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SUNDAY IN LONDON

What Is Going On in the Leading Churches of the City.

ADELAIDE STREET BAPTIST Church—Rev. T. S. Johnson, pastor. Rev. W. H. Porter, Sunday School evan-gelist, will conduct Sunday services, in-cluding Sunday School. Special services every evening during coming week. Earnest invitation extended to all.

ASKIN STREET METHODIST CHURCH

-Rev. J. W. Holmes, pastor. Church
anniversary services, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.,
Rev. Dr. Carman. Tea meeting from 6
o'clock to 8 o'clock. Monday evening.
Music by the choir. Addresses by Revs.
Hamilton, Allin and Birks.

CENTENNIAL METHODIST CHURCH

-Rev. George Jackson, pastor. Evening service, memorial of the late Alexander Leith.

CHALMERS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

-Rev. Walter Moffat, pastor, 11 a.m.
and 7 p.m. Pastor's Bible Class and
Sabbath School, 3 p.m.

COLBORNE STREET METHODIST Church-Rev. A. K. Birks, LL.B., pas-tor. Rev. J. McD. Kerr, the noted evangelist, will preach at both services tomorrow and each evening during the week, except Saturday. All welcome.

DUNDAS CENTER METHODIST Church—The pastor, Rev. Dr. Saunders, will preach at 11 a.m. on "Life's Only True Ideal," and at 7 p.m. on "A Mar-velous Vision."

EMPRESS AVENUE METHODIST Church—Rev. T. E. Harrison, pastor. Rev. Angus Ranton, evangelist, will preach. Morning at 11; subject, "A Polnt-Blank Question." Evening at 7; subject, "Bargain-Makers." Choir of 50 voices. Come early.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH-E. Clarence Oakley, pastor. Morning, Rev. W. H. Claris. Evening, the pastor, on "A Good Treasure."

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST (SCIEN-TIST)—First reader, David S. Robb. C. S. T. Services, Sundays and Wednesdays, at usual hours.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH-REV. J. V. Smith, D. D., pastor. Morning, "Seeming and Reality." Evening, "The Limitations of Socialism." Sacrament Imitations of Socialism." Sacrament of the Lord's Supper after the morning service. Morning—Anthem, "We Praise Thee, O God" (Vogrich); soto, "Come, Jesus, Redeemer" (Bartlett). Evening—Anthem, "Sing Alleluia Forth" (Buck); solo, "A Song of Triumph" (Wier); anthem, "Peerless Martyr" (Pattison).

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH-Rev. W. J. Clark, pastor. Public wor-ship, 11 a.m., conducted by Rev. A. J. MacGillivray, city; 7 p.m., by the pas-tor. Sabbath School and Society for Bible Study, 3 p.m.

GERMAN LUTHERAN - REV. J. S. Herold, pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 4 p.m., in Duffield Block.

HAMILTON ROAD METHODIST Church—Rev. S. J. Allin, pastor, will preach. Evening discourse to husbands and fathers.

KING STREET PRESBYTERIAN Church-Rev. Thomas Wilson, pastor Services as usual.

MEMORIAL CHURCH, CORNER OF Queen's avenue and William street-Rev. C. C. Owen, B.A., rector. Quinquagesima-Sunday. Services at 11 and 7. The Rev. Arthur Murphy, M.A., will preach, and will also address a mass meeting for men at 4:15. Sunday School at 2 and rector's Bible Class et 2:15. at 3 and rector's Bible Class at 3:15. Holy Communion at close of evening

NEW ST. JAMES' PRESBYTERIAN Church—Rev. W. J. Clark, pastor First Presbyterian Church, will conduct ser-vices at 11 a.m. Rev. A. J. MacGilli-vray, pastor, at 7 p.m. Sunday School and Bible Class at 3 p.m.

SOUTH LONDON BAPTIST CHURCH-Worship, II a.m.; subject, "Two Kinds of Sonship." 7 p.m., Rev. C. S. G. Boone will preach. Sunday School and Bible Class, 3 p.m.

ST. JAMES' CHURCH, SOUTH LON-DON-Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Rev. Evans Davis, rector.

Church-Rev. Robert Johnston, D.D., pastor. The pastor will preach at both services. 11 a.m., "The Christian's Departure"; 7 p.m., "The Ninth Commandment: Truth." Monday, Y. P. S. C. E. Wadnerden, "Monday, Y. P. S. C. E. Wednesday, prayer meeting; subject, "Believing and Confessing."

ST. PAUL'S CATHEDRAL-MORNING-T. PAUL'S CATHEDRAL—MORNING—
"Venite" (Lee), "Te Deum" (Sippi),
"Benedictus" (Stainer). Preacher, the
Dean. Evening—"Cantate Domino"
(Trimnell), "Deus Misereatur" (Trimnell); anthem, "Life Nor Death"
(Robinson). Preacher, Rev. Canon
Dann, B.A. Holy Communion at 8:30
a.m. Collection for widows' and orphans' fund.

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-Rev. A. T. Sowerby, Ph.D., LL.D.,
pastor. 11 a.m., "Andrew's Poor Arithmetic"; 7 p.m., "Science and Revelation." Dr. Sowerby has given this
great subject most careful study, and
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manner. Baptism during the evening
service, at the close of which will be manner. Bapusin during the evening service, at the close of which will be the reception of new members and the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper. Pastor's Bible Class at 3:30 p.m.

WELLINGTON STREET METHODIST Church—Rev. R. D. Hamilton, pastor. Services, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sunday School, 2:30.

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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS.

MARRIED.

HARPER-HUTCHINSON-At Buffalo, N. Y., on Thursday, Feb. 14, 1901, Kathleen Mary, youngest daughter of the late Charles Hutchinson, to Frederick Faber Harper.

WILKINS-BURR-At the residence of Mr. Daniel Burr, Parkhill, Ont., on Monday, Feb. 11, 1901, by the Rev. J. E. Ford, Maud M., eldest daughter of Mr. this city.

DIED.

STOKES.—In this city, on Feb. 14, 1901, at the residence of his son-in-law, Mr. ual cost of manufacture. Thomas Bone, 790 Colborne street, John Stokes, aged 72 years.

LEITH-At his late residence, 740 Elias street, on Feb. 15, 1901, Alexander Leith, in the 83rd year of his age. Funeral from the above residence on Sunday, the 17th inst., at 2:30 p.m.; services at 2 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances kindly accept this intimation.

PETERS-In London township, on Friday, Feb. 15, 1901, Salome, beloved wife of James Peters, aged 57 years. Funeral will leave her late residence, north half of lot 19, con. 6, London township, on Monday, Feb. 18, 1901, at 11 a.m. Friends and acquaintances kindly accept this intimation.

MURRAY-On Feb. 15, 1901, Mr. George

Murray, aged 79 years 1 month. Funeral will leave his late residence, lot 12, con. 3, Westminster, Monday, Feb. 18, at 10:30 a.m., to Pond Mills.

Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation AMUSEMENTS, LECTURES, ETC.

Advertisements under this heading 10c per line, or 2c per word each insertion. AUDITORIUM — SATURDAY NEXT, Feb. 23. Boston Ladies' Symphony Or-chestra, atternoon and evening. b

Feb. 18—Gibson Tableaux. Admission, 25c; reserved seats, 35c. Plan at Nord-heimer's. b ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST-SALE

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EAST MIDDLESEX FARMERS' INSTI-TUTE meets at Thorndale, Wednesday, Feb. 27; Devizes, 28th; Ballymote, March 1; Hubrey, 2nd; Harrietsville, Monday, 4th; Dorchester Station, 5th. Addresses by Simpson Rennie, Duncan C. Anderson and A. G. Gilbert. Afternoon and evening sessions. See bills. 94i wtxty

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street, near Grosvenor. Big bargain. See To close an estate—Brick residence, Adelaide street, near St. James; business lot, corner York and Burwell; fine building lot, Grey street, near Richmond; three cottages on Grey street, near Clarence, W. D. Buckle.

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781/2 Dundas Street, London. Telephone 696.
\$200 down and \$50 a year and interest will buy a splendid 100 acre farm in good We have some of the best bargains in farms ever offered by any real estate agency in Ontario. If you want to buy a farm for a home or for an investment of your money, se-sure at once our printed lists of over 200 farms for sale or exchange in Western Ontario to choose from.

City and suburban property—If you

want to buy city or suburban property of any kind, call or telephone for our printed list of those properties. S. W. FAWCETT, Secretary. JAMES BURROWS, Manager.

P. Walsh's Bulletin. Lichfield Street—A new 1½ story brick house, 10 rooms, modern; good lot. Price, \$2,550. Hyman Street-New 2 story brick house, 10 rooms, modern; good lot. 1 rice, \$3,400. Waterloo Street—A solid brick cottage, 6 rooms, in good order; large lot. Price, Cheapside Street—A new brick cottage, 6 rooms, finished in style; nice ot. Price, Piccadilly Street-A new 2 story brick house, 10 rooms, modern; large lot. Price, \$2,850.
Maitland Street—A new 1½ story brick

P. WALSH, 'Phone 1,021. 110 Dundas St. Auction Sale of Hardware, Stoves, Etc.

There will be sold by public auction, en bloc, at rate on dollar, as per inventory, at rooms of J. W. Jones, London, on Thursday, 21st February, at 2:30 p.m., the stock-in-trade of estate Johnson Bros., nardware, Seaforth, Ont., consisting of:

General and building hardware\$3,887 25 Cutlery
Paints, olls, etc..... GlassFarm tools and utensils....

is clean and staple, carefully bought ar l well assorted, store is commodious, has been recently refitted in modern style, occupies the best stand in town, and can be had at reasonable rental. Stock and inventory can be seen on premises, and further particulars required furnished upon application to J. C. SMITH, Seaforth, Ont. J. W. JONES auctioneer, London, Ont.

Executor's Sale

That valuable property on the northwest corner of Simcoe and Maitland streets, in the City of London, occupied by Mr. James Ward, will be offered for sale by public auction on the 7th day of March next, at 2 o'clock p.m., at the auction rooms of J. W. Jones, 242 Dundas auction rooms of J. W. Jones, 242 Dundas street. This property has a frontage of 45 leet on Simcoe street, by 120 feet on Maitland street, and on the premises are a grocery store, liquor store and dwelling.

T. J. MURPHY, solicitor for Tiomas Coffey, executor. J. W. Jones, auctioneer.

Lendon, Feb. 15, 1901. 95k 16,23, 12,6

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Hot Water Bottles

A necessary luxury. The family with one is safeguarded against sudden attacks of illness, such as cramps, colds, chills, pains, inflammation, etc.

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Clinical Thermometers and sick

room supplies. A complete

AT THE CAPITAL

London Represented on Several Parliamentary Committees by Charles

S. Hyman. [Special to The Advertiser.] Ottawa, Feb. 16.-London is represented through Mr. Hyman on the fellowing parliamentary committees, namely: Public accounts, railways and canals, banking and commerce, joint committee on printing and also commit-

tee on libraries. Multum in Parvo.

The good roads convention opened in the Normal School, Ottawa, Warden J. C. Bradley, of Carleton, in the chair. At Mountain Brook, Restigouche, on Tuesday night, James McIntyre's house was destroyed by fire and his infant child burned to death.

The consul-general of Japan entertained a number of western senators and members to dinner in the Dominion Senate restaurant. William Hunter, one of the most respected residents of Brant county, passed away aftter a very brief ill-

ness. Deceased was 77 years of age

It is stated that if Hon. George E.

Foster does not contest North Bruce in the Conservative interests, Lieut.-A. E. Belcher, of Southampton, will go before the convention. Archibald Skirving, chief detective of the L. E. and D. R. R., came near to losing his life at Ridgetown. In handling a pistol a cartridge explod-

ed and the bullet passed through his

hand.

George Everton, the patient at the Western Hospital, Toronto, who jumped from an upper window while de lerous with pneumonia, died of his injuries Friday night. Everton's skull was fractured. As a Northern Pacific freight was

pulling out of the yards at Winnipeg, the flues in the engine fire box exploded. Fireman Harry Prendergast was blown clear out of his cab, but was not seriously injured. B. S. Carr, formerly a resident of Owen Sound, Ont., was arrested in Detroit on Thursday evening, at the in-

stigation of T. D. Thomas, of Owen Sound, on the charge of removing a

A typewriters and stenographers

mortgaged piano from Owen Sound.

union has been formed at a meeting held in New York. Only those who could show references that they were good and competent typewriters and stenographers can become members. Equal pay is demanded for women among other things.

Mr. William Ramsay, of Mariposa,

dropped dead at the Lindsay railway

Miss Darling, a clerk in Aird's con-

fectionery, Montreai, lost an eye by the explosion of a ginger ale bottle. Joseph Colville, section foreman on the Grand Trunk Railway, was crushed to death beneath the wheels of an engine in the yards at Point St.

Feb. 15. Reported at. From. Lake Superior. Halifax ... Liverpool Sardinian. New York. ... Glasgow Rhynland. Liverpool ... Philadelphia Lucania. ... Queenstown. New York Fire Department Sup-

plies Wanted.

STEAMERS ARRIVED.

Sealed tenders addresed to the secretary of No. 3 committee, City Hall, London, Ont., will be received up to 5 p.m., on Wednesday, Feb. 27, 1901, for the following supplies, viz.: 600 feet of 2½ inch rubber-lined fabric fire hose, coupled to rubber-lined; samples of hose and full guarantee must accompany each tender; 50 feet of 1 inch 4-ply rubber hose, guaranteed, with couplings; 4 rubber tarpaulins, 8x14; 8 hose straps, 12 pair high-knee gum boots, 8 rubber coats (firemen's), double coated on duck; half gross 2½ inch rubber washers, 3 Maltese Cross rubber play pipes, with leather handles. We supply the couplings and tips, which must be attached by contractor. Two chisel-pointed pole-axes, 1 heavy Boston wire cutter, 2 tool belts, 2 firemen's belts, 1 set of new XXX Sarven B wheels (woodwork only), size can be had at chief's office; 2 breechings for truck harness, 1 single collar and 2 bridles.

1,000 ibs No. 9 (E.B.B.) gal, iron telegraph wire, 5 lbs No. 14 Le C. office wire, 200 standard glass insulators, 100 gravity battery zincs, about 4 lbs each (Gamewell pattern, pure bar zinc), to Le Clanche zincs, 50 disk Le Clanche porous cups, 6 Mescoe cells, 12 rain caps, 25 lbs pure granulated sal-ammoniac, 50 lbs commercially pure bicarbonate of soda, 900 lbs pure clean sulphate of copper, 50 lbs commercial sulphuric acid, 10 lbs No. 28 sheet pure clean sulphate of copper, 50 lbs com-mercial sulphuric acid, 10 lbs No. 28 sheet mercial sulphuric acid, 10 lbs No. 28 sheet copper, 1 standard test galvanometer.

Twenty suits (coats, pants and vests) of dark-blue serge uniforms; 20 extrapairs of trousers and 20 caps. Samples and specifications can be seen at chief's officer.

best material and workmanship, and must be delivered f. o. b. at Central Fire Hall within 30 days from receiving contract. The articles tendered for must be designated on the envelopes. Samples, labeled and numbered, must be sent at owner's risk.

All the above articles must be of the

Authoritative Editorial and

Medical Opinions.

Twenty-Sixth Annual Report of the

Canadian

Savings and Loan Company, of London, Canada

ent: Messrs. J. W. Jones, Ald. Andrew ments of interest have been satisfac-

Mr. Robert Fox being unable to attend the meeting on account of illness, Mr. J. W. Jones, vice-president, took \$250,000, the chair, and the manager, M. H. capital of the company Rowland, acted as secretary. The to report the death, in December last, minutes of the last annual meeting of Col. Robert Lewis, vice-president of were read and confirmed, and the fol-lowing report and financial statement | ber of the board of directors of the company from its incorporation in 1875.

The profits of the year's business (including the amount brought forward from last year, \$3,819 25) after making careful provision for any possible losses, paying interest on deposits and debentures, commission, taxes, expenses of management, etc., taxes, expenses of management, etc., amount to \$62,869 20. Out of this am- ted. ount two half-yearly dividends of 3

meeting of the company was held at its office, London, on Wednesday, Feb. 13, the following shareholders being present: Messrs, I. W. Longs, Ald, Andrew ments, of interest have been satisfac-Greenlees, John Christie, H. C. Becher, Oswald Baynes, A. B. Cox, Charles H. Elliott, A. T. McMahen, Andrew Sharpe, J. W. McWhinney.

Mr. Belevit Formula H. C. Becher, tory, and the funds of the company have been fully employed during the year. The debenture issue has been increased by an amount over \$90,000. The real estate on hand (other than the office building) aggregates \$6. the office building) aggregates \$6,-

one-third of the paid-up

Your directors deeply regret to have company from its incorporation in 1875. The directors, in submitting their twenty-sixth annual report and balance sheet to the shareholders, congratulate them upon the continued prosperity of the company, and the very satisfactory result of the year's business.

The profits of the year's business (including the amount brought for-He will be very much missed by those

ROBERT FOX,

Financial Statement for Year Ending December 31, 1900.

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Cash in banks..... 51,562 45 M. H. ROWLAND, Manager.

We hereby certify that we have au- | able is lower than in former years, by dited the accounts of the Canadian Savings and Loan Company of London Canada, for the year ending Dec. 31, 1900, and find the same correct and in accordance with the statements above set forth. We have carefully examined the vouchers and bank accounts monthly, and have checked all the entries in the company's ledgers. We have also examined the securities of the company, and find them in order. A. T. McMAHEN,

ANDREW ELLIS, Auditors.

London, Jan. 25, 1901.

The chairman, in presenting the report, congratulated the shareholders company, the statement being one of wards were appointed auditors. the best ever submitted for their constantial increase over last year, and president, and Messrs. John Christie although the rate of interest obtain and J. W. Jones vice-presidents

careful management, and reduction of rates upon borrowed capital, the usual dividend has been maintained and a very substantial sum added to the reserve fund.

Ald. Greenlees, in moving the adoption of the report, spoke in very strong terms of the high standing of the company, and drew special attention to the splendid reserve fund, which now equals one-third of the paid-up capital. The motion was seconded by Mr. Baynes, and carried unanimously.

The following gentlemen were elected directors for the ensuing year: Messrs. R. Fox, John Christie, J. W. Jones, A. B. Cox and A. T. McMahen upon the continued success of the Messrs. Andrew Ellis and C. B. Ed-At a subsequent meeting of the sideration. The assets show a sub- board, Mr. Robert Fox was elected

To Be Composed of "B" Company and No. 1 District South African Veterans-Will Celebrate Cronje's Surrenden

"The South African Veterans' Association of No. 1 Military District" was formed last night at a meeting of the returned soldiers from South Africa, held in the Tecumseh House. The association will be composed of B Company men and others from this district, and embraces all arms of the service who went to South Africa. The following were present: Capt. Carpenter (chairman), Sergt. Macbeth (secretary pro tem.), Color-Sergt. Price, Sergt. Sergt. Becher, Lance-Corps. Hyman, Cole and Hessel, Ptes. Burwell, Green, Ingamalls, Reed, Byrne, Cole, Hill, Del-

The election of officers resulted as follows: Honorary president, Lieut-Col. A. M. Smith; honorary vice-president, Lieut.-Col. Gartshore; president, Lieut.-Col. Buchan; first vice, Capt. Carpenter; second vice, Capt. Ross; third vice, Capt. Mason; fourth vice, Lieut. / Temple: secretary-treasurer, Hospital-Sergeant Becher. The following general committee was

also elected: Sergt. Sippi, Sergt. Bow-den (of Windsor), Sergt. Gorman (of Sarnia), Lance-Corporal Hyman, Pte. Burwell, Driver Mills (Can n Artillery), Trooper Horner (C. M. R.) It was decided to noid a uniquet on the 26th of this month, which will extend into the morning of the 27th, the anniversary of Cronje's surrender.

CALLED AWAY BY DEATH. Rev. Thomas Stalker, D.D., a veteran Methodist Episcopal minister, died Friday morning at Detroit. Mr. Stalker was born 70 years ago in Yorkshire. England, and has resided in the United States 43 years.

CARNEGIE GOT \$22,500,000 CASH. Pittsburg, Feb. 16.—The Pittsburg Leader says that from a reliable with Andrew Carnegie will be close today by the payment of \$22,500 000 in cash. He is to receive in addition \$1,500 per share for his stock, and be paid in bonds.

FORMED AN ASSOCIATION | Snow Fifteen Feet De.p.

Syraeuse, Feb. 15.-Syracuse and vicinity are snow bound. The blizzard which began Tuesday has abated somewhat, but snow is falling in large quantities and the railroads entering the city are badly paralyzed.

The Auburn branch of the Central is the worst sufferer. Freight traffic on all the roads out of

Syracuse is at a standstill and will continue so until the storm is over.

A snow plow sent out over the Chenango branch of the West Shore encountered snow drifts 15 feet high between this city and Cazenovia.

A Cortland dispatch says: All the country roads are blockaded with snew to the depth of nearly 15 feet, and as yet have not been opened, although it is understood that the farmers have been shoveling all day.

FROZEN TO DEATH. The bitter cold caused the loss of two lives in New York. Lawrence Veill, a stableman, and an unknown man employed as a coal heaver, were frozen to

DELAYED TRAINS. Toronto, Feb. 15 .- The first train into Toronto from the east on the Cana-dian Pacific since Wednesday after-noon arrived this morning about nine o'clock. After that all the four trains which have been delayed by the snow

Miss Margaret Huff, whose singing delighted the Glencoe audience, at a concert held there recently, will sing again at the Methodist Church of that place at both services tomorrow, will assist the pastor, Rev. H. W. Mc-Tavish, in revival services next week.

drifts arrived within a few minutes of

each other. The line is now clear,

STRONG WORDS BY A NEW YORK SPECIALIST.—"After years of testing and comparison I have no hesitation in saying that Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart is the quickest, safest and surest known to medical science. I use it in my own practice. It relieves the most acute forms of heart months, and I know they were in the ailment inside of thirty minutes and thick of the fight. Thirty-one sons never falls." Sold by C. McCallum & and grandsons I have in the field yet.

"A most important conference is likely to be held in Ottawa about the second week in February. It is understood that Their Excellencies the Governor-General and the Countess of Minto have consented to call a meeting of representative medical men and laymen from all parts of Canada, for the purpose of discussing measures for limiting the ravages of consumption

in the Dominion. That consumption is to a large extent curble at least in its early stages, is now very generally accepted. Canada is losing eight or nine thousand valuable lives every year by consumption. It it is worth while to scour all Europe in search of immigrants it is infinitely more worth while to save to this country the thousands of young Canadians who are lost to the Dominion year by year, through this dread White Scourge." Editorial, Montreal "Star," January 8.

Above is an unbiased editorial statement regaring the increase of Consumption in the Dominion. Following is an opinion, besed on fact, from a prominent physician. One shows a dangerous condition—the other points out the way to relief and prevention. DR. ALBERT E. SALTER, 20 Edna Place, Budalo, N. Y., the subject of our illustration, says:

"From my personal knowledge based upon its use in my family and among my patients for many years, I say frankly that

SHILOH'S CONSUMPTION CURE

is the most remarkable remedy that has ever been brought to my attention. I firmly believe that it will cure consumption, and I know positively that it is the quickest and most satisfactory cure for coughs, colds and all cases of throat and lung trouble. The value of SHILOH is so evident that I take pleasure in saying all I can in its favor and prescribing it in all cases such as those named above."

Dr. Salter, formerly of Toronto, is one of Buffalo's leading physicians. He is held in high esteem, both by his professional associates and his patients, and so strong an expression of opinion from him is another indisputable evidence of the value of that grand old remedy.

Shiloh's Consumption Cure

Write to Dr. Salter regarding this matter if you wish.

SHILOH is sold by all druggists, 25c, 50c, \$1.00 per bottle. If you are not satisfied return bottle to your dauggist and get your money back. Sold under this guarantee for 50 years.

told the men that he knew it had been

the wish of the Queen to welcome them to England, as she had deeply appreciated their services, as he did

S. C. WELLS & CO.,

Toronto, Canada.

NOW PLUMER PUSHES THEM

The Boers Driven Back After Many Hours of Hard Fighting.

Burghers at Grasfontein Arrested for Assisting the Enemy---More Praise for the Strathconas---Kruger's Lamentation.

Colesburg, Cape Colony, dated Thursday, says: "Plumer's column engaged Dewet between Colesburg and Philipstown, Feb. 13, and gradually pushed back the Boers. The British had a battery of field artillery and the Boers one fifteen-pounder. The shrapnel burst splendidly. Ten of the British were wounded during many hours' fighting. An occasional dead Boer was found. The engagement is being continued today.

"All the males at Grasfontein have been arrested. There is plenty of evidence that they were assisting the Boers. KRUGER'S LAMENT.

The Pall Mall Magazine wilt publish on Feb. 18 an interview with Mr. Kruger, in part, as follows:
"Will no one arbitrate? Will no one give us a chance of defending our-selves? We may have done wrong. We have our faults and our weaknesses. We declared war, but our hands were forced, and we can prove it. Get someone to judge between England and our-

selves. But the Lord will help us in the end. We shall win, I do not know how or when, but we shall win at Referring to his reception in Europe, which had bitterly disappointed him, Mr. Kruger says: "I care nothing for flowers - nothing, nothing. people who send them mean well, and I am grateful; but I care nothing for What I want is a fair hearing. If they will only give us a fair hear-ing and justice: I ask for justice. We

are a little folk, but we have made

great steps. Regarding Mrs. Kruger he said: "I am sorry for her, too. I have a deep sorrow for her, but I have far more sorrow for my country. My wife has her children; six are still with her. They were left with ner in her home. Two of my sons nave died on the battlefield. Two were captured. I believe two more are deal also, as I not heard from them for and grandsons I have in the field yet. given: but I could not go on commando. I Afte

London, Feb. 16.-A dispatch from have not heard from my wife for sixteen days, but she has six children with her, and she is not to be pitied." METHUEN'S WORK.

A Cape Town dispatch of yesterday says: For a month Lord Methuen has been scouring the country between Kuruman and the Transvaal, bringing in women and children, cattle and food, from all the farms. Fifty women and one hundred children, together with a few men, he has sent to Vryburg. On one occasion, while he was pursuing a commando, the Boers sent off their wagons in charge of women and girls in one direction, and went themselves in another. The women were such expert drivers that the British had considerable difficulty in catching the convoy.

The Cape Times, commenting on the

fact that Gen Dewet has crossed the Orange River Into the Phillipstown district, adds that this fact need excite no alarm. Neither time nor circumstances favor a coup by the Boer general, and before many days he will doubtless wish himself back in the Orange River Colony. NOTES.

