Duke and Duchess of Fife

the parliamen-the foreign Bailey's circus last night. The royal party drove direct from the Queen's dinner to the circus, and took the greatest interest in every part of the performance. The Prince of Wales sent for Mr. Bailey, and in his place George Starr was sent to the royal box. "We want to see the freaks." said the Princess of Wales. 10:30 p.m., after the show, the general public were hurried out, and Mr. Starr conducted the royal party through the talked with each of the freaks, the princess saying to the "bearded lady" a long inspection of the baby incubators, where there were two sets of ceived the "Queen's bounty" or dona- Cartwright at Ottawa. tion, which her majesty makes in the case of all triplets born in the United the manner in which the circus was and in the American cars. The Prince and Princess of Wales and their parts

> CABLE NOTES. Madame Albani made her debut in Australia at Sydney last night, and received a magnificent ovation. The Singapore correspondent of the "Prince Henry of Prussia has displayed the greatest tact patriotic address, but, after seeing it, he declined to accept. Dr. Pagello, the friend of the celebrated French novelist, George Sand (Madame Aurero Dudevant). died on Friday at Bolluno, Itary, aged 92. The German Reichstag committee has agreed to the bill, increasing the mail ship subsidy by 1,500,000 marks

vessels will sail alternately from Hamburg and Bremen. About School Books. In 1875 there were 53 text-books used in the public schools and 80 in the

high schools. In 1883 there were 131

In 1898 there are In text-books used

text-books used in the high schools.

in the public schools and 25 in the high schools, two of the books being common to both. In 1883, out of 184 books, used in the public and high schools, 49 were written by Canadians and 135 by British or United States authors. In 1898 all but two of the text-books used in public and high schools are written by Canadians. The exceptions are the Greek primer and the Euclid. In 1883, 87 of the text-books had to be imported; now all are produced by Canadian labor. Since 1883 the Minister of Education has, besides so greatly reducing the

following reductions in prices: Drawing books.....15c Writing books10c Second reader25c Third reader35c Fourth reader45c Fifth reader60c In this way, taking the statistics of

Mr. Whitney says his policy is "the exact opposite" of that. Madrid is to have in April a hygienic congress, at which 3,000 participants from all parts of Europe are expected to assemble. The railways offer half rates for the occasion.

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Beautiful?

All the World Bows Down to Beauty.

Why not be beautiful? A beautiful complexion is the first requisite. Every woman can obtain a beautiful complexion by using the new skin food-Hazeline. It makes the face and hands soft as velvet, it prevents the skin from becoming chapped, and removes every trace of roughness and redness caused by the wind. Hazeline is the best remedy for all facial blemishes, such as wrinkles, freckles, sunburn, etc. It gives health, vigor and beauty to the skin. Price 25 cents. CAIRNCROSS & LAWRENCE, Pharmacists, 216 Dundas street.

"QUEEN'S WEATHER"

Favored the First Drawing-Room of the Season at Buckingham

Palace. London, Feb. 25 .- "Queen's weather" prevailed today, and in the first drawing-room of the season at Buckingham Palace, was a most brilliant af-fair. Immense crowds of people lined the approaches to the palace. Mrs. Henry White, wife of the United States charge d'affaires, presented Mrs. J. Pierpont Morgan, jun., and Miss Muriel White, Messrs. White and Carter

Sir Richard Cartwright.

"I take the balance sheet of Ontario and I find that without taxing the people one farthing, unless you call it taxing to take a small portion of the uncommunity in the form of success year, a very large portion, nearly half of which is derived from their sagacimenagerie to the freaks. The royalties ous and prudent administration of th crown lands of the province, and is very and the "skeleton dude": "Oh, I re- largely due to the personal exertions o tor of the crown lands."-[Sir Richard

Suffering Stopped.

The sufferings caused by constipation cannot be numbered. All of these troubles can be permanently cured by Laxa-Liver Pills. One Laxa-Liver Pill every night for 30 days, cures constipation and biliousness.

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> road agent, or J. A. RICHARDSON, Canadian Passenger Agent. N.E. corner king & Yonge sts., Toronto. A large assortment of Ladies' Nurse

Rockers must be cleared out to make

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\$1 25 to \$1 50; now, 65 cents. Come early.

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mation will be furnished by any rail-

At TRAFFORD'S, 95 and 97 King Lost Umbrellas recovered. Call and see samples and price list. Best quality workmanship and finish. PERRY DAVID, 569 Richmond street. ywt

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We are showing a nice assortment of Suitings and Light-Weight Overcoatings for early spring wear. New goods; made up well. Prices right.

SLATER BROS

Bad for

but extremely good for the sufferer from that harassing disease is Dr. Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. No medicine can compare with this great remedy in the prompt and permanent aid it gives in all bronchial affections. It stops the cough, soothes the irritated throat, and induces refreshing sleep.

"I had a bronchial trouble of such a per-sistent and stubborn character that the doctor pronounced it incurable with ordinary remedies, but recommended me to try Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. One bottle cured me." J. C. WOODSON, P. M., Forest Hill, W. Va.

A short time ago I was taken with a severe attack of bronchitis, and neither physicians nor ordinary remedies gave me relief. In despair of finding anything to cure me, I bought a bottle of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. Less than one bottle entirely cured me." GEO. B. HUNTER, Altoona, Pa.

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Medical advice free to all. Address, Med. Dept. J. C. AYER CO., Lowell, Mass.

***** WESTERN ONTARIO. **4444444444444444444**

Miss McCallum, of Richmond, died at

Charles Williamson, of Tuckersmith, was probably fatally kicked by a horse

a few days ago. James Lawrence, of McKillop, paid \$7,500 for the E. C. Coleman farm, ad- drafted. joining Seaforth.

merchant, has retired from business dence, that the team he has chosen will owing to ill-health. The Dufferin Rifles of Brant county

to spend May 24 in Simcoe. Mrs. Harry Goodwin, of Oil Springs, eceived the sad intelligence that his mother was dead. He left immediately last year's team in London uniforms

for his parental home in Michigan. Efforts are still being made at Til sonburg to secure a mail service on the B. and T. and the councils of Tilsonburg and Norwich are co-operating for that purpose.

Constable Thomas Shoebottom, of Lucknow, died on Tuesday. He had been village constable for five years. He was 42 years old, and leaves a wife and nine children.

The annual meeting of the Campbellton Cheese Company was largely attended. The year's business was very successful and the affairs of the company are in an excellent condition. Raleigh township has been quarantined so far as hogs are concerned, and movements of hogs in or from the township are forbidden. An exception is made in favor of fat hogs, which may be slaughtered for immediate de-

The death occurred Wednesday at his home, east of Dutton, of Mr. Arch Munn, aged 91 years. He was born in Scotland, and on coming to Canada settled in Ekfrid, where he resided for many years. He moved to the farm, on which he died, 30 years ago, brightly pictured. He leaves a family of nine: Duncan, and Mrs. Andrews, Nebraska; John, He gave a philosophic interpretation Crinan; Mrs. Mark, and Mrs. Talmon, of socialism as opposed to the indi-Middlemiss; Mrs. Bell, Rodney: Arch vidualism exemplified by present conand Angus, at home. His wife died el- ditions. Socialism in production had even years ago.

Arch McTavish, an old and esteemed citizen of Dunwich, is dead. He tion. was 83 years old. Mr. McTavish was one of first pioneers of the place, having, for nearly half a century, lived on the farm on which he died. He was for many years a member of the Presbyterian Church at Cowal. He leaves, besides his widow, three sons and three daughters: John and Dugald, on the homestead; Duncan, on his farm near by; Mrs. McColl, Detroit; Mrs. D. Ferguson, Yarmouth, and Mrs. Mungo Mc-

"We had five elections in the Province of Ontario while the Conservative party was in power at Ottawa. Did Mr. Whitney argue that while Sir John Macdonald was in power in the Do- and concluded by stating his platform. minion, Sir Oliver Mowat should be allowed to remain in power at Toronto? Quite the contrary."-[Hon. George W. Ross.

BREAKS UP

If It's a Cold Take "Seventy seven."

ff it is La Grippe-It's a Cold

Take "Seventy-seven." If it is Influenza—It's a Cold.

Take "Seventy-seven."

If your Throat is sore-It's a Cold, Take "Seventy-seven."

If you Cough—lt's a Cold. Take "Seventy-seven."

If you have Catarrh-It's a Cold.

Take "Seventy-seven." If your Chest hurts--It's a Cold.

Take "Seventy-seven." If it is Bronchitis-It's a Cold. Take "Seventy seven."

It druggists or sent prepaid on receipt of

The Hand of Death.

Demise of the Late Premier Abbott's Widow.

Mr. Dupont, M.P. for Bagot, in a Serious Condition-The Late Archbishop Cleary.

Montreal, Que., Feb. 26 .- Lady Aboott, widow of the late Sir John Abbott, died yesterday afternoon at 1 clock, at the residence of her son, after a very short illness. Her maiden name was Mary Bethune, daughter of the late Dean Bethune, of Montreal, and she was married to Sir John Aboott in 1849.

Kingston, Ont., Feb. 26.—The remains of Archbishop Cleary were taken to the state drawing-room yesterday and hundreds viewed the remains. On Monday the body will be taken to St. Mary's Cathedral, to remain until the funeral on Tuesday. Flowers will not e allowed, as only emblems of hope of resurrecetion through the cross are permissible at funerals of archbishops. Mgr. Farrelley, Belleville, has been apointed administrator of the diocese. Vicar-General Kelley and James Swift are the executors of Archbishop Cleary's will.

Sherbrooke, Ont., Feb. 26.-Mr. Duont, the member for Bagot, who was on the overthrown car on the Grand Trunk near here Wednesday night, is now at the hospital, and fears are expressed that he may not recover. He s badly paralyzed on one side, and

his skull is broken.
Toronto, Feb. 26.—News was received at the parliament buildings yesterday that M.Y. McLean, M.P.P., Liberal candidate in South Huron, is seriously ill at his home in Seaforth. Mr. McLean has been working hard in his constituency, and his sickness is a result of

PLAY BALL!

The Local Baseball Season Opens on May 2-Nearly All London's Players Sign Contracts.

Manager Holman has secured contracts from nearly all the men he desires to sign for the London baseball team of 1898. They will report on April 25 for practice. The public will her home there on Wednesday last, have its first opportunity of witness-aged 73. 2 and 3, when the Niagara University team will visit London and play two games. The Londons open the championship season on May 5, in Michigan. The schedule has yet to be gan.

Manager Holman is making no boast, Robert Scott, a well known Seaforth but says, with an air of quiet confibe one that London will not be ashamed of. Care has been taken to have been invited by the Norfolk Rifles prevent the deception practiced last year by several players who had good records in print, but proved to be patrons will be glad to see several of

IN THE CITY.

Socialist and Commonwealth Candi. dates Held Meetings Last Night,

A meeting was held in the city hall last night in the interest of Mr. Henry B. Ashplant, the candidate of the socialist labor party, and was attended by about 300 or 400 people. Except on order prevailed, and the speakers were applauded.

been drawn out of obscurity, he said, because of his convictions. his friends had warned him not to take family he concluded that for their future he ought to do so. Mr. Ross gave a history of the socialist labor party since it was named in 1835 up to the present time, and dwelt upon the truits of the present form of government, instancing the recent election trials. The effect of socialism was

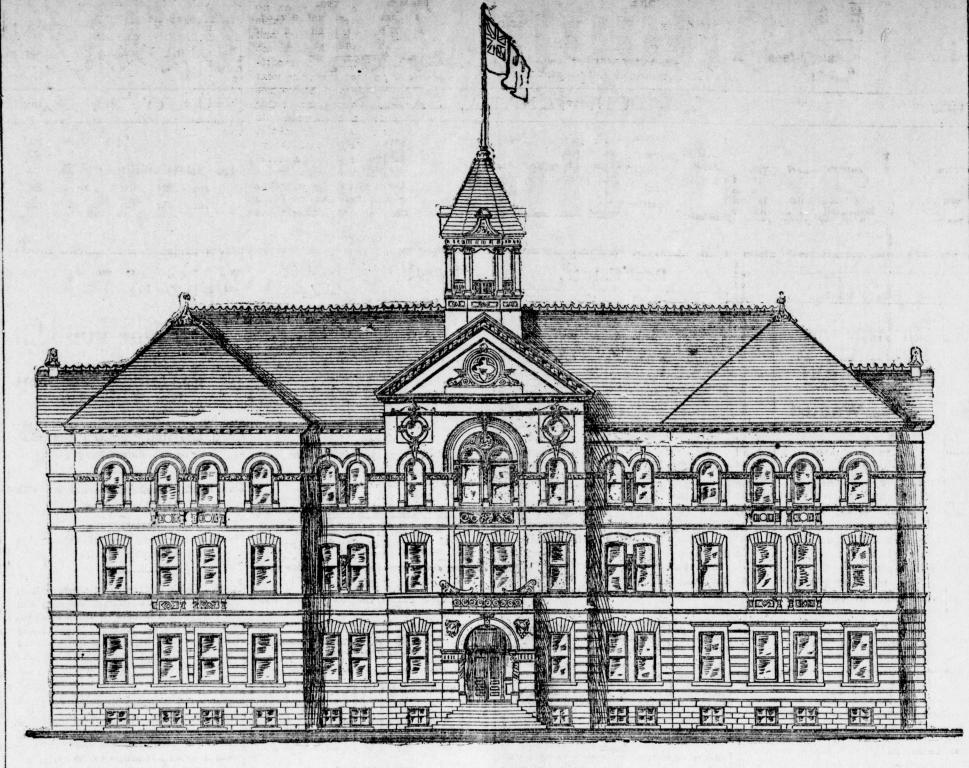
Mr. Barter was the next speaker. He gave a philosophic interpretation proved a success, he said, and there should also be socialism in distribu

Mr. Ashplant spoke over an hour and was frequently applauded. He held that his party's programme for legislation was well suited to the needs of the people and the conditions of the time; and the idea that nothing could be done by the socialists of our day or in the near future was wrong. In denial of this idea Mr. Ashplant showed that from cable dispatches in the local papers during the past few months there was evidence that in Germany. France, Belgium, Spain and other countries a vast deal had already been accomplished. The speaker spent some time in showing that a vote for the socialist labor party should not be regarded as wasted merely because it was in the minority, The meeting closed with cheers for

Mr. C. H. Gould's meeting in the east end hall last night was attended by about 75 persons. Mr. Joseph Brown first speaker, strengly favored Mr. Gould's candidature, and condemned the existing economic conditions. He argued for the nationalization and and other planks of Mr. Gould's platform. Mr. Gould followed with an out-

Mr. R. M. Price, of St. Thomas, also condemned prevailing conditions. The platforms of neither of the old parties, he said, provided a remedy for present evils, which were largely due to the competitive commercial system. Dr. Swann, the last speaker, instanced the all-devouring trusts and comoines of the United States as natural products of the present economic sysem, which was oppressing the multi-The meeting closed with cheers for the Queen and Mr. Gould.

PARNELL'S APPEAL. Feb. 26.-John H. Parnell, outh Meath, and brother of harles Stewart Parnell, is a for the post of city marshal of Dubl He has issued a circular from A dale, in which he says: "The nd almost absolute want poverty mother and sisters and I are facing renders it imperative for me to ask the corporation to intrust me with the duties of city marshal. Through the devotion of my brother to the cause of Ireland, Avondale, the



he New Normal School for London.

mal School, to be erected and maintained free of cost, in London, as placed

the city. faith and the good faith of the Gov- das street." ernment in the matter, as evidenced by the placing of money in the estimates to buy the site and go on with the building this spring, I had not intended to project the Normal School into three stories in height, with a frontage the city campaign," said Mr. Hobbs of about 150 feet, and a depth of 125 this forenoon, "but the advocates of feet, exclusive of the boiler house in the part of one interrupter, excellent Mr. Beck, in their speeches, have told the rear. It is designed in Italian the people that the new public insti- renaissance; and it is proposed to build tution, which, after earnest effort, has the foundations of stone with brown Mr. D. Ross was chairman, He had been procured for this city, is a myth, stone facings, and superstructure of that the plans had not been prepared, brick with brown stone and terra cotta and that if we were in earnest the trimmings and enrichments.

T. S. Hobbs, the retiring M. P. P. for ground this spring. Ald. Hunt has kindly consented to place the plans on "Beyond defending my own good | exhibition in his store window on Dun-

> DESCRIPTION OF THE STRUC-TURE. The building, as shown in the front elevation plan now on view, will be

this stand, but when he considered his plans would be seen here, and so The ground floor consists of the main forth. I saw the plans before the entrance hall leading to a corridor 28 Legislature rose, and The Advertiser feet in width, in the center of which representative in the press gallery at a grand central staircase is located, Toronto then described them. But that | leading both ways to the upper floors.

of the front elevation of the new Nor- don. I accordingly wrote to the De- adjoining, and the assembly hall is lo- pay of teachers, officers, janitors, enpartment of Public Works, and have cated in the rear, with two entrances gineers, watchmen, printing, repairs, ever is, is right, because it has been received the plan of the new institu- from the main corridor from this floor. furnishings, etc. We arrive at this done for centuries.—Youth's Com-The class rooms, teachers' rooms, cloak | conclusion from the fact that \$25,934 panion. on view in Ald. Hunt's window by Mr. | gun as soon as the frost is out of the rooms and lavatories are located on was expended last year in running the the upper floors.

ments, particular attention being paid and cause to be spent in this city large ment generally, and when completed it gone to Toronto and Ottawa. will be the model Normal Schol of the

architect, Mr. F. R. Heakes.

The above is an exact reproduction | Normal School is not coming to Lon- | trance, with reading room and library | school. This money will be for the Ottawa Normal School-a smaller in-Exclusive of site, the building and stitution than the London Normal internal fittings and furnishings will School will be. In addition to this, the cost in the neighborhood of \$100,000. It new Normal School will make London happiness, as well as on the happiwill be up-to-date in all its arrange- | more and more an educational center,

> Our late member has done well respond to the challenge to produce The plans have been prepared in the the plans of the new institution, and of this world either a palace or a Department of Public Works from the to emphasize the importance of hav- prison. There is no doubt some selfish designs of the Provincial Government ing the work of construction placed in brooding over grievances, especially the control of friends of the city, if more or less imaginary; in fancy-

This new public building will be put rather than in the hands of those who ing that we are victims of fate. up at no cost to the city. It will be contend that the school should not be be bright and cheerful often requires maintained without cost to the city. erected here. These opponents of the keeping ourselves happy; in this re-It is a provincial institution, just as Government of Ontario hold that the spect, as in others, we require to watch the asylum for the insane is, and the populous western district, of which over and manage ourselves almost as taxpayers of London will not have to London is the center, has no need for Lubbock. pay a cent for its construction or the institution, and that the people maintenance. Instead of that, between should still be compelled to send their fact did not satisfy those who are The secretary's and principal's rooms \$25,000 and \$30,000 a year will be spent young men and women to Ottawa and bound on making believe that the new will be to the right and left of the en- by the Government in running the Toronto to complete their education.

Along the Lines. Early Days of Railroading in

Ecotland.

Canadian Roads Recovered from the Snow Blockade.

The C. P. R. has established a ticket agency at Tilsonburg, with Mr. A. E. Raynes as agent. The Canadian railways may now be said to have recovered from the effects

of the great storm. The G. T. R. has its Levis section opened. The first line of real importance constructed in Scotland was between Edinburgh and Dalkeith in 1826. It was worked by horse till 1845, when it was acquired by the North British Railway. The G. T. R. have established a town office in Tilsonburg, and Mr. G. W. Hare, who has had a lengthened experience as a railroad and station agent, is prepared to sell tickets to all points. The office will be a great con-

venience to the traveling public. Just now the Caledonian and London and Northwestern are building saloons for their night service between Edinburgh and London of the finest description, probably, in the world. The fact of the matter is, they will be when completed like palaces on when wheels.

Mr. J. F. McIntosh, locomotive superintendent of the Caledonian Railway Company, Scotland, has been invited by the Belgian Government to design five engines for the state railways in that country, the building of which will be entrusted to private locomotive engineering firms. In engineering circles the request by the Belgian Government is regarded as a unique compliment.

From the annual reports just furished by the London gas companies it would appear that each foggy day in London represents to the gas companies extra receipts to the extent of over \$100,000

Yonge St. Fire Hall, Toronto, March 16, 1897. Gentlemen,-I have used Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills for Biliousness and Constipation, and have proved them he best I have ever used-will use nothing else as long as they are obtainable. Remaining yours, respectfully. E. C. SWEETMAN.

Feather and down cushions, 50 cents If you are not feeling well, why don't you take Hood's Sarsaparilla? It will purify and enrich your blood and do you wonderful good.

tetter, eczema, itch, all eruptions on the face, hands, nose, etc., leaving the face, hands, nose, etc., leaving the each. Large stock of goose feather pillows and mattresses. Fancy rock-great healing and curative powers are possessed by no other remedy. Ask and sold at the Feather Bed and

in Vogue. It is nearly three hundred years since

Old-Time Inspection Beneath British Parliament Still

THE GUNPOWDER PLOT.

the British Houses of Parliament were searched, and the barrels of gunpowder under the custody of Guy Fawkes, a soldier of fortune, were discovered a few hours before the opening of the session. The Gunpowder Plot was not exposed by vigilance, but by means of a letter written by one of the conspirators to a relative, warning him against attending parliament on the first day. If there was lack of official vigilance then, there has been none since, for parliament has not been opened any year for three centuries until the cellars have been searched.

The lord chamberlain of the court is charged with the duty of examining the vaults and secret passages, but ordinarily it is the vice-chamberlain who conducts the search. With him are associated the deputy sergeant-at-arms of the House of Commons, the clerk of the board of works and an inspector of police

These four officials are preceded by four yeomen of the guard in uniform and fully armed. They trainp through one corridor after another, and look into every dark corner, and finally reach an agreement that no gunpowder has been stored in the cellars, and that

it is safe for parliament to meet. When the earliest searches were ordered during the reign of King James I., the guardsmen carried lanterns through the dark passages. The corridors and underground rooms are now flooded with electric light, but the yeomen of the guard respect the old custom and have lanterns in their hands. Under the Stuarts it was customary, when the inspection had been finished, for the lord chamberlain to send a message to the sovereign by a mounted

soldier, with the information that it would be entirely safe for him to at-tend the opening session of parliament. The mounted soldier no longer rides post-haste to the Queen at Windsor or Osborne; but every year the vicechamberlain sends the traditional message to her by private wire, and she is assured that there are no explosives in the cellars, and that she will not be exposed to unusual risks if she chooses to meet her lords and commons. She may not have the remotest intention of opening parliament, but the message is received and acknowledged.

The lanterns are swung in the full glare of electric light by the yeomen of the guard because the plot of the first Guy Fawkes was unmasked by lamplight, and it is the impressive and stately method of looking for conspirators. The mounted messenger has been dispensed with, and the message is enrusted to the wires. This is the only concession made to modern progress. Otherwise the traditions of three centuries are respected in detail whenever this strange and interesting function is repeated.

Mr. Emerson explained these changing customs when he said that the English god was Precedent. What-

THE DUTY OF HAPPINESS. I cannot think but that the world would be better and brighter if our teachers would dwell on the duty of ness of duty; for we ought to be as cheerful as we can, if only because to be happy ourselves is a most efto the heating, ventilation and equip- sums of money which have hitherto fectual contribution to the happiness of others. Everyone must have felt that a friend is like a sunny day, which sheds its brightness on all around; and most of us can, as we choose, make if we were somebody else.—Sir John

STINGING

Dr. Agnew's Ointment, 35 CENTS.

Mr. James Gaston, merchant, Wilkesbarre, Pa., writes:—For nine years I have been distigured with tetter on hands and face. But at last I have found a cure in Dr. Agnew's Ointment. My skin is new smooth and soft and free from every blemish. The first application gave relief.——30.

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adapted to the wants of Infants and Young Persons, and being rich in Phosphates and Potash i of the greatest utility in suppl ing the bone-forming and other indispensable elements of food." SIR CHAS. A. CAMERON. M.D.

POATS KIDNEY PILLS CURE BACKACHE LAME BACK RHEUMATISM DIABETES BRIGHT'S DISEASE DIZZINESS AND ALL KIDNEY & URINARY DISEASES ARE CURED BY DOAN'S KIDNEY

More Indications That the Government Will Be Handsomely Sustained.

A Gain of Additional Constituencies Conceded.

Great Meetings at Windsor Addressed by the Premier and at St. Thomas by Hon. George W. Ross.

THE PREMIER IN ESSEX. Windsor, Feb. 26.-Liberalism in North Essex received a fresh impetus last night by the visit of Hon. A. S. Hardy, premier of Ontario. The meeting in the opera house was as enthusiastic as it was large, and was a fitting climax to the vigorous empaign that the Liberals have been waging in this riding. With the battle almost filled the chair. Mr. Fred W. Daly, the over, the Liberals of North Essex are confident of victory, and if general indications and a careful canvass count

for anything the present Liberal member, Mr. W. J. McKee, will be municipalization of natural monopolies, returned by a largely increased majority. Mr. Hardy was received with round line of the principles which he advo- after round of applause on rising to cated. Mr. Gould held that the evolu-tion of thought and the progressiveness the premier said: "I have been acof mankind would in due time lead to cused of consorting with Michigan the adoption of those principles, which he said, were those of righteousness and truth, and would solve the problem hand the list of officers of the St. Anthony Lumber Company, an Amanthony Lumber Company, and among the directors I find the name of James Pliny Whitney. Let the people judge who is sitting around the table with American lumbermen." The premier defended his policy for compelling

> manufactured in the province. MORE LIBERAL GAINS. Says a usually well-informed writer in the Toronto Star: "In discussing the situation on Wednesday I said that there was a strong probability of Mr. P. D. McCallum carrying East Lambton. Since then I have received information from a source which I cannot dispute to the effect that the Liberals will win the riding. Yesterday I closed by saying that in the ridings on Lake Huron and Lake Erie, with the county of Grey, would result in this wise: Liberals 15, Conservatives 5, P. P. A. 1, Patrons 1. With the change indicated I will now say that the result will be: Liberals 16, Con-servatives 5, Patrons 1."

every foot of Ontario lumber to be

WEST MIDDLESEX. Hon. George W. Ross is in excellent Ask for Dr. Humphreys' Specific Manual of must go under the hammer. It is to prevent this and keep the ancient famphreys' Medicine Company, New York.

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The property of the carth is and keep the ancient family for generations, spirits over the bright prospects in West Middlesex. To a reporter yesterday he said he had never had such ily roof free that I am a candidate."

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week. Things never before looked so well from a Liberal point of view on the eve of an election in his riding. HON. GEORGE W. ROSS AT ST. THOMAS. St. Thomas, Feb. 26.-The announce- Terribly Fatal Fire in Charleston,

ment that the minister of education was to speak here last night was sufficient to tax to its utmost capacity the Duncombe Opera House. The meeting was the first mass meeting held in the city of St. Thomas during the present campaign, and the result is very gratifying from a Liberal point of view, and strengthens the feeling, which finds expression even among the Conservatives of the city, that Mr. Macnish will again be the choice of the electorate of the west riding of Elgin on Tuesday next. His majority at the last election was 171, and his friends predict a much larger majority on the present occasion. In introducing Mr. Ross the chairman took occasion to state that the growing patriotism of the Canadian children was largely due to the Canadianism in our school books. (Applause.) As Mr. Ross rose to speak the applause from the footlights to the last row in the gallery was perfectly deafening. While the applause was at its height a little fair-haired damsel tripped out of the wings and presented Ross with a handsome Souquet. The little girl was Miss Kathleen Broderick, and Kathleen was made so happy by the minister's gallant acknowledgment of the present that she climbed into one of the front rows of hairs and sat with the speakers for the balance of the evening. Mr. Talbot Macbeth was one of the speakers. He was warmly received.

THE CRUEL MAIL. Chatham, Feb. 26.-The Planet, the local Conservative organ, had the following cruel thing to say last night in reference to the Mail and Empire's forecast: "For once in his history the Mail and Empire was doing good work for the Conservative party in this campaign. Then it spoils it all by publishing a lot of fool reports that the office boy, if he knew anything at all, would know were so idiotically incorrect that they would even disgrace the Globe. Is the party always to be cursed with the Mail's foolishness? The Planet, sad to relate, is one of the organs of public opinion from which the Mail and Empire has been quoting most liberally of late in support of the shibboleth "Whitney will win."

JOTTINGS BY THE WAY. Both Hamiltons and both Wentworths will return government support-Mayor Fowke, of Oshawa, made strong plea in favor of the election of Hon. John Dryden at a great mass

meeting held last night.

S. C. Nine Lives Lost by the Destruction of a Dwelling. Charleston, S. C., Feb. 26.-Nine lives were lost in a fearful fire which raged for a short time in Church street this morning. At 2:10 a policeman on duty noticed big sparks flying from the ten-

ement house at No. 160 Church street. The officer found that a blaze was issuing from one of the windows on the first goor. The doors were broken open and the family on that floor were rushed out without doing any damage. Somebody yelled that a family of women were sleeping on the third floor. The police rushed upstairs, but when they reached the top story, the lifesaving work was stopped by the flames. which seemed to be playing over the entire building. Screams from the women were heard, and Officer Bagby rushed in and pulled out three charred bodies. The quick work of the fire department checked the fire, and it was soon under control, but not until nine

A SARNIA WONDER. W. Barton Got Health and Strength

Sarnia, Feb. 21.-The case of Mr. T. Johnston, of Osborne, excites widespread interest here, as Mr. Johnston is well known in Sarnia, and the published report of his case is known to be true. But William Barton, of Sarnia, claims to have been a still worse case than Mr. Johnston. Mr. Barton was afflict-

Doctors and medicines utterly failed to relieve him. His sufferings were almost beyond endurance. At length he tried Dodd's Kidney Pills. As in scores of other cases in Sarnia, a cure followed in astonishingly short time. Six boxes were all he But they gave him perfect

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15,000 Yards New Goods. How beautiful these new goods look. You will look with surprise

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Specimen Slander.

