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TALK OF IMPERIALISM BOYS MAINTAIN

Mr. Asquith Presses His Amendment To the Address.

He Distinguishes Between Mr. Chamber lain's Fellowers and Pure Balfourians-Replied to By the Chanceller of the Exchequer-The Importance of Decision On Future Generations... The Debate Continued Till Midnight.

London, Feb. 16.-The discussion in the House of Commons was robbed of interest by the unexpected and unusual calling of a second Cabinet meeting, which sat two hours last evening. It is believed that the meeting had no connection with Par-

liamentary affairs.
There is a rumor that it was owing to the receipt of important despatches from the Far East connected with the possibilities of peace, but nothing reliable is known on the

subject.

London, Feb. 16.—(C.A.P.)—In the House yesterday, Right Hon. H. Asquith, M.P., moving his amendment to the address asking that an appeal should be made to the electorate on the fiscal question, asked Premier Balfour whether or not he sympathizes with the efforts the 'Missionary of the Empire' is making to 'dispel the Cabinet clouds which prevent our people looking for fiscal salvation in that particular direction.' Distinguishing between the followers of Mr. Chamberlain and the 'pure Balfourians,' he said the Balfourians will soon leave the unpromising subject of tariffs to draw the only arrow left in the shape of the colonial conference. He saked, where the representatives at such a conference to have unrestricted autherity to entertain any proposal involving the taxation of food coming from abroad? He asked if a scheme were arrived at whether the next Parliament would be disabled from dealing with the matter until after another general election and a series of elections all over the Empire. Even Chamberlain had seen objections to this preposterous proposal, which would tie up the trade of the Emsubject.
London, Feb. 16.—(C.A.P.)—In the to this preposterous proposal, which would tie up the trade of the Empire for years. Thus he came to the main issue before the House, namely, what were to be the instructions to the members of the conference? This

could only be solved by a prompt and direct appeal to the electorate.

The Chancellor of the Exchequer, replying, dealt especially with the Imperial side of the question, which required the dispassionate attention of Great Britain. He could conceive a subject, more subject, more fraught with required the displassionate attention of Great Britain. He could conceive no subject more fraught with good or evil for the Empire. A wrong decision in this would bring certain disaster and a heavy weight of responsibility in the eyes of future generations. He deprecated Mr. Asquith's assertion that the delegates to the conference should be instructed beforehand, emphasizing in that case the absurdity of inviting our colonial kinsmen to a conference at all, when the subject of most interest was tabooed. He hoped the Opposition would see what was at stake, and take its share in endeavoring to maintain the bond of union within the Empire. The debate continued till midnight, when the House adjourned.

Another British-Canadian M.P. Possible Montreal, Feb. 16.—All those who have appreciated Donald MacMaster's abilities at the bar, as well as in the House of Commons, will be interested to learn that his departure from this country may furnish another Canadian to the Imperial Parliament. It is said that the candidature for Parliamentary honors in an English constituency in the Chaman English constituency in the Chamberlain interest will be proposed to the Montreal lawyer and his acceptance may be counted upon. Mr. MacMaster was questioned yesterday, and although he was non-committal there came no denial. It is no secret that Mr. MacMaster had several interviews with Hon. Joseph Chamberlain during his recent trips to London. Mr. MacMaster formerly represented his native County of Glengarry in the Chadian House of Commons.

Toronto, Feb. 16.—Coroner Young has issued a warrant for an inquest on Charles O'Reilly, who died yesterday at St. Michael's Hospital. O'Reilly went to the hospital to undergo an operation for blood poisoning. It is claimed that he was put under the influence of chloroform, and while unconscious the doctors were called away. When they returned he was dead.

Souds 40,000 Words An Hour. Paris, Feb. 16.—Interesting experiments were made yesterday between Paris and London with a new rapid telegraph apparatus. The inventors, Pollak and Virag, claim that the instrument can transmit 40,000 words an hour with the help of six clerks. The messages arrive in written instead of telegraphic characters.

Winnipeg, Feb. 16.—R. E. A. Leech, Liberal organizer for Mani-toba, arrived in the city this after-noon, and appeared before Magistrate McMicken, on the charge of tamper-ing with the provincial voters' list, and a remand was granted to Feb.

One way to prevent editors from returning your stuff is not to enclose any stamps.

GOOD RECORD

Windsor Walloped at Hockey in a Great Game at the Local Rink.

Old Lacrosse and Football Faces Noted-Same Old Fate for Windsor -Lawson's Fine Playing.

The hockey game at the rink last evening, between Chatham and Windsor, was one of the fastest exhibitions of this winter sport ever seen in the city. It was far superior to the Detroit game, in that the play was

tions of this winter sport ever seen in the city. It was far superior to the Detroit game, in that the play was much faster at times. Occasionally the players seemed somewhat fagged but they always rallied and kept the game exciting and interesting.

The score at the end of the game stood 9-6 in favor of the Chatham team. Much of the credit for this is due O. K. Lawson, Chatham's fast left wing man. The enthusiastic spectators voted his initials well deserved. Lawson played a beautiful game throughout and his splendid rushes, which always resulted in a good shot or a score, were the features of the game. He was also playing against a hard check in White, of Mindsor. The game started off decidedly in Windsor's favor, and they scored two goals before the Chatham team realized they were on the ice, but at half time the score stood 4-3, still, however, in favor of Windsor. As was the case in lacrosse last summer, however, the Maple City boys were the finishers and they rounded into excellent shape at the last of the game. When Lawson's shots came pouring in the Windsor goal keeper was unable to stop all of them. Captain Elliot, for Chatham, also played a good game, scoring two of the goals, while Lawson scored the other seven. Grace, in goal, made some excellent stops, and Hicks, at point, was always there and was behind some effective rushes. Fraser was at cover point and they had hard work to get past him. Brundage played gover, as Dr. Kingsley Holmes was in Detroit, and Quesnel looked well after the centre of the ice.

Douse, the Detroit lacrosse player, was in goal for Windsor. The Chatham team profested against him playing out of goal, and Hartnett, the regular goal keeper, was forced to play rover. Gauthier, the well-known football player, was also on the visitor's 'team.

There was a good crowd to see the game and the interest and enthusiasm was unbounded. The following was the lineup:-

WINDSOR Foint—Turnbull.

Cover Point—Gauthier.

Rover—Hairtnett.

Centre—Peck.

Right Wing—White.

Left Wing—Ouellette. CHATHAM

Goal—F. Grace.
Point—J. Hicks.
Cover Point—Max Fraser.
Rover—Claude Brundage.
Centre—W. Quesnell.
Right Wing—Walter Elliott (Cap-

Left Wing-O. K. Lawson.
Referee-Jack Bray, Chatham.
Gohls-Lawson 7, Elliott 2; Peck
2, Quellette 2, White 2.

ARE HAPPY

A Deputation from Ottawa Thanks Mr. Whitney and Congratulates Hon. Dr. Reaume.

A deputation from the French-Canadian Conservative Club of Ottawa arrived in Toronto to-day, and this afternaon conveyed to Hon Dr. Reaume the congratulations of that organization on his appointment to the Whitney Cabinet.

"As French-Canadians," said President Vincent this morning to the Star, "we stream it a personal compliment, and we intend to thank Mr. Whitney."

The delegation includes Ald, C. S. O. Boudreault, Ald. E. J. Laverdore, Oscar Le Clair, Arthur Charbonneau, F. A. Labelle, T. Lemay, Ed. Chevrier, G. W. Seguin, V. Gauthier, Dr. O. J. Rochon, and J. U. Yincent.

COURT OF APPEAL

Before Moss, C. J. O.; Osler, Macennan, Garrow, Maclaren, J. J. A. lennan, Garrow, Maclaren, J. J. A. Ullman vs. Chaplow.—Judgment (oral) on mot on by plaintiff for leave to appeal from judgment of Divisional Court reversing the judgment of Idington, J., upon findings of a jury, in favor of plaintiff for \$700 damages for loss occasioned him by misrepresentation as to quality and value of farm purchased from defendant. Motion demissed, with costs. J. A. Robinson, St. Thomas, for plaintiff. T. W. Orothers, St. Thomas, for defendant.

L. Newman, of Ottawa; J. R. Long-more, of Chatham; W. S. Fraser, of Meadford, and W. E. A. Peer, of Free-man, are registered at the Rankin House. These gentlemen are engag-ed in addressing Farmers' Institute

THE HORRORS OF WAR

Details of Russia's Enormous Losses Outside Port Arthur.

The Killed in Battle Estimated to Be Between 40,000 and 50,000 Recoveries Frem Wounds Show a Remarkably High Average-Over 130,000 Officers and Men Passed Through the Mospitals Going North.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 16.—The official returns for the first year of the war, not including the Port Arthur war, not including the Fort Arthur statistics, show that 130,439 officers and men passed through the hospitals going north, of which number 1,710 officers were wounded and 1,308 were sick; 52,980 men were wounded and 72,581 were sick; 4,007 subsequently died in hospitals, 6,47\$ wounded and 11,248 sick were invalided; 9,429 returned to Russia and 21,554 are still in hospitals, Over 77,000, therefore, presumably returned to the ranks. These figures do not include the number of those killed on the field of battle nor probably those slightly injured. The showing is considered to be remarkably good. The proportion dying in hospitals is very low, the total loss to the active army in wounded and sick being a little over 50,000, of whom almost half have still a chance of returning to the ranks. The other half will be inivalded or returned to Russia. The killed in battle are estimated to have numbered between 40,000 and 50,-000. statistics, show that 130,439 officers

Fired All Day.

Mukden, Feb. 16.—The Japanese began a heavy cannonade Tuesday afternoon on the Russian right flank, and the firing continued all through the day. It is thought the Japanese are preparing for a general attack. The Russian guns are replying. Russians Take the Aggresive.

Tokio, Feb. 15.—(3 p.m.)—The Russians have blegun an extensive cavalry movement against Field Marshal Oyama's extreme left. Last night they were attempting to cross the Hun River west of Llaoyang with 9000 horsemen. The operation began west of Chitaitzu.

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Oone force of cavalry stole into Loahunshi and simultaneously another cavalry force approached Tacha, which is situated 13 miles southwest of Chitalizu and 27 miles west of Liaoyang. Nine thousand cavalry with artillery approached the river a mile below Tacha and attempted to cross at 6 o'clock in the evening, advancing on Heikoutai (Pekowtai). shelling of Oyama's centre continues.

Sussians Drive Japs.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 15.—Lt. Gen. Sakharoff telegraphs that the Russians artillery, Feb. 13, destroyed the buildings and walls ofe Nangazi, from which the Japanese had been bombarding the Russian trenches. The Japanese were driven out. In regard to the attack on the bridge between Guaplin and Fantziatun, Feb. 12, Gen. Sakharoff says the Japanese force comprised 106 cavalry and 200 Chinese bandits. Russian frontier guards drove off the attackers, who subsequently destroyed a few rails, blew up a telegraph pole southward of the bride and then fied. The Russians were reinforced and pursued the Japanese 25 miles.

Special despatches from Mukden report the wiping out of an entire deport the wiping out of an entire de-

port the wiping out of an entire de-tachment of Japanese cavalry, which had destroyed the railway bridge be-tween Mukden and Harbin. Russian cavalry overtook the raiders who re fused quarter and fought until the last man was killed.

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Russian Headquarters, Huan Mountain, Manchuria, Feb. 15—During the Japanese bombardment of Poutiloff (Lone Tree) Hill, a projectile from a siege gun entered an underground hut and tore off the head of a lleutenant and wounded a colonel and two staff captains, who were playing cards. In front of Koudezi on the right flank, the Russians are trying the effect of concentrated siege and mortar batteries, with good results, firing as many as 28 mortars simultaneously.

