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WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 1896.

WHOLE NO. 12439.

DIED. PLATT-At her residence, London West. on Tuesday, Feb. 24, Mrs. J. E. Platt, aged 36

Funeral will leave the residence, Wharn cliff road, London West, on Thursday, at 3 o'clock; services at 2:30 p.m. Friends and acquaintances will please accept this inti-

Amusements and Lectures Advertisements under this heading two cents per word each insertion. No advertisement less than 10 words.

A RT LOAN-PUBLIC LIBRARY BUILD-ING-Open 10 a.m. to 9:30 p.m. from Feb. 27. Admission 15 cents, Afternoon tea

GRAND CARNIVAL — CLARKE'S bridge, Wednesday, Feb. 26. Last one of the season. Band in attendance.

BLACKFRIARS' RINK-SPLENDID ICE -Skating every afternoon and evening.

DENEFIT CONCERT TO SANDY DREN NAN-Falcon Club and Orient Minstrels. Minstrel first part. Hear Miss H. Levina Taylor, of Hamilton, violinist; sixteen young ladies drill; Falcon Guitar Club and best local talent; Music Hall, Friday, Feb. 28, Admission, 25c. See programme. REMEMBER THE BENEFIT CONCERT tendered to Mr. Fred Rossiter, in King Street Methodist Church, Thursday evening next: best talent Tickets for sale at John

next; best talent. Tickets for sale at John Friend's, 117 Dundas street and Jas. Wilkins', 264 Dundas street. M ISS JESEIE ALEXANDER-DUNDAS Center Methodist Church, Friday even-ing next. Admission. 25c.

QUEEN'S AVENUE RINK - BAND Thursday night. 33u RHBY - GRAND OPERA HOUSE -Wednesday, Feb. 26; special return engagement of the same company in the greatest play of the century. Prices—Lower floor, \$1; balcony (reserved), 75c; admission, 50c; gallery, 25c. Seats on sale Monday.

TDALACE DANCING ACADEMY - LAST term commences next week. Gentlemen Monday, ladies Tuesday, advanced class Wednesday evenings, Children Saturday afternoons. DAYTON & MCCORMICK.

PRIVATE LESSONS IN DANCING BY Mr. R. B. Millard, at his residence, 345 Bir, R. B. Annard, at his residence. 3ab Princess avenue. A thorough system of teach-ing the modern glide waltz and all fashionable dances guaranteed. Lessons given any hour.

Meetings.

One cent per word each insertion. No advertisement less than 10 words. To. O. F. DOMINION LODGE, NO.MS—Meets this (Wednesday) evening; third degree. Visitors invited, John Barned, N.G.; Thos. D. Hastings, P.G., Secretary.

ONDON LEGION, SELECT KNIGHTS of Canada, meets to-morrow evening, Trebilcock's Hall; visitors welcome. W. DAVIDSON, Commander; R. N. CURRY, Recorder.

ASONIC - REGULAR CONVOCATION
St. John's Chapter, No 3. this evening
(Wednesday, 26th), at 7:30. General business
and intermediate degrees. J. D. BALFOUR,

cent each subsequent insertion. No M.D., Z.; J. SIDDONS, S. E. NOON COUNCIL. NO. 233, ROYAL Arcanum, will meet this (Wednesday) evening, at 8 o'clock, in Duffield B.ock. b

COURT HOPE. NO. 1, I. O. F., WILL meet Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. Visitors welcome. L. W. HAMBLY, secretary.

TVANGELIST J. C. APPEL WILL CON-DUC! special services in Grosvenor Street Baptist Church every night this week

Domestics Wanted. First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words. W ANTED-GOOD GENERAL SERVANT with city references. Apply Mrs. S. STEVELY, 496 King street.

ROUSEKEEPER WANTED-BY EL DERLY gentleman-Must have recom-dations. Apply 176 Wellington street after 3 p.m.

WANTED - 10 FIRST-CLASS GEN-ERALS: also cook to go out of city, good wages; housemaids and girls for the country at Armstrono's Intelligence office, 66 Dundas street. Phone 385.

WANTED - GENERAL SERVANT -Must understand plain cooking; no washing or ironing; references required. Apply Mr*. PARKE, South London. GOOD GENERAL SERVANT WANTED -Apply, after 7 p.m., at 387 King street WANTED-GOOD GENERAL SERVANT

Maple street. 38c 132 ON HAND AT DWYER'S EMPLOYMENT Agency—General servants, dining-room girl; hou ekcepers to suit, man and wife to work on farm, and salesiady. 591 Richmond

Male Help Wanted.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words. 167 MEN WANTED TO ORDER OUR 32. \$3 and \$4 50 pants; a perfect fit guaranteed or money refunded. 29i Wellington street. R. H. SEMPLE, tailor. Open evenings.

ORGANIZERS WANTED-PROFITABLE, permanent employment. Apply by let-Grand Organizer Oddfellows, 49 King

A GENTS-WANTED-820 PER WEEK-Apply to GEO. MARSHALL & Co., tea importers, 258 Dundas street.

Electro-Thermo Baths.

TETHE ELECTRO-THERMO BATHS ARE the greatest curative agents. For chronic and nervous diseases they are unsurpassed. J. G. Wilson, Electropathist.

Marriage Licenses.

MARRIAGE LICEN-ES ISSUED BY W. H. BARTRAM, 99 Dundas street. WM. H. WESTON, GROCER, ISSUES V licenses at his office, 64 Stanley street. No bonds required.

I ICENSES ISSUED BY THOS. GILLEAN,

MARRIAGE LICENSES AT SHUFF'S drug store, 540 Dundas s reet east, corner William. Trolley cars pass the door. No wit-

Massage Treatment.

Gadsby, 328 York street, graduate of Walker's Park Sanitarium, Berks county, Pa. Swedish Massage and electric treatment given, itemoval of facial blemishes a specialty. MISS SHUFF-GRADUATE OF DR. S. Weir Mitchell's Hospital for Nervous Diseases, Philadelphia. Massage and Swedish movements. 497 King street, London, Ont.

Jewelers.

REMOVAL J. T. WESTLAND, J. WEL-ER and engraver, removed to 340 Rich-cond street next to Grigg House.

Miscellaneous.

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PEW RENTAL-PARTIES DESIRING TO secure sittings in new church can procure application form and all necessary information by addressing "Pew Committee, Dundas a treet Center Methodist Church, London." To share in first allotment applications must be received by Monday next, March 2

Houses, Etc., To Let.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words. TO LET-459 YORK STREET - NEAT frame house, in good order, 7 rooms.
Apply A. D. CAMERON & SON, 316 Burwell TO LET—WARM, COMFORTABLE COTTAGE, six rooms, pantry and cellar; 98
Bruce street. Apply R. GREENWOOD, 130
Bruce street.

RESIDENCE TO LET — 236 CENTRAL venue, opposite the park; modern conveniences; possession either April 1 or May 1.

OFFICE TO LET—DOUBLE ROOM WITH vault, first floor Albioa Building; also front room on first floor; immediate possession Apply T. H. CARLING, at the brewery. 381 TO LET-COTTAGE, CORNER RIDOUT and Craig streets, South London; rent \$13. Apply George C. Gunn, barrister. 42tf TO LET-RESIDENCE. 484 COLBORNE street, corner Dufferin avenue, 10 rooms, modern conveniences. Apply Fraser & 42tf

Agents Wanted.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words. W ANTED-AGENTS TO HANDLE FAST selling goods. Large commissions, 30 days' credit, freight paid. DAVID H. AULD, Cove Head, P. E. Island. 37bucod

Wanted.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words. WANTED - HOUSE WITH ALL modern conveniences, not too close to business part of the city. Will lease if desirable. Address, stating location, with rent, to "Alpha," care "Advertiser office.

Lost and Found.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

OST - BUNCH SMALL KEYS - ON streets between Richmond and Ridout.
Please leave at this office.

SIO REWARD-LOST ON FEB. 14, ON Richmond street, between Hellmuth College and Queen's avenue, a black silk umbreila, with mother-of-pearl handle and silver trimmings. Name, Fanny Johnson, engraved on the top. Covering of red leather with silver tips. Reward of \$10 on returning to Hellmuth College.

cent each subsequent insertion advertisement less than ten words. FOR SALE - PIANO AND BICYCLE -Apply 58 Euclid avenue, South London.

GOOD HORSE FOR SALE CHEAP-AP-PLY H. TAYLOR, Ridout street, corner Grand avenue, South London. DONY, CART AND HARNESS FOR SALE cheap. 637 Elias street.

CECOND-HAND PIANO FOR SALE-A large Heintzman & Co. Upright Piano, nearly new; easy terms of payment. K. S. WILLIAMS & SON, 171 Dundas street. 36g NEW AND SECOND-HAND PIANOS-R. S. Williams upright, nearly new.

Burnett, Manager. SET SINGLE HARNESS THAT HAS been used. J. DARCH & SONS, 377-379 Talbot street.

Musical Instruction.

RS. NOBIE, TEACHER OF PIANO organ and harmony; terms moderate Residence, 526 King street. CHARLES E. WHEELER, ORGANIST OF St. Andrew's Church, late of Conserva-tory of Musie, Leipsic, Germany, instructs in piano, singing and harmony. 518 Rich-

N. R. HALL HAS RESUMED PIANO Stanley

H. HEWLETT, ORGANIST DUN-DAS Center Methodist Church, late organist Cariton Street Methodist Church, and graduate, gold medalist and teacher of the Toronto Conservatory of Music. Pupils received in piano, organ, harmony and com-position. Address 464 Dufferin avenue.

Laundries.

AUNDRY CALLED FOR AND DE-LIVERED—All hand work. Best finish. HOP SING, 252 Dundas street.

Architects.

MCBRIDE & FARNCOMBE — ARCHI TECTS and surveyors, 213 Dundas street Duffield Block. H. C. McBride, F. W. Farn

OORE & HENRY-ARCHITECTS AND civil engineers, Albion Buildings, London. JOHN M. MOORE, FRED HENRY. ERBERT MATTHEWS—ARCHITECT— (formerly with C. C. Haight, New York), Carling Block, Richmond street.

Typewriters.

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Veterinary Surgeons.

H. WILSON & SON-OFFICE 994 KING street, London; residence, 846 Richmond street. Telephone.

H. TENNANT-VETERINARY SUR-GEON-Office, King street, opposite Market House; residence, corner King and Wellington Telephone. INSURE IN THE PHENIX - TIME

tried, fire tested insurance company, of Hartford, Conn. Assets, \$6,000,000. Large security, liberal settlements, low rates. Money EDWARD TOWE, AGENT

Office over Bank of Commerce, London, Telephone, No. 507. zxv

INVOLUNTARY MURDER. Washington, Feb. 26.-Miss Elizabeth Flagler, daughter of Gen. Flagler, chief of ordnance, United States army, who last spring shot a colored boy named Green, son of a treasury department messenger, was arraigned in court yesterday. She pleaded guilty to involuntary murder, and was sentenced to three hours in jail and to pay a fine of \$500. Gen. Flagler paid the fine and the young lady was conducted to jall

to serve the three hours.