Candidate Carscallen Has Discovered a Mare's Nest.

An Attack on Hon. George W. Ross Which Proves a Boomerang.

[Toronto Globe.] The palm for the discovery of a mare's nest may be yielded to Mr. Carscalien, of Hamilton. The World publishes his dispatch with flaring headlines:

"Hamilton, Feb. 22-(Special.)-The fifth ward Conservative meeting was treated to a sensation tonight. Ald. Carscallen, in the course of his speech, produced a text-book used in all the normal colleges of the province, and normal colleges of the province, and compiled by from G. W. Ross. It is entitled 'International Educational series, School System of Ontario, Canada; Its History and Distinctive Features. D. Appleton & Co., New York, 1896.' Aid. Carscallen wanted to know how it was that the book was printed and published in the United printed and published in the United States and afterwards brought into Canada for the schools instead of being handled by a Canadian publisher. Did the minister of education get a royalty on this book."

The book is not a text-book, and is not authorized to be used in any nor-mal school, public school, high school, collegiate institute, model school, training school, or any other institution under the control of the Ontario department of education. It is the redepartment of education. It is the result of the private enterprise of the publishing firm of D. Appleton & Co., New York. The Appletons publish a series of educational works, such as "The Evolution of the Massachusetts School System," "Esays on Educational Reformers," "Higher Education of Women in Europe," etc. They asked Mr. Ross to prepare a work describing the educational system of Ontario. and the educational system of Ontario, and he complied with the request, as we think he ought to have done. As a man of common sense, Mr. Carscallen will perceive that Mr. Ross could hardy have told the Appletons that their book must be printed by Canadain publishers. Its value consists largely of its being one of a series circulated among educationalists outside of Canada. In Ontario the facts which it set forth are known already, or ought to be known, although there Conservative campaigners who would profit by its perusal. Mr. Cars-cacallen asks whether Mr. Ross received a royalty. We do not know, but we hope he did, or was remuner-ated in some way, as we see no reason why he should be expected to write books for amusement. In any event, the province certainly stands to gain by the circulation in the United States and elsewhere of a book describing the erducational system of Ontario. The editor of the series is Dr. W. T. Hartis, United States commissioner of education. In his preface to Mr.

hoss work he says: Throughout this volume is seen what may be done by a central power that makes a liberal appropriation of money to local authorities, but requires as a condition the recipient to respond by contributing an equal sum of money, and by showing to the central supervisory power results that equal the standard of requirement. It may be doubted whether there is another instance in America of so wise a use of money and supervisory power as is shown in this Province of Ontario, excepting administration of the Peabody and Slater funds for the stimulation and nurture of education in our Southern

Carscallen refers to this book he will not only withdraw the statement that it is a text-book in Ontario, but will also give the minister due credit for the pains he has taken to make our system known to strangers, and will quote the words of praise given to that system by an eminent American authority. We are glad that his speech has drawn our attention to the facts.

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Dear Sirs:-Just a year ago I was attacked with inflammatory rheumatism in its most acute form, which totally incapacitated me from pursuing my trade—that of a tailor—or in fact from doing work even of the very lightest kind, as every nerve in my body was affected. I was in this distressing condition for more than seven months, when I commenced to use Paine's Celery Compound. I soon began to realize the beneficial effects of the medicine; but my case was an obstinate one, and required the persis-tent use of the Compound for some months before I was able to move about. I am thankful to say I am so far recovered that I have commenced work again; and I am very hopeful that by continuing the use of the Compound a little longer I shall, please God, be restored to my wonted health and strength again. Surely the medicine that has done so much for me will prove an equal blessing to others similarly afflicted; and to such say, "Give Paine's Celery Compound a trial." For what your medicine has done for me you have my most grateful thanks.

Yours truly, JOHN BARRAND, Barrie, Ont.

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Wild Critic.

on the Government.

The opponents of the Ontario Govrnment have been printing garbled extracts from the Montreal Witness, in their attempt to bolster up a position for the opposition. The Witness is a candid critic, it must be confessed. We hardly think, however, that the friends of Mr. Whitney will circulate the following editorial article which appeared in this representative Montreal journal on Thursday last:

"The electors of Ontario must be convinced by the long articles in the Toronto Mail and Empire discussing the political issues between the Conservatives and the Liberals, that the Hardy Government has surely given a clean, honest and economical administration. What are the issues raised by the opposition organs? The great one is that the Ontario Government, being Liberal, is in some unexplained manner placing the Province of Ontario at the mercy of the Dominion Government to tax heavily for the benefit of all the other provinces. Of course this is arrant nonsense, calculated to disgust the electors of Ontario, who know well enough the position of Ontario in the Dominion under the constitution and in parliament, with its big representation.

"'Why was Nova Scotia told that she can expect the Federal Government and therefore Ontario, to take over her railway liabilities? Why was Prince Edward Island invited to claim three millions from us? Why is Quebec assured that we will subsidize her railways, bonus her bridges, and construct her harbors? The impositions arise out of party politics. Mr. Fielding in Nova Scotia, Sir Louis Davies in Prince Edward, Mr. Tarte in Quebec, wanted to carry their provinces for their party friends; just as they wish to carry Ontario for Mr. Hardy, who is to help them to complete their designs. They intimated that the success of their local friends would mean money for the provinces-money drawn from us. The plan of campaign, which has succeeded so far, simply meant that Ontario country and surrounding villages. uld meet the party expenses of elections elsewhere. Mr. Hardy has offered obeisance to Ottawa. He is in the scheme up to the neck. The Ottawa his enormous political machinery, for | 4 to 3. which we pay, to help them, and to raid us.'

"Does the Mail and Empire really expect the electors of Ontario to regard seriously such nonsense as the above? If they reject it contemptuously, what conclusion can they arrive at other than that the Mail and Empire is at its wits' end for matter for criticism? Another article in the same copy of the Mail and Empire deals throughout two-thirds of a column with one item of expenditure on the part of the government. The item is \$136 paid for Shropshire sheep. The Mail and Empire cannot make out whether the sheep were bought at that price or whether that was a commission paid for the purchasing of the sheep. That is the ground of its criticism. The item would never have attracted the attention of the Alerts by 2 goals to 0. the editor at all but for the fact that the payment was to the brother-in-law of one of the ministers. The facts were that Mr. Burnet was asked by Mr. Dryden to buy the sheep, as a known teen registered thoroughbred sheep, in- ing difficult. Score: cluding a ram, were bought at an average of \$9 70. It is on the strength o such criticisms as these that the Mai and Empire invites condemnation of the Ontario Government. Just imagine the electors of the Province of Quebec

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Outsider's View of the Attack

Tonsense Printed in the Leading Opposition Newspaper That Should Not Be Taken Seriously.

the provincial debt, no Paris loans, no heavy commercial taxes of inequitable incidence, no admittedly inefficient and province will also have reduced its shire sheep at a cost of \$136, for a model

London Collegiate Boys Defeat

Ingersoll's Junior Hockeyists.

With the London Gun Club. Stratford Gets the Western Colts' Cur-

ling Championship-Various Other Sporting Events.

HOCKEY. LONDON COLLEGIATE WINS. The London Collegiate Institute boys defeated the Ingersoll juniors (?) at the Princess Rink last night in a close and well-played game, in which the chances, before the match began, looxed favorable for the visitors, who were a heavier-looking lot. At the end of half time the score was even, 2 to 2, but the Collegiates made a spurt in the second half, winning by 5 to 4. Campbell Becher was referee, and Frank Shith and W. Murray were the goal judges. George Galloway, of Ingersoll, was timekeeper. The teams were

London. . Position. Ingersoll. Gibbons.......GoalMyers Beltz.....Point..... igott......Cover pointHearn d......Forward.....Greeniees Winser..... McNee..... LaPierre.....Woolson After the game the visitors were entertained to an oyster supper.

AT WATFORD. Watford, Feb. 26.—The hockey match played here last night between the ondon and Watford teams resulted in favor of Watford by a score of 9 to 11. The teams were well matched, and the game, which was hotly contested, was witnessed by a large gathering from WODSTOCK VS. SARNIA.

Woodstock, Feb. 26.—The ice rink here last night was the scene of a friendly game of hockey between Sar-JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP.

Waterloo, Feb. 26.—Upper Canada College landed the junior championship of Ontario here last night, defeating the Stratford team, 8 to 2. Toronto secures two out of the three hockey championships for 1898.

LADIES PLAY THE GAME. Orangeville, Feb. 26.—The largest crowd of the season visited the Orangeville rink last night to witness the return match between the Collingwood and Orangeville ladies hockey teams. The game resulted in a victory for Collingwood by 2 goals to 1. The game was close and exciting throughout. After the game the Orangeville ladies were entertained at the residence of Mr. R. Mann. Mr. Wm. Crozier was referee.

LADIES FLAY IN BERLIN. Berlin, Feb. 26.—A game of hockey was played between Berlin's young lady hockey teams, the Alerts and Bachelor Maids, resulting in favor of

TRIGGER. ST. THOMAS WINS BY 14 BIRDS. The St. Thomas gun club shot their return match with the London gun club at the grounds of the latter in this city government agent was likely to be birds. The birds were in splendid conyesterday, St. Thomas winning by 14 charged high for them, and the four- dition, and the stiff breeze made shoot-

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Total52 CURLING. THE WESTERN COLTS-STRAT-

FORD FIRST. Stratford, Feb. 26.—The finals in the Western Colts' Curling League were played off here, with the result that the championship and the tankard pre-sented by Messrs. A. F. McLaren, Jas. Sutherland and M. J. Beattie, M.Ps.

Stratford. Rink No. 1-. Steele, skip.. 27 T. T. Garner, sk... Rink No. 2-E. P. Winslow, W. Andrews, jun. skip......20 Total.....47

Total......24 Majority for Stratford, 23 shots. Rink No. 1-A. E. Gayfer, sk.37 J. C. Haight, sk. 8 Rink No. 2-T. G. Walley, s.36 H. W. Roos, sk... 9

Total......73 Total......17 Majority for Ingersoll, 56 shots.

skip......24 A. E. Gayfer,
Rink No. 2—
Steele skip.....22 . Steele, sk.. .. 21 T. G. Walley, sk.16 Majority for Stratford, 7 shots.

INTERNATIONAL MATCH.

having no graver issues to discuss on ara. The result was an easy victory for the eve of a provincial election, no long the visitors by a score of 40 to 12. ATHLETICS.

WARPATH. From the Sporting Review printed at Auckland, New Zealand, on Dec. 16, inadequate public school system, no 1897, is extracted the chief portions of railway scandals; nothing of import- a letter to the editor, signed D. Dinance! Let us hope that when the next to sail for Great Britain at an early election time for this province comes date I wish to give one more chance round the Liberal Government of this to the athletes of this country to make an all-round match to prove whether an athlete from the old country, beopponents to such straits for matter tween 60 or 70 years of age, or a colfor criticism as the purchase of Shrop-onial at his best, is the better man, each athlete choosing an equal num-ber of contests. A deposit of £10 to farm or the supposition that they are this paper will insure a match. Should in some unexplained fashion allowing this not be accepted, I wish to back the Dominion Government to tax the province for the benefit of other province for any colonial athlete mer throwing to any colonial athlete of any weight or age. Or a match at hammer, stone and caber can be fixed if preferred. Now, it must be either put up at once or shut up, and I imagine if an 11-stone lad of 21 or a veteran between 60 and 70 can beat the best man the colonies can produce there is small occasion for so much

boasting we hear every day. It is well known that Charles McHardy, from Aberdeenshire, Scotland, and now sergeant of police in New South Wales, has been for years the best heavy-St. Thomas Wins in the Shoot weight athlete in Australia, and who has the record throw, even in the 'Irish' style, with the 14-pound ball, by 4 feet 5 inches. My boy of 19 years expected here this month, and will be backed against any native at dumbbeils and feats of strength. A de-posit of £10 is still waiting at the office of this paper." it may be assumed that the "my boy" referred to in the letter is Edwin Dinnie, son of Donald Dinnie, the veteran athlete, as portrait of that young man is given in the same paper, and it is stated that he "is expected in Auckland soon."

TIRED. Francisco, Feb. 26.-Tommy Ryan, of Syracuse, won from George Green in the eighteenth round last night. Green did not go out from a blow. He was totally exhausted from the fierce manner in which the fight had been carried on, and in the eightteenth fell to the floor twice and was counted out the second time. Ryan was also very tired. A KNOCK-OUT.

Newcastle, England, Feb. 26.-In a twenty-round contest at Gwinnett's circus last evening, between Will Curley, of Birmingham, and Billy Murphy, the Australian, for a purse of £175 and a side bet of £100, Curley knocked Murphy out in twelve rounds. MATCHED.

Hot Springs, Ark., Feb. 26.-Kid Mc-Coy, champion middleweight, and Nick Burley, of California, have been matched to fight fifteen rounds before the Hot Springs Athletic Association on March 3, for a purse of \$2,500. SKATING CANADIAN WON.

New York, Feb. 26 .- At the ice palace the Canadian crack, defeated P. MacDonald, of Montreal; W. G. Bratton, of Brooklyn and Max Homfeck, of the Mont Clair hockey team, in a three-mile race. gentlemen help him; he in return uses tory for the home team by a score of Bellefeuille's time for the three miles was 9 minutes and 44 seconds. THE TURF.

AT NEW URLEANS. New Orleans, Feb. 26.-Glenmoyne was the only winning favorite yesterday. The other winners were Gioja, Terramie, Mitt Boykin, Elkin, and

LEITER'S FAST TEAM. Chicago, Feb. 26.-Joseph Leiter, the new "king of the wheat pit," has pur-chased a pair of fast pacers at the Splan-Newglass sale. Red Leaf, a 7year-old chestnut gelding, was bid in for Leiter at \$1,375, and Alseymont, a

bay stallion, cost him \$1,975. Red Leaf has a record of 2:1114. AT HIGHLAND PARK. Detroit, Mich., Feb. 26 .- Secretary Parmer, of the Parmer-Hendrie racing circuit, and J. Willari Russworm, who has been here looking after the interests of the trotting meeting to be given at Highland Park in July has returned to Nashville. Arrangements have been perfected for the trotters, and the probable dates will be July

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Dorchester Station.

For Dr. McWilliam-Every Indication That the Riding Will Go for Hardy

and Good Government. Dorchester Station, Feb. 26.-A magnificent rally of Liberals was held in the hall here on Thursday evening in the interests of Dr. McWilliam, the Liberal candidate. The place was packed with an enthusiastic gathering, consisting of about 600, including a number of ladies, and from the rousing cheers which greeted the Liberal speakers there was evidently a preponder-ance of Liberals present. C. M. Maybee presided ably. Dr. Roome, the defeated Conservative candidate for West Middlesex, and H. B. Eiliot, of London, represented T. D. Hodgens, the Con-

servative candidate. The Dorchester Orchestra (Miss Mc-Cann as accompanist) furnished choice selections at intervals, much to the satisfaction of the audience.

Dr. McKay, M.P.P., of Ingersoll, championed Dr. McWilliam, the Liberal Dr. Roome was the first speaker, and Dr. Roome was the first speaker, and made the usual charges against the Hardy Government, which liam ably refuted. Dr. McWilliam, when introduced, was greeted with rousing applause. Near the close of his address, Dr. McKay, of Ingersoll, appeared on the scene, which was the appeared on the scene, which was the signal for prolonged applause. When the applause had subsided, Dr. Mc-

William went on to speak with great effect, and elicited the heartiest ap-H. B. Elliot, of London, then spoke and was followed by Dr. McKay, who soon demolished the arguments of his opponents, and effectively disposed of the charges against the Hardy Government. He was frequently interrupted with applause during the delivery of

his brilliant speech. Mr. Thomas Beattie, of London, was cheered as he came up the aisle. The meeting was brought to a close with rousing cheers for the Hardy Government and for the Queen. Mr. Hodgens' name was faintly cheered. All the indications point to a Liberal victory in East Williams.

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Nurse, Nurse Yourself-Six Years of Rhoumatic Pains. Mrs. Einer, professional nurse, Cornwallis street, Halifax, N. S., says: "For

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One of the constituents of the best qualities of varnish is a resin known as kauri, which is only found in New

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Toronto, says: "I had a bad leg which highly recommend B.B.B. for the stomach and blood."

Niagara, Ont., Feb. 26.—A curling match in the Niagara International Curling Association series was played here between Niagara Fails and N was simply unsightly. From below the

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London, Saturday, Feb. 26, 1898

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.....Tuesday, March 1

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The other fellows will win if you are over-confident. Remember that vete counts.

. . Poll your vote on Tuesday next as possible. Do not wait to be sent for.

There are three candidates in North Oxford, but Mr. Pattullo will win without a doubt. Let his majority be large. 2 2 Po not waste your vote. Col. Leys

Gevernment, which will be victorious Proughout the Province

Vote early, or you may be personatnd. Good Liberals lost their votes in London at last election because of ras-Dalities of this nature. B, B,

of Ontario is in sight for next Tues- placed meters to determine the day. The triumph promises to be as great as was Sir Wilfrid Laurier's vic- company. This withdrawal of current tory on June 23, 1896.

N 18 Electors of Middlesex, bring out every Liberal vote on Tuesday. See that there are no stay-at-homes. Poll your full strength in every division and then come to the city and celebrate. Victory will be certain.

Let no man say on Tuesday next: "It is immaterial whether I vote or not." The province has been well served by the government as constituted up till two years ago. The province will give the new premier (Hon. Mr. Hardy) and his colleagues a fair opportunity.

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On Tuesday let every person friendly to the Government turn out, be in evidence, and lend a hand. That is the least that should reasonable be expected from men of influence. Give the whole day to the cause of good governmen in Ontario.

A correspondent draws our attention to the fact that Mr. E. Meredith has been pitching into the servants of the Government because they hold offices. and suggests that the Q. C. should be a little less aggressive in this regard, seeing he has three brothers in the civil service, all well paid for the work they do.

2 B Hon. David Mills, Dominion Minister of Justice, writes to friends here that he has been extremely busy with the duties of his office, but that he expects to come to London to vote for his old friend, Colonel Leys, whose success at the polls on Tuesday next he is sincerely anxious to witness.

B 5 By the Engledue agreement, the Liberal Government has succeeded in having the mineral wealth of Newer Ontario tested to the amount of \$120,000, without the cost of a single cent to the province. The arrangement, so far, has not proved a very profitable one has been a wise one in the interests of the province.

D. J. O'Donoghue and other labor leaders, in Toronto, recently gave an address, in which they reviewed the

sixty laws passed in the interests of | tario, it becomes a patriotic duty to | had been placed upon the statute books | Why Labor Men Should Supworkingmen by the Liberals, and showed the condition of the workingmen prior to the passage of these acts and their ameliorating effect.

Every province in the Dominion started in 1867 free from debt. Today Ontario is the only one having no debt. The more the record of the Gov-ernment is examined the more convinced the people will be that it is one worthy of their approval. 2 2

The High School German Grammar, issued under authority of the Education Department, sells in Ontario for 75 cents. The identical book is reissued in the States and sells for \$1 25. This shows that the prices in Ontario are not excessive. 2 %

economist, wrote: "I consider that in- next. heritances and legacies exceeding a certain amount are highly proper sublects for taxation." That is the principle of the Ontario Government's act for taxing legacies left by rich men to other persons than their own children, which Mr. Whitney opposes.

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Make your arrangements, elector, to poll your own vote. Don't wait to be sent for. The earlier in the day you vote the better. You thus get it off your mind; you save that much trouble to the committees; and you make it one to personate you, and thus deprive you of your vote altogether. Nothing can be wiser than to make the polling of your vote the first duty of the day.

B 86 Canada is prosperous today. It is on the eve of still greater prosperity. This is no time for experiments in government. Ontario would be injured by a change of government that would bring into power men whose principal occupation would be to work the resources of the province to aid in the rehabilitation of the Tupper influence in national affairs. We have faith in the people that they will stand by their own interests, and bring to confusion the Whitney-Tupper combine.

Those interested in electricity as a

motor power will take note of a plan proposed by the traction companies of ttsburg to construct in the downtown district a mammoth storage battery, where surplus electricity may be laid away against the times the regsoon after 9 o'clock in the morning as ular feed lines give out, or fires and other accidents make one or another line useless. The plant will be under ground, and will cost about \$75,000. The electricity would be fed into the battery or reservoir by the different traction companies, and unless there was a simultaneous break down at all will win in London. He supports a good | the feeding plants the storage battery could be used by one of the lines practically for an indefinite time. From each plant will run a direct feed wire to the storage battery, where a meter will measure the amount of electricity supplied. This contribution, under the proposed arangement, will be regularly credited to the subscribing plant. A great victory for the Government | On the distributing wire will also be will also be regularly entered against the subscribers' account, and the entire plant will be run on the ordinary debit and credit system, settlements to be made at the end of a time to be

The Freeman's Privilege and Duty.

After all, a spirited campaign in free country once every four years is a great outlet for the feelings of a free

Things are different in a land like Russia, where the people have no share in the government of their own country, and where, in fact, they have no parliament at all. But who would want to exchange the British system of free parliaments for the despotism of

When the government has done well it becomes the duty of every loyal subject to uphold it. That the present Ontario Government has been the providential instrument in promoting the magnificent reign of law and order, moral reform and provincial development, which has made the name of Ontario a watchword for progress and happy conditions, is well shown in the words of Dr. Dewart, the well-known Methoa t writer, which we reproduce

Under our representative system you an only sustain the government by voting for its candidates. There is no way by which you can support the government except by voting for its candidates. Let no elector, therefore, say, I am friendly to the government, and if somebody else were the candidate, then I would vote. In whichever of the 94 constituencies of Ontario a man has a vote, if he approves on the whole of the government's record, and for the syndicate, but the experiment | desires to see it maintained, it is his solemn duty to vote for its candidates. Any government may, like yourself, be lacking in absolute perfection-any government may, like yourself, have made occasional mistakes-but where

uphold it by voting for its candidates. Nor is this a time for any dangerous frittering away of votes in futile theoretical markings of even mere handfuls of ballots. It is sometimes brought against a government that it should have made this or that fad its chief end of existence. But it should be remembered that the government is the government of the whole people, and not merely of a section. The govern-

Let every Liberal, every fair-minded Conservative, every genuine Independent, give his vote, his time, his influence, to the duty of upholding the John Stuart Mill, the great political government of his country on Tuesday

> Elections by Acclamation. 1886-Liberals 2, Conservatives 1. 1890-Liberals 2, Conservatives 2. 1894-Liberals 0, Conservatives 0. 1898-Liberals 2.

Threefold Cable of Strength. The Ontario Government goes to the polls on Tuesday next to achieve a signal victory. It is supported on this

occasion by each of three classes of

voters to an unusual extent. 1. The agricultural classes. Their products never stood better in the markets of the world than they do today. They never before took possession of the British markets as they have done since Laurier did so much during the Jubilee festivities in England to smooth Canada's way in the Old Land in the way of securing a preference for our products. Every intelligent farmer knows that the Ontario Government's fostering care of our agricultural interests has been of immense service in putting Ontario's products at the top of the list.

2. The wage-earning class. No province in the world equals Ontario in legislative consideration for wage-earners generally. It is all Liberal legislation. 3. The young men, who have been enfranchised by the Liberal Government of Ontario, and for whose candidates the vast mass of the young men's first votes will be cast on Tuesday next.

One or Two Votes Extra in Each Subdivision.

The Opposition organizers have issued an appeal in all the Middlesexes to their workers, to make a special effort to gain two or three votes extra, by hard work, in each voting subdivision. As they point out, if there are only 40 sub-divisions in a riding, and you can poll three votes extra in each, by hard work, you are really 120 votes ahead of what you would otherwise

The advice given to the Opposition workers is just as applicable to workers on the side of the Government. To the individual voter we say: Poll your own vote at the earliest hour possible in the day. This will save the committee any trouble in looking after you. And to the workers we say: amount of electricity drawn by each Leave no stone unturned, start in early, and poll every available vote in your sub-division, if possible, before

> Don't Throw Away Your Vote. On Tuesday next the electors of London will decide who is to represent them in the legislature of the province for the next four years.

> There are four candidates in the field, but only two have any chance of election on the present occasion. Messrs. Gould and Ashplant admit that they cannot be returned. They say they are merely running to advertise their views, as they have a perfect right to

> The seat will either go to Col. Leys, who will sit as a supporter of a government with probably over twenty of a majority, or it will go to Mr. Adam Beck, who will sit in the cold shades of opposition, and who will support leaders who no later than last January declared on the floor of the legislature that they were opposed to the best in-

terests of London. It is for the people to decide. What the careful elector ought to do is not to throw away his vote by marking his ballot for the men who cannot be elected, or for Mr. Beck, who would sit in opposition to the government of the day, but to vote for Col. Leys and London First

Well-Deserved Praise.

That well-known Conservative, Mr. E. F. Clark, M.P., and for years one of the most prominent of the opposition members in the Provincial Legislature. speaking on the progress of labor legislation at Dundurn Park, Hamilton, last

Labor Day, said: "In looking up the history of the province for 25 years, the people might well congratulate themselves on the strides that have been made. It was less than 25 years since parliament de-

clared labor organizations to be legal. "Before 1872 it was an illegal thing to be a member of such organizations, but no man need now apologize for standing on the platform on behalf of organized labor. The objects of organizathe attorney-general, Hon. A. S. Hardy, address, in which they reviewed the legislation passed in the interests of willing to accede to any reasonable demand of organized labor. As the compresent Provincial Government of On-bined effort of organized labor there its behalf. They have always been willing to accede to any reasonable demand of organized labor. As the compresent Provincial Government of On-bined effort of organized labor there its behalf. They have always been willing to accede to any reasonable demand of organized labor. As the compresent Provincial Government of On-bined effort of organized labor there its behalf. They have always been willing to accede to any reasonable demand of organized labor. As the compresent Provincial Government of On-bined effort of organized labor there its behalf. They have always been willing to accede to any reasonable demand of organized labor. As the compresent Provincial Government of On-bined effort of organized labor there is left unpolled. If the committees do they can rest assured that a gratifying victory will reward their efforts.

a body of legislation that is a credit to those who have enacted it, and to those who have demanded it."

Hardy Will W.

"It would be unheard of," says the Montreal Star, a Conservative journal. in dealing with the Ontario general seats without a policy, and with only one or two leaders." That would certainly be a victory hitherto never gained by any political party in Onment, unlike an individual, cannot be tario. What renders it still more improbable is the fact that Mr. Whitney and his associates are inexperienced Liability Act, the Factory Act, the the ocean steamships. in government and given to making Railway Accident Act, Creditors' Restatements so wide of the truth as to lief Act, Masters and Servants' Act, shake the confidence of even strong and many others. political friends.

We venture to say that after the present contest, nine out of every ten of the "charges" now discussed on opposition platforms will not be heard of again for four years-if at that

Significant Railway Developments.

With the victory for the Ontario Government on Tuesday next will come another important epoch in the history of Canada. The government railway, the Intercolonial, will be open for traffic at Montreal on and after that date. Close connections will be made with the Grand Trunk and C. P. R. express trains to and from all points in the Lower Provinces. The members of the Laurier Government talk less than their predecessors, but they do things. It is their intention that the national line shall pay in the future, instead of producing nothing but deficits

The Prophets.

The Toronto Mail and Empire, the chief opposition organ, has been joining Mr. Marter, the lieutenant of Mr. Whitney, in the business of prophecy. It figures out, in the most extraordinary and improbable manner, that Mr. Whitney will be successful on Tues- strikes. day next. It has discovered candidates running in Lambton, Wellington and other counties who do not exist, and in this and other ways it professes -as it professed in 1894-to see a Conservative victory in sight. The Mail and Empire is not alone in the role of prophet. Mr. Robert Birmingham has Mr. Birmingham was in the wholesale election of 1896, and the result of his second sight were given in the Toronto World of June 22, 1896. It may be cruel Oh! the friend to hold is the friend to judge a prophet by results, but it is at least interesting. The constituen- But we hold fast, and we marchcies which follow were captured by Liberals or Independents, although Mr. would be elected in all of them:

Algoma, 1.827. Cardwell, 384. Durham West, 52. Elgin West, 690. Essex South, 182. Essex North 473. Grey South, 66. Grey North, 32. Hamilton, two seats. Hastings East, 223. Huron East, 159. Huron South, 305. Huron West, 317. Lambton West, 1.158. Lambton East. 40. Lincoln, 422. Middlesex North, 62 Middlesex South, 740 Middlesex West, 341. Norfolk North, 544. Ontario South, 144. Ontario West, 739. Ottawa, two seats Oxford North, 1,801 Oxford South, 850. Peel. 466. Perth South, 218. Peterboro East, 615 Prescott. 432. Prince Edward, 221 Renfrew North, 63. Russell, 1,603. Simcoe North, 1,107. Toronto Center, 240 Waterloo South, 89. Wellington North, 162. Wentworth and Brant, 1,121. That is Mr. Birmingham's record as prophet, and the Mail and Empire's will be found equally pad.

To vote for Col. Leys is to vote for the Ontario Government.

Harper's Magazine for March opens with an account of the sham fight in Van Cortlandt Park, last October, written by Franklin Matthews, and illustrated by Remington and Zogbaum. Julian Ralph, in his article, "In the Wake of a War," describes scenes in Thessaly after the war that was hardly more real than the Van Cortlandt fight. Mark Twain tells of the unparliamentary proceedings in the Austrian Parliament; there are articles by George du Maurier, Charles Henry Hart and Joel Benton, and contributions by new and old contributor to this magazine.