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St. Petersburg, Feb. 16.—The departure of Admiral Nelogatoff's division of four battleships, one cruiser and twe auxiliary cruisers from Libau yesterday, to relatoroe Admiral Rojestvensky's squadron in the far east is a source of gratification to the admirality in view of the difficulties caused by the strike. The point of rendezvous with Rojestvensky is not stated, but it is understood that it is beyond the Indian Ocean, Admiral Rojestvensky being instructed net te delay into the monsoon period the resumption of his cruise. Along the Hun River the booming of heavy guns is sounding the overture of hostilities that are likely to be opened within a short time.

Thire Facilic Eas Sailed.

Libau, Feb. 15.—The third Pacific squadron sailed at noon to day. Grand Duke Alexis and Admiral Biriloff inspected the squadron before its degarture. The icebreaker Ermak cleared the way. The battleship Vladimir Monomach was the first to start and the others were towed out in turn. All the vessels were out by nightfall.

Child Fatally Scalded

Toronto, Feb. 16.—Louise Gracey, the 2½-year-old daughter of J. J. Gracey, 7 Maplewood place, was fatally scalded last night. She had been sitting at the tea table and noticing her father's tea cup empty, attempted to get the tea pot off the stove. Her mother, seeing the danger, uttered a startled exclamation and the little girl let go the handle, but the kettle upset its contents over her chest, body and arms. Dr. Harris was called, but his services were in vain. were in vain.

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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 1905. ROOSEVELT, THE STRONG MAN

President Roosevelt has won his first decisive success in the war against the trusts, and it is a remarkable achievement. He has forced the bill against railroad rebate through the house of representatives by what is practically a unanimous vote,—326 to 17. The Republican majority in the house was at first inelined to be obdurate, but President Roosevelt enlisted the support of W J. Bryan and the Democratic minority in the measure, and the Republican leaders took alarm at the prospect of a split in the party with a Republican president and a Demeleratic minority, backed by public opinion, against them. In the last hours of the debate they fell into line, some of the most active opponents of the measure recanted and vehemently denied that they were in sympathy with the railroads as against the people. The fact that one of these gentlemen had been burned in effigy by the electors in his own district somewhat accelerated the recantation.

The new measure empowers the Interstate Commerce commission to establish railroad rates on complaint They are to go into effect within thirty days, and sixty days are allowed for appeal to a court of transportation, of five judges, created by the measure. The bill gives the commission power over "rates, practices and regulations" of the railroads, and its advocates in the house insist that it applies to private car, switching and terminal discriminations.

The bill now goes to the senate which is regarded as the stronghold of the railway corporations and trusts. It is believed that the senate will refer it to a committee and stave off consideration until next session. In any event the battle royal will be between the president and the senate. The decisive victory won in the lower house will undoubtedly strengthen the hands of Roosevelt and have a correspondingly weakening effect upon the opposition in the senate. The president is determined and he is backed by public opinion, irrespective of party lines. It is a fight of the masses against the corporations and trusts, with the president as the champion of the people and the senate as the protectors of the commercial feudal lords of the republic. The outcome of the struggle is fraught with great importance because the abuse of the railway rebates is at the bottom of the whole trust evil in the United States.

CHILD LABOR.

A recent number, of Collier's Weekly gives some startling instances of shild labor in New York State. child four years old earned nineteen cents in one afternoon, and the mother said, "I am sorry Will isn't here. He is seven, but he gets tired. I left him home sick." This was in a factory in New York, the State where in one factory, by the foreman's own estimate, there were three hundred children under fourteen-the State where children work until two and three

Mr. Cook, of Erie; not long ago fathered a bill to amend the factory laws so as to have no limit to the youth of children employed in canning factories, and other Asemblymen owned by the canners worked strenuously with him, Taking New York for 1902 and Illinois for 1900, we get the following comparisons: New York's thirty-eight inspectors secured nine convictions, to the six hundred and seventy-six secured by the eleven inspectors of Illino's, The fines in New York were \$215, in Illinois \$9,950. Illinois has established a respect for the law. The manufacturers in New York become more and more lawless every year. Is it any wonder? In the first eleven months of last year Illinois had secured one thousand three hundred convictions, which is more than ten times as many as the New York commissioner has secured during his entire administration, In other respects also, the health and safety of the laboring people are respected in the one State and despised in the other. Although a considerable part of the disabling accidents occur in half a dozen big factories in New York, not a single large employer was punished or fined for having dangerous or unguarded machinery during an entire year. Six poor Jews however, living in the slums, were fearlessly prosecuted in 1903.

Child labor in England began when modern machinery brought a demand for cheap operatives. Then, as Dr. Felix Adler has said, somebody had the idea of shovelling all the unowned and unloved children into fac tories, "Children were led to machines as literally as in ancient idoladery they were fed to Moloch." They

Cured Forty Consumptives

The Post-Graduate Hospital of New York reports that more than forty cases of consumption were cured by that institution alone during the year 1904. Many of these cases were treated at the homes of the patients. This proves conclusively that consumption can be cured and cured at home. Not every one can go to Colorado or spend weeks or months in a hospital, neither of which is necessary. but everybody can get Scott's Emulsion, and that IS necessary. It has been proved that pure, fresh air, light exercise, nourishing food and

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worked for fourteen hours a day and rotted by the thousand. A Parliamentary inquiry showed the case of a seven year old boy whose father used to wake him before daybreak, carry him to the mill, and leave him there to tend a machine for sixteen hours a day. Women crawled through two foot galleries on their hands and knees, dragging by a long chain attached to a leather belt a cart holding three hundred or four hundred pounds of coal. "How is it," asked the strong Jewish thinker, "that human beings are capable of such brutality? Why is it that in England, an Anglo-Saxon country, where woman is supposed to be a kind of goddess, the womanhood was crushed out of little girls and grown women groveled and dragged carts?" Two years ago there were 20,000 children under twelve years of age at work in the Southern States. Pennsylvania has 40,000 under sixteen, the greater number of them under twelve. Elizabeth Barrett Browning once asked of England, "How long, oh cruel nation, will you trample on a child's heart ?" "This," says Dr. Adler, "is not Russia. What do you think of our own Czars of industry?"

WOOING GENTLE SPRING. Toronto Telegram. Come, gentle spring, etherel poetry and early rhubarb, come.

QUITE CHESTERFIELDIAN. Toronto Star.

The best judges say that our civil service is more civil than ever just now.

JUST BECAUSE

Hamilton Spectator The public chest at Toronto will oon give up its awful secret; but Why did Blair resign?

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"I recommend Pyramids' whereever

see or know.
"I recommend 'Pyramids' whereever I know of any one suffering as I did. It gives me great pleasure to be able to say I am entirely cured, which my doctor says is true. I say God Bless Pyramid Ple Cure," From a former great sufferer, Mrs. F. Ancott, 1206 Unity street, Frankford, Philadelphia, Pa.
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g sts generally, in fifty cent and dollar packages, is in a suppository form, is applied directly to the parts affected and performs its work quetily and painlessly. Its value is evidenced by the testimony given above and we urge all sufferers to buy a package now and give it a trial tonight. Accept no substitute and remember that there is no remedy "just as good." A little book on the Cause and Cure of Files is published by the Pyrumid Drug Co., Marshall, M'ch., and will be sent free to any address.

BADROADS

Moses Carron, of Pain Court, fel and dislocated his shoulders on Tues reports that the roads at the pres ent time are very bad, bwing to the numerous heavy snowdrifts.

"I feel sorry for the people in the and some of the time we could hardly tell where we were going. Patterson's man was on his way out to
Big Point with a load of machinery
Tuesday. He got as far as Pain
Court and had to return to town.
We had two patients at Big Point
yesterday but were unable to reach
fthem

simple, effective and safe remedy for all the itations is found in Cresolene Antiseptic Tablets combine the germicidal value of Cresolene with othing properties of alippery elm and licorice 100. All Druggists 400

LEA UE MEETING

The general meeting of the Carpet Ball League and Trophy committees was held last Tuesday evening in the Rankin Hall parlor, with the chairman, Wm. H. Bensen, in the chair.

In the absence of the secretary,
Norman Harper, A. E. Lenfestey was

voted secretary pro tem.

Treasurer Heyward reported that there was \$10 in the treasury.

There were present the following gentlemen representing their respective Lodges:

tive Lodges:
Court Unity, A. O. F.—Pont Taylor,
Jos. C. McLean. Sons of England-John Draper, W.

A. Moore.

Maccabees—A. Carter.
1. O. F.—H. Johnston, F. Gurney,
T. Stanton, John Vanstone.
A. O. U. W.—A. Saurmann, A. E.
Lenfestey, John Conibear,
R. A.—Geo. S. Heyward.
Court Hope, A. O. F.—W. H. Bensen, Harry Barnes.
Moved by Mr. Heyward, seconded by Mr. Barnes, that the Trophy committee be empowered to purchase.

by Mr. Barnes, that the Trophy committee be empowered to purchase trophy, not to exceed \$10.—Carried. Moved by Mr. Johnston, seconded by Mr. McLean, that we get a cup or some other suitable ornament for competition in the Carpet Ball League, to be won twice before becoming the property of the Lodge.—Carried

Carried.

Moved by Mr. Heyward, seconded by Mr. McLean, that the motion making the number of games to be played in the original achedule be rescinded, and that the 14 games constituted the second of the sec stitute the schedule as laid down,-Carried.

Shifte the schedule as laid down.—Carried.

The latter was carried by a vote of 8 to 7,

Moved by Mr. J. Conibear, seconded by Mr. T. Stanton, that Clause No. 5 of the City Carpet Hall League be rescinded.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Heyward, seconded by Mr. Carter, that each and every Lodge play off their 14 games each, no torfoit games to be allowed.—Carried.

A hearty vote of thanks was tendered to Mr. John Pleasance for courtesies extended the League.

Meeting adjourned subject to the call of the chairman.

The following is the League standing:

A. O. F. (Court Hope). A. O. U. W. S. O E. A. O. F. (Court Unity). R. A. M. K. U. T. M. S. O. S. O. S. J. O. F. . .692 .616 .571 .332

day. Dr. J. P. Rutherford drove out

country who are ill and need medical attendance at the present time," said he. "We had great difficulty getting as far as Pain Court on Tues-The river road is full of drifts some of the time we could hard-

"It was the worst time that I was ever in the country, with the possible exception of the time of the last flood."

Sore Throat and Coughs

DISTRICT

saving event.

GOES TO TILBURY

Nelson Emery, who for a great

number of years has been an esteem-

ed and valued employe in the carpet

department of the Thomas Stone &

Son dry goods establishment, has

severed his connection with that

firm and will conduct a business of

Mr. Emery returned to Chatham on

Tuesday from Tilbury, where he has completed the purchase of the business of V. Campbell, of that place, dealer in clothing, gents' furnishings and boots and shoes. Mr. Emery, leaves the control of the

ings and boots and shoes. Mr. Emery leaves on Friday to assume charge of his new business. Mr. Emery has been a valuable citizen during his residence in Chatham, and his presence will be greatly missed by a very large circle of friends. Mr. Emery is fellowed to Tilbury by the heartiest wishes for future prosperity, so well deserved.

his own in Tilbury.

BLENHEIM

Feb. 15.-The coldest weather for the winter was yesterday morning, when it registered 13 degrees below

Owing to the drifting of the snow the crossing near Samson school house was blocked and the freight nouse was blocked and the freight and passenger trains from the east were delayed. The first passenger train, with two engines and one car, arrived at one o'clock p. m.; the first train from Chatham arrived in the middle of the afternoon.