The Rand Raider Gets a Warm Reception.

Charged in Court with Warring Against a Friendly State.

Lives Lost. Stiring Up the Egyptian Question-

Mutiny of Chinese Soldiers and 200

Widespread Revolt in Corea-Anti-British Resolutio. 3 Passed by Boers. BARATIERI TO BE BOUNCED. Rome, Feb. 26.—The newspapers here

announce that Gen. Pelloux will replace Gen. Baratieri as commander-inchief of the Italian forces in Africa. ALEXANDER TO ABDUL. Constantinople, Feb. 26.-M. De Nelidoff, the Russian ambassador here, has presented to the Sultan a pair of jas-

per vases from the Czar, together with an autograph letter from his Majesty, thanking the Sultan for the gifts recently sent to him by the latter. TROUBLE IN COREA. London, Feb. 26.-A special from Tokio, Japan, says: Seoul dispatches

ing in Corea, spreading throughout the The Russian Government officially, disclaims any intention of asserting

report that disturbances are increas-

exclusive control over Corea. PRESIDENT KRUGER TO THE QUEEN.

London, Feb. 26 .- In reply to the mesage of the Queen expressing her sympathy with the victims of the explosion at Vredendorp, President Kruger has sent a cable dispatch, in which he says: "If anything can alleviate pain and sorrow it will be expressions of sympathy like your Majesty's."

MUTINY IN CHINA-200 KILLED. London, Feb. 26.-The Times pubthat the Anhui troops at Kiang Yin, 95 miles from Shanghai, mutinied recently. The magazine was blown up. Two hundred persons were killed and many wounded. The troops killed a captain and imprisoned a general, who is now awaiting death. The foreign instructors at Kiang Yin are safely protected by the Hunan troops.

THE SCHOMBURGK LINE. London, Feb. 26.-The Westminster Gazette states that the duminy Venezuela blue book laid on the table of the House of Commons needs a final revision, which will take a few days to accomplish. It is stated that Sir Frederick Pollock's presentation of the British case has given the greatest satisfaction to the Government and that n. great importance will be found at-

tached to the Schomburgk line. BRITISH OCCUPATION OF EGYPT. London, Feb. 26.-The Times publishes a dispatch from Constantinople saying that in response to the Sultan's invitation to Great Britain to regulate the situation in Egypt with Turkey, on the basis of guarantees being given for the security of the communications between India and England, Lord Salisbury has replied that the suggestions made by the Sultan are too vague. The Sultan has therefore appointed Halil Rifaat Pasha, the Grand Vizier; Tewfik Pasha, the Foreign Minister, and Said Pasha, President of the Council of State, to formulate conciliatory

proposals. FEAR THE SULTAN'S SAFETY. London, Feb.26.-The Standard's Constantinople correspondent telegraphs that two of the narrowest streets through which the Sultan will pass on Feb. 28, on the occasion of his visit to Constantinople proper. for the purpose of kissing the prophet's mantle. are being dug up by order of the authorities, it being feared that mines have been laid to kill his Majesty. A special watch is being kept on bridge spanning the Golden Horn from Galata to Constantinople. A number of persons suspected of being implicated in a plot to assassinate the Sultan are being arrested daily.

TRANSVAAL AFFAIRS. Cape Town, South Africa, Feb. %.-The political association of Rustenberg, in the Transvaal, has adopted resolutions substantially as follows: "Whereas, public opinion in England regarding Jameson's treacherous attack shows that Great Britain is the arch-enemy of the South African Republic; and whereas, the English, as a people, are the sworn foes of the Dutch Afrikanders, as is proved by the efforts of the former to humiliate the Boers and to destroy them; therefore, be it resolved, that there should be no fraternizing between the Boers and the English; resolved, that the Boers must prepare for continued and even serious strife; resolved, that the Transvaal Government may count upon the members of this society as being prepared to seal their words with their blood."

There has just been shipped Antwerp between 2,000,000 and 3,000,-000 rounds of ball cartridges and 46 tons of ammunition for field artillery. The artillery ammunition was consigned to the Transvaal Government. Large exports of ammunition are also being made from Hamburg.

ALL ABOUT A BUOY.

London, Feb. 26 .- It is both astonishing and amusing to note what great significance attaches to trifles in the present strained condition of European political relations. The other day a solemn dispatch from Constantinople appeared in a London newspaper, setting forth that on the previous day, when the British ambassador's yacht Imogene returned from a short trip, it was found that the buoy to which the boat was usually moored, had been appropriated by the German ship Lorelei. The captain of the German boat

this was very serious in view of all on board the Imogene. This particular The Salvation Army Property Oriental buoy had been used by the British for twenty years, and to be deprived ter of gravest import. So the diploof it, and by a German, became a matmatic machinery was put at work. It was discovered that the Turkish authorities had, for reasons best known to particular time to the German boat. There were plenty of other buoys, and there was no necessity for a change, though it was decided the action must be simply a piece of impudent annoy-ance to the British ambassador on the

part of the Turkish authorities. Sir Philip Currie was willing to ignore that part of it, for the Turk isn't supposed to know any better than to be nasty in such aggravating ways toward the people he hates, but dares not openly affront. But the action of the German embassy, in lending itself to the army on an inde-that sort of thing, and in becoming pendent and distinctly American basis. the instrument of a petty insult to Great Britain, could not be ignored. In the opinion of the British ambassador it was a very serious matter. It was a case for arbitration, and the representatives of three great European powers—Russia, France and Italy— were called in. When this stage was reached, the Turks were delighted. They began to believe that their little plot for upsetting the vaunted "concert of Europe" had succeeded.

For four days Europe was left in suspense about the outcome of this new crisis. Then came the welcome news of one more triumph of international arbitration. The three ambassadors had succeeded in healing the new breach between Great Britain and Germany. The Kaiser or his representative had backed down. The Lorelei retired, and the Imogene re-mained in proud and undisputed possession of her original buoy.

DR. JIM. London, Feb. 26.-Dr. Jameson, formerly administrator of the British South African Company, who led the raid into the Transvaal, arrived in London last evening, was arraigned in the Bow Street Police Court, and released on his own recognizance in the sum of £2,000. Fifteen others who took part in the raid were arraigned with Dr. Jameson, and were all admitted to bail in £2,000 each, furnished by themselves. The transport Victoria, which brought Dr. Jameson and his party from South Africa, left Plymouth on Tuesday, her destination being unknown to the pub-

At 1:30 o'clock p.m. yesterday the Victoria dropped anchor in the Thames at Purfie, fifteen miles below London. A tug ran alongside the steamer and took off the passenger lishes a dispatch from Shanghai saying and landed him at Erith two miles above the Victoria's anchor. Here the passenger, who was supposed to be Dr. Jameson, took a train and proceeded for London, where he arrived at 5 o'clock. A large crowd had assembled outside the station, and as he emerged he was greeted with enthusiastic cheers and cries of "Bravo, Dr. Jim." man, for the passenger instead of being Dr. Jameson, was Capt. Heaney, an American, who formerly held a commission in the Bechuanaland Horse. and who had acted as a scout for Dr.

Jameson in his filibustering expedition. In the meantime Dr. Jameson and his officers were taken off the Victoria by a police launch, which reached Waterloo pier at 6:30 o'clock. A large crowd had gathered at the pier, and when Dr. Jameson and his party appeared they were loudly cheered. The party entered two omnibuses, which conveyed them to the Bow Police Court. The crowd cheering and yelling, and in other ways manifesting their approbation of the raiders, ran alongside the omnibus for the entire distance from the Waterloo pier to

the court. The party was given a most tumultuous welcome by the great crowd that had gathered about the court. Seated on the bench with the magistrates were the Duke of Abercorn, Lord and Lady Abercorn, Gen. Geo Gerald and Lady Foley and Viscount Chelsea and Hon. Robert Arthur Ward, members of the House of Commons, respectively, for Bury, St. Edmunds

and the Crewe division of Cheshire. The prisoners were promptly arraigned upon the formal charge of having made war upon a friendly state. Dr. Jameson and his comrades were loudly cheered, as they entered the court room, and there was a renewal of the applauding after the party got inside the court room. So carried away were the people by their enthusiasm that the magistrate and court officers were unable to put a stop to the demonstration. After hearing the evidence briefly the magistrate adjourned the examination for a fortnight, releasing Jameson and the others upon their own recognizances of £2,000 each. The party was again cheered as they left the court room, and were followed after they got outside by the great crowd, who repeatedly gave expres-

sion to their enthusiasm. After deciding upon the amount of bail to be furnished, Sir John Bridge addressed the prisoners, begging them for their own sakes and the sake of the country, to absent themselves from any place where their presence would arouse public axcitement. He further asked them not to assemble more than they were obliged to do, and to otherwise avoid anything that might possibly disturb the public peace. When the cheering was renewed on

the departure of the prisoners, the magistrate sternly cried: "If you wish to bring the name of England into contempt, that is the way to do it." Truth claims to have excellent authority for the statement that President Kruger, possesses the fullest and clearest evidence of the complicity of Cecil Rhodes, ex-Prime Minister of ments. Cape Colony, in Dr. Jameson's raid.

CABLE NOTES. Three Russian naval officers who were detected making sketches of the forts at Hong Kong were arrest-

ed and fined. Advices from Hong Kong show that the disease which ravaged the native quarter of the city some time ago has reappeared. There have been numerous deaths.

Right Rev. William Alexander, D.D., Lord Bishop of Derry and Raphoe, has been elected Lord Bishop of Armagh, Primate of all Ireland. succession of the Most Rev. Robert Samuel Gregg, D.D.

A sample of the snaps offered by Keene Bros. are high back, wood seat chairs, 25 cents each; solid walnut cane seat chairs, 50 cents each. apologized for being there, but explained that orders from the German embassy compelled him to remain. Now site Market House. are but a specimen of the snaps at KEENE BROS., 127 King street, oppo-

\$700,000

themselves, assigned this buoy at this Held in Ballington Booth's Name-He May Not Give It Up.

New York, Feb. 26.-The Press says:

R. C. Alexander, attorney for Balling-

ton Booth, ex-commander of the Salvation Army in the United States, declared yesterday that his client would not turn over the American property of the army to the new chief of the American army. Mr. Alexander said further that Mr. Booth might proceed as a corporation," said Mr. Alexander, "and cannot hold property in its own name. Nor can a foreigner hold real estate in this country unless he has declared his intention to become a citizen, and so the army prop-erty—all the real estate property at any rate—he been acquired in his name. Legally, he is the absolute owner of property valued at more than \$700,000. There are no restricting clauses about holding in trust, or as trustee in any of the title deeds. The War Cry belongs to him also. He may do with it exactly as he pleases. Neither his father nor anyone else has a legal right to interfere with its management or to claim a penny of what the

paper earns. "Ballington Booth realizes where his obligations lie and he will not fail to meet them, but he knows what is due in justice to him, and he will be guided, as will be his wife, by the best interests of the army in this country. The result of the trouble will be good. The United States may have its own army, and an army the

best in the world."
BOOTH WILL MAKE NO FUSS. As against this statement by Mr. Alexander there are the utterances of Mr. Booth when he left headquar-ters last night. He said he and his wife intended to retire quietly and would turn over everything to their successors. He gave as his reasons for refusing to go to London that he was to be court-martialed and this he would not submit to. The possibility, however, of either another army or of the secession of

a part of the present forces is admitted by Ballington's brothers, Bramwell and Herbert. Bramwell said: "I do not believe the attempt of Ballington to destroy the general's influence and to divide the army will seriously disturb many of our people."