THE TWO LAMBTONS. Says the Sarnia Observer: "We believe we are indulging in no idle boasing when we state that the Lambtons, east and west, will, on Tuesday next, return two supporters of the Hardy Government, in Mr. Pettypiece and Mr. Pardee. The two P's will displace the two P. P. A.s, and Lambton will return to its nomal position as a Liberal county. The candidates have each made a thorough canvass of their respective ridings. They have either themselves personally or by the aid of their friends held public meetings in almost every school section and polling division in the county, and have met with most tion were peaceful and progressive, encouraging receptions everywhere. and he was bound to give full credit to All that is needed to secure sweeping victories in both Lambtons is for the they had made during many years on they had made during many years on committee should see that no Liberal plenty of time to escape. The most plenty of time to escape. The most plenty of time to escape. The most plenty of time to escape. Liberals to poll their full strength on

Because, affirms the Toronto Star.

Ontario is in advance of all countries in promoting the interest of the laborfor a Week.

Storm and Shipwreck Off the Coast ter position in Ontario than in any of Maine.

Because the Liberals have made Ontario a pleasant spot to live in, with its free libraries and excellent public hurricane. Two of her boats were Because the Liberals have passed the Mechanics' Lien Act, Employers'

Because the Government has regulated the closing of shops, and the hours of labor for children.

Because the Government has made possible the incorporation and registering of labor organizations and trade

port the Government.

Because laboring men are in a bet-

ing classes.

unions. Bakers know the benefit of the Bake

Because union wages are paid by

the Government in all contracts. The Government insisted on the ves tibule for the motorman, and in every way has protected the workingman

where it could. The Government passed a law that the boards of police commissioners in

cities shall pass bylaws for regulating the hours of labor of persons employed shot in the discharge of his duty and in livery or boarding stables, or as in self-defense. drivers of cabs, carriages or sleighs, kent for hire within said cities, and may also pass bylaws for regulating the hours of labor of persons employed by the owners of horses, carts, trucks, omnibuses, and other vehicles kept for hire within said cities, and for Mcensing drivers of cabs within said cities.

Because the Government has made possible an arbitration board to settle

Because the Government has always listened attentively to all representations made to them by laboring men.

The Swing of Victory. "Meddle not with them that are given to change."—Proverbs, xxiv., 21.
Air—"The Swing of Victory."

resumed the robes of the political seer. A change of air and a change of fare And a change for the sick or the sad, prophet business prior to the Dominion But a change of steed, or a change of o'clock. The weather was bitterly cold Or a change from good to bad!

Let change for the shifty be!

march past, In the swing of victory. Birmingham prophesied Conservatives She found to her cost what she had Who changed old lamps for new;

A brave outside base metal may hide, And Time is the test of the true. Oh! the friend to hold is the friend that is old, Let change for the shifty be! But we hold fast and we march-

march past, In the swing of victory. To the stainless sight of a record bright We point with a nation's pride.

Unsullied years beget no fears. And we trust where we have tried. Oh! the friend to hold is the friend that is old. Let the change for the shifty be! But we hold fast and we marchmarch past

In the swing of victory. We are sworn to stand by the old, old On the other side of the sea; And the old land's way is to keep, we

In the swing of victory. Oh! the friend to hold is the friend that Let the change for the shifty be! But we hold fast, and we marchmarch past In the swing of victory.

-T. Broughton Tower.

Burial of Miss Frances Willard

at Evanston. The Casket Literally Covered With

Flowers. Evanston, Ill., Feb. 26.-The last rites over the body of Miss Frances Willard, president of the W. C. T. U., were performed here Thursday. The

city was in mourning, schools

business houses being closed and flags at half-mast. Private services were first held at 'Rest Cottage," Miss Willard's home. A prayer was offered by Mrs. L. M. N. Stevens, acting president of the W. T. U., and after the hymn, "Jesus Lover of My Soul," had been sung by those present, the casket was conveyed to the First M. E. Church, which was filled to the doors. Addresses were made by President Henry Wade Rogers, of the Northwestern University: Rev. Dr. Charles Little, Mrs. Louisa Rounds, Mrs. John S. Dotter, of Iceland; Mrs. Katharine L. Stevenson, and

Mrs. Clara Hoffman. The casket was literally covered with flowers, almost every country and state being represented by a floral

\$1,000,000 BLAZE. Louisville Tobacco Plant Damaged-

1,400 People Were in the Build-

ings at the Time.

Louisville, Ky., Feb. 26.-Picking. drying and steaming warehouses of the National Tobacco Company were destroyed by fire yesterday morning. Loss \$1,000,000; covered by insurance. In the building which first caught, hands, mostly women and children, were employed, but the majority of these escaped safely, only a few being slightly injured, as did 200 who were

Marine Mishaps.

A Vessel Caught in the Icebergs

St. Johns, Nfld., Feb. 26.-The British steamer Terra Nova (Capt. Mc-Kay), from Dundee, reached port yesterday. When 30 days out she met a smashed, her bulwarks stove in, and her sails blown away. The vessel was caught in ice fields for a week. She reports immense ice floes 250 miles off the coast and extending to the route of

South West Harbor, Me., Feb. 26,-The worst storm of the season prevails here. Five vessels are ashore at the head of the harbor. One of these, the schooner First Belle (Capt. Wood), of St. John, N. B., from Boston for Weymouth, N. S., with a general cargo, is in a bad condition, and will probably go to pieces on the next tide. The crew has escaped.

FATAL SHOTS.

An Italian's Deadly Work-Convict Careys Lemise. Youngstown, Ohio, Feb. 26.-Angelo

Will shot Martha Lawrence, Joseph Farando, Mrs. Peter Farando and Daniel Noute. Farando and Noute are fatally wounded. No motive is known. Farmers with Winchesters are searching for Will. Kingston, Ont., Feb. 26.—Convict William Carey, who was shot on Feb. 15, while attempting to escape, by Officer Gibson, is dead. Carey was 26 years of age, and was sent from St. Thomas in 1894 to serve ten years for arson. The jury empaneled to ascerturned a verdict exonerating Guard

LOST TEN DAYS. Remarkable Experience of Two Mer in a Northern Michigan Blizzard.

[Evening Wisconsin, Milwaukee.]

George Avis and Patrick Barry recently had a terrible experience in Northern Michigan which lasted ten days, and during which they suffered all the imaginable pangs of cold and hunger, on a small island eight miles from Thessalon, and as a result of the hardships endured, they have both died. Mr. Avis formerly lived at Sault Ste. Marie and is well known. He was a brother-in-law of Owen Daily and son-in-law of Mrs. Barney Doyle. Mr. Avis was superintendent of the Cockburn Island operations of the Detour Lumber Company. Mr. Avis and his companion drove from the island with a team across the ice to Th miles distant, after supplies. They left Thessalon the following morning at and stormy. They had a heavy load. About 10 o'clock the next morning their sleigh got into a large crack in the ice through which water had flowed, covering the ice several inches deep. Their sleigh stuck fast. Night came and they had been unable to extricate their rig. They covered themselves up as best they could in the sleigh, blanketed the horses and remained there all night. The following morning, convinced that it was an utter impossibility to free their sleigh, the two men concluded to get on their horses and

make for home. While Barry was getting the team ready, Mr. Avis accidentally stepped from the sleigh, went through the crust and got wet to above the knees. A blizzard was raging. The men hung on to the horses for awhile, and then decided to try to make their home

They lost their bearings in the storm and wandered around until the next morning, when they found a haven of refuge in the small lighthouse on Sulphur Island, into which they stumbled after breaking in the door. Both men were as much dead as alive, but Avis was the stronger of the two. His legs were frozen to above the knees and his arms above the elbows, and his face was badly frost-bitten. Barry's hands and his legs midway to the knees were frozen. They succeeded in getting a fire started in a small stove in the building. Avis kept the fire going all day, as his companion was unable to move. Avis could only crawl on his elbows and knees, and he carried the wood to the stove in his teeth. next day Barry kept the fire going, as

Avis could not move. A small bag of oatmeal had been taken from the sleign by one of the men, and they ate this raw. It was all they had to drive away the pangs of hunger. They were suffering the tor tures of the damned from their frozen limbs. For four hights they kept the beacon in the lighthouse going in the hope of being rescued. At the end of the week Avis was not expected to live, and Barry made up his mind to set fire to the building if they were not found. in order to attract the attention of someone. Their light was seen that night by a woman at Thessalon, and a party went there early the following morning. Neither of the two men rescued could utter a word, they were so nearly dead.

Searching parties had been sent out during the week from Detour, Cockburn Island, where Avis lived with his wife, and also from Thessalon. The team has not yet been found.

About 9 o'clock Thursday morning Mr. Holland A. Whyte, of the Sun Life Insurance Company, Hamilton, while on his way to his office, saw the dead body of an infant lying on the side walk on MacNeb street, near Hunter street. The body was stark naked. P C. Lowry placed the body in a box and verton expressed the opinion that the infant was born prematurely. It had were no marks of violence on the body.

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use my recommendation in every way that will help to introduce this medicine to others. Yours J. M. Raymond,

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BRONCHITIS.

Toronto, Feb. 27, 1897. Sir,-I take pleasure in testifying to the merits of

COUGHICURA I have been troubled with Bronchial Affections for 8 years, and have found this the only remedy which has given me relief. After

taking two bottles of COUGHICURA I am completely cured, and can highly recommend it to any one troubled with throat or lung affections. G. T. Drope, 27 Munro street.

LA GRIPPE.

Mr. Charles Matthews, 28 Wardell street, says: I have used

COUGHICURA in my family for years, and can safely say it is the best cure for coughs and la grippe we have ever had. I would not be without it in the house on any ac-

HOARSENESS.

I have tried your

COUGHICURA for colds and hoarseness with loss of voice, and found it gives entire satisfaction. I can gladly recommend it to others suffering in the same way. Mrs. Bagshaw, Sundridge, Ont.

ASTHMA.

Sir, I have been a sufferer from Asthma for years, paid out large amounts to both doctors and druggists, but without avail. I could get no sleep at nights. I was utterly miserable and thin as a skeleton. Life was a burden. One who has never suffered from Asthma, cannot realize what a terrible disease it is, but one who has had it will understand my gratitude when I found that COUGHICURA

would give me relief. It warm-

ed up my inside, eased the cough and breathing, soothed and quieted my nerves, gave me what I most desired-sweet and refreshing sleep. Best medicine I ever used. Those who have Asthma should try it, and try it faithfully.-R. Abernathy, 192 Sack-

LARGE BOTTLES-25 CENTS FOR SALE BY ALL DRUGGISTS

The Turk Must Get Out.

Negotiations for the Greek | ing him, and he does not receive a pen-Loan About Completed.

And Abdul Hamid Will Have to Give Up Thessaly.

Italy Will Force a Settlement With Hayti.

Chief Justice Burton of Canada Receives Knighthood.

Czarina of Russia Reported Down With Smallpox.

Big Boom in the Clyde Shipbuilding Business - Another British Steamer Lost-Parnell's Appeal.

GOOD FOR INDIA. London, Feb. 26.—The Calcutta corespondent of the Times says there is every prospect for one of the best harvests ever gathered in India.

HONORS FOR CANADIANS. London, Feb. 26.-Hon. G. W. Burton, chief justice of Ontario, has been knighted. Mr. Augustus Harvey, Sir Robert Thornburn, and Mr. Philip Cleary, legislative councilors of New-foundland, retain the title of honor-

ANOTHER SHIP LOST. London, Feb. 26.—The British steamer Clleveden collided with and sank the foreign ship Agostino Terrizano, last reported from Rosario, Nov. 15, for ing. Fifteen of the crew were rescued the ship with those saved, it is feared,

SENSATIONAL STORY DENIED. London, Feb. 26.-In the House of Commons, Mr. George N. Curzon, replying to Admiral Lord Charles Beresford, as to whether France intended to occupy Hainan, or a naval base in the far east, similar to steps taken by Germany and Russia, said that the French Government had intimated to the British ambassador at Paris, Sir Edmund Monson, that it had not the least intention of initiating any such policy in China.

GERMANY INTERVENED. London, Feb. 26.-The Pekin correspondent of the Times says: "China, ing issued an imperial decree, authorizing a Chinese syndicate to construct, with foreign assistance-presumably American-a trunk line from Tien-Tsin to Chin Kioang, through Shan Tung Province, Baron Von Moyking, the German minister, intervened, on the ground that Germany had been accorded the refusal of the right to construct any railways in Shan Tung. The project, therefore, is blocked. This a virtual assumption by Germany

of a railway monopoly in Shan Tung. ATTEMPT TO TRIP SIR JULIAN. London, Feb. 26.-The Daily Mail alleges that attempts have been made newspapers in London and New York to obtain some letters that the British, ambassador to the United States, Sir Julian Pauncefote, is supposed to have written, containing strong expressions regarding the American Senate's rejection of the arbi-tration treaty. The idea, according to the Daily Mail, was to compel Sir Julian Pauncefote to follow Senor Dupuy de Lome. The paper adds: The campaign failed, but it is evident that Sir Julian will have to tread warily.

BOOM IN SHIPBUILDING. London, Feb. 26.—There is a great boom in the Clyde shipbuilding industry, 50,000 tons having been ordered in February, against 26,000 tons in January. Builders have raised their rates for new work, and will not promise any delivery within eighteen months. They have also made extensive purchases ahead, in order to protect themselves against a rise of prices in material.

The Fleshers' Protection Association of Glasgow has intimated that in the future its members will not purchase cattle carried on vessels which carry cattle between the United States and Glasgow and Liverpool for co-opera-

ITALY AND HAYTI. London, Feb. 26.-A dispatch from Rome says: "The government has decided upon energetic action to compel Hayti to make reparation for the illegal sequestration of property of an Italian steamer at Port au Prince." Italy has long had claims against Diamond Dyes Are Home Helpers. Hayti. The claim referred to has been pending since 1893. It is the case of a merchant at Port de Paix, whose vessel and cargo, worth \$80,000, were, it is alleged, illegally seized and sold by the Haytian government. Indemnity is also asked for the family of an fisherman, assassinated at Port au Prince last October, whose

murderer, the Haytian authorities have

failed, it is alleged, to bring to jus-THE CZARINA'S MISFORTUNE. Vienna, Feb. 26.-Within a few weeks of the date on which, according to official announcement, the czarina is about once again to become a mother, she has been stricken with smallpox. What renders the matter particularly serious in the case of the young Empress of Russia is the danger of the malady frustrating the hopes of the nation to the effect that she will at length give birth to an heir to the crown. At the present moment she has nothing but two daughters, neither of whom can have any chance of succeeding to the throne before all the male members or the house of Romanoff have disappeared from the scene. Until the empress 19; the czar's three brothers, Vladimir,

Alexis and Sergius. SMALL-POTATO SPITE. Paris, Feb. 26.-It is semi-officially announced that Col. Picquart, the chief military witness for Zola, during the latter's trial, will be placed on the half-pay of a lieutenant. A chaplain who wrote a letter congratulating Zola has been placed upon the unattached list, and Prof. Grimeux, of the Polytechnic School, who signed the indorsement of Zola's action, has been re-

Paris, Feb. 26.—The French Government has dismissed M. le Blois, one of the witnesses for M. Zola, from the pain can be allayed and the danger

D. R. O.

Third Ward, Co. posed of Polling Divi.

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Sions Nos 5, 6 and 7. position of don ty mayor of the seventh avoided? This syrup is pleasant to the

sion. The president pronounces the reforme, as a punishment, on the report of the minister of war. In addition, Picquart will not be allowed to wear a military uniform. SALISBURY SAYS GO.

London, Feb. 26.-In the House of Lords, Lord Salisbury said that the negotiations for the Greek loan for the payment of the war indemnity to Turkey had been long because of the necessity of agreeing what portions of the Greek revenue should be security for the loan. "I believe," he added, "that the Anglo-Russo-French guarantee is. now on the point of taking effect, and in con. 4 and in con. 3, north of the hope for a speedy issue of the loan. Medway. When the loan is announced and offered in the market, the sultan's liability to evacuate Thessaly will begin. Eng- Park, D. R. O. land has guaranteed the loan, but she has not guaranteed the execution of the treaty of peace. We have every reason to believe," he continued, "that & state of things will be speedily reached wherein the sultan will be under the obligation of evacuating Thessaly. 1 quite agree that that is a consummation devoutly to be wished, because the sufferings of those poor people in the interval must be perfectly ter-

SPAIN BECOMING EXCITED. London, Feb. 26.—According to a latter country is becoming more ex-cited owing to the impression that the less of the Maine is not due to an accident, are "restirring popular feeling, and the conviction is increasing in ministerial circles that the worst must be expected.

Continuing, the special dispatch says: The government has no choice if the United States adopts a threatening attitude, for the prospect of war is popular with all parties, and the more ex-Hamburg, near the Wolf Rock Light- the government to take measures to house, off Land's End, yesterday morn- enable Spain to strike the first blow. and landed at Penzance, but the cap
Standard says: Spanish statesmen of tain and three others, who did not leave every shade of opinion are simply amazed and indignant at the idea that D. R. O. Spain would ever consent to sell Cuba. The suggestion would expose the monarchy to an irresisible movement of popular feeling shared in by the army and the navy. From a financier's view point it is equally impossible because the price suggested would not half cover the Cuban debt, which is almost entirely held by Spaniards.

BUILDERS' EXCHANGE.

Organization Formed in

London. To the Editor of The Advertiser: A very large meeting of the builders and contractors of this city was held in a hall in the Duffield block recently for the purpose of forming a builders' exchange. Mr. Thos. Cannom, jun., of Toronto, a director of the Toronto Exchange, was present by invitation to assist the London builders in organizbusiness basis. He gave those present some very practical information concerning the principles of an exchange, and the benefits to be derived from the application of them in our mutual business. All present were greatly interested and very enthusiastic in establishing an exchange, and appear determined to make it one of the principal business institutions of the city. It is expected that all the exchanges throughout the country will become federated together, and that there will be a national association formed at an early date. The present officers of the Exchange, as elected, are as follows: Honorary President-Mr. Thos. Cannom, jun., Toronto.

President-Mr. Wm. Jeffery. First Vice-President-Mr. Scott Mur-Second Vice-President-Mr. John G. Pritchett. Secretary-Mr. George S. Gould.

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GEORGE GOULD, Secretary. London, Feb. 25.

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LONDON TOWNSHIP. POLLING DIVISION NO. 1 Includes that part of St. George's ward lying south of the center of con.

Polling place at Thomas Smithson's house, lot 21, con. 2; W. A. Proudfoot, con. 3, ar of con. 3. London, D. R. O. * POLLING DIVISION NO. 2. Includes that part of St. George's ward between the center of con. 2 and

Polling place at blacksmith shop, lot 24, con. 4; Lucian McNames, Hyde

POLLING DIVISION NO. 3. Is bounded on the north by the center of con. 8, on the east side by the line between lots Nos 19 and 20, on the south by con. 5 line and on the west by Lobo. Polling place at Thompson's black-smith shop, lot 25, con. 6; A. J. 22 and 33. Thompson, Ettrick, D. R. O. Byron; H

POLLING DIVISION NO. 4. Is made up of that part of the township west of the Proof Line, between the center of cons. 8 and 12, except-London, Feb. 26.—According to a special dispatch from Madrid, reports received there from the United States, to the effect that public opinion in the latter country is becoming more ex-12 and north halves of lots 17, 18, 19 and 20 in con. 11. Polling place at Wm. Patrick's house, lot 21, con. 10; E. Ironside, Il-

derton, D. R. O. POLLING DIVISION NO. 5. Is made up of that part of the township north of the center of con. 12 and west of the side road between lots 20 and 21, excepting the north half of lot 21 in con. 13. Polling place at Mr. Orr's house Denfield; M. F. Rosser, D. R. O.

POLLING DIVISION NO. 6. Includes the whole of cons. A and B. Polling place at W. B. Giles' house, ot 9, con. B; R. H. Sanders, Ealing,

POLLING DIVISION NO. 7. Includes the whole of con. C and 1 in St. Lawrence ward. Polling mace at Samuel Spicknell's house, Pottersburg; George Cairnerose, Pottersburg, D. R. O.

POLLING DIVISION NO. 8. Includes that part of St. Lawrence ward between con. 2 line and the cen-Polling place at Thomas Ball's house. lot 8, con. 3; Thomas Ball, East London, D. R. O. POLLING DIVISION NO. 9.

Includes that part of the township east of the Proof Line, between the center of con. 3 and con. 7 line. cepting lots 14, 15 and 16, north of the Polling place, at Birrell's blacksmith shop; Samuel Gorwell, Fanshaw, D. POLLING DIVISION NO. 10.

Includes that part of the township ing an exchange here upon a sound 7 and 11 lines, excepting lots 14, 15 and 16 in con. 10. Polling place at blacksmith shop, lot 9, con. 9; Jas. Smibert, Arva, D. R. O. POLLING DIVISION NO. 11,

Includes that part of the township east of the sideroad between lots 12 and 13 from con. 11 line to the center No. 1, south of the River Thames. Polling place at Charles Bailiffe's house, lot 9, con. 15; Alex. Grant, field, Dorchester Station, D. R. O. POLLING DIVISION NO. 12.

Includes that part of the township

east of the side road between lots 12 and 13 and north of the center of Polling place at Cecil Langford's house, lot 10, con. 15; Isaac Langford, Maple Grove. D. R. O.

POLLING DIVISION NO. 13. Is bounded on the north by con. 10, on the east by the line between lots 13 and 14, on the south by the north branch of the River Thames and River Medway, and on the west by the line between lots Nos. 19 and 20. Polling place, at town hall; James McFarlane, Arva, D. R. O.

- POLLING DIVISION NO. 14. Is bounded on the north by Biddulph, on the east by the sideroad between lots 12 and 13, on the south by con. 10 line, and on the west by the line between lots 19 and 20 in the 10th and south half of 11th cons., in north half con. 11, south half con. 12, north half con. 13, and cons. 14, 15 and 16 by the side road between lots 20 and 21, and in the north half of con.1 2 and south half con. 13 by the line between lots 21 and 22. Polling place at H. Wright's house,

lot 17, con. 12; David McNalr, Birr, WESTMINSTER TOWNSHIP. First Ward, Composed of Polling Divisions Nos. 1 and 2.

POLLING DIVISION NO. 1. Composing that part of the town-ship bounded on the east by the eastern town line, on the north by the line along the center of con. 3, on the west by the side road between lots 5 and 6, on the south by the southern town line. Polling place, Masonic Hall,

mont; Ezra Hunt, Scottsville, D. R. O. POLLING DIVISION NO. 2. Comprising that part of the township, bounded on the east by the side road between lots 5 and 6, on the con. 3, on the west by the Glanworth road, and on the south by the southern town line. Polling place at Mr. Kirk's house, lot 10, con. 7; Andrew Scott, Glanworth, D. R. O.

Second Ward, Composed of Polling Divisions Nos. 3 and 4. POLLING DIVISION NO. 8 Comprising that part of the township bounded on the east by the eastern town line, on the north by the River Thames, west by the side road between

lots 12 and 13 on cons. 1 and 2, and the line between lots 8 and 9 on con. 3, and on the south by the blind line along the center of con. 3. Polling place, Norton's school house; Jas. Hutchinson, Pond Mills, D. R. O. POLLING DIVISION NO. 4. Comprising that part of the townbounded on the east by the side road between lots 12 and 13 on cons. 1

and 2, and by the line between lots

River Thames, west by the side road between lots 24 and 25, north of the base line, and by the Wellington gravel road on cons. 1, 2 and 3, and on the south by the center of con. 3.
Polling place, Pond Mills school

POLLING DIVISION NO. 5.

boundary of the city of London and the base line across lots 33, 34, 35 and 36, west by the side road between lots 36 and 37, on con. 1 by the side line between lots 33 and 34 on con. 2, and by the line between lots 22 and 23 on con. 3, and the south by the center

Polling place, Dale's school house; P. Dale, Glendale, D. R. O.

POLLING DIVISION NO. 6. Comprising that part of the township bounded on the east by the boundary of the city of London, and the line between lots 32, 33, and on the broken front, and by the side road between lots 36 and 37 on con. 1; on the north by the River Thames, west by the western town line; and on the south by con. 2 road, in the rear of con. 1, from the western town line to the side road between lots 36 and 37, and by the base line from the side road between lots 36 and 37, to the line between lots Polling place, Chosen Friends' Hall,

Byron; Henry Wickerson, Byron, D. R. O. POLLING DIVISION NO. 7. Comprising that part of the township bounded on the east by the line between lots 33 and 34 on con. 2, and by the line between lots 22 and 23 on con. 3; on the north by con. 2 road, and rear of con. 1; west, by the western town line and the Gore road; and on the south by the line between lots 70 and 71, Talbot road east and west, and the center of con. 3. Polling place, old church, lot 71, Talbot road east; David Bogue, Lam-

beth, D. R. O. Fourth Ward, Composed of Polling Divisions Nos. 8 and 9.

POLLING DIVISION NO. 8. Comprising that part of the township bounded on the east by the Bostwick line; on the north by the line between lots 70 and 71 east and west of Talbot road, and by the Delaware road; on the west by the western town line; and on the south by the southern town Polling place, Chosen Friends' Hall,

north Talbot road; J. B. Little, Lambeth, D. R. O. POLILING DIVISION NO. 9. Comprising that part of the township bounded on the east by the Glanworth road; on the north by the line along the center of con. 3; on the west

by the Bostwick line; and on the south by the southern town line. Polling place, W. N. Learn's house, ot 21, con. 7; J. W. Crinklaw, White Oak, D. R. O. NORTH DORCHESTER. POLILING DIVISION NO. 1.

Comprising lots Nos. 1 to 9, both inclusive, in cons. Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4, north of the River Thames. Polling place at town hall; W. B. Lane, Dorchester Station, D. R. O.

POLLING DIVISION NO. 2. Comprising lots 10 to 18, both inclusive in cons. Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, north of the River Thames. Polling place at Burdick's hall; D. P. Aylesworth, Dorchester Station, D.

POLLING DIVISION NO. 3. Comprising lots Nos. A, B, and 1 12, both inclusive, in cons. A, B. and Polling place at Richard Boulding's house, Hamilton road, lot 4; Hiram Fi-POLLING DIVISION NO. 4

Comprising lots 13 to 24, both inclusive, in cons. A, B, and No. 1, south of the River Thames. Polling place at Mrs. Snively's house, lot 17, con. A; John Bell, Dorchester Station, D. R. O.

POLLING DIVISION NO. 5. Comprising lots 19 to 24, both inclusive, in cons. Nos. 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6, south of the River Thames. Polling place at McMurray's house, lot 19, con. 5; Levi Murray, Gladstone, D. R. O. POLLING DIVISION NO. 6.

Comprising lots 13 to 18, both inclusive, in cons. Nos. 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6, south of the River Thames. Polling place at Wm. Jackson's house lot 16, con. 14; A. Brodie, Gladstone. D. R. O. POLLING DIVISION NO. 7.

Comprising lots 7 to 12, both inclusive, in cons. Nos. 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6, south of the River Thames. Polling place at Mrs. Sadleir's house, lot 8, con. 5; Dan Campbell, Harrietsville, D. R. O.

POLLING DIVISION NO . Comprising lots A, B, and Nos. 1, 2 3, 4, 5, and 6, in cons. Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6 south of the River Thames. Polling place at Craik's shof, Cramp ton; James Craik, Crampton, D. R. O.

WEST NISSOURI POLLING DIVISION NO. 1. From lots 1 to 10, both inclusive, in cons. 1, 2, 3, and west half of con. 4.

Polling place at James Johnston's nouse; Francis Ashman, Rebecca, D. POLILING DIVISION NO. 2.

From lots 11 to 18, both inclusive, in cons. 1, 2, 3, and west half of con. 4. Polling place at town hall, Thorndale; W. Lee, Thorndale, D. R. O. POLLING DIVISION NO. 3.

From lots 1 to 10, both inclusive, in cons. 4. 5. 6 and 7. Polling place at Edward Henshaw's house, lot 5, con. 5; Elliott Dunn, Evelyn, D. R. O.

POLLING DIVISION NO. 4. Comprising the east half of con. cons. 5, 6 and 7, from lot 11 to 18, both inclusive Polling place at Murrell's store, Thorndale; J. B. Thompson, Cobble Hill, D.

POLLING DIVISION NO. 5. Comprising cons. 1 and 2, west of River Thames, from lots 19 to 36, both Polling place at Plover Mills, lot 25, con. 2; Ezra Rathburn, Thorndale, D.

R. O. POLLING DIVISION NO. 6. Comprising all that portion of con. east of the River Thames, con. 3, and west half of con. 4, from lots 19 to 36, both inclusive. Polling place at D.McKinnon's house, lot 25, con. 4; David Chalmers, Cherry Grove, D. R. O.

POLLING DIVISION NO. 7. Comprising east half of con. 4, cons. 5, 6 and 7, from lots 19 to 27, both in-Polling place at John Gibson's house, lot 27, con. 5; James Stewart, St. Ives,

POLLING DIVISION NO. 8. Comprising east half of con. 4, cons. lot 13, con. 4; Dugald Hedrick, Wel-

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JOHN McDOUGALL,

Returning Officer. London, Feb. 23, 1898.