Born, on the 14th of February, to Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Edmunds, a son.

the Planet extends congratulations.

Mrs. Joseph Stewart is seriously illustrering from pneumonia.

Rev. W. McDonagh, of Montreal. McDonagh, of Montreal, Rev. W. McDonagh, of Montreal, preached miss onary sermons to large congregations at the Methodist church on Sunday last.

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After the regular meeting of the R. T. of T. on Monday night the members were entertained to an oyster suppor at E. W. Knight's restaurant.

Mrs. Geo. Bounsall is visiting her. sater, Mrs. Fred. Bounsall, Murray street, Chatham.

The many readers of The Planet will be pleased to hear that now hopes are entertained of the recovery of Mrs. Stephen Russell. Her daughter, Miss Lizzie, arrived from Winnipeg on Monday morning.

WALLACEBJRG

Feb. 15.—Owing to the severe cold weather, the band did not play at the rink on Monday evening last.

Master Jack Scott entertained a number of his friends on Monday evening last.

A number from here attended the Oldfield anniversary on Monday evening last.

Miss Jessie McLean entertained a small number of friends last Monday evening.

small number of friends last Monday evening.

Miss Nellie Joyce and Arthur Delorme were married in the Church of the Lady Help of Christian, at 6.30 on Monday morning last, by the Rev. Father Devlin. After a short trip Mr. and Mrs. Delorme will make their home in Wallaceburg.

The many friends of Frank Presswell, late cho'r leader of Knox

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Miss Edyth Osbourne has returned after a pleasant visit at Iona Sta-

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Healy visited Hanna's name in the new cabinet.

Mr. Fouler is visiting relatives in Dawn, W. G. Christner, of Chatham, visit-

ed his parents last week.
Mr. agd Mrs. F. J. Hanks and son
Stanley visited in Chatham last week.
Mss Minnie Houston, who is down
with typhoid fever, we are glad to
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Say, is slightly improved.

O. Paul is recovering from an attack of pneumonia.

At a social held at Croton last week under the auspices of the Willing Workers the mortgage was burned. This leaves the church free from

debt.
Mrs. F. Houston, of Glencoe, visit-ed her sister, Mrs. Will Houston, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Cragg attended the concert at Croton last week.

Mrs. Pickard, of Kent Bridge, is visiting at W. P. Forshee's.

GLENWOOD.

Mr. Herbert Brown is remodelling

is house. Miss May Foxton is visiting with friends in Dutton,
Your correspondent was forgotten
on the 14th. He didn't get any

on the 14th. He didn't get any valentines.

The many friends in this neighborhood of Mr. Ulch, of Stewart, will be pleased to learn that he is recovering from his severe illness.

Miss Annie Maud Rollet, of Detrot, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. P. McGee.

Mas Edith Gilbert, of Leamington, spent Saturday and Sunday at her home in the village.



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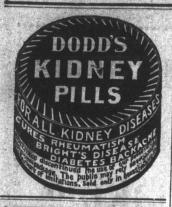
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BABY TALK.

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A large majority of the troubles of healthy born infants are digestive troubles, many of them being caused directly by the mother, who by too frequent feedings may prove her child's worst enemy. The child is caught up and nursed every time it cries to appease it, the warm milk doing this at first, but ultimately "adding fuel to the fire," since generally the child is crying from the effects of indigestion, and at this rate the family physician has finally to be called and finds his duty rather in the line of correcting the habits of the mother than in drugging the little sufferer.

If a child regurgitates its milk, or, as the mother says, vomits, nine times out of ten it has been overfed and sim-ply needs stomach rest. Since this is a frequent fault and babies have to vomit so much, it is very fortunate they can do it so much more easily than an adult. Indeed it is their only salva-tion under the circumstances.

Don't be afraid you will starve the little one by giving it under such conditions a few hours' rest with absolutely nothing in the stomach. Babies don't starve easily, and this little stomach of about an ounce capacity is very easily overloaded. Get an ounce bottle note its size, and then remember that your baby the first few weeks of life has a stomach scarcely larger, and see has a stomach scarcely larger, and see to it that it be not overfilled or even kept filled with absolutely no chance to rest, a thing that wauld kill even

By Jennie Campbell Douglas.—Ind of holding an active infant on the lap while bathing it, put a pad upbed and over it a soft woolen blanket. The person giving the bath has greater freedom of motion, and there is no danger of dropping the baby, who can be kept covered very much better.

For a young child a soft woolen wash cloth is much less likely to produce a chill than cotton or linen. Rubbing the infant with sweet oil or

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A friend gave me a pocket, one of the kind you wear under and pinned to the hand of your dress skirt. It has been so useful f have wondered why I never had one before and why every woman does not have one, says a Ladies' World correspondent. It was made of mode color linen, bound with satin ribbon of the same color and stitched with silk to match. A little chamois bag with a buttoned down flap was fastened inside. This was for, my valuables. Two pieces of the linen, fourteen and a half inches long and six and a half inches wide, were used for the pocket. A slit six inches long was cut in the center, lengthwise, of the upper piece and bound with the ribbon for an opening for the hand. Piecer were then put together and both sides trimmed off to a width of three inches at the top and the pocket finished with the satin binding, which covered and held together all the raw edges.

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THE MARRIAGE QUESTION.

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The professor who announced that "love and romance die out with the sound of the wedding bella," was the first to start the ball rolling. It would seem a brave woman who marries with this echo in her ears, yet we have not heard that there were fewer marriages during the year. There are unhappy married lives, but a large precentage of these unhappy nomes are due to the illaness of the wife, mother or daughter.

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"See here. Your teacher says you're at the foot of your class." "But, ma, mebbe she counts from the

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ther do it.-Yonkers Herald.

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Township Councils.

DOVER COUNCIL.

The council met January 30. The members were all present. The minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted. Mr. Shackleton's application for engineering was read. From A. McDonald, a statement showing the cost of repairing the Boyle drain by dredge or by team work. A by-law was read and finally passed appointing S. Gervais assessor. The Fryer drain and branch improvement by-law was read and finally passed.

Moved by Boyer and Emery, that the Reeve be empowered to pay O. I. Dolsen's account, \$13.99, for goods furnished Wm. Leguille's family.—

for surveying the 17th concession ditch and making an award thereon.

—Carried.

Moved by Lewis and Boyer, that the account of A. Bell County Judge, \$5.00, be paid for one day holding court re Harper appeal on Marden drain outlet.—Carried.

Moved by Boyer and Lewis, that Drs. Holmes & McKeough's account, \$20, be paid for operation and subsequent treatment of Mrs. Dolson.—Carried.

Moved by Lewis and Emery, that J. W. Shackleton's account, \$11.50, be paid for work and attending Court re Harper appeal on Marden drain outlet.—Carried.

Moved by Boyer and Bordeau, that Richard Benson, Hugh Askin, John D. McKay and John Batcheldor be each paid \$1 for pathmasters' returns.—Carried.

Moved by Boyer and Emery, that The Planet account. \$10.35, be paid.—

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On motion of Lewis and Boyer,

On motion of Lewis and Boyer, a number of accounts were ordered to be paid, for use of polling stations at municipal and local elections.

Moved by Boyer and Emery, that the treasurer be refunded \$6.68, paid by himfor a new cash book for his office.—Carried.

Moved by Boyer and Bordeau, that Joseph W. Lewis be appointed commissioner to let and superintend the work of improving the Fryer drain and branch, and to report to the Council when the work is completed. Carried. Carried.
The Council adjourned.

JUHN WELSH,

RALEIGH COUNCIL.

The above council met on the 6th day of February with all members present.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

Communications.

From county treasurer, list of

were read and confirmed.
Communications.
From county treasurer, list of lands in arrears for taxes on Dec. 31st, 1904, also a list of lands liable to be sold for taxes during the year 1905.
From the auditors, that three of the treasurer's bondsmen were deceased.
From A. E. Dillon that he had offered A. Johnston \$1.50 for damage to land and fence at corner of the 13th con. and Centre Road in the Centre Road drain and that Johnston refused the offer.
Account \$11.09 from D. Pelett for goods supplied to the Hafris family during quarantine for diphtheria in December, ondered paid.
Account \$24.95 from the Merlin Mirror for printing and advertis ling ordered paid.
The report of W. G. McGeorge, O. L. S. for the granolithic sidewalk in Merlin, was read and considered Mr. Shreve gave notice that he would introduce a by-law to proceed with the work.

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The clerk submitted his report of the statute labor tax placed on the collector's roll as follows;
Div. No. 1, \$22.50; Div. No. 2, \$42.50; Div. No. 3, \$27.00; Div. No. 4, \$13.50, and Div. No. 5, \$32.00.

Wm. H. Liwin reported that he had the Lane Ditch completed under the D. & W. C. act for \$67.00, commission fees \$6.50.

E. A. Randall submitted his final report on the completion of the Stewart drain. Balance of com. fees \$7.00.

E. M. Taylor and J. Heatherington redamage to road fence and would recommend no action.—Adopted.

Dr. Bell submitted report of two cases of diphtheria at the nouse of Thes. Boudreau at present time and a third child had died. He placed the house under quarantine.

The clerk informed the council that Raleigh had not received the county great of \$150.00 for running free ferry at Prairie Siding for either 1903 or 1904. The clerk was instructed to write to the county treasurer for same.

Oliver Bailey complained that the nouse of taxes for 1901 placed on the collector's roll against the w. 1-2 lot 5, Front com. had been paid to the sounty treasurer, A. L. Shambleau, on the 27th day of April, 1902.

—Referred to the clerk to investigate.

J. M. Garel asked for some assistance for Noah Rouse who is now living with Luke Garel.

Moved by Mr. Wellwood and Mr. Sykes, that if Noah Rouse needs assistance for hosh Rouse of Bradery vs. Raleigh suit be referred to the lerve of the Bradery vs. Raleigh suit be referred to the reveweith power.

Wellwood—Sykes, that whereas 3 of the bondsmen of our worthy treasurer being deceased, be it resolved that the behavior of the bondsmen of our worthy treasurer being deceased, be it resolved that the hondsmen of our worthy treasurer being deceased, to the reveweith the hondsmen of our worthy treasurer being deceased, be it resolved that the behaved of the bondsmen of our worthy treasurer being deceased, be it res

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I. Dolsen's account, \$13.99, for goods furnished Wm. Leguille's family.

Moved by Boyer and Emery, that A. H. White, agent, be paid \$11.75 as premium for insuring the Town Hall and contents and stable and shed for three years.—Carried.

Moved by Emery and Lewis, that Adjuteur L. Ecuyer be refunded \$1.88 statute labor tax returned in error by the pathmaster.—Carried.

Moved by Emery and Bourdeau, \$3.05, be paid for goods for Dolson Creek mechanical drain.—Carried.

Moved by Lewis and Boyer, that A. McDonell's account, \$28, be paid for surveying the 17th concession ditch and making an award thereon.—Carried.

Moved by Lewis and Boyer, that the account of A. Bell County Judge, \$5.00, be paid for one day holding court re Harper appeal on Marden drain outlet.—Carried.

Moved by Boyer and Lewis, that Drs. Holmes & McKoough's account, \$20, be paid for operation and subsequent treatment of Mrs. Dolson.

Carried.

Moved by Lewis and Emery, that J. W. Shackleton's account, \$11.50, be paid for work and attending Court re Harper appeal on Marden drain outlet.—Carried.

Moved by Boyer and Lewis, that in the matter of Mrs. Duckett, who was produced insance, the commissioner of Div. No. 2 be empowered to procure the necessary clothing and have her conveyed to the London asylum.—Carried.