General Smith-Dorien occupied Amsterdam and Taungs Feb. 9. A Lorenzo Marquez dispatch says: The ammunition, guns and shells sur-rendered by the Boers to the Portu-guese at Komatipoort will be sunk at

Railway traffic between DeAar and Kimberley has been temporarily sus-pended, and correspondence with places north of DeAar has stopped in con-

Sir A. Milner cables to Lord Minto as follows: Cape Town, Feb 15.-4-Sergt. Craddock, Canadian Scouts, wounded; place unknown; 4th Febru-

also. Col. Steele then presented the of-ficers individually to the King. The King then presented the Stratheonas with the King's colors, and also con-ferred the Victoria Order on Col. King himself presented the medals with ribbons of striped red and black and orange, the Strathconas marching up to the terrace in single file to receive them. Col. Steele stood

close to the King, who bowed to each close to the King, who bowed to each trooper, and speaking to some now and again. Several generals remarked what magnificent men the Strathcona's were; how fit they looked, and little they would relish a tussle with them. Following the presentation of medals the King descended the terrace and presented Col. Steele with the new colors consisting of a brand the new colors, consisting of a brand new Union Jack, with a gold fringe on the staff and a gilt crown at the head. Then, the Strathconas forming into three sides of a square, the King beckoned Lord Strathcona to the front and shook hands with him. He then delivered the speech already pub-

The Duke of Connaught was heard to laughingly remark, after the cere-mony, that he once earned a medal in Canada, though it took 30 years to

get it. TO SERVE UNDER "B.-P." Sergt. F. F. Metcalfe, of Kingston, was called to Ottawa yesterday to consult with the minister of militia with reference to his acceptance of a commission in Gen. Baden South African Constabulary. Baden-Powell's

Out of the 50 or more applications made at Windsor to join the South African Constabulary, Col. Guillot has accepted eight who passed the medical exemination and are best quali-The names have been sent to the recruiting officer, and there are to be two more men accepted from the 21st Regiment. Those accepted by the colonel are Sergt. McKee, Sergt, Norbury, Corp. Marks, Ptes, Weese, Sepper and Gasco, and two men from Leamington Company. Applicants will recruited at London March 4, 5

BRIEF SESSION OF ONTARIO LEGISLATURE.

Estimates To Be Presented on Monday-Petition From the Salvation Army.

Toronto, Feb. 16.—Very little business was transacted in the Provincial Legislature yesterday, the house sitting for a few minutes only. The estimates will be brought down on Monday, and the premier will deliver the budget speech on Thursday, after which the real work of the session will Hon. Mr. Stratton, in reply to Mr.

Elber, said that a binder twine plant was in operation at the Central Prison, and binder twine therefrom was being placed on the market at a figure as nearly as possible to cost

The Strathconas.

WIN MUCH ADMIRATION.

The following additional details regarding the presentation of medals and a flag to the Strathconas are given:

After inspecting the corps the King

question, he said, could be answered in full by the same return, as the de-tails for the year just closed were precisely the same, with the exception of an increase of \$100 in the salary of the inspector for North Grey. He would furnish Mr. Barr with a copy of that return.

Mr. Barr said that such a return would be acceptable. He also asked who was the present inspector for the county of Dufferin. Mr. Stratton replied that the occupant of the position was Mr. T. Brown. The former inspector, who had been given leave of absence to serve in

South Africa, had returned to Canada in December, leaving for South Africa again in the following month. His resignation had been accepted, and Mr. Brown, who had temporarily occupied the position, had been permanently appointed. The premier stated that the

mates would be brought down on Monday. House adjourned at 3:35. OPPOSITION POLICY. A prominent member of the house is

authority for the statement that Mr. out in favor of the appointment of that region as now, and that they are county officials, such as sheriffs, registrates of the large o of by the provincial government, as at present. This has been urged in the past by members of the opposition, and trars, etc., by county councils, instead past by members of the opposition, and is of a piece with the cry frequently heard from the left of the speaker that the government were supported in their elections by an army of their own officials throughout the country. members of the opposition have already held two meetings this session, and it is evident that strenuous efforts will be made to evolve a taking policy in preparation for the elections.

Dominion

of the house occupied only ten min-utes. Mr. Maclean announced that as utes. Mr. Maclean announced that as many members were absent he would not bring up his railway resolution on motion to go into supply. Mr. Fielding laid on the table the auditor-general's report, and moved that the house go into supply on civil government estimates, but Mr. Borden suggested that as the auditor-general's gested that as the auditor-general's report had not been distributed an adjournment should be made, and Mr. Fielding agreed. Mr. Lancaster (Lincoln and Niagara) introduced a bill to amend the railway acts. Its object is to make railway companies responsible for injuries to cattle straying on a railway from the public highways owing to the absence of cattle guards, whether the cattle are or are not controlled by a human being, on the theory that cattle guards are necessary for the protection of uncon-trolled animals. Sir Wilfrid Laurier laid on the table the report of the striking committee. The house adjourned at 3:20 o'clock.

Ottawa, Feb. 16.—Yesterday's sitting

ES.—James Smith, dairyman, of Grimsby, Ont., writes: "My limbs were almost useless from sciatica and rheumatism, and, notwithstanding my escredit where it belongs. I am a cured man today, and South American Rheumatic Cure must have all the credit. It's a marvel, Sold by C, McCallym &

News Notes.

Dr./ James E. Eakins, physician of the Belleville Institution for Deaf and Dumb, died on Thursday.

An inmate of the almshouse at Frederickton, N. B., was choked to death on Friday by a piece of beef that lodged in his throat. The residence of Judge Constantin-

eau, at L'Orignal, Que., was burned to the ground Thursday evening, together with the law office of H. A. LaRose. A good trade has been opened up

between Ontario and the far west in high-bred stock. This has been brought about by the reduction in the freight rates on pure-bred stock. The Anglican Synod of Montreal has

passed a resolution recommending the formation of a choral union to improve the quality of church music throughout the diocese.

The deputy game warden of the northern district of Ontario reports that deer were never so plentiful in A Great Northern Railway orgine were so badly scalded that they may

SET TO MUSIC.

During the reign of Charles II., there ived in England a musician named Wise, who not only lived up to his name, but was witty as well. One day someone went to him with a petition against an expected prorogation of parliament.

tion of parliament.

"Will you set your name to this petition, Dr. Wise, and so help a good cause?" demanded the person who presented the paper.

"No, my friend," said the musician, after glanging over the decument. "I

Parliament. "No, my friend," said the musician, after glancing over the document, "I prefer not to do so, as is is not my business to meddle with affairs of state; but I tell you what I will do. I'll set a tune to it, if you please."

GRIP-"77" knocks out the Grip, while its tonicity sustains the flagging en-

COLDS-"77" breaks up a Cold that hangs on and does not yield to treat-INFLUENZA-"77' cuts short a Cold

in the head and thus prevents Ca-tarrh. COUGHS-"77" stops a Cough by allaying the inflammation and the tick-

SORE THROAT-"77" cures a Sore Throat, by healing and soothing the irritated membrane.

HANDY-"77" consists of a small vial of pleasant pellets, just fits the vest At all Drug Stores or mailed, 25c.

Humphreys' Homeopathic Medicine Co., corner William and John streets, New York.

Dr. Humphreys' Book mailed free.

Whooping Cough

As it is perfectly safe, let the children sleep

in the room and breathe-in this vapor; then

any germs that may be in their throat will be

destroyed, and thus they will escape the dis-

ease. If the children already have the whoop-

ing-cough, you should know that the vapor of

all throat and bron- Vano- 1850 (2002)

O. C. TARBOX, M.D., of Princeton, Minn., in the Daily Lancet, February 2nd, 1897:—"Last winter my six year old daughter was taken with whooping-cough, which was epidemech our town. I tried faithfully the old and recognized treatments in succession but with no success. The parox sins increased, and finally after three weeks' sickness, with no relief, the little patient's condition was indeed precarious, and I was at my wits' end to know what to do. By chance I was resident the Wine Craeseary.

precarious, and I was at my wits' end to know what to do. By chance I was urged to try Vapo-Cresocnee.

"Within twelve hours after we first used it, my child breathed easier, the paroxysms abated in length and severity, and in two days she was out of danger and her recovery was rapid and committee.

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The Government Has Leased Northern Pacific Lines.

Sir Wm. Van Horne Thinks the Deal Will Bankrupt the Province.

Winnipeg, Feb. 15.-The banquet given by the supporters of Hon. J. A. Davidson last night at Neepawa was a success. The occasion was very interesting on account of the announcement by Premier Roblen, viz., his declaration of the government's new policy as to the control of railways within its jurisdiction and the leasing of the Northern Pacific system in Manitoba, The gist of the railway policy of the government is as foi-

"The Manitoba Government leases for 999 years all lines owned and operated by it in Manitoba at a yearly be built to accommodate public traf-rental of \$210,000 for first ten years, fic. Of course, this would greatly in-\$225,000 for second ten years, \$275,000 crease the cost of the structure, and for third ten years, and \$300,000 for the it will depend on what the councils balance of the term, the government having the option of purchase at any time for seven million dollars.

"The Manitoba Government transfers to the Canadian Northern Railway its lease and option of purchase, the latter giving over to the government the absolute control vested in the lieutenant-governor, of all local freight rates in Manitoba and of all through rates between Manitoba and

The government agrees to guarantee bonds of the new Canadian Northern branch, from Port Arthur to Rainy River, to the extent of \$20,600 per mile.

SIR WILLIAM VAN HORNE'S

OPINION. Sir William Van Horne thinks that the Manitoba Government's recent car sheds: railroad deal with the Northern Pa- Mr. Mac cific Railway will bankrupt that pro-vince. The railway magnate gave this opinion while on the run through Toronto yesterday for Chicago, in connection with his foreign investments. "Of course, it makes no difference to the C. P. R.," said Sir William. "A strong corporation like the Northern Pacific would be a rival more to be feared than the prospective operators. feared than the prospective operators of the road. We will be affected, however, if the province goes bank-

ish Columbia, he said: "Can any ra-tional Canadian have other than one opinion on the problem there. When world he generally tries to hang on to them, doesn't he?"

He smiled broadly when asked about the report that Mr. J. J. Hill, of the Great Northern is going to acquire

Great Northern, is going to acquire control of the Canadian Pacific. "I do not deny that money would do it, but it would take a lot."

William Harder, general freight agent of the Great Northern Railway, with his head office at Portland, Ore...

the characteristics of Mr. Hill are aggressive and progressive.

MR. MACKENKIE'S VIEWS. Wm. MacKenzie, of MacKenzie & Mann, owners of the Canadian Northern Pacific, arrived in the city Thursday afternoon. A press representative interviewed the railroad magnate, who said the railway contract with the government was signed last Monday, and that he intended taking over the Northern Pacific road about April 1. "Will the present officials and the various employes be given an opportunity of retaining their positions?" "I cannot speak on that subject at present. The whole matter will have to be looked into." "You will not require a new station

now that the N. P. station will be on "I cannot say: we may use the old N. P. depot, but extensions may be

"Will you rebuild the old Northern "We made a plunge when we enter

ed into this contract; we are in the hands of the people here now." "How soon will the Canadian Northern line reach Winnipeg?"
"About Oct. 1. The bridge will be built so that traffic can run either way. It will connect with the transfer track. The people of St. Boniface," Mr. MacKenzie continued, "are anxious that the bridge should also on both sides of the river would be willing to contribute toward the expense. We are willing to consider

their propositions." "In reference to the proposed theater and hotel for Portage avenue, do you think the scheme will go through?" "I hope so, and don't see why it should not. Three-fourths, and, perhaps, by this time, the whole of the property owners have agreed to our suggestions, re taking shares in the concern to the value of the property

"Will you make any street railway extensions this year?" "We are increasing our power to double its present capacity this year. We will construct large permanent

Mr. MacKenzie may go with Mr. Mann to Rainy River before returning to Ottawa.

ANOTHER DEAL. Toronto, Feb. 16.-In railway circles here it is reported that a very important deal has just been consum-mated in London which will have some bearing on the development of Alaska. The White Pass and Yukon road, which is operating its lines from Skagway to White Horse, at the head of As to the railway situation in Britiminion Development Company, which ish Columbia, he said: "Can any ration one from White Horse to Dawson City. from White Horse to Dawson City. This line will be consolidated with the White Pass and Yukon road, so that will operate the entire line from Skagway to Dawson City, and the steamers will be run in close connection with trains on the White Pass and Yukon. There are fifteen steamers on this line, and several more are being built. By the consolidation there

is on a visit to this city. He is a firm believer in J. J. Hill, his president, and states that the attitude which Mr. Hill will assume towards his native Canada on his securing entrance to the Kootenay district will be distinctly beneficial, and will develop to a much higher degree that district, as

The Dominion

Savings and Investment Society.

of the shareholders of the Dominion Savings and Investment Society was held at their offices, Temple Building, at 11 a.m.

The president, Mr. T. H. Purdom, K. C., occupied the chair, and Mr. Nathaniel Mills, the manager, acted as secretary. There were present also the Rev. J. Herbert Starr and W. J. Mc-Murtry, of Toronto; and Messrs. John Ferguson, G. De C. O'Grady, Alfred Robinson, Samuel Wright, John Purdom, Joshua Jackson, S. Weldon, Lieut.-Col. F. B. Leys, M.P.P., Jas. T. Moses, Alexander Purdom, Duncan Campbell, T. C. Knott, Donald McNaughton and others

adoption of the report, seconded by Mr. John Ferguson. Mr. Purdom, in moving the adoption of the report, stated that he regarded the report as favorable, notwithstanding the inconvenience which had resulted through the fire in the month of February last. The balance in the savings bank on Dec. 31, 1900, was \$783,571 47, and on Dec. 31, 1899, it was \$783,027 18, the second largest amount on deposit in the savings the subscribed capital. He pointed out the advantages investors had in the and they reoccupied the former once stock of a loan company, compared in the month of January. The offices are now in every way suitable for the the loss the society sustained by the death of Lieut.-Col. Lewis. He considered the outlook favorable, and believed the society would steadily accumuted. Robert Lewis, who had been a dilate a reserve fund. The report was

The following gentlemen were then Mr. Lewis was always anxious to assist elected directors unanimously: T. H. the society, and gave it at all times Purdom, K. C., John Ferguson, W. J. the benefit of his best judgment. The McMurtry, Wm. Bettridge, M.B., Rev. board elected the Hon. David Mills, J. Herbert Starr, Francis Love, Hon. minister of justice, to fill the vacancy David Mills, K.C., minister of justice, caused by the death of the late Lieut.-and Samuel Wright. On motion Messrs. John Lochead and

J. K. McDermid were appointed audit-

The committee appointed at the last meeting to revise the bylaws and rules and the bylaws and rules submitted by them were adopted.

After a vote of thanks to the president, directors and officers for their services during the year, the meeting

At a subsequent meeting T. H. Pur-

London, Canada, Feb. 12, 1901.

The twenty-eighth annual meeting and John Ferguson, Esq., vice-president.

Report of the Dominion Savings and Investment Society for the Year Ending December 31, 1900.

To the Shareholders of the Dominion Savings and Investment Society: The directors beg leave to submit the twenty-eighth annual report of the affairs of the society.

The net earnings amounted to the

sum of \$51,380 95, out of which two half-yearly dividends at the rate of 4 per cent per annum, amounting to the sum of \$37,380 84 were paid, the sum of \$10,000 added to the reserve fund, and the balance of \$4,000 11 carried to the contingent account.

The secretary read the report.

Mr. Purdom, the president, moved the adoption of the report, seconded by Mr.

The sum loaned during the year was \$367,446 64, selected from loans applied for, amounting to the sum of \$511,959. The offices of the society were de-stroyed by fire on the 23rd day of February last, and during the remainder of the year the business was car-ried on in temporary offices, not nearly so suitable for the business as those destroyed, but the business of former years was maintained. The results vary little from those of previous years. The assets and liabilities and the net earndepartment of any loan company in the ings remain in about the same relative city. The amount carried to the reposition towards each other as last serve fund was equal to 1 per cent of year. The directors are pleased to the subscribed capital. He pointed out state that the building has been rebuilt,

The directors are again called upon to rector of the society for nine years, died in the month of December last,

The manager and other officers have continued to give the same care and attention to business as formerly. The books of the society have been regularly audited by Messrs, J. K. Mc-Dermid and John Lochead, with the result which appears by the certificate attached to the statement. All the directors retire annually, and

are eligible for re-election. Respectfully submitted, T. H. PURDOM, President.

Earnings for year ending 31st December, 1900\$106,546 74

Financial Statement for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1900. PROFIT AND LOSS.

To two permanent stock dividends-30th June, 1900......\$18,684 00 31st December, 1900. 18,684 00

Two accumulating stock dividends dends—
30th June, 1900......\$6 38
3st December, 1900...... 6 48 cluding salaries, directors' and auditors' fees, advertising, etc. Municipal taxes Government tax and registration Sterling debenture coupons...

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Rent 600 00 Carried to reserve fund 10,000 00 Surplus carried to contingent account 4,000 11

\$106,546 74 ASSETS AND LIABILITIES,

Liabilities to the Public:
To Savings Bank depositors. \$ 783,571.47
"Sterling debentures (intersterling debentures (interest accrued but not due) ... Currency debentures Currency debentures (coupons outstanding) 8 75 Currency debentures (coupons due Jan. 1, 1901)..... 3,966 15

\$1,268,843 16 To the Shareholders: Accumulating stock and Contingent account Reserve fund. \$2,272,980 88

Cr.-By cash value of mortgages and other securities (dis-counted at the rates the; 3,152 43 951 75 Office fittings

\$106,546 74

NATHANIEL MILLS, Manager.

We hereby certify that we have ified, and the accompanying statements made a regular audit of the books of of "Profit and Loss" and "Assets and the Dominton Savings and Investment Liabilities" are a correct showing of Society during the year 1900. The cash, the affairs of the society. bank accounts and vouchers have been kept under caleful examination. All J. K. McDERMID, JOHN LOCHEAD, postings have been checked; all entries in the society's ledgers have been ver-Auditors.

CANADIAN TRADE IN IRON AND STEEL

Extraordinary Prophecies Made by General Manager Moxham of Cape Breton Works.

Toronto, Feb. 16.-General Manager Moxham, who, with President Whitney, of the big Cape Breton iron and steel works, were the guests of the Manufacturers' Association of Canada at a meeting in the board of trade rotunda last night, made some extraordinary prophecies as to the future of the Canadian iron and steel trade. His speech was the first public statement of the company's expectations since the blowing in of the furnaces at Syd-

ney a few days ago. Mr. Moxham said there was no longer any doubt that the export of Canadian iron and steel would soon be on a colossal scale. He described the four great iron and steel districts that now control the world's trade. They the Luxembourg field, in Germany; the Middleburgh field in England; the Pittsburg region, in Pennsylvania, and the Birmingham Valley, in Alabama; Mr. Moxham took the cost at Pittsburg as the standard, the Pittsburg steel, at present controlling the market. To assemble the materials being built. By the consolidation there for a ton of iron at Pittsburg costs will be a reduction in freight rates and \$3 25, the ore having to be brought usually a considerable distance, while the limestone alone costs quite a little.

found that Cape Breton could exporsteel to Europe at \$6 per ton less than Pittsburg. This gave his company control of the export trade and the bulk of the Cape Breton product would be sold abroad. The materials found in Nova Scotia and Newfoundland were splendidly adapted for the pro-

Minard's Liniment Cures Diph heria Some changes are about to take place in the uniforms of the German army, bright buttons being replaced by dark ones, and the Prussian blue of the tunic by a grayish-brown tint.

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Ottawa, Feb. 15.

Ontario sent the largest Conserva-Hve delegation to the Dominion Par-1901. But for Ontario's contribution, there would en comparatively few on the Speaker's left to lead. It was naturally to be expected that Ontario, having furnished the substantial quota of members, should also furnish the leader. But for some reason or other, the ambitious aspirants for the leadership from Ontario were turned down, once more Ontario received the go-by. and the Opposition leadership goes to a representative of a province that did not send more than a corporal's guard in the way of voting strength.

There are two ways of looking at, two ways of treating what has thus happened. One way would be to rail at the selection as an affront to the solid body of Ontario Conservative members which constitutes the main strength of the Opposition. The other way is to frankly recognize the high average ability of the Maritime Prov-Ince politicians on both sides of the House. Mr. Borden, it is true, has yet to win his spurs as a leader; but he founded, indeed-which ascribes in adour eastern ocean.

Frankly, I think there is a good made: and if my assent to this view grates a little on the susceptibilities of Ontario, or of any other province, the time Provinces, irrespective of party.

The Maritime Provinces have to their credit a list of men of whose ability any country might be proud. be no doubt that the Maritime Prov-Such names comes up as Joseph Howe, Sir Charles Tupper, sen., and his son, the junior knight, Hon. W. S. Fielding, Sir Leonard Tilley, Governor A. G. Jones, D. C. Fraser, of Guysboro, Hon. Mr. Blair, Sir John Thompson, Hon. Mr. Foster, Hon. Mr. Borden, Sir Adams Archibald, the late Governor McLellan, Sir Louis Davies, Hon, Mr. Dickie, Hon, Wm. Ross (a member of the Mackenzie Administration, and now in the House), Editor and Senator Ellis Hon, Mr. Emerson, ex-Premier of New Brunswick. Benjamin Russell, etc. Among other men of ability at present, or likely to be more heard of later on, are Mr. Mc-Isaacs, who sits for Antigonish, Mr. Logan, Cumberland, and Messrs. Johnston and Kendall, Cape Breton, who defeated two Conservative opponents, of whom Sir Charles Tupper, sen., was

I heard Joseph Howe in his great Detroit speech, near the close of the American civil war, and though I was but a wisp of a youth at the time, I remember how his magnificent and impassioned oratory swayed and thrilled his vast audience. I have always been on the opposite side from Sir Charles Tupper, but who can deny the old veteran the meed of praise due to great ability and dauntless hope and courage? Mr. Fielding is a brilliant and lovable man whom any province would be proud to possess, and were Nova Scotia willing to give him up, Ontario would adopt him by acclamation. Sir John Thompson was a man of singularly able mind and high purpose, who died all too soon. As for the member for Guysboro, it was only the other day Sir Mackenzie Bowell incidentally alluded in conversation to fitted by easily obtaining their letters a certain platform campaign speech by Mr. Fraser as perhaps the best he had ever heard. Those who listened to Mr. Fraser's St. Andrew's dinner speech last year at London cap readily corroborate Sir Mackenzie Bowell. It was a magnificent effort.

I might go on mentioning names, but other opportunities will offer. But no one could omit reference to the remarkable ability of Hon. Mr. Blair, a man of massive build, who physically and intellectually stands four-square to all the winds that blow; but a man who cannot be out'ined in a paragraph. Nor can justice be done in a sentence to the undoubted ability of the public man who was Mr. Blair's unsuccessful opponent in St. John, N. B. I allude to Hon. Mr. Foster, to whom, also, more adequate reference may be made at another time.

Another London Old Boy occupying a good position at the capital is Mr. E. R. Cameron, who is Registrar of the Supreme Court of Canada. I learn from various sources that Mr. Cam- him as one who is always ready with

eron, who is looking in excellent health, I the right answer, and who combines has proved most acceptable and effi- strength of matter with moderation of cient in his important place, enjoying pleasant and intimate relations with bench, and performing his duties in a the Opposition in the Senate, Sir Macmanner satisfactory to the profession. The position carries a good deal of professional and social prestige.

The Registrar of the Supreme Court, by the Supreme Court act, must be spected on their side as on the other. appointed by the governor in council, and must be a barrister of at least five years' standing. His duties are defined by the Rules of the Supreme Court, and are not confined to framing and signing the judgments, but he acts as a judge in chambers in all matters which formerly were heard by a judge of the court in chambers. His decisions are the subject of appeal to one of the Supreme Court judges, and finally by the full court. The Registrar has also under his control the Supreme Court Library, and the purchase of all books therefor, and is annually voted \$4,000 for this purpose. He is also the official publisher of the Supreme Court Reports or decisions, and is, in short, the executive officer of the court, and exercises supervision and control over all its subordinate officials. In state functions he takes the rank of a deputy minister, having the same salary, \$3,200; and besides this is not precluded from acting as referee or arbitrator by consent of parties.

Mr. Robert Holmes, who represents West Huron, is a native of St. Catharines, but has been a resident of Clinton for 35 years, where he entered the New Era newspaper office before was 12 years of age, and with slight exceptions has been there ever since. His father started the New Era, which was purchased about twelve years ago by the present representative. Mr. Holmes could not very well help being a printer, as his father and uncle published one of the first papers in Western Canada-in Brantford-away back in the 40's, while his grandfather started a paper at Old Niagara when that was the leading place in the country. Mr. Holmes carried West Huron-a close constituency-in the bye-election of 1898, securing a good deal more notoriety the same constituency was re-elected may owe his election in no small in the last general election. For four measure to that tradition-well- years Mr. Holmes was mayor of his there would be a better conception of own town. He started his public ca- the ability now to be found in the Senvance, the probability of capacity to reer as a newsboy on the streets of ate. a leader chosen from any province by Hamilton, for the Times of that city, and in after years held a "frame" in the office of the London Free Press and Toronto Globe. Mr. Holmes makes deal in the general claim that is a capital member, is a good speaker, and has friends by the legion.

The foregoing list of names-by no a little thinking. This letter, then, means exhaustive-offers quite a field will be somewhat in the nature of an for philosophic inquiry, namely, how appreciation of the ability of the pub- comes it that the Maritime Provinces, in proportion to their size and popula tion, have produced and seem likely to continue to produce, so many public men of ability? Whatever the reason, whatever the philosophy, there seems to inces do breed able men,

> The compositor made me say Mr. Hugh Guthrie was "the strongest" member of the House. What I wrote was "the youngest." However, I think time will prove him a strong member.

One of the most respected and quietly influential men in the House is Malcolm McGugan, member for South Middlesex. Mr. McGugan does not speak as often in the House as his friends could wish, but it by no means follows that a man is not influential because he does not speak often. I happen to know that when a sound opinion on certain matters is desired, especially on matters relating to agriculture, by those in high position, no small weight is attached to the views of Mr. McGugan. As an upright man, modest, well-informed and constant in attendance on House and committee, he is an excellent type of member. Your Advertiser representative interviewed Mr. McGugan today on the matter of rural postal delivery, to which the M. P. for South Middlesex has given a good deal of thought. Mr. McGugan obligingly expressed his views. He thinks the time has come for the Government to institute rural mail delivery in a few of the most thickly settled parts of Canada, to be extended as the country grows more populous. Naturally, Mr. McGugan would not like to see it put in operation in Middlesex last of all. Being asked what advantages would accrue, the member thought it went without saying that farmers would be beneand papers, news of markets, the means of keeping daily posted on county affairs, and the like. It would more equalize the advantages of city and country, and would make the boys on the farm more contented to remain. The total expense ought not to be much more than under the present system. He was not disposed to rush into undue national expenditures, but most certainly thought a cautious, yet thorough, beginning and experiment, should be made. Mr. McGugan may be depended upon to keep up his interest

"A Day in the Senate" is interesting. The leader of the Senate, as all know, is the Hon. David Mills, Minister of Justice. One needs only to be in the Senate Chamber, and to observe the close and respectful attention given to his utterances to understand the hold he possesses on his House. In private conversation with Senators, one learns the same thing. Mr. Mills' own followers of the Liberal party are proud of

in the subject.

manner. One finds the same opinion on the opposite side. Notwithstanding the occupants of Canada's highest their political differences, the leader of kenzie Bowell, and Mr. Mills are on quite friendly terms personally; and Senator Vidal, a Conservative, said to me yesterday that the Government leader in the Senate was as much re-

> and a feeling, kindly, well-worded tribute it was.

The new Speaker of the Senate is Senator Powers, of Halifax, an Irish Catholic, a fluent orator, a man of influence, and a dignified and impartial presiding officer. He will be aided in his duties by his graceful and accomplished wife, a lady of much social tact and kindliness of dispor 'an.