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ployers of labor, and particularly to men who lose positions because they are not members of unions, was delivered by Judge Baker, of Chicago. The Jurist quashed indictments found against the officers of the Chicago Hoisting Engineers' Association, a labor, union, who were indicted on



[From the Smith's Falls Record.] his duties entailed an enormous amount of hard work. To this Mr. Dunnett amount of hard work. But it was not always so, he said, and then he gave I do." the writer the following little personal teen years he had been greatly troubled with a pain in the region of his heart, from which he was unable to get any relief. At times, it was a dull, heavy pain, at others sharp and severe. Oftentimes it rendered him unfit for his engagements, and at all times it made it difficult to move. His trouble was always visible to the public and frequently when conducting service he would give out, and doctors had to be called in to attend him. This occurred to him in the Yonge Street Church, Toronto; the Baptist Church, Woodstock, N. B.; the Methodist Church,

N. H., five doctors had arrived and Throughout Canada, from the west- were in attendance before he regained ern boundary of Ontario to the Atlan- consciousness. In all these cities and tic Ocean, there is no name more widely known in temperance and evangelistic tion his affliction at the time. Mr. work than that of the Rev. W. A. Dunnett said he had consulted many physicians, though he said, to be engrand vice changellar of the Rev. W. A. grand vice-chancellor of Ontario and tirely fair, he had never been eny great Quebec in the Royal Templars, and so length of time under treatment by any popular is he among the members of one doctor because of his itinerant the order that in Montreal there is a mode of life. In the early part of the Royal Templars council named "Dun-summer of 1896, while in Brockville. nett Council" in his honor. For more than ten years Mr. Dunnett has been Methodist Church in evangelistic sergoing from place to place pursuing his vices, he was speaking of his trouble good work, sometimes assisting resident ministers, sometimes conducting to a friend, who urged him to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and next a series of gospel temperance meetings day presented him with a dozen boxes. independently, but always laboring "I took the pills," said Mr. Dunnett, for the good of his fellows. While in | "and I declare to you I am a well man Smith's Falls a few days ago in connection with his work he dropped into over the pain about my heart, but that the Record office for a little visit with the editor. During the conversation man." All this the reverend gentleman the Record ventured to remark that told in a simple, conversational way, and when it was suggested that he let to appreciate in the greatest fundaassented, but added that in his present cause, as he put it, "I am almost afraid physical condition he was equal to any to say I am cured, and yet there is no man enjoying better health today than

At that time, at Mr. Dunnett's rehistory, with permission to make it quest, his statement was only pubpublic. He said that for the past thir- lished locally, but now, writing under the date of Jan. 21 from Fitchburg, master of debate. The great value of very successful series of evangelistic us its value cannot be set down in meetings, he said: "I had held back figures. In the whole round of parfrom writing in regard to my health, liamentary management and debate not because I had forgotten, but because it seemed too good to be true brilliant talents, exactly fitting him that the old pain had gone. I specially for this work. No matter what the question on hand may be, but I can certainly say it has not either finance, or international law, or troubled me for months, and I am in better health than I have been for years. I have gained in flesh, hence anything about my appetite; like the poor, it is ever with me. Yes; I attribute my good health to D. sion, while preaching to an audience of tribute my good health to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and you have my consent to use the fact." 2,500 people in the Franklin Street

cal publications.

ed to the International 'Longshoremen's Association during the past trainmen of the country providing for pected that more will follow. the arbitration of railroad strikes by

London Trades and Labor Council

meets next Wednesday instead of

Carleton Place, Ont. On another occa-

Congregational Church, at Manchester,

The Mill Men's Club, of Chicago, is The Mill Men's Club, of Chicago, is composed of 150 contractors, who employ only union carpenters. The concers has been in Detroit the past week.

Mr. Larger is on a tour of organization of law as

The Michigan state board of arbitration is conducting its first case at Bay City, Jerome W. Robbins presiding. Half of the 2,000 employes of the Wheeler shipyard, who have been on strike work, and others will be admitted as required. They will abide by the deing. Evidence introduced shows that the wages of Wheeler & Co. are 20 per cent lower than at other yards.

Compilers of labor statistics will meet in Detroit on June 14-16 to discuss matters relating to their work. A call nas been sent out from the bureau of abor statistics in Washington. Foreign setting forth the writer's experience in has made in any particular direction, and the apparent effect of his statisti-

Says the National Labor Tribune, of Pittsburg: "The employes of Jones & Laughlins (Limited), have been notified that hereafter they will be expected to work on Sundays just the same as on other days. The question of Sunday work is becoming a serious one for the iron and steel men to face, and is now the most serious question which is before the amalgamated association. Since the practice of working on Sun-Committee on education and labor day was inaugurated by the Carnegie of the United States Senate has report- | Steel Company, a large number of other ed favorably the bill prepared by the firms have followed suit, and it is exmanufacturers claim that the Sunday a board to be chosen by the strikers and working of the Carnegie mills gives interstate commerce commission. It is that firm an advantage over them. The believed the law will put an end to rail- preachers on the south side will agitate against it."

tractors who are shut out of the so-called combine have joined with 1,800 tion. He states that his international non-union carpenters and organized to now contains 146 local organizations, fight the club and unionists during the and that 2,000 of the 18,000 members season now opening. It promises a were added during the past year. He finds trade all over the country better than for a long time past. In Detroit every member is employed, and several of the manufacturers are working overtime. Wages in Detroit ere satisfactory, and are much better than in Chifor several weeks, have returned to cago, where the cutters have been recently organized, the strike of two years ago having annhilated the orsision of the court, whatever its find- ganization. In New York and Cincinnati the garment workers are especially strong. Mr. Larger says the newlyinvented machine by which clothing is cut by electricity is not so objectionable as the old Wart cutter or the long knife, by which fifty garments are cut at a time as fast as the cloth can be fed to them.

the plans, a demand for the eight-hour day will be made May 1 that will involve a million men. The federation will make this demand in one trade at a time, and, according to the leaders, great strikes are expected before the battle likely to follow is decided. The success of the recent strike of miners has encouraged the federation to present the succession of the recent strike of miners has encouraged the federation to present strike of miners has encouraged the federation to present strike of miners has encouraged the federation to present the succession of the has encouraged the federation to pre-pare for undertaking a tremendous fight. Mr. Gompers intends to confine his work until May 1 to interesting in the movement the unions affiliated with the federation. He will superintend the operations of a powerful and well-or-ganized staff from his headquarters at

An opinion recognized as being of great moment to labor unions and embor union, who were indicted on charges of "conspiracy to wickedly, maliciously, fraudulently and wrongfully deprive E. B. Charles and Joseph Dennis of their employment." In summing up, Judge Baker said: "At one time the associations, which in our devices." time the associations, which in our day are known as trade unions, or labor organizations, would have been regarded as against public policy, as conspiracies in restraint of trade. I shall attempt no review of the authorities, no history of legislation either here or in England. It is sufficient to say that there has been a marked change in public policy toward such organizations. There and here such organizations are now recognized by law; the acts in question are not criminal independently of combination, but acts may be wrongful and wicked, though noteriminal. Acts may be wrongful in morals or wrongful in law. It is only with the question whether the acts in questions are wrong in law that we are concerned. There is no suggestion even in the indictment that the agreement into which it is alleged the defendants entered contemplated the use of force, falsehood or any other act of itself unlawful, and in my opinion it follows that the acts which the indictment alleges the defendants agreed to do, the means they agreed to use, cannot be held in law wrongful or wicked."

West Middlesex.

Why I Support Hon. George W. Ross."

in Independent Elector's Tribute to the Favorite Son of the County.

[Strathroy Correspondence of The Ad-

vertiser.] At this moment party principles and party lines must be distinctively drawn and adhered to. With this your columns, to say a few words for terson, N. J. Hon. George W. Ross and his honorable record, especially as I have the advantage of such a long and intimate personal acquaintance with him. I hope that every voter, especially in the riding of West Middlesex, may firmly consider this matter just now, and the query at the head of this paper is replied to as follows:

1. Because I know him to be industrious, sound and true. These are grand points in a man that I want to do serviceable work for me. He was brought up and educated among us, and worked and toiled among us in his early life from young manhood up to the top rung of the ladder. He is now in the enjoyment of the highest gift of his country; and yet he is not today in any respect proud, dazed or above work. He is one of the most efficient and industrious members of the cabinet, and is never weary of effort for the good of his constituency and the whole country. I know his and the whole country. I know his sterling worth, and am fully prepared mental interests of this young and promising country, just now so important because it is in its youthful formative stage of existence. I know his

great abilities of attainment and ef-

fective teaching.

2. Because he is a successful, thorthis point cannot be reckoned, and to there is not his equal in ready and commerce, or temperance, or education and moral standing, he is equally well posted and ready for either of them. of education in all its separate requirements and equipments and is indispensable. A most potent, ponderous point that outweighs all others. Here only Mr. Ross, with his large and splendid acquirements, with his large the field, and special observations he and well-practiced knowledge and business aptitude, can fully satisfy the requirements of the position and the country. As far as our information goes at present, there is no other that has the desirable qualities to fill the minister's chair or approach it, should this country fail to support him. Shall old West Middlesex, that has staunchly stood by him so long, suffer herself so to fail in duty and proper appreciativeness of the real worth of her man, as to make it possible or even

liable for him to be left out? We know that she does appreciate the honor in which she is placed to put the minister nobly and honorably away ahead at the polls, and so manfully and honorably perform her duty to herself and the immense interests of this great Dominion. 4. Because he is and has been a wise

and judicious legislator and especial school lawmaker for the Dominion and for other countries. In this respect Mr. that of Hon. George W. Ross, the minister of education for Ontario. When we look at our bright and manly boys and lovely, polished girls, as we see them in our homes and on our streets, and think of the powers and influences that now are at work everywhere molding and training, we involuntarily break out in thankful gratitude to the man whose potency we can always in them see. As a fellow-citizen of ours, we ought to know and better appreciate his value and usefulness.

5. Because we prize him, and he is to be admired for his great excellence in his moral, social, educational and political public character. In all this round of manly and gentlemanly character, Mr. Ross is now even in his advanced manhood held as a model, and no man can point the finger of scorn at any definition of personal character, either public or private. High-toned, statistics in washington. Foreign statis

[From Leslie's Weekly.] When a fire breaks out in the town almost all the stores close, the troops stand under arms, and few, except the firemen, and the people near the conflagration venture out in the street, the reason being that most revolutionary movements are started in this manner. While fire draws the attention to some remote part of Port-au-Prince, the conspirators, as they are always called, attempt to storm the arsenal and the prison, liberating and arming its inmates. Many a dangerous criminal owes his liberty to an incident of this

men! They were promptly arrested, but the majority of the people did not know until next morning why they "ran." It is, indeed, quite natural that they should look for shelter at such a time, for justice (and sometimes injustice) always summarily dispensed in tice), always summarily dispensed, is

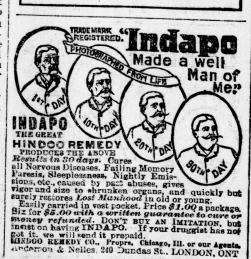
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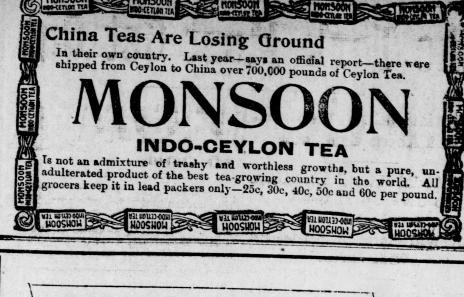
ter right in the good constituency of West Middlesex to the high and proud distinction of "honorable" than our fellow-citizen, George W. Ross?

EVERYBODY RUNS.

Residents of Port-au-Prince Break for Home in Time of Excitement.

nature. Another peculiar feature of the constant excitement is the so-called couru derived from courir, the French word for run-when everybody in the streets starts to run. I remember well one that happened in Port-au-Prince, the capital, about five years ago, when the situation was comparatively quiet. Two young men who quarreled about a woman met near the market place, drew their revolvers and fired at each other. This caused a panic in the market halls and everybody commenced to run, in order to get home. Nobody knew what had happened; nobody knew what was going to happen; those who had not heard the shots, seeing the others take to their heels, also ran for the shelter of their homes. The stores closed; strong detachments of troops patrolled the streets, headed by the chief of police, the commanders of the port, the town and the "arrondissement"; and finally the president himself, being in doubt as to the outcome of the affair, left the palace and rode through the streets at the head of about 250 cavalry, with their carbines on the thigh and their fingers on the trigger, who were followed by a battalion of infantry. Only one man of the party besides the officers was without a rifle; he carried on his head a soap-box full of cartridges. All this had been caused by a few shots exchanged between two

particularly high-handed at the time of a couru. A similar march which President Hipolyte made through the streets at the head of his troops to quell the May insurrection of 1891 cost a good many lives. However, had the revolution been allowed to spread, thousands of Hay-



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▲ Peculiar Investigation Which Has Been Set on Foot in Greater London,

Mr. William T. Stead, the well-known journalist of London, is about to institute a new hunt for facts which will establish religious faith upon a scientific foundation. It it pretty generally known that Mr. Stead has for years been an interested student of psychic phenomena, and has, among his other ventures, been publishing a quarterly called Borderland devoted to such study. He has now suspended the publication of this magazine; but he asserts that he does so, not because he has lost interest in the "invisible world around us," but because he is more anxious than ever "to get forward in the ascertainment of the fact governing" that world. We quote from his statement:

"I have suspended the journal, because I believe in it more than ever, and because I have a confident expectation that after the period of suspension we shall be able to come back bearing proofs that will confound the most obstinate skeptic in the materialistic

"The time is coming when all the churches will recognize that in this obscure and much ridiculed field of investigation lies their best hope of reestablishing on scientific foundation in finding if he does not the faith which materialistic science couraged: has succeeded, not in shattering, but in shaking. The old faith will be built up more strongly than ever, but some of the old foundations have moldered

away under the corroding influences of modern science "I hope I shall in the future be able to make more progress in spiritual investigation than I have been able to record in the past. Those who are sufficiently psychic to conduct such an inquiry are numerous, no doubt; for the sixth sense seems to be possessed everybody, although in infinitely varying degrees of development. But those who are developed sufficiently to observe phenomena for themselves, without extraneous help, are seldom possessed of the scientific instinct. . . The more we know of the mysterious realm that surrounds us the less ready are we to dogmatize. So marvelous are the things which we know to be true,

so utterly at variance are they with everything that is ordinarily accepted as true by the ordinary world, that there is hardly anything that can be regarded as antecedently impossible. Hence, more than ever do I feel it necessary to hold the judgment in suspense, and, while admitting all things to be possible, recognize that very few things that are certain, and that even those which seem to be most certainly true may be proved to be mistaken by a little more light and a litle more experience. Of one thing only I am more absolutely convinced than ever, and that is that the ordinary limited materialistic view of man and of the world on which he lives are absolutely inadequate to account for what we know to be happening all the time Whatever else may be true, the faith in which the majority of people live and die, which is based upon the assumption that there is nothing but

Mr. Stead has not, however, depended upon his own judgment in the matter of suspending the publication of Borderland. He does so in response to a communication from the invisible world signed with the single name Julia. "I uspend my journal," says he, "because Julia has so decreed." And he gives us

the communication in full, as follows: "My Dearest Friend,-My heart is somewhat sad within me at the thought that this may be the last time for some months that I shall have the muchprized opportunity of communicating with my friends, whom I have so often addressed through the pages of your journal. It is now nearly four years since I began to write for them, and I have had much blessed evidence as to the help which my letters have given to many who had otherwise almost de-

"Now that for the present, and only for the present, my letters must cease, I feel more than ever impressed with the importance of insisting once more, more strongly than ever before, on the great truth that God is love, and that all who love really and truly are in God and he in them. I have said this many times. But you do not seem to realize how literally true it is, and how absurd it will seem to you when you come over

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out of your lives because of the lack of love in your hearts. There is nothing in all the world so true, so vital, so universal as this. Love and God are the same, and, when, from any cause, you hate or do not love, to that extent your shut God out from your life. "If I had only one message to give, this is the message-love.

"These messages which you have received at all times and seasons, of which possibly a hundredth part has been published, may, you suggest, have been due solely to your sub-consciousness, your other self. Your hand which has written things unknown to you which have occurred in the past, and which has written things as yet unknown to anyone which have been fulfilled in the future, is moved not by you, but by some hitherto unknown segment of your soul. Well, you can take it so if you please. But you know, best of all, whether these communications, many of which ran directly counter to your own views, and all of which form a consistent

whole with a distinct character and individuality of their own, did, or did not, emanate from your own mind. They certainly did not emanate from your conscious mind; and if you know nothing of their contents you know nothing of their origin. I, who know both, have always told you the same thing. I am your old friend on earth-life who passed away some five years ago, and who has ever been with you to teach, to console and to assist you in direction.
"JULIA."

Another and longer communication from "Julia" on the same subject was received later, and this also Mr. Stead publishes. In it he is told something of the nature of the truth he will succeed "Now, I do not think that you will

find that what we have to tell you differs from what more intelligent and spiritual believers have arrived at or have received by inspiration. The fun-damental principles are the same. We have nothing to tell you that was not known to the seers, and that was not declared by Jesus. But we have to tell you that the ideas which have been received, and are still taught by many churches, as to the future state of man, are simply no correct. They make you believe what is not true. And there is no doubt at all that if you succeed in your undertaking you will render these ideas quite unbelievable by any one. "I want you to realize that the great established ruts in which the truth has embedded itself cannot be destroyed without injuring for the time the truth itself. This is what I feel I must say to you. For there is so much danger that if you expect too much and forge the shadow, if you are impatient and forget the slow processes of nature, you may give it all up. And that would be a crime. I will tell you at once that the result would not be the abolition of the old belief in hell, for that is already abolished. People don't believe in the hell of fire any more, and they have by

clearly by you. "The chief change will be to increase to a quite inconceivable extent the consciousness of the responsibility of life." Still another letter from "Julia" gave Mr. Stead explicit directions how to

their recoil forgotten that there is a

real hell, which will be revealed very

proceed: "I was told to retire into a darkened and there, alone with my thoughts, to summon around me the departed ones whose counsel I wished to have. I go from my literature to do this. I shut myself up to begin the matter, is absolutely and demonstably building of the bridge between this-world and the world of spirits. When I have bridged the abyss I will emerge from my retirement, and those who are qualified to receive enlightenment shall know the result.'

PRONUNCIATION PUZZLE.

Test Yourself by Reading This Little Story Aloud-Words Often Mispronounced.

The following "episode" will prove a very clever puzzle as a test of the ability of people to pronounce readily and correctly many common words of their native tongue, says the New York Times. The list, which contains no words of disputed pronunciation, is as follows:

An interesting inquiry took place in the Court of Oyer and Terminer some time ago. Indisputable evidence was given toward proving that a heinous incident had taken place during a public pageant. It seems that a pretty girl, rather juvenile in appearance, having an extraordinary head of hair, like an Albino, represented Thalia, and se on a pedestal erected on one of the floats. The procession was directing its course down the Mall, when the attention of the onlookers was drawn to the excited conduct of one of the spectators who had fixed her eyes upon the tiara, set with jewels in the form of a carat, which Thalia wore upon her head as she sat in what seemed to be her wonted attitude of nonchalance and leisure. This person was afterward shown to be a maniacal laundress, whose squalor and detestation and hideous grimaces were all unnoticed by the hard to say; but suddenly, under pretense of seeing something on the ground, she produced a hiatus in the crowd, and thus obtained precedence of all. Simultaneously with her appearance the van drove past. She then alled the air with gross raillery, and

which had been hidden under her shawl and threw it directly at the visor on the girl's head. Thereupon a flaccid lithographer who was cutting a swath es a tribune on the following van, grasped a seine and threw it over the gaunt old hag, so that her effonts to escape were futile, and she became as docile as a lamb. The pathos of the affair lay in the way the girl bore the In court the virago gave an alias instead of her own name. Her defense was that vaccine, whose presence was shown by a scabious arm, together with desuctude in the matter of personal freedom, had produced an obsession which decreed the irrevocable death of the girl. An inventory of her belongings was made, and she was then

ABOUT THE PRINCE OF WALES.

sent to an asylum as a victim of acute

Personalities Culled From the New Book of His Life Just Out,

[New York Journal.] He is 5 feet 6 inches high and weighs

180 pounds.

He has light gray eyes, a gray beard, a brown complexion and a bald His hands and feet are small and neat. He is 57 years old, and has four grandchildren.

His favorite wine is champagne of 1889, and his favorite liquor a cognac 40 years old. He is fond of all kinds of people, especially if they have money. He is a first-class judge of horses and dogs, and he thinks he knows something about actresses.

He is said to be one of the best shots in England. He sets the fashions in clothes for the whole world. He loves to labor for the working-

He is a D. C. L. of Oxford, an LL. D. of Cambridge, and a barrister. He has thirteen university degrees. He has laid 73 large and important foundation stones.

He opened part of the Suez Canal. He has made more speeches than any other man in the world, but mostly short ones. He owns the deepest mine in England. He was the first Christian to dine

with the Sultan of Turkey. He never allows a typewriter in his, He spends \$5,000 a year for telegrams. He only allows two knives and forks to each guest at his table.

He is a colonel eight times over. He has one private secretary, two assistant secretaries, and a staff of clerks to assist them. He receives 200 letters a day, and answers most of them. Every minute of his time in London is spent according to schedule.

He has every order of knighthood in Europe. His uniforms are worth \$75,000. He is a field marshal and an ad-He is the chief horse owner, dog

owner and yachtsman in England. He goes to church every Sunday He never goes to the races on Sun-He started life with an income of \$550,000 a year. He says he has no debts. He loves to travel incognito in

He buys hundreds of theater tickets without using them.
His favorite vehicle in London is a hansom cab, yet his stables cost \$75,000 He thinks his nephew, the German Emperor, is too sensational, He has friends in every nation, and speaks German, French, Italian and Russian.

His life was never attempted by an assassin. He was obliged once to pawn his

QUESTIONS ANSWERED,

HENSALL.-A signs a note to B, bearing interest at 12 per cent. Can B make A by law pay that rate of interest when note is due, or is 6 per cent sufficient? Ans.—B can legally collect the rate stated in the note and agreed upon by A. Six per cent is the legal rate when interest is payable by law or contract, and the parties have not agreed upon a lower or higher rate of interest.

SELKIRK. - Can a patron legally weigh his milk on steelyards which he hangs from a tree, and then at the annual meeting accuse the cheesemaker, in an insulting manner, of cheating him out of 50 and 60 pounds a week, which is not so? What steps should be taken to bring him to justice for this injurious statement? Ans. The patron is liable to an action for defamation by the cheesemaker.

ARKONA.-Can a father take a child from its mother? If he can, at what age can he take the child? Will it make any difference if it be a boy or a girl? Ans.-The father is entitled by law in the absence of special circumstances of unfitness or incapacity to the custody of his children, male or male, against the mother; but if the children are of tender years and requiring the care of the mother, the court would postpone the time of their being taken from the mother if her conduct and reputation were correct. When married persons are living apart the custody of the children is settled in view of all the facts and for the benefit of the children.

VIENNA .- B had a farm in Michigan which he traded to A for a farm here, the farm in Michigan to be free from all encumbrances, A to have possession of house and barn where he now lives until March 1. A got a deed of the farm in Michigan about two on the dial of months ago, and sent to the registrar time if you do of deeds, but has not heard from him. not begin re-A has written two letters to know the pairs very, very cause. The lawyers that drew up the soon! Strength-deed for B claim to have sent him a enyour digestive deed for B claim to have sent him a enyourdigestive letter, but still we do not hear from him. What steps should A take to get 50 you will be sin to make good the deed? If the deed is not all right, and come all right, will A have to get off the place he is now on? Or if A stays on the place after March 1, on account of not getting the deed, can B charge rent? Under the circumstances would A have a right to back out of the trade, or could he? Ans .-A should place the matter in the hands of a lawyer to get the deed, and see that the title to the farm in Michigan is good before he gives up possession of his farm to B. If it turns out all right he must pay B rent after March mock goddess. What vagary bade this reptile turn her servile eyes, full of rapine, on the beautiful maiden, it is titled to back out of his bargain.

BIRDS MADE TO ORDER. The Japanese are ruthless in their ampering with nature. If they decide that they want a bird or an animal of a certain shape or color, they set about began to promulgate anarchism, society's lack of probity and the general predilection of politicians for patronage. Then she besought her audience to hear her dilate on the glaciers of the the mine of Pompeli, the female

Where the Officer Controls Almost Every Move of the Citizen.

Germany is probably the most police-ridden country in Europe. I question very much if even Russia suffers more in this respect. The ramifications of the German police spread into all departments of social and political life, and with every year that passes they manage to extend and consolidate their power and influence. We can all see that in a progressive modern state a police system is an absolute necessity, called into being for the protection of society, which in its absence would be an easy prey for criminals and other adventurers; but in Germany, at any rate, the police are overweighted with multifarious duties which do not properly belong to them, and in the carrying out of which it is in their power to molest the most inoffensive citizen.

the streets in the neighborhood of the central events are rigorously closed by police orders, and only the privileged and the mighty are allowed through the cordon. When a newspaper is published, the first printed number must be sent in all haste to the police prefecture so that the authorities may have time to confiscate the entire issue should they happen on anything which in their opinion, calls for this step. Again and again in Berlin and in other German cities newspapers containing matter which the police consider unsatisfactory have been confiscated. Late at night they are engaged in see-

ing that the coffee-houses and restaurants are closed at the legal hour. If a new play is to be presented it must be first presented at the perfecture and receive the blessing of the chief of police. If a ballet dancer's skirts are two scant, it is the police who tell her of this shortcoming of her dressmaker. The grain merchants of Berlin a short time ago refused to meet any longer at the bourse and hired a neighboring hall. The police interfered, as the corn traders had not been legally permitted to meet anywhere but in the bourse. If I dismiss my cook I must tell the police why, and if she obtains a new situation I must tell them this, and give the address of her new

name, age, religion, birthplace and where she was last employed. A German wishing to go abroad must tell the police about it. These functionaries keep a sharp lookout on the sign-boards of shops to see that the spelling of the names printed on them corresponds with the name of the actual possessor of the business. The tradesman's weights and measures and his tendency to adulterate his wares all come under police cognizance. The morality of the pavement is, also, their province. They regulate traffic, equally, of course. They are quite at home looking after truant

employer. My new cook enters on her

duties and the police must be told her

children who will not go to school, and after the quality of the seltzer water sold at the street stalls. The building of lines for electric cars, the condition of the asphalt on the streets, the insurance of domestic servants, the sanc-tity of the Sabbath are all police duties. The mention of these varied and diverse objects, just as they occur to me, will illustrate what the German has to put up with.

But their power is felt to be more irksome still in political life. No meeting of a political or even semi-political character may be held unless the callers of the meeting acquaint the police of their intention, and hand in a syllabus of the subjects to be discussed. If the police in their wisdom object the meeting cannot be held. If they consent a police official is always present "takin' notes," and this official has the power to close the meeting should anything transpire which, in his opinion, is illegal. One can easily conceive how galling this regulation may be in country districts where the police are either ignorant or entirely under the influence of the local magnates. It is a plank in the platform of German Liberal parties—the reform of the police—but all the efforts of their best men, all the scathing articles in the newspapers fail in their object, and the police, as I have said, continue to grow in power and authority. Truly, the Germans are a long-suffering people.— New York Observer.

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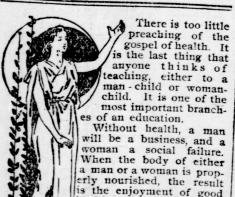
Oon't Mind a Child's Awkwardness or Heedlessness.

We parents are too prone to measure the conduct of our children by the degree of trouble or annoyance it may cause us. We ought to apply very different standards. It is clear that the normal traits, the spontaneous activities, the necessary transitions and infelicities of childhood are not in any sense the result of wrong-doing on the children's part, nor the just occasion for discipline on our own. Many a child is continually scolded for so-called faults which are pot faults at all, but rather virtues, since they are necessary conditions of his happiness, and play an important part in his develop-

Do we sufficiently realize that when we constantly reprove your child for making a noise, suppress his continual questionings, repress his bodily activity, and forbid him to learn by nature's method of experiment upon his sur-roundings, we not only do him a present injustice, but seriously hamper his growth, if we do not effectually dwarf it? Who can say how many of the unfortunate people whom we see about us, the infirm of will, incapable of independent thought, hopelessly fettered by convention, are victims of the repressive and prohibitory system of training children? It is pitiful to see the well-meaning advocates of this negative sort of discipline persistently striving to check the exuberant vitality, o subdue the unmanageable will, while the really grave vices of childhoodthose habits of body or mind which untermine character—spring up and flourish unnoticed and even fostered by the unconscious parent.

Among the child traits which are distinctly good-however much they may infringe upon the conventional quiet of the grown-up world-are boisterousness, destructiveness and persistence or obstinacy. Do not incessantly snub your healthy, noisy, active, self-assertive child; pray do not apologize for him -rejoice in his vigor and inventiveness and give it scope. If it manifests itself in inconvenient ways, that is chiefly because you have not provided a suitable outlet. We cannot have too much energy, ingenuity, and force of will, provided we know how to use them; and I am not to be understood as arguing against wise guidance, necessary authority, or that sort of control over children which helps them to self-control. I should like to make two very practical suggestions, those of my own experience. I would give the children My Goldilocks plays, a tea-box from babyhood, if possible, certain times and places and things of very own-furniture meant for hard usage, clothes none too good to play in, hours of unabridged freedom and thus by respecting their rights, teach them to respect the rights of other people, when quiet and order are absolutely demanded. Is it not also possible that we ourselves might well be more spontaneous-more natural? Let us try to preserve something of childlike simplicity and abandon, instead of making the children as constrained and self-conscious as ourselves. Oh, for a little more fresh air, more fun and laughter in the lives of grown-up people, so that the shouts of happy children might no longer jar upon their nerves and shatter their peace! There is another sets of habits characteristic of childhood at one stage or another, which I regard as neither good nor bad, but simply unavoidable, for the most part temporary, and to be judiciously ignored. It is positively cruel, almost always useless, and generally a positive injury to call particular attention to the awkwardness or heedlessness of a growing child. He can no more help stumbling, or carrying himself badly, or forgetting your frequent charges, or failing to learn lessons at certain periods of his development, than he can help losing his milk-teeth, and it would be as rational to scold him for one as for the other. Patience and watchfulnessthese are of more value than many admonitions. The same may be said of fretfulness in young children, which is nearly always due to physical causes, always removable-such as too little fresh air, unsuitable food or insufficient

Many mothers make the mistake of appearing too much shocked by the Eloise and her little brother Raymond nocently spoken, without the faintest comprehension of its meaning. Of course, we will guard our children as far as possible from hearing impure language, but, once heard and remembered, our notice and reproof only serves to fix it more firmly in the mind,



child. It is one of the most important branches of an education. Without health, a man will be a business, and a woman a social failure. When the body of either a man or a woman is proprly nourished, the result is the enjoyment of good lealth. Almost all ill-health is due to improper or insufficient nourishment. If the stomach is right and the liver is right, the blood will

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receive its normal supply of the life-giving elements of the food and the body will be properly nourished. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery acts directly upon the stomach and lives. stomach and liver. It purifies and enriches the blood. It is the great blood-maker, flesh-builder, nerve tonic and restorative. It promotes the natural activity of the ennutritive organism. It puts an end to the slow starvation that is at the base of many diseases. It does not make flabby fat like cod liver oil, but firm, muscular tissues. It does not make corpulent people more corpulent but builds up the system to the normal standard.