Shreve—Irwin, that the report of the auditors be adopted and the elek be instructed to have 200 copies thereof printed with the oy-laws for the past year and the auditors paid \$12.00 each.—Carried.

Sykes—Shreve, that the reeve and elek be instructed to have 200 copies thereof printed with the oy-laws for the past year and the auditors paid \$12.00 each.—Carried.

Twin—Wellwood, that the report of the debentures on the Centre road and Brady drain.—Shreve, that T. Montgomery be paid \$11.33 for 2 sheep kill-ed and three damaged by doss, being two-thirds value,—Carried.

To proceed with the granolithie in the matter of Mrs. Duckett, who was profite of the arbitration over the 4th con.

To prove the auditors paid the each of the arbitration over t

Accounts passed:—

L. Goulet, auditor, \$12.00; Geo. McFadden, use of house Ontario election, \$4.00; J. C. Bell, use of house Ontario election, \$4.00; Mrs. C. Jenner, use of house Ontario election, \$4.00; Mrs. C. Jenner, use of house Ontario election, \$4.00; A. Robinson, Foresters' Hall Ontario election, \$4.00; G. B. Shreve for S. H., Ontario election, \$4.00; R. Cooper, stationary, \$2.25; county treasurer, interest on county rate, \$7.62; E. Randall, 3 days work Stewart drain, \$6.00; L. Pardo, 8 days re arbitration 4th oon. road, \$16.00; W. H. Irwin 7 days do., \$14.00; A. Robinson 7 days do., \$14.00; L. Pardo, 1 day county council re Abbott's taxes, \$2.00; A. Robinson do., \$2.00, and Merlin Micror, printing and advertising, \$24.95.

Council adjourned to March 6th. A. E. Robinson, Clerk. Accounts passed ;-

CAMDEN COUNCIL.

Camden council.

Council met Monday, Feb. 6, 1905.
All members present. Last minutes read and adopted.
Accounts and communications read.
Communication from Jos. Ripley, stating that he declined to accept the office of assessor on account of sickness in family.
Clerk instructed to forward to county treasurer a proper description of that portion of e 1-2 of lot 1, in 2nd con., Gore, upon which arrears of taxes have been returned and which is liable to be sold for said arrears.
Clerk instructed to give Melvin Thompson an order on the treasurer for \$1 for returning road list, 1904.
Account of Dr. Becket for medicine for indigent, Ward, left with commissioner Stewart to settle.
The clerk was instructed to forward to J. W. Shackleton the report on Chauncy drain for amendment in accordance with revised cuttings.
Communication from J. W. Sharpe was read, re account of Mrs. Boswell for keep of indigent Willis. No action taken.
The auditors presented the report of audit of the treasurer's books for the year 1904. Report adopted.
James Logan appeared before the council with a statement of costs in ourred re closing Old Johnston road, and asking council to pay same. Laid over until next meeting.
Account of Dr. Gabbraith, re Willis,

ourred re closing Old Johnston road, and asking council to pay same. Laid over until next meeting.

Account of Dr. Galbraith, re. Willis, indigent, left with reeve with power.

W. E. Moir appeared at council and applied to be changed from S. S. No. 4. Camden, to S. S. No. 3. Camden. The clerk was instructed to notify frustees of each section and the council will consider the matter at next meeting, March 6th, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

The collector's time for returning the roll was extended to March 6th,

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Alonzo Ruble was appointed assessor in place of Jos. Ripley, resigned.
The collector was instructed to collect A. C. Shaw's taxes, less \$4 statute labor returned in 1904 and \$4 statute labor returned in 1902.
Local Option by-law read third time, and finally passed, signed and sealed.
The following accounts were ordered paid;
Municipal World, assessor's supplies, \$9.97; J. W. Shackleton, revising cuttings on Chaupony drain.

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THE LOCAL BUDGET

Skating at the Rink to-night! E. H. Best, of Thamesville, is spend-ing the day with his Chatham friends,

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Linen towellings of every descrip-tion at nearly half price at North-way's mill end sale to-morrow morn-ing.

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Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Waddington, of Emporium, Pa., U. S. A., returned home last night. They have been on a two weeks' visit with Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Burdette, corner of Arnold and Wilson streets.

Skating at the Rink to-night! Crown Attorney H. D. Smith was in Ridgetown to-day. Frank Tschirhart has returned from a couple of days business trip

Capt. Walter Elliott, of the Chat ham hockey team, is arranging games with Blenheim and Detroit next

Miss Kempt, of the staff in Richards confectionery establishment, has returned to work after a week's sickness.

Sam. McCully and Duncan Cochrane, the county auditors, are busy at work in the office of County Treasurer J. C. Fleming.

If you want your share of those mill end towell ngs at Northway's tomorrow you had better be at the store sharp at nine o'clock.

Mrs. Pritchard, mother of Fire Chief Richard Pritchard, is very low and not expected to live. She is at the home of her son Noah.

The game of carpet bowling which was to have been played last evening between two rinks from the two Courts of the A. O. F., was postponed. Mrs. O'Rourke, who was formerly a Miss Rutland, passed away last evening about eleven o'clock. The funeral will take place Saturday morning at ten o'clock.

Dr. McKeough has been appointed by the president of the Ontar.o Medi-cal Association the corresponding member of the committee on papers and business for the coming meeting

in June, 1905,

The Glencoe Curling Club are registered at the Garner House to-day. They are playing against Chatham this afternoon. The following are the names of the Glencoe players—S. J. McCreary, H. Gillesp.e, John Stevenson, A. Dodgson, J. L. Lucknam, J. H. Hicks, James Poole, A. Sutherland, W. D. Moss, T. K. Finlayson and Geo. Parrott. in June, 1905,

ABE'S ADVICE

The Growler said editorially today :- A little advice to our city aldday:—A little advice to our city aldermen. Being as you have to wait in suspense on those county fathers until the 22nd, just take a little advantage of our experience in dealing with the public for the past 25 years. Keep a still tongue and don't hold any meetings on the street corners or discuss the matter with any rate-payer. Discuss it among yourselves and weigh the matter in a business way, as if it was your own money you were spending. Pay no attention to anyone. Take down suggestions offered, and shoot the first newspaper reporter that approaches you, and we'll stand all the costs.

SAD OASE

Mr. Elderbeck is applying for admission to the House of Refuge. Elderbeck has only one leg but he says that he is quite competent to take a job as an engineer or machinist if he could only get one, but nobody will hire him on account of his unfortunate and crippled condition. A few years ago a farmer from Cedar Springs, when going home from the city, was held up by a colored man named Duncan Vincent and robbed. He returned to the city, swore out a warrant, and armed with a gun started home. Elderbeck was walking in the road and asked the farmer, for a ride. The farmer thought he was being held up again and shot the man in the teg. Amputation was necessary. Elderbeck sued the farmer and was awarded damages. In The interval, however, the latter, sold his farm and got away before the judgment could be executed. Mr. Elderbeck is applying for ad-

JENNINGS VS. DETRIOT NEWS.

Toronto, Feb. 16.-11 a. m.-High southwest winds. Friday, less winds light snow falls and higher tempera-

The following figures were registered to-day at 7 a. m. at Turner's weather bureau.

THERMOMETER.

Highest yesterday, 5, Lowest during night, 8 below zero. This morning, 5 below zero. Barometer, 29.58. Direction of wind, southwest.

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THE FEE WAS

County Council Made a Motion at One Session and Rescinded it at the next

Thought the City Was Beating Them But-Found it was Themselves-An Incident of the January Sessions.

"The Councy Councillors often make ome amusing blunders," remarked Secretary T. R. Harris of the C. C. I. Roard. "An example of this was given at the last meeting of the Council. One of the members made the discovery that county pupils were charged \$10 a year at the C. C. I. while city pupils were paying only \$6. The discovery should not have been unexpected on the part of the Council, seeing that they fix the price that County pupils should pay. They only looked at the difference in the figures, however, and came to the

omy looked at the difference in the conclusion that the city was buncoing the County.

Mr. Ross moved, at the morning session, that the City should be instructed not to collect from the County, when the county were more when County pupils any more money than they collect from the City pupils. Mr. Sturgis seconded, and the motion car-

Sturgis seconded, and the motion carried.

At noon, a friend of the County Councillors pointed out that they themselves had fixed the fee at \$10 for both Chatham and Ridgetown, and the motion of the morning was discriminating against the town. That also the County were credited in the annual settlement with all the money that the County pupils paid in. Then there was a great sourrying for cover and the motion of the morning was promptly rescinded."

GOT HIS SHARE

Coal Driver Divided Load With Himself and Now Pleads Guilty to a Charge of Theft

J. G. Steen was suspicious yester day and he found that he had good grounds for his suspicions. I was perhaps the Sherlock Holmes instinct that made Mr. Steen stop Ed. Cook, who was driving the coal merchant's sleigh. Cook had been sent to deliver two tons of coal to Miss Glenn. He was given the requisite quantity of black diamonds. Cook decided that he should have his rake-off and he forgot to deliver about 200 pounds. When Mr. Steen atopped Cook at the Centrai Drug Store corner he was heading over the river for home with his share of the delivery. Cook was arrested to-day and pleaded guilty. He said that his family was starving and he was only working for Mr. Steen to pay for coal that he had got before. This was why he sought to augment his pay. Judge Houston reserved judgment for a week. Cook, who was driving the coal mer-

A OLEVER BOY

Frank Fleming, of Bothwell, is spending a few days in the city canvassing the local musicians and lovers of music and selling folios of mu-

At Windsor yesterday a motion was made for judgment before the local judge of the High Court to set as de the claim of plaintiff in the libel suit of Jennings vs. The Detroit Evoning News. The claim was set aside, costs to be paid by Jennings. M. Wilson, K. C., appeared for the Detroit paper.

PROBABILITIES.

Special per G. N. W.

Toronto, Feb. 16.—11 a. m.—High southwest winds. Friday, less winds, light snow falls and higher temperate in the propers.

Mr. Fleming solicits the patronage of all interested in music.

If you would flatter a man, ask

Some people deserve a lot of credit and others demand cash.

THE MARKETS.

Prices Lower At Liverpool and Higher At Chicago—Live Steek Markets -The Latest Quetatio

Wednesday Evening, Feb. 15.
Liverpool wheat futures closed to-day 4d to 4d lower than yesterday, and corn futures unchanged to 4d lower.
At Chicago May wheat closed 1%c higher than yesterday; May ora unchanged, and May oats 4/c higher. FOREIGN MARKETS.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

London, Feb. 15.—Wheat, on passage, rather firmer, Cora, on passage, firmer, with better inquiry. Cora, parsele, mixed american, 20s 6d. Flour, spst quotations, Minneapolis, 3is.

Mark Lane Miller Market—Wheat, English and foreign, firm and rather dearer; 4½d higher. Cora, firm and rather dearer; 4½d higher. and passage and passage of Flour, American and English, steady. Paris—Close—Wheat, tone dull; Feb., 225-96c. May and Aug., 237 75c. Flour, tone dull; Feb., 295 55c. LEADING WHEAT MARKETS.

Ma	y. Jul
New York \$1,17%	\$1.06
8t. Louis	97
Toledo 1.19 %	1.03
Detroit 1.23	1.05
Duluth 1.161/4	1.15
TORONTO ST. LAWRENCE	MARKE
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Wheat, red, bush 1 08	
Wheat, spring, bush 1 02	
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Beans, bush 1 60	1 10
Barley, bush 0 52	
Oats, bush 0 43	
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Buckwheat, bush 0 70 LIVERPOOL GRAIN AND PRODUCE. Liverpool, Feb. 15.—Whent, spot, somiaal; futures, quiet; March, 7s %d; May, 6s
11%d; July, 6s 11%d. Corn, spot, firm;
American mixed, new, 4s 2d; American
mixed, old, 4s 11%d; futures, quiet; Mch.,
4s 1%d; May, 4s 2%d. Hams, short cut,
weak, 39s.