Herbert Booth said in Toronto: "I think the Canadian army will be faith-

ful to Gen. Booth in the event of the American army separating." that Ballington Booth's action will strong the Chicago contingent. They stand by him in any

HERBERT'S APPEAL. The following dispatch was posted on the bulletin board of the army head-

quarters: "Toronto, Feb. 25.-Comrades: The press has been misinformed concerning my visit to New York. Have done my duty with prayers and tears as a brother to prevent a breach in the family hitherto unbroken, and preserve from irrevocable calamity a brother unspeakably precious. Can do no other than leave consequences with God and time. You have my truest sympathy this hour of trial. You may be relied on, I know, to maintain world-wide union of the Salvation Army, which is as dear to American Salvationists as is the union of their beloved land. Eph., HERBERT BOOTH. vi., 13. BRAMWELL BOOTH'S MESSAGE

New York, Feb. 26.-Bramwell Booth, chief of staff, cabled a manifesto to the army in the United States last night, which was made public. It is a general appeal to the loyalty of the officers, soldiers and recruits. "Your late beloved and honored commanders have refused to obey the general's orders," he says, "and have resigned, and an attempt is now being made by some people to repeat the scandal and the disgrace of the Moore infamy.' manifesto says Eva Booth has been named as acting commander, "pending appointment of a new territorial lead-er." These words in some are taken as an indication that Booth Tucker has not yet been selected officially to succeed Ballington Booth.

AN IRISH MEASURE Discussed in Parliament-The Evicted

Tenants' Bill Called Up. London, Feb. 26.-Mr. J. J. Clancy Parnellite, member for the north division of Dublin county, moved the second reading of the Evicted Tenants' Bill in the House of Commons today This measure is of a voluntary nature. not compulsory, and provides that a board of conciliation, consisting of three members, be appointed by Parliament, and empowered to confirm existing agreements or to reinstate tenants by purchase or as tenants under judicial rent. The number of evicted persons is few, and the matter, it is claimed, could not be settled.

Mr. John E. Redmond, Parnellite, member for Waterford, and Mr. John Dillon, anti-Parnellite, member for East Mayo, supported Mr. Clancy's mo-

Mr. J. A. Rentoul, Q.C., Conservative. member for East Down, moved the rejection of the motion on the ground that the measure under discussion involved the principle that tenants evicted for non-payment of rent would receive grants of money and reinstate-

WILL SLAUGHTER THE SEALS!

Congress Passes the Dingley Bill-What Will Britain Do?

Washington, Feb. 25 .- The House has passed the Dingley Bill to exterminate the Alaskan fur seal herds in case a modus vivendi cannot be concluded for the protection of the seals pending the adoption of proper and effective regulations by the countries interested.

Cheap, Efficient, Prompt. A marvel of cheapness, of efficacy,

promptitude is contained in a bottle of that famous remedy, Putnam's Painless Corn Extractor. It goes right to the root of the trouble, there acts quickly but so painlessly that nothing is known of its operation until the corn is shelled. Beware of substitutes offered for Putnam's Painless Corn Extractor-safe, sure and paintess. Sold at

Rum and Quinine Hair Tonic

Promotes the growth of the hair, prevents and cures dandruff, completely stops the hair from falling out, restores health and vigor to the hair. Price 50c. Sold only by

Cairncross & Lawrence, 2 DRUG | Main Store, 216 Dundas Street corner Park Avenue. Brauch, corner Richmond and Piccauilly.

CRUCIAL QUESTIONS. The Evacuation of Egypt by the British

_The French Income Tax. Paris, Feb 26.-Figaro this morning dwells upon the reports in circulation concerning the willingness of Great Britain to evacuate Egypt, and dis-tinctly asserts, in spite of statements to the contrary from London, that the European Governments are discussing the Egyptian question from its various aspects as to the moment being favorable for the evacuation, now that the British authorities admit that Egypt is tranquil and prosperous, and in view of the fact that Turkey has promised to insure the neutrality of the Suez Canal in a manner similar to that adopted in the case of the Straits of the

Dardanelles. The newspapers of this city expect that the coming debate on the proposed income tax will determine the fate of the Government. In view of the appointment yesterday of a budget com-mittee, containing 29 members, out of a total of 33, hostile to the proposed tax, the outlook is not very bright for M. Bourgeois and his fellow-Ministers.

DEATH FOLLOWED

Joseph Brown's Attendance at a Spiritu-

alistic Seance. Muncie, Ind., Feb. 26.-Joseph A. Brown, ex-city clerk, real estate and insurance agent, a prominent Oddfellow, Red Man and G. A. R., was found dead in his office by his son this morning, at 3 o'clock. A bullet had been sent through his head, causing instant death. Brown had attended a spiritual seance last night and is supposed to have "conversed" with his first wife. It

WITHOUT A RAGI Terrible Distress Among Refugees at

Zeitoun. Boston, Mass., Feb. 26 .- The New England Armenian relief committee has received the following cablegram from the treasurer of the Anglo-American relief committee in Constantinople. "The British ambassador hears that there is great misery and sickness among refugees at Zeitoun, especially on account of the bitter cold. The sick by hundreds lie near corpses of dead women and girls without a rag to cover them. Many sent off have died on the road from exhaustion. The Government is unable to relieve-they appeal to us."

THREE MONTHS FOR A KISS.

A Carpenter Goes to Jail for Embracing a School Girl. New Haven, Conn., Feb. 26.-A welldressed man, calling himself John Lyvere, and claiming to live in New York city, was sentenced to three months' imprisonment and fined \$30 in the City Court for annoying women on

the streets. The complainant was Miss Todd, a school girl, who said that Lyvere stopped her on her way home last night and hugged and kissed her. Many similar complaints received by the police within the last few weeks are ascribed to Lyvere's performances. The prisoner is said to be a ship

Several sentimental letters written by women were found on him when he

RAPID TRANSIT FOR PARCELS.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Feb 26.—Frank D. Prindle and William J. Page, of this city, have asked the council for the right to erect poles and string wires for a parcelcarrying system to extend over the entire city. The system is much like that now used in stores. On the wires will run small cans or waterproof buckets, propelled by electricity and controlled from a central station. Parcels will be received at either the central or sub-stations, and thence dispatched to all quarters of the city, where, at sub-stations, they will be received by station masters and given to boys with bicycles for further distribution to the persons to whom they are addressed. The system is the result of seven years' experiment and is covered by patents and applica-

tions for patents. The great lung healer is found in that excellent medicine sold as Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup. It soothes and diminishes the sensibility of the membrane of the throat and air passages, and is a sovereign remedy for all coughs, colds, hoarseness, pain or soreness in the chest, bronchitis, etc. It has cured many when supposed to

be far advanced in consumption London West, Feb. 24, 1896. At the last regular meeting of the London West Council, on Tuesday evening the 4th inst., the following resolution was passed: "Moved by Deputy Reeve Moore, second-ed by Councilor Hamilton and resolved, that this council desire to extend to ex-Reeve D. C. Macdonald our deepest sorrow in his sad bereavement in the loss of his life partner, and trust that his loss will be her gain; and that this council attend the

funeral in a body, and that a copy of the be sent by the clerk to Mr. D. C. Maedonald." Carried. JOHN SIMPSON, clerk

Connoisseurs of driving patronico Overmeyer's Livery, Richmond street, north, as he has only the latest style of rigs. 'Phone 422

Farmers Discuss the High Tax Policy.

A Member of the Bowell Cabinet to be Opposed by a Conservative.

Extravagant Expenditure of the Public Money Exposed.

Ottawa, Feb. 26.-Mr. Smith (Ontario) continued the discussion on the budget yesterday. He contended that the debt of the Dominion had been caused by building railways and canals, and argued that it was folly for Liberals to be so anxious to establish recipro-cal trade relations with the United

Mr. Dawson (Addington) contended that the Liberals, unlike the Conservatives, had uniformly opposed tyranny, injustice and class legislation. He contended that the tariff discriminated in favor of certain classes and against others, and denied that Canadians had "free breakfast table," claiming that the protection on sugar, baking powder, rice, tapioca, etc., placed a tax of three and a half million dollars on the breakfast table. He believed that it was the duty of every man to promote the friendly relations that should exist between Canada and the United States, and a war of tariffs, such as the men in power had indulged in, was the last way of accomplishing this end. Mr. Dawson exposed and in severe measures condemned the corrup-tion of which the Government had been proved guilty. He concluded at 12:10 a.m., and the House adjourned. It is now understood that the budget

About a dozen deputations were here yesterday, mostly from Quebec, asking for subsidies of different kinds.

debate will close on Friday night.

It is understood that Mr. Laurier has made an offer to Mr. Foster to permit three months' supplies to pass the House without opposition in order that the public services of the country may not be at a standstill upon July 1. This means, of course, that the main estimates for the next year will not be passed by this Parliament. Why should they be passed in the present hurry-scurry sixth session, when in all probability the men asking for them will be defeated in the general election now at hand?

The Conservatives of Brockville have asked Mr. W. J. Cluff to contest the riding on the ground that Hon. John F. Wood has ceased to represent the true sentiment of the Conservative party. Mr. Wood is a member of the Ottawa Government. The disruption in the Cabinet extends to the constituencies. The requisition to Mr. Cluff declares: "In the first place, we think the Hon. John F. Wood has long since ceased to represent the true sentiment of the Conservative party, and his concurrence in such deals as the Curran bridge, Sheik's Island dam, the Tay which cost the country 000, and brings but a revenue of \$138, and his 'Uriah Heap' conduct towards Sir Mackenzie Bowell, are some of the reasons which impel us to condemn him, and ask you to become a candidate in the true Conservative interest.'

.... There is much squabbling over the Manitoba School Bill in high tax circles. No one seems prepared to say what the probable outcome will be, but the confession is general that no workable measure can be passed at Ottawa in the 31 days available between Tuesday next and the dying day of Parliament.

At the Public Accounts Committee it was brought out by Mr. Martin that J. K. Barrett was drawing \$25 per month for an office which was said to be located in his residence. A year ago this was stopped by Mr. Martin calling attention to it. Since then \$30 a month has been paid for an office for Barrett in the Corn Exchange, and he has never used it, nor has it ever been furnished, Barrett doing his work at public buildings, which he has always done.

PATRONS' CRAND ASSOCIATION.

Prosident Mallory Delivers His Annual Address-His Views on the Tariff and the Duty of the People.