'I was run down with nervous prostration and female weakness and kidney trouble," writes
Mrs. Maranda Ramsey, of Smartt, Warren Co.,
Tenn. "My bowels were constipated. My
whole system was wrecked. My friends thought
I would die. I bedracked for Branche wedi I would die. I had read of Dr. Pierce's medi-cines and sent for the 'Golden Medical Dicov-ery,' 'Favorite Prescription' and 'Pleasant Pel-lets'. lets.' In one week's time I began to sit up. In two weeks I could sit up all day, after being so bad that I had to be helped in and out of bed. I have taken four bottles of 'Golden Medical Discovery' and two of Favorite Prescription' and am in better health than I have been for years." Constipation is the father of all manner maladies. If it did not exist, or was in all cases promptly relieved, the majority of medical books could be safely destroyed. It is the easiest since to neglect and the It is the easiest sic ness to neglect and the Dr. Pierce's Pleasant simplest to cure. Pellets cure consti tion every time. They cure it promptly. mpletely and permaand, it may be, to awaken the unconscious child to its possibilities of evil. Many, again, are greatly distressed by the habit of imaginative story-telling, and do the child a manifest injustice by punishing him for the relation of marvelous tales, which are the outcome of mental images so yivid as to come of mental images so vivid as to

be to him realities. I will now ask you to consider that class of traits which are positively un-desirable and hurtful, and I think you will find them rare in comparison with those innocent failings of childhood of which we have spoken. You will also find, if I am not mistaken, that the vices of childhood are unnatural, and generally the result of unintentional suggestion or mistaken teaching on the part of elder people. They may be to some extent hereditary. First among them I should place habitual slyness or deliberate deceit—the defect of a weak and cowardly or a very badly managed child, and correspondingly difficult to deal with. We cannot be too careful to discriminate between this variety of lying and the imaginative sort, or the occasional aberration of a candid nature, which is as promptly confessed.

Another trait that I greatly dislike to see, in children is morbid curiosity

about unchildlike things, which is often closely allied with precocious sex-con-sciousness. Children should be children—not diminutive men and women— and we can not do them a worse service than by arousing a premature sense of the difference between boys and girls, at an age when nature has yet established a difference. Thoughtless parents sow the seeds of mischief by talk unsuitable for childish ears, or vulgar teasing about boy and girl playmates, and then complacently shut their eyes to the incalculable harm that may follow. I fully expect to shock some mothers and Sunday school teachers when I proceed to characterize as objectiona-

ble an abnormal piety. Let us respect the limitations of nature. Of all innocent prococities the most dangerous is moral and religious precocity, since it is almost certain to dwarf that side of nature for the whole after life. There is a large reverence for the Unseen, a short code of duty appropriate to childhood. It were wise to preserve these if we can, and doubly wise to refrain from filling the child's mind with grotesquely inadequate conceptions of God, and priggish notions of adult goodness, which render him an object of sincere pity to the mature and wellbalanced Christian.—Chicago Interior.

Boys and Girls.

Sometimes I go to the opera, And list to a haunting strain, But I never hear one half so dear As I try to catch in vain, When, a cane for a bow, his face

aglow,
In the silence of my room, Is music, and saws the broom.

-Kate Robrer Cain. 8. B

A Message Off Shore. There is a family living not far from ye?" asked the minister. Fire Island, on the shore of Long

before Christmas. The father of the family, who is captain of a ship, had written to them that he expected to eat his Christmas dinner with them. Now in the family was an uncle, and an old sailor, who had sailed with this captain many times. The day before Christmas he told one of the boys that he believed that if they watched they would be able to see the signals their captain father would raise. He said the wind was blowing from such a quarter that the vessel would sail in near that shore. You may be sure that the boys watched. They took turns using a big marine glass. At last one of them sighted the ship. Then the old sailor took the glass. The first signal was the letter C; that identified the ship. The next signal, according to the code, was Sunday; the next, Constantinople. The old sailor was greatly puzzled. What did it mean? said one of the boys; "it means Turkey-I know. Father means he will be home Sunday to eat turkey.' The boy's interpretation was accept ed, and the Christmas turkey saved for Sunday, when the captain father was home. Saturday was Christmas.

S2 82 A Live Valentine.

[By Cora E. Harris.] One afternoon in the early winter, stood near the kitchen window watching the large feathery snowflakes fall softly down to the ground. "Oh, lock! what is that?" exclaimed the children both at once as something much larger than any snowflake, although quite as white, floated past the window and into the woodhouse. The children caffed to mamma, and tegether they softly opened the door

shed, and there, perched on the high any good. woodpile, they saw a beautiful white bird.
"It must be a fantail pigeon," said sleep. I was bloated so terribly that I and probably it flew in here to wait until the storm is over. "Let's keep it!" cried Raymond. "You may feed it," said mamma, "and possibly it will choose to stay; and if so, perhaps grandpa will build it a little house when he has time." "Let's call him Snowflake," said Eloise; and all agreed that that would be just the right name. When the evening lamp was lighted grandpa, who had meanwhile heard

all about the newcomer, took the two children on his knee and told them the old, old story of Noan and the dove, and when it was imshed they all went out into the woodhouse, where they found the pigeon sitting on a high pole, with his head tucked under his wing, fast asleep. So they tiptoed back again and were soon fast asleep too.

Every one was very kind to Snowflake, and after awhile he grow so tame that when the kitchen door was open he would fly into the room from the woodshed. But the funniest sight was to see him take a bath in the tin basin that stood on a little bench in the yard just outside the woodhouse. Eloise or Raymond would ill the dish each morning with warm water, and then Snowfiake would splash and spatter the water about, tossing the drops

from his beak over his back and shaking them in a shining spray from his to ten days or so before the meeting. Grandpa soon found time to build pened, she did not know personally, the little house and place inside of it a small box lined with wool, for the days were growing colder, and Snow-flake needed a warmer place to sleep.

Thanksgiving and Christmas came and went, and at last it was Febru-tous when one day name and mample.

The young woman received it, and at society, in a state of great distress. She simply could not respond to the toust, she said. She didn't know whether a lake was intended but she had been ary, when one day papa and mamma a joke was intended, but she had been came home from a visit to Aunt chaffed unmercifully about it already, and wouldn't go near the meeting if Marys. Aunt Mary always sent this children a present when she had an opportunity, and this time it was a box which excited their curiosity very that subject. "Why, what on earth is wrong with that subject." much. The cover was tled on tightly that sentiment?" asked the head of nently. They never gripe. They don't get you out 'o night one "Pellet" is a gentle laxative, a two a mild cathartic. Druggists keep no ng else "just as good."

In cover was tled on tightly that sentiment?" asked the head of the society. The pretty young woman hesitated. The pretty young woman hesitated. She blushed. "Well.' she said "you see Her."

around the soft white neck of a beautiful pigeon held a tiny letter.

"Another pigeon!" cried Eloise, dancing in glee while mamma gently lifted the lovely bird from the box and read the letter. "A valentine for Eloise, Raymond and Snowflake, from Aunt Mary."

They decided to name this pigeon Valentine, and could scarcely wait to present her to Snowflake. The pigeons eyed each other sharply for a time, but at night, when the children climbed the ladder to look into the little pigeon house, they found the two birds sitting close beside each other and talking sweetly together. So the children felt sure that Snowflake loved his valentine, and they were glad.—

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Mistress of the House-My good man, did you ever take a bath? Tramp-No, mum; I never took anything bigger'n a silver teapot.

A little Rochester girl drew a dog and a cat on her slate, and said to her mother: "A cat oughtn't to have but four legs; but I drew her with six, so she could run away from the dog."

"I never heard of but one perfect boy," said Johnnie, pensively, as he sat in the corner doing penance "And who was that?" asked mamma. "Papa-when he was little," was the answer; and silence reigned for the space of five minutes.

A little boy spent the day in the country at his grandmother's. Such a good time as he had, running and racing, and shouting for all he was worth. At last night came, and, tired and sleepy, the little boy sought repose, "Oh, grandma!" he cried, as he kissed her good-night, "now I know what a hollerday really and truly is. for I've hollered all day long!"

A little girl has an uncle who taught her to open and shut his crush hat. One evening, however, he appeared with an ordinary silk hat, which he left in the hall. Presently he saw the child coming with his new hat crushed into accordeon plaits. "Oh, uncle, she cried, "this one is very hard. I've had to sit on it, and I can't get it more than half shut."

The minister, with his little son Charles, was calling on an old parishioner, who poured her troubles into his sympathizing ear, ending with the remark, "I've had my nose held to the graindstone for 30 years."
Charlie, who had been looking intently at the old lady, instantly remarked, "Well, it hasn't worn the mole on the end of it off yet."

In Scotland when an infant is to be some kind of speaking acquaintance d'esprit. A cause was argued in with the shorter catechism. One day a collier went to his minister to be
Mr. (Lord) Plunket was, prayed that speak for the christening of his child. "How many commandments hae Island, who were greatly excited just was forthwith sent back to pursue his studies in elementary theology. his way he met a brother miner, who was going to the minister on a similar errand. "How many commandments have ye, Jock?" asked the first. "Ten."

"Oh, you needn't trouble him wi' ten; I offered him twenty the while, but he wasna satisfied."

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could neither sit nor walk. My agony was simply indescribable. For nearly three years I was bed-fast. "Finally I tried Dodd's Kidney Pills. From the first dose I began to mend. I have used fourteen boxes, and I am completely cured, and as strong as ever I was, and can do a big day's work, thanks to Dodd's Kidney Pills." -Mrs. Thomas Hughes. "I have known Mrs. T. Hughes for a number of years, and I can truthfully state that the foregoing statements are strictly true."—N. Leflar, J.P.
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a box, six boxes, \$2 50, or will be sent, on receipt of price, by the Dodds Medicine Co., Limited, Toronto TOO PERSONAL. A singular dilemma in which a young Washington lady recently found her-self is described by the Post of that city. The young lady, it should be premised, is a member of a certain patriotic society, which lately held an open meeting."
The woman who had the affair in charge notified each member of the

she sent the toast, "Our Flag."

t little eyes "Well, she said, "you see I'm going blue ribbon to marry a man named Flagg."

ported to be in existence in New York. The latest acquisition to the number is an Emersonial Club, which wishes to be enrolled in the association since it holds that "don't worry" is transcendentalism reduced to practice. is certainly an excellent to increase the number of those who will not worry, that is, will not fret about certain things. other people, however, who take everything, including this matter of their soul's destiny, very easily might better be recommended to join a "do worry" circle. Worry is not just the right

"Don't care!" At least one morning in the week the intellectual smart set in Washington, D. C., arises an hour earlier and is seen wending its way to the Wimodaughsis Club, where, behind closed doors, Miss Janet Richards posts her fair hearers on all the topics of interest of the day-political, religious, social and literary—so that when they take their departure they are able to discuss intelligently with priests, laymen or politicians subjects of present interest. A large number of the official set are among her audience. One busy woman said: "You do not know what a relief it is to us, for, with all our social duties, it would be impossible for us to keep posted on all the topics necessary for discussion in official life. We are also instructed in the litera-ture of the day and learn what to

Three Good

and have time for anything else?"

Two Meanings for Kites. Sir Jonah Barrington relates that he baptized, the father is bound to show zled than at one of Plunket's best jeux the defendant should be restrained from suing him on certain bills of exchange, as they were nothing but kites. "Kites!" exclaimed Lord Redesdale. "Kites, Mr. Plunket, kites never could amount to the value of these securities. I don't understand this statement at all, Mr. Plunket.' "It is not to be expected that you should, my Lord," answered Plunket.

"In England and in Ireland kites are quite different things. In England the wind raises the kites, but in Ireland the kites raise the wind." "I do not feel any better informed yet, Mr. Plunket," said the matter-of-fact Lord Chancellor "Well, my Lord," replied Plunket, "Til explain the thing without mentioning these birds of prey,' and therewith he elucidated the difficulty.

Defended Her Castie. To illustrate how a man broadens who keeps in touch with the everchanging conditions of this world, Dr. Lorimer told a story in Tremont Temple that was not only pat, but Kidney Pills, and They Alone, Cure All the women folk present, says the Boston Evening Record. "When I was first married," said the doctor. "I had my strict ideas about

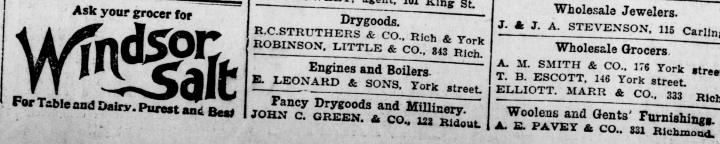
Sunday observance. Mrs. Lorimer has a colored 'aunty' for cook, and on the magic. The circumstances are clearly into the kitchen and told her I did not want any Sunday work, so she could prepare all meals for that day before-"She didn't say one word while I was talking; then she looked up and, pointing to the door, exclaimed:

'Now, look hyah, Marse George, you jest go in dar and tend to your Christianity and leave me tend to mah kitchen! "I went, and as near as I can re- BANK OF TORONTO, 369 Richmond. member, we had hot dinners Sundays as long as she stayed with us."

'A Fickle Weathercock. An old saying, "Fickle as a weathercock," once received a striking refutation in the experience of Dr. W. E Channing, says the Youth's Companion. The famous Boston preacher being of a feeble constitution, was led to go to extremes in protecting himself against the cold, penetrating air of the winter in Boston; at such times nothing would induce him to go out of the house, even in a carriage, if the wind was from the east. A friend, not having heard from Dr. Channing for three weeks, notwithstanding that the weather had been unusually mild and agreeable, feared that he might be ill and called at his house to inquire. He found Channing in his library, the sun streaming through the closed windows, and a blazing fire in the grate; the room was almost suffocating. The doctor himself seemed in his usual health and spirits. Naturally, the visitor asked why he was not enjoying the soft air and sunshine. Channing shook his head and said: "Impossible,my friend. I dare not, and you know I never do venture out of doors in an east wind." "But the wind has been in the south for the last three weeks!" urged his

"You are greatly mistaken,"rejoined he doctor. "Look at the weather the doctor. vane!" and he pointed triumphantly to the weathercock of a neighboring "But that vane has not moved for the last three weeks. It wants oiling," was the response. The good doctor had been kept a prisoner for three weeks by a rusty weathercock!

A municipal council in France has ordered its proceedings to be reported by phonograph.



esque and old-fashioned gowns which were in vogue in the late forties. These were always made of the richest silks and satins, and opened in front to display a dainty under-skirt, flounced with fine old Honiton lace. She adhered also to the good old-fashioned caps, with a big rosette or ribbon, just above the forehead, and tied under the chin, so well beloved by our grand-

mothers. Her manners were also quite of the old school. Five "Don't Worry Clubs" are re-

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(Reported by A. M. Hamilton & Son.) London, Saturday, Feb. 26.
Wheat, spring, per bu84c to 87c Wheat, red fall, per bu84c to 87c
Oats, per bu
Corn, per bu44c to 44c
Barley, per bu33½c to 33½c
Rye, per bu
Beans, per bu40c to 50c
Wheat receipts fair; demand good; prices lower, \$1 40 to \$1 45. Oats dropped to \$0c; corn sold at 80c for dry flint. Beans brought 40c to 50c per bu. Butter was quiet and unchanged.
Eggs steady. Chickens sold at 40c to 70c per pair. Turkeys sold at 9c to 11c per 1b. Dressed hogs sold at \$5 75 to \$6 for
light; \$5 for heavy. Hides were stronger, at 8c for No. 1. Apples were scarce at 75c to \$1 25
by the bag. Potatoes more plentiful at 70c to 80c per bag.
Hay slow; receipts heavy; sales at \$5 50 to \$7, mostly \$5 50 to \$6 50. Quotations:
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Oats, per 100 lbs 90	(0)	90
Peas, per 100 lbs 90	(0)	1 00
Corn, per 100 lbs 80	(0)	80
Barl w, per 100 lbs 70	(a)	70
Rye pr 100 lbs 60	(10)	65
Bean per bu. 40 Buckwheat, per 100 lbs. 75	(10)	50
Buck wheat, per 100 lbs 75	@	80
PROVISIONS.		
Honey, comb 9	@	11
Honey, extracted 7	(0)	10
Cheese, per lb, wholesale 8	(0)	10
Eggs, single dozen 20	@	20
Eggs, fresh, basket, dozen 16	@	17
Eggs, per dozen, basket, pkd. 12	(re	13
Eggs, fresh, store lots, doz 15	(00	15
Butter, per lb, retail 19	a	21
Butter, pound rolls, baskets 17	@	18
Butter, lb, large rolls or crocks 16	0	17
Butter, per lb. tubs or firkins. 15	æ	17
Lard, per lb 7	@	10
Unickens, per pair 40	@	70
Ducks, per pair 60	(0	70
Turkeys, per lb 9	00	11
Geese, per lb	(00	8
LIVE STOCK.		
Young pigs, per pair 3 00	@	5 50
Cows, each 20 00	0	33 00
Cows, each	(0)	33/4
Pigs, young, per pair 3 50	(00	7 00
Hogs, per 100 lbs 4 25	(0)	4 50
Sows, per 100 3 50	(0)	3 50
Chickens, per pair 45	@	65
Hens, per pair 30	(00	35
Ducks, per pair	a	40
HAY AND SEEDS.	-	
Hay, per ton 5 50	@	7 00
Straw, per load : 3 00	@	3 00
Clover seed, red, per bu 3 00	(2)	3 50
Clover seed, Alsike, per bu 3 00	(00	3 25
VEGETABLES AND FRUI	T	0 20
Apples, per bag 75	(0)	1 25
Apples, per bbl 2 50	0	2 75
Celery, per dozen bunches 25	@	30
Carrots, per bu 12½	(0)	20
Potatoes, per bag 75	(C)	85
Pumpkins, per dozen 40	@	75
Parsnips, bu 30	(0)	40
Turnips, per bag 25	(0)	25
Cabbage, per doz 25	(0)	40

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CHICAGO, Feb. 25.—The leading futures closed as follows: Wheat—May, \$1 03½; July, \$9½c to \$9½c. Corn—May, 29½c; July, 30½c; Sept., 32½c. Oats—May, 29½; July, 24½c. Mess pork—May, \$10 50; July, \$10 55. Lard—May, \$5 20; July, \$30. Short ribs—May, \$5 15; July, \$5 20. Cash quotations: Flour, quiet. No. 2 carring wheat, 91c to 92c. No. 3 spring, 91c. No.

2 red, \$1 02 to \$1 031/2. No. 2 corn, 281/2c to 243/2 No. 2 yellow corn, 28½ to 28¾ c. No. 2 oats, 25½ c; No. 2 white, f. o. b., 27½ c to 29c. No. 2 rye, 49¼ c. No. 2 barley, f. o. b., 32c to 39c. No 1 flaxseed, \$1 23. Northwest flax, \$1 27. Prime timothy seed, \$2 95. Mess pork, \$10 45 to \$10 50 Lard, \$5 15 to \$5 17½. Short rib sides, \$5 05 to \$5 35. Dry salted shoulders, 4¾ c to 5c. Shor clear sides, \$5 35 to \$5 50. Sugar, unchanged beggs fresh 1½. ggs, fresh, He. Receipts—Flour, 11,000 bbls; wheat, 51,00 ushels; corn, 467,000 bushels; oats, 276,0 ushels; rye, 8,000 bushels; barley, 35,00

ments—Flour, 13,000 bbls.; wheat, 67,00 s, corn, 266,000 bushels, oats, 96,00 s; rye, 9,000 bushels, barley, 17,00 English Markets

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Flour	25	6	25	6	25	6	26	0
Peas	5	21/2	5	21/2	5	3	5	4
Pork	51	3	51	3	51	3	51	3
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crossed the scales at \$4 15 to \$4 90, poorest steers going at \$3 70 to \$4, and ears of fancy beeves brought \$5 60, but few cattle were good enough to fetch \$5 25; stockers and feeders, \$3 30 to \$4 45. Calves as high as \$7 121/2 to \$7 25. Hogs-Extreme range, \$3 821/2 to \$4 071/2, chiefly at \$3 85 to \$4 05, while pigs sold mainly at \$3 45 to \$3 90. Sheep, \$3 25 to \$3 50 for poorest, up to \$4 65 for strictly choice flocks, fed westerns selling mainly at \$4 10 to \$4 50; yearlings, chiefly \$5 25 to \$5 50, feeders bringing \$5 10 to \$5 25. Receipts-Cattle, 3,000:

hogs, 25,000; sheep, 8,000. EAST BUFFALO, Feb. 25.-Cattle-Receipts all consigned through today; top veals sold at \$650 to \$7; commor to fair, \$4 75 to \$6 25; common, \$3 25 to \$4 50. Hogs-Receipts, 45 cars; market lower; opening sales, 21/2c to 5c lower than yesterday's values, and a still weaker feeling prevailed later in the day; good to choice Yorkers, \$4 15 to prime selected light Yorkers. \$4 15; mixed packers' grades, \$4 15 to \$4 17; medium weights, \$4 15; heavy hogs, \$4 15 to \$4 17; roughs, \$3 65 to \$3 85; stags, \$2 75 to \$3 10; pigs, \$3 25 to \$4 05. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 30 cars of fresh receipts, and 2 that held over; market was stronger for lambs, and good handy sheep also held their own, with a limited call for export stock of both the sheep and lamb order, and prices of these kinds about steady; native lambs, choice to extra \$5 80 to \$5 95; fair to good, \$5 60 to \$7 75; culls to common, \$5 to \$5 50; yearlings, common to choice, \$5 to \$5 25; native sheep, choice to selected wethers, \$4 8 to \$4 90; good to choice mixed sheep, \$4 50 to \$4 75; common to fair, \$4 to \$4 40; culls to common sheep, \$3 25 to

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.-Beeves-Reeipts, 2,420 head; 19 cars on sale; steady for steers and bulls; cows firm in light supply; all sold; steers, \$4 55 to \$5 05; Calves-Receipts, 76 head; 36 on sale; steady at \$4 50 to \$8 for years; city dressed veals, 8½c to 11½c. Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 2,725 head; 6½ cars on sale; steady, but quiet; sheep, \$4

active. Offerings, 50 cars, including 666 sheep and lambs, and 1,200 hogs. Export cattle slow at 3%c to 4%c for good steers, and bulls at \$3 25 to \$3 60 per cwt. Butchers' cattle fairly steady at 3c to 3%c; a few extra choice sold a Record of Col. Leys, the Governlittle higher. Stockers for Buffalo in better demand at \$3 to \$3 30 per cwt; feeding steers for distilleries, 31/2c to 31/4c. Lambs firm at 51/4c to 51/4c per lb; buck, 3c; export sheep and butchers' sheep, 3c to 3½c per lb. Calves steady at \$2 to \$3. Milch cows, \$25 to \$40. Hogs slightly firmer at \$4 90 to \$5 per cwt

for choice singers; 41/2c for thick, fat and \$4 65 to \$4 75 for light. Dairy Markets.

CHICAGO, Feb. 25. - Butter firm creamery, 13c to 191/2c; dairy, 11c to 17c. Cheese quiet at 8c to 81/2c. NEW YORK. Feb. 25 .- Butter firm; western creamery, 141/2c to 20c; do factory, 11c to 14c; Elgins, 20c to 201/2c; imitation creamery, 13c to 17c; state dairy, 14c to 17c; do creamery, 14c to Cheese dull; state large white, Sept., 81/2c; fancy small white, Sept., 8%c to 9c; large colored, Sept., 81/2c; small colored, Sept., 8%c to 9c; large Oct., 8c to 81/4c; small, Oct., 81/4c to 81/2c; light skims, 6c to 6½c; part skims, 4c to 51/2c; full skims, 2c to 3c.

MÖNTREAL, Feb. 25.—Cheese, 7c to

The Last Contest.

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The Figures in the Hobbs-Essery Election.

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The Race.

It's yoicks! Yo-ho! and hearkaway! The sky proclaims a hunting day; My menial pack, that nothing blocks, Come forth, though Whitney prove the

To horse! to horse! cried Adam B-k; We'll win this race scarce by a neck. Though handicapped by a bad cause, We'll come in first amid applause.

Said Bobby C .: "I'll tell you straight, You carry far too much dead weight; Your party loves a crooked course, So on a straight you'll lose, perforce.

They're master minds and lofty wits; A popular candidate they'll fetch— He'll prove no 'quitter' on the stretch.'

They're off! they're off! and now for The people shout, the Colonel leads; The race he wins, he wins with ease. Hurrah for London and Colonel Leys

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The City Candidates.

ment Candidate.

In Striking Contrast With That of the Opposition Nominee.

Mr. Beck, the Opposition candidate, in this campaign, has laid himself open to the severe criticism of the electors of the city of London. He has posed as the one friend of the workingman; he has patronized and fawned upon the wage-earners of the city in a way that has been extremely distasteful to them. The workingmen know, as do the people of London as a whole, that Mr. Beck was never heard of as a friend of the workers till he was nominated as a candidate, and he was not thought of as a candidate until every prominent Conservative in the city had been offered the nomination, and had refused it. But no sooner was Mr. Beck selected than he appeared on the scene as a heaven-sent friend of the workingman! There are thousands of workingmen in London, and they know that until a month ago Mr. Beck had neither a word of sympathy for their aspirations, nor thought for them. He knew them not. Now he is running from factory to factory, and from house to house, urging that he should receive the votes of the workers because he has all these years been fairly panting to aid them! London workingmen cannot be gulled by any such pretensions. But let us give Mr. Beck's platform as publicly declared by him: 1. Mr. Beck said he was a German.

2. Mr. Beck said he was a sport, and would always be a sport.

3. Mr. Beck says he should be elected because he owns and backs race

These were the planks of Mr. Beck's the Grand Opera House Meeting. It is for the electors to say whether or not the prime requisites for their representative in the Legislature.

Col. Leys, on the other hand, when nominated as Government candidate for the city, did not require to run around the wards urging the workingests. The electors of London, without regard to their walk in life, know Col. Leys to be a kind-hearted, generous interests of the city. Col. Leys has rather than go to another place, because he regards London as the best

When Col. Leys, with others, was inket Company to occupy the vacant accep factory of the old Globe agricultural works, he was of great service to the city; and when he used his best endeavors to bring the Doherty works to Leys' services on the Western Fair Board, for many years as director, and the advanced classes. last year as president, were highly appreciated by his fellow-citizens. While Col. Leys was thus engaged, with other | missioner, and the manhood franchise unselfish Londoners, in helping to bring new industries to London, and in promoting the institutions that make for vote. He criticised the supply conthe prosperity of all classess of the tracts of the London asylum, and here community, it is pertinent to inquire what was his opponent in the present contest doing? He was looking after his | barrels of flour at a lower figure than interests. He had a perfect right to so use his time and talents, but his ad- Hunt. An elector called for the firm's vocates having now forced his record name, but Mr. Elliot balked, and would as a citizen into comparison, he cannot object if it is shown of how much more service to London Col. Leys has been. the utter nothingness of the Conserva-The colonel, as a supporter of the Gov-tive platform, Mr. Elliot sat down. ernment to be returned on Tuesday London's industries and London's al matters, but finally acknowledged institutions, thereby effectively serving Mr. Cousins was right.

******* CITY HALL NOTES.

Two hundred new chairs were placed in the city hall yesterday, and 200 more will follow on Monday. Evidently no one

The Ottawa deputation has not yet been appointed, and the awful suspense of some of the aldermen still continues

A lively debate is promised for the next council meeting, over the right of Dr. Cl. T. Campbell and Mr. R. Pritcard to vote on the sewerage commit tee. The chairman, Ald. Cooper, ruled that Mr. Pritchard's vote at the last meeting was illegal. Mr. Pritchard threatened to resign if the decision held good. In the face of this catastrophe, he mayor upheld Mr. Pritchard, but Ald. Carrothers patted Ald. Cooper on the back and said the ruling was all right. Ald. Cooper says he has a solicitor's opinion to support him. Whichever way the dispute ends, there will be a heap of fun on the sewerage committee this year. Ald. Cooper is not going to be sat upon if he can help it

The street commissioner carried out his threat, and put corporation men at work today in removing snow in the east end, at the expense of the street railway company. The latter claim they had not sufficient notice. ** ** **

One of the aldermen who was trying yesterday to think out titles for the city streets, asked Engineer Graydon of mothers who are delighted with Dr. to lend his highly ornamental given names, "Aquilla Ormsby," to a couple of avenues. As there is already an Ormsby street, and a Graydon Park Sold by all dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Co., (corner Central avenue and Richmond (corner Central avenue and Richmond

street), the engineer blushingly de

The city engineer's former office, above which the floor gave way is nearly ready to be reoccupied again. It has been handsomely repapered and

Janitor Merritt will open the city hall to no more political or municipal meetings, unless on the mayor's orders.

Putting in Telling Work for the Ontario Government.