New York Fol 16.—Butter, strong; receipts, 7411; street price extra creamery, 52c to 33c; official prices, creamery, common to extra, 25c to 50%: de, held, common to extra, 17c to 25%c.

Cheese, firm; uschanged; receipts, 1220.
Eggs, 8rm; receipts, 2141; state. Pernsylvania and near-by fancy selected white, 37c to 38c; de, choice, 35c to 36c; de, miced, extra, 35c; western, firsts, 33c; de, seconds, 32c; southerns, 20c to 32c; refrigerator, 26c to 30c.

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TO-NIGHT.

Skating at the Rink at 8. Court Chatham, No. 6, C. O. F., in heir rooms at 8. Chatham Encampment, No. 10, I. O. C. F., Temple, at 8.

THE LOCAL BUDGE

Frank Tschirhart was in Detroit uesday on business.

Read Northway's mill end sale of owellings "ad" on page two. W. J. Moffatt, of Tilbury, was isitor in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mac Smith, of Blenheim, were guests in the city Tues-S. B. McCully, of Cedar Springs, is registered at the Rankin House to-

The Windsor hockey team was registered at the Rankin House last ev-

Miss V. Coatsworth, of Austin's

Mr. Leonard, of the Wallaceburg Herald-Record, was a Planet visitor

F. G. Morley, son of W. N. Mor-ey, left last evening for Stratford ley, left las on business. W. B. Duff, butcher, had the mis-fortune to severely sut his thumb

We will offer guns at a bargain for the next 30 days at Geo. Stephens

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Wright, of Learnington, were guests in the city

Northway's big mill end sale of towellings takes place to-morrow. Be on hand early.

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The Christ Church Choir boys defeated the McKeough School hookey team on Monday by a score of 5-1.

C. W. Berryman, of the T. H. Taylor Co.'s Woollen Mills, had his left eye and face badly scalded yesterday.

Come awa and hear twa or three Scotch sangs, and has a cup o' tea wi us, on the e'en o' the 20th, at St. Andrew's Sunday School. Admission 15 cents.

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Skating at the Rink to-night! Dr. Tye is spending the day in De-

Ex-Ald. E. A. Mounteer left for Detroit to-day.

Ed. Thomson, of Petrolia, spent
Tuesday in the city.

Miss Tong, of Dresden, was a Chat-ham visitor Tuesday.

Geo. Cook, of Sarnia, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Freeman, Raleigh St.

Boy Wanted—Thoroughly educated, attend my office, and capable to care for horses. Apply Dr. Sivewright. Chammie Hill, of Toronto, is registered at the Garner House. Mr. Hill is a brother of Miss H. Edythe

800 yards linen towellings in lengths of 1 yard to 10 yards each, selling at one-third and more off re-gular prices at Northway's to-mor-

TRAFFIO DELAYED

The Grand Trunk trains are runbut the Wabash are running from six to twelve hours late. The train from the east due at 6.45 a. m. didn't reach this city till seven o'clock last night. The 1.07 and 1.25 p. m. trains didn't arrive until seven o'clock p. m. There was no Wabash train in this morning at all, but the 6,45 was expected at noon. The trains from he west are having trouble crossing the river. Yesterday the passengers were transferred on the Wabash line across the Detroit river in busses. The Grand Trunk ferry's were running, however.

REFUSES STIP-

The congregation of St. Thomas' church was very much surprised and grieved when at the close of the service on Sunday morning, the Rev. J. W. Hodgins, who has been rector for fifteen years, announced that he had reagned the parish. On Monday evening was held one of the largest vestry moetings in the history of the parish, when a resolution was passed expressing confidence in the rector and offering him an increase of \$200 in stipend if he would consent to remain. Mr. Hodgins thanked the vestry for their kindness, and said he had considered the matter carefully and prayerfully, and hoped they would allow him to carry out his decision. His only object in leaving was to work in a new field. He thought fifteen years in one parish was long enough for the ordinary clergyman. Hs resignation was accepted with regret, and a commaittee appointed to interview the Hehop as to his successor. Mr. and Mrs. Hodgins will be very much missed in Scaforth by all classes of citizens irrespective of their religious leanings. They expect to enter on their new field about April 1st.—Senforth Expositor.

June 10 drive on the market and dispose of their goods. The dry goods mear are protected against this. Why shouldn't the butchers be? I don't want everything, and I believe that the farmers have a perfect right to want everything, and I believe that the farmers have a perfect right to want everything, and I believe that the farmers have a perfect right to want everything, and I believe that the farmers have a perfect right to want everything, and I believe that the farmers have a perfect right to want everything, and I believe that the farmers have a perfect right to want everything, and I believe that the farmers have a perfect right to want everything, and I believe that the farmers have a perfect right to want everything, and I believe that the farmers have a perfect right to will dispose of it on the market, but I do most stremuously object to these hucksters going around picking upone the surprise of it on the market, but I do mis

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In St. Catharines the Public School Board are contemplating a re-organ zation of their Public schools and in order to get a few pointers they wrote to W. N. Morley, chairman of the Chatham Public School Board, asking for information. The follow-

asking for information. The following is a copy of the letter:

Dear Six,—We are making a strong effort to bring the Public schools here up to a much higher, standard and would be grateful for any assistance you can give us.

We do not wish to trespass on your time or good nature, but would be glad to have replies to the enclosed list of questions and any other information which you may care to send us in furtherance of advanced education.

Should you at any time be in St. Catharines the writer will be pleased to have you for his guest and show you our tity.

ou our tity.

Thanking you in anticipation, I am, Very truly,

A. H. MALCOLMSON, Chairman Management Committee The list of questions enclosed were answered by Mr. Morley, who received a thankful acknowledgment of same. In the reply Mr. Malcolmson could:

"Many thanks for your kind inter-"Many thanks for your kind interest. I was very much struck with the excellence of your system and think you make one of the best showings in Ontario."

A GRIEVANCE

"The butchers of this city have a grievance, and one that should be attended to," remarked Darwin Pelette, this morning. There are some twenty hucksters who go through the country buying cattle and then sell the meat on the market. They have no more right to do this than END INCREASE right to drive on the market and dis-

REV. REVERLY SMITH Weston.-St. Philip's - On Sunday

afternoon, February 5th, when the Rev. Beverley Smith arrived at the vestry of this church, he found wait ing him a handsome new fur coat. with the following note attached to it: "The congregation of St. Philip's, Etobicoke, beg their rector, the Rev. Beverley Smith, to accept this coat as a token of their good-will-It is hoped that it will prove an a quate protection from the weath in the cold drives that he is obliged to take to minister to the spiritual wants of St. Philip's people. The coat is tendered with the hearty good wishes of the congregation." Mr. Smith expressed his gratitude to the people for their great kindness to him, and the encouragement they had given him, although he had only been their minister three weeks.

Toronto Junction.—St. John's. —A reception was held in the basement of this church, on the 30th ult., in honor of the Rev. Beverley Smith, the new rector, and Mrs. Smith. There were many present, and the Ladies' Aid, who had charge of the affair, did everything possible to make it a pleasant one. In the absence of the people's warden, Councillor J. G. Wright, Mr. B. W. Murray occupied the chair, and in well chosen words welcomed the new pastor and Mrs. Smith. Other speakers were: Mr. W. C. Grubbe, of Etobicoke, and Mr. G. W. P. Hood. Mr. Smith responded in a happy speech. After the speaking a musical program was provided by Mr. Theodore Ives, pianist; Mrs. Lyons, and Mr. Kenney, soloists. Refreshments were served by the ladies.—Canadian Churchman of Feb. 9th. Toronto Junction .- St. John's. - A

City Scavenger Wanted

Tenders will be received for general scavenger for City of Chatham, up to Feb. 16, '05. Parties wishing to tender will be given full particulars by applying to Chairman of Property Committee.

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An Spisode In the Domestic Life of Mr. and Mrs. Mudley ..

"I don't seek your confidence enough, Matilda," said Mr. Mudley, who was experiencing one of his periodical spasms of reform. "Hereafter I want you to consult me about all your little troubles and affairs. I wish to take an interest in everything that interests you. Come to me with your doubts.

"Oh, Henry, how sweet of you!" ex-claimed Mrs. Mudley, "I have always wished that we were nearer together that I could consult you and leav upon you, as it were."

"Well, hereafter always come to me," benignly enjoined Mr. Mudley as he opened the evening paper. A few moments later Mrs. Mudley

entured, "Henry, dear." "Yes, my love." "May I ask your opinion about some-

"Why, certainly, my dear," said Mr. Mudley, sitting up straight and assuming a judicial cast of countenance.

"What is it, my love?"
"Would you make this waist of maize peau de cygne, with the bertha of point d'esprit, trimmed with ruches of taffeta, or would you have the yoke cut gules on the bias, with cuffs of cream venetian over white mousse

"I believe I'd have it the first way, Matilda," gasped Mr. Mudley as he looked about for his hat. "Guess I'll go down to the club for awhile."— Philadelphia Bulletin.

Took It Calmly.

One Sunday recently a lady went into a church in a town to which she was a stranger and asked to be shown to a seat. The sidesman conducted her to a back seat in the gallery, the only other occupant at the time being old gentleman, who rose to let her Pass. It was somewhat dark, and the lady as she shook her skirts and set-tled down had a horrible suspicion that she was sitting on something be-sides the cushion. She put out her sides the cushion. She put out her hand and drew forth the sad remains of a silk hat. Oh." she said to the old gentleman,

beg your pardon. I'm so sorry." Jalancholy ruin and replied that it

could not be helped. "Oh, it's truly generous of you to say so," said the lady, "but I'm afraid you're angry."

Not in the least," said the old gen tleman, straightening out the hat and placing it under the seat." You see, it's not my hat. It belongs to Mr. ——, who showed you in!"-Tit-Bits.

wiss Knox-I'm told your murband under the influence of the wine at that dinner the other night, declared he had 'married beauty and brains."

Mrs. Bridey-Well, well! Hew nice! Miss Knox-Nice? Aren't you going to investigate? Evidently he's a Viga mist.-Philadelphia Press.

As It Usually Hoppens. Barnes - They say that Widow Obeeds' husband wasn't much of a

Howes-No, I don't think he was, but he'll get a splendid character from Mrs. Oueeds when she marries his sucessor.—Boston Transcript.

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though. The ability to sweep a room is a good thing, and unless you had studied the matter you would not believe how few women know how to dust thoroughly and properly or how to clean nickel and brass and silver or to polish mirrors and window glass or to keep lamps in order, or to do many other of the taken for granted things that every one is supposed to know. How many of you girls can do these things? Who of you would feel that she was able to keep house if the cares of a home were thrust upon

Believe me. my dear girls, it is as noble and fine a business to keep house well as to run a shop or a profession or a school, or anything else sounds more important than a home Don't put off the learning how until too late and when you may have to be out of the house at work that gives no leisure for housework. If you are at school take a turn at these things on Saturdays and holidays. Get ready for the work that may be coming to

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ing. If the ribbon is not wide enough add two or three rows of narrow rib bon, fagoting them together for the sides of the case. Finish the top with a frill of lace. For the drawstring set on a beading and run through this a ribbon matching the color of the flower

Delicious Jumbles.