Toronto, Feb. 25 .- The opening session of the Grand Association of the Patrons of Industry, held in Temperance Hall last evening, was devoted to the routine work of the organization. Grand President Mallory's address was read, revised and adopted.

This address, which thus becomes a

sort of pronunciamento of the whole association, in its opening paragraphs sreaks of the rapid growth of the organization since its inauguration six years ago; speaks of the earnest desire of the order to continue a connection with a "splendidly isolated" empire; touches on the world-wide depression of recent times, and proceeds to den and that rigid economy shall be practiced in all branches of the public service, to the snd that the increase of the country's debt may be stayed. abolition of the Senate is demanded and the further bonusing of railways in a country with 16,000 miles

already subsidized to the extent of \$204.000.000 is condemned. It is demanded that municipal officers shall prepare the voters' lists for all purposes, including Provincial and Do-minion elections.

The gerrymandering of constituencles is advised against, and it is urged that when readjustments take place the county boundaries shall be ob-

With regard to the tariff question, the address says: "Our tariff planks on form as nearly as our conditions will permit with those of the motherland, whose prosperity and glory we desire to emulate. We desire reciprocal trade with all the world, but will consent to no tariff barriers against the motherland as a price for temporary gain. We are convinced that the simplest and most effectual means of protecting labor and its results from combinations and monopolies which oppress the people, is to throw down the walls of protection, and invite competition from other lands. * * Taxes should be collected for revenue

only."
"We are willing that our manufactur-"We are willing that our manufactur-ers shall have their raw material free, or with some odor extracted from and in return demand that no custom wall shall enhance the price of necessaries to the masses of our and. Great Britain gives free entry to all our exports, and in return, as loyal subjects, we desire, as far as our regist has none in verties will permit to receive her ex- cure it for you.

ports duty free, though she may never consent to tax her poor to add value to the products of here hildren's toil

Regarding the immediate future of the body, the address says: "And now the supreme effort of Patronism is up-on us. This will be a contest of might with right, a contest for our homes, a contest between painpered corporations and their press, a contest petween bigoted partisanship with wealth and prestige and the long-suffering masses without wealth or prestige, goaded to desperation, but confident in the justice of their cause. God is on the side of right. Our cause is just, and with prudence and energy we must prevail

The Two London Bills Brought Before the House.

Toronto, Feb 26.-The budget debate drags. Yesterday Dr. Meacham claimed the Government was not at all economical, and that it expended too much money in the management of the Province.

Mr. Stratton replied. Though Quebec has a much smaller population than Ontario, the expenditure for education in Ontario for the year was \$693,000, compared with \$369,000 in Quebec; for hospitals and charities, Ontario \$190,-000, and Quebec, \$42,000; for repairs and maintenance of public buildings, and public works, Ontario \$470,000, and Quebec \$491,000. In Ontario the expenditure per head was \$1 79, while in Quebec it was \$3 81, and Ontario had given \$2 for education to every dollar given by Quebec. Besides these expenditures,a good deal had gone toward defending the attacks of the friends of

the Opposition on disputed territory. Mr. Stratton argued that the Government could easily refuse to give liberal grants to the municipalities, but the people were averse to that kind of

economy. Mr. Miscampbell followed on the same lines as Dr. Meacham, and Mr. Craig defended the Government. Mr. St. John was speaking for the Opposition when the House rose.

The following bills were introduced: Mr. German-An act respecting the London Street Railway Company. Bonding privileges for \$750,000 are ask-

ed. for.
Mr. Hobbs—City of London bill regarding Grand Trunk shops, seweragte, waterworks and Fair buildings.

WOMEN RULE THIS TOWN

It Has a Woman President, Preacher, Doctor, Cobbler, Caterers and Merchants.

Decatur, Mich. Feb. 26.-In this town —the population of which is 1,500—the make a draft of the clause. president of the village council is Mrs. Alma Sage, and all of the town offices, except that of the official dog catcher, are filled by women. Mrs. Dr. Kinney is a leading physician. Mrs. Ada Gregg is a preacher, and her church—the Advent—is taken care of by a janitress-Mrs. Barnett. The res- terminus. taurant of the town is conducted by Mrs. Crane and Miss Haines. The big-years, dating from March 8, 1875. gest store in the place is owned and good one. May Percival is a furniture maker. Miss Anna Pardnett makes harness. Mrs. Carpenter is a florist.

Mrs. Childs is a carriage painter. There are several women painters, weavers and brokers. The women have a secret society run on the endowment plan. There is also a woman's literary club. The women control the saloons, and the only things to drink are soda and pop. In a village near by there is a woman undertaker who can attend to all of the details of a funeral, even

to driving the hearse. GOLD IN THE MORMON MECCA. Salt Lake City, Utah, Feb. 26.—Gold has been discovered in City Creek Canon,

within the city limits. Assays are reported running as high as \$500 gold and \$40 in silver per ton. ANTI-TRAMP ASSOCIATION.

Fond Du Lac, Wis., Feb. 26.-Five hundred persons attended the first annual convention held here of the Wisconsin Anti-Tramp Association. Resolutions were adopted condemning county jail sentences of tramps and the fee system, and favoring county workhouses. The organization was made the first of a national association, to be known as the "American Anti-Tramp

Association." THE VULCANIZER BLOW-UP. Brantford, Feb. 26.-Yesterday afternoon a vulcanizer in the office of Dr. dentist, Colborne street, exploded with a loud detonation, and blew the iron cap through the ceiling. Portions of metal, of which the instrument was composed, were thrown into the middle of Market street, and served to attract a crowd of excited spectators. The young man in charge of the office had just left the window, and to this fact he probably owes his life. The reason given for the accident is that the safety valve was clogged and re-

fused to work. TRAGEDY IN MADISON, WIS. Madison, Wis., Feb. 26.-A. W. Patterson, a wealthy and highly connected citizen of Madison, Monday night, after the family had retired, shot his wife through the head and then himself. The noise awakened a other point on the same lines for \$1 daughter sleeping in an adjoining per car load of ten tons weight. room, who rushed into the room and found her father dead on the bed, and her mother lying in a pool of blood on the floor. Mrs. Patterson cannot live. The couple leave five children. No reason for the deed is known. BOUGHT THEIR OWN GRAIN FROM

THIEVES. Waterford, Feb. 26.-Messrs. Duncombe & Shannon, grain buyers, were victimized last week by a couple of thieves. The firm have elevators and storehouses at different points, where they store grain for shipment, among other places, at Townsend. A couple of cheeky thieves some days ago drove up to this storehouse with a wagon and stole between 60 and 70 bushels of wheat. They went to Hagersville and offered the grain for sale, but not being bid more than 65 cents for it, they refused to sell it at that price, and hauled it to Waterford, where the wheat was sold to Messrs. Duncombe & Shannon, from whom it was stolen,

at 80 cents per bushel.

them. Worms cause feverishness, moaning and restlessness during sleep, Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator is pleasant, sure and effectual. If your druggist has none in stock, get him to pro-

Wants to Enter the Waterworks Park.

One Clause Which May Cause the Whole Deal to Fall Through.

The Commissioners Want the Company to Contribute Towards the Expense of Keeping the Grounds Clean-Railway Says "No"-Some Clauses Agreed Upon.

With the exception of one clause, the water commissioners and the street railway company have practically agred upon the terms whereby the latter can extend their line into the waterworks park at Springbank.

That one clause is a stickler, however, and if the commissioners insist upon its insertion in the agreement the company will throw up the deal. That will mean that citizens who want to take a trolley ride to Springbank will have to walk a long distance after leaving the car, as they did last sum-

The clause in question states that the company shall pay \$250 a year towards defraying the expenses incurred in keeping the park clean.

Manager Carr says he cannot agree Chairman Judd, of the commission ers, cannot see his way clear to omit the clause, as the company will carry

the crowds which will necessitate the grounds being kept in a cleanly state. So there the matter stands. The commissioners and the railway representatives have been working on the agreement for some weeks, and both sides "gave in" on some of the

clauses which were originally desired. It was a case of "saw off," as it became apparent that a settlement could not otherwise be arrived at.

The commissioners held their regular weekly meeting yesterday afternoon,

which was attended by Manager Carr. A draft of the agreement, as far as completed, was read, and when Commissioner Judd brought up the \$250 clause a halt was made. "We cannot agree to it," said Mr. Carr, "as we think it would be very

"Well," replied Mr. Judd, "I cannot see that the city should keep the grounds clean, when the company night. carries the crowds which will make them dirty." As there was no sign of give on

either side, Mayor Little quietly suggested that further action be poned. In the meantime Mr. Judd will Some of the conditions agreed upon

The company to lay the tracks where the commissioners shall direct, the westerly terminus to be at a point west of the baseball grounds. The trains to be run to the westerly

The agreement to extend over 50 Construction of the extension to bekept by Mrs. Mary Schood. Mrs. gin April 15 and be completed June 15.
Nicholson is the postmistress. Miss The tracks and all works necessary The tracks and all works necessary Clara Hotaling is a shoemaker and a to be built and made in a most substantial manner, according to the best modern practice, and under the supervision of the commissioners' engineer; the waterworks property to be kept in as good a condition as before the work

was started. rails to be used. The city to have the right to take up any portion of the track when necessary for the laying of sewers, drains or water pipes across, along, or under any part of the Springbank line, without being liable for any damage that may be occasioned thereby.

The company to sustain and operate their line without causing injury to the waterworks system, and to become liable for all damages arising from the construction or maintenance of the railway.

The company to adopt the most improved safeguards against accidents and injury in the running of the railway in the waterworks property. No motive power other than electricity to be used except with the commissioners' approval.

The company is not to run their cars within the waterworks property on Sundays.

A train to leave the city every morning at 6:30 o'clock, arriving at the waterworks not later than 7; a train to leave the waterworks at 6 o'clock in the evening, and at least one other return trip to be made every morning and two every afternoon, between May 15 and Oct. 15.

Electric lights to be erected on the property by the company where considered necessary by the engineer. The company, at their own expense to construct switches with sidings, from the boundary of the G. T. R. property near the Wharncliffe bridge to some point on their line, and from their line to the coal sheds of the commissioners at Springbank, and to per mit locomotives with loaded or unloaded cars attached to pass between the said switches, free of charge, for the purpose of hauling coal to Springbank. The company to haul broken stone, gravel, garbage, street sweepings, or any other material from any point on their city or Springbank lines to any

The city to be permitted to make use of the company's embankment on ill with lung trouble. the low lying lands near the coves for the purpose of preventing the flooding of the said lands and to have the right to strengthen and face the said embankment with timber or any other material, and to place stop logs or gates where the company's line crosses the coves, the corporation to be responsible for any damage caused to said embankment by reason of such

The company also to be allowed to have bands, fireworks, etc. At the park, and to run electric launches on the river.