Puzzling Questions That Stagger Op position Crators-A Good Taylor

AT MOUNT BRYDGES. Mount Brydges, Feb. 26 .- A rousing meeting in benalf of Hon. George W Ross was held in the Muncey road school house last evening. The following gentlemen spoke in behalf of Mr. Ross: W. S. Calvert, M. P., of Napier

and D. G. Glennie, of Delaware. Mr. Glennie very ably discussed the school and timber question. Mr. Calvert dealt with the political questions of the day in a very able manner, and in replying to Mr. Price, of St. Thomas, and Mr. Chisholm, of London (who spoke in behalf of the opposition, and who tried to prove that there was no surplus, and that the country was deep in debt), he asked these gentlemen wny, if we were in debt, we were not paying interest, instead of receiving interest. (Loud and prolonged cheering.) The meeting broke up about 12 o'clock with cheers for Ross, Hardy, Calvert and the Queen. AT GRANTON.

Granton, Feb. 25. - An enthusiastic meeting was held here last evening in the interests of W. H. Taylor, the Liberal candidate for North Middlesex. No one appeared in the meeting to represent Mr. C. C. Hodgins, although the bills advertising it cordially invited the opposition. This is a marked feature throughout this campaign. A Conservative speaker did arrive on the o'clock train, which was in ample time for him to be there, as the G. T. R. station is only a few rods from the hall; but on hearing that Mr. Taylor platform, as originally laid down in was present himself, and also the little quick-firing gun from Napier, he thought discretion the better part of valor, and gathered a few heelers into they consider these qualifications as a small room in the rear of Mr. Webb's store, and told them his little story, where it would go without question, Judging from the reception being tendered Mr. Taylor throughout the riding his election on March 1 is assured.

AT BELMONT. Belmont, Feb. 26 .- A political meeting, intended to be in the interest of T. D. Hodgens, the Conservative canmen to vote for him on the ground of didate, but which proved to be a dehis intense solicitation for their inter- cided success for Dr. McWilliam and the Hardy Government, was held here last evening. Mr. A. Venning was elected chairman, and after a few unimportant remarks called upon Mr. citizen, who has always worked for the Hodgens. The latter worried around the surplus, and claimed that if there was one, it only amounted to \$140,000. been a builder-up of London, not a He spoke against the price of school puller-down. He has chosen to concen- books as being too dear. Mr. Hodgens trate his financial interests in this city | then devoted half an hour to advertising his horses, to the disgust of the ladies present, who left the hall.

The chairman then called for a speakand healthiest center of population on er on behalf of Dr. McWilliam. He had called for a Liberal speaker before the of getting some chance to attack the strumental in securing the Globe Cas- government, but the invitation was not

As Mr. Hodgens closed, Mr. Wm. Cousins spoke on behalf of Dr. Mcmuch to task in relation to school mat- they were hardly heard, as counter ters, and showed in a very concise manner how the government conducts | Hardy and the Queen, and responded to London, he also did good work for us. the affairs, with businesslike methods, with such vigor as to leave no doubt The Dohertys, now burned out at and how the educational department Clinton, are likely to come here. Col. | works with the schools, citing as an example the grant of \$50 to the Belmont school, to carry on the work of

Mr. Elliott was the next speaker. He found fault with the appointment of the drain arbitrator, of the road com act, preferring instead the alleged franchise of the Dominion, where the dead of years are compelled to come and he struck a snag that punctured his puff-ball. He acknowledged as much as that Mr. Hunt got a contract for 500 cigor box factory and his horse-racing a Liberal tendered for, but said that another firm supplied \$6,000 worth at \$1 a barrel more than was paid Mr. not give it, even after Mr. Hodgens had given him the book of public accounts. After this grand exhibition of

Mr. Hodgens again took the platform

and benefiting all classes of the com- ken a hasty departure at this time, government. and as he was in no danger of having the book shut in his face, Mr. Hodgens again tackled the Mr. Turner? Mr. Hodgens (although the issues of the campaign. a resident of London) did not know. Mr. Archie Brown then showed Mr.

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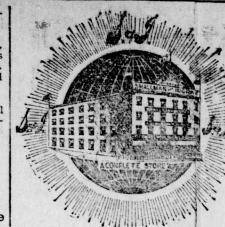
Mothers take a pride in having their Infants' skin of that delicate pink and white-soft as velvet. When torturing and disfiguring eruptions seize upon the little body, they want a remedy that will not disappoint nor fail. Time and again Dr. Chase's Ointment has proven itself a specific for all skin diseases to which babies are peculiarly subject. MRS. CHAS. K. MOSS, of Berlin, Ont.,

had a little baby 6 months old, with itching sores on her body. Dr. Chase's Ointment cured her when everything else failed. Another mother who holds Dr. Chase's Ointment in high esteem is MRS. JAS. BROWN, Molesworth, Ont. Her baby boy was covered all over the face, sides and hips with Eczema- The first application of the Ointment stopped the itching, and

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Black Lustre.

Plain Black Lustre at 25c, 35c Figured Lustre at 30c, 35c, 50c

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latest colorings, for spring suitings, at 65c. One line of beautiful effects in spring suitings, very desirable, \$1.

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that delivered this flour, and the natural inference that would lead to. Mr. Brown then asked Mr. Hodgens to explain how he made out there was no surplus, and he asked with such direct and rattling argument that there was seen the ludicrous spectacle of the chairman inviting him to the platform, although Mr. Hodgens had possession

At the request of the audience Mr. Brown accepted the chairman's invitation, but when he reached the platform the chairman and Mr. Hodgens begged him to wait until Mr. Hodgens sat down. Mr. Brown complied, but Mr. Hodgens did not answer his question, opposition candidate spoke, in the hope nor did they give Mr. Brown a chance to speak again, for after Mr. Hodgens had referred to the piggery plank of their platform (which he thought a very poor one, and the class of horses he raised, the chairman got very anxious He took Mr. Hodgens very and called for cheers for Hodgens, but cheers were called for McWilliam. as to the result on March 1.

In the Interest Of Dr. William.

Enthusiastic Meetings at Glanworth and Byron-Able

A warmly enthusiastic meeting, called in the interests of Dr. McWilliam, was held last night at the school house near Glanworth. The building was well filled with supporters of the Liberal candidate. Mr. David Lawson occucommunity would give an almost unanimous vote for Dr. McWilliam. next, will continue to aid in adding to enter the tangle into which he had gotten on education—

Mr. McInnes was the first speaker called upon. He refuted the arguments of the approximation regarding the Mr. McInnes was the first speaker | tion. ments of the opposition regarding the surplus and also touched upon other

ssues which have been raised, establishing in each case a defense of the Mr. John Gilson followed, and dwelt particularly upon the personal characface, Mr. Hodgens again tackled the asylum supply affair. He said Mr. Hunt supplied the 500 barrels of flour, and a Mr. Turner the rest. Who is this the attitude of the opposition toward ter of the candidate, extolling his Dr. Wilson, of St. Thomas, made a

very able speech, in the course of which he gave a clear exposition of the financial policy of the government. He spoke for one hour and a quarter, and was listened to with rapt attention throughout. Dr. McWilliam was greeted with prolonged cheers, and in his address was frequently interrupted with ap-The chief topics of the doctor's address were the educational system and the text-book question. At the close hearty cheers were given for the candidate and the Queen.

AT BYRON. Another rousing meeting in Dr. Mc-William's interest was held in the Chosen Friends' Hall, Byron, last night. There was a large attendance, including a number of ladies. Mr. Henry Wickerson, was chairman, filling the position very acceptably. The first speaker called upon was Mr. A. McGregor, of this city. Mr. Mc-Gregor dealt exhaustively with the issue raised about the price of school books and eulogized the government's

agricultural policy.

Mr. E. R. Cameron, barrister of this city, followed in an interesting and convincing speech concerning the several issues that had been raised by the opposition. The meeting was very enthusiastic, and was one of the best ever held in Byron. It was brought to a close with the usual cheers.

COUGHS AND COLDS. THOSE Hoarseness, Sore Throat, etc. should try Brown's Bronchial Tro simple and effectual remedy. T hes, a tain nothing injurious, and may e used at all times with perfect safet

ESCAPED THE GALLOWS

And Also Set Free-Singular Case of Lyman Dart, of Truro, N. S. [C. P. R. Special to The Advertiser.] Ottawa, Feb. 26.-Lyman Dart, now lying in Truro, N. S., jail, convicted of the murder of Ossher Deron, a Syrian peddler, and sentenced to be hanged on March 3, has not only escaped the gallows, but has been set free. Dart is 17 years of age. He was out hunting in the woods, when his gun went out peddler (who had been in the bush un-

accidentally, and the ball struck the observed by Dart) in the back and passed through his body. The prisoner heard a groan, and on seeing he had shot the man, ran away and told nobody. He was frightened that he would not be believed, and that he would be hanged. The jury gave a verdict against the prisoner, and the judge had no option but to pass sentence upon him. For a time it was believed by some that Dart had shot at the peddler for mischief, not intending to kill. Very recently, however, the prisoner made confession, giving the correct details of how the sad affair occurred, and in every particular this confession agreed with the story that had been worked out by the department of justice and officers of the crown. The trial judge reported to the department in favor of he acquittal of Dart, who is unquestionably an innocent man, and an order in council has been passed and approv-

ed by Lord Aberdeen to that effect. A DINNER PILL .- Many persons suffer excruciating agony after partaking of a hearty dinner. The food partaken of is like a ball of lead upon the stomach, and instead of being a healthy nutriment, it becomes a poison to the system. Dr. Parmelee's Vegetable Pills are wonderful correcpied the chair, and in his opening re- tives of such troubles. They correct marks expressed the general confi- acidity, open the secretions, and condence in the government, and said the vey the food partaken of into healthy nutriment. They are just the medicine to take if troubled with indiges-

> In a country newspaper appears the following announcement: "A number of deaths unavoidably postponed." TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY Take Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure.

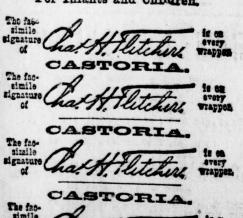
The Shah of Persia has a tobacco pipe ornamented with jewels worth

FAGGED OUT .- None but those who have become fagged out know what a depressed, miserable feeling it is. All strength has gone, and despondency has taken hold of the sufferers. They feel as though there was nothing to live for. There, however, is a cure — one box of Parmelee's Vegetable Pills will do wonders in restoring health and strength. Mandrake and Dandelion are two of the articles entering into the composition of Parmelee's

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Dominion Cotton... Toronto Stock Market.

TORONTO, Feb. 26. Ask. Off. ion..... Vestern Assurance..... Consumers' Gas..... Northwest Land Company, pref. 52½ Canada Pacific Railway Stock... 84 Commercial Cable Company.... 84 Commercial Coupon Bonds...... mercial Registered Bonds. 108 Il Telephone Company..... ominion Savings and Invest. 78 ondon Street Railway. 78 urmers Load and Street Railway. mers' Loan and Savings .. uron and Erie L. and S... 20 per cent.... uron and Erie L. and S..... and Erie, 20 per cent..... 76 London and Ontario... Ontario Loan and Debenture....

COMMERCIAL.

Oil Markets. PITTSBURG, Pa., Feb. 25.—Oil closed at 73c. PITTSBURG, Pa., Feb. 26.—Oil opened at 73c. English Markets.

No. 2 red western winter, stocks exhausted; No. 1 red northern spring, 8s 2d. corn—spot steady; demand moderate; American mixed, new, 3s 6¼d; do, old, nominal; Feb., nominal; March, quiet, 3s 4½d.

Peas—Canadian, 5s 4d.

Beef—Extra India mess, 68s 9d; prime mest

Butter—Finest United States, 84s; good, 60s. Cheese—American finest, white and colore Tallow-Fine American, city, 19s.

Turpentine—Spirits, 24s 6d. Rosin—Common, 4s 1½d. Petroleum—Refined, 5¾d. Linseed Oil—17 s.

Toronto Produce Market.

Toronto, Feb. 26.-Wneat is easier at 89c for red winter west, and exporters steady at \$1 101/2 to \$1 11 for No. 1 hard North Bay, and \$1 081/2 to \$1 09 Mid-Millfeed firm at \$14 for shorts and \$12 rye steady. Corn steady at 301/2c to 31c in East Middlesex. for Canada yellow west; American, 371/2c, Toronto. Oats easier at 30c for white west. Peas firm at 56c to 57c west. Baled hay and straw unchanged.

American Markets. CHICAGO, Feb. 26 .- Opening: Wheat

—May, \$1 03; July, 891%c to 891/2c. Corn —May, 295%c to 291/3c; July, 301/3c to 101/3c; Sept., 32c. Oats—May, 26c; July, Pork-May, \$10 45 to \$10 471/2. Lard-May, \$5 20; April, \$5 17½; July, \$5 27½. Ribs-May, \$5 12½. BUFFALO, Feb. 26 .- Spring wheat-No. 1 hard, \$1 06%; No. 1 northern, Winter wheat-No. 2 red, \$1; No. 1 white, \$1 asked. Corn-No. 2 vellow,34c; No.3 yellow,33%c; No.2 corn, 23%c; No. 3, 331/2c on track. Oats-No. 2 white, 321/4c; No. 3 white, 311/2c; No. 2 mixed, 30c; No. 3 mixed, 29c; No. 2 white, clipped in store, 311/2c to 32c. DETROIT, Feb. 26.-Wheat-No. 1 act. white cash, 951/2c; No. 2 red cash, 96c; May, 96½c; July, 88c.
TOLEDO, Feb. 26.—Wheat—Cash, 97¼c; May, 97%c; July, 88½c. Corn— MILWAUKEE, Feb. 26.—Wheat-

Cash, \$1; May, \$1 011/2. NEW YORK, Feb. 26. - Flour-Receipts, 26,432 bbls; sales,3,100 pkgs; state and western quiet and lower to sell: Minnesota patents, \$5 20 to \$5 55. Rye flour quiet at \$2 75 to \$3 25. Wheat-Receipts, 89,725 bu; sales, 985,000 bu; options quiet and weak all the morning under liquidation and bearish crop news; May, 98%e to 99%e; July, 90%e to 91%c; Sept., 81%c to 82c. Rye weak; state, No. 2 western, 58c to 581/2c, f.o.b., afloat, New York. Corn-Receipts, 137, 475; sales, 20,000 bu; options weak and ower, owing to disappointing weekly elearances, and the drop in wheat. Oats -Receipts, 100.800 bu; options were dull and easy; track, white state and wesern, 33c to 39c. Butter-Receipts, 3,-472 pkgs; firm; state dairy, 14c to 17c; state creamery, 14c to 191/2c; western do, 14½c to 20½c; Elgins, 20½c.Cheese-Remeipts, 1,511 pkgs; steady. Eggs-Receipts, 5,134 pkgs; steady; state and Pennsylvania, 1514c to 151/2c; western.

Chicago Exchange. CHICAGO, Feb. 26. Following are the fluctuations on the Chicago Board of Trade furnished by F. H. Butler, broker, Masonic Temple. Phone 1,278. broker, Masonie Tean Open. I Wheat—May. 1 03 July... 8916-1/2 26 1/2 24 1/4 10 52 10 57 5 22 5 32 5 15



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The Normal School.

In December Last the Free Press Announced That the Plans Were in Preparation.

Strong Corroboration of the Good Faith of the Government from an Unfriendly Source.

On Dec. 22 last, while the Ontario Legislature was in session, the London Free Press contained the following Canadian route into it. Unless they

"The parliamentary representative of the Free Press telegraphed from To-ronto last night as follows: 'I have sufferance of our neighbors. At this just learned that the plans for the Normal School are nearly completed. It will have a frontage of 150 feet, and its cost will be about \$75,000." This was published by our contemporary long before the campaign was entered on. It is a statement which entirely proves the good faith of the member for London and the Government of Ontario. Even before the tory in the hands of adventurers who Legislature passed the supplementary estimate for the first installment of the money needed to build the schooland the granting of which was strongly opposed by leading Conservative mem- it an effective force. Let it not be bers-the work of preparing the plans forgotten that every man who is op-Liverpool, Feb. 26, 12:30 p.m. bers—the work of preparing the plans Wheat—Spot, dull; No. 1 Cal., 8s ld to 8s 1½d; and specifications of the new structure had been gone on with. And the correorn-Spot steady; demand moderate; Ameri-spondent of the Free Press is now called upon as a witness. How foolish, then, for the opponents of Col. Pork—Prime mess, fine western, 51s 3d.
Bacon—Cumberland cut, firm, 30s; long clear heavy, 40 to 45 lbs, 30s; shot clear backs, 16 to 18 lbs, 29s 6d; long clear light, 3) to 38 lbs, 30s 6d; short ribs, firm, 29s; clear belies, firm, 32s 6d.
Hams—Steady; short cut, 15s.
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Lard—Prime western, 27s 3d.

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institution either as a bribe, or a myth, or as something that might be taken away from London after the Government is sustained on Tuesday this, and every failure on their part to give the Ontario Government an Leys to speak of the new Government

GENERAL ELECTION NOTES.

Mr. O. K. Fraser, of Brockville, wires: Last night's Mail counts on Brockville as a probable Whitney gain. You can count upon it as being absolutely safe for Hardy. The completed canvass puts the matter beyond quesare only bidding 87c. Manitoba wheat is The majority of the manhood suffrage tion. Majority will be same as usual. vote is with us."

Dr. J. A. McLeay, Conservative canland. Flour is dull and easier at \$4 25 didate for East Lambton, said at for cars of straight roller in bbls west. Mitchell that the man who talked piggery had very little to talk about. for bran west. Barley, Buckwheat and He was hard on the opposition orators

The Montreal Star, a strong Conservative journal, says: "If the Province of Quebec had as good a government as that of Ontario, its people Eggs scarce. New laid firm at 18c. But- would be too happy to even dream of ter scarce and firm at 161/2c to 17c for a change. The trouble with certain sections in the sister province arises from the fact that they don't know when they are well off.'

HANGED HERSELF IN THE

WOODSHED. Palgrave, Ont., Feb. 26.-Mrs. Richard Rolley, aged about 63 years, committed suicide early yesterday. She was found hanging in the woodshed by her son William. She went to bed in her usual good spirits with her daughter, but got up during the night, while her daughter was sleeping. The son arese about 5:30 a.m., and found her hanging by a plow line. The body was still warm, but life was extinct, No cause can be assigned for the rash

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The tomato growers in the vicinity of ilton, who are endeavoring to ora canning company, expect to have the required \$7,000 subscribed very shortly. It is probable the new company will be running by next summer. Mrs. Mary Barrett, a respectable woman living in the west end of Torento, was committed for trial on Friday on a charge of shoplifting. A number of articles were found in her possession, for which she could give no account. While on her way upstairs was seen to throw away a large

piece of velvet. Bail was refused.

15%c. Sugar — Raw steady; refined jury stants six against six, the prisched; crushed,5%c; powdered,5%-16c; granulated. 5%c. Hops steady. Lead dull; bullion price, \$3 60; exchange price, court, and in a vote of eight against four the prisched; to \$3 %.

Grave National Interestsat

This is a critical period in the history not only of the Province of Ontario, but of the Dominion. An attempt is made by the Opposition to carry the Province of Ontario, as they regard it as the chief defense of the Liberal Ministry at Ottawa. The leaders of the Opposition in the Pariament of Canada are not making a desperate fight in this connection simply to put Mr. Whitney, and the incompetent men he has surrounded himself with, in the place of Messrs. Hardy and Ross, but as the means to an end. If they succeed in Ontario, their plan of campaign would be carried to the other provinces, and an irreparable mischief would be done to the Dominion. No one can doubt for a moment that the leaders of the socalled Conservative party have had a very full and fair trial in the Parhausted an immense sum of money; they have added to the public debt \$168,000,000; they undertook enormous public works, of which some were not. They did this to secure immigration from abroad, to give stimulus to the industries of the country, and to secure large addition to our population. In both respects they failed. Today the trade in the country is far in excess of what it ever was before. rendered. Gold mines have been discovered in the far off Northwest. Hundreds and thousands are likely to go there in a

few months. The gateways leading to that country are at the present moment in the hands of our neighbors across the border, who can shut us out from our own possessions at any terests to do so. The Government of Canada is putting forward an immense good fortune, to retain possession of the country and to establish an all- ly set the injured member. and troops and police for the purpose of maintaining law and order by the moment an attempt is being made both in the United States and England through the action of the Opposition, to frustrate the Government policy, make it abortive, although these men know well that in doing so they are placing that western terrinever paid any regard to law in their own country, and are never likely to do so unless they find law has behind posing what is being done by the Government at Ottawa is making war both upon Canadian and British interests, and is attempting to sacrifice

and

effective support is practically an attempt to encourage the Senate to defeat the contract with Messrs. Mackenzie and Mann. In fact, the Ontario elections are intended to feel the pulse of the Province, and if the people were to commit the irreparable mistake of defeating Mr. Hardy, there is not the least doubt that the Senate will refuse to ratify the compact with Mackenzie & Mann and endeavor to of Dundas and Richmond street, the place the highway into British terri-

tory from the sea upon American soil, Those who are opposing Mr. Hardy are practically working to transfer the Yukon country to the adventurers who go there from the United States. LATEST WEATHER FORECAST Toronto, Feb. 26-10 a.m.-Probabili-

ties for the lower lakes region for the

day; not much change in tempera-

Around the City

-There was no police court session

today. -S. T. Nistrimura, of Yokohama, Japan, is at the Tecumseh House. -J. Henderson, of Belton, has purchased two splendid Clydesdale stallions in Scotland, which arrived today. -The friends of Mr. James Gray will be pleased to hear that he has recovered after a severe illness, and is able to be out again.

-Robert Wolfe, wife and family, of London, England, formerly of St. Marys, arrived in this city today, and expect to go into business in London. -Look out for the election roorbach. which is a falsehood held back to escape contradiction. Eleventh hour yarns of that kind are utterly discred-

-Hoyt's comedy, "A Stranger New York," was produced at the Grand last night, and proved very mirthful and entertaining. The company was decidedly clever. -Mr. Chas. Ralph, of Hill street, at-

from the advertised list of polling subdivisions and districts where they vote on Tuesday. This will save time and

confusion on polling day. -There was a fairly large market this morning, and a large supply of poultry was offered. The largest bird seen was a turkey weighing 32 pounds 10 ounces. The price asked was 91/2c -James Vrooman was arraigned this morning before Judge Edward Elliott on the charge of stealing a horse and rig at Glencoe on Oct. 6, 1897. He was remanded for a week for trial, having pleaded not guilty. -- A very successful sale of dairy cows aging \$35.

do. Every one can do something. the middle of April. day school was held last night, and profitable and many of which were to consider the appointment of his successor.

> chairman, and about 250 sat down in the banqueting room to well-spread

out from our own possessions at any moment if they thought it in their inhome to London on Thursday, panied by her daughter, Mrs. Budd, of London. Mrs. Clark slipped on an icy effort, under circumstances of more right hand and broke a small bone in walk, and dislocated the wrist if her the am. Dr. Kelly, who is acting as

announcement, under the heading can do so they can only send in officers and troops and police for the number of London's New Normal School":

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Canada he was engaged on the Toronto

of \$15, and a further sum of \$3 week from Feb. 9. Order refused. Hellmuth for motion; Essery contra.

held until unhitched and things right-Neither of the occupants of the

next 24 hours: Fair today and Sunto the approval of conference. ment for the advancement of the

spiritual welfare of the circuit.

-Mr. A. B. Munson, G. T. R. dispatcher, who will remove to St. Thomas on Tuesday, has had a very distinguished Masonic career. He is a past master of Blair Lodge, Palmersten, and St. George's Lodge, London; Royal Arch Chapter; a past thrice puissant grand master of the London Lodge of Perfection, 14 degrees, A. and

Order of Rome and Constantine, of this city. By the craft in London, Mr. Munson is held in the highest admira-

THANKS

employes.

was conducted yesterday afternoon by A.M.Hunt, auctioneer, at his own place, for Messrs. Carieton & Sturgan, of Kincardine. Buyers were plentiful, and

The friends of good government will retired. Thirty-second Bruce Battabest employ their time in perfecting means to get out the vote next Tues- ary rank of major, Capt. John Henderday. Get around to your ward head- son, from No. 5 Company, vice Klein, quarters and find out what you can retired. -Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Melburne, of

Hamilton, late of this city, accom--A meeting of the officers of the Dundas Street Center Methodist Sun-

the resignation of Mr. D. A. McDermid, as superintendent, was accepted with regret. A committee was named to take action on the resignation and -The employes of the McCormick DIED AT 83. Manufacturing Company were enter-

tained last night at the residence of Mr. Thomas McCormick, South London. A very pleasant evening was spent. Mr. Robert Tait was chosen as

-Mr. H. P. Crowell, of Malden, Mass., is lying seriously ill at the residence of his brother-in-law, Rev. D. C. Johnson, Hellmuth avenue, and no hope is entertained of his recovery. Mr. and Mrs. Crowell have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Johnson for some weeks past. They will have the sympathy of the entire community in their sad afflic-

Dr. McWilliam's assistant, successful-

-The remains of the late Vite Havterred in Woodland cemetery yesterday. Rev. Canon Richardson conducted the services, and the pall-bearers were the six brothers of the deceased-John George, Frank, Alfred, Edward and William. Many handsome floral tributes were received from the friends of the deceased, who was a very popular

-Bailiff English arrived in the city ast night from Chatnam, with Jacob Williams, who will serve the next six months in the Central Prison. The bailiff left for the east this morning, taking to the Central Prison James McGregor, who was sentenced to one year for stealing \$13 from Daniel Addison, of Glencoe; and John Williams ernment will be sustained by a suband John Fraser, who will spend four stantial majority. and six months respectively for assaulting Capt. Moulton, of the Salva-

-Judge Ferguson presided at the weekly sitting of the high court here today. The only case, Gibson vs. Gibson, was a motion for an order to have defendant committed to the common jail for contempt of court, in having disobeyed a certain order granted by the junior judge of the county of Middlesex, ordering him to contribute to plaintiff as interim alimony the sum

-A lady teacher in one of the city schools yesterday wore a big blue ribbon badge on her breast. She seemed proud of her colors, until the afternoon, when the class was being taught a lesson in grammar. The pointer and chalk in hand, she stood at the blackboard ready to write an answer to the question, "Give me an interrogative sentence." A ten-year-old boy, without any hesitation, or giving the others time to think, replied, "Are you a Tory?" The teacher blushed, and has not been seen with a blue ribbon sine. -A traveler representing the cigar firm of Smith & Fischel, St. Jerome, while driving yesterday afternoon upset in the cutter at the corner result of the runner catching in the car track. The occupants were thrown out and the horse bolted toward The Advertiser lane. In its rush it knocked down Mr. John Halpin, of 290 Grey street, who was seriously hurt. The horse fell on the sidewalk and was

cutter were injured. -At the last quarterly official meeting of Siloam circuit a unanimous invitation was extended to the pastor, Rev. J. W. Robinson, to remain on the circuit for another year, which the reverend gentleman accepted, subject Very successful anniversary services have appointments, the financial results of which amount to nearly \$400. Rev. been held during the year at all of the Mr. Robinson is at present holding special services at Siloam appoint-

-On Thursday evening, Feb. 24, the baseball club of the Askin Street Methodist Church gave a very successful party. About twenty young people were present, and after a bus drive of about two hours in the surrounding country the young people returned to the home of Mr. Charles Turner, where a splendid repast had been prepared. After the young people had partaken of the good things, toasts were drunk to the Queen, the ladies, etc. Regrets from those who could not attend were read by the secretary. Mr. Chester Mchours over progressive crokinole the

young people returned to their homes.

The employes of the Stevens Manufacturing Company herewith beg to thank the entertainment committee of the Young Men's Christian Association, also the ladies who assisted, for the kindly manner in which we were entertained and the enjoyable time spent on Friday evening, and wish them all success in their good work. (Signed) William H. Clampitt, on behalf of the

LATEST MILITIA CHANGES. Twenty-second Battalion, Oxford Rifles - Lieut.-Col. James Munro is permitted to resign his appointment as commanding officer of his corps, and is prices realized were good, the lot aver- transferred to the infantry reserve of officers. To be lieutenant-colonei, Major -The time for talk is about over. James Carruthers Hegler, vice Munro, lion-To be paymaster, with the honor-

SIR SQUIRE BANCROFT HERE. Sir Squire Bancroft arrived in the city at 12:40 today on the G. T. R., panied by their daughter Jean, leave from Toronto, and was met at the on March 3 per steamship Trinidad station by Mayor Wilson, Dr. Moorfor Bermuda, sailing from New York house, Dr. Wishart, and Messrs. T. H. on that date. They will return about Smallman, J. Labatt and A. D. Holman. The distinguished actor is above the average hight, of fine physique, and a strong, handsome face, which is framed in silvery hair. He bears the imprint of genius. Sir Squire will be the guest of Mr. T. H. Smallman while in the city. He was dined today by Mr. Smallman, among those invited being Mr. C. S. Hyman, Sir John Carling and the reception committee.

years, at the residence of his son-in-law, Mr. F. T. Smith, 798 Waterloo street. Mr. Lyman was born at Ket- the most intense enthusiasm is witley, near Guelph, and continued farming in that locality for about 60 years. tables. A musical programme was also He removed to Dorchester, where he stripes, while the orchestras have remained eight or nine years, and then dropped their operatic airs and took up his residence in Lendon. His up the "Star-Spangied Banner," first wife, Miss Tetsell, died many years since. He afterwards wedded Miss Udell, of Springfield, whose death occurred in Dorchester about eight years ago. Three children survive— Mrs. F. T. Smith, of 798 Waterloo street; Miss Jennie Lyman, city, and a married daughter in Dorchester. Mr. Lyman was a stalwart Liberal and a man of sterling character. His health had been failing for years.

Majority of 20

At the Very Least, for the Ontario Government.

Premier Hardy Will Have in the Next Legislature.

Significant Returns from the Various Constituencies.

There are 94 constituencies in Ontario, in which voting will take place on Tuesday next. Reliable reports have been received from all of them, and the evidence is overwhelming that, with the full vote polled, the Gov-

Not only will the Government retain the constituencies held by it, almost without exception, but a number of ridings represented by Conservatives or by Patrons in the last Legislature, will now return supporters of Premier Hardy.