Delicious jumbles may be made by the following rule: Cream a cup of butter or other nice shortening (never, of e, lard) with two cups of sugar Add four well beaten eggs and stir the mixture into three scant cups of flour sifted with two heaping teaspoonfuls of baking powder. If the butter is fresh about half a teaspoonful of salt fresh about half a teaspoonful of salt will be necessary. To one-half the dough add half a cupful of grated chocolate after melting it. To the other half add the juice and grated rind of an orange. Mix the two batters slightly together and roll them out very thin. Cut them, if desired, into fancy shapes and spread them on a buttered tin or sheet of iron. It is always better to butter the pan than to dredge it with flour, as is sometimes dredge it with flour, as is sometimes done. The cookies will not have so dry a taste if the pan is greased. The same recipe may be used, with the substitution of lemon for chocolate and orange, for lemon cookies.

Secret of Bright Eyes In Age. An elderly woman whose bright eyes are the envy of some of her younger friends says that she always keeps on her dressing table a pot of pure landin with which every night she anoints her eyes, using a little vaseline to make the landin less waxy. This mixture is ap-plied to the lids and surrounding tissue of the eyes and also under the eye-lashes. The eyehrows are treated in the same way. In the morning the eyes are washed with warm water and a little pure soap, care being taken to keep the latter out of the eyes. When the treatment is neglected the eyes feel thred and are red lidded and dull.

To whiten linen take one pound of fine white soap, cut it up into a gallon of milk and put it over the fire in a kettle. When the soap has quite melted put in the linen and boil for half an hour. Now take it out, having ready s lather of soap and warm water. Wash the linen in it and then rinse it through two cold waters, with very little blue in the last. little blue in the last

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y their predecessors brains.

How many of you have paid you hard-earned dollars to these concerns with the expectativing services from specialists who have 35 or more years' experience, but when you called see you were treated by some other doctor than whose picture you saw in the paper? A any of you saw the same doctor more than once, but each time a different one? Remember of the control of

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The Value of New Ideas.

The recognition of the value of a new idea in regard to a business point is leading employers to encourage critiin respect to the details of the business, thus utilizing their microscopic view rather than depending solely on the birdseye view which is taken by the manager. A friendly feeling results from this attitude, and the employee takes a deeper interest in his work, developing his own capacity and helping the business. To see his idea carried out by his superiors puts new life into him and adds new enthusiasm to his efforts.-Success

The Wedding Ring Finger. The wedding ring was placed on the left hand as nearest the heart and on the fourth finger because that finger was supposed to have its own "private wire" (in the shape of a delicate nerve) to the heart. That finger, too, was called the medicine finger, and the belief was that by virtue of the little nerve it could detect a dangerous poison if simply inserted in the liquid. From that belief the idea that wedding rings the rings worn on that finger-had special curative qualities had its rise To this day wedding rings are rubbed over an obstinate sty on an evelid.

The Chance He Lost. "Why are you so sad, Alice?" he mother asked

"I've decided net to keep company with Mr. Jonesby any more "Dear me! Have you heard anything

about him?"

"No. But last night when I said I wished that I was a man he merely asked me why, instead of getting excited and saying that life would be hateful to him if I had not been born

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How Calixte Richard J. P Feels After Using Dodd's Kidney Pilis.

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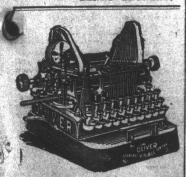
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confidence recommend them. I generally use only half a tablet after eating, and it never fails to give me relief."

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London, Feb. 15.—The date of the visit to American waters of the squadron of British warships, commanded by Rear-Admiral Prince Louis of Battenberg, has been definitely fixed for October. It will comprise a short stay at Newport, New York and Annapolis.

Liked to Be Cold.

Syracuse, N.Y., Feb. 15.—The Syracuse police have taken Rosana Ford, 70 years old, by force, from her home, which she refused to keep warm. They found her barefooted with no fire in the stove, and the mercury standing at zero mercury standing at zero.

Telegraphers' Award Delayed. Toronto, Feb. 15 .- The award in the case of the Grand Trunk telegraphers, which was to have been made Mon-day, has been deferred for several days, owing to several circumstances which caused delay.

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ledo, O. Sold by all Druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for con-

Thunderer and Poet,
An early copy of Swinburne's
"Poems and Ballads" volume (1866) came into the hands of Dallas, then chief literary reviewer to the London Times, who, after ruminating on what we will call the pygmy poems, strode off to Moxon's with an ultimatum. Either, said he, let them withdraw the book or he would denounce it and destroy it. As they had no wish to be de nounced or destroyed themselves, they preferred to accept the former alterna John Camden Hotten brought out the book.-Fortnightly Review

PROVED IN MOUNT FOREST

Myery doctor in this town tried best to relieve Mrs. J. Withom, of Asthma; none succeeded. For years," she states, "I was a dreadful years," she states, "I was a greadum sufferer; nothing gave refief. At times I found it necessary to have all the doors and windows open to get my breath. When in despair I heard of Catarrhozone. I used it and now am perfectly cured." This proves beyond doubt that any case of Asthma is curable with Gatarrhogan. No remedy so pleasant, none zone. No remedy so pleasant, none so absolutely certain to thoroughly cure; try Catarrhozone yourself: it's guaranteed.

How She Won Out. Gladys-Papa says you're a losfer ack. Jack-What reason has he for entertaining such an opinion of me a that? Gladys—He says you spend three or four evenings here every week with ont having any apparent purpose in

THE ROOT OF NEURALGIC HEAD-

Is an irritable condition of the nerves caused by cold. Relief comes quickly from Nerviline, the great pain reliever of to-day "I consider Nerviline a magical remedy for neuralgia," writes Mrs. E. G. Harris, of Baltimore. But I never worry if Nerviline is in the house. A few applications never yet failed to kill the pain. I can also recommend Nerviline for stiffness, rheumatism and muscular pains." In use nearly fifty years; try Nerviline yourself.

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WALL PAPERS

How to Choose Them So That The Will Prove Attractive.

Wall papers are attractive when they are chosen, first, of a color suitable to the temperament of those whose walls Catarrh. they must adorn; second, in a shade or a tone of that color which produces a

pleasant sensation.

A plain or an inconspicuous paper is needed for a room where pictures are

to hang.

A frieze is always lighter in tone than the walls below it, and the ceiling lighter still.

A low ceiling should not be decorated,

as a general thing, as it then seems to rest on one's head.

The woodwork of a room should sug-

gest a frame for its walls and ough never to be radically different in tone unless the architectural lines are good Figures, flowers and complicated designs in wall papers are distracting if certain laws are disobeyed.

As, for instance, a paper with gilt in it can play strange tricks. It is promising and cheerful enough under certain lights, while when turned the other way for an instant it becomes formless and shiny and out of harmony

with its surroundings.
Figures that do not match perfectly have destroyed the comfort of many in valids, and aggressive flower papers grow to seem like "noisy visitors, gainst whom one can never close the door.

The walls of our houses make the setting for our everyday lives and for our possessions.

THE UGLINESS OF IT.

A dad Temper Not Only Mars Beauty, but Spoils Life.

Of all the recipes which are suggested for the process of beautifying the simple one of a good temper is left out, and yet there is nothing more personally ugly and unattractive in woman than a bad temper, though she often does not realize this till her beauty is marred and her life spoiled thereby. Other women may forgive bad temper, but men never do. It is in their eyes the unpardonable sin, and rightly so, seeing that nothing so quickly creates and insures a thor-

oughly unhappy home.

Let the girls who are being trained for life remember that a bad temper will as effectually ruin their chance of a happy future as any other hideous deformity, and when they would be ready to sacrifice so much for the attainment of such power as beauty. brilliance or fascination it is surely worth while to swallow something for the acquirement of so great and lasting a charm as good temper.

If a girl were to announce that she

was subject to sudden fits of madness, but they were soon over, would it be likely that she would be wanted as an inmate of her own or any one else's home? Yet what else is an uncontrolled temper?—Edith H. Fowler in London Mail.

MARRY NOT A MAN--

Who never dresses up or cares how he looks except when he goes to see some lady.

Who thinks that a comfortable home

and plenty to eat and wear should satisfy any woman.

Who thinks that the woman who

gets him for a husband will be lucky beyond the rest of her sex. Who bosses his sisters and does not think it necessary to show them the same consideration as other girls.

Who boasts to his men friends of his conquests among the fair sex and thinks that no woman can resist him. Who does not regard marriage as a partnership in which there must be mutual concessions, but would be like-

ly to think he owned his wife. Who would like to humiliate his wife by making her beg for every dollar she desires for herself and tell what she

Afternoon Tea.

Afternoon tea is becoming more and more a regular custom in this country now that we are learning the gentle art of idleness. A few suggestions of things that I have found decidedly appreciated at this function may not be amiss. Homemade bread cut in very thin slices, buttered and laid in square piles on a bread and butter place is al-ways relished with a good cup of tea. Current loaf, served daintily in the same way, is very popular. In making it, take two small cups of the sponge out of the general baking and place in a different pan. Take one-half cup of butter-a small cup-a half cup of sugar, a whole cupful of currants (or raisins if preferred), one egg, and stir all together. Then mix mough flour to make a dough and set it in two bread tins to rise. When risen suffi-ciently, put into the oven and bake a balf hour.-Brown Book.

Tooth Powder. An excellent tooth powder that is mexpensive, pure and efficient may be easily made by any one. Mix two ounces of pulverized borax with four ounces of precipitated chalk; add one ounce each of powdered myrrh and pul ounce each of powdered myrrh and pul-rerized orris. Sift through fine bolting cloth, and it is ready for use. Tooth nowder bottles with adjustable covers, such as shop powder is put up in, may be saved and filled with this homemade product.

Fried nuts are dainty little additions to the luncheon or supper table. Good Housekeeping furnishes the recipe. 'old cooked farina, oatmeal or other ereal is reheated and seasoned with butter, salt and pepper. When cool enough to shape with the hands into small balls, dip in crushed walnuts, then in beaten egg, again in walnuts, and fry in deep fat.

AT FIRST GLANCE

It Would Appear That Local Rem edies Would Be Best For Cure of

It would seem at first glance that catarrh being a disease of the muc-ous membrane, that salves, sprays, etc., being applied directly to the membranes of the nose and throat, would be the most rational treat-ment, but this has been proven not

to be true.

The mucous m. mbrane is made and The musous membrane is made and repaired from the blood, and catarrh is a blood disease, and any remedy to make a permanent cure must act on the blood, and when the blood is purified from catarrhal poison, the ecretions from the mucous mem-brane will become natural and

healthy.

In this climate, thousands of people seem scarcely ever fiee from some form of catarrh; it gets better at times, but each winter becomes gradually deeper seated and after a time

the sufferer resigns himself to it as a necessary evil.

Catarrh cures are almost as numerous as catarrh sufferers, but are nearly all so inconvenient and ineffective as to render their use a number of the convenient and ineffective as to render their use a nusance nearly as annoying as ca-tarrh itseif; anyone who has used

tarrh itseif; anyone who has used douches, sprays and powders will bear witness to their inconvenience and failure to really cure.

There are a number of excellent internal remedies for catarrh, but probably the best and certainly the safest is a new remedy, composed of Red Gum, Blood Root and smilar antiseptic remedies and other valuable catarrh specifics.

This remedy is in tablet form, pleasant to the taste and sold by druggists under the name of Stuart's Catarrh Tablets, and anyone suffering

Catarrh Tablets, and anyone suffering Catarrh Tablets, and anyone suffering from catarrh may use these tablets with absolute assurance that they contain no cocaine, opiate nor any poisonous mineral whatever.