The routine business of the commissioners was light.
Mr. Freeman Perkins, liveryman ap-

pealed against his rates for the last quarter, claiming that they were double those of the same quarter of last year. The increase was caused by a leak. Mr. Perkins was allowed

rebate of \$6.
Engineer Findlay's report for the week ending Feb. 24, showed that a total of 19,529,478 gallons had been pumped. The steam machinery was used eight hours on Feb. 20, and six hours on Feb. 21, the amount of coal consumed on the respective dates being 4,500, 6,300 and 1,500 pounds. The largest amount pumped on any one day was 4,002,824 gallons—Feb. 20.

News of the Day Gathered by Advertiser Correspondents.

The "Advertiser" was yesterday put in possession of information, from a trustworthy source, which shows that one of its correspondents has proved himself unworthy of confidence or respect. In the attempt to be "smart," or "funny," the young man seems to have mistaken impertinence and misrepresentation for wit and cleverness, and - in a way not to be detected by the general reader-has wounded the feelings of some of the "Advertiser's" friends and supporters. The "Advertiser" greatly regrets that its columns should have been so misused, and the person referred to will not again have an opportunity to betray the trust of its publishers. The "Advertiser" is glad to believe that among its numerous correspondents there is but one who could so demean himself, but the possible discovery of anything of this kind in the future will meet with prompt and vigorous action.

During the past two weeks over 1,000 bushels of beans have been marketed Mr. P. H. Laird, Newbury, one of

Newbury's most popular cattle and poultry shippers, is seriously ill. Messrs. John Kennedy, Alfred Bailey and Joseph McDougall have been re-appointed license commissioners for

East Middlesex. A box social was held Tuesday evening at the residence of Mr. Isaac Nichelson, con. 13, London township, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid of Bryauston Methodist Church. The attendprovided sumptuous. An excellent programme, consisting of vocal and instrumental music, recitations, readings and addresses, was presented by the chairman, Rev. J. H. Kirkland. The company dispersed at a seasonable hour, well pleased with the evening's entertainment.

ILDERTON.

Snow-shoveling is the order of the day around here. All the roads running north and south had to be dug out to make them passable. Mrs. Thos. Atchinson, of Exeter, was the

guest of Mrs. Geo. Knight, Saturday and Sunday. Quite a number from Birr, Denfield and Falkirk were at the Ilderton rink Saturday

AILSA CRAIG.

"Advertiser" Agent, C. Walker. Ailsa Craig, Feb. 25.—Mr. Ed. S. Wylie has returned from the Lower Province, where he has been attending the funeral of

his aunt. The sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be observed in the Presbyterian Church here next Sabbath at 11 o'clock. The preparatory service will be held on Friday at

7:30 p.m Miss M. T. Stevenson and Sim Fax appeared in the town hall on Monday night under the auspices of the brass band. The hall was filled to overflowing with an interested audience. The concert proved a most enjoyable and successful one. The proceeds amounted to \$65.

Mr. MacPaul, of Lobo, paid a flying visit to a friend here this week. Mr. D. H. Gillies, of London East, spent

Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. S. Gillies. The business meeting of the Y. P. S. C. E. will be held immediately after the preparatory service on Friday evening, when matters of importance will be brought up in connection with the society.

THORNDALE.

("Advertiser" Agent, F. McCulloch.) Thorndale, Feb. 25.-Mr. and Mrs. Byrion left for Manitoba yesterday. Mr. Jas. Hunter, evangelist, preached in the Methodist Church on Sabbath.

This morning "Pat Vanderburg," an innocent little pug, ran into the morning train with fatal results. The small fry of the village are in mourning as the deceased

was a general favorite.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith, of Moneton, who have been visiting friends here have returned home. A load of young folks attended the

revival meetings, at Wyton Methodist Church, last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Moore have returned from their wedding-tour. A successful musical and literary concert was held in Methodist Church, Evelyn, last evening.

DELAWARE.

Delaware, Feb. 26.—The tea meeting at the Howlet Church was a grand success, proceeds amounting to \$125.

Mr. Ackland, our Delaware miller is commencing to train his Ontario colt which he purchased from Mr. Sidney Seabrook at a handsome figure last week. Several sleigh loads left the village this evening for Cook's Church tea meeting, which promises to be a success.

Some of our Delaware heirs of Anneke Jan's great fortune, like Mr. Micawaber, are still waiting for something to turn up.

Jas. Turnbull, one of our Delaware boys. has gone to swell the army of milkmen of London. He has located near Byron, from which point he intends pushing the business in good style,

The eldest son of Mr. Ed. Bidkin is rather

FOREST.

'Advertiser" Agents, Weatherdon & Co. Forest, Feb. 24.—Registered at the Franklin House on Monday: W. J. Stirton, London; W. S. Cater, London: A. J. McTavish, Toronto; M. Hoffman, London; A. J. Boxer, Woodstock; W. M. Jackman, Detroit; C. L. Bailey, Toronto; C. Ross, London; J C. Markle, Sarnia; A. E. Paine, Toronto; T. H. Allen, Hamilton; L. H. Smith, Strath-

roy.

The thanks of the Forest Bachelors' Club are due to Mr. H. G. Collamore, of London, for his useful and ornamental gift of a handsome hand-painted china drinking bowl to the club. A very interesting curling match was played here on Monday between two rinks from Stratford against two rinks of the Forest Club, resulting in favor of Forest by five shots.

A seven-mile foot race was run by Thomas Roche and Frank Restric, both of Watford, for \$20 a side. They ran from Watford to Warwick village. Frank Restric was an easy winner by about 100 yards. Time, 1 hour and 10 minutes, which is good, considering the state of the roads. After they arrived at Warwick village, where they rested and had some refreshments, trey went 100 yards for \$5 a side, which was won by F. Roche. Restric not be-

ing satisfied, ran him another 100 yards for the same amount, but was again

London Township Council. Odell's Hotel, Westminster, Feb. 24.—
The township council met Feb. 11.
Present: G. Riddle, reeve; J. Cousins,
J. McDougall, D. Nichols and R. M.
Piper, councilors. R. M. Piper paid the treasurer \$15 received from the township of Delaware for two and a half 'days' use of the road grader. The court of revision of the assessment roll for 1896 is to be held on May 26 at W. L. Odell's. John W. Shaver was promised the bounty on a wire fence on the west side of the side road. George Blakie, Neal Munro and S. Carrothers were paid \$10 each for killing dogs that were caught worrying sheep. The auditors, J. W. Crincklaw and D. Lawson, presented their statement, which was examined by the council and adopted, and 200 copies ordered printed. E. S. Hunt presented his statement of uncollected taxes, \$60, returned to the county treasurer for collection. It was voted that E. S. Hunt be continued in office as collector; salary, \$140. The treasurer presented a receipt for \$7,-084 32 from the county treasurer for county rate of 1895. Accounts to the amount of \$195 04 for auditor, roads and sundries were passed. Next meeting of council to be on the first Tuesday in April, at W. L. Odell's. Henry Anderson, township clerk.

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A Grand Record.

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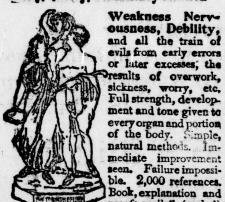
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to call it), that they were discussing

when I was a spectator," explained Mrs. McMechan, "but a discussion of mills and streams privileges in the

tariff bill. Although the House was

was going on. Three-fourths of the members were either asleep or pretend-

ing to be. I did not hear their snores,

but they had their hats pulled down

over their eyes, and many were even stretched out on the chairs.

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Ridout street, over Victoria bridge, to

Elmwood avenue to the Wortley road.

The Wharncliffe road to Stanley street.

Stanley street, over Westminster bridge,

will probably be attached to the regulars

for their accommodation. One may see a

good deal of London from a street car now-

The present time-table of the various

branches of the street railway service is as

Belt line (including South London), every

Oxford and Richmond street, every ten

minutes. This will be made a seven minute

service as soon as the Grand Trunk tracks

Hamilton road and Horton street, every

ten minutes. This line will also have a

privileges are obtained and will connect

Dandas and Mount Hope, every ten

minutes; will be seven minutes in the sum-

In addition the market cars run on Dun-

das street, connecting with the Grand

Trunk station. By filling in they give

A great many have not yet learned the

Hope, white; Oxford and Richmond streets,

THE LITHOGRAPHERS' STRIKE

Statement That the Calvert Men Will Not

Go Out.

Association are ordered by the execu-

tice was sent to our men, but I under-

stand that our employes, who are members of the association, telegraph-

ed that they were satisfied and asked

that they be not interfered with. We

have never had trouble with our men,

The lithographers held a conference

and the result is that there will be no

New York, Feb. 25.-The 500 or more

members of the International Litho-

graphers' and Engravers' Association

have been received from all branches of the union throughout the country

touch any color work, and were in-

bracing a membership of between 1,200

and 1,500 members, decided Monday to strike on March 1, unless the mas-

DEATH.

limbs. He may recover,

are meeting in Holtz's Hall.

would be speedily adjusted.
ANOTHER STRIKE.

man.

trouble at the Calvert establishment.

and will not now, if we can avoid it."

time ago," said Mr. Calvert,

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five cents.

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Ridout street.

of Dundas.

seven minutes.

can be crossed

York street to Thames.

Thames street to Horton.

Ridout street to Dundas.

Dundas street to Adelaide.

Central avenue to Richmond.

Horton street to Ridout.

Two of London's Brightest Women on Female Suffrage.

A Greater Service to Bear Children Than to Bear Arms,

Says Mrs. Tennant-There Would Have Been No Deadlock if Women Had Been on the Council, Says Mrs. McMochan-Her Laughable Description of the House of Commons in Session.

The true "new womanhood" was depicted, and "woman's rights and wrongs" set forth at a meeting of the W. C. T. U. in Somerset Hall yesterday afternoon before an audience of about 150 women and two men. Mrs. Tennant handled the first topic, and as usual made it very interesting. Mrs. McMechan was equally logical and entertaining in handling the second topic, and both had the same end in viewthe furtherance of women's franchise.

Right at the outset Mrs. Tennant waded sharply into those who by joke and caricature have created the hideous new woman of the comic papers. "They were," said she, "written by pens which might have been more prontably engaged than in hurling unjust censures at the mothers and women of today." On the creature called the masculine woman, she would not waste time, and to the true new woman she would reserve the right of being the home-maker of the world.

That does not mean that she can do nothing else," explained Mrs. Tennant; "but that she can do that as none other can. The world needs her there; her own heart calls her there, and nothing but failure would be written above, beneath and across any attempt to separate the ideal woman and the ideal

"Who can make a home but a woman? Man may take up a residence; he may occupy a house; associated men may meet together in clubs, lodges and societies; but without wife, mother, sister or daughter, there is no If she be removed from the domestic hearthstone, man would feel the solitude of passing his own door

without a welcome.
"The closing days of the nineteenth century call for the exhaltation and consecration of our time and best talents to make home the brightest and happiest and best spot upon earth-in short, a perfect haven of rest and arms." (Applause.)