Already the Government is two seats ahead, for two Liberal members were returned without opposition on nomination day, while every Conservative

candidate has an opponent. Thus the nominations resulted 2 to 0 for the Government-an experience unprecedented in elections for the Ontario

Legislature. Then it is ascertained the following constituencies, among others, held in the last House by Conservatives or Patrons, are considered as certain to go

Perth. North. Perth. South. Lambton, East. Lambton, West. Bruce, North. Bruce, Center Halton. Elgin, East. Middlesex, East. Simcoe, East. Toronto, South.

Liberal this time:

Toronto, North. York. West. Muskoka. Wellington, East.

The Government gains will be larger than any gains which Mr. Whitney can possibly hope to secure. Our summary of the situation, as

gleaned from the most carefully compiled returns from all the constituencies, leaves it as follows: Liberal seats, sure..... 57

Conservative seats, sure...... 25 Patrons 6 Doubtful 6

This gives the Government a majority of 20, not counting the probable Patron members, almost all of whom can be relied on to give the Administration an independent support, and without counting the six doubtful constituen-

The Opposition, in order to win, would have to hold all the seats they now hold, and win 25 others-a feat Laren, and after spending a couple of that has never been accomplished, under similar circumstances, in Canadian political history.

That "Hardy Will Win" cry seems to have firm foundation. LIFE SAVED .- Mr. James Bryson

Cameron writes: "I was confined to a past first principal of it. George's my bed with inflammation of the lungs and was given up by physicians. A neighbor advised me to try Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, stating that his A. S. Rite; a past district deputy wife had used it for a throat trouble Hill, Breadalbane street. It was stated grand master of London district; a with the best results. Acting on this the baby was found dead in bed on tended the at home given by the St. Thomas Business College in that city last evening, and will visit his brother there for a week or ten days before the condense of London Sovereign Chapter of Rose Croix, 18 degrees, and of the condense of London Sovereign Chapter of Rose Croix, 18 degrees, and of the condense of London Sovereign Chapter of Rose Croix, 18 degrees, and of the condense of London Sovereign Chapter of Rose Croix, 18 degrees, and of the condense of London Sovereign Chapter of Rose Croix, 18 degrees, and of the condense of London Sovereign Chapter of Rose Croix, 18 degrees, and of the condense of London Sovereign Chapter of Rose Croix, 18 degrees, and of the condense of London Sovereign Chapter of Rose Croix, 18 degrees, and of the condense of London Sovereign Chapter of London Sovereign Chapter of Rose Croix, 18 degrees, and of the condense of London Sovereign Chapter of Rose Croix, 18 degrees, and of the condense of London Sovereign Chapter of Rose Croix, 18 degrees, and of the condense of London Sovereign Chapter of Rose Croix, 18 degrees, and of the condense of London Sovereign Chapter of Rose Croix, 18 degrees, and of the condense of London Sovereign Chapter of Rose Croix, 18 degrees, and of the condense of London Sovereign Chapter of Rose Croix, 18 degrees, and of the condense of London Sovereign Chapter of Rose Croix, 18 degrees, and of the condense of London Sovereign Chapter of Rose Croix, 18 degrees, and of the condense of London Sovereign Chapter of Rose Croix, 18 degrees, and of the condense of London Sovereign Chapter o returning.

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The War Feeling

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New Yorkers Let Themselves Loose-Scene in a Theater.

St. Louis, Feb. 26.—Prompted by press bulletins posted here that the Maine was blown up by design, an authorized telegram has been sent to President Mckinley tendering the services of the graduating class of the College of Physicians and Surgeons in the event of war. The class numbers 110 men. New York, Feb. 26 .- Everybody in The death occurred yesterday afternoon of Mr. Stephen Lyman, aged 83
every street are met men and women,
their broads dearned with the death occurred wheat was stolen. The
authorities promised to find work to their breasts decorated with little silk flags. But it is at the theaters where order. nessed. Walls heretofore bare are now literally covered with the Stars and dropped their operatic airs and taken 'Yankee Doodle" and "Hail, Columbia. At the American Theater last night a stirring scene took place. Suddenly, as the orchestra was sweeping

into the sweet measure of that grand old American hymn, "The Star-Spangled Banner," a young woman, overcome with emotion, sprang up in her seat and waved a tiny flag snatched from her breast. "Everybody stand up!" she cried. The audience rose as if obedient to command, and began to sing. The leader faced about and led the

for five times that chorus was repeated, the audience never seeming to tire New York, Feb. 26.—The most important step yet taken in preparing for old. He was confined at the time of war will be announced today. The his attack to his rooms as the result mission. These vessels will require an Globe, and afterwards became editor aggregate of 800 sailors to man them. Secretary Long will ask Congress to authorize the enlistment of 1,500 addi-

audience instead of the orchestra, and

tional men in the navy. Quincy, Ill., Feb. 26.-Lieut. Moore- the department. head, the commander of the Quincy company of naval reserves, has receiv ed orders to notify the members of the company to hold themselves in readiness to report on six hours' notice. The orders came from Lieut.-Commander Porter, of Moline, the chief of the bat-

LONG LOST CHILD FOUND.

Parents Identify Daughter Rescued

from Sioux Indians. Sioux Falls, S. D., Feb. 26.-John M. Turton and wife, of Moose Mountain, honeymoon. Mr. Donnelly says that he British Northwest Territory, have arrived here, after traveling nearly 2,000 miles to identify the girl who was recently rescued from the Sioux Indians. Both claim that she is their daughter, and steps are now being taken to establish her identity beyond question. Turton and his wife are English, and live on a ranch 500 miles west of Winnipeg, Manitoba. Their child disappeared mysteriously when 3 years old, and trace of her was never found until they saw the girl's picture in the

papers. A PREACHER IN COURT.

Toronto, Feb. 26.-Henry Robinson, the street preacher, who was arrested on Thursday, came up at the police court yesterday morning. A little knot of his friends were in a corner of the court room, and as soon as the prisoner's head appeared above the railing of the dock they gave him a friendly greeting. After singing "Praise God from Whom all Blessings Flow," the prisoner prayed that God would touch the hearts of the "unjust judges" who had brought him there. He was remanded for a week. He will be examined by the doctors as to his san-

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Frederick Waklin, who lost his wife a few weeks ago, and lives alone on Yonge street, Hamilton, was probably fatally burned in a fire at his house on Friday morning. He was rescued in an unconscious state, and is now in the city hospital. The fire was confined to the room in which Waklin slept. Give Holloway's Corn Cure a trial. It removed ten corns from one pair of feet without any pain. What it has

done once it will do again. Coroner Mackelcan, of Hamilton, was notified to investigate the death of an infant at the residence of Mr. John

Afternoon Gables

Over the Border. Decree Issued Dissolving the Spanish Cortes.

> No Alteration in the Relations of Spain and the United States.

> Madrid, Feb. 26 .- A decree has been ssued dissolving the cortes. The Spanish cabinet has considered the situation, and no incident was reported as altering the "cordiality of the relations between Spain and the Unit-

> ed States." Salamanca, Feb.26 .- A crowd of about ,000 workmen, accompanied by groups of women carrying flags, paraded the streets today, shouting for work and bread. Many houses were stoned, and the unemployed, and are restoring

AN ATHENS SENSATION.

Attempt to Assassinate the King of

Greece. Athens, Feb. 26 .- An unsuccessful attempt was made today to assassinate King George of Greece.

ALEX. M. BURGESS.

Death of the Commissioner of Domin-

ion Lands. [C. P. R. Special to Advertiser.] Ottawa, Feb. 26.-Alexander Mackinnon Burgess, commissioner of Dominion lands, died early this morning from apoplexy. He was unconscious from the time the attack came on him the day previous. Mr. Burgess was 48 years of the Ottawa Times. In 1877 he was appointed private secretary to Hon. David Mills, minister of the interior. Later on he became deputy minister of

Corn Sowing conducted by tight boots. Corn reaping is best conducted by Putnam's Painless Corn Extractor, the only safe. sure, prompt and painless corn cure. Beware of imitations.

Of the 32,252 Germans who emigrated in 1896 only 174 went to Australia. Ignatius Donnelly, the apostle of the Baconian authorship of the plays attr buted to Shakespeare, is in Montreal, the guest of his cousin, M. Donnelly. He was married in Minneanolis on Tuesday, his typewriter being his bride, and the couple are on their will soon get out a new book explaining his theory at length.

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Woman's Love.

"Oh, yes!" I replied. 'And where is he now?" she inquired, sympathetically. He lives here with me." answered David Palmer; "he saw us coming down the street and went away upstairs. He did not wish to hear bad news before strangers, and we felt sure it would be bad news. So now, you see, we three are bound together in a fellowship of sorrow, and we must bear one another's burdens. It is our bounden duty to do so. Miss'A Bricot, you will look upon me as a friend, and allow me to regard you as mine?" Abby stretched out her hand, still covered with its shabby, old black glove, and the old man took it between both of his. When he released it I laid mine on his wasted and chilly paim, and said to myself I would be his friend and helper. He was too old

"The Soul of Honor!" he said, looking into my face with kindly eyes, "you have to live up to that title, and it is no easy task. The battle is hard to win, and the way through is not always clear.'

Just then a clamor of children's voices broke through the silence. A bell rang and a loud clock struck four. suddenly recollected that I had been imperatively desired to be home by 5 mperatively desired to advisable to cock, and it was not advisable to step-mother's anger. I provoke my step-mother's anger. should be late as it was. Hurriedly I explained why I must take leave at once, and David Palmer immediately arose to guide me back to the sta-

tion. Abby came with us.

These two trail, meager old people, in their rusty and threadbare clothing, yet with an unmistakable air of refinement and culture about them, had been beggared by the rich men they had trusted-by my father and his fellow directors. I am sure my heart was heavier than theirs, and my courage. less. For as they moved slowly along -too slowly for my impatience-I heard them say almost cheerily to one another, that God knew all, God had never forsaken them, God would pro-

I saw them standing together on the platform, watching the train out of the station, David Palmer bare-headed. with the light shining on his white hair, and Abby waving her hand to me. What was to become of these poor

CHAPTER IV.

There was a short, accidental delay on the railway, and it was after 6 clock before we reached Wimbledon. The station-master was on the look-out for me, and told me Mrs. Lincoln had sent down several times to inquire if he had seen anything of me. The sunny day was ending in a dull near my head, only changing in color evening, with one grey, unbroken layer as the sun sank in the sea and the now I knew I could not escape my crisis, a sharp turning-point in my

went to the Academy at noon to meet me, according to appointment. I was and thought of him before, for, of course, all this must put off our marriage indefinitely, probably for years, perhaps long, long draughts, almost icily cold, But how often had he protested that he loved me for myself alone—that he wished I was a pennishould be penniless now, but it would make no difference to

I believe I thanked God for that amid the profound gloom that enwrapped me. It was the only point of bright-But at that mo ment I came in sight of our gate, and saw Rebecca. the lodge-keeper, standing in the middle of the road, and becking to me, with excited gestures, to hasten my steps. I could catch her shrill call, "Missy! Missy!" as I hurried along. She was the only servant about the place who had known my mother. "Madam's in a fine fury," she gasped as I drew near, "she wanted to be off

Yet the woman detained me with her hand holding my dress. The tears were streaming down her cheeks, and she could hardly speak.

"I was nurse-maid when you were a tiny little girl," she said, "and if ever I could do anything for you—"
"You shall," I interrupted, giving her a kiss, and running on to the house. ome extraordinary event must have

happened: for the gardeners were

standing in a group, talking earnestly,

and I noticed they did not touch their

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caps as usual. At the upper windows the housemaids were looking out, leaning far over the window-sills. All the decorous household was acting in an unseemly manner. The cariage was at the door, and my step-mother was standing in the doorway, just about to start off. She was white, either with anger or excitement; but she addressed me in tolerably composed and clear tones. There were half a dozen servants within hearing, who were listening with a slightly sneering ex-

Your aunt in Ireland is dying," she said, "and we must start at once. We have missed one train already, through your want of punctuality; and I fear we may be too late." 'My aunt in Ireland!" I exclaimed. I had never heard of this relative be-

"Yes," she answered, "your father telegraphed from town three hours ago. We are not to wait for him to come here. Tricker has packed up all you will want for a short time, as we expect to be home again in a few days."

I saw the servants exchange smiles and words; and my step-mother saw

it too. Her white face flamed. "I'll just go to my room," I cried. "There is not time," she said sharply. There's not a moment to lose. Jump in. Phebe

It was impossible to disobey her, so urgent were her voice and manner. In a few seconds the horses were galloping along the drive. The gates were open, and I caught a farewell gesture from Rebecca. We drove all the way to Euston, but missed our train by a few minutes, and had to wait three hours for the next. My step-mother sent the servants away, and we sat in almost unbroken silence in the dull waiting-room. There was something appailing and unprecedented to me in the voiceless fury of my companion. It was plain that no words could express the rage and terror that possessed her. I begged of her to tell me something of my dying aunt in Ireland, and the only answer I got was, 'You fooi!" ter that I said nothing and sat motionless till the train started. It was a dreary journey. My brain, which had been in a whirl all day, felt numbed and incapable of thought. I sat with wide-open eyes, gazing out on the silent fields and woods, lying in the soft obscurity of a moonight, yet cloudy night. The train sped across the country with an untiring, monotonous motion, which apparently lulled my step-mother to sleep. I felt

sure by this time that my aunt in Ireland was a myth. We were fugitives, runaways, but what we were fleeing from I did not know. We reached Liverpool at 3 o'clock in the morning, and drove at once to an hotel near the landing-stages. In the hall I noticed a huge pile of luggage, which the porter pointed out to my step-mother, informing her it had arrived a day or two before, and would be taken down to the steamer immediately, now she had come to claim it. Our cabin was taken, and we must be on board at 10 o'clock. I lay down upon a sofa in the drawing-room,

while my step-mother waited to see the luggage safely started off. "Where is my father?" I inquired, when we reached the steamer, yet with a dull feeling of indifference as

"He has gone on before us," my step-mother, shortly.

My head ached terribly, and I could nothing but crawl down to our cabin, where I suffered agonies of pain from the ceaseless tramping of feet just above me and the continual clanking of machinery in all directions. At length I lost consciousness in the freamless sleep of utter exhaustion. For three days and nights I lay helpless in my berth, incapable of thought and unable to make any effort of memory. My whole being seemed ablong green Atlantic billows that swished constantly against the port-hole

of cloud covering all the sky. I moon rose softly into the sky. I was walked slowly up to the Common, for just conscious of the occasional visits of my step-mother, who was kinder step-mother's anger, and I was in no and gentler with me than I had ever hurry to meet it. This day was a known her to be. But she did not let any one else come near me. Was she life. In the morning the future had afraid of me being delirious? But stretched before me, clear, joyous and settled. This evening was all a blank. I wanted a little time to collect my was impatient to leave my stiffing quarters and breathe once more the For the first time since morning I fresh open air. My step-mother emrecollected Arthur, who, no doubt, phatically forbade it; but when she was gone I rang for the stewardess, with her willing aid was soon astonished at myself that I had not dressed and seated in a quiet corner on the deck.

Oh! the freshness of that air! The which I inhaled with delight akin to rapture. It seemed to sweep away all cobwebs from my brain, and after I had eaten the delicious lunch the steward brought to me I felt ready for any mental effort. Here was I, a woman of three-andtwenty, no longer a child, being carried away from my own country, and the man I was about to marry, with no explanation given, and no time for preparation allowed me.

IN DEATHS HOST.

(To be continued.)

Bright's Disease - Diabetes - Bladder Troubles-Paralysis-Dropsy-Disease Imps Ready to Drag You Down-South American Kiuney Cure Has Rescued Thousands.

An alarming fact-almost an incredble one, were it not borne out by statistics-that over 90 per cent of all postmortem examinations have proved the existence of kidney disease. If you experience straining, cutting pain, scaldng, or if there is bricky dust, or chalky iment, they go to prove that the kidneys are not performing their functions; that there are foreign substances there that sooner or later will clog up and stop the whole machinery of the human anatomy. South American Kidney Cure dissolves and dispels all these pirates of good health quickly and

Sold by W. S. B. Barkwell and all

A real old-fashioned dragon was seen not long ago day by day in the River Vistula, near Cracow. It was finally captured in a not and killed, when it proved to be an alligator which had esscaped from a menagerie.

Minard's Liniment Cures La Grippe. Mme. Ysaye, wife of the great violinst, is her husband's assistant and secretary, and manages all his money

Continued Success.

Continued success means sterling merit. Norway Pine Syrup has sterling merit-hence its continued success. It cures coughs, colds, asthma, bronchitis, hoarseness, sore throat and all

throat and lung troubles. Andre's prison at Tappan, N. Y. known since the revolution as the "76 stone house," was opened formerly to the public on Friday night for the

first time in 40 years. The great lung healer is found in that excellent medicine sold as Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup. It soothes and diminishes the sensibility of the membranes of the throat and air pasall coughs, colds, hoarseness, pain, or soreness of the chest, bronchitis, etc. sovereign ren It has cured many when supposed to

City of kondon Elections, 1898. Men and Climate

Boundaries and Polling Places of the Subdivisions in All the Wards for the Legislative Assembly Elections on March 1.

First Ward.

TIRST SUBDIVISION. Boundary-The first polling subdivision of the first ward shall consist of that portion thereof bounded on the north by the south side of Dundas street, on the east by the west side of Richmond street, on the south by the north side of King street, and on the west by the River Thames.

Polling place, City Hall. SECOND SUBDIVISION. Boundary-The second polling subdirision of the first ward shall consist of that portion thereof bounded on the north by the south side of Dundas street, on the east by the west side of Wellington street, on the south by the north side of King street, and on the west by the east side of Richmond street

Polling place, Mrs. Reeves' house, 252 King street.

THIRD SUBDIVISION. Boundary-The third polling subdivision of the first ward shall consist of that portion thereof bounded on the north by the south side of King street, on the east by the west side of Richmond street, on the south by the north side of Bathurst street, and on the west by the River Thames. Polling place, James Pickett's store, 350 Ridout street.

FOURTH SUBDIVISION. Boundary-The fourth polling subdivision of the first ward shall consist north by the south side of King street, north side of Hill street, and on the on the east by the west side of Wel-lington street, on the south by the street. north side of Bathurst street, and on the west by the east side of Richmond street

Polling place, James L. Parson's, 343 Clarence street.

FIFTH SUBDIVISION. vision of the first ward shall consist of street, on the east by the west side that portion thereof bounded on the of Adelaide street, on the south by the street, on the east by the west side of 'east side of Maitland street. Richmond street, on the south by the north side of Grey street, on the west by the River Thames. Polling place, Bruce Johnston's

house, 145 Simcoe street. vision of the first ward shall consist of that portion thereof bounded on the north by the south side of Bathurst street, on the east by the west side of Wellington street, on the south by the north side of Grey street, and on the west by the east side of Richmond street.

Polling Polling place, Daniel O'Hearn's house, 165 Horton street. SEVENTH SUBDIVISION.

Boundary-The seventh polling subdivision of the first ward shall consist sorbed in a miserable watching of the of that portion thereof lying to the south of Grey street. Polling place, Robert Davey's house 101 Wellington street.

becond Ward. FIRST SUBDIVISION.

Boundary-The first polling subdivision of the second ward chall consist of that portion thereof described as follows: Commencing where the north side of Dundas street intersects the River Thames, thence easterly along the north side of Dundas street to the west side of Richmond street, thence northerly along the west side of Richmond street to the south side of Fullarton street, thence westerly along the south side of Fullarton street to the west side of Ridout street, thence northerly along the west side of Ridout street to Blackfriars bridge, thence southerly along the River Thames to the place of beginning. Polling place, H. Porter & Co.'s auction rooms, Carling street.

SECOND SUBDIVISION. Boundary-The second polling subdivision of the second ward shall consist of that portion thereof bounded on the north by the south side of Central avenue, on the east by the west side of Wellington street, on the south by the north side of Dundas street, and on the west by the east side of Richmond

Polling place, James Percival's store, Queen's avenue.

THIRD SUBDIVISION. Boundary-The third polling subdivision of the second ward shall consist of that portion thereof bounded on the north by the south side of Lichfield street, on the east by the west side of Richmond street, on the south by the north side of Fullarton street, and on the west by the east side of Ridout street. Polling place, Wm. Smith's store, corner Albert and Richmond streets.

FOURTH SUBDIVISION. Boundary-The fourth polling subdivision of the second ward shall consist of that portion thereof bounded on the north by the south side of Ann and Piccadilly streets, on the east by the west side of Wellington street, on the south by the north side of Central avenue and Lichfield street, and on the west by the River Thames. Polling place, James Webb's house,

192 John street FIFTH SUBDIVISION. Boundary-The fifth polling subdivision of the second ward shall consist of that portion thereof bounded on the north by the south side of Sydenham street, on the east by the west side of Wellington street, on the south by the north side of Piccadilly and Ann streets, and on the west by the River

Polling place, F. T. C. Richardson's store, 723 Richmond street. SIXTH SUBDIVISION. Boundary-The sixth polling subdivision of the second ward shall consist of that portion thereof lying to the north of Sydenham street. Polling place, Wm. Donohue's house,

833 Richmond street. Third Ward.

FIRST SUBDIVISION. Boundary-The first polling subdivis-on of the third ward shall consist of that portion thereof bounded on the north by the south side of Dundas street, on the east by the west side of Burwell street, on the south by the north side of Bathurst street, and on the west by the east side of Wellington street.

Polling place, Mrs. McDonald's house, 346 Colborne street. SECOND SUBDIVISION.

street, on the east by the west side of Adelaide street, on the south by the north side of Bathurst street, and on the west by the east side of Burwell Polling place, Joshua Darch's house,

THIRD SUBDIVISION. Boundary-The third polling subdivision of the third ward shall consist

510 King street.

of that portion thereof bounded on the north by the south side of Bathurst street, on the east by the west side of Maitland street, on the south by the north side of Simcoe street, and on the west by the east side of Wellington street. Polling place, J. Sanagan's store, 428 Simcoe street.

FOURTH SUBDIVISION. Boundary-The fourth polling sub-

division of the third ward shall consist of that portion thereof bounded on the north by the south side of Bathurst street, on the east by the west side of Adelaide street, on the south by the north side of Grey street, and on the west by the east side of Maitland street. Polling place, Ed. Burn's house, 558 Grey street

FIFTH SUBDIVISION. Boundary-The fifth polling subdivsion of the third ward shall consist of that portion thereof bounded on the north by the south side of Simcoe of that portion thereof bounded on the of Maitland street, on the south by the street, on the east by the west side

west by the east side of Wellington Polling place-John Harper's house, 177 Colborne street. SIXTH SUBDIVISION.

Boundary-The sixth polling subdivision of the third ward shall consist of that portion thereof bounded on the Boundary-The fifth polling subdi- north by the south side of Grey north by the south side of Bathurst River Thames, and on the west by the Polling place-R. Carty's house, 497 South street.

SEVENTH SUBDIVISION. Boundary-The seventh polling sub-SIXTH SUBDIVISION

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Fourth Ward

FIRST SUBDIVISION. Boundary-The first polling subdivision of the fourth ward shall consist of that portion thereof bounded on the north by the south side of Princess avenue, on the east by the west side of Cartwright and Colborne streets, on the south by the north side Dundas street, and on the west by the east side of Wellington street. Polling place-Geo. Benson's house,

380 Dufferin avenue SECOND SUBDIVISION Boundary-The second polling subdivision of the fourth ward shall consist of that portion thereof bounded on the north by the south side of Princess avenue, on the east by the west side of Adelaide street, on the south by the north side of Dundas street, and on the west by the east side of Colborne and Cartwright streets.

Polling place, W.H. Chapman's house. 400 Queen's avenue

THIRD SUBDIVISION. Boundary-The third polling subdivision of the fourth ward shall consist of that portion thereof bounded on the north by the south side of Pall Mall street, on the east by the west side of Cartwright street, on the south by the north side of Princess avenue, and on the west by the east side of Wellington street Polling place, Joshua Garnier's house,

600 Colborne street. FOURTH SUBDIVISION.

Boundary-The fourth polling subdivision of the fourth ward shall consist of that portion thereof bounded on the north by the south side of Pall Mall street, on the east by the west side of Adelaide street, on the south by the north side of Princess avenue, and on the west by the east side of Cartwright street. Polling place-Wm. Doe's house, 34 Palace street.

FIFTH SUBDIVISION. Boundary-The fifth polling subdivof that portion thereof bounded on the north by the south side of Oxford street from Wellington street to Maitland street, and the south side of Piccadilly street from Maitland street to Adelaide street, on the east by the west side of Adelaide street, on the south by the north side of Pall Mall

street, and on the west by the east side of Wellington street. Polling place, Mrs. Donohue's house 460 Pall Mall street. SUBDIVISION SIX. Boundary-The sixth subdivision o the fourth ward shall consist of that portion thereof lying to the north of Oxford street, from Wellington street to Maitland street, and north of Pic-

cadilly street, from Maitland street to Adelaide street. It is hereby declared that said subdivision six shall be redivided into sub. divisions 6a and 6b, and as redivded. SUBDIVISION SIX A. Boundary-Polling subdivision 6a of the fourth ward shall consist of that

portion thereof lying to the north of Oxford street from Wellington street to the west side of Maitland street. Polling place-Arthur Brown's house 815 Maitland street. SUBDIVISION 6B. Boundary-Polling subdivision 6b of

the fourth ward shall consist of that

portion thereof north of Piccadilly

street, from east side of Maitland street

Polling place-T. Devoy's house, 818

Maitland street. Fifth Ward.

to Adelaide street.

FIRST SUBDIVISION Boundary-The first polling subdivision of the fifth ward shall consist of portion thereof bounded on the north by the south side of King street, on the east by the west side of Rectory street, on the south by the north side of Trafalgar street, and on the west by the east side of Adelaide street. Polling place-F. A. Pace's house, 765

SECOND SUBDIVISION Boundary—The second polling subdi- \$ 2 06 for repairs to public buildings; Boundary—se second polling sub- vision of the fifth ward shall consist of division of the third ward shall con bounded on the \$4 89 for unclassified items.

sist of that portion thereof bounded on | north by the south side of Campbell the north by the south side of Dundas and Dundas streets; on the east by the eastern boundary of the said ward; on the south by the north side of Trafalgar street, and on the west by the east side of Rectory street (south of Campbell), and on the east side of Egerton (north of Campbell).

> division two shall be redivided into subdivisions 2a and 2b, and as redivid-SUBDIVISION TWO A. Boundary-Subdivision 2a of the fifth ward shall consist of that portion thereof lying west of Egerton street.

It is hereby declared that said sub-

Polling place-Absalom Dunn's house, Chesley avenue. SUBDIVISION TWO B. Boundary-Subdivision 2b of the fifth ward shall consist of that portion thereof lying east of Egerton street. Polling place, Widow Hunt's house,

1041 Mabel street. THIRD SUBDIVISION. Boundary-The third subdivision of the fifth ward shall consist of that portion thereof bounded on the north by the south side of Dufferin avenue, from Adelaide to Elizabeth streets, and by the south side of Queen's avenue, from Elizabeth to English streets; on

the east by the west side of English street, from Queen's avenue to Dundas street, and the west side of Egerton street, from Egerton street, from Dundas to Campbell streets; on the outh by the north side of Campbell and King streets, and on the west by the east side of Adelaide street. It is hereby declared that said subdivision three shall be redivided into subdivisions 3a and 3b.

SUBDIVISION THREE A. Boundary-Subdivision 3a of the fifth ward shall consist of that portion thereof lying north of Dundas street. Polling place, M. Hassett's house, 629

SUBDIVISION THREE B. Boundary-Subdivision 3b of the fifth ward shall consist of that portion thereof lying south of Dundas street. Polling place-East End Hall.

FOURTH SUBDIVISION. Boundary-The fourth polling subdithat portion thereof bounded on the on character. north by the south side of Oxford street, on the east by the west side of English street, on the south by the so manifest as to need no proof. The north side of Queen's avenue from English to Elizabeth streets, and on the north side of Duffering avenue from Elizabeth to Adelaide streets; and on the west by the east side of Adelaide

Polling place, R. Welsh's house, 621 Princess avenue.

FIFTH SUBDIVISION. Boundary-The fifth polling subdivision of the fifth ward shall consist of that portion thereof bounded on the north by the south side of Oxford street; on the east by the eastern boundary of the said ward; on the south by the north side of Dundas street, and on the west by the east side of English

street. It is hereby declared that said subdivision five shall be redivided into subdivisions 5a and 5b. SUBDIVISION FIVE A.

Boundary-Subdivision 5a of the fifth ward shall comprise all that part lying west of Ontario street, and north of Central avenue. Polling place, F. Falkner's house, 507 Ontario street.

SUBDIVISION FIVE B. Boundary-Subdivision 5b of the fifth ward shall comprise all that portion lying east of Ontario street and south Central avenue. Polling place, W. Heatherly's house, 934 Dufferin avenue.

Sixth Wara. FIRST SUBDIVISION. Boundary-The first polling subdivion of the sixth ward shall consist of that portion thereof lying to the east of Ridout street south. Polling place, J. Broomfield's house,

Wellington Road. SECOND SUBDIVISION. Boundary-The second polling subdiision of the sixth ward shall consist of that portion thereof lying between Ridout street south and the Wortley road. Polling place, Alfred Cave's house,

22 Marley Place. THIRD SUBDIVISION. Boundary-The third polling subdiviion of the sixth ward shall consist of that portion thereof bounded on the north by Stanley street, on the east by the Wortley road, on the south by Bruce street, and on the west by the Wharncliffe highway.