One notices a good many white heads in the Senate, but they are being intermixed with heads covered with darker and glossier shades. Of the younger and physically vigorous type are such men as Senator Robert Watson, of Manitoba, a quite capable man. One hears fewer sneers at the Senate nowadays, and I heard a keen onlooker recently say the Senate was now getting in so much good material that it was possible it would become in time the abler House of the two. It is rather unfortunate that such meager reports of Senate speeches are give a in the newspapers. Were it otherwise,

One does not hear so much now about electing the Senate by the local legislatures; or by large popular territorial constituencies; or of meeting deadlocks between the two Houses by the joint vote: or of abolishing the Senate altogether. All of these views. of more or less merit, perhaps, are at the moment purely academic. For the I present, common sense and human nature alike suggest that the system now pravailing should continue, until the representation is somewhat more equalized in regard to the strength of the two parties in the Senate. While the Mackenzie Government was in power, it frequently found itself, blocked by the large hostile majority in the Second Chamber, and the same thing happens today. Indeed, the discussions now in progress in the Senate, where I am the various committees. for the moment writing, has been over the unwillingness of the Conservative majority of the Second Chamber to allow the Government side of the House the Senate. In the former, a member

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The Senate has drafted a good deal of new ability into its ranks since last session, and the process of invigoration goes on. The mover of the address this year was Senator John V. Ellis, editor and publisher of the St. John Globe. He is a very able and likeable man, who ought to speak oftener. The seconder was Senator Lyman Jones, of Toronto, prominently connected with the Massey-Harris works, and formerly in the Manitoba Government. He is a full battery of energy and information. The leader of the House tells me both speeches were of a high order. Among the new members are two men of unusual financial and commercial knowledge, A. T. Wood, of Hamilton, and Robert Mackay, of Montreal. By the way, I happened in to the Second Chamber when Senator Wood was paving a tribute to the late Senator McInnes,

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the House, as it were, through him.

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his fellow-members directly, and not

through the Speaker, beginning, "Hon-

orable gentlemen." The reason for this

difference of usage I have not been able

So much at this time respecting the

Senate. Sufficient to say, it is yearly

becoming more Liberal in its composi-

tion, and more able and influential in

THE CHINESE CAPITAL

Difference of Views Between Envoys and

Military Authorities.

Tien Tsin, Feb. 15.-It is asserted

here that the real reason for the dead-

lock in Pekin is a difference of opinion

between the foreign envoys and the

military authorities, the former favor-

ing a withdrawal of the troops to Tien

Tsin and the latter urging a forward

movement. It is regarded as possible

that a certain power may advance in-

dependently should the deadlock con-

STARTLING RUMOR LACKING

CONFIRMATION.

today declared war against China.

It is reported here that seven nations

London, Feb. 16.-The Tien Tsin dis-

patch regarding the reported declara-

tion of/war against China by seven na-

tions is not confirmed from My other

MORE DELAY.

Pekin, Feb. 15.-The Chinese peace

plenipotentiaries have replied to the

latest telegram from the imperial court

that the decision of the foreign envoys with respect to the punishment of the

guilty is irrevokable, although the sen-

tence upon General Tung Fu Hsiang can be suspended "until such time as

court to place him in restraint, when his death will be demanded." Al-

though there have been no official com-

munications on the subject between the envoys and the Chinese plenipoten-

tiaries, there have been long unofficial

consultations between the latter and M. De Giers and Sir Ernest Satow, the

comes within the power of the

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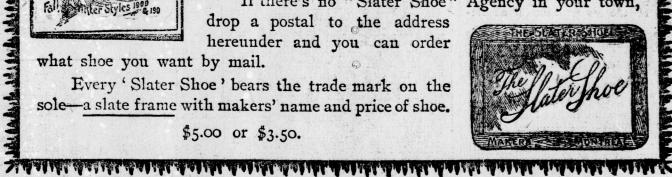
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ment that the German troops are DEFENSE OF WALDERSEE. Berlin, Feb. 16.—During the debate

of the third reading of the China bill in the Reichstag, the minister of war, replying to Herr Bebei's attacks on the conduct of the troops in China and Field Marshal Count Von Waldersee's methods, said Herr Bebel's statements were without foundation. They ought to be grateful to Field Marsnal Von Waldersee, that with his devotion to duty and high intelligence, he had accepted the position intrusted to him and had established a certain amount of order in China. The troops also deserved well of their country. There existed in China a factory of lies. Field Marshal Von Waldersee has reported that the conduct of the war at the commencement was crueler than it would have been in Europe because of the atrocities of the Chinese; but since his arrival he had endeavored to check the cruelty and protect peaceable people. Only a few serious offenses have been committed by the troops, and the guilty men have invariably been punished. The bill passed its third reading.

"ONE FOOT IN THE GRAVE."-If the thousands of people who rush to so worthy a remedy as South American Ridgetown and Duttop. definite reply from the court is not expected before the end of the new year celebrations, at least ten days off, but the envoys believe that the court must yield.

Count Von Waldersee has issued a formal denial of the published state-

Western Ontario. The House of Refuge of Essex county

will be open to receive guests between April 1 and 15. J. E. Seagram, M.P., of Waterloo, has subscribed \$500 towards the monument fund of the county town. James Carr, of West Oxford, died on the 12th inst., at the age of 76 years. He leaves a wife, six daughters and three

Robert Revell, of Woodstock, died of pneumonia on the 11th inst., at Rock Springs, Wyoming. The South Perth Reform Association will meet at St. Marys on the afternoon of Feb. 22 to nominate a candidate for the Ontario Legislature. The new officers of the Amasa Wood

Hospital, St. Thomas, for this year are as follows: President, Dr. Fulton; vice-president, Mayor Chant; secretary, Dr. McLarty, and treasurer, S. O. Perry. James Day, V.S., Thamesford, met with a bad accident while assisting H. Golding to wind up a carcass of beef. The windlass slipped and one of the levers struck Mr. Day on the head, fracturing his

Mr. Johnston, government inspector of railroads, who recently inspected the new extension of the L. E. and D. R. R., de-

on the M. C. R., met with a painful accident in the yards at Windsor on the 10th inst. A collision occurred between a train and a light engine. Fireman Mc-Clellan's thigh was broken, and besides he was badly bruised and shaken up.

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AROUND THE CITY From Yesterday's Last Edition.

The widow's mite may be all right When giving has the call, But once I'm told, a cobbler bold Gave up his last and awl.

-The storm in the east caused delays of nearly two hours on several of the local trains. -The track at Queen's Park is being

cleared of snow, and will be open to any horsemen to have a speed. -A young man named Mercer, employed at McCormick's had his index finger cut off at the first joint, yesterday. It was caught in the lozenger

-The returned members of B Company, first Canadian contingent, are requested to meet at the Tecumseh House tonight, for the purpose of organizing, with a view to future re-

-Early this morning the firemen had a run to the premises of the London Spice Company, King street, where P. C. Macdonald had discovered a blaze and given the alarm. The fire was quickly extinguished with chemicals. Damage \$10.

Londoners will see two splendid exhibitions of hockey Saturday and Monday night. The Aberdeens are determined to even up with the local team, which is just as anxious to retain the cup. The contests will certainly not be walk-overs for either team. London's seven are practicing steadily, and are in splendid shape. The same is said of The demand for tickets s already felt and big crowds are

+On the evening of Feb. 13 there +On the evening of Feb. 13 there you will hear by the correspondence, passed away another of the pioneers and you will also be asked to assist in of Delaware township, Mr. Thomas Parsons, who for many years carried of our city to the address to Queen on a successful business in farming Alexandra, which you will also hear and blacksmithing. He was for many read tonight.

years a member of the township counShe who has already identified hercil, and always took an active interest in promoting good roads. When he lovely and of good report" will never took up land there were few roads, fail us when the women of the Doand where his grandchildren now reside was a wilderness, and deer and wild animals were common. He was one of those sturdy persons that have done so much to help build up this portion of our Dominion. His wife, and Mr. J. M. Parsons, of this city, and Parsons brothers, of Littlewood, grandchildren of deceased, are the sur-

viving members of the family. MARRIED IN BUFFALO.

A telegram received in the city yesterday contained the information that Mr. F. F. Harper, of the law firm of Gibbons & Harper, and Miss Kathleen Hutchinson, daughter of the late Crown Attorney Hutchinson, had been wedded in Buffalo. Both are popular members of London society, and their many friends will join in hearty con-

A LENGTHY CASE.

At the police court this morning an investigation was begun into two charges against W. J. Green, of East London, one of being drunk and disorderly, laid by P. C. Noonan, and the other of using Robt. McCullough. The first charge was taken up and was not concluded when the court adjourned at 1 p.m. The case was resumed at 2 o'clock, and will occupy most of the afternoon.

AT OSGOODE HALL.

Challoner vs. Township of Lobo Judgment on motion to settle the minutes of certificate allowing appeal by defendants, Township of Lobo, from Judgment of Meredith, C. J. Action to restrain the construction of a drain authorized by bylaw. Defendant Oliver is the contractor by whom the works were being executed. The judgment at the trial was against both defendants declaring the bylaw invalid and restraining defendants from continuing the works, and directing them to pay the costs, the corporation being ordered to indemnify Oliver if he paid them. The corporation appealed. Oliver did not, but was made a party respondent, and appeared on the argument and proposed to support his co-defendant's appeal. Held, that the judgment below against uld not stand. No case for renade against him, except his co-defendants and by dehe bylaw. He was really becourt, though not formally ap-He should not have any costs of appeal, but is entitled to the costs of the action against the plaintiff in the usual way. If it does not appear that this order was made on the appeal, the matter may be spoken of before the full court. McDermott vs. McDermott, 3 Ch. Chas., R., 38, approved. Peterkin vs. McFarlane, 6 A. R., 256; Casy, vs. Gabourie, 12 P. R., 252; Esdaile vs. Payne, 40 Ch. D., 520; Dilke vs. Douglas, 5 A. R., 63, distinguished. Aylesworth, K. C., and Swabey for plaintiff. H. J. Scott, K. C., for de-fendants, the corporation. R. U. Mc-Pherson for defendant Oliver.

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Another Large Boer Force Captured in the Ermelo District.

Lorenzo Marquez., Feb. 15 .- It is reported that General French has captured a large Boer force in the Ermelo

LOCAL COUNCIL

Largely Attended Meeting Held in the Y. M. C. A.—The President's Address.

A meeting of the Local Council of Women was held Thursday in the Y. M. C. A., and was largely attended. Mrs. H. A. Boomer, the president, in her opening address said:

Too much business awaits us for me to occupy more than a moment or two of our time in calling your attention to one or two of the more special items which cannot be left out. But before I do even that, I cannot leave wholly untouched the momentous events which have come to pass since we met together last. Our Queen is dead! But we can truly speak of her as Victoria the Good, who as Queen, wife, mother and friend was "Sans peur et sans reproche." She was an example for the womanhood of the world, and the best tribute every woman who mourns her can pay to her memory is to endeavor to follow in her footsteps, however, remotely, and whatever surroundings her lot may be cast. Our Queen 64 years ago began her wonderful reign leaning upon a strength not her own, a power which was almighty—and it never failed her. Let our work, women of the council, be so undertaken, let us humbly take, step by step, as she took hers, asking for each the divine guidance, and there is not one of us who may not as certainly count upon its bestowal as did the noble woman who has so lately gone to her reward.

She is enshrined in our hearts and in our memories, and I believe will have an undying influence upon the lives of generations of women vet unborn. Another sovereign claims our loyalty and his sweet consort our love. That the women of Canada are prepared to give them both, without stint, needs no prediction of mine. Already our tribute of sympathy and lovalty has been sent to King Edward VII, as obtaining the signatures of the women

self with everything that minion ask her lovel sympathy and support for every effort for the furtherance of the same.

Amongst the items of business which will be brought before you presently, will be the reappointment, or appoint. ment to fill vacancies upon it, of the ladies' committee, as requested by the hospital trust—a request which proves that they have done valuable service; the request of the mayor and citizens to aid in the matter of the soldiers' monument; the date and programme for the annual meeting of the National Council of Women, to be held some time in May. In this we do want your heartiest help and co-operation-for all parts of the Dominion will be represented, and nearly every local council has already extended its hospitality and given the National Council a right royal welcome London, we believe, will not be behindhand, and we are proud of ours as one of the most beautiful if not perhaps one of the largest of the cities of the Dominion, and do not

intend that our guests shall go away with any doubts upon the subject. You will be asked to approve or amend the provisional agenda, and our local council may offer any additions for the consideration of the National Council executive. One of these probabusive language, laid by Milkman ably taking the form of a request hat some means should be found for the care of the graves of those who have shed their blood in the defense of their

country upon the barren veldt of South Africa. To those who are none the less heroes because they have been spared through "perils oft, and privations not a few," to return in safety to the Canada they have immortalized by their deeds of heroism, we would tender our heartiest welcome and offer them the homage they so richly deserve—that they were never forgotten in their absence, the messages and gifts transmitted from the women of Canada through its branch of the Red Cross Society, must

have abundantly shown them. Before closing, I would like to thank you, and I do so from the bottom of my my heart, for your words of tender sym-pathy sent to me from the last meeting, from which I was so sadly and so unavoidably absent. I will now ask the secretaries to submit the details of our

After the president's address, she introduced Mayor Rumball, who wished to enlist the sympathy and co-operation of the council in the erection of a monument to the soldiers of our city who fell fighting for the empire in South Africa. The mayor paid a warm tribute to the energy, ability and success with which all the undertakings of the women of London are carried out. A resolution, promising hearty assistance, and a committee to act with that formed by other citizens, was carried. His worship paid also a tribute to the valuable services of the ladies' committee of the hospital trust, which has to be appointed, at the request of the trust, for at least another year. The original members who were willing to act were re-appointed, and the names of Mrs. Gibbons and Mrs. Winnett were added to fill the vacancies caused by the retire-ment of Mrs. Boomer, whose hands are too full to admit of her continuance upon it, and by the death of the late lamented Mrs. McCormick.

Miss Fraser presented a short report of the Y. W. C. A. The subjects proposed on the agend for the annual meeting of the National Council were approved, with the addition proposed by Mrs. J. H. Marshall that provision should be made for the care of the soldiers' graves in South

the death of a daughter; to the family of the late Mrs. John McDougall, of Montreal, and to Mrs. Ingram in her late bereavement.

The time proposed for the National Council to meet in London is between May 16 and 24, the formation of the necessary committees being left to the executive of the local council, but several offers of hospitality were made several offers of hospitality were made by members present. A committee was also formed, with Mrs. St. John Hyttenrauch as convener, to consider the formation of a London or Middlesex branch of the Canadian Historical So-

AN ARMY WEDDING

Sergt. Emma Southall and Bandsman John E. Fleming Married in the Citadel.

Standing beneath the Salvation and Bandsman John E. Fleming were on Thursday united in marriage by place in the Citadel in the presence of a large number of friends and spec-

Staff-Captain Rawlings presided over the opening proceedings, which began with the singing of an appropriate hymn, "The Crowning Day Is Coming," followed by prayer by Bandmaster Pope, and then a rollicking hallelujah chorus was announced. While this was being sung the bridal party, consisting of Sergt. Emma Southall and Bandsman John E. Fleming, with Sergt. Emily Horwood as bridesmaid and Bandsman Frank Russell as best man, entered the barracks, and led by Major McMillan, they took seats on the platform. They were given a right royal welcome, the soldiers "firing a volley," while the audience waved handkerchiefs and ap-

A short programme of speech and song was carried out previous to the ceremony, which was conducted in impressive military style by Major Mc-Millan, assisted by Staff-Captain Rawlings and Adjutant Wakefield. It was a pretty sight. The bridal party stood under the army flag, with the fellow-soldiers seated on a sloping platform at the rear, and a miniature sea of interested faces in front

terested faces in front.

The costumes were of the prescribed army type, the bride and her maid being neatly attired in blue serge, with sashes of white silk, while the groom and the best man wore the uniform of the army band.

During the evening congratulatory ddresses were delivered by Bandsman S. Rogers, R. Ackford, W. West, Bandmaster James Pope, Adjutant Wakefield, Mrs. McMillan, Major Mc-Millan and Staff-Captain Rawlings. Master Ernie Lansdowne sang a solo. A chorus was sung by seven generated Soldiers." Staff-Captain Phillips, formerly of

this city sent a telegram congratulating the happy couple, and Secretary Norfolk, who is ill, sent a letter of regret, with kindest' regards. The public service was concluded with a prayer by Major McMillan, then many in the audience went forward to congratulate Mr. and Mrs.

Shortly afterwards a wedding supper was tendered Mr. and Mrs. Flem-ing by the members of the army in the W. C. T. U. Hall. Among the many useful and handsome presents received by the happy couple was a handsome clock from the members of the corps and a banquet lamp from

Both Mr. and Mrs. Fleming have been members of the army for a considerable period. Mrs. Fleming is a sister of Major Southall, of Winnipeg, who was stationed here ten years ago. Their many friends wish them a long and prosperous life.

PERSEVERANCE REWARDED.

Mrs. Berry Was at First Discouraged, But Afterwards Resumed Treatment and Was Cured.

Bear River, N. S., Feb. 11.-Mrs. Elizabeth Berry, of this place, has had an experience both unique and interesting. She says: "For over eight years I suffered with chronic kidney disease. I tried many remedies, but with no relief. A friend advised Dodd's Kidney "I took one box, and as that did not

seem to help me very much I left off and concluded there was no remedy. For three years more I struggled on till at last I got so bad that I couldn't dress or undress myself, and I did not sleep more than five minutes at a time

day or night. 'I determined to try Dodd's Kidney Pills once more. This time I bought five boxes. When these were done I was a little better, so I got seven more. I have not finished the twelfth yet, and I am completely cured of every trace of the old trouble."

CHILD KILLED HIS BROTHER. Sherman, Mich., Feb. 15.—While the parents were away, two children of John Franks, aged 6 and 8 years, living near here, got hold of a gun, when the younger one told the other to play to shoot him. The older child suited the action to the word, killing his little brother instantly. instantly.

LOOK OUT FOR THE CAMP CHAIR. Detroit, Feb. 15.—J. I. Hollingshead, a tchmaker, residing at 1,015 Grand River venue, had two of his fingers caught in the framework of a camp chair in such a way that a portion of the fingers was cut off. Dr. Hugh Haggerty amputated the fingers at the first joint.

Pope Leo XIII.

Smith Warner, the popular lecturer on Pope Leo XIII, says: "I know of no means to remove stomach trouble as quickly and effectively as Hutch. I have used it for one year, and attribute the healthy tone of my stomach solely to its use. As long as I can obtain Hutch, I shall use it, and no other stomach medicine."

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arm and his sight. care of the soldiers' graves in South
Africa.
Resolutions of sympathy were respectively carried to Lady Taylor on

DOMINION PARLIAMENT

Another Brief Session of the House of Commons.

Ministers Kept Busy Answering Questions-Discussion in the Senate Over Striking of Committees.

Ottawa, Feb. 15.-The house sat for less than an hour yesterday afternoon, the order paper having been cleared off in that short space of time, and when Sir Wilfrid Laurier moved the Army colors, Sergt. Emma Southall adjournment until today, several members sitting to the left of the speaker urged an adjournment until Monday, Major McMillan. The ceremony took in order that they might have an extra day home at the end of the week. The suggestion was not accepted. But little time was wasted in preliminary routine, and the ministers were, within a few minutes after the speaker took the chair, busy answering questions by members, of which there were many.

Wilfrid Laurier stated in reply to a question by Mr. McCormick, that it is not the intention of the government to issue script to each officer, non-commissioned officer and man from Canada who served the empire in South Africa. Sir Hibbert Tupper was informed by Mr. Mulock, in the absence of Mr. Sifthat Mr. Ogilvie, commissioner of the Yukon district, has not been recalled or dismissed, and that no official communication has been sent to or received from Mr. Ogilvie in reference to his continuance or retirement from

In reply to Mr. Lancaster, Sir Wilfrid Laurier said that the government had not been informed, either by the imperial authorities or by the United States authorities, in reference to the resolution reported to have been passed by congress inviting the appointment of an international commission to report measures necessary to regulate the use and diversion from their natural flow of the waters of lakes and rivers to the Atlantic Ocean.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier moved that the house adjourn. Mr. Maclean asked whether the finance minister proposed moving the into supply tomorrow.

Mr. Fielding replied that he was quite willing to do so, if agreeable to the gentlemen opposite. He did not know whether they would be prepared to go on with supply if the auditor-general's report was not in their possession before the house met. Mr. Borden inquired whether the

government proposed making any progress in supply tomorrow, and Mr. Fielding replied such was the intention Mr. Monk complained of delay in bringing down the auditor-general's report, and with Mr. Bennett, Col.

report, and with Mr. Bennett, Col. Tisdale and other members urged the advisability of adjourning till Monday in order to give members an opportunity by leaving tonight to have an extra day at home Sir Wilfrid Laurier pointed out that the government was not responsible for the delay in bringing down the report

of the auditor-general, and reminded the members that the house would lose a day next week owing to Ash Wednes-The motion to adjourn was carried,

and the house is sitting today. In the Senate.

Ottawa, Feb. 14.—This morning in the senate, Hon. Mr. Watson complained that the committees struck without fairness being dealt out to certain members. There were certain committees which divided on political lines. This did not matter so much when the House of Commons was also represented. In the railway committee, however, he found that there were twelve Liberals and twenty-eight Conservatives, whereas, there should be sixteen Liberals and twenty-four Conservatives had due attention been paid to the standing of the parties in the house. Due regard should be paid to the rights of the minority in the senate. On the contingent account committee there were six Liberals and nineteen Conservatives, which was altogether dispropormen in the house were on no commit-He did not think the majority

wise in persisting in carrying their re-Hon. Mr. Scott said that while it was true that on questions of politics the house was divided, yet he was very happy to say that in committees this was not so. In committees he would say, after a pretty long experimittees had been struck for

ence, that party politics did not en-The principle on which the comyears had been representation of lo cality rather than of party.

Hon. Mr. Dandurand thought there was no hurry to adopt the report. He did not intend to supplement Mr. Watson's remarks, but he thought the

minority should be represented.
Sir Mackenzie Bowell was sorry that members from the west thought they had been slighted or that worthy interests had been slighted. Hon. David Mills thought the report

could be adopted and amended after-wards. He did not think the best mode of striking the committees had been adopted. All the old members had been retained, and only vacancies filled: this he did not think wise. The minority must be fairly represented. Hon, Mr. Loughead said no idea of political partisanship had actuated the

committee, Hen. Mr. Watson said he could not accept Mr. Scott's principles of representation on committees by provinces. must move freely every day to keep one healthy. Hutch sweetens the breath. It cures sour stomach, indigestion and pain after enting. out in committee last year on straight party lines. The report was adopted.

> THE OLDEST PEER. London, Feb. 15 .- Lord Nelson is the only member of the House of Lords who has been a peer throughout the

Victorian era, from its dawn on the morning of June 20, 1837, to its close on the evening of January 22, 1901. He has been Lord Nelson under three rulers. He was one of King William's peers, succeeding to the title on the death of his father in 1835. He was

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ADDITIONAL MEMBERS IN ONTARIO

Northern Section to Have More Representation.

Numerous Questions by Opposition Members Answered - A Costly Road.

Toronto, Feb. 15 .- Yesterday's session of the Provincial Legislature was devoted to the answering of questions put by members of the opposition, the statements of the ministers in reply containing considerable interesting information of a varied character. The premier, replying to Mr. Whit-

ney, said that the government had under consideration the question of increasing the representation of the districts of east Algoma, West Algoma and Nipissing. It had not yet been decided whether a bill to that effect would be introduced during the present sented a great deal more than half of the Province of Ontario, and had been settled to a large extent since the last redistribution bill was before the house. He thought that the representation of the districts ought to be increased. The desire of the government was to continue to aid; as in the past, the settlement of those districts, and this work could be advanced considerably by proper representation. While the time of the introduction of such a bill had not yet been decided, he hoped that one would be brought before the house before the present government expired.

The premier, replying to a second query from Mr. Whitney, said: The Hon. J. T. Garrow is still a member of the government. IMPERIAL STATUTES.

Hon. Mr. Gibson, in answer to Mr. Whitney, said that no royal commission or other commission had been issued to any judges for the purposes of requiring into and reporting as to what imperial statutes enacted previous to 1792 are still in force in Ontario. But a committee of judges had been appointed by an order in council, with authority to superintend the selection and compilation of imperial statutes in force in the Province of Ontario, and for which an appropriation was made at the last session. chief justices, Sir John Boyd, Sir Wm Ralph Meredith and Chief Justice F. conbridge, with Mr. Justice Moss and Sir Thomas Taylor, late chief justice of Manitoba, and now resident in this city, were engaged in the task. The work had been carried on to a great extent, and a bill was to be introduced during the session regarding compilation. The intention was to have compilation completed, and to declare by express enactment that outside of the statutes comprised in the compilation none of the imperial statutes are in force in Ontario.

LAKE SIMCOE FISH. Hon. Mr. Latchford, replying to Mr. Hoyle, said that steps had been taken to insure better enforcemen fishery regulations in the waters of Lake Simcoe, by prosecuting every offender as soon as the case was brought to the notice of the department or the fisheries officers. The settlement along the lake was pretty thick, and afforded many facilities for transgressions of the law. He was glad to be able to say, however, that the sense of the people along the lake was in favor of stringent enforcement of the law. During the coming season the department would transport to those waters as large a number of bass as the limited mears at their disposal would allow. The house adjourned at 3:55.

NOTICES OF MOTION. The following notices of motion have oeen given:

Mr. Stratton, on Monday + Bill to amend the public health act. Mr. Gibson, on Wednesday-Bill entitled "an act respecting imperial statutes in force in Ontario. Mr. McLaughlin wants a return of the cold storage stations and the amount paid out under last year's legislation

The premier told a deputation that the government has under consideration a scheme by which all the toll roads would be abolished. The measure probably would not be introduced at the present session, but it would come eventually. A sum of money would be supplied to aid municipalities in buying back the roads from the companies now owning them, and this idea would be embraced in the bonus to be given for good roads. As an instance of the hardship of toll roads on farmers, the premier referred to one road leading in-to Kingston. It was sixteen miles long, and contained five toll gates, at which 52 cents of tolls were collected.

LIBERAL CONVENTIONS. Dr. McKay, South Oxford, was relected chairman of the committee on standing orders, which held their first

meeting yesterday morning.

The following Liberal conventions have been called to nominate candidates for the legislature: North Ontario, Beaverton, Feb. 28; South Perth, St. Marys, Feb. 22: North Norfolk, Feb. 18; South Huron, Hensall, March 5; South Grey, Durham, March 6.

THE BEET

SUGAR SCHEME.

AIG. Parnell at Ottawa With the Deputation That Interviewed the Government. [Special to London Advertiser.] Ottawa, Feb. 15 .- Ald. Parnell is in

Ottawa with the beet sugar deputation which will wait on Hon. Ir. Fisher this afternoon. Another deputation of breeders of cattle are here asking the abolition of the tuberculosis test of cattle imported

[Press Dispatch.]

GOVERNMENT VINDICATED. Ottawa, Feb. 15 .- The Morning Telegram (Conservative) indorses the acion of the government on the railway question, claiming that the problem has been solved and that the government has fully redeemed its pledges,

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6 dozen Men's Heavy Fleeced and All-Wool Underwear: the kind sold everywhere at 50c each; we will sell on Friday (only on Friday) at, each.....

35 only Ladies' and Misses' Combination Suits: we have been selling them at \$1 50 each, but to clear the line we will sell them on Friday at each..... 10 pieces 35-inch Flannelette, dark colors, a bargain at 121/2e yard, but on Friday they go at per yard.......

yards long and fine goods, each..... 75 only, Curtain Ends, at each..... 25 only, Ladies' Jackets, in blue, fawn, green and black, this season's goods; and \$5 each has been our price, but on Friday you can have them at each.....\$2 50

25 only, Curtain Ends, traveler's samples, about 2

25c each, for each..... 13 pairs only, Men's Tweed pants; we have been selling them at \$1 per pair, but on Friday they will be 75c 800 yards dark colored Wrapperette, fast colors, wide and heavy. These goods are worth 10c per yard; Friday they will go at per yard...... 51/2c

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MRS. NATION'S CAMPAIGN

The W. C. T. U. President Speaks Well of Carrie.