(Applause.) The new woman would believe in health, and would train her boys to be-"that the avoirdupois of the brain does not measure the capacity of the intellect." (Laughter and applause.) She would want the ballot to protect the boys and men from the evils of the saloon and gambling dens; would elevate and educate the girls, and men would recognize that she could discuss other questions beside the baby, the weather, or, perhaps, the latest thing

in gloves." irs. Tennant struck a sledge-hammer blow at the argument that as every ballot was a bullet, woman should not vote because she cannot carry arms.

'Is not she just as honorable, valiant and blest in the world," said she, "who goes down in the very valley of shadows to give sons and daughters to the nations of the earth, as he who at the sound of the bugle's call goes forth to meet the occasional foe? Yea, verily, we think her name shall stand at the top of the honor roll, for it is a greater service to bear soldiers than to bear arms." (Applause.)

"Woman's Rights and Wrongs" was Mrs. McMechan's subject, but she asked permission to change it to "Equal Rights."

You know," explained Mrs. Mechan, "if you ask one of your brethren, 'Are you in favor of woman's rights?' ten to one he will answer 'No' at once. But if you ask him 'Do you believe in equal rights for women?' he will probably ponder and then say 'Yes; why not?'

"Why is woman's rights needed?" asked Mrs. McMechan. It is needed as a moral force, as a civic power, and as a national blessing." (Applause.)
Continuing, the speaker referred to the gains made by the movement in the last 20 years, and to the fact that school debating societies were discussing the question.

'We are very grateful that our boys give their mothers permission to vote.' aughingly added Mrs. McMechan. will not be so very difficult for their vives to obtain the suffrage." (Laughter and applause.)

As a moral force the enfranchisement of woman would remedy the social vice, and it would be equally efficacious as a civic purifier.

'Do you think if there had been women in our Civic Council during the last three of four weeks that the deadwould have continued?" was Mrs. McMechan's next pertinent remark. 'We are awake now, we women,"

she continued. "We want today to help the average woman. We have got the leaders; the average woman is really the rank and file. It doesn't do to have all generals in any army." Mrs. McMechan's depiction of the

Parliament in session was laughable in the extreme. "It was not a moral subject like the Dickey-bard bill (as they are pleased

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GRAND'S GYPSY OIL

many vacant seats, there were only about ten members on each side of the House who were listening to what Interesting Addresses in East Middlesex by Miss Livingstone,

> Superintendent of the School of Cookery - Recipes for Many Tasty Dishes-Boston Baked Beans.

with a debate in progress!" concluded Mrs. McMechan, and all the adies present laughed at the very idea. The East Middlesex Farmers' Institute meetings in St. Johns, Bryanston Later Mrs. McMechan dealt with the and Harrietsville the past few days argument that the clergy would largehave been rendered very attractive and ly control the ladies' vote.
"Well," said she, "I don't see that it profitable by Miss B. Livingstone, suis any worse to control the woman's perintendent of the School of Cookery, vote than to control the man's vote.

Ottawa. In introducing her subject, Miss Livingstone drew attention to the increased interest taken in the economical feeding of people in the different countries, explaining the different foods of nations and how each country produced that which was best required to sustain its people. Several breakfast dishes were cooked and distributed among the audience. On a chart she showed the proper way to cut up a peef, giving the general price paid for each part, with the best methods to cook these so as to make them the most palatable and to give the least waste. The lowest-priced cuts are as nutritious as the high-priced, and by proper cooking they will be relished: The best cuts should be roasted or broiled; the thinner, tender cuts stewed; the shoulder, after removing the bone, and the round, after removing the bone, and the outside, may be stuffed and roasted. The tougher pieces, as neck, shins and briskets, should be made into soups, broth or beef tea, and the flanks into corned beef. Now, in cooking meats we should remember that the juices are extracted by inserting in cold water, and that quick heat on the start, either as hot ladies and gentlemen, is the small sum of water or dry heat, forms a coating and retains the juices, and that all meats except broiling should be cooked slowly and kept covered. To roast, sear on a red-hot pan each side for about three-quarters of a minute, then season and cook in the oven fifteen or twenty minutes for each inch in thickness. Gravy should be made out of a cheaper piece of meat. Do not insert fork in turning in the lean of meat to allow juices to escape. When properly cooked the lean will be a pink, not rare. If the lean is dried, it does not become available to the system. To boil, the object is to retain the juices; so insert at first in boiling water. Boil for a minute or two and set on back of the stove. To broil, have the pan red hot. Lay the slice on for three-quarters of a minute; turn the other side for the same time; moderate the heat, and cook until done. To stew, the object is to extract part of the And Richmond street back to the corner substance; so cut the meat into about 1 1-2 inches square. After frying a This trip is bound to become popular, especially in warm weather. It will be a short time, to give more flavor, put into boiling water and cook slowly, pleasant, cool way for women and children flavoring with pepper, etc. to spend the afternoons, and excursion cars

To make soup, two pounds bones equals one pound of meat. Cut the meat and bones into small pieces; put in cold water for one hour to soak, born in slavery. In proportion of about one pound meat to one quart of water and one teaspoonful of salt; then boil slowly for four or five hours. The last hour add slices of vegetables to flavor; strain it, and then set to cool over night. Remove the grease. A quantity of this may be made up at once, and in the winter it will keep for ten days. A quart of this may be used each day, and with the addition of different strained vegetables a large variety of soups may be obtained. In all cooking of meat keep well covered to will be about \$5,000.

seven minute service when the crossing retain steam. Milk and eggs are considered model foods for growth. They contain in themselves all the nutriments for a growing body. Milk contains about 87 per cent of water and 13 per cent of mineral matter, divided into matter which forms bone, casein to form lean flesh, and fat and sugar to form fat. heat and motion; but no starch, and as starch undergoes the first process of digestion in the mouth, starchy foods night lights. They are: South London and the belt line, red light; Dundas and Mount should not be largely fed to infants until they receive their teeth. Milk is made purer and better by being sterilized, especially for infants. To do this, heat milk over water, or to 180 degrees. Unless the water is used, the milk is almost sure to boil, making it more indigestible; or burn and stick to the sides of the dish, destroying the flavor. For old people, it is better to be served with starchy food, as bread Detroit, Feb. 26.—A dispatch from and milk. Cheese is more digestible New York says the members of the on being cooked a few minutes, and being an albuminous food, it is better International Lithograph Artists' and eaten with starchy food, as rice, bread, Engravers' Protective and Insurance etc., but not after a full meal of meat, tive board to strike in twelve cities, beans, etc. Beans require a lot of cooking to make the albumen available to the system. In boiling tough "We received circular letters from the International Association some vegetables a little baking soda is added to soften; and with soft vegetables salt on being added to the water has a nouncing that it would be necessary tendency to toughen. for us to concede our men 44 instead of 48 hours per week. The same no-

Nourishing summer drinks may be made from roasting wheat, corn cr oats until brown to the center and making a coffee from them, or oatmeal gruel made thin and strained is much better than the common oatmeal and water. The purest drinking water may be obtained from rain off the house if the first part of a shower is kept out of the cistern and the cistern with the firm this (Monday) morning, very clean. A good filter is iron filings, charcoal and sand, to be renewed frequently.

Milk soup for supper-Use ore pin. of milk, two tablespoonfuls of butter, who went on strike yesterday morning flour melted together); heat milk over one tablespoonful of flour (butter and water; add one cup strained juice of cooked tomato; add a slice of onion of the union throughout the country promising fianancial and moral sup-ferent flavoring may be given to this port. The engravers, who went out on strike with the lithographers, were by adding the strained juice of any on strike with the lithographers, were vegetables chosen; a cup of mashed told to go back to work, but not to potato may be added.

Cheese custard-Take quarter cup formed that in case their going out milk, one cup grated or chopped cheese lost them their jobs they would be and one teaspoonful butter (distaken care of by the association. Vice- solved over hot water). Melt President Bernstein anounced that a cheese over water and add one beaten conference would be held with the emegg. Add cayenne pepper, mustard ployers by the executive board, and and salt to taste, and serve with crackthat indications were that the strike er or French toast (bread soaked in milk or butter and toasted). In the cooking of cereals the larger the meal Pittsburg, Pa., Feb. 26.-The Brotherthe better flavor it is considered to hood of Decorators and Painters, emhave, but in cooking, it will require to be slowly cooked for four or five hours on the previous day and warmed up with hot water for breakfast. Forty-five minutes is considered suffiters accepted their scale, \$3, a day of cient for the rolled grains. The early nine hours, eight hours on Saturday.

vegetables are very healthful. 50 cents an hour for overtime, \$1 for Sundays and legal holidays; masters To make the noted Boston baked beans-Soak one quart beans over to pay car fare to and from all points, night; in the morning par-boil in dif-ferent water, in which a little baking and but one apprentice to every worksoda is added; boil till tender enough THREE CHILDREN BURNED TO to pierce with a pin; do not have the skins broken; drain and pour cold water through them; put the beans in Baltimore, Feb. 26.-Three children the bean pot (an earthen vessel, small are dead and one lying at Johns Hopat the top to allow cooking. Dissolve one-quarter cup molasses (black strap), kins hospital in a precarious condition as the result of the fire caused by the one teaspoonful mustard and one teasponful salt in one cup boiling water; pour over beans. Then fill the bean igniting of coal oil in the house of Frederick Rose. The dead are: Theresa Rose, aged 8; Hannah Rose, aged pot with hot water. Take one-quarter pound fat salt pork (score the rind), put down into the beans and cook 6; Mary Rose, an infant of 16 months. Willie Rose, 11 years old, is severely burned about the head, neck hands and the beans slowly in oven from seven to eight hours, adding water as re-

quired. The last hour bring the pork to the surface and brown. Leave the cover off the last hour.

Recipe for curing pork or beef—One gallon water; one and a half pounds salt; one-half pound brown sugar; half ounce potash or baking soda; boil this and skim. Do not salt for two days after killing.Sprinkle meat lightly with saltpeter to clean before salting. When the brine is cool cover the meat with the brine and leave in brine, according to the size of the pieces, from three to six weeks. To smoke, wash with hot water, scrape, and smoke for two to three days.

Western Ontario Items From All Quarters.

Five Years for Stealing Five Bags Wheat-Forest Farmers Short of Cattle Feed - Demand for Good Houses in Wal-

laceburg.

Ald. Kilroy, of Windsor, has been un-

Brantford wants \$23,000 to \$24,000 for school purposes this year. Mrs. Shipley, while on her way to

church at Brantford, on Sunday, fell and broke her arm. The Brantford City Council and

Board of Trade are making another effort to get a free postal delivery in Wm. Clerk was sentenced at Chatham to five years in the penitentiary

for stealing five bags of wheat from J. W. Elliott, of Chatham township. Blenheim engages its health officer and town physician by the year at \$30, including all medicines. One medical man offered to take the job for noth-

A Mount Forest banker estimates that it will cost the farmers of Bruce, Huron and Grey a quarter of a million dollars to buy feed for their cattle this winter.

It has been decided to give the Walkerville people the privilege of using the Windsor library in return for an annual payment of \$175, which is one-tenth of what Windsor pays.