Polling place, Richard Harris' house, 36 Euclid avenue. FOURTH SUBDIVISION. Boundary-The fourth polling subdivision of the sixth ward shall consist of that portion thereof bounded on the north by Bruce street, on the east by the Wortley road, on the south by the southern limit of the said ward, and on the west by the Wharncliffe high-

Polling place, George Trebilcock's hall, Bruce street. FIFTH SUBDIVISION. Boundary-The fifth polling subdivision of the sixth ward shall consist of that portion thereof lying to the west of the Wharncliffe highway and north of Stanley street.

Polling place, Ezra Newans' store, corner Pipe Line and Wharncliffe roads. Donald M. Cameron, Returning Officer for the Electoral

District of the City of London. London, Feb. 23, 1898.

MONEY IS SPENT.

Of every \$100 spent by the Ontario Government. \$19 93 goes to maintain public institutions, which would otherwise have to be sustained by a tax on

the municipalities; \$16 95 for education: \$15 12 for public works and buildings: 9 74 for justice;

\$ 5 61 for railway aid; \$ 4 34 for agriculture \$ 4 22 for hospitals and charities; \$ 3 55 for legislation; \$ 2 87 for colonization roads;

\$ 2 48 for crown lands: 18 cents for immigration; and Effect of Sun and Storm on a pipe to be played on; but to some Human Character.

An English Compliment to American Weather and People-Ingenuity and Resource.

[London Spectator.] It is commonly held in America that

the climate is less rigorous than it was even within the lifetime of many people still living. The winter is now usually open along the Atlantic coast until Christmas at least, though in New England the "storm windows" are generally put in by the end of November so as to be ready for anything of an nusual nature on the part of a peculiarly treacherous climate. In Washington, bright spring-like weather is quite usual in December. In the northwestern states, however, the cold is generally intense, the winds cut like knives, and in Duluth, at the head of Lake Superior, which boasts the honor of being the coldest city in the United States, the winter season is no joke. While it seems certain that, on the whole, the climate has become less severe, it is at the same time treacherous and swift in its changes to a degree which we rarely know in England. There can be little doubt, we suppose, that America has always been the theater of greater and more sudden climatic changes than Europe, especially our part of Europe. Russia and Hungary more closely produce the physical and climatic changes of the central parts of the United States, though the summer heat rarely attains the same extreme as in America. Western Europe is so broken up by channels, gulfs and bays that the moderating influence of the sea does not permit the sudden changes so com-

mon in America. A FINE CLIMATE.

For a thoroughly healthy person the American climate, except in the gulf states, has many attractions. It is clear, dry, with a sharp, bracing crispness in the air at certain times of the year almost unknown in England, France or Germany, where the sea air produces mild and somewhat damp conditions. But each kind of climate has its own attractions; for while America can yield crispness and gorgeous sunsets, Europe gives that purple haze which lends poetry and mystery to the aspect of nature. Beyond the question of beauty or of health lies, however, vision of the fifth ward shall consist of the question of the influence of climate

human character is largely molded by geographical conditions i Greeks would not have Greeks had they lived in the center of Russia. In his famous speech, Pericles connects the intellectual qualities of his countrymen with the "most pellucid air" of Attica; and in the same way we can connect many of the characteristic traits of our own countrymen with the physical conditions of England. The most obvious of these conditions is the perpetual nearness of the sea to every islander-a fact which has stamped our history with a character unique among modern nations. We live in the center of the modern highways of the nations, and we have been familiar with the sea for a thousand years, therefore we could not choose but to be a seafaring and colonizing people; the choice was practically made for us, as it was made for Greece and Carthage. But while this fact has been widely recognized, it has not been seen with equal clearness how much we owe to fairly calm

and settled weather conditions. GREAT STORMS. There have been great and sudden storms in English history, such as that

noted by Addison, or the great blizzard of Jan. 18, 1881, which certainly caught us napping; but, speaking generally, we have not in these islands to contend with sudden and unusual outbursts of natural force. We do not know whether it will be a wet or a hot summer, but we do know that earthquakes and cyclones will not wreck our cities, and that armies of locusts will not eat up every green thing. We feel, on the side of nature, a certain security, a certain assurance; even our rough ocean, as Coleridge says, "speaks safety to his island child." Can it be doubted that this smooth uniformity of climate has imparted to the men of England a certain calm which is not seen in the inhabitants of treacherous climes? The melancholy of the Slav is traced to his deep forests and boundless steppes; the quick energy and suspicious caution of the southern Italian to his volcanic hills; and the uniform course of nature in these islands has given to the Engishman his calm, his patient energy, his sure command of himself. Whether the race will maintain this character under such different climatic conditions as are afforded by Australia or Africa it is too soon to say at present. that this character of calm confidence has been associated with the English people in their history a thousand in-

MAKE LITTLE FUSS. We do not disturb ourselves or make

much fuss; and, in spite of that "spleen" which we were long ago discovered to possess in an abnormal measure, we are never melancholy as is the Slav. Our Puritanism did not breed suicide or mutilation; the worst t did was to give us a gloomy Sunday. We have contrived to keep our balance because for ages we have felt safe and assured in the arms of nature. But there are advantages, too, in the more checkered course of the American climate. It has killed off many weakings, but it has developed a resourceful character, a mind ready for sudden emergencies. Nature must have begun this educating influence immediately the Pilgrims landed on the bleak New England shore; for they assuredly could not have survived at all unless they had been able to accommodate hemselves to the caprices of that exacting climate so amusedly described by Mark Twain. Many improvements n ways of living, in houses and in dress, have been introduced into America as the result of the educating influence of climate. The mind has be quickened, the character made both eager and more inventive by the pressure of natural forces. On the other hand, just as Englishmen are in danger of stolidity as the extreme of their calm confidence, so Americans are in danger of violent nervous ter he outcome of a climate full

POLITICS AND WEATH The sudden political excitements of America, so often inexplicable on purely political lines, may perhaps be exganism subjected to severe over-tension; and the sudden violence of American labor disputes, like a bot from the blue, may be due to the same

extent we are all pipes to be played on by the mysterious forces, both natural and spiritual, which, unseen or only partly known, are all around us. The evolution of races for special functions in the world is at least in part determined by the soil on which a particu-lar race grows; and by "soil" we mean the general physical characteristics of the country in which the race lives. Our own race has in this island home slowly drawn in from the soil and climate an immense stock of vigorous energy, but energy dominated by calm directive force. Rome had a similar power, and hence Rome and England have, in two distinct orders of civilization, been able to spread, to organize and to command throughout vast re-gions of the world. For this quality we may partly thank the favorable physical conditions which have obtained

petent to effect a great work in the Who Should Pay the Cost?

stock has, on the other hand, been com-

pelled to face new climatic conditions, which have developed ingenuity and

esource, but at the expense of nerves.

Fach type of character has its own

strength and validity, and each is com-

The American branch of our

The Liberal Government of Ontario has expended over \$18,000,000 since 1872 upon hospitals, charities and asym

It has six large asylums for the insane, and an asylum for the idiotic, accommodating in all 5,712 patients, at a lower per capita cost than any asylum in the states or other prove

It has institutes for the deaf, dumb and blind, and grants aid to 112 charitable institutions. It leads the world

in its care of the afflicted classes. It pays for all this. If it chose to place the duty on the municipalities it might have had \$18,000,000 more of a surplus. But the people's taxes would have been that much higher. In New York State every taxpayer pays a special rate for the care of the

insane. Do the people want to reverse the Government's policy? If so, they should elect Whitney's candidates. Mr. Whitney says his policy is the reverse of Premier Hardy's.

A BROKER BROKEN

Stomach Troubles, Indigestion, and Iti Distressing Accompaniments Were Snapping the Life Strings-South American Nervine Proved "Better

Than Gold." Mr. John Boyer, money broker, Kin-cardine, Ont., writes: "Three years ago was very much troubled with indigestion. I was a great sufferer. I procured and tried South American Nervine; a few doses wonderfully helped me, and two or three bottles cured me. I have no hesitation in recommending it heartily to all sufferers from stomach

Sold by W. S. B. Barkwell and all druggists.

MISS EVA BOOTH. Starting Out on a Ten Weeks' Campaign, Toronto, Feb. 26.-Miss Eva Booth, of the Salvation Army, previous to going west, signed and sealed a proclamation, which is to be posted all over, ordering "a ten weeks' siege o the strongholds of King Beelzebub." The first week of the siege, which commences on Sunday, is to be the anti-drink week, and Salvationists volleys of all kinds will be fired at the liquor traffic. While in the west Miss Booth will join her father in his meetings in British Columbia, Washington

ter the army interests in Western On,

Territory and Manitoba. Staff-Capt.

Phillips has been appointed to look af-

Men Who Are Bald See Prof. Dorenwend, the well-know hair goods artist, who will be at the Tecumseh House on Wednesday, March His system of replacing lost hair on bald heads is really marvelous. Any doubts as to this fact can be quickly dispelled by examining his goods. There is not the slightest trace of falseness, and besides improving one's appearance, they afford protection against colds, catarrh, neuralgia, etc. Over 34,000 are in use, and the number is increasing daily.

Fat is absolutely necessary as an article of diet. If it is not of the right kind it may not be digested. Then the body will not get enough of it. In this event there is fat-starvation.

Scott's Emulsion supplies this needed fat, of the right kind, in the right quantity, and in the form already partly digested.

As a result all the organs and tissues take on activity.

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90c. and \$1.00, all druggists,

Carbolic Tooth Powder Carbolic Tooth Paste, 6d, 1s and 1s 6d Pots.

They have the largest sale of any dentifrices, Avoid imitations, which are numerous and unreliable. cause. Hamlet asked whether he was F. C. CALVERT & CO., Manchester.

If you want clean, reliable oysters buy our Baltimore Selects or Standards, Kept in clean tins in a covered cyster

Table

There is no other jelly sold that has

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T. A. ROWAF & Co., 284 Dundas Street

Montreal Conservative paper so fit-

General Booth occupied himself dur-

ing his voyage to America in arranging

SALVATION ARMY HYMNAL.

INTERCOLONIAL EXTENSIONS.

The general traffic manager of the

Intercolonial divison of the govern-

ment railway system has written Sec-

tingly refers.

more than 700 hymns.

Election

Should Mark Their Ticket.

Those London electors who desire to vote for the Government, which will

be again returned to power on Tuesday next, will mark their ballots opposite

the name of "LEYS," as in the illustration of the ballot paper given below.

Remember that Col. Leys' name is alphabetically last on the ballot paper,

ASHPLANT

but that the Colonel will head the polls on election day:

BECK

GOULD

LEYS

song, Mr. C. Clucas, and duet, Mrs. James McCormick and Miss Webster.

held a very large meeting in Cullis'

Hall to elect a pastor in place of Mr.

Gordon, and Rev. S. Sackheim, of New

York, was chosen. Mr. Sackheim comes

highly recommended by Chief Rabbi Joseph, of New York, as being capable

to conduct the service in all its

branches. Cullis' Hall was also rented

to hold services on Friday evenings at 7 o'clock, and Saturday mornings at 9

o'clock. Sabbath school will be held on

ant and profitable evening on Thurs-

Forest City Camp, in the Duffield

in Woodcraft were Head Organizers

Ramplin and Hawthorne, who exempli-

fied the "work of introduction" on nine

good samples of the young, active and

energetic membership of this fraternal

insurance society. After due attention

-The following list of patents, re-

cently granted to inventors residing in Canada is reported for The London Advertiser by P. J. Edmunds, inter-

national patent solicitor, London, Ont.

Que., advertising medium; R. Norton,

able fastener for cuff links.

to the mysteries and histories of the fraternity, the objects of interest were

Among those present notable

Saturday and Sunday afternoons.

—The Woodmen passed a very pleas-

day of this week in the quarters

block.

-The Jewish community of this city

such a delicate flavor; lemon, orange, raspberry, strawberry, vanilla.

Jelly.

Oysters /

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/ Tryphosa /

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PATENT REPORTS. Below will be found a complete report of patents granted this week to Canadian inventors by the United States Government. This report has been prepared specially for this paper by Messrs. Marion & Marion, solicitors of patents and experts, head office, Temple building, Montreal: 598,905, Hugh L. Callendar, Montreal, apparatus for electrically measuring temperatures; 599,224, Felix L. Decarie, Montreal, hose pipe connection; 599,-168, George M. Elliott, Winnipeg, attachment for squares; 599,285, Elisha Moore, Meductic, bottle; 599,263, Chas. Sherman, Yarmouth, flower pot; 599,-200, Robert Smallwool et al., Truro, steam boiler; 599,024, Robert L. F. Strathy, Yarmouth, wire fence.

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FAIR WEATHER.

Toronto, Feb. 25-11 p.m.-Pressure is nowhere low and nowhere particularly high, and over the greater portion of the continent it is very uniform. A few light local snow falls have occurred, chiefly in the Lower St. Lawrence Valley and the Georgian Bay districts, but on the whole the weather has been generally fair. Minimum and maximum temper-atures: Esquimalt, 42-50; Kamloops, 36-42; Calgary, 14-32; Qu'Appelle, 10 below-16; Winnipeg, 20 below-8; Port Arthur, 8-16; Parry Sound, 16-32; Toronto, 14-30; Ottawa, 12-32; Montreal, 22-30; Quebec, 24-32; Halifax, 26-40. Probabilities: Toronto, Feb.26—1 a.m. -Lower lakes: Moderate winds; fair; not much change in temperature. On Sunday, fair, with stationary or higher temperature.

Local Temperatures: The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the observatory here yesterday were 25 and 14 above.

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NOTICE TO SUBSCRIBERS.

Owing to the electric power being cut off vesterday while the 2 p.m. edition of The Advertiser was being printed, the mails were unavoidably missed on several routes. The circumstance is as annoying to us as to our thousands

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-Mrs. August Kreutzer, of King street, is visiting relatives in Hamilton

and Toronto.

-The many friends of Mr. J. H. Boake will be pleased to hear he is doing as well as can be expected. -The new fire alarm boxes will all be in place in a day or two. Yesterday only five remained to be put up. -Rev. E. B. Lanceley will deliver an eulogy upon the life and work of Frances Willard in Dundas Center Methodist Church tomorrow evening. Special music will be given by the

-Mr. Ernie Walton, of this city, has been appointed private secretary to Superintendent Fitzhugh, to take the place of Mr. S. Russell, who goes to St. Thomas to fill the position of chief clerk under Superintendent Jones. -Miss Maggie McDermid, Stanley street, has secured a position as superviser in the Lakeside Hospital, Cleveland. This is the latest addition to Cleveland's hospitals, having recently

been opened, and is the largest in the -Windsor Records This morning Mrs. E. Mulleavy, 70 Pelissier street, received a telegram from London saying that her father was dangerously ill, and she at once left for her par-

—Vancouver News-Advertiser: Col. cigarettes, tobacco (trade mark). Tracey, the city engineer, will leave for London, Ont., early in March, to be present and give evidence of the city engineer of the city engineer of the city engineer of the city engineer. inquiry to be held as to the cause of the collapse of a portion of the city hall during the recent municipal elections in that city." This is evidently a

-Mr. Chalmers, an employe of the esy um, was thrown out of his cutter opposite the fair grounds yesterday while driving across the street car He was dragged quite a distance before he relinquished the reins.
The horse was caught by Mr. Ed. Liddictt at Ontario street. The cutter harness were badly damaged. and he board of trade, at its next

meeting, will consider a communication from the board of trade of Vancouver, with the project of a Pacific cable from British Columbia to Australia, in order to complete telegraphic cation, and afford an alternate ervice between the mother and her greatest coloniescountry Canada, India and Australia.

Andrew



work and aims of the Daughters, which was listened to with close attention by a good audience. The chair was occupied by Mrs. K. Maclean. A short musical programme was well rendered and appreciated. A very pleasing feature, after the address, was the enrollment of 16 new members.

146 Dundas Street.

-A grand concert, under the auspices of Trafalgar Lodge, S. O. E., No. 51, was held in the Foresters' Hall, South London, last evening, and proved a great success. London's musical trio, Corbin brothers and Williamson, were well received, and were a feature of the programme. The selections rendered by the Webster quartet— Messrs. Peter and George Webster and Misses Maggie and Bella Webster were exceptionally good. The programme was a splendid one, and every number was encored. It contained a song by Arthur Jones; recitation, Miss retary Nelles, of the board of trade, Annie Mann; character sketches, D. this city, stating that the road has Walsh and R. Allen; Dutch sketch, R. | been extended to Montreal, and will Allen; recitation. Miss Jessie Brown; be opened for traffic on Tuesday,

y ly by her school grants, free library grants, grants for agricultural and other purposes. The Province of Ontario is indeed a model to all other sections of the British Empire."

A HAPPY IDEA.

Reception Tendered the Employes of Various Firms by the Y. M. C. A. A very pleasant occasion last night at the Auditorium was a reception tendered by the Y. M. C. A. to the employes of the Stevens Manufacturing Company, E. Leonard & Sons, Wortman & Ward Manufacturing Company, London Machine Tool Company, George White & Sons and the London Foundry Company. A committee comprising Messrs. O. B. Leslie (chairman), Chas. Abbott, F. Hannah, R. Kirkpatrick, Bert Screaton, W. H. Wilson and D. Sutherland, escorted the guests, who numbered over 200, through the various apartments of the handsome buildamid showers of slippers, rice and ing. Afterwards all gathered in the Auditorium, where an enjoyable concert was given. Miss Dora Taylor ren-dered a solo and was rewarded by The Montreal Star, Conservative, referring to a recent election, said: "If great applause and a handsome bouquet of roses. Mr. George T. Mann loaned his gramophone and the selecthe Province of Quebec had as good a government as that of Ontario, its peotions were admirable. Stereopticon ple would be too happy to even dream views were shown and explained by Mr. Charles R. Sayer. A game of of a change. The trouble with certain basket ball in the gymnasium resulted sections in the sister Province arises in a tie, 8 to 8, the teams being: Woolett from the fact that they don't know (captain), Robinson, Sutherland, Deeley when they are well off." Fewer charges and Ash; against Williams (captain), McBride, G. Wilson, Adams and Bedg-good. The Christian Endeavor societies of Knox and Christ Churches served are made against the Government of Ontario today than were made and overcome in the contest to which this refreshments. The practice of tendering receptions to the employes of vari-

MIDDLESEX.

ous city firms will be continued. The

inauguration last night was very suc-

the contents of a large Salvationist Mr. Angus McLean, president of the hymnal, which is shortly to appear. Salvationists have felt the want of what may be called a treasury of Ailsa Craig Young Men's Liberal Club, broke his leg when returning home from work the other night. He slipped hymns, as distinct from successive volon some ice, falling and breaking his umes containing selections. Hence the leg above the knee. Just two weeks coming publication, which will contain ago his father fell and broke three

ribs. Miss Lizzie McKay, of Dorchester Station, was removed to the hospital at London on Friday. Dr. McWilliam, of Thamesford, diagnosed her case. She had been staying at the residence of Robert Sutherland since the burning of her house.

LAMBETH.

A Holmesville, Huron county, correspondent writes to The Advertiser: A very pleasant event took place Thursday, Feb. 24, at the Methodist parsonage, it being the marriage of Miss Victoria Andrews, youngest daughter of the late Rev. J. K. Andrews, of Lam-beth, to Mr. John Jervis, of Holmesville. The bride looked charming in a How Electors Who Desire To Be on the Winning Side lovely suit of cream cashmere, adorned with cream lace and pearls. Precisely at noon, to the music of Mendelssohn's wedding march, the bride appeared, leaning on the arm of her youngest brother, who conducted her to an arch of evergreens in the center of her, and in a few moments the words were said that made them one. Nettie Frizzell, niece of the bride, officiated at the organ, and Revs. G. W. and J. W. Andrews performed the ceremony. After partaking of a wedding breakfast the happy couple drove to Clinton and took the 4:30 p.m. train for London and western points. Mr. and Mrs. Jervis will be at home to their friends after Thursday of next week.

ODDEL VILLE.

Odellville, Feb. 26.-James Burdick has returned from Dorchester Station. where he has been visiting friends for a few days. A political meeting was held at W L. Odell's on Tuesday night by Mr. T. D. Hodgens, in the interest of the & Gill, is in Toronto this week. Conservative party.

Conservative party.

A sleigh-load of Odellites attended the hop at Lambeth Wednesday evenMrs. Wilson, of Toronto, is the guest of Mrs. Large, Oxford street.

Miss Ethel Harris, of Port Huron, the hop at Lambeth Wednesday evening, and had a very enjoyable time. is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Rich Their good behavior resulted in get- ardson, Albert street. ing an invitation to come again. business in sheep. He has all his ice in, and expects to continue a good business all summer.

Mr. Steel, of London, is getting his

ice from the pond here, and is rushing it in, and will continue until he has filled his ice-house, which holds 300 cords. Walter Wilsie is doing quite a business in ice in the way of speculation. agers. Thomas Walker started out to go to a wedding at Belmont.

Wm. Marr is dealing in trotting hirses now, and has a good sample at Dr. McWilliam will have a meeting at Pond Mills on Saturday night in the Liberal party's interest.

WARDSV:LLE Wardsville, Feb. 26 .- A load of young eople spent a pleasant time on Wed-

opening sermons of the Beamsville

Messrs, Sutton and Dell have return-

The congregation of St. James'

Church gave a tea-meeting in the

town hall on Thursday night. A pleas-

Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Collins, of Petro-

lia, spent a short time in the village

dist Church on Monday night, Feb. 28.

The congregation of St. James'

Church have extended a unanimous

call to Rev. Mr. Collins, of Petrolia, to

Mr. Calvert, M.P., addressed a large

meeting in the Fleming school house on Wednesday night in the interests of

Mr. and Mrs. John Watterworth at-

tended the anniversary of the wedding

GLENCOE.

Glencoe, Feb. 26.-A large number

attended the nomination meeting in Mount Brydges on Tuesday. Mr. D. Henderson, V.S., was attending

the wedding of Mr. D. Pollock in

Newbury.
Miss Tena McKellar, of Port Huron,

Mrs. A. Crothers is visiting friends in

Mr. D. McAlpine, of London, called

ed from the Algoma lumber woods.

nesday night at the home of Mr. Patterson, some three miles south of the village. Amos Thomas has been appointed delegate from the Wardsville league

ant time was spent.

become their minister.

Hon. George W. Ross.

Forest yesterday.

to the Epworth League convention, to be held in London on March 7, 8 and 9. Miss Lulu Grundell, of Alexandria, Ind., is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Customs. and Mrs. Josiah Turk. Amos Thomas filled the appointments on Sunday last in the Harwich circuit. Rev. Mr. Snyder preached the re-

Province After a Tour Around the World.

ful as to his duty, tell him what the

Close connections will March 1. made with the C. P. R. and the G. T. R. express trains from all points in the lower provinces. A time freight service will be established, and the management hopes the change will find the favor of the merchants, manufacturers and traders.

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Canada patents-R. Bayley, Montreal, Winnipeg, Man., match delivery box; T. Bassford, St. Thomas, Ont., bicycle saddle; Madam Davies, Toronto, Ont., Woodburn, Can., draining machine; M. Matthewes, Bracondale, Can., pedal for bicycles, etc.; C. McClair, Truro, Can., stamp tappet; P. McMurray, Welland, Ont., acetylene gas generator; J. Parkinson, Toronto, Ont., detach--A very pretty wedding took place on Wednesday evening at the residence of Mr. Henry Rath, Bellwood farm, Crampton, when the marriage of his second daughter, Ada, and Mr. Richard Venning, of Jennette's Creek, formerly of South Dorohester, was solemnized. The nuptial knot was tied by Rev. Mr. Staples, Methodist minsilk trimmings and steel. The bridesmaid was Miss Carrie Rath, and Mr.

Distinguished Englishman on the

distinguished English visitor said of Ontario, when he returned home from a tour of the world last December. Dr. Clifford, writing to the London Times, said: "I have visited Canada, the United States, New Zealand, Australia, and South Africa. I have investigated the condition of over twenty British col- League. onies, and a large number of States of the American Republic.But nowhere did I find a country so well governed as is the Province of Ontario in Canada. That country is in advance of the motherland, and of every British colony and State of the American Union, Ontario has kept in the van in the passage tario has kept in the van in the passage of their daughter, Mrs. Ernest Gosness, and enforcement of laws for the pro- of Highgate, on Wednesday, Feb. 23. ister. The bride was becomingly at- moting the moral and social welfare of tired in bluette cashmere, with blue the people. Ontario is the one colony in the British Empire that has no debt. C. Venning acted as pest man. The event was a very happy one, and the banded its natural resources that it is esteem in which the young couple were able to entirely pay for their support, uable presents which were sent in by withou imposing a cent of taxation on the friends from all quarters. A splen- the people. Ontario also gives liberal and bleeding, heals ulceration, and in most cases removes the tumors. All druggists, or by mail, 50 cents. Dr. Swayne & Son, Philadelphia. Lyman Baughters & Son, Philadelphia. Lyman Daughters & Government of the lecture room of St. Sons & Co., Montreal, wholesale agents. Church last evening, on the to the bride's brother, Mr. Fred Rath, hundreds of thousands of dollars annual-

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spent Thursday with his cousin, Mr. P. D. Keith.

STRATI. ROY.

Advertiser Agent, J. D. Meekison. Strathroy, Feb. 26.-Mrs. G. W. Ross, of Toronto, is the guest of Mrs. Geddes, Mr. H. Mihell, of the firm of Mihell

ing an invitation to come again.

Butcher Leathorn is doing a good 17, of Matthew Dark, aged 74 years. The members of the English Church are circulating a petition to the town council to have a sidewalk laid from the corner of Front street to the

church. At the meeting of the head camp of Woodmen, held in Toronto last week, Mr. Jas. Ferguson, of Caradoc, was re-elected on the board of head man-

On Saturday last Allan McDougald, of Caradoc, and Charles Rapley, of the 4th line, Adelaide, audited the accounts of the dairy school's work of last summer. There were in all 60 patrons, and for the eight months ending Dec. 31, 1897, the amount of money paid out to farmers reached \$7,488 19. Miss Norton, of Toronto, who is to assist in the revival services to be held in the Front Street Methodist Church all next week, will take both services on Sunday next. Miss Maggie Finlay, of London, is the guest of Mrs. Jas. Alexander,

Commercial Hotel. Miss Mary Crotty is spending a few days with Mrs. John Crotty, Bothwell. An old-fashioned promenade social was held in the basement of St. Andrew's Church on Wednesday evening last, under the auspices of St. Andrew's Church Helping Society. The attendance was not as large as expected, but a very enjoyable time was spent by all present. Both the pro-gramme and refreshments so well provided were greatly appreciated. Rev. laid by contractor; samples to be fur-Methodist Church last Sunday. He delivered his lecture, "A Woman's Tongue," on Monday night.

Mr. Jordan occupied the chair and introduced the following programme: Instrumental solo, Mrs. A. Rason; solo, Mr. Gordon Banghart; reading, Miss Parker; solo, Miss George; reading, Mr. Jas. Drynan; flute solo, Mr. A. 1.000 pounds No. 9 E. R. R. McLellan; solo, Miss Ruth Hodgkinson. Members of Ilderton and Sherwood Lodges visited Howard Lodge here on Wednesday evening last. At the close of lodge the company adjourned to Mr. W. M. Smith's parlor, where a de-lectable supper was served. After par-Rev. Mr. Willoughby, of Alvinston, will deliver his lecture, "The Riel Rebellion: How I Saw It," in the Methotaking of the good things provided the rest of the evening was spent in music and social intercourse. Mr. W. Sutherland, of Napier, was in under the auspices of the Epworth

> Poet-The poem I sent you, Mr. Editor, contains the deepes secrets of my soul. Editor-I know it, madam, and nobody shall ever find them out through me,

DEAR SIRS, -I have been a great DEAR SIRS,—I have been a great men's caps and 19 overcoats. Samples sufferer from rheumatism, and lately of cloth, linings, etc., and caps, with have been confined to my bed. See- specifications for making same, can ing your MINARD'S LINIMENT advertised I tried it and got relief, I necessary may be obtained. Buttons for the coats and vests supplied by ascribe my restoration to health to the wonderful power of your medicine.

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town yesterday.

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1,000 feet of 21/2-inch rubber-lined, 2ply fabric fire hose, and 100 feet of -inch 4-ply rubber hose; best quality. The usual guarantees as to pressure. tests, and wearing qualities, with samples of hose, must accompany each tender. State price of hose with and without couplings. Three rubber play pipes, no couplings, but made to take our old couplings, with leather handles or straps. One 1¼-inch controlling and spray nozzle, six firemen's rubber coats, double coated on duck, snap fastenings; six pairs of high knee, gum boots, best quality; 2 pole axes; 1 gross 21/2-inch rubber washers; 6 dozen 21/2-inch expanding rings.

About 250 yards of good quality wool carpet for bedrooms, to be made and nished; 1 single wool and seagrass mattress: 1 horse collar: 1 carload of good sound cedar telegraph poles, 35 and 40 feet long, delivered at any of

1,000 pounds No. 9 E. B. B. galvanized iron telegraph wire; 1,000 feet of No. 14 braided okonite wire; 500 pounds pure, clean sulphurite of copper; pounds best granulated sal. ammoniac; 5 pounds battery sheet copper; 5 pounds No. 18 office wire; 2 pounds Grimshaw's black insulating tape; 200 standard size oak pins; 200 standard size telegraph insulated glass; 6 Leclanche jars; 12 Leclanche porcus cups; 100 Leclanche zincs.

To insure acceptance, all goods furnished must be of the very best quali-ties and must be delivered f. o. b. at the central or other fire halls within 30 days from getting contract. All samples must be properly labeled and numbered, and must be sent at the owner's risk. The nature of the ar-ticles tendered for should be indicated

on the envelope.

Proposals are also wanted for the supply of 19 suits of dark blue serge uniforms-coat, vest and trousers. Also for 19 extra pairs of trousers, 19 firebe seen at the central fire hall (chief's office), where any further information the city.

The council or committee reserves the right to reject the lowest or any tender. By order, CHAS. TAYLOR, JOHN A. ROE,