Who Says the W. C. T. U. Is "Too Slow"-Mr. Nation May Get

a Divorce. Chicago, Feb. 15.-The Record today says: Mrs. L. M. N. Stevens, president of the W. C. T. U., has sent the following message from her home in Maine to Caroline Grow and Mrs. Chapin, editors of the Union Signal, the official organ: "Print as many good things as you can of Mrs. Carrie Nation. She certainly has accomplished much." It was the first indorsement that has been given by the

W. C. T. U.'s officers. W. C. T. U.'s officers.

Mrs. Nation wears a white ribbon, but she said at Willard Hall on Wednesday night: "I have not much use for the white ribbon, and not so very much for the W. C. T. U. They wouldn't help me along with my work. They are too slow."

CARRIE'S HUSBAND! Wichita, Kan., Feb. 15.—Carrie Nation's 70-year-old husband wants her to return at once. He is weary, he says, of her

action there. action there.

"I have written to my wife several times since she has been away, and have never received an answer," he said last night. "I have put up with her cavorting around for some time, but so long as she remained in Kansas I was in favor of her smashing all the saloons she got an opportunity to, but in other states it is different. I have always had trouble over this prohibition question, and it has cost me several hundred dollars already to get her out of secapes she has gotten into. I sent her this greeting as she arrived in Chicago: 'You can come home to be a come of the control of

at once, or I will sue for divorce." TO BE TRIED. Chicago, Feb. 14.-Carrie Nation left Topeka to stand trial for

JOINTISTS JAILED. Hiawatha, Kan., Feb. 15.-Judge Smart has sentenced three local "jointists jail for 90 days each for selling liquor and assessed a fine against them. KANSAS CHURCH WRECKED. Winfield, Kan., Feb. 14.—War on the "joints" here yesterday is supposed to have caused the destruction during the

to have been done by partisans of the "joint" keepers. AGED CITIZEN DEAD

night of all but two windows of the United Presbyterian Church. It is supposed

Edward Daly, of Dufferin Avenue, Passed Away Yestorday.

Death yesterday morning removed an

aged and respected citizen of London.

in the person of Edward Daly, of 536 Dufferin avenue. Mr. Daly was born Dufferin avenue. Mr. Daly was born BE THERE A WILL, WISDOM in Dublin, Ireland, nearly 80 years POINTS THE WAY.—The sick man ago, and came to Canada in 1841. He settled in Napanee, and was for nearly 50 years engaged in the wholesale tea business. In 1890 Mr. Daly came to London, where he had since resided. Shortly after his coming here Mr. Daly suffered from a paralytic stroke, and since that time he had lived retired from active business. ried in Picton Miss Jane Marie Jeffers. who survives him, and had Mr. Daly lived till September, next they would have then celebrated the golden ar niversary of their wedding. Their children number three dead and six living, the latter being Mrs. A. W. Grange, Napanee; Mrs. S. F. Richardson, Napanee; Mrs. Arthur Pepler, Toronto; Mrs. C. B. Keenleyside, London: Reginald A. Daly of Harvard don: Reginald A. Daly, of Harvard University, and Fred W. Daly, of the Edward Daly Company. Mr. Daly was a lifelong Presbyterian, a member of St. Andrew's Church, and Rev. Dr. Johnston will conduct the funeral service. The funeral takes place at 1:30 p.m. tomorrow, and is of a private

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London Public

Library Additions.

The following new books will be ready for circulation Saturday morning: Bryden-Animals of Africa. Burroughs-Squirrels and Other Fur-

Bearers. "Amateur Mechanic"—How to Make and How to Mend. Rideal—Sewage, and the Bacterial Purification of Sewage.
Richards—The Cost of Living as Modi-

fied by Sanitary Science.
Reid-Mechanical Drawing.
A. M. S.-Point and Pillow Lace, Ancient and Modern. Wieck-Piano and Song. How to teach how to learn.

Howells-Literary Friends and Ac-Bullen-The Men of the Merchant Ser-

Grahame-Dream Days. Martin-Lucid Intervals Selous-Sport and Travel, East and Young-The Kingdom of the Yellow Curtis-Between the Andes and the

L. Huxley-Life and Letters of Thomas Henry Huxley. Two volumes. Hunter-History of British India. OI. 11. Doyle—The Great Boer War. Fricker—The Antarctic Regions. Achard—The Dragoons of La Guerche. Bellamy—The Duke of Stockbridge.
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Conrad—Lord Jim.
Ford—Wanted, a Matchmaken
Magee—With Ring of Shield.
Mitchell—Dr. North and His Friends.
Paterson—Cromwell's Own.

Paterson—Cromwell's Own. Seawell—The House of Egremont. SENT TO THE CENTRAL

Pickpocket Pleads Guilty and Receives Three Months.

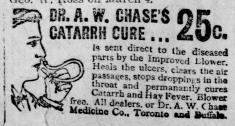
'At yesterday's police court, Charles McCullagh, the Toronto man arrested on Monday night by P. C. Harry Down, pleaded guilty to being a pickpocket. Police Magistrate Love sentenced him to three months in the pocket. Central Prison. Wm. Ward, Jas. Taff, Fred Morley and Thomas Pritchard. the four youths charged by McCullagh with attempting to rob him, were all

discharged.

TESLA'S SUCCESS. New York, Feb. 15. — The following statement is credited to Mr. Tesla by an evening paper: "My experiments have proved a great success. I am now fully satisfied that I shall be able to telegraph not only to Paris and London, but to any city in the world within eight months. I hope to attain a speed of 1,500 to 2,000 words an hour. The instrument at either terminal will be absolutely free from extraneous disin eliminating outside influences and can make one set of instruments work free from another almost within

touch. pines for relief, but he dislikes sending for the doctor, which means bot-tles of drugs never consumed. He has not the resolution to load his stomach with compounds which smell villainously and taste worse. But if he have the will to deal himself with his ailment, wisdom will direct his attention to Parmelee's Vegetable Pills. which, as a specific for indigestion and disorders of the digestive organs, have no equal.

A writ has been issued against the Grand Trunk Railway Company, for \$10,000 damages, for the death of Edgar Sthroan, of Burford township, who was killed on a crossing near Harley. Brantford Liberals will banquet Hon Geo. W. Ross on March 4.



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Brooklyn Tran 1734	77%	7734	763/4	7714
C. B. & Q129	1391/4	1405/8	1381/2	1401/4
C. C. C 783/2	7634	76%	763	761/2
C. F. I 16	461/8	46%	45%	45%
Gen. Electric 211 %	215	217	214	214
Jersey Central 153	15334	154	15534	154
K.& T. Pfd 5534	56	56%	551/2	561/4
L. & N 9178	923/3	923/8	915%	92
Manhattan118	11814	11834	1173/2	118
Metropolitan St. 163%	163	163	1621/2	163
Mo. P 89	8914	8934	88%	891/8
N. Y. Central143%	1441/2	1461/2	144 1/2	145%
Norfolk and W., 47	4736	48	471/2	471/4
Northern Pacific 84	.8334	841/3	83	83 1/8
Ont.and Western 331/s	:131/4	3376	323/4	33
Pacific Mail 4214	42	42	41%	411/4
Pennsylvania 1491/2	141/36	14934	149	14934
People's Gas, xd.10234	101.4	1017	101	1011/2
R. I1231/5	124	1243/8	123	1237
Reading 751/4	7512	75%	7456	75
\$t.Paul14934	250%	1605%	1495%	150
Southern Rv. Pfd 751/2	751/2	751/2	74 1/8	751/4
Southern Pacific 46%	4658	465%	4534	46
T. C. I 631/	6334	6314	62	62%
V. Pacific 94%	9434	951/8	941/8	941/4
W. U 891/2	89%	39%	89	891/2
TRUSTS-				
pead 17	17%			2.
Leather 75%	75	75	74%	743/4
Leather Com 1358	13%	13%	1314	131/2
Bugar 13644	137	1373	1351/8	136
Yederal Steel 52	521/2	52/3	515%	521/4
Rubber 2056	20%	205/2	20	20
steel and Wire 53	531/8	53%	511/4	521/4
Tin Plate 64%	65	65	645/8	643/4
Tobacco117	1171/2	1175%	116	117%
Continental 46%	4634	4634	15%	46

M. YOUNG -STOCK BROKER-

New York and Chicago stocks bought and old. KING STREET, MASONIC TEM-PLE. PHONE 707.

THE	LOCAL MARKET.
A. M. HAM	HLTON & SON'S REPORT.
	London, Saturday, Feb. 16.
Wheat, red.	per bu64c to 66c
Wheat, whi	te, per bu64c to 66c
Oats. per b	u51c to 60c
Corn. per b	u42c to 471/2c
Rye, per bu	
	ou 51e to 57e
	bit 36c to 41c
	bu \$1 00 to \$1 20
	per bu40%c to 45%c
	me in freely today and sold
	demand was steady. ght 85c for ordinary good
	sec to 88c for black.
Barley wa	is steady and unchanged.
	at 90c for some very poor
No buckw	heat or rye came in.
- Duck W	nette of 130 cultie III.

A small lot of beans sold at \$1 30. Hay sold at \$8 for the good, and \$8 50 to

Live hogs brought \$6 for deliv	ery	Mon-
day, and dressed \$7.50 to \$8. decline of 25c to 50c on dressed.	This	s 1s 2
Quotations:		
GRAIN.		
Wheat, white, per 100 lbs\$1 07	@	\$1 10
Wheat, red, per 100 lbs 1 07	@	1 10
Wheat, spring, 100 lbs	0	
Oats, per 100 lbs 85	@	1 00
Peas, per 100 lbs 85	(1)	95
Corn, per 100 lbs 75	(0)	80
Barley, per 100 lbs 70 Beans, per bu 100	(0)	85
Beans, per bu 100	@	1 25
Rye, per 100 lbs 80 Buckwheat, per 100 lbs 85	00	95
HOGS.	(G)	33
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Hogs, heavy, per 100 lbs 400	0	5 00
Hogs, light, per 100 lbs 6 00	0	6 00
Hogs, singers, per 100 lbs 6 00 Pigs, young, per pair 3 50	@	4 50
Sows, per 100 lbs	(0)	1.00
Dressed, 100 lbs, selects 750	0	8 00
Dressed, 100 lbs, heavy 500	@	7 00
Light, per 100 lbs 5 75	0	5 75
Singers, per 100 lbs 5 75	0	5 75
HAY AND SEEDS.		
Hay, per load 800	(2)	9 00
Straw, per 10ad 3 00	(1)	4 00
Straw, per ton 6 60	0	6 00
Clover seed, red, per bu	0	
Clover seed, alsike, per bu	0	
Timothy seed, per bu	0	
For Housekeepers.		

Dressed, 100 lbs, heavy 5 00	w	1 00
Light, per 100 lbs 5 75	0	5 75
Singers, per 100 lbs 575	@	5 75
HAY AND SEEDS.		
Hay, per load 800	(2)	9 00
Straw, per 10ad 300	(1)	4 00
Straw, per ton 660	0	6 00
	0	
Clover seed, red, per bu Clover seed, alsike, per bu	0	
Timothy seed, per bu	õ	
	6	
For Housekeepers.		
PROVISIONS.		7
Cheese, per 1b 12	@	12
Eggs, single dozen 21	0	23
Butter, lb, large rolls or		
crock 21	0	23
Butter, pound rolls, retail 22	@	21
Butter, creamery 24	@	25
Lard, per 1b 11	0	12
WHOLESALE DEALERS' P	RIC	ES.
Eggs, store lots, doz 18	0	19
Butter, ib rolls, baskets 20	ě	22
Butter, crock 19	(0)	21
Butter, store lots 17	0	18
Butter, creamery, per lb 23	(1)	23
,	a	-0
POULTRY.		
Turkeys, per lb 8	@	9
Geese, per lb	0	6
Ducks, per pair 50	(1)	75
Chickens, per pair 60	0	75
Hens, per nair 50	(0)	60
FRUIT.		
Annies per har 50	60	75

T. T. C. T.			
Apples, per bag	59	@	75
Apples, per bbl	1 50	0	2 00
VEGETABLE			
Potatoes, per bag	30	0	35
Turnips, new, per bag	25	0	
Celery, per doz	30	0	40
Cabbage, per doz	50	60	60
Beets. per bag	25	60	40
Onions, per bag	60	0	75
Carrots	30	0	49
Parsnips	45	60	50
Savory and Sage, per doz.	35	0	24
Parsley, per doz	35	0	35
Artichokes, per bag	76	(1)	75
Vegetable oysters, doz	25	0	25
MEAT, HIDES,	ETC.		
Beef, per lb	5	0	6
Mitton, quarters, per lb	6	0	7



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TORONTO PRODUCE MARKET Toronto PRODUCE MARKET
Toronto, Feb. 15.—Wheat—Steady; red
and white at 66c, middle freights, on low
rate to New York; goose steady, at 67c
for No. 1 east, 66c for No. 2, middle
freights, on a low freight to New York,
and 65c bid north and west; spring wheat,
68c bid and 69c asked; Manitoba wheat
firm, at 99c for No. 1 hard, 95c for No. 2,
and 83c for No. 3, grinding in transit,
and Ic less all rail at North Bay. Flour
Steady, 90 per cent patents were bought and ic less all rail at North Bay. Flour
—Steady; 90 per cent patents were bought
at \$2 60, in buyers' bags, middle freights;
choice brands are 15c to 20c higher; Manitoba flour is steady, at \$4 25 for cars of
Hungarian patents, and \$3 90 to \$4 for
strong bakers, in car lots, bags included,
at Toronto. Millfeed—At \$14 50 to \$15 for
cars of shorts, and \$13 to \$13 50 for bran
west Barley-Steady at 41c for No. 2 west. Barley—Steady, at 41c for No. 2 east, and 40½c on middle freights, and No. 3 extra is quoted 1c less. Buckwheat —Firm, at 51c to 51½c bid, middle freights. Rye—Quiet, at 48c to 48½c on middle freights. Corn—Firm, at 36½c bid for Canada mixed, and 37c for yellow west, and ½c more is asked: American No. 3 Canada mixed, and 37c for yellow west, and ½c more is asked; American No. 3 yellow is quoted at 45c at Toronto. Oats—Firmer; No. 2 white at 28½c to 29c on middle freights. Peas—Dull but firm; 64c east and 63½c on middle freights. Butter—Daily rolls steady; prices unchanged, at 18c to 19c for pound rolls, and 17c to 18c for large rolls; demand is moderate; low-grade rolls at 15c to 17c, and tubs at 15c to 16c; creamery prints firm. at 23c to 24c; rolls, 22c. Eggs—New-laid from 17c to 21c; moderate supplies, good demand; other kinds dull; selected held and fresh-gathered, 15c to 17c; pickled dull, at 12c to 14c. Live hogs—Receipts today, 500; prices unchanged; choice bacom, 6½c; heavy and light fat, 6c.

heavy and light fat, 6c. TORONTO HAY MARKET. Toronto, Feb. 15.—Baled hay—Steady; choice timothy, on track here, \$10 25; two-ton lots, delivered, \$11 to \$11 25. Straw— Car lots of straw, on track here, \$550

ENGLISH MARKETS.

Liverpool, Feb. 16—Closing. Wheat—Spot dull; No. 1 California, Wheat—Spot dull; No. 1 California, 6s 2½d; No. 2 red western winter, 5s 11¾d; No. 1 northern spring, 6s 3d; futures quiet; March, 5s 11¼d; May, 5s 11¾d. Corn—Spot firm; American mixed, new, 3s 1ld; American mixed, old, 4s ¼d; futures quiet; Feb., 3s 10½d; March, 3s 9¾d; May, 3s 9¾d. Peas—Canadian quiet, 5s 8d. Beef—Easy; extra India mess, 64s 9d. Pork—Dull; prime mess western, 64s 3d. Hams—Steady; short cut, 14 to 16 lbs, 44s 6d.

48 6d.

Bacon—Firm; Cumberland cut, 26 to 30 lbs, 45s; short rios, 16 to 24 lbs, 42s; long clear middles, light, 23 to 34 lbs, 42s 6d; long clear middles, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs, 41s d; short clear backs, 16 to 20 lbs, 33s 9d; clear, bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, 45s; shoulders, square, 11 to 13 lbs, strong, 37s 6d.

Lard—Steady; prime western, in tierces, 38s 3d; American refined, in pails, 39s 6d.

Butter—Dull; finest United States, 91s; good United States, 77s. Butter—Dull; nnest United States, 918; good United States, 77s.
Cheese—Quiet: American finest white, 50s; American finest colored, 51s.
Tallow—Prime city quiet, 25s 3d; Australian (in London) easy, 27s.
Cottonseed oil—Hull refined, spot easy, 20s. Turpentine spirits—Quiet, 28s 6ds Rosin—Common steady, 4s 8d.

Rosin—Comnon steady, 4s 8d. Petroleum—Refined quiet, 7%d. Linseed oil—Easy, 26s. SUGAR.

London, Feb. 15.-Beet sugar, Feb.

THE OIL MARKETS Petrolia Advertiser, Feb. 13: Petrolia crude, \$1 59 net; oil springs crude, \$1 58 ned, in bulk, 111/2c to 123/2c; refined, in barrels, 141/2e to 15c. OIL CITY, Pa., Feb. 14.—Credit balances, \$1 25; certificates, no bid. PITTSBURG, Pa., Feb. 15.-Oil closed OIL CITY, Pa., Feb. 15.—Credit balances, \$1 25; no bid for certificates.

PITTSBURG, Feb. 16 .- Oil opened at

AMERICAN MARKETS. NEW YORK, Feb. 15.-Flour-Receipts, 8,890 bbls; sales, 3,400 pkgs; state and western market was quiet but steady; Minnesota patents, \$4 10 to \$4 30; winter straights, \$3 45 to \$3 50. Rye flour—Steady; fair to good, \$2 80 to \$3 15; choice to fancy, \$3 20 to \$3 55. Wheat—Receipts, 43,200 bush; sales 2,160,000 bush; option market ruled quiet but very steady all the forenoon on light offerings, bullish Indian crop news and sympathy with corn; towards noon it eased back a little under realizing; May, 80c to 81c. Rye-Firm; state, 56c to 57c c.i.f. New York car lots; No. 2 western, 61c f.o.b. afloat. Corn—Receipts, 71,175 bush; sales, 195,000 bush; option market was strong and high on a further scare of shorts, impelled by small contract ar-

variety of bullish influences, and after setting a new high price mark for the option, closed 1/4c to 3/5c higher. Wheat was dull and narrow closing a shade lower. Oats also experienced a decline of a shade, while provisions at the close were 21/4c to 121/5c depressed. Exporters reported 30 loads taken, and seaboard clearances in wheat and flour were equal

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to 344,000 bu. Primary receipts aggregated 453,000 bu, compared with 547,000 bu the corresponding day last year. Minneapolis and Duluth reported 420 cars, against 331 last week and 531 a year ago. Local receipts were 32 cars, 4 of contract grade. Estimated receipts; Wheat, 48 cars; corn, 270 cars; oats, 250 cars; hogs. The leading futures clean.

Followingare the fluctuations on the Chicago Board of Trade furnished by F. H. Butter broker, offices Masonic Temple. Phone 1278. High 73¾ 75¾ Low. Close 73% 73% 75% 75% 39% 39% 40% 40% 251/2 14 35 14 15 14 20 7 60 7 17

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THE DAIRY MARKETS. NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—Butter—Market strong; fresh creamery, 16c to 22½c; factory, 11c to 15c; June creamery, 15c to 20c; imitation creamery, 14c to 18c; state dairy, fresh, 13 to 20c. Cheese—Firm; fancy large fall-made, 11½c to 11½c; fancy small fall-made, 11½c to 12c.

CHICAGO, Feb. 15.—Butter—Market active; creameries, 14c to 21½c; dairies, 11½c to 18c. Cheese—Active, 11¼c to 11¾c.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS. EAST BUFFALO, Feb. 15.—Cattle—Offerings about 5 loads; the trade was slow; calves in good supply, moderate demand and lower; choice to extra sold at \$7.75 to \$8; good to choice, \$7.50 to \$7.75; there is a good demand for high class feeder cattle of good color and weighing 700 to 900 lbs, on the basis of \$4 to \$4.25; too grade stockers are in good demand. top grade stockers are in good demand, and quoted at \$3.75 to \$4.10. Sheep and lambs—Offerings about 75 loacs; market slow and irregular; there were a few sales at \$5.70, but the general run was \$5.60 to \$5.65 for choice lambs; the close was \$5.60 to \$5.65; good to choice, \$5.25 to \$5.65; common to fair, \$4.50 to \$4.75; good sheep choice to extra \$4.50 to \$4.75; good sheep choice \$4.75; good \$4.75; sheep, choice to extra, \$450 to \$475; good to choice, \$425 to \$450; a large proportion of the offerings were left over. Hogs-Market opened fairly active, with light Market opened fairly active, with light offerings, but trains arrived every hour with more hogs, and the market weakened and declined 5c; towards the close the total was about 50 loads, and the basis declined to \$5 60 on all desirable grades; roughs, \$5 15 to \$5 25; stags, \$3 75 to \$4 50; all but 10 loads were sold. CHICAGO, Feb. 15.—Cattle—Receipts, 2,500; good to prime steers, \$4.90 to \$6; poor to medium, \$3.40 to \$4.80; stockers and feeders about steady. \$2.65 to \$4.50: and feeders about steady, \$2 65 to \$450; cows, \$2 50 to \$415; heifers, \$2 60 to \$435; canners slow, \$1 75 to \$2 40; butts steady and active, \$2 50 to \$4 25; calves, \$35 to \$50; higher, \$4 to \$6 50; Texas fed steers, \$4 to \$470; Texas grass steers, \$3 30 to \$3 90; Texas bulls, \$2 50 to \$3 60. Hogs—Receipts, 38,000: mixed and butchers, \$5 30 to \$5 47½; good to choice heavy, \$5 40 to \$5 50; rough heavy, \$5 25 to \$5 35; light, \$5 30 to \$5 42½; bulk of sales, \$5 35 to \$5 45. Sheep—Good to choice wethers, \$3 75 to \$4 50; fair to choice rinxed, \$3 50 to \$3 95; western sheep, \$3 80 to \$4 50; Texas sheep, \$2 30 to \$3 60; native lambs, \$4 25 to \$5 30; western lambs, \$5 to \$5 30; NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—Beeves—Re-

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—Beeves—Receipts, 2,798; 23 cars on sale; steers slow but steady; bulls and fat cows firm; thin cows steady; few late arrivars un old; steers, \$1.65 to \$5.55; bulls, \$3.60 to \$4.20; cows, \$1.95 to \$4: cables higher; live cattle, cows, \$1 95 to \$4; caples higher; five cattle, 12c to 13½c; thops, 13½c, dressed weight; refrigerator beef, 9¾c to 10c per lb; shipments, none; tomorrow, 212 cattle, 30 sheep and 2,000 quarters of beef. Calves—Receipts, 60; veals steady; barnyard calves nominal; car of western calves unsald; common to choice years. sold; common to choice veals, \$450 to \$850; little calves, \$4. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 2,515; 162 cars on sale; sheep steady; lambs slow and 15c to 20c lower; 2 cars unsold; common to choice sheep, \$550 to \$450; lambs, \$550 to \$612½, mainly \$565 to \$610. Hogs—Receipts, 3,189; none for sale alive; nominally firm

strong and high on a further scare of shorts, impelled by small contract arrivals at Chicago; May, 46½c to 46 7-16; July, 45½c. Oats—Receipts, 39,200 bush; option market was dull but steady; track white state, 31c to 36c; track white western, 31c to 36c. Butter—Receipts, 4,960 pkgs; market strong; fresh state dairy, 13c to 20c; fresh creamery, 16c to 22½c; June creamery, 15c to 20c; factory, 11c to 15c; imitation creamery, 14c to 18c. Creese—Receipts, 721 pkgs; market firm. Eggs—Receipts, 10,533 pkgs; market steady at the decline; state and Penna. at mark, 18½c; western at mark, 17½c to 18c; southern at mark, 17½c. Sugar—Raw, steady: refined, quiet. Coffee—Dull. Lead—Dull. Wool—Dull. Hops—Steady.

CHICAGO, Feb. 15.—Corn was the speculative deal on 'change today. The market was active and strong under a variety of bullish influences, and after setting a new high price mark for the retire cleaned was always and hogs were unchanged; milch cows were dull, and sheep and lambs were steady; ealed, including cleaned. Receipts, 3,189; none for sale alive; nominally firm.

TORONTO, Feb. 15.—Business promised well during the early part of today's trading at the Toronto cattle market, but the demand slackened as soon as the better classes of cattle had been bought trading at the Toronto cattle market, but the demand slackened as soon as the better classes of cattle had been bought up; after that trade was duil and the close was slow; the run was moderate, but the proportion of good cattle was small; there was an abundance of green, unfinished anjmals in both the export and butcher classes; prices for these were low, as buyers were not anxious to take then; the prime to choice lots sold quick-ly, at good prices, and the slowness of today's trading at the Toronto cattle market, but the demand slackened as soon as the better classes; prices for these were low, as buyers were not anxious to take then; the prime to choice lots sold quick-ly, at good prices, and the slowness of today's trading at the Toronto cattle market, but t dull, and sheep and lambs were steady; calves were quiet, and hogs were unchanged. Receipts, 68 loads, including about 1,100 cattle, 661 sheep and lambs, 29 calves and 512 hogs. Export cattle—The demand for choice lots was steady, and prices ruled higher than those paid yesterday; one load of fine cattle sold at \$5 12½, and another load at \$5; the bulk of the offerings, however, brought \$4 75 to \$4.90; British market are reported steady, and steamer space is fair; the outlook is for a steady, active marthe outlook is for a steady, active market, with high prices for picked stock; medium exporters are quiet and steady, at \$4.25 to \$4.50. Butchers' cattle—There

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was only a moderate demand, but the ed 433,000 bu, compared with \$47,000 bu the corresponding day last year. Minneapolis and Duluh reported 420 cars, against \$31 last week and \$31 ayear ago. Local receipts were \$3 cars, 4 of contract grade. Estimated receipts; Wheat, 45 cars; corn, 270 cars; oats, 250 cars; hogs. 25,000 head. The leading futures closed as follows: Wheat.—No. 2, Feb, 73½c; March, 73%c; March, 73½c. Corn.—No. 2, Feb, 31½c; March, 73½c; March, 73%c; March, 73½c. Corn.—No. 2, Feb, 31½c; March, 73½c; before the close of the day's business, and home weakness was apparent, and everything was well cleaned up, but larger offerings would have broken prices a little. Quotations: Sheep, export ewes, per cwt, \$3 to \$3 50; bucks, \$2 50 to \$3; butchers, each, \$2 50 to \$4; lambs, grainfed, per cwt, \$4 50; to \$4 75; barnyard, per cwt, \$3 75 to \$4 50; lambs, eacn, \$2 50 to \$4 50. Calves—Trade quiet, with prices unchanged, at \$2 to \$10 each. Hogs—No change; the run was small and the market was steady. Quotations: Hogs, choice, less than 160 and up to 200 lbs, \$6 50; light, under 100 lbs, \$6; fat, \$6; sows, \$3 50 to \$1; stags, \$2.

OLD COUNTRY PRICES. London, Feb. 15.-Here and at Liverpool cattle are higher, at 11½c to 12¼c; tops fetch 12½c per lb, dressed weight; sheep, 12c to 13c per lb; refrigerator beef is firmer, at 9¾c to 10c per lb.