In Brantford City Council on Monday a petition was presented increasing the number of licenses from 16 to 18. It was signed by 288 names, but the petition was filed, and not the slightest reference was made to it at the coun-

Letters patent have been issued by the Ontario Government incorporating the Sydenham Glass Company of Wallaceburg, limited, and the Hub, Spoke and Bent Goods Company, of Sarnia, limited. Henry Neard, who went to Windsor

as a runaway slave over 40 years ago, died on Monday after a lingering ill-ness. His father was a white man, an English minister, but Neard was

Sunday evening, in Listowel, on the anniversary occasion in the Congregational Church, the Presbyterians gave up their own service and joined with their brethren of the Congregational Church.

Guelph Herald: It is now beyond doubt that a new wing to Galt hospital will be erected during the coming season. About \$4,000 of funds for the purpose are already in sight. is expected that the cost of the wing

One of the best known residents of Arran passed away last week in the person of Mr. Robert Esplen, of that township. Mr. Esplen was one of the nine brothers who went to Arran from Peterboro about 45 years ago.

Wallaceburg News: There is not one vacant house in Wallaceburg that is in a fit condition to live in, and the demand for good houses is far beyond the supply. Fully twenty houses could be rented at once if they could be had. Rev. Mr. Holmes, of Florence, was taken suddenly ill at Thamesville on

Sunday after the morning service in the Methodist Church. Mr. Ward, of Dawn Mills, took his place in the evening, and preached very acceptably. Many residents of Bruce sincerely regret the death of Mr. Angus Stewart,

of Lucknow, who passed away last week. Deceased was license inspector for the south riding and a most efficient official. He was also piper for the Lucknow Sons of Scotland. Mr. Stewart had a pimple or abrasion on his arm from which blood poisoning set in, and extending to the body, death followed.

SWIMMING IN ICY WATER. Boston, Mass., Feb. 26.—To win a bet of \$60 William Sicklee swam across Setauket lake on Sunday night. The lake is a quarter of a mile wide, and the mercury was 14 degrees below freezing point. To reach open water Sickles had to walk out over the ice that had formed along the edge of the lake. It took him about five minutes to get across the lake and he has shown no ill effects of his exposure since. He says that he would repeat the performance any time for the same amount of money.

The Cause of Fevers. Few people fully appreciate the ef-

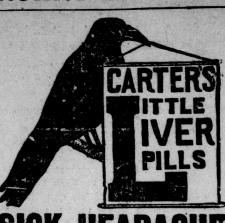
fects of malaria on the human sys-Residents of low-lying districts tem. are daily storing away in their bodies the inhaled germs of disease which permeate the air, and even where the location is elevated, too often sanitation is imperfect, and emanations from decaying vegetable matter render the air poisonous. The result is a train of bilious disorders, agues, intermittent and bilious fevers. A good plan is to take a few doses of mild but thorough, and searching cathartic whenever an attack is threatened. For this purpose Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are unequaled. They depurate the liver, cure constipation, improve digestion, and often ward off dangerous fevers. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded.

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wife has boundless confidence. Canon Muller, of Fulda, has arranged the old Saxon epic "Heliand," describing the life of Christ, as a mystery play, and set it to music.

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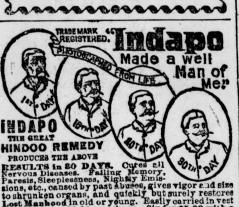
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God's in His heaven, All's right with the world.

London, Wednesday, February 26.

Important to Teachers, Scholars and Parents. Though at the outset it was stated

that this year's session of the Ontario Legislature was likely to be unimportant, it is early made evident that several measures of great interest to the people are to be discussed and disposed of. There are the bills to improve the county, city and other councils, and to simplify and cheapen municipal government, and the Minister of Education has also placed before the Legislature bills affecting the high and public schools which will have a far-reaching and benescial effect. Owing to the large number of persons who come up to the annual departmental examinations Hon. Mr. Ross proposes to establish an educational council, to whom the duty of preparing examination papers, reading the answers of candidates and reporting the results would be assigned. This council will be composed of twelve persons, four appointed by the Education Department, four by the Senate of the University, and four by the executive of the Educational Association of the Province, and to this council will be assigned, under suitable regulations, the duties heretofore discharged directly through the Minister of Education, with power to report results, consider appeals and judge the standing of all candidates for certificates. That this action was necessary is proved by the fact that last year 8,883 persons were examined at the departmental examinations in July, 17.023 candidates at the entrance examination, about 5,000 for the public school leaving examination and nearly 3,000 more at the different professional examinations at the School of | Boer law. Pedagogy, the Normal Schools and the County Model Schools. For these different examinations 729,800 examination papers were printed and dispatched to the different centers at which examinations were held, entailing an enormous amount of work and responsibility on the officers of the depart-

In future boards of public and high school trustees may be united for the joint administration of the educational affairs of the city, town, or incorperated village, if the municipalities deem it wise to establish a union. There is also a change with regard to the maintenance of public schools in counties which, it is expected, will tend to secure more general efficiency in education. Public schools are now maintained by a Government grant, a county grant, an assessment over the whole township of \$100 for each school in the township, and an assessment upon the section concerned for such additional sums as may be necessary for school purposes. It is with regard to the county grant that a change is proposed. Each township is taxed by the county for the grant which it receives through the county treasurer, so that what was intended as a county grant is a township grant. To remedy this condition of affairs and to provide more generously for weak schools, it is proposed in the new bill to collect by a uniform rate over the whole county the sum of \$50 for each rural school in the county.

It is proposed to slightly increase the summer holidays by providing that in all rural schools the autumn session shall begin on the first Monday in September instead of on the last Monday in August. The intention is to enact that the rural schools shall also have a week's holiday at Easter. In both instances the new regulations bring the number of county school holidays up to that enjoyed by city pupils, thus securing uniformity in town and country. The changes will no doubt meet with the approbation of teachers and pupils, but parents do not always look at these matters in the same light as do the educationists and the rising generation. If pupils can be induced to make good use of their school time their course of study is now so engrossing that an occasional holiday spell is calculated to do them good. anything, too much is attempted to be taught at one time to the average pupil, and he is required to undertake too exacting home work. We cannot afford to be come a nation of smatterers. The "thorough" men or woman will alone wear well in the race of life.

In 1877 wheat sold in Canada for \$1 40 bushel. And the high tax campaign- Coleman, J. C. Hamilton, B.A. Repers told us in the campaign that year resentative men from other parts of that the "N. P." would secure a higher | Canada will be added to the comprice for it. What an imposition!

Britain and Germany.

Under a "protective" policy, borne because of the huge expenditures for war, German workmen are compelled to live on a few kreutzers a day. They are not as well paid as are British workmen, who enjoy the blessings of trade freedom, and they have to work much longer hours than British work

What idlocy, then, to expect the British worker to resort to high taxation as a means to improve his condition! We in Canada know that the worker can never be permanently benefitted by an increase of the national burdens, undertaken at the behests of monopolists and avaricious men.

By the Way.

Lieut.-Col. Aylmer, formerly of this city, holds in the Week that rifle practice is of far more importance than drill, as now conducted at the annual gatherings. Ccl. Aylmer is an experienced officer, and his views should be laid to heart by the authorities.

The "executive clemency" has been extended to a Quebec murderer named Morin, who was convicted in 1890 and sentenced to be hanged, but whose sentence was commuted to imprisonment for life. He has now been re-leased. Morin is a Frenchman, and it is possible that the Governor-General ordered his release in order to placate French feeling over the escape of Shortis from the gallows.-Hamilton Spectator.

The Governor-General is not responsible for the release of murderer Morin, after five years imprisonment. He owes his liberty to a decree of the Government at Ottawa. The insinuation that Lord Aberdeen desires to placate the French feeling over the miscarriage in the case of Shortis is therefore not warranted. Nevertheless, the fact remains that Shortis had his life saved because the men in power at Ottawa refused to do their duty, and told the Governor-General that they were unable to reach any decision with regard to the disposal of the murderer. In this matter, as in many others, the high tax leader: bungled most decidedly.

The general elections are at hand. Opponents of the high tax Cabinet should be getting together and organizing everywhere. The country needs

the first city to establish a tax-sup- magazine. Clare E. Robie sketches ported library-in 1849.

On \$7,997 worth of skates imported last year the people of Canada paid \$4,230 in taxes.

For laughing at a Transvaal police- tages of man, John Hays Hammond, the Amat Johannesburg, was fined 37 shillings. It is no small matter to be gay at the expense of the majesty of the

If the promises of high tax politicians meant anything, how rich we would all be in a marvelously short

President Cleveland's enthusiastic approval of international arbitration will do much to soften the asperity of his superfluous, though undoubtedly sincere message on the Venezuelan question. At heart Mr. Cleveland is a warm admirer of Great Britain and would be happy to see the present difference amicably settled.

Italy is bankrupting herself and sacrificing the flower of her army, trying to subdue Abyssinia; Spain is waging a hopeless war in Cuba; France had a hard time conquering the Madagascans and Germany is looking round for vacant territory. In view of this it must have been aggravating to them to see the slick manner in which Britain gathered in Ashanti, without even fir-

U 11 11 Mr. Laurier's nomination for the Commons in far off Saskatchewan shows the leader's popularity is as wide as his platform.

Preparations are already being made in Toronto for the visit there in 1897 of the British Association for the Advancement of Science. A meeting of those having in hand the arrangement for organization has been held, Prof. A. B. Macallum, Ph.D., of Toronto University, presiding, and committees were appointed to profor all the details of the congress. The co-operation of all scientific, literary and commercial bodies in Canada will be sought. The Dominion and Ontario Governments and the city of Toronto will contribute liberally to the fund for expenses. Arrangements will be made for the delegates to visit various parts of Canada, and a committee will prepare guide books, etc. The executive committee having the Canadian arangements in charge consist of: Prof. A. B. Macallum (chairman), A. Macdougal (secretary), James Bain, jun. (treasurer), Hon Edward Blake, M.P., Hon. G. W. Ross, President Louden, B. E. Walker, Barlow Cumberland, Arthur Harvey, F.R.S.C., Prof. Ramsay Wright, Chancellor Wallace, Hon. G. W. Allan, Provost Welch, Chancellor Burwash, John Hoskin, LL.D., Hon. Richard Harcourt, O. A. Howland, M.P.P., Mayor Fleming, H. P. Dwight, A. H. U. Colquhoun, B.A., Prof. James Mavor, Thos. McGaw, T. Hodgins, M.A., J. A. Patterson, M.A., G. E. Lumsden,

Dr. Daniel Clark, Prof. Ellis, Prof.

FUNNY THINGS YOU SEE.

The nervous young girl, who firmly believes that the comet which is coming this way will strike the earth on March 14, wondering what kind of a hat she will get for Easter.

The look on the coal man's face when

The woman who frantically wishes she was dead dodging trolley cars at the corner of Richmond and Dundas

The young man who swore he would drown himself when "she" refused him, borrowing her brother's umbrella ten minutes afterwards to keep off the

The peculiar look on the real good man's face as he is surprised by a snow slide from the City Hall roof.