A leading druggist in Albany speaking of catarrh cures says: "I have sold various catarrh cures for

years, but have never sold any which gave such general satisfaction a Stuart's Catarrh Tablets. They contain in a pleasant, concentrated form all the best and latest catarrh norm all the best and latest catarrin remedies, and catarrin sufferers, who have used douches, sprays and salves, have been astonished at the quick relief and permanent results obtained after a week's use of Stuart's Catarrin Tablets." All druggists sell full sized puckages for fifty cents.

Home Precepts in Boys' Letters.

In their "composition" exercises boys often make statements which on the face of them are the expression of some precept or teaching snon or some precept or teaching emanating from home—not from school. In the following extract—taken from a lad's essay on "Cleaniness"—the teaching of the mother does as plainly appear as if she her-

does as plainly appear as if she herself had guided the child's pen:

"We should always keep ourselves clean in case of an axident in the street. If you was run over, and you hurt your leg badly, vou would be undrest by the doctor, and you would be disgraced all down the street if you was unclean. If you was to fall over and cut your hand, the lat thing is to wash your hand well, and get all the bits of dirt out.

HER SKIN WAS YELLOW

"I had only to try Dr. Hamilton's Pills to appreciate their merit," writes Miss Annie S. Bryce, of Woodwrites Miss Annie S. Bryce, of Woodstook. "My system was out of order. My blood was weak and thin. I had a nasty, murky complexion. My skin was hard and dry. The first box of Dr. Hamilton's Pills made a complete change. I felt better at once. Healthy color came into my face. In about three weeks I was cured." Dr. Hamilton's Pills effect an easy cure. Try these good pills, 25c. per box, or five boxes for \$1.00; at all dealers.

Justice-What's the charge against this prisoner? Officer-Yer honor, he's a public nuisance. He's been goin' around in th' dead of night wakin' up

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A PIQTURESQUE INDUSTRY

eld Washing on the Saskatchewan River by One Wan Knows. The Drolet concessions, referred to in recent press despatches, involve one of the most picturesque industries in Canada, says Kodak in The Toronto News. In the beginning of the gold days on the Saskatchewan, odd spots of the sand beach sparkled like corn-meal tipped with-frost. The Indian saw it as he paddled in his cance, but it was all a bit of little spectacle to him like the rainbow, "nothing in it." The white settlers called it "flour gold," silted settlers called it "flour gold," silted down from the Far North when the Yukon camps were a dream. He saw a mining proposition at once, and he set up his altar to the god of gold on a sand-bar. He made it himself with an axe, a hammer, a few nails, a sieve and a piece of blanket. When it was established, the idol looked like a half-brother to a magnified coffee-mill and a saw-

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to a magnified coffee-mill and some horse. It was called a "grizzley." Besides his new commercial idol, the gold-worshipper stood with a tin the end of a pole. He pail on the end of a pole. He scooped up the watery gravel, and dumped it slump by slump into the hopper. The stones ran into a heap and the fine sand silted through on the blanket. In one scoop might be one grain of gold. Splash—garr!—up with the gravel and down with the stones, went the pail, perhaps the only sound in miles of solitude, and the patient miner the only moving figure. The stones heaped into a and the patient miner the only moving figure. The stones heaped into a cairn at his feet, and the floury sand clogged up on the blanket. Here and there in the blanket sift at sundown, when the miner's shack-smoke began to curl out of the poplars, a microscope might have detected a grain of gold. And when the "grizzley" hermit got it separated out by a mercuric process learned from a book, he had perhaps two dollars worth of flour gold—if he had kept that splash—garr! steadily going to the swing of his elbows.

This was the poor man's privilege on the upper reaches of the Saskatchewan till the Drolet concession came into vogue. Then sixty miles

katchewan till the Irolet concession came into vogue. Then sixty miles of the river above and below Edmonton were leased by the Government to Drolet as a monoply. The picturesque "grizzley" with its unkempt worshipper and his pole-pail shoved off down the river.

Long before the "grizzley" had, begun to develop into the dredge at least thirps stagers of evolution were

east three stages of evolution were least three stages of evolution were gone through before the present gig-antic grizzley on a barge was put into the gold-washing business. The modern gold dredge—three of which played on the Saskatchewan at Edmonton in 1901—is simply a manifold big grizzley in evolution. Instead of the miner's pole-pan scoop are twenty-three iron buckets on an endless chain. In place of the wire sieve is a huge revolving perforated cylinder, as big as a locomotive boiler. For the miner's arms a huge

steam engine.

The dredge is stationed on a sandbar and moored by cables to the shore. The chain of buckets climbs round on its endless splash scooping up the sandbar, and as each bucket up the sandbar, and as each bucket passes the perforated cylinder it dumps its load of watery gravel. The stones pass on out at the rear. The sand sifts through on to a series of slanted tables till it finally lodges in a blanket. There it is separated by a secret process—the sand from the flour gold. And if a \$1,200 nugget come up, it probably won't happen again all summer; but he crew, as they "grab-pile" in the houseboat alongside, and bunk in the cabins on the dredge, talk about that nugget as though it were a Kohinoor diamond.

These gold-dredges are clumsily picturesque. But to the traveler on

These gold-dredges are clumbily picturesque. But to the traveler on the lower Saskatchewan the old-timer's "grizzley," run by a lone-some half-breed miles away from any living hiped except the birds and his shadows are the monument al picture of a strenuous and now somewhat pathetic past. The dredge makes more noise; but the grizzley's splash—garr! is one of the lose somest sounds in the Lone Land.

Straight Pull Rifle James P. Lee's Great Triumph.

James P. Lee, whose death took place at New Haven, Conn., recently was spending the winter there, and it was not generally known in Galt that he was seriously ill. The dis-tinguished inventor only returned to Galt five years ago, after a long residence in the United States and Europe. His name will be inseparably connected with the improvements in small arms, his inventions being the basis of most of the re-cently-adopted weapons.

cently-adopted weapons.

He was born in Hawick, Scotland, and came to Galt with his father, George Lee, when a boy of five years. Apprenticed to his father, he became an expert watchmaker, but, became an expert watermaker, but, being an ardent sportsman, he early became interested in firearms. When at Janesville, Wis., in 1854, he first began his study of guns, bringing out an idea he did not perfect for

began his study of guns, bringing out an idea he did not perfect for many years later, when it appeared in the Lee straight pull rifle, which was first used in active service during the Spanish-American war.

The first magazine gun which Mr. Lee Invented was purchased for the American navy, where it has been in use ever since. In the seventies Mr. Lee went into the manufacture of sides carbines and sporting rifles in Milwankee, and later had his inventions handled by the Remington Arms Company.

In the early eighties he went to England and tald his rifle before the British army authorities, who took it up and furnished the whole army with Lee-Metfords. The Government afterwards adopted a new bore for the rifle barrel, changing the name of the weapon to the Lee-Enfield.

Mr. Lee was 73 years of age, and had been a sufferer from an accident which beful him when a youth. By the accidental discharge of a gun he was shot in the heel, and he carried many of the grains for over 50 years until the discovery of the

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The girl who makes sheep's eyes at you sometimes pulls the wool over your own.

Present adversity is easier to bear than past prosperity.

In some of the Swiss valleys the inhabitants are all afflicted with goitre or "thick neck." Instead of regarding this as a deformity they seem to think it a natural feature of physical development, and tourists passing through the valleys are sometimes jeered by the goitrous inhabitants, because they are without this offensive swelling. Thus a torm of disease may become so common that disease may become so common that is regarded as a natural and necessary condition of life. It is so, to a large extent, with what are called diseases of women. Every woman suffers more or less from irregularity ulgeration despitisting despites. ity, ulceration, debilitating drains, or female weakness, and this suffering is so common and so universal that many women accept it as a conditiou natural and necessary to their sex. But it is a condition as unnatural as it is unnecessary. The use of Dr. "Favorite Prescription" makes weak them the delicate womanly correspondent tnens the delicate womanly organs and regulates the womanly functions, so that woman is practically delivered from the pain and misery which eat up ten years of her life—between the ages of fifteen and forty-five. "Favority Prescription" makes weak wemen strong and sick women well. thens the delicate womanly

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THE STAGE

ented by J. H. Balmer and Miss Elsie Clark, was the bill at the Grand last might. The remarks of the lecturers were interspersed by selections, in English and in some of the native languages by the Kaffir Boys' Choir, fair sized audience present and the evening's entertainment was

TEMPERATURE O.K.

Principal W. J. J. Twohey called up this office this morning to state that The Planet had been misinformed in reference to the temperature at the C. C. I. during the present cold **Snap. The Principal says that the statement that pupils had been kept in a room where the temperature was 40 was not correct. On Tuesday the temperature dropped in one of the forms and it was impossible to get it above 48 or 50 and the form was dismissed. It was a difficult matter sometimes to heat the Senior. Commercial Form, but it was quite Tomfortable this morning.

**Africa in Song and Story," presented by J. H. Balmer and Miss Elsie and the mercury in the other rooms. snap. The Principal says that the

several of the rooms was up to loom and the mercury in the other rooms was pretty well up to 60. Mr. Two-hey said that they might as well try beep school in a cold storage piant in a school with the thermometer at 40.

sort of an bility to accomplish anything.

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THE YUKON ELECTION

Answers to Questions By the Premier Very Vague.

Mr. Berden Was Not Satisfied and Declared That the Rules of Procedure Should Have Been Fellowed-Mr. Leech of Liberal Organizer Fame in Manitobs Comes in For Criticism-Course and

Ottawa, Feb 15.-(Special.)-Parliament is still in ignorance of the mo ment is still in ignorance of the motives which prompted the returning officer in the Yukon to delay the declaration of the election of Mr. Thompson. Enquiries were made in the house the other day, when it was learned from Hon. Charles A. Fitzpatrick that an explanation had been asked for from the returning officer. To-day Sir Wilfrid Laurier gave the house certain communications received from the returning officer, which while pretending to explain the delay really explained nothing.

ing to explain the delay ready to the reducting.

In a telegram, dated Feb. 8, the returning officer stated that he had the day before declared Mr. Thompson elected by a majority of 688. On Feb. 18, the returning officer explains, he 18, the returning officer explains, he was subpoenaed in a conspiracy case to produce ballots, poll books and all other papers connected with the election. He was instructed by the scoretary of state not to produce the papers except in accordance with the Election Act.

The explanation did not suit Mr. Border, who arrayed that the law regulards.

The explanation did not suit Mr. Borden, who argued that the law required the returning officer to produce the certificates of election within a specified time.

Who is This Leach ?

R. A. E. Leach, the individual who has come in for so much notoriety in conection with the recent Manitoba election frauds, was the subject of a question on the order paper to-day. Mr. Roche wanted to know if Mr. Leach was in the employ of the government. He was informed that Mr. Leach was appointed inspector of Dominion lands on Jan. 1 last.

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Mr. Borden asked if there had been any correspondence between the Canadian government and the imperial government or with the different provinces in regard to the convention which dealt with the question of the disposal of real estate and property. The convention, which was signed at Washington on March 1, 1899, provided that it should not apply to the colonies and dependencies unless notice was given by the British representative at Washington, or by the United States secretary of state within one year after the certification of the treaty. The prime minister made a note of the question.

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Mr. Fisher moved the house into com-mittee on the bill respecting the cen-sus and statistics and another long ar-gument ensued. The minister indulged

gument ensued. The minister indulged in fulsome explanations and the oppositien, knowing his weakness, led him with all kinds of absurd interrogations. The debate was at times serious and at other times farcical.