WEATHER BULLETIN.

Highest and Lowest Temperatures at

Pron	unent	Points.	
			16-8 a.m.
STATIONS-	TEMPER 8 a.m.	Min.	WEATHER.
Calgary Winnipeg	90	20	Clear
Parry Sound	6	10*	Clear Clear
Ottawa	99	18	Clear Clear Cloudy
Quebec Father Point	19	10	Fair Cloudy
*Below zero.			Cioday
FC	RECA	STS	

Toronto, Feb. 16-8 a.m.-Today-Westerly to northerly winds, becoming colder again; local snow flurries. Sunday—Fair and decidedly cold.

WEATHER NOTES. The weather yesterday was somewhat milder throughout Ontario and Quebec, but during last night the temperature fell below zero in many parts of Western Ontario, and the general outlook in both provinces is for lower temperature again. It has become colder again in Manitoba and the Northwest Territories.

A Very Sick Man Made Very Well in a Very Short Time.

The Case of D. Haight Is an Interesting Story of How a Despairing Invalid Finally Gained Health and Strength Through the Use of Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Little Rapids, Algoma, Ont., Feb. 15.

-Most of the inhabitants of this district are constantly exposed to inclement weather and extremes of heat and cold, with a result that very many bad cases of chronic kidney disease, lame back and rheumatism are to be found among our people. Mr. D. Haight is one of the most respected residents who has been a terrible martyr to the dread torture of chronic kidney disease.

For four years he has suffered. He has tried every prescription, patent medicine and home remedy that has been suggested to him or advertised. but all to no purpose. Mr. Haight enumerates at least a dozen disagreeable doses which he has forced down his throat in the hope of securing some relief, but all in vain. Some of these would help him for a time, but very soon the pain would return with renewed vigor to torture him.

At last some one suggested that king of kidney remedies, Dodd's Kidney Pills. He had tried so many medicines that he had very little faith, but at the suggestion of his friends he bought and used a box. He commenced to improve from the first dose and gained steadily as the treatment continued, till finally every vestige and symptom of his old enemy had disappeared, and he was a well man. This is over a years ago and Mr. Haight has had no return or sign of the old trouble. His has been regarded by the people here as one of the most remarkable cures that has ever been effected in Algoma. Mr. Haight says: "Four years ago my kidneys were in a bad state; I tried old medicines and new medicines of all kinds, doctors' prescriptions and home-made cures. Some of them relieved me for a little them relieved me for a little while, but I was soon as bad as ever again, and a second trial of the same thing proved its worthlessness. At last I was recommended to get Dodd's Kidney Pills, and they cured me and I have stayed cured."

GONE TO THE CENTRAL. Bailiff English came to the city to-day and took four prisoners from the jail to the central prison, where each will serve three months. They were Alf. Prodgers, for housebreaking: Wm. Johnston, for assaulting a policeman; Chas. Rose, for theft, and Chas, McCullagh, sentenced this morning for pocket-picking.

SICK STRATHCONAS.

REVIEWS STRATHCONAS

Presenting Them With Medals and a Flag.

The Queen, the Heir Apparent, Earl Roberts, Gen. Buller, Lord Strathcona, Chamberlain and Other Notables Present.

London, Feb. 15 .- King Edward, acompanied by Queen Alexandra, this norning inspected at Buckingham Palace 350 officers and men of Strathcona's Horse. His majesty presented the regiment with the King's color, and gave medals to the men. A detachment of Guards held the lawn of the west terrace and the Canadians were drawn up in front of the terrace. A NOTABLE GATHERING.

The company present included Lord Roberts, in full uniform; General Buller, the Duke of Connaught, Mr. Jos. Chamberlain, the secretary of state for the colonies; Lord Strathcona and Mount Royal, who organized Strathcona's Horse, and many army and court officers.

The royal standard was hoisted over the palace as the King, wearing a field marshal's uniform, and the Queen, in deep mourning, appeared on the terrace; accompanied by the Duke and Duchess of Argyle, Prince Charles of Denmark and the Duke of Cambridge. THE KING AND HIS GENERALS.

His majesty shook hands with Lord Roberts and Gen. Buller, and the band of the Coldstream Guards played "God Save the King."
Col. Samuel B. Steele, of Strathcona's Horse, was presented to King Edward, who proceeded to inspect the

MEDALS FOR THE MEN. handed a medal to Col. Steele. Then the officers and men filed past a table, the King presenting each of them with

THE KING'S COLORS. The King's colors were brought by an escort of Grenadier Guards to the foot of the steps, and his majesty presented the flag to the Canadian cavalrymen, saying it had been the intention of his mother to present it to the regiment, and that he now did so in her name and in his own. THE KING TO THE CANADIANS.

Afterwards the Canadians marched past, and the King, accompanied by Lord Strathcona, advanced and addressed the troopers as follows: "Col. Steele, Officers, Non-Commis-sioned Officers and Privates,—I welcome you here to our shores on your return from active service in South Africa. I know it would have been the urgent wish of my beloved mother, our revered Queen, to welcome you. Alas, that was not to be. But be assured she deeply appreciated the scrvices you have rendered, as I do. feel sure that in intrusting the King's color to you, Col. Steele, and those under you, you will always defend it and do your duty as you have done during the past year in South Africa, and will do so on all future occasions. I am glad Lord Strathcona is here today, as it is owing to him that this magnificent force was equipped and sent out. I can only hope your short sojourn in England will be agreeable, and that you will return safely to your homes, friends and relations. Be assured that neither I nor the British nation will ever forget the valuable services you have rendered in South

COL. STEELE'S REPLY.

Col. Steele, thanking the King in behalf of the regiment, assured him tha the people of Canada would always do as well as Strathcona's Horse, if not better, and added that they were always ready to defend the flag, the King and the rights of the British em-

After three cheers for the King, the officers were presented to his majesty, who shook hands with and thanked each of them.

BRAVE MICHAEL McQUAID

Saves a Woman and Her Two Children From Being Burned to Death.

New York, Feb. 15.-Michael Mc-Quaid, a young man from Bangor, Me., made a brave rescue of a woman and her two children from a man and her two children from a tenement house fire today at 1,988 Second avenue. McQuaid, who was employed in the building, started to arouse all the people in it when the fire was discovered. He found Chas. Bossie's printing office locked and broke in the glass of the door. He found Mrs. Bossie hysterical from fright and with her nightdress in fames McQuaid carried her to the flames. McQuaid carried her to the open air, where she cried that her

children would perish.

McQuaid took off his coat, wrapped it around his head and plunged into the flames and smoke. He returned in a few minutes. His coat was not over his head this time, but around the two infants held in his arms. His face and hair had been exposed to the fire, and he came out minus his eyebrows, his hair singed and his cheeks blistered by the heat. He staggered to the sidewalk, put the babies down at their mother's feet, and fell in a dead faint.

At the Capital.

A NEW SENATOR.

He will be cordially welcomed in parliamentary circles, where his lively wit and geniality of disposition rendered him a general favorite.

"We captured over twenty wagons,

SICK STRATHCONAS.

Halifax, N. S., Feb. 15.—The mail steamer Lake Superior arrived this morning from Liverpool. She brought the following named invalided Canadians: C. A. Whitehead, Strathcona Horse; J. Day, Edmonton, Strathcona Horse; B. H. Reynolâs, R. C. D.; Chas, J. Rowell, Strathcona Horse; A. W. Gee, Strathcona Horse; C. M. Roberts, R. C. R.; Colin J. Isbister, Strathcona Horse; J. Theadkill, C. M. Roberts, R. C. R.; J. Moscrop, corporal, R. C. R.; J. Moscrop, corporal, R. C. R.; J. Moscrop, corporal, R. C. R.; L. Eagleson, R. C. D.; Pte. Stephen Court, Pto Jos.

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Self-sharpening and easily cleaned.

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TO THE RESIDENTS OF THE COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX

OWING to the remarkable cures effected by Dr. Arnold's Toxin Pills since their introduction to the Canadian public, we have just received from the Arnold Chemical Company a complete assortment of this celebrated English physician's remedies consisting of

Dr. Arnold's Toxin Pills,

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Dr. Arnold's Dandruff Cure and Hair Restorer.

The above remedies are now in great demand all over the world owing to the fact that they act directly upon the germs and poisons in the system, which are the cause of all diseases.

ANDERSON & NELLES

Druggists, London, Ont.

KILLED BY A TIGER!

Tragic Death of a Keeper in the Zoo at Indianapolis.

Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 15. - Albert Neilson, 15 years of age, a keeper of lion cubs at the Zoo in this city, met a terrible death today in the cage of a

Bengal tiger.

It was Neilson's duty to feed the cubs at 9 o'clock. Instead of opening the door of the cub cage he absent-mindedly opened the door of the tiger's cage. The bloodthirsty animal crouched in a corner until Neilson was well nside the door. Then it sprang upon him with a roar, and although he made a fearful struggle the tiger bore him to the floor. His flesh was torn off in large chunks, and the tiger, maddened by the taste of fresh blood, was about to begin eating him alive, when help

Keepers hurried to the scene with redhot irons, and while these were applied mercilessly to the tiger's flanks, five revolver shots were fired into the maddened beast's head. Neilson managed to crawl toward the door and was quickly dragged from the cage. He died in a few moments. The tiger was not seriously wounded. Neilson's home was at Piqua, Ohio.

SLIPPERY DEWET

Still Keeps Ahead of His Pursuers-British Capture Many of His Wagons and Men.

London, Feb. 16.-Gen. Kitchener. telegraphing from DeAar, Cape Colony, under today's date, says:

"Dewet's force crossed the railway at Boartman's Siding north of here before daylight, Feb. 15, closely followed Dr. Landerkin, ex-M.P., of Hanover, has been appointed to the senate in succession to the late Mr. McKindsey. crossing. The Boers, however, cut the

"We captured over twenty wagons, many of which were loaded with am-

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R. PARKER & CO., 400 Richmond street, near corner of Dun-das, London, Ont.

Friend's Fried Cakes have a good reputation.

10c per dozen.

Edward VII.

If he lived in London, Ontario, would have his clothing cleaned and pressed frequently. Being a man of sound common sense, he would have

STOCKWELL'S DYE WORKS

Loan and Savings Company,

The thirty-seventh general annual meeting of shareholders was held at the company's office in London, Ont., on Wednesday, Feb. 13, 1901, at 3 o'clock. Present: Messrs. J. W. Little, Philip Mackenzie, F. E. Leonard, Prof. W. Saunders, V. Cronyn, F. P. Betts, Geo. F. Jewell, H. Cronyn, A. A. Booker, J. X. Logan, J. M. McWhinney. Walter Bell, G. A. Somerville, Alexander Frabel, G. A. Somerville, Alexander Frabel, G. A. Somerville, Alexander Fraber, John Labatt and others.

The president, in moving the adoption of the report, said:

Before proceeding with the business for which we have been called together, it is fitting that some reference should be made to the sad calamity which has recently befallen the empire in the death of our beloved Queen.

Amid the grand chorus of love and affection which has gone up from every quarter of the wide world, and the man gold proceeding with the business for which we have been called together, it is fitting that some reference should be made to the sad calamity which has recently befallen the empire in the death of our beloved Queen.

the chair, and the manager, Mr. G. A. the many eloquent tributes that have been paid to her life and character. Semerville, acted as secretary.
The notice calling the meeting having been read, the minutes of the last gen-

eral annual meeting were read and approved, and the annual report and financial statement were submitted, as follows:

REPORT.

The directors of the Huron and Erie Loan and Savings Company have pleasure in submitting herewith their thirty-seventh annual report, showing the results of the company's operations for the past year, accompanied by the bal-ance sheet to Dec. 31, 1900, duly audit-

The provision shown in the annual reports for 1895, 1896 and 1897, for posdepreciation in land values, has been found to be unnecessary. Last year a portion of the amounts so set apart was added to the reserve fund, and it is now thought that the remaining \$25,000 may be quite safely brought into this year's statement.

After defraying the expense of management, paying interest on borrowed capital, and all other charges, the net sum available for distribution is \$211,-728 52, as follows:

Brought forward from the previous year's accounts \$ 22,699 78 Net profits upon the past year's business 164,028 74 Provision for depreciation in

land values found to be unnecessary 25,000 00

of which the following disposition has been made: Two half-yearly dividends at

the rate of 9 per cent per annum, and income tax\$128,529 27 Transferred to reserve fund.. 60,000 00 Balance carried forward 23,199 25

The reserve fund now amounts to \$890,000, or over 631/2 per cent of the paid-up capital.

During the year there has been an increase in Canadian debentures of The funds of the company have been kept fully employed, and, as in the past, our investments have been confined to first mortgages on real estate

in Western Ontario, municipal deben-tures, and such other securities as are a legal investment for trust funds. To facilitate the repayment of mortgage loans it has been usual to require small annual payments in reduction of the debt, and to give the privilege of repaying further sums if desired. During the year both the interest and installments of principal have been met promptly, which affords evidence that the farmers, to whom most of our

continued prosperity of the country.

The payments received on mortgages. were \$1,103,085 08. New loans to the amount of \$995,565 13 were selected from applications for \$2,410,824, and maturing mortgages to the extent of \$651,534 26 were renewed for a further

The value of the real estate held by the company, other than office premises, is \$5,700. This sum includes all properties remaining unsold which have come into possession of the company by foreclosure, failure to obtain purchasers under power of sale, or oth-

The directors desire to bear testimony to the very efficient manner in which the manager and other officers of the company have discharged their respect-All of which is respectfully submit-

J. W. LITTLE, President. London, Ont., Jan. 26, 1901.

STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1900.

To Dividend No. 72, 41/2 per cent 63,000 00

To income and revenue tax 2,529 27

By profits on sterling exchange

By provision for depreciation in land values found to be unneces-

 To deposits
 \$1,437,616 07

 To sterling debentures
 1,171,757 03

 To Canadian debentures
 1,952,40 27

 To interest accrued, but not due
 25,773 76

To the Snareholders—
To capital stock paid-up
To 73rd dividend, due Jan. 2, 1901
To 78rd dividend
To reserve fund.
To unclaimed dividends

To belong

22,163,25

To balance 23,193 25

Less amount retained to pay prior mortgages 76,085 61

 stock
 289,722 66

 By cash in office
 3,644 54

By cash in banks 188,594 59

We hereby certify that we have carefully audited the books and accounts of The Huron and Eric Loan and Savings Company for the year ending Dec. 31, 1900. The cash and bank accounts have been audited montally; we

By real estate on hand

By office premises

By cash value of debentures and government inscribed

balance brought forward \$ 22,699 78

sary 25,000 00

ASSETS AND LIABILITIES.

To commission on loans

To losses on real estate
To transferred to reserve fund
To balance

To Dividend No. 73, 4½ per cent 63,000

PROFIT AND LOSS.

statements shows an increase of business, a further comparison shows that the amount of real estate left with the the amount of real estate left with the company is no greater than formerly. And, again, notwithstanding the policy of the company in recent years has been to require yearly payments on account of principal, a policy we would naturally expect to result in increased rather than diminished arrears, the amount of arrears as has been shown is very small.

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interested in the company.

The report presented should be the cause of satisfaction to all who are

It gives me much pleasure to second

Prof. Wm. Saunders made the fol-

as keretofore, and still adds yearly large sums to its reserve fund. This,

I think, is due in part to the very efficient and economical management

of the company's business for many years past, to the wise and thorough-

ly conservative principles which have actuated the directors and officers

during the whole period of the com-pany's existence, to the constant em-

ployment of its funds, and their us

inspection from time to time as need-

in a very marked degree, which has

A gratifying condition of agriculture prevails in almost all parts of Canada, due, I believe, largely to the more

general adoption of mixed farming and the greater intelligence brought to bear by the farmers of this country,

in conducting their work, and as a result, farm lands are more in demand:

they command a readier sale, and at

somewhat increased values. The immense resources which our country

has in the vast areas of fertile lands

within her boundaries will ever be an important element in connection with her prosperity, and will insure,

with increased settlement, further

That Canada is destined to become

one of the world's great food produc-

ing countries is evident, and rapid

progress is being made from year to

year towards that end. With the gradual enlargement of our agricul-

tural control, new openings will no doubt be found for the profitable em-

ployment of capital, and thus the con-

inued prosperity of carefully managed

loan companies seems assured.

The usual votes of thanks were

unanimously adopted, and the follow-

ing gentlemen elected to serve ag directors for the ensuing year: Messrs. J. W. Little, Philip Mackenzie, Prof. Wm. Saunders, F. E. Leonard, V. Cronyn and John Labatt.

A special meeting of the sharehold-ers was held immediately after the

close of the annual meeting, the object

of which the president explained as

legislation, hence the notice for this

special meeting.

The additional powers for invest-

ment granted by the Legislative As-sembly are not identical with those

passed by the House of Commons. It

is thought better, therefore, to con-fine ourselves within limits sufficient-

ly narrow to be clearly within the powers conferred by both acts. Adopt-

ing this course, the newly-authorized securities are as follows: Life insur-

ance policies, debentures of companies

heat. light, power or electricity to municipalities, debentures of steam or

electric railways, telegraph or telephone companies, fully paid up stock of any

chartered bank, trust company or in-

surance corporation standing registered under the law of Ontario, but so that the aggregate of all of the said stocks held by us at any time shall not exceed one-fifth of our paid-up control on the standard programmer.

capital, and so that the loans-upon, or

investments in, debentures of any of the companies mentioned shall not exceed one-fifth of the paid-up capital of the company. It will be seen that the total amount that we are permit-ted to invest in new securities is there-fore very small being less the

fore very small, being less than ten per cent of our total assets, or only

about three-fifths of the amount of the reserve fund. The extended pow-

ers of the company are, therefore, very

carefully guarded, and the directors

are confident that at least in some of the recently authorized securities, a safe and profitable business can be

done. The directors have already

given some attention to the question

of investments in connection with trust funds, and it would seem that

reminerative employment for a small portion of the company's funds might

he found in this way. There are also life insurance policies and stocks of

other companies in which a good business should be done; other lines will

probably present themselves the revenue from which will doubtless be

of service in assisting to maintain the

A motion was unanimously adopted

giving consent to loans and invest-ments being made by the company

tinon the sectrifies indicated above.

and authorizing the directors in re-

great of such securities newly author-lzed as investments to take such stess whether by way of inspection,

silperintendence, management, direc-

the interest of the company may deem,

At a subsequent meeting of the board Mr. J. W. Little was re-elected president and Mr. Philip Mackenzie

On one of the Indian reservations in

Now York Stote is a toy factory, which employs several hundred Indians all the year around. The toys manufactured there are being shipped all over the

THE SUPERIORITY of Mother Graves Worm Exterminator is shown by its good effects on the children.

Purchase a bottle and give it a trial.

ficers has just crossed the Baltic, de-

scending in the neighborhood of Hilleryl, in Smaaland, The ascent was

made from Berlin, and the passage oc-

Minard Liniment Cures Garget in Cows

A bill is before the Federal Council of Germany providing that the time of

study shall be for medical students five

years instead of the present term of four years and a half.

A balloon containing two German of-

vice-president.

cupied ten hours.

corporated for supplying gas, water.

follows:

been very helpful.

we can only lay our humble wreath of sorrow on her tomb, deeply conscious that we have not only lost a great ruler, but one who was a true friend to her people, and whose heart was filled with love and tenderness. Her lofty example of a pure and stainless life, her wise counsel and her genuine desire for the extension of the commercial and financial interests of her peop'e, were largely instrumental in placing the empire in the proud posi-

tion it occupies today.

Let us be grateful that she spared to us so long and that in her declining years she was permitted to receive unmistakable evidence of the loyalty and devotion of her "sons beyond the seas."
The company's business for the past

year has proved most satisfactory in all respects, and the results compare favorably with those of our best years
All expenses have been met, ful provision made for all doubtful counts, half-yearly dividends of 41/2 fund has been increased by \$35.000 from profits, and \$25,000 previously written off to provide for depreciation in land values and found to be unneccessary.

The reserve is now over 631/2 per cent of the paid up capital, and amounts to

Payments have been satisfactory, and the amount of principal and interest in arrear on mortgages is less than at any time since 1878, when the records of the company first showed this item separately. In that year the sum in arrear was over double what it is now, although the business of the company has been more than trebled Compulsory proceedings were only found necessary in a few instances, and our total losses for the year are less than one thousand dollars. The system of requiring small annual payments on principal, leading, as it does, to a gradual improvement in the margin of security, has doubtless assisted

in producing these excellent results.

The company had on hand at the end of the year three farms aggregating 285 acres, valued at \$5,700; the sale of 100 acres is now being completed for \$2,800, and we anticipate no difficulty in disposing of the remainder at the prices at which they have been taken into account.

During the year the total assets were

increased \$257.190, nearly all of which was in Canadian debenture account. By recent amendments to the acts governing loan companies, their borrowing powers are considerably larged, and they are permitted under certain limitations to invest in and lend on securities which formerly they could not take, and they are thus en-abled to compete in several classes of funds are loaned, are sharing in the profitable business from which they were formerly debarred. These matters will no doubt be fully discussed at the special meeting to be held today, and should the shareholders decide to take advantage of the powers conferred or us by these amendments, they may rest satisfied that the directors will as in the past, exercise the greatest

care and not allow themselves to be led by the prospect of extra profit, into the acceptance of any securities that are not beyond question. The vice-president, Mr. Philip Mackenzie, in seconding the motion, said:
What I have to say shall be brief and only to call attention to proofs of the care taken to insure the employment of the company's capital and to maintain its investments in

best condition. The field of the company's operations is restricted to Western On-tario. Competition, especially between the financial corporations, to secure investments of the kind sought by the company, is nowhere more keen than

in this field; nevertheless, so popular is the company that it has received applications for \$2.410.824. Such, however, has been the discriminating care exercised, that of all these applications an aggregate representing less than \$1,000,000 has been accepted. But care, as I have said, has also been taken to maintain the high character of the securities. Thus, although a comparison with the company's former statements shows an increase of busi-OF SPORTS

Forest City Curlers Defrated by St. Thomas.

Berlin Hockey Team Defeats Water-100-Stratford Wins From Paris.

HOCKEY.

We hereby challenge any hockey team, connected with wholesale houses in London, and would like to arrange a game for next Friday night with any of the wholesale teams.
Kindly address all correspondence to
H. A. Macfie, Hobbs Hardware Company Hockey Club.

lowing remarks in support of the mo-tion: The position of the Huron and STRATFORD WON. Erie Loan and Savings Company is Paris, Ont., Feb. 15.-Stratford and without a parallel in the history of loan companies in this country. While Paris met in the semi-finals of the O. H. A. here tonight, the latter being loan companies in this country. While nearly all other companies in Canada have materially reduced the dividends to their stockholders, the Huron and Erie continues to maintain its dividend champions of district No. 6, the former champions of No. 7. Both teams played an exceedingly fast game and are very evenly matched. The visitors were all good men, and although at half-time the score stood 7 to 2 in favor of Paris and Paris stock went away up, the second half proved their confidence to be altogether ungrounded, Stratford winning four more goals, while Paris, although rushing repeatedly, were unable to add to those already to their credit, making the final score 7 to 6 in favor of the home team. almost exclusively on farm loans, and these within an area in Ontario sufficiently limited to permit of the thorough inspection of every loan before the money is advanced, and renewed The teams play again in Stratford Monday night, and the Paris club realize that a hard game is before them.

PORT ELGIN VS. PAISLEY. Port Elgin, Ont., Feb. 15.-A hockey natch was played here tonight be-In this way losses have been mini-mized, and at the same time the uni-formly fair dealing of the company tween the Paisley and Port Elgin eams, when some lively playing was done. Score, 9 to 1 in favor of Port with its borrowers and others has given it the confidence of the public Elgin.

STRATFORD, 7; SIMCOES, 2. Stratford, Ont., Feb. 15 .- Stratford uniors, winners of group five, defeated the Simcoes, of Toronto, winners of group three, in their first semi-final game in the O. H. A. series, played here tonight, by a score of 7 to 2. The Simcoes were whitewashed in the first half, the score standing 3 to 0.

BERLIN DEFEATS WATERLOO. Berlin, Ont., Feb. 15.-Berlin defeated Waterloo in a W. O. H. A. league game here tonight by a score of 11 to . The score at half-time was 5 to 0.

LADIES' CLUB ORGANIZED. Goderich, Feb. 15.-The prominent adies of Goderich have organized a nockey club and are open for challenges from the other ladies' clubs. GUELPH DEFEATED.

Galt, Ont., Feb. 15.—A hockey match in the W. O. H. A. series between Guelph and Galt was played here last night, resulting in favor of Galt by a score of 8 to 7.

ATHLETICS.

Chicago, Feb. 15 .- A special to the Tribune from Cincinnati says: Jim Jeffries and Gus Ruhlin may meet in Graeco-Roman wrestling match within the next ten days. An offer has been made the two pugilists to meet on the mat, and Managers Brady and Madden have taken it into consideration.

CURLING.

FOREST CITY DEFEATED. Frie "special act." the consent of the shareholders must be obtained before the company can invest in any of the new securities, authorized by recent played a friendly game with the St. Thomas team yesterday afternoon, resulting in favor of St. Thomas by a score of 73 to 38. The following is the score: St. Thomas. James Burnett

A. Talbot, C. E. Sterling, J. M. Burnett, W. K. Cameron. skip.
R. J. Shiimgton,
H. S. Blackburn,
C. H. Tune, .30 skip. . Graham, Fred Doggett. S. Stevely, J. Rivard, Bartlett, George Ellison, G. Mickleborough, T. Strong, M. R. Graham,

Dempsey, skip ... skip. Total. TURF.

AT NEW ORLEANS. New Orleans, Feb. 15.-Weather fine; track heavy. Azim, in the first race. was the only winning favorite. First race, 1 mile, selling-Azim won, Saragamp 2, Woodstick 3. Time,

Second race, 6 furlongs, selling-Pirate's Queen won, The Bronze Demon 2, Sir Christopher 3. Time, 1:19.
Third race, mile and 70 yards, selling-Mitt Boykin won, Lady Curzon 2, Blitheful 3. Time, 1:53. Fourth race, handieap, 6 furlengs-

Joe Collins won, Velma Clark 2, Tea Gown 3. Time 1:261/2. Fifth race, 1 1-16 mile, selling— Nearest won, Island Prince 2, Governor Boyd 3. Time, 1:56.
Sixth race, 7 furloigs, selling—Bequeath won, Damara 2, Ben Frost 3.

Time, 1:34%.

ANNUAL MEET AT STRATFORD. The Stratford Turf Association have made out the programme for the three days' meet, which takes place there on July 1, 2 and 3. Purses to the amount of \$2,900 will be held up, and the prospects are for a first-class and the prospects are for a first-class meeting. Following is the programme: July 1, 2:35 pace, \$300; 2:15 pace and trot, \$300; 2:28 trot, \$300; 3:15 pace and trot, \$300; 2:28 trot, \$300; 3-year-old pace and trot, \$200; 5 mile run, heats, 2 in 3, \$100. July 3—2:28 pace, \$300; 2:20 trot, \$900; 2:12 pace, \$300; 3-year-old pace and trot, \$200; 5 mile run, heats, 2 in 3, \$100. July 3—2:28 pace, \$300; 2:20 trot, \$900; 2:12 pace, and trot, \$300; 3:20 trot, \$900; 2:12 pace, and trot, \$300; 2:20 trot, \$200; 2:12 pace and trot, \$300;

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these winter evenings. See how they enjoy it, and if you haven't children, do it yourself. One pound of our kiln-dried tweyear-old corn will pop

ONE PECK -(8 quarts) of beautiful, nice, snow-

white flakes. Nearly every kernel will turn inside out. 10c per lb. 3 lbs. for 25c.

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I will send any woman information of a harmless morth y regulator that will relieve in two to five days. A simple home treatment

BUSINESS IN CANADA GETTING MORE BRISK.

Fair Movement in Wholesale Circles-The Outlook Encouraging-Pointers From Bradstreet's,

Bradstreet's review of trade in Can-The grain deliveries being more liberal, trade at London has been a little more brisk, the jobbing business having experienced more inquiry from retailers, owing to increased sales to the country trade. The outlook for business is very satisfactory; and the sales for the coming season are expected to

At Hamilton there has been a fair mount of activity in business circles the past week for this season of the There has been a fair movement in

wholesale circles at Toronto this week, The bright, cold, winter weather has stimulated the demand in some lines, and the development of spring business is taking place in a satisfactory man-ner. The conditions of trade are heal-

Business at Ottawa continues quite Wholesale trade at Montreal has been a little quiet this week, but the situation is unchanged, generally speaking, and the prospects for business are bright.

At Quebec retail trade has been moderately active during the past week. Wholesale drygoods merchants have received numerous orders for the spring. Shoe manufacturers, in some instances, are working overtime. The coming season of navigation promises to be a good one.

Travelers now on the various routes in Manitoba are, according to Winnipeg reports, booking nice orders for the spring and summer trade, and they report the outlook very fair.

There has been a fair movement in jobbing circles at the coast cities the past week.

BANK CLEARANGS The following are the total bank clearings for the week in the Dominio of Canada: Montreal, \$13,013,276; 5.1 per cent decrease. Toronto, \$10,586,000; 11.7 per cent increase; Winnipeg, \$1,-958,207; 23 per cent increase; Halifax, \$1,318,876; 3 per cent decrease. Hamilton, \$736,186; 4.3 per cent increase. St. John, N. B., \$732,055; 23.2 per cent increase. Vancouver, B. C., \$627,976. Victoria, B. C., \$475,810; 19.4 per cent decrease. Totals, \$29,448,386, 2.7 per cent increase.

During the present year between 35, 00 and 40,000 men will be sent by way of Odessa to recruit the Russian army now quartered in the far east, which already numbers over 170,000.

TRYING TIMES

In a Woman's Life.

There are three periods in a woman's life when she is especially in need of the heart strengthening, nerve toning, blood enriching action of Milburn's Hear ad Nerve Pills.



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Meteorological.

Toronto, Feb. 15, 8 p.m.-In the Northwest Territories and Manitoba the weather has turned somewhat colder again, while from the lake region to the Maritime Provinces the temperature has been higher than for some days past. Light snowfalls have occurred in Quebec and New Bruns-wick; elsewhere the weather has been

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 38-48; Calgary, 24-30; Edmonton, 12-24; Prince Albert, 12-24; Winnipeg, 6-20; Port Arthur, zero-1; Parry Sound, 6-24; Toronto, 14-32; Ottawa, 6-22; Montreal, 6-20; Que-

bec, 6-20; Halifax, 16-34. Local temperature-The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the observatory on Friday, Feb. 15, were 21.5 and 2.5 above.

Today (Saturday) the sun rose at 7:15 a.m. and sets at 5:49 p.m.. The moon rose at 5:16 a.m. and sets at 3:22

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A LOCAL BUDGET.

-Miss Nellie McLaren, of Goderich, is visiting in London. -Rev. W. J. Doherty, of Hensall, has

been spending some days here. -The Western Ontario Commercial Travelers' Association meets tonight.

moved his family here, where they will in future reside. -Mrs. S. M. Lovereen and daughter, of Simcoe, are the guests of the Misses

-Mr. Wm. Wood, of Usborne, has

Tune, of Wellington street. -Seats for the Gibson tableaux on

Monday have gone with a rush. arge crowd is now assured. -Rev. G. B. Sage, of West London, and Rev. A. L. Beverley, of Forest,

will exchange pulpits tomorrow. -Burton H. Bennett. Toronto, general agent of the Chicago and Northwestern Railway, was in the city yes-

-Mrs. E. Graves, of Thamesville, is

in the city, owing to the serious ill-ness of her father, Mr. Thomas Arm-

-Mrs. William Hooper, of Horton street, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. L. W. Smith, of Trumbull avenue, Detroit, Mich.

-Rev. Canon Richardson is to lecture in Blyth Methodist Church on Monday evening next, on the Paris

-A blazing chimney on Egerton street gave the fire brigade a run about 7 o'clock last evening. No dam-

age was done. -Miss Ella Cline, who has been a resident of Clinton for some months, refusing food other than sweets, etc.,

a nurse in training. -Rev. A. H. Ranton will address the men's meeting at the Auditorium

has entered Victoria Hospital here as

tomorrow afternoon from the subject, "Lame in Both Feet." -Miss Florence Payne, of Windsor, has returned to her home after a short

visit here, accompanied by her aunt, tive value of Grape-Nuts food, she pre-Mrs. Wm. Hooper, of Horton street. pared some and induced the little one -The Very Rev. Dean Innes, D.D., George C. Gibbons, K.C., A. M. Smith & Co., and Dr. Meek, Queen's avenue,

nave given benefactions to the Western University.

The report that Conductor Ireland, who has had the London, Huron and Bruce run for many years, was to Crammar School, and is a bright and Ept pupil.

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spaired of. His daughter, Mrs. Adam

Taylor, of Chatham, is in attendance.

-The concert to be given by the Quaker Male Quartet, in Dundas Cen-ter Methodist school room, on Tuesday

evening next, will doubtless attract a large audience. A splendid programme has been prepared, which will doubt-

-Toronto Globe: There will be a re-

union of old "Baconians" of London. Ont., on the 22nd of February, at 7

p.m., at Harry Webb's Cafe. Messrs. N. W. Rowell and R. A. Gray will re-

view the history of the Baconian Club,

and refer to members who have won

A Toronto dispatch says: W. R. Riddle, K. C., of this city, has been ap-

pointed crown prosecutor for the Lon-

don spring assizes by the Ontario Government. The most important case to

come up is the Sifton murder case. It

is expected that Inspector Murray, who

worked up the case for the crown, will

have recovered sufficiently by the date

for the holding of the assizes to return

from Jamaica, where he went some

minster Mutual Fire Insurance Com-

found to be in a flourishing and satis-

factory condition. The retiring directors, Messrs. Daniel McPherson and R.

S. Nichol, were re-elected, the former

by acclamation, and the latter by a ma-

jority of 131 over his opponent. The

other directors are Messrs. A. M. Hunt,

J. Thorneycroft, W. H. Beatty and Wm.

McDougall; secretary, James Elliott.

A very pretty wedding was solemn-

ized at the residence of Mr. Daniel

the Rev. J. E. Ford, when Maud, eldest

daughter of Mr. Burr, was married to

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kins, of this city. Miss Lizzie Mc-

Kenzie, of Paris, and James Wilkins,

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ist Church, 55 strong, gave a concert last evening in the Front Street Methodist Church, Strathroy. They left the city at 7 o'clock by special train, accompanied by about 75 of their friends. The concert was thoroughly enjoyed by the large audience who atended. In addition to selections by the choir, solos by Mr. W. H. Hewlett, Miss Eva Roblyn, Miss Beatrice McDonald, and Mr. W. H. Skinner, several interesting readings were given by Miss Ellen Miriam Kurzenknabe, of the London School of Oratory. After enjoying the many good things provided by the ladies of Front Street Church, the party returned to the city about midnight.

The Winnipeg Free Press says: Mr. Alex. Calder, employment agent (formerly of this city), brought a young man named Bert Sederick to the police station at 3:40 a.m. in a frozen condition. Sederick was found at the door of Mr. Calder's house on Alexander street, trying to gain an entrance. Mr. Calder sent for Dr. Douglas, who said he would lose his fingers. His feet are also badly frozen, and he has now been sent to the general hospital. Sederick worked for J. P. Keeler, barber, and says his home is in Goderich, Ont. He accounted for his frozen condition by saying that he was on his way home from church, when he was taken sick with cramps and fell down on the transfer track, where he laid until a short time before being found, but af-terwards admitted to Constable Weir distinction. All present will be expected to take some part. One or more delegates will be present from that he had been drinking with an-

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cepted, are fast days. 2. By a special indult from the Holy See, A. D. 1884, meat is allowed on Sundays at every meal, and at one meal on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, except the Saturday of Ember Week and Holy Satur-

3. The use of flesh and fish at the same time is not allowed in Lent. The following persons are exempted from abstinence, viz: Children under 7 years; and from fasting, persons under 21; and from either or both, those who, on account of ill health, advanced age, hard labor, or some other legitimate cause, cannot observe the law. In case of doubt the pastor should be

consulted. Lard may be used in preparing fasting food during the season of Lent, except on Good Friday, and also on all days of abstinence throughout the year by those who cannot easily procure butter.

Pastors are required to hold in their respective churches, at least twice in the week during Lent, devotions and instructions suited to the holy season, and they should earnestly exhort their people to attend these public devotions. They are hereby authorized to give on these occasions Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. Besides the public devotions, family prayers, especially the Holy Rosary of the Blessed Virgin should be recited in every Catholic household of the Diocese. By order of the bishop.

D. EGAN, Secretary,

SPAIN QUIET

Ministerial Squabbles Seem to Have Ceased.

Labouchere Talks About the South African Campaign-Floods in Bolivia.

Madrid, Feb. 16.-The dissensions of the ministery, caused by the attitude of the government in dealing so severely with the populace appear to have been at least temporarily healed. The dissentients have agreed not to provoke a crisis in the present situation. The government is adopting a tion. The government is adopting a waiting policy. It hopes that with the royal wedding over and the departure of the Casertas, the excitement will subside. The censorship of the press is the most rigid ever imposed.

Martial law continues and may be maintained through carnival week, when it is feared the fetes will give an opportunity to disorder. When quiet is assured it is probable the ministry will be changed, but speculation as to those who are likely to be members o the new cabinet is pure guesswork. The streets now are guarded by only the ordinary number of police. The weather is bitterly cold and not conducive mob manifestations. UNDER WATER.

The overflow of the river has caused the inundation of La Paz, capital of Bolivia, and the destruction of bridges. The electric lighting system has been disabled. Many lives have

SOUTH AFRICAN AFFAIRS. London, Feb. 16.-In the House of Commons yesterday the debate was resumed on the address in reply to the speech from the throne at the opening of parliament. The discussion ranged from hospitals in South Africa engaging to the property of the principal state. rica to arsenicated beer. The principal subject, however, was the government's war policy in South Africa. Mr. Labouchere elicited some opposition cheering by the remark: "It is a noble determination on the part of the Boers to incur all risks rather than submit to a foreign power, and I

honor them for it." Lord Stanley (Con.), who was aidecamp for Lord Roberts in South Africa, and press censor, said: do not think any one can regard the Boers as devoid of honor when we consider the humanity they have al-ways shown towards the British sick and wounded, but the Boers have a sense of honor peculiar to themselves. They do not think it dishonorable to fire under a white flag. We do. The new way of dealing with Boers who surrender is to keep them in a big camp. Lord Roberts did his best to communicate with the Boer generals, and was always ready to discuss I believe he would never have issued the proclamation allowing the burning of farms if it had not been calculated to bring the war to an end in the north. It did good, but farm-

"BREAD OR WORK." Budapesth, Feb. 16.—Several thousands of persons out of work marched through the principal streets here yesterday, carrying mottoes such as "Bread or work is our right," and singing the Marseillaise. They also began smashing the windows of restaurants and stores. The police dis-persed the mob after scenes of vio-Three persons were seriously injured and fifteen slightly during the

burning has now been stopped."

Foresters' Concert.

A concert was held in Foresters' Hall, East End, under the auspices of Comp. Court Joy, No. 862, I. O. F. Ex-Mayor Essery 'presided, and in his bright, witty address, congratulated the la-dies on having such a crowded house. The programme rendered by the fol-lowing artists delighted the large audience present: Piano solo, Mr. Bert Weir; recitation, Miss Ruby Sanborn; Like Older People, They solo, Miss Maggie Wilson; instrumental, Miss Olia Richardson; recitation, Miss Metcalfe; song, Mr. Geo. Burr; selection, Penny brothers; sketch, Messrs. Delaney and Madden; instrumental, Miss Haley; duet, Messrs. Percy and Vanbuskirk; German recitation, J. W. Freeborn; bell ringing, Mr. Thomas Tomb. The committee in charge of the affair consisted of Comps. Mrs. Perkins, Mrs. Angus, Mrs. Thomas. Miss Fleming, Miss Farmer, Mrs. Fortner, and

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The cigarette and cigar, with the

gambling devices, the sale of liquor to minors, indecent posters, and many other degrading things, are fast being pushed out of the way. And yet, there is little or no movement against the almost universal vice of over-eating.

So many people are intemperate in this direction. So few parents caution their children against this vice, and it is a very fatal and degrading one. Ninety per cent of the population of Canada are today suffering from Dys-

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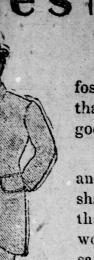
nently cure the stomach. If used in time they will prevent the oncoming of the disease, and in cases where irregularities and indiscretions have already brought on Stomach They are 50 cents a box, and are for sale by all dealers.

A trial bottle will convince the most skeptical of their value as a digestive and curative.

'PINOS GIVING UP. Washington, Feb. 16.-News of an-

other important surrender in the Phili-pines is contained in the following dispatch received at the war depart-ment from Gen. MacArthur: "Malila, Feb. 15.—One hundred and twelve rifles and 1,500 rounds of ammunition surrendered at Haganey, Feb. 15, mostly from supply secreted in contiguous swamps. The incident is important as indicating a great reaction favorable to the American interest in the region of Bulacan, hereto-fore one of the worst in Luzon.

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Middlesex.

Mr. Wm. Court, of Belmont, has purchased Mr. McNiven's fine 200 acre farm on the 2nd con. of North Dor chester, paying for it the sum of Miss Jane Thompson, who, for the

past year has been residing with her niece, Mrs. Neil J. Taylor, at Derwent, died this week. Miss Thompson was in her 83rd year. She was a native of Kintyre, Scotland, but came to Canada over half a century ago, and resided most of the time with her brother, James, on the 8th con. of Westminster. She leaves two brothers and a sister, viz., James Thompson, Westminster; John Thompson, Yar-mouth, and Mrs. Neil Taylor, of Lon-The funeral took place yesterday from Mr. Taylor's to the St. Thomas Cemetery.

-An entertainment was held last night in Christ Church school room, under the auspices of the young people of the parish. The audience was large. appreciatel the excellent programme provided. A monologue by Mr. J. D. Raymond, the instrumental music of Messrs. Pinney and Moorhouse, Mr. Liddicoatt's reciting and Mr. St. George's cornet solo were especially encored. Solos were efficiently rendered by Miss Maud de M. Smith and Miss M. Stevenson, an instrumental by Miss E. Woolverton, and readings by Rev. J. H. Moorehouse. The humorous sketch, "Terry O'Toole," was a feature of the evening. Mr. A. E. Welch repeated Kipling's "Recessional" very effectively. At the close all united in singing "God Save the King," after which the rector pronounced the benediction. The proceeds amounted to about \$25, which will be applied to the renovating of the church basement, a work which the young people have at

present in hand. Two Belgian specialists, who were sent to Glasgow to study the plague question, decided that under proper sanitary conditions the plague is not a

serious menace in any European cities.

SPECIAL NOTICES. Feather and Down Cushions 50 Cents

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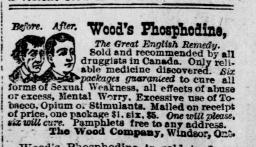
Empire State Express and Eleven Others.

The above is the number of trains, Buffalo to New York, via New York Central, daily (Empire State Express, except Sunday). Fare same as by other lines when tickets are purchased in London or other Canadian points. Do not take a substitute. The New York Central is the only line for comfort.

Electric Turkish Baths.

There were in this city this week Mr. Lucas Primwell, of Quebec; John Gain, of Hamilton, and W. Stewart, of London, England, who took the Turkish baths at 320 Dundas street, and expressed satisfaction with the excellent effects from the baths.

The pain produced by a hornet's sting is caused by a poison injected into the wound, and so instanis its effect as to cause the attack of this insect to resemble a violent blow in the face.



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COUNCIL OR HEALTH BOARD

Which Body Will Quarantined Suspeaks Ask for Reimbursement?

Mr. Bloomgarden Claims \$266 From the City—Assistant for City Clerk Not Yet Provided.

The finance committee of the city council held its regular meeting last night, there being present Ald. Greenlees (chairman), Beattie and Cooper, and Treasurer Pope. The business of the evening included the consideration of an addition to or re-adjustment of the staff of city clerk's and the assessment commissioner's departments, the reimbursing of quarantined small-Dox suspects, and the receipts of com-

plaints from a couple of taxpayers, who consider themselves hardly used. The question of furnishing City Clerk Kingston with the assistance which he says is necessary in his office, came up for discussion, but was not came up for discussion, but was not settled. Ald. Cooper was in favor of having Mr. Arthur Jolly, of the assessment commissioner's office, perform the duties of assistant to the city clerk, in addition to his present duties, and the alderman moved to that effect. At the same time he stated that he was strongly opposed to making any additional appointment to the office staff of the city hall. The remainder of the committee were in favor of laying the matter over, owing to the absence of Ald. Cronyn and Mayor Rumball, and an amendment to that effect carried.

The claim of \$266, submitted by S. Bloomgarden, on account of himself and family having been quarantined, because of a case of illness in the family, supposed to be smallpox, was re-ferred to the city solicitor to determine whether or not the city is liable. The amount of claim was made up of \$166 for loss of wages to members of the family and \$100 for loss of business. Mr. Bloomgarden said that this sum did not nearly represent the actual amount of his loss, as his property had depreciated and his business fallen off. He warned the committee that if they did not give him justice he would go

where he would get it.

Mr. Richard Elson appeared before the committee to protest against being billed for taxes for 1900 for a butcher stall in the market, when he had not been doing business there for a year and a half. The committee has no power to remit taxes except on the grounds of charity. Mr. Elson declined to accept a remission on these grounds and the matter was accordingly referred to the council without recom-

Alfred E. Crouch protested against being fined for delay in paying taxes, he claiming that he was not notified that he was liable for the taxes. The committee had no power to act in the

Mr. Geo. F. Jewell was appointed auditor for the city on the criminal

justice accounts. The taxes of several deserving individuals were remitted on the ground of charity.

CIVIC CONTRACTS WERE AWARDED

At Last Night's Board of Works Meeting.

Ten Miles of New Sidewalks-Engineer Would Favor Anti-Spitting Bylaw-Bathurst Street Resident Objects to More Tracks.

The meeting last night of the board of works, postponed from the previous evening, was the most protracted one yet held this year. This was due, however, not to undue loquacity on the part of the members, but partly to delay in getting the meeting started, and partly to the careful consideration given by the committee to the opening and awarding of tenders for certain supplies and work for the year. The members present were: Ald. Winnett (chairman), Campbell and Olmsted, Engineer Graydon and Secretary Bell. Tenders were awarded as follows, the lowest tender being accepted: Gravel-Ward 1, Jarvis & Griffin; ward 2, Cotton & Moir; ward 3,

IN THE AIR.

The Germs of La Grippe Are Conveyed Through the Atmosphere.

No one can escape La Grippe germ because when an epidemic of the disease is prevailing the air is laden with it.

The reason everyone does not have the disease at the same time is because the persons who are enjoying perfect health are able to successfully resist and throw off the infection, while those, who for any reason are not in the best of health fall ready

The first symptoms are those of acute catarrh, resembling a hard cold and if prompt treatment is applied at this time, it can easily be broken up; one of the best remedies at this stage is Stuart's Catarrh Tablets, sold by druggists everywhere, and if taken freely, say one tablet every hour or two for two or three days, the danger of pneumonia and serious complica-tions will be averted.

tions will be averted.

The Rev. L. E. Palmer, Baptist clergyman of Ceresco, Mich., makes a statement of interest to all catarrh and grip sufferers. He says: "Stuart's Catarrh Tablets have certainly been a blessing to me. I have used them freely this fall and winter and have found them a safeguard against La Grippe and catarrhal troubles from which I had suffered for years. I feel that I can freely and conscientiously that I can freely and conscientiously recommend them."

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SCIENCE ANNOUNCES A NEW INGREDIENT-HUTCH, A DYSPEPSIA CURE.

The New Century Will See Dyspepsia, Like Smallpox, Banished from the List of Diseases Which Menace Man.



Old before his time. A broken-down, miserable wreck-weak, nervous, discouraged. This world to him seems a place of mist, peopled with ghostly beings, whose flitting to and fro about their daily tasks serves but to irritate him. He sneers at healthy amuse. ments and finds no comfort or pleasure in life.

He is sick and he does not know it. He drags about and thinks he is well. He is despondent and peevish, and weak, and he does not know that these are merely signalssome from the stomach crying for aid, others from the nerves beseeching strength, still others from the great life current—the blood -moaning that it is so impeded and clogged with impurities that it cannot move. He and all others like him find immediate relief in Hutch Tablets. This is just what it was intended for. It never fails to make weak men strong and vigorous, puts new life, vim, strength, power, and energy into them. Hutch is new life, hope, and strength for weak men and women.

Indigestion and dyspepsia have wrecked many lives. People who are weak and miserable should know that health would return if the digestion were made normal. This is just the condition Hutch Tablets bring about. It cures constipation, biliousness, nervousness liver and kidney troubles, and produces sound sleep. It will make you well. See that you get Hutch then for stomach troubles.

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Jarvis & Griffin; ward 4, laid over for vere ordered to be called for.

The meeting adjourned at 10:30. Sweeping pavements-Jarvis & Grif-

Paving crossings and gutters, and edar block crossings—Baldwin & Baldwin. Lumber-Dyment-Baker Company.

Nails—James Cowan & Co. Concrete pipe—E. North. Iron castings — London Foundry

Glazed pipe and Portland cement-John Mann & Son. The engineer was directed to call for tenders for the cleaning of the asphalt pavements.

S. Drewe applied for the laying of s. Drewe applied for the laying of a tile sewer on St. James street, from William to Waterloo street. Engineer Graydon recommended that a sewer be constructed on Colborne street, from Pall Mall to St. James street, and on St. James street, from Col-borne to William street. The engineer's recommendation was adopted. Goold, Shapley & Muir Company. of Brantford, wrote offering a 50-foot galvanized steel flag staff for the city hall for \$65. The matter was laid over.

The Good Roads Machinery Company, of Hamilton, wrote offering a Champion steel street scraper for \$150. The engineer was empowered to obtain Engineer Graydon recommended that

the proposed repairs to the court house, undertaken by the county council, be concurred in by the city council. The recommendation was adopt-John Christie applied for a cement .

walk on the east side of Waterloo street, from Pall Mall to Piccadilly streets. The granting of the petition was recommended. Engineer Graydon presented his list

of cement walks to be laid this year, totaling over ten miles. The list was ordered to be advertised. A. McCoubrey wrote, protesting against the laying of more railway tracks or switches on Bathurst street, as it would be a great injury to the property. He said he would take legal proceedings to prevent it and would claim damages if it was done. The proposed track is the one to connect the M. C. R. with the C. P. R. The matter was laid over pending the re-

ceipt of the city solicitor's opinion re the application of the M. C. R. Engineer Graydon wrote, asking the committee to purchase some more "Don't Spit" signs and waste material receptacles. He said he would not go so far as to ask for an anti-critting bylaw, but he believed it would not be out of place in this city. His request for more signs was laid over. A. W. Barbridge reported on needed

repairs to the steam roller. Tenders

IN DEATH NOT DIVIDED

Yesterday morning there died at the

family residence, lot 12, con. 3, West-

Wife Only a Few Days.

minster, George Murray, one of the oldest and most respected resident of that township. Mr. Murray survived orly a few days the faithful partner of his joys and sorrows, for she died on Sunday last and was buried on Tuesday. Death, in both cases, was due to la grippe. Mr. Murray was born in Scotland 79 years ago, coming to Canada when a lad of 15. He came at once to Upper Canada, and settled in Westminster, residing on the homestead he founded until the day of his death. He was a lifelong Presbyterian, being a faithful mem-ber of the First Westminster Presbyterian Church, and a staunch Liberal. He was the father of eight children, whom two daughters are dead, the or whom two daughters are dead, the surviving members of the family being: Mrs. Thomas Forbes, Bosanquet township; Mrs. James Stewart, North Dakota; Mrs. R. S. Nicho!, con. 5, Westminster: George, Manitoba; Robert, William and Adam, Dakota; and James at home. Mr. Murray's remains will be laid beside those of his wife in Pond Mills Cemetery, on his wife in Pond Mills Cemetery, on Monday, the funeral leaving the residence at 10:30 a.m. Rev. Dr. Mc-Crae will conduct the services.

What The Engineer Said. Trenton, Ont.—Our esteemed citizen, Mr. H. Goodsell, Engineer for the Electric and Water Co., speaks of an affliction that visited his family thus: "I have a family of six who were all completely prostrated by Acute Catarrh of the nose and throat. My wife became perfectly deaf, and almost blind, and her head ached so persistently and severely the nose and throat. My wife became perfectly deaf, and almost blind, and her head ached so persistently and severely that I feared she might lose her reason. The children were all badly affected, especially the baby, and you may believe that their condition was indeed serious. Our doctor's medicine was either no good, or too slow in acting, so I went to Hawley's drug store and asked for the best Catarrh remedy they sold. I was given Catarrhozone, and made my family inhale it ten minutes every hour. The result was a speedy cure all round. Such a priceless remedy needs only a trial to be appreciated, and my house will never be without it." Complete outfit, \$1; small size, 25c, at druggists'. A trial sent for 10c, by N. C. Polson & Co., Kingston, Canada, or Hartford, Conn., U. S.

WILL PREPARE THE ESTIMATES

Aged Westminster Resident Survives His Board of Education's Special Meeting.

> Architect's Estimates for New Schools Reduced—School Closed Because of Smallpox—Children Must Be Vaccinated.

A special meeting of the board of education was held last night in the secretary's office. The purpose of the meeting was the consideration of the architect's estimates for new schools and additions to old ones, and the taking of action in reference to the city council's request for the submission of the board's estimates for the coming year before the meeting of the council on March 4. Incidentally the closing of Colborne street south school on account of a case of suspected small-pox in the neighborhood was brought up, and the board rescinded a motion passed at their last meeting, making the production of vaccination certificates by school children unnecessary. The board's regulation concerning vaccination will thus be again rigialy enforced.

Those present were: Dr. English (chairman), Trustees MacRobert, Wilkins, Evans, Hamilton, Blackwell, Teasdall, Colerick, Ziegler, and Macpherson, and Secretary McElheran. Architect Matthews presented the following estimates for new schools and

additions to present ones: Victoria school, 4-room addition.\$ 8,600 Park street, new school of 6

rooms, kindergarten and primary 4,200

Total \$27,000 The board revised the estimates, and pared off \$2,000, the figures then being: Victoria school \$8,300, Park street \$9,000, West London \$4,250, Queen's avenue \$3,-450. The sum **sked for will accordingly be an even \$25,000.