Claude Macdonell of Toronto gave it a practical turn in a brief but effective speech. He showed that the bill would enable the department to put all kinds of embarrassing questions to business concerns. There should be a schedule appended, he said, to show what class of questions what class of questions were to be asked. Mr. Macdonell termed the bill a piratical measure, proposing as it did to priate on information gathered by the province.

Sportsmen Protest.

Peterboro, Feb. 16.—The action of the Ross Administration in granting a 21 years' franchise of shooting a 21 years' franchise of shooting privileges on a portion of Rice Lake to Toronto parties is being severely criticized here. Chief Paudash of the Hiawatha Reserve is somewhat surprised at the report, his statement prised at the report, his statement being that in an interview which he recently had with the authorities in Toronto he was given to understand that no exclusive leases would be made. The Keene Gun Club have placed a petition in circulation, which has already been largely signed, asking the Government to grant no such privileges. The position of sportsmen who have hunted and fished on Rice Lake for years is one of protest against the action of the late Government.

Proposal to Pension the Aged. Ottawa, Feb. 16.-E. Guss Porter

has given notice of a resolution

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"That the time is opportune and the necessities of the case require that provision should be made by act of Parliament to provide a pension fund for the relief of old, infirm and disabled citizens of Canada, who are disabled citizens of Canada, who are unable to support themselves, and for distribution of accumulations on such fund amongst such deserving poor as will cone within the restrictions and provisions of will."

Such a law already obtains in Germany, Switzerland and New Zealand

Conservatives Get Tegether.

Ottawa, Feb. 16.—The Conserva-tive caucus held yesterday under the chairmanship of J. G. H. Bergeron. The following were elected whips: Chief, George Tayler; Ontario. Messrs. Ingram and Lancaster, Quebec, Messrs. Worthington and Leonard; Maritime Provinces, Messrs. Leonard; Maritime Provinces, messis, Ganong and Lafurgey; the west, Dr. Roches. Sir Mackenzis Bowell re-mained in his room in the Senate yesterday, morning and did not at-tend the Conservative caucus.

Ottawa, Feb. 16.—(Globe Special.)
The Ontario Liberal members of —The Ontario Liberal members of the House of Commons had a meet-ing yesterday. The idea was for the new men to become acquainted. It developed into a sort of experience meeting. Many of those present gave their impressions as to what ought to be done in the way of improving and keeping up the party organiza-tion in Ontario. Sir William Mulock and Hom. Charles Hyman were pre-sent.

Fielding On the Sea. London, Feb. 16.—Hon. W. S. Fielding, the Canadian Minister of Finance, sailed yesteday by the steamship Baltic. Before leaving he received an encouraging telegram received an encouraging telegram from Vienna stating that his daugh-ter was making good progress.

ROBERT JAFFRAY RESIGNS.

Appointment of His Successor Not

Toronto, Feb. 16.—Robert Jaffray, chairman of the Temiskaming Rail-way Commission, has sent his resig-nation to Premier Whitzey. The Preway Commission, has sent in a tesignation to Premier Whitney. The Premier received the resignation yesterday afternoon and told the press that he had asked Mr. Jaffray to hold office for a few days until his successor was appointed. The appointment of a successor to Mr. Jaffray has not yet been considered. Edward Gurney of Toronto, M. J. O'Brien of Renfrew, B. F. Folger of Kingston and F. E. Leonard of London are the other members of the Commission, and it is regarded as extremely likely that Mr. Gurney will be the new chairman. Mr. Jaffray's letter is as follows:
Hon. J. P. Whitney, M.P.P., Premier and Attorney-General of Ontario, Toronto:

Toronto: Dear Sir,-I have respectfully to nder my resignation as chairman the Temiskaming and Northern tario Railway Commission, to Ontario Railway Commission, take effect at once, or when have had time to reorganize take effect at once, or when you have had time to reorganize the Commission. Allow me to take the liberty to say that while I took the liberty to say that while I took the position unwillingly (having already enough to occupy my attention) I have become very much interested in the great possibilities that are opening up for Ontario and the Dominion in that new district, and hope that your Government may see its way to follow up the development with credit to yourselves and great benefit to the province and Dominion. I am, yours very respectfully,

I am, yours very respectfully,
(Signed) Robert Jaffray.
Feb 13, 1905.

Date of Legislature's Opening Uncertain Toronto, Feb. 16 .- A brief meeting of the Provincial Cabinet vas yesterday afternoon and at its close Premier Whitney said the only busi-Premier Waitney said the passing of ness put through was the passing of ness put through was the passing of a number of company charters. The Ministers were not all present, but a full meeting will be held at noon

to-day.

Asked when the Legislature would meet Hon. Mr. Whitney said: "That question is miles off yet."

Fatal Shooting in Court.

Jacksonville, Fla., Feb. 16 .- Owen Leadholtz yesterday was ordered re-leased from jail by the coroner who conducted an inquest over the body of Miss May Brown. The young woman was killed and her mother ser iously and probably fatally wounded by Leadholtz in a shooting affray in a justice court on Monday. Leadholtz had been brought into court upon criminal charges by Miss Brown. She was accompanied by her mother, and when the court announced a postponment of the case mother and daughter began firing at Leadholtz, who returned the fire, killing the young woman and injuring the mother. The coroner's jury returned a verdict of justifiable homicide.

Cleveland, Feb. 16.—Four persons were found dead in a small house on Central avenue yesterday. The dead: Charles Heller, Josephine Heller, his wife; George Nolan, a son-in-law; May Nolan, wife of George Nolan, and daughter of the Hellers. Ac-cording to the statement of neigh-bors there had been much discord in the Heller house and that Mrs. Meller had recently said. "If things don't better, death will come to all of

After completing an autopsy on the body of Heller yesterday afternoon Dr. Reed said he believed death had been caused by the inhalation of gas

Japanese Idea of Etiquette

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Torento, Feb. 16.—T. Nosse, Japanese Consul-General for Canada, will address the Canadian Club on Monday on "Canadian Trade in the Far East." By custom he is not permitted to speak "for publication" and the press will be asked to refrain from reporting his remarks. He is also debarred from accepting hospitality and will pay for his own luncheon.

New York, Feb. 16.—William Cullen Bryant, the publisher of The Brooklyn Times, died yesterday at a sanitarium in Plainfield, N. J. He had suffered a stroke of apoplexy yesterday morning. He was born here in 1849, and was the son of the late poet of the same name.

Trampled to Death.

Pembroke, Feb. 16.—Charles Haentschel was killed by his horse yesterday about one mile from town. He was trying to break a road when the horse knocked him down and trampled him to death. He was 70 years of age, and father of Dr. Haentschel of Mattawa.

Empire Day in Australie,

London, Feb. 16.—(C.A.P.)—It has been resolved to set apart May 24 as Empire Day in Australia and to introduce appropriate subjects in the schools relative thereto.

Onslow Leaves Agriculture London, Feb. 15.—Lord Onslow is to be the new chairman of com-mittees of the House of Lords, and will vacate the office of president of

the Board of Agriculture. President of Western Fair

London, Feb. 16.—At the annual meeting of the Western Fair Board, held here yesterday afternoon, W. J. Reid was elected president, Colonel Gartshore retiring.

Sir Frederick Received.

Montreal, Feb. 16.—Sir Frederick Borden, Minister of Militia, was the guest of honor at a reception given by the officers of the Montreal dis-trict yesterday.

Prize Fighter Fatally Shot.

Albany, N.Y., Feb. 16.—John Redmond, a local prize fighter, was shot and killed yesterday afternoon by an Italian with whom he had quarrel

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-88 M. W.

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THAT CATTLE EMBARGO.

High Commissioner's Office Issues An Official Statement.

London, Feb. 16.-(C.A.P.)-The High Commissioner has issued an official statement regarding the cattle embargo. After touching briefly on the events leading up to the passing of the act of 1896, for which the statement adds there was no neces sity, it adds that the Dominion Gov-

ernment "regretfully accepted an ac-complished situation."

The statement goes on to say: "It is felt by the Canadian authorities that it is not for any Canadian public man to interject himself intepolitical controversy in the United Kingdom, and this is the view of the people of Canada on the subject. But while this is the policy of the Do-minion Government, it must not be assumed that the embargo is regard ed with complacency in Canada the contrary, the Government and people of Canada are fully alive to the serious loss and waste inflicted upon the cattle producers and shipof the Dominion by the present

London, Feb. 16.—Driving his team, unhitched, aimlessly about a field near the village of Belmont, Paul McLarty, a well known Yar-mouth farmer, was found Tuesday mouth farmer, was found thestay morning in a pitiable condition. He had been rendered speechless by the cold and his face and arms were frightfully frozen.

It is supposed that McLarty, while

oriving home in the severe storm of the night before, with the thermome-ter registering 16 degrees below zero, had been rendered frantic by the cold and had driven into the field, not knowing what he was about. Here he unhitched his horses and spent he unhitched his horses and speat the night tramping about the field, the snow showing that the unfortunate man had been probably continuously on the move.

He was removed to a neighboring house, where all that is possible is

house, where all that is possible being done to save his life.

Frail Girl's Folly.

London, Feb. 16.—A young weman arrived here from Toronto Tuesday night and, alighting from her
railway coach, she looked about in
expectation of meeting some friend.
Being unacquainted, she enquired of
the police, and her story awakened
the suspicions of the officers, with
the result that a young man who had
been living here for some time was
placed under arrest.

was found that the prisoner had decoyed the young woman to this city, having answered an advertisement of hers, and promising to engage her as a nurse. The fellow admits his purpose. He had no need for a nurse. The pelice were unable to lay a charge against the man, who gladly paid the young woman's expenses in her trip to this city.

Mr. Tarte On Separate Schools

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Montreal, Feb. 16.—Although Hon.
Mr. Tarte says he does not speak
from the book, yet he thinks the
Conservative party may oppose the
policy of separate schools for the
new provinces. The ex-Minister writes
to La Patrie that the party of which
Mr. Borden is leader receives its
greatest strength from the Province
of Ontario. "I would not be surprised," he adds, "if the Conservative
Parliamentary party from Ontario
should pronounce itself in the name

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of provincial autonomy against legislation that would force a separate school system in the new provinces. It would no doubt sympathize with Ontarie in this matter." Mr. Tarte says Sir Wilfrid Laurier will bring down the bill.

Deherty's Organs Burn.

Clinton, Feb. 16.-About 5:30 o'clock yesterday morning fire was discovered in the machinery hall of discovered in the machinery hall of Doherty's organ factory. The building, which was the largest solid brick building in the place, and was heavily stocked with organ cases in process of manufacture, was completely gutted. The company's fire equipment confined the fire to the one building. The loss, which is about \$30,000, is fully covered by insurance. The origin of the fire is unknown.

Fire At Kingston.

Kingston, Feb. 16.—The Gardiner biscuit factory on the corner of Barl and Division streets was destroyed by fire last evening about 8 o'clock. The building was frame. The firement confined the fire to the building and county discount property. saved adjacent property. Considerable stock was saved. The factory was owned and operated by J. R. Carson, wholesale merchant The loss will be in the neighborhood of \$10,000, and was partially covered by insurance.

Capital Punishment Petitioned Again Ottawa, Feb. 16.-A. R. Hassard, Ottawa, Feb. 16.—A. R. Hassard, barrister of Toronto, was here yesterday and had a long interview with the Minister of Justice and A. Power, K.C., of the department, when so charge of capital cases, in favor of granting clemency to Alexander Martin, now in jail in Toronto, and sentenced to be hanged on March 10, for child murder. Mr. Hassard presented petitions signed by about 1,400 persons in favor of commutation.

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