The committee were instructed to

submission at a special meeting of the board, to be held on Friday, March 1. Dr. English stated to the board that he had, on the advice of the medical health officer, vesterday morning, of dered the closing of Colborne street south school, for an indefinite period, on account of there being a case of smallpox next door, and a couple of suspected cases in the neighborhood. The chairman's action was concurred in.
Dr. Teasdall then announced that owing to the circumstances which had arisen, he would move that the motion made by him at the last meeting of the board, and carried, providing that school principals should not demand vaccination certificates from children, be rescinded. He was seconded by Mr. Macpherson, who had also been his seconder on the motion which it was now sought to repeal. Considerable discussion followed, after which the motion, which required a two-thirds vote to pass, carried by 6 to 2, two members not voting. Children must therefore show proof of vaccination before being admitted to school. The meeting then adjourned.

THEY WANT ONE CENT A POUND DUTY.

Western Ontario Deputation of Beet Sugar Men Interview the Government.

Ottawa, Feb.15 .- An influential deputation waited upon the government to-day to urge imposition of a duty of 1 cent per pound on beet sugar, with the object of encouraging the production of sugar from beets in Canada, the duty to remain in force for three to five years. Among the members of parliament who accompanied the deputation were Messrs. Sproule, Kemp, Barker, Clancy, Ingram, Richardson, Tisdale, Gilmour, Simmons, and the ministers who received them were Mr. Fielding, Sir Richard Cartwright, Messrs. Mulock, Paterson and Sutherland.

Mr. Snider, of Sombra, a practical farmer, went thoroughly into the subfarmer, went thoroughly into the sub-ject of beet root culture. He said that the farmers for a distance of forty miles along the St. Clair River were shipping beets to Marine City, Mich., and, after paying duty and freight to the amount of \$1 30 per ton, they netted \$20 per acre, as against \$11 per acre for wheat.

A promise of careful consideration

The members of the Beet Sugar Association present were: F. M. Shuttle-worth, Brantford; D. A. Price, Ayl-

prepare their estimates in time for mer; W. B. Gash, Toronto; George E Bristol Hamilton: W K Snider, Som-

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Advertiser, Miss Machar, the Canadian Nothing more surprised all those with poetess, sends the following interesting list of books that have interested her. Miss Machar is, perhaps, better known by her pseudonym, "Fidelis."

By "Books that have interested me," I suppose to be meant those which have made a special impression on contain the list. I will, therefore, put down only those which stand out from all the rest as having exerted a marked influence on the mind or life.

To a child brought up in a manse, the Bible was naturally the first and greatest book; at first, read for the interest of its stories; afterwards, for that of its great truths and counsels. After this came in something of the following order: Robinson Crusoe. Pilgrim's Progress, Holy War, Scottish Ballads, Swiss Family Robinson, some of Chaucer's poems and Henry Kirk White's, Dryden's translation of Virgil, Pope's Homer, Mrs. Heman's poems, Moore's Lalla Roohk, Dombey & Son, Christmas Carol, Burns, Prisoner of Chillon and Childe Harold's Pilgrimage, Ivanhoe and others of Scott's novels, Scott's poems, Kingsley's Westward Ho, Mrs. Browning, Tennyson's poems, especially the In Memoriam, some of Wordsworth's poems, Whittier, Jane Eyre, The Mill on the Floss, Thackeray's Vanity Fair, Carlyle's Essays and French Revolution, Ruskin's works, Browning's poems, Goethe's Faust, Dante's Inferno and Ian McLaren's Beside the Bonnie

Charles Lamb once said that for every new book published, he read an old one. The late Bishop of London advised some students to read three books published before 1800 for every one written after. Prof. Burton, of the University of Minnesota, takes a different view of the matter. He contends above all, that the present in literature is most important to the existing generation. He would recommend that three books of the nineteenth century be read for every one of previous times, especially if the literature of the English-speaking race be in mind. The late bishop's advice. if acted upon, would belittle, or, at least, throw out of proportion, the poetry of Keats, Shelley, Byron, Wordsworth, Coleridge, Browning and Tennyson, the romances and novels of Scott, Hawthorne, Stevenson, George Eliot, Dickens and Thackeray. Such advice slights the work of such essayists as Lamb and DeQuincey, Carlyle and Ruskin, and of Emerson and Lowell. Even suppose that nineteenth century literature is inferior to that of any other century, which in many respects it is not, it is of a vital interest to us, because it is a reflection of the present life. To neglect the present poetic. would be to sacrifice all modern thought. To advocate special attention to the literature of the present century is not to deprecate the past. The early authors deserve reverence and no small amount of serious study, It be literature or life which makes literature possible, is, when you come to think of it, a belief in the great laws and unfolding potentialities of to the heir of the ages."

The North American Review for February contains, as usual, a number of thoughtful articles. Mark Twain publishes in it the first article he has written since his return from Europe, entitled "To a Person Sitting in Darkness." It is a study in the humorist's ten had no thought that they would be most satirical vein of the treatment which "heathen" have received at the hands of the strong nations of Christendom. W. D. Howells' contribution is a critical examination of the work of Mark Twain, apropos of the collection of the writings of the great American humorist into a uniform edition by the American Publishing Company, of Hartford. Of Mark Twain's use of words Mr. Howells says:

"He writes English as if it were a primitive and not a derivative language, without Gothic or Latin or Greek behind it, or German and French beside it. The result is the English in which the most vital works of English literature are cast, rather than the English of Milton and Thackeray. I do not say that the English of the authors last named is less than vital, but only that it is not the most vital. It is scholarly and conscious. You will of have with it the widest suggestion, the largest human feeling, or perhaps the loftiest reach of imagination; but you will have the keen joy that exquisite artistry in words can alone impart, and that you will not have in Mark Twain. What you will have in him is a style which is as personal, as biographical as the style of any one who has written, and expresses a civilization whose courage of the chances, the preferences, the duties, is not the measure of its essential modesty. It has a thing to say, and it says it in the word that may be the first, or second, or third choice, but will not be the instrument of the most fastidious ear, the most delicate and exacting sense, though it will be the word that surely and strongly conveys intention from the author's mind to

Lady Jeune, a leader in London soclety, who also enjoyed the favor and friendship of Queen Victoria, has an interesting article on "Victoria and Her Reign." After commenting on the unostentatious bringing up of the young princess and the simplicity of her childhood surroundings, Lady Jeune goes on to say: "The change to a position of great dignity and magnifi-

In reply to a request made by The | as if she were born on the throne. whom she came in contact than the calm dignity of her manner, and the remarkable ease with which she at once took up the duties of her exalted position. * * * Her day was mapped out on a plan which was followed with the greatest faithfulness, and her one's mind or imagination; otherwise, pleasures and relaxations were never It would take a good many pages to allowed to interfere with the dispatch of state business."

Among the other articles those of greatest interest to British readers are: "What Britain Ought to Do," by a continental observer, and "Causes of Conservatism in England," by Agustine Birrell.

St. Nicholas for February contains an interesting account of the last century, particularly from the point of view of inventions. It has been calculated that twenty-four great inventions and discoveries have had their origin in the nineteenth century, as against fifteen or sixteen of all time previous. The telescope, an invention of the seventeenth century, reveals to us myriads of suns, but the spectroscope of the nineteenth makes known to us the substances of which these suns are composed. The electric telegraph, the telephone and phonograph, the "X rays," liquid air and Marconi's wireless telegraphy are a few of the later scientific achievements of last century. There were railroads of a primitive character in the eighteenth century, but it was left to the nineteenth to carry them forward to their present degree of completeness. The first locomotive, the Rocket, was built by Robert Stephenson, in 1829; it drew forty-four tons at the rate of twenty miles an hour. Statistics published in 1898 show that the railways of the world cover over four hundred and fifty thousand miles, which is certainly a wonderful record for seventy years. The advance in steam navigation has been no less remarkable. To Canada belongs the honor of building the first steamship to cross the Atlantic. J. D. Haines, the author of the article in St. Nicholas, writes as fol-

"The Royal William, built in Canada, was the first to cross the ocean pro-pelled all the way by steam. The first iron transatiantic steamship was the Great Britain, which discarded the paddle-wheel and adopted the screw-propeller. The steamer Oceanic, launched ast year, marks an epoch in steamship history, and surpasses even Jules Verne's wildest flights of fancy, being seven hundred and four feet long, out-measuring the famous Great Eastern, which, as an investment, was a colossal failure."

The sickle and scythe of our grandfathers were replaced by the reaper about the middle of the nineteenth century, and later by the self-binder. The first sewing machine in the world was patented in 1846 by Elias Howe. Before this period Hood's "Song of the Shirt" was as true to life as it is

The most recent experiments point to the probability that electricity will supplant steam as a motor power and gas as an illuminant.

"An Englishwoman's Love-Letters" but "a belief in the present, whether is the title of a little volume that, although it has been only a few weeks in circulation, has made a great sensation. It is a leged to be a posthumous work by some unknown author. The the universe. Life greatens toward writer of these letters-nearly one hunthe light, and the nineteenth century dred in number-is said to have died at the age of 22 after a very unhappy and mysteriously terminated love affair. The larger part of the letters was written when she was happy in love, and the remainder cover a period of alienation from her at one time lover. We are asked to believe "that the woman by whom these letters were writread by anyone but the person to whom they were addressed."The literary style and studied expressions, however, render it difficult for any but the most credulous to believe that these letters are the simple outpourings of a loving heart. Look at this, for instance, as the comment of a lovesick maid of 21:

"I shall be afraid to go to Venice soon; Titian will only half satisfy me, and Tintoretto will be actively annoying. * * Botticelli I was shy of. · Botticelli I was shy of, because of the craze about him among people who know nothing; he is far more wonderful than I had hoped, both at the Uffizi and the Academia; but he is quite pagan. I don't know why I say 'but'; he is quite typical of the world's art-training; Christianity may get hold of the names and dietate the subjects, but the artist-breed carries a fairly level head through it all, and, like Pater's Mona Lisa, draws Christianity and Paganism into one; at least, wherever it reaches perfect expression it has done so. Some of the distinctly primitives are different; their works inclose a charm which is not artistic."

After they have plighted their troth, she indulges in pleasant speculations on their future. "Will it not," she writes, "be something like the evening before last, when we were sitting together, Marked Coin Comes Back. your hand in mine, and, one by one, as the twilight drew about us, the stars the twilight drew about us, the stars came and took up their stations overhead? They seemed to me then to be following out some quiet train of thought in the universal mind; the heavens were remembering the stars back in their places; the Ancient of Days drawing upon the infinite treasures of memory in his great lifetime.

Twenty-five years ago, while working in the blacksmith shop of J. W. Shetter, at Stoughton, Wis., says a Sioux City (Ia.) dispatch, Harvey Hawman, former chief of police of Sioux City, stamped the letters "J. W. S.," his employer's initials, on a half dollar. This week that same coin without any doubt, was handed to him over the counter of his fish market in Sioux City. The coin had been ures of memory in his great lifetime. Will not love's old age be the same to

us both-a starry piece of memories?" The sad hour at last comes when her lover writes her that the engagement must be broken. She appeals to him in a paroxysm of affection, but he is unrelenting. Is it any wonder? No man could be much blamed for breaking off with a young woman capable of writ-

widely read of those recently

"Huxley's Life and Letters."
"Cromwell," by John Moriey.
"Napoleon," by Lord Rosebery.
"Rulers of the South," by F. Mar-

"William Shakespeare," by H. Wright "The Great Boer War," by A. Conan

"Life and Letters of Phillips Brooks," by A. V. G. Allen. "Wild Animals I Have Known," by E. Seton-Thompson.

"An Englishwoman's Love-Letters."

"L'Aiglon," by Edmond Rostand.

"Herod," by Stephen Phillips.

CHANGE THEIR NAMES

Many Foreigners Begin Life Here Under

[New York Evening Post. The clerk of the city court today made public the names of seventy persons who changed their names in legal form in the year 1900. Most of the original names are of palpably foreign extraction. As a rule, all reasonable requests for change of name are granted. They are then filed away, the petition giving the avowed reasons for change, and the judgment passed upon it by the court. A glance at the re-cords and various name changes gives rise to considerable speculation as to the real cause of dissatisfaction. Why, one wonders, should a name of such aristocratic twang as Waldemar Ruth-yar be cast aside in preference to the hackneyed title of Henry Smith? On the next page of the records is the reverse of the question of high-sounding names, where one finds the somewhat plebeian cognomen of Gumbinsky changed to Von Tilzer. What evidence of nationality remains in the name of Jay, unless it is discovered to be a corruption of Jacobowsky? There scarcely could be any greater effacement of a family name than to substitute the non-committal Blank for Polanger.

Sebastian Bibo is lost entirely in Frank Walter, and Ruzicka becomes the Americanized Rose. Many changes re-

sult from family quarrels, when another family name is taken in place of the legitimate one. Often the wills of eccentric relatives demand a change in the name of the beneficiary, without which no legacy can be obtained. Occasionally debt or imprisonment has brought the name of some person into such disrepute that a new name is sought for which a new reputation may be built.

In the case of foreigners who have become American citizens the stiff con-sonants of Russia, Bohemia or Poland prove too much for our Anglicized ongues, and a change is really necessary. Under this reason comes such changes, no doubt, as Chmelicek to Luhan, Neugroschel to Rochelle, Yuzukjian to Yusuk, and Rochmovitz to Rockmore. By far the larger part of the list of changed names belongs to those ending in ski or sky. The terminal here is generally dropped, leaving the parent stem. The dropping of his ending results often in names that bear not the slightest trace of the nationality of the changers. Kempinski becomes plain Kempin; Jampoisky is reduced to the Dickenslike name of

Suggests a Public Meeting.

Two years ago I tried to interest the county council on the benefits of the sugar beet and beet sugar industries, but the council, in their wisdom, decided it was something that should emanate from the city; but it is an industry seemingly too small for our citizens to take any notice of, and must be left to enterprising towns and villages throughout the country. During the winter of 1900 I wrote eight or ten articles on the sugar industry, which appeared in our city papers. endeavored to awaken an interest in the sweet industry. But the prevail-ing opinion seemed to be that I had drawn largely on my stock of imagi-nation, and that I was building castles in the air, that like bubbles soon pass away. But my ideas have been expanding till now nothing will satisfy me less than the erection of a \$500,000 sugar factory in our city and the cultivation of at least 4,000 acres of our rich alluvial soil in the county of Middlesex, producing large crops of sugar beets, which would be worth at least \$240,000 to our farmers. A large proportion of this sum would be spent in our city. All the above has been accomplished more than twenty times by our enterprising American cousins in towns and cities of less than half the population, but filled with pluck and enterprise not always possessed by Canadians. But do not think we should cry and sulk like a small school boy because places with less than the sixteenth of the population of London have the start of us in the sugar industry. I would suggest that a public meeting be called at an early date, in the city hall, to try to awaken the energies of our citizens on the necessity of endeavoring to persuade some of the industries that are being established in various sections of the country to locate in this the best railway center in Canada. But if a sugar factory is too great for our council and citizens to undertake, we might, by a great and united effort, secure the courage and pluck that the 500 population of the viler of Delhi had, and secure a canning factory. But if anything is to be done this year in the direction of the sugar industry, action must be taken at once, as it is only about eight weeks till it will be time to plant sugar beets, and I would suggest that the mayor call a public meeting in the city hall on Thursday evening, the 20th inst., to discuss the sugar industry, canning factory, and anything else of a public nature that would be a benefit to our fair city.

ket in Sioux City. The coin had been worn smooth by constant handling during the quarter of a century. In that period of time it had perhaps jingled in the pockets of thousands of persons and may have traveled with persons and may have traveled miles across the country and back, only to land finally in the hands of the man who had marked it with letters of an unmistakable character.

Never was a man more completely surprised than was Mr. Hawman when sition of great dignity and magnificence must have been unsupportable to a girl brought up as Queen Victoria had been, yet she conducted herself

According to the Bookman, the following miscellaneous works are the proposes to keep it now.

Punctual and careful in all matters of business, but too often careless in matters concerning health. That is the general business man of to-day. Business worries, too many hours in the office or shop, irregular hours of retiring—all have their effect in time.

of Business.

The Man

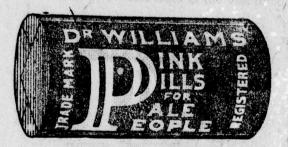
Sleeplessness, loss of appetite, nervous irritability or a feeling of lassitude is the frequent result. These are only the forerunners of more serious trouble, perhaps leading to a general break down. A small amount of attention

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SOCIO CONTROCTO "I want a cheap fiddle," said the customer, looking around the low-raftered room filled with odds and ends from the realm of music.
"What will you take for this one?"
He lifted a dingy little instrument

from the wall, but the old man's hand was upon it instantly. 'That is not for sale," he said, and hurried tremblingly to put it away. The customer watched him with a shrewd gleam in his eye.

"You must have something valuable he said insinuatingly. "Let's have another look at it." "No;" the dealer's voice ran up like a snarl. "Let it alone, let it

"Well, you needn't be so mad about it. You can tell me what it's worth, old man's face softened.

'Yes," he said, "I can tell you that. worth its weight in gold. In His gaze wandered past the customer and lost itself in the shaft of amber sunlight that found its way through the low window into the place. And when the would-be buyer had spoken to him three or four times and received no reply, he went stormily away; but the dealer did not seem to

hear him go. The old man was sitting alone h his dreams in his shop week after that day. On with a week after that day. On the wall were many bent pieces of fine grained woods, and curiously carved and inlaid instruments, but he held in his hands and fingered caress ingly the poor little violin that he had said was worth its weight in gold. The bell over the door jingled its alarm, and he turned reluctantly, see four men, two of them police of-ficers, enter. He rose and went toward them inquiringly. One of the

policemen spoke "A violin, a Stradivarius, has been stolen from this gentleman's collection. The police have reason to believe that

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you are keeping it here. We have come to search your shop." The violin-maker made a gesture of

"I have no old violin here of any famous make or value," he protested. But one of the men whom he had reoognized stepped forward with a know ing laugh:

you old rascal," he said. "Didn't you tell me yourself a few days ago in this very room that an old fiddle I attempted to buy was worth its weight in gold?" He started, and then smiled tremul-

'Make your search, gentlemen," he said, and sighed. They turned open every drawer and

ransacked every cranny, but the owner of the lost Strad did not find his instrument. Then the man who had been the guide to the place caught sight of the battered, defaced viol in the old man's hands. "Here it is," he shouted, triumph-ntly. "Isn't this the fiddle I saw the other day?" He put the question savagely.

The owner of the lost treasure leaped forward, only to step back, disappointed. He took the instrument in his hand, however, and asked, with a musician's subtle sympathy:

"Why did you put a value on this old box? It is only a child's play-'The violin-maker's dim eyes were full of the smarting tears of age, as he answered gently:

That is the reason. It belonged to a little girl, my litte girl-who died. See, here she cut our names together.' He pointed to a rudely-carved heart, in which were the names "Papa" and "Bessie." The gentleman handed the instrument back with reverent hands, and the old man cuddled it like a child to his bosom. "Good-night," said the policeman. "Sorry to have troubled you, sir."

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EVERYTHING WAS FRESH.

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A traveler stepped from a train at Pittsburg very early the other morning and went to the depot lunch room to get breakfast. He was extremely tired from a long ride and consequently not in the best of moods.
"What do you want?" snarled one of the waiter girls. She had a get-up-

too-soon expression on her face and spoke savagely. "A little courteous treatment," responded the traveler. 'We don't keep it here," rejoined

the girl "I thought so," was the laconic reply of the Clevelander. Give me some regular eggs." 'We only keep fresh eggs," replied

the girl. "Everything fresh around here?" queried the Clevelander.
"Yes." she hissed through her teeth.

"I thought so," the traveler replied.

As the traveler ate his breakfast in silence he wondered who had the better of the skirmish. From the look on the girl's face she, too, was pondering the same question .- New York Tribune.

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once, with a hearty pressure of the hand, and Mr. Lyman was left to pace the plazza for an hour in genuine per-

At first he thought of sending for Mrs. Stanhope and asking whether she, with her woman's quicker power of discernment, had suspected the state of the case, but he heatted feeling it disloyed to but he hesitated, feeling it disloyal to young Willoughby, with whose secret he had been intrusted. So it happened that Gladys, coming downstairs next morn-ing all Gladys, coming downstalls heat ing, all unconscious, was met by a grave, preoccupied face, instead of the usual half-playful salutation to which she was

Come to me, Gladys. I have some-"Come to me, Gladys. I nave something important to say to you."
"Nothing too serious, I hope, papa?"
And, standing by his side, she looked rather anxiously into his face with her clear brown eyes. There was something so childlike and innocent in the curves of the lovely rose-tinted face that Mr. Lyman's involuntarily relaxed into a

"No, nothing very serious, I hope. But get your hat, Gladys. We will take a little walk before breakfast. I wish to

speak to you alone."

Relieved by his change of manner, the girl ran for her hat and the two set out. Alone with Gladys, however, Mr. Lyman found himself in fresh embarrassment. How begin on such a subject with this year child, unless as a jest, or

How begin on such a subject with this very child, unless as a jest, or how, in justice to young Willoughby treat is otherwise than seriously? She broke the ice, however, by looking up into his face as she took his arm, and saying smilingly: "Now, papa, begin; I am all ears."

"Gladys," said Mr. Lyman, playing rather nervously with his eyeglass, "what do you think of Mr. Willoughby?"

"Think of him?" said Gladys, merrily, "why, I did think it rather a bore that he should have come here just now, but I am getting used to it, and I do not mind very much. But what an odd question! Mr. Willoughby is not anyone new."

Only new in this capacity, I confess," said Mr. Lyman, with a smile. "My dear child, I wish you to listen to me seriously for a moment, for it is my duty to speak to you seriously. Do you think it would ever be possible for you to care for Mr. Willoughby—not now, of course, because you are too young, but some years hence, perhaps, as—as a girl might

"How can I tell, papa? I could not think of him so, of course, unless—unless he asked me himself. Why do you—"

She paused, seeing the peculiar expression of her father's face.
"Why do I ask you such a question?"
Mr. Lyman repeated. "Because, my dear child, Mr. Willoughby wished it, and, young as you are, cannot be satisfied with any answer but your own It was your any answer but your own. It was very honorable of him to speak to me first, although I confess it startled me somewhat to think that my little Gladys, who

what to think that my little Gladys, who has not yet done with school books, should be thinking of lovers."

"Indeed, papa, I am not thinking of them," said the girl, flushing with some indignation, like one who is unjustly accused. "I have never thought of Mr. Willoughby, or anyone else, so! Why did you not tell him so for me?"

"Because, my dear," said the father, heartily relieved by the girl's indignation, childish as it was, "Mr. Willoughby would take no answer but your own! It is no subject for anger, Gladys; a good man's love is something to be grateful for. Mr. Willoughby is a very earnest, manly fellow, whose affection is worthy a woman's winning."

"But I am not a woman yet," said

a woman's winning."

"But I am not a woman yet," said Gladys, her lips still quiverying. "It is very absurd of him to think of me so! Please, papa, next time answer for me. You know quite well what I should say."

"We will hope there will be no 'next time' at present," said Mr. Lyman, smiling, "but if your mind is made up you must write a line or two to tell him so. It will be pleasanter for you than seeing him."

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"Oh! I could not see him," cried the girl, distressfully. "All my comfort is spoiled now, and I did like him to draw and ride with!" The tears rose to her

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eyes, but she dashed them proudly away. "What shall I write? No; you need not tell me. Give me your little pocket-book, please."

And, sitting down on the grass, she wrote, while her father watched her, half amused, half touched by her distress.

"I think that will do," she said, giving him the penciled leaf. "And I shall go upstairs, for I do not wish to see him at all."

all."

Her father glanced over the lines:
"Dear Mr. WillGughby,—I am very sorry you did not believe what papa told
you, for it is quite impossible that I
should ever think of such a thing as you
ask. Please do not think me ungrateful
for all your kind help. I thank you very
much, and hope you will believe me, your
affectionate friend.

"Yes, that will do very well" said Mr.

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"Excuse me," said the persistent lover, "if I differ from you. I have already said that I was looking to the future rather than the present. Yet I cannot, in justice to my own heart, let her go away to a new country, with a whole new world opening before her, without aying a word for myself."

To those who know its beauties, Mount Desert is, indeed, a place of fascination, the charm of which brings one back again and again to its shores.

"Indeed, papa," Gladys wrote, "I have decided, after a fortnight's stay here, that it is waste of time for Americans to you very fully, Mr. Lyman."

"You are, indeed," said Mr. Lyman, touched at last, in spite of his annoyance and perplexity, by the young man's manly, if mistaken earnestness. I will think it over and speak for you. Believe me, that is the better course."

Charles Willoughby said good-night at once, with a hearty pressure of the hand, and Mr. Lyman was left to pace

Mount Desert, or everywhere in America, but it seems to me that the young people do enjoy life amazingly. The chaperons look after them, of course, and Aunty is always on duty, but it seems to me very much as if the young men and girls planned out the days for themselves, and the mothers and fathers fell into the plans as if they were the main thing in life. Perhaps it is always so in America.

America.

"'Mt. Desert is the Paradise of Youth,
Miss Gladys,' Dr. Forbes said to me
when I made some remark about the
pleasant, easy way in which the young when I made some remark about the pleasant, easy way in which the young men and girls meet here. He is a funny, rather gruff old doctor, very caustic in his remarks, but very kind-hearted, I am sure, for Edith and Madge seem so fond of him. He spends his summers in a lovely cottage on the shore, and we see a great deal of him. As he knew you when you were a boy, he is particularly kind to me, and gives me queer descriptions—'notes of warning,' he calls them—about the various people we meet. "Among the other men and boys, most of whom he pronounces 'harmless,' or 'at best amusing for a fortnight,' is a whole yacht full who are here, they say, for study, though we thing they have come to an odd place for it. The yacht belongs to a certain Mr. Ned. Boylston, a great friend of cousin Madge's. He is quite young, not yet graduated, and is supposed to be studying very hard for his fall examinations. He does not look, certainly, as if his studies wore

his fall examinations. He does not look, certainly, as if his studies were upon him, for a more good-natured, cheery, fun-loving, unintellectual mortal I never met. With him are three classnever met. With him are three class-mates, very much like him,—'all run off the same mould,' Dr. Forbes says, with his smile and shrug of the shoulders,— and Mr. Raymond Lindesay who is conclused the party and who is not in 'coaching' the party, and who is not in the least like them. I was a little in-clined to be afraid of him at first, for Madge holds him in holy horror as 'fearfully clever,' but the other day, in coming down from Green Mountain, we were thrown together frem my walking were thrown together from my walking with Dr. Forbes, who is very fond of his company, and I got over my awe. He is rather a strange fellow; a little proud and shy, but, when he talks, very interesting."

Here the long schoolgirl letter changed its note, and the name of Raymond Lindesay did not again appear in Glady's pages, but not because its owner had ceased to interest her. Partly because she was younger than the other girls, partly because the hail-fellow-well-met manner of these American youths and maidens was, as yet, amusing rather than natural to her, Gladys held a little aloof from the college boys, and, however admired for her beauty, was viewed with a little shyness by them. She liked to seek refuge with the old doctor, and, from the protecting hedge of his thorniness, look out laughingly on the others.

from the protecting hedge of his thorniness, look out laughingly on the others. So in the descent of Green Mountain, Lindesay, walking quickly and lightly like a practiced pedestrian, came on the pair, and gave the doctor his arm.

"Where are your charges?" asked Dr. Forbes unthinkingly.

"Off my hands for the present, thank Heaven!" returned the young man rather testily. Then, as Gladys looked up, surprised by the petulant tone, and the doctor raised his bushy gray eyebrows quizzically, Lindesay colored.

"Excuse my impatience. I did not mean to ask 'Am I my brother's keeper?" but sometimes I am more glad of playtime than study-hours!"

"The fault was mine, my dear fellow."

The fault was mine, my dear fellow," said the doctor quietly. "I should have known myself where the shoe pinched. It is hard goading unwilling horses,

It is hard Lindesay.' Lindesay."

"It is not so much that," the young man replied: "Boylston and the others are no worse than many I have coached. But—I am rather ashamed to confess it—I feel a little testy at times about goading at ail. This is nature's playtime, and a good place she has chosen for it. I should like, sometimes, to forget which side my bread is buttered, and which side my bread is buttered, and

[To be Continued.]

OTHERWISE.

"AND YE FED ME NOT." We were hungry when we came from But it was Cook's day out, We didn't dare to break the rule

And go foraging about. So first, we looked around for mother, To help about our eating; But all at once, my little brother Said—"She's at Mothers' Meeting!

"But then, we'll find our cousin May, She'll get us both some grub."
"Why, no!" I said—"This is her day To go to the Children's Club!'

"Then sister Nell will get a lunch; She does things up by rule."

Then we both tumbled in a bunch—
Nell was at Cooking School!

FROM AGE TO YOUTH. "What is old Squires doing now, still writing philosophy and meta-

"No. He did that when he was young. He is now writing the smart sayings of childen."

VERY LOW.

"You ought to let this furnace get real low," said the plumber, who had come to repair it.
"It has," replied the housewife, "It has," replied the housewife, "been so low that we've had to sit up nights with it."

QUICK WORK.

A Birmingham printer relates that on one occasion an old woman from the country came into his printing office with an old large-print Bible in her hand. "I want you," said she, "to print it over again. It's getting a little blurred, and my eyes is not what they was. How much do you ax?" "Half-a-crown." "Can you have it done in half an hour? Wish you would—want to be gettin home; I live a good way out of town." When the old lady went out, he sent round to old lady went out, he sent round to the office of the Bible Society, and purchased a copy for half-a-crown. 'Oh, my," exclaimed the old lady, when she came to look at it, "how well you've printed it, and how quick you've done it! I never see nothin' so curious as printers is!"

THE YOUNG BENEDICT. Once there was a city salesman who had been married for ten days and was around telling the bachelors what

chumps they were to try and stick it One morning he came to the office with a satisfied smile and said to the credit man, who was all kinds of a husband and father: Well, we have settled down to house keeping. Dovey and I. We decided that we might as well begin right, so I have bought everything that we possibly can need. It is a large expenditure to make right on the jump, but, thank goodness, we have it over with and won't have to be spending our money in driblets all the

"Far be it from me to turn the ice water douche on love's young dream," said the old married man, with a grim smile, "but when you say that you have bought everything that you will need in keeping house, you excite my risibles and move me to say, 'pish-

"We sat down together and made out a list," said the newly-married one. "Then I went out to a department store and blew myself." "And you have everything?"

rytning

"Did you get a mouse trap?"
"Will we need one?"
"Hush! I suppose you have your beeswax, sticking plaster, household ammonia, thermometer, griddle cake turner, your borax and the patent thingum for tightening up the clothes

"I don't remember any of these?" "Did you get your picture of a

"Great Scott, no! What do I want of a picture of a fish?"
"Every well-regulated establishment must have a picture of a fish in the dining-room, to aid digestion. Did you buy any camphor balls?"
"Not yet."

"Any furniture polish?"
"No."

"An egg-beater, a toast fork or fancy paper for the shelves?" "I'm afraid not."

"I thought as much. My young friend, if ever the day comes when you, as a married man, can put your hand on your heart and truly say that you don't need anything else around the house, and can get your wife to agree with you, come to me and I will hang a medal on you." Moral—It is almost impossible to be truthful and not be diagreeable.

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Tess-He gave me his seat in the

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today, and then, leaning over, said: "I beg your pardon; I must be getting hard of hearing; but you're very welcome."—Philadelphia Press.

THE WORM WILL TURN. Poet-Here is the opening stanza of a poem which I would like your opinion on before submitting it all:

Let the bird of loudest lay. On the sole Arabian tree, Herald sad and trumpet be,

To whose sound chaste wings obey. Editor-Young man, it is simply Poet—That's rather tough speare, for he wrote it.

WANTED TO KNOW HOW IT FELT The girl was very rich and the young man was poor but honest. She liked him, but that was all, and he knew it. One night he had been a lit-tle more tender than usual.

"You are very rich," he ventured.
"Yes," she replied, frankly. "I am worth one million two hundred and fifty, thousand dollars." that stoed out of "Stop prietor, out pay

"And I am poor." 'Will you marry me?"

"I thought you wouldn't." "Then why did you ask me?"
"Oh, just to see how a man feels

when he loses one million two hundred and fifty thousand dollars."-Stray Stories. THE CHUCKLE-HEADED CELEB-

RITY. A man who had attained fame

A man who had attained tame boarded an accommodation train to go back to the home of his childhood. He wanted to return and rub it in on the townspeople who had predicted that he would never amount to a hill of hears. Twenty years before, when Twenty years before, when he started away to try and get a half Nelson on the great, cruel world, the villagers had been making book at even money that he would land either in the poor house or the pen. Instead of which he had made a name in his profession, had been elected a fellow of the Royal Society, had written a piece for the Forum, had been invited to deliver an address in Posternal to deliver an addres in Boston and had been carrying on a flirtation with a lecture bureau. It is small wonder that the great man anticipated considerable selfish pleasure in going back to patronize the friends of his youth and permit them to crowd up and

offer congratulations.

When he alighted from the train was no reception committee there to meet him because he had not heralded his coming. He wanted to give the town a big surprise, for he believed that the news of his arrival would spread like wild fire, and probably business would be suspended. I_e walked over to the Commercial Hotel, and there was the same old pro-prietor, tilted back by the stove, smok-

ing a Connecticut Perfecto.
"Do you remember me?" asked the bearded stranger, with a condescending smile.

"Well, well," said mine host, arising to shake him by the hand. "How's tricks in Duluth?"

"I do not reside in Duluth," said the famous person, more or less stunned. "Philadelphia is my home." "I don't reckollect who it wuz tellin' me that you had a nice place in a bake shop at Duluth," said the hotelkeeper. "I guess he got you mixed up with somebody else. I know one of the boys that left here about the time

you did is in Duluth, and another one is "tendin' bar in Keokuk." As it was evident that the proprietor of the Commercial had not kept step with the march of events, the celebrity went up street and soon encountered a grocer who had been his Schoolmate.

"How are you, Hen?" said the grocer. "What brings you back here?
Are you looking for a job?"
"I am here on a visit," said the great man, attempting to conceal his humiliation.
"What are you driving at now?"
"What are you driving at now?"

asked the friendly grocer. "Was it you are Wes Kittleson that runs a barber shop in Toledo?"
"It must have been Wes," said the "It must have been wes, said the distinguished person, faintly. At that moment the grocer's wife came along, and the great man from Philadelphia identified her as one of the girls whom he had taken home from singing school in the days when he was something of a swain. She had not im-proved with age. They seldom do. As soon as she recognized Henry she told him that she had seen some-thing in the paper about him. At this the famous character picked up a lit-tle, thinking that possibly there was at least one in his old town who had kept cases on his rising career.

"I think it said you were bit by she said. "No, madam, I never have had that onor," he said, with biting sarcasm, and then he walked over to the rail-road track and out of town, never to

return. Moral-When you begin to think

find out. THEY NEVER CAME BACK. A man who had just finished a com-

fortable meal at a restaurant the other evening, suddenly rose from his chair, caught up his hat and an that stood against the wall, and rushed out of the building.
"Stop him?" exclaimed the proprietor. "That fellow went out without paying."

"I'll stop him," said a determined looking man, who rose hastily from a table near where the other had sat.
"He took my gold-headed umbrella.
I'll stop him and I'll bring him back in charge of an officer, the scoundrel." Without a moment's pause, he dashed out of the house in hot pursuit of the conscienceless villian. And the proprietor, a cold, hard, unsympathetic kind of man, has somehow begun to suspect that neither of them will ever

come back .- Exchange. WILLING TO COMPROMISE "Your majesty," said the right-hand man of the native king, "there is a missionary working his way along the

"Well, we don't want to have any trouble," said the king. "Ask him if his people won't be satisfied with a coaling station."

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They never taste who always drink.

They always talk who never think.

--Matthew Prior.

Hearts may be attracted by assumed qualities, but the affections are not to be fixed but by those that are real. -De Moy.

It is not necessary for all men to be great in action. The greatest and sublimest power is simple patience.—Horace Bushnell.

We never know the true value of friends. While they live we are too sensitive of their faults; when we have lost them we only see their virtues.—Selected.

A purblind mole bored underneath a

A castle's corner-stone. Then came a

And swept the stronghold to the ground,

and men Wondered a wind should have such power

THOUGHT FROM RUSKIN.

youth, what fairy palaces we may construct of beautiful thought—proof against all adversity. Bright fancies,

satisfied memories, noble histories,

faithful sayings, treasure-bearers of

precious and restful thoughts, which care cannot disturb, nor pain make gloomy, nor poverty take away from us—houses built without hands for our roule to live in

THE FOOTPATH TO PEACE.

To be glad of life, because it gives

you the chance to love and to work

and to play and to look up at the stars; to be satisfied with your possessions, but not contented with yourself until you have made the best of them; to despise nothing in the world event falsehood and meanness to fear

except falsehood and meanness, to fear

nothing except cowardice; to be gov-erned by your admirations rather

than by your disgusts; to covet nothing that is your neighbor's except his

kindness of heart and gentleness of manners; to think seldom of your enemies, often of your friends, and ev-

ery day of Christ; and to spend as much time as you can, with body and

spirit, in God's out-of-doors—these are little guide-posts on the footpath to peace.—Dr. Henry Van Dyke.

QUEEN VICTORIA'S LITERARY

We know regarding her studies that

she was taught to admire and to ap-

preciate what was best in literature and art. She had the advice of Mac-

aulay for her reading, and a Quarter-

ly Reviewer, some years ago, undertook to tell us what she read. He

said, among our English writers, the

Queen's favorite poets were Shake-o

speare, Walter Scott, Tennyson and Adelaide Proctor. The hymns of Bon-

ar and Faber were those to which she was especially attached. Her favorite

novelists were all women—Jane Austen, Charlotte Bronte, Mrs. Oliphant,

Mrs. Craik, George Eliot and Edna Lyall. In German literature her favor-

ite writers were Schiller, Goethe and Heine. In the literature of France the

memoir writers, in which that country

is so peculiarly rich, had a conspicu-

ous place, and to the charm of Sully

and St. Simon the Queen was keenly alive. Among French poets and dram-

atists the Queen's favorites were Ra-cine, Corneille and Lamartine. To her

love for the two great classics her

majesty, it was remarked, probably owed the remarkable purity, both in

idiom and choice of words, with which

she spoke the English language. In

this catalogue of the Queen's favorite authors many are obviously here emitted. The opinion which the

Queen had of Charles Dickens was in-

dicated in her inscription in the copy

of her journals which she presented to

him. It ran: "To the greatest of Brit-ish authors, from the humblest."

A SHARP VOICE.

There is no power of love so hard to get and keep as a kind voice. A kind

TASTES.

souls to live in.

AROUND THE LAMP.

It is a great thing to love Christ so dearly as to be "ready to be bound and to die" for him; but it is often a thing not less great to be ready to take our daily cross and to live for him.—John Caird him.-John Caird.

It is said of the leaves on a tree that you will scarcely find two perfectly alike, and thus among a thousand men you will scarcely find two who harmonize entirely in their views and ways of thinking.—Goethe.

HUXLEY'S VAST READING.

Prof. Huxley, the eminent scientist, seemed to read everything worth reading, history, politics, metaphysics, poetry, novels, even books of science;

Every man is rich or poor according to the degree in which he can afford to enjoy the necessaries, conveniences and amusements of human life. What is bought with money or with goods Religion cannot pass away; be not is purchased by labor, as much as what we require by the toil of our own body.—Adam Smith.

soft heart, and do it with a soft touch. But there is no one thing that love so

up of a snarl, a whine and a bark. It is often in mirth that one gets a voice or tone that is sharp, and sticks to him

through life, and stirs up ill-will and

grief and falls like a drop of gall on

the sweet joys of home. I would say to all boys and girls: "Use your guest voice at home. Watch it day by day

as a pearl of great price, for it will be worth more to you in days to come

than the best pearl hid in the sea. A kind voice is a joy like a lark's song to

a hearth and home. It is a light that sings as well as shines. Train it to sweet

ones pow, and it will keep in tune through life."—Elihu Burritt.

TRUE STANDARD OF HUMAN FRIENDSHIP.

In a true friendship there is no thought of service as service, or of duty as duty. That pure and unselfish love

which is the soul of all real friendship makes service of any form or in any

direction an unalloyed pleasure. The question is not, what does my friend

require of me? but it always is, What can I do for my friend? Not, how much must I give to my friend? But rather,

how much will my friend consent to receive from me? Nor is there any thought of laying a friend under obli-

gation by any service performed for him. We only love the more, for the en-

joyed privilege of doing for him. More-over, there is no special fear on our

part that we shall fail in proving our

friendship for a real friend; or that we

shall offend him by any inevitable lack

of faithful service toward him. We do not, in fact, worry over the details of

duty toward a friend; for we know that

HISTORY OF THE "HISS."

POPLAR BRANCHES.

WHAT IS A JOKE?

covered the true inwardness of humor

and even been able to draw the shadowy line dividing it from wit. Here is a story which seems to me

to come close to the heart of the sec-ret. The scene is laid in the Wild and

There is not an actor, actress, a voc-

love him, and we are sure that the

widow!"
The deputation answered: "Bet you a dollar you are! But you've got the laugh on us, just the same, for we've lynched the wrong man."
That story is irrisistible. It is as full of sardonic fire as anything in all literature, but you would hardly call it humor. It seems to me to lie so directly on the border line that we may use it as 'a landmark.—Charles Johnston. HUXLEY'S VAST READING.

reading, history, politics, metaphysics, poetry, novels, even books of science; for perhaps it may not be superfluous to point out to the general world of readers that no great man of science owes his scientific knowledge to books. Huxley's colossal knowledge of the animal kingdom was not based upon the study of Cuvier, Baer, and other predecessors, but upon direct personal examination of thousands of organ-

The great end of life is not know-ledge, but action.—Huxley.

Kindness in women, not their beauteous looks, shall win my love.—

Thomas Carlyle.

disturbed by infidelity. Religion cannot pass away; the burning of a little straw may hide the stars, but the stars are there and will reappear.—

Thomas Carlyle.

"I'm Mrs. Smith, but I ain't no widow!"

The deputation answered: "Bet you a dollar you are! But you've got the laugh on us, just the same, for we've stupid methods of education in younge. isms, living and extinct. He cherished a wholesome contempt for mere bookishness in matters of science, and carried on war to the knife against the stupid methods of education in vogue 40 years ago, when students were expected to learn something of chemistry or palaeontology by reading about black oxide of manganese or of the dentition of anoplotherium. A rash clergyman once, without further equipment in natural history than some desultory reading, attacked the Darwinian theory in some Sunday magazine articles in which he made himself uncommonly merry at Huxley's expense. This was intended to draw the great man's fire, merry at Huxley's expense. This was intended to draw the great man's fire, and as the batteries remained silent the author proceeded to write to Huxley, calling his attention to the articles, and at the same time, with modely modesty asking advice as to mock modesty asking advice as to the further study of these deep questions. Huxley's answer was brief and to the point: "Take a cockroach and dissect it!"—John Fiske, in the Atlantic Monthly.

A DECICLO CONTROLLO CONTRO ON THE FARM.

POULTRY.

This is the month for making up This is the month for making up your stock to produce early fall layers. Select carefully your ten or a dozen hens, especially of the heavy breeds, and put with them your chosen cockerel. After he has run with his family two or three weeks, which will bring you into March, the eggs will be of sufficient fertility to set. much needs as a sweet voice to tell what it means and feels; and it is hard to get and keep it in the right tone. One must start in youth and be on the watch night and day, at work and play, to get and keep a voice that shall speak at all times the thoughts of a kind heart. But this is the time when a It is wholly in your own power to make yourselves nests of pleasant thoughts. None of us yet know, for none of have yet been taught in early it were the snap of a whip. When one

Your whole flock should now be in at play with a quick, sharp tone, as if it were the snap of a whip. When one of them gets vexed you will hear a voice that sounds as if it were made the should now be in full winter lay. Keep them so by judicious feeding and plenty of exercise.

Kerosene roosts, upper and under-

cise.

Kerosene roosts, upper and underside, each week. Give houses plenty of ventilation by opening wide the windows every pleasant day. Keep shell boxes well filled, and

thus avoid soft-shell eggs.

If the litter in the pens is damp and foul, renew it at once. Houses must be kept dry and clean during such cold weather. Clean rosts every day, and give fresh water every morning?

PEACH-TREE PRUNING.

As to pruning, a light open head is what is wanted; don't shorten in too much of first year's growth. The second year shorten pretty liberally all the strongest branches, and let the side branches spread so as to make a broad, low head. After the second year cut away most of the strong leaders entirely every season; if in any instance it seems best not to cut one entirely away, never cut it back one entirely away, never cut it back to a dormant bud, but always to some side branches: these will slowly take on growth and great fruiting strength, and check the upward tendency of growth that is sure to follow the cutting back of a strong peach-limb to a dormant bud. Don't bother much with the little side branches, high or low, that will never make leaders. Most pruners like to slick up the trunk and main branches of a peach tree by cutting these all away. It is a fruiting mistake to do this; pruning a peach tree as here suggested should give three-fourths of the fruit near enough to the ground so that it can be gathered without the use of stepladders.—
J. H. Hall in Rural New Yorker.

carries everything with it, since "love is the fulfilling of the law." Nor do we CARE OF AN APPLE ORCHARD. Apples will thrive on a great variety of soils, will color better on high land, worry over our friend's possible understanding and judgment of us; for but will hang to the trees better and "there is no fear in love; but perfect ripen later on low ground, being less love casteth out fear, because fear hath liable to suffer from drought: but there is more in the management than punishment; and he that feareth is not made perfect in love." And this standard of human friendship is pointin the soil. With spraying and cultivation, they can be successfully grown ed out to us of God as a pattern of where they would formerly not suc the relation which he desires to have between us and himself.—Selected. ceed. Thorough drainage is important, tilling preferred. Mulching has produced good results, but when commenced must be continued. It may be employed where cultivation is not practicable. The benefits of subsoiling are not sufficiently lesting to pay alist or other public performer, including are not sufficiently lasting to pay in the preparation of the land for planting an orchard. Land that will grow a good crop of wheat will not ing the politician, but must be interested in the hiss and its origin.
Dr. Ainslie Hollis, in the Humanitarian, tells, under the title of "Before Babel," of his researches as to the pre-vailing language before the "confusion of tongues." Referring to the aforesaid need fertilization to grow trees. Plant two-year-old trees and prune both top and root moderately close at time of planting, and train the top from the awesome word, he writes: "Perhaps the sibilant ss (st, ts, sh) is one of the old-est sounds in animated nature, as it beginning; neglect of this the first three years will make much trouble in the future. The distance of planting must vary according to soil and varieundoubtedly is one of the simplest to duce. Vocalized in the English hiss (hist, hush), we find the pure sibilant adopted by beasts, birds, and reptiles as an expressive note of warning in ties, but the trees must always be given ample room. Commence spraying as soon as the trees begin to bear, and always protect the soil in winter times of stress. Even the crustacean cirrhipeds can produce the sound, when

with a cover crop.

THE CARE OF FEED. The value of any feed depends on how much of it can be dissolved by the stomach of the animal—"digestible nutrients," as it is called. If a farmer allows his timothy to go past the blossoming point, without cutting, every additional day's growth is locking up a goodly per cent of the protein, fat, and carbohydrates in such a manner that no animal can unlock them again. True, it is all there, more different species as 'Come forward at the plant was in blossom, but it is so surrounded, inclosed, and held fast in stalk and seed coats that it passes through the stomach, unacted upon. Millet is a good example of the effect of locking up the valuable part of a plant. Cut when the heads are in blossom, it is a most valuable feed, but let the seeds begin to form and ripen, and immediately the valuable part of stalk and leaf is drawn away to finish the ripening seed, and when that is completed the greater part of the available nutrients are so surrounded and protected by the hard, outside coating of the seed that it will pass through the stomach, with its contents unused. Again, if the fodder is allowed to be exposed to rain, much of its feeding value is washed out, although the bulk is yet there—a pretense of value that has fooled many a former. fooled many a farmer. The same is true of moldy or burned feeds. It is the most valuable part of the fodder that is quickest spoiled. Mold has just as discriminating a taste, as to what is good, as any animal, and what it leaves is hardly worth saving. Unless you give an animal something to digest, it will go through the motions and work over the unprofit-able feeds, but a lot of energy is expended with no result.

> KEEP THE STABLE CLEAN. In the spring and fall, when cows are in the stable, it should be kept clean. Clean all dust, cobwebs and other filth from the walls and ceiling, and then give it a good coat of white-wash. The health of men and women

the cow. Use scalding water in all the utensils. Such foods as brewers' grains, distillery slops, Swede turnips and tops, rape, sour, mouldy silage, musty meal, cleanings from the horse stable, and hay or grass having bad smelling weeds, are prohibited from being used. Allow cows access to plenty of good pure water and salt at all times. In every 100 pounds of norall times. In every 100 pounds of normal milk there are about 87½ pounds of water, so you will readily see that the condition of the milk depends largely upon the kind of water the animal gets to drink.

> STRAWBERRY CULTURE. Our experience has been that a our experience has been that a strawberry plant should be as near twelve months old at the time of fruiting as possible. To attain this result, the runners must start early: consequently, we set very early and encourage the plants to throw out runners at the very earliest possible moment. The largest, best, and most fruit is always found on these early plants. The old rule was to cut off the first runners; this is now reversed—we cut off the later ones. We cultivate both ways frequently until the runners start freely, when we train lengthwise in the direction the rows

> are to be.
>
> Nature's time for mulching the strawberry is when the leaves from the trees have fallen and are blowing about. We can make little mistake in following nature. In covering with straw, great care should be taken that it is free from timothy grass seed which is one of the worst things to get into a bearing bed, as it is so fine it cannot be weeded in the spring, and quickly forms a sod. We used from three to six tons of straw per acre, spreading it from a one-horse twowheeled cart, with wheels from an old mower, the axle of which is five feet This cart runs on the outside of two rows, while the horse walks between them, thus doing no harm .-Contributor Rural New Yorker.

000000000000000 THE POETS.

Second-rate poets, like second-rate writers generally, fade gradually into dreamland; but the great poets remain always Horses always .- Horace.

Prayer,

But thou—
If thou shouldst never see my face again,
Pray for my soul. More things are
Wrought by prayer
Than this world dreams of. Wherefore,
let thy voice
Rise like a fountain for me night and

day. For what are mer better than sheep or nourish a blind life within the brain, If, knowing God, they lift not hands of prayer, Both for themselves and those who call them triend?

For so the whole round earth is every

Bound by golden chains about the feet of God.

-Tennyson, "Morte d'Arthur."

Just Be Glad.

O heart of mine, we shouldn't
Worry so.
What we've missed of calm we couldn't Have you know!
What we've met of stormy pain,
And of sorow's driving rain, We can better meet again,

If it blow.

We have erred in that dark hour

We have known,
When the tears fell with the shower,
All alone. Were not shine and shower blent, As the gracious Master meant? Let us temper our content

Let us temper our content

With His own.

For we know not every morrow

Can be sad;

So, forgetting all the sorrow

We have had,

Let us fold away our fears,

And put by our foolish tears,

And through all the coming years

List be glad. Just be glad.
--James Whitcomb Riley.

Snowflakes.

Out of the bosom of the air, Out of the cloud-folds of her garments shaken, Over the woodlands brown and bare, Over the harvest fields forsaken, Silent and soft and slow, Descends the snow.

Even as our cloudy fancies take Suddenly shape in some divine expres Even as the troubled heart doth make In the white countenance confession,
The troubled sky reveals
The grief it feels.

This is the poem of the air,
Slowly, in silent syllables recorded;
This is the secret of despair,
Long in its cloudy bosom hoarded.
Now whispered and revealed
To wood and field. -Longfellow.

The Lesson of the Archer. Adown the glade, the mark is full and

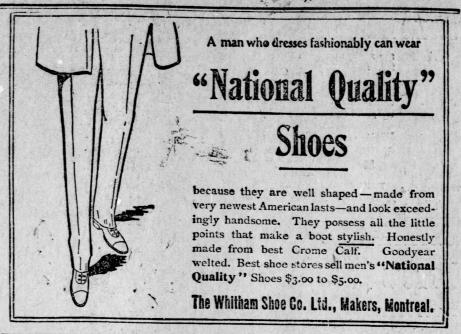
fair. A taut string twangs, an arrow cleaves the air; But some mischance—a twig, a vagrant And the bright barb is hidden in the dust! Oh, Brothers of the Bow! whose shafts have spent
Their speed, and, speeding, shunned their targed intent, Think ye, because their steel with earth was stained,

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No yew bow yet was strained its stubborn length,
But gave the archer's arm an added strength.
And life's charged quiver has, for lesson, "Ye learn to strike by stress of many a -H. M. Lome.

Colsolation. All are not taken! they are left behind,

Living Beloveds, tender looks to bring, And make the daylight still a happy thing, And tender voices, to make soft the wind. But if it were not so—if I could find No love in all the world for comforting, Nor any path but hollowing did ring, Where dust to dust the love from life

disjoined-And if before these sepulchres unmoving I stood alone (as some forsaken lamb Goes bleating up the moors in weary dearth),
Crying, "Where are ye, O my beloved and loving?"
I know a voice would sound, "Daughter, I am, Can I suffice for heaven and not for

earth?" -Mrs. Browning.

Ode.

How sleep the brave, who sink to rest By all their country's wishes blest! When Spring, with dewy fingers cold, Returns to deck their hallowed mold, She there shall dress a sweeter sod Than Fancy's feet have ever trod. By fairy hands their knell is rung, By unseen forms their dirge is sung; There Honor comes, a pligrim gray, To bless the turf that wraps their clay, And Freedom shall awhile repair To dwell, a weeping hermit, thei -William Collins, in Ward's tions from the English Poets."

ANOTHER WIZARD'S VIEW OF

THE FUTURE. Thomas A. Edison, being recently asked if he thought the twentieth century would surpass the nineteenth in inventions and particularly in the application of electricity, promptly re-plied that it would, and then with characteristic modesty added that in the first place there were more to work, and in the second place they know more to start with, "but all the same, none of us knows anything about anything," which is his way of saying that until it is definitely settled what electricity is we are only on the threshold of achievements.

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That you no quarry by their flight have gained?
Not so. 'Tis good your lack of skill to But every failure makes your aim more true.

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hand is deaf and dumb. It may be rough in flesh and blood, yet do the work of a Risking Life To make a living! And we stand and stare up at the man in the clouds, wondering that any man can be so fool-

'there is an adjacent source of dan-ger,' although they are not supplied with a proper vocal apparatus. Besides acting as a warning note to its own kith, some predatory animals, as, for instance, some of the smaller carni-voires and certain snakes, utter the sound in a minatory manner to ward off objectionable intruders from their lair. Equivalent in the former case hardy. But what of to the expressions 'Keep quiet,' 'Stand still,' a hiss is construed in its more the business man, widely known sense among animals of who has barely time to snatch a hasty your, peril,' impressing a visitor in meal, and gulps search of hospitality much in the same down a lunch of pie way as did the legend, 'Cave canem,' and milk in a few on the threshold of a Roman mansion." minutes? He too, is risking his life to make a living. Life is sustained by food properly digested and assimilated. The result of hasty eating and irregular meals

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