WORLD INDEBTED TO JAPAN.

(Inquirer, Philadelphia.) Modern warfare between the most civilized nations has never brought about such remarkable and beneficial results as has the campaign between China and Japan. Too often wars are simply wars inspired by selfish greed and the love of conquest, and the one thought is to inflict every possible burden and humiliation upon the defeated combatant. But Japan has been generous. She has not sought in her hour of triumph to form an aggressive alliance with some other powerful nation, but has gone on as before, looking to the development of her commerce and industries, and striving to take a part in the peaceful rivalries of civilization. China, too, has been taught a lesson, and is throwing down her barriers, and turning her face to the light of progress. History will yet have to record that the world owes a debt to Japan,

With the March issue, the Atlantic Monthly begins two important series of papers. The Irish in American Life, by H. C. Merwin, is the first of the articles on "Race Characteristics in American Life." Under the general heading "The Case of the Public School," the Atlantic will discuss the payment and standing of teachers throughout the country. "The Presidency and Secretary Morton" is the second paper in the series of political "A Seminary of Sedition" is another of John Fiske's historical studies in Old Virginia. J. M. Ludlow, in an article entitled "Two New Social Departures," gives an interesting account of two meetings recently held in London to discuss the relation of employer and the employed, and the question of international co-operation. Houghton, Mifflin & Co., Boston,

The complete novel in the March issue of Lippincott's is "A Whim and a The city of Boston spends \$200,000 a Chance," by Wm. T. Nicholls, already year on free public libraries. It was favorably known to the readers of this sharply and not admiringly the portrait of "A Labor Leader." Other short stories, both agreeably light, are "Mis" Pettigrew's Silver Tea-Set,' by Judith Spencer, and "Henry," by Mary Stewart Cutting. Oliver McKee considers a topic now attracting general interest, the relative merits and disadvan-"The Horse or the Motor." Emily Baily Stone presents a picture of "Household Life in Another Century"-not the twentieth, but the fif-Essay on Love," which she handles in no sentimental vein; Agnes Carr Sage traces "The Evolution of the Wedding-Cake." and Frances Courtenay Baylor has something to say "About Widows."

BUTTON. Lexington, Ky., Feb. 26.-At Chilesburg, this county, on Sunday, Henry Benton was shot and killed by Bob Toomey, both colored. The row grew self to the authorities.

A TARIFF BILL KILLED. Washington, Feb. 26.—Mr. Morrill, chairman of the finance committee, moved in the Senate yesterday that the Tariff Bill be taken up, urging that the needs of the treasury and of business demanded action. Defeated-Yeas, 22; nays, 33. Mr. Morrill

said the Tariff Bill was dead, and he added

it was now shown there was not a Republican majority in the Senate. TORONTO FAILURES.

Toronto, Ont., Feb. 26.-The Toronto Shoe Company, corner King and Jarvis streets, has assigned to Mr. E. R. C. Clarkson. The liabilities will not greatly exceed the assets, which are \$10,000.

The liabilities of Thomas E. Cleghorn,

the insolvent fish and fruit firm, are \$14, 900, nearly half of this amount being located here. The assets are \$8,500.

BLAZE IN WINDSOR. Windsor, Ont., Feb. 26.—J. W. Drake's furniture factory was totally destroyed by fire early yesterday morning. It cost \$3,000, and was used of late as a machine shop, and the machinery had been removed. The fiurniture was insured. The blaze spread to John Guilot's barn, totally destroying it, and James Juncan's was damaged \$500 worth. The fire department saved W. J. McKee's lumber yard and several cottages.

LIZZIE, THE BIGAMIST.

Windsor, Feb. 26.-Mrs. Elgin Williams, formerly Lizzie Shaw, the young woman who came to Windsor to hunt up her hus bands, for she has two, was sentenced to four months in the Mercer Reformatory by the magistrate, whom she vainly implored to let her go back to her first husband, Williams, in Hamilton. During the trial it came out that Lizzie's mother is living in Detroit, but would have nothing to do with her. No word has been secured from West, who eloped from Hamilton with her.

THE BOUNDARY TROUBLE. Washington, D. C., Feb. 26.—The Venezuelan Commission has received an intimation from the Royal Geographical Society of England, through Clements R. Markham, its president, that all the maps and records of that society will gladly be placed at the disposition of the commission. A courteous reply has been sent, declining the offer, in view of the willingness already officially expressed by both the British and Venezuelan Governments to furnish all necessary information. Mr. Malet-Provost, secretary of the commission, thinks the members are determined to make the result of their labors a decision which would withstand the most violent partisan assault, acting exactly as the Supreme Court would over any contest before it, and that no matter what subsequent or concurrent negotiations take place the line they draw will be adopted as the permanent boundary between the two countries and be supported

che—Why do you not enjoy a few minutes' happiness and satisfaction by having your work done at the Pal-ace Barber Shop, 60 1-2 Dundas street

ALASKAN SEALS.

Congress Passes the Bill for Their Extermination

Washington, Feb. 26.—The House has passed the Dingley bill to exterminate the Alaskan fur seal herds in case a modus the friend you are walking with bolts around the corner to escape meeting him.

Alaskan fur seal needs in case a modu vivendi cannot be concluded for the protection of the seals pending the adoption of proper and effective regulations by the untries interested.

The bill authorizes the President to con clude negotiations with Russia, England and Japan, or either of them, for a commission to inquire into the habits of the Alaskan fur seals and the best method of preserving the seal herds, pending which he is authorized to conclude a modus vivendi to terminate Jan. 1, 1898, for the protection of the seals. In case such modus vivendi canno be concluded before the opening of the present season, the secretary of the treasury is authorized to take and kill all seals while on their feeding grounds on the Pribylov

Mr. Dingley explained that the necessity for immediate action arose from the fact that the Canadian pelagic sealers, whose ravages the bill sought to prevent, were already fitting out their vessels and would begin to sail in the course of a week. The bill was passed without debate.



that means to her. Washing in hadwater is so difficult, and the results so poor! Pearline reduces the labor, whether you use soft water or hard. But use Pearline, and it's just as easy to wash with hard water as with soft water—and the results are just as good.

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Racked with Rheumatism Unable to Walk, owing to excruciating pain. After ten years terrible torture, cured by Scott's Sarsaparilla.

A. H. Christiansen, writing from the Clifton House, Niagara Falls, says: "I owe more to you than I can ever pay. For ten years I suffered the tortures of the damned with rheumatism. Father had it before me, and I believe it is an hereditary disease. My knee joints would get inflamed, and if I was out in any "weather" 1 teenth. Jean Wright offers "A Little to be laid up, which to a traveling man is a calamity. In a score of Canadian towns local doctors treated me, some giving relief, others none. I read that Sarsaparilia was a rheu-matic cure, and I asked the druggist for "a bottle of the best Sarsaparilia on the market." He gave me Scott's, FATAL FIGHT OVER A COLLAR remarking that it was an improvement on all others, and that he could honestly recommend it. I have taken four bottles, and am as free from pain as a man can hope to be. I was out in a rain storm two days ago and never feit a twinge. As I said before, out of the loss of a collar button, two to Scott's Sarsaparilla I owe more

years ago. Toomey surrendered him-self to the authorities. sciatica, and neuralgic pains-all arising from the presence of poison in the blood—is Scott's Sarsaparilla, a modern concentrated medicine, prompt in its curative effects. Doses from one half to one teaspoonful. At \$1 per bottle of your druggist.

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tion of the games is a matter of the greatest interest and importance to the

people.
"Originally the games were regarded as of a sacred character, and, with one

exception, no woman was allowed to

witness them. No one was allowed to compete in them unless he had trained for them for ten months. The

fair sex, however, will be allowed to

witness the games now, and, indeed, to compete in them if they desire. All character of athletic sports will be in-

cluded, though, of course, the greatest

interest will be in the running, walk-ing and jumping contests. "Athletes from all parts of the world

will take part, and I was told that

America would be fairly represented among the participants. England will be specially strong there, i representatives from all of the universities and clubs have been entered. England prides herself on her athletes. She

claims to be athletic deep down. I was

in England last summer, and they read with much disappointment of the de-

feats of their athletes in the inter-

CAMPBELL CHALLENGES McLAREN.

To the Editor of the "Advertiser:" I hereby challenge Geo. P. McLaren to skate

a two or three mile race in Westminster

Rink, Monday, March 2, for a gold medal. KENT CAMPBELL.

John Crawford, of Toronto, form-erly of this city, has been matched to box Arthur Schram, of Buffalo. The

bout will take place at the Toronto

Athletic Club, and will be for a purse of \$50 and a percentage of the gate

receipts. It will take place within a

FREE OF DEBT.

The Methodist Church of Hyde Park-

Successful Concert Given by the

London West Methodist Chair

-Netted \$40.

The Monodist Church at Hyde Park was

crowded last night with a very appreciative

audience, the occasion being the 20th anniversary of the church. A very fine programme

was rendered by the choir of London

West Methodist Church, under the able leadership of Mr. Max Armstrong. The

large audience was delighted with the

several renditions, and encores were frequent. Mrs. Cochrill, the popular organist,

played the accompaniments with her usual

ability. The proceeds were about \$40. This

now places the Hyde Park congregation in

the proud position of being entirely free from debt, both on church and parsonage.

KILLED THE CASHIER.

Escape to the Hills.

Wichita Falls, Tex., Feb. 26.-Two rob-

bers entered the City National Bank, this

city, at 2:45 p.m. yesterday and demanded the money of Cashier Dorsey, who resisted

them. Shooting began, resulting in the death of Cashier Frank Dorsey and wound

inglof Book-keeper P. P. Langford. Langford's wounds are not serious, being light

By this time many of the citizens

had armed themselves and a small

battle took place. One of the robbers'

horses was shot from under him and it is

believed the robber was wounded. He

mounted behind his partner and about one

mile from town met a farmer in a buggy.

They took his horse and made a break for

the hills. In the meantime the citizens had

secured horses and at last reports were

within a quarter of a mile of the robbers.

with good prospects of overtaking them.

Capt. McDonald and his rangers came in on

the 4 o'clock train and took the trail at once.

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Overwork of any kind does more than

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The blood goes out to all parts faster than

If the kidneys are not in perfect filtering

order, more poison is injected through them

to all parts of the body than usual, and then

work, to say nothing of overwork, is harm-

As soon as your kidneys commence doing

good work there is less and less poison in

This explains why Dodd's Kidney Pills cure so promptly and permanently.

THE COAL COMBINE.

Philadelphia, Feb. 26.—Representatives of

the six bituminous coal districts have met in

this city and with one exception signed the

new pooling agreement, whereby the productions of the various districts, as well as

the tide water prices are to be regulated in

divided monthly, with a money profit of 50

A LIFE SAVED .- Mr. James Bryson

and was given up by physicians. A

neighbor advised me to try Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil, stating that his wife

is the "too much" that uses you up.

Shorter Life—Dodd's Kidney Pills

capture, dead or alive.

sense asks you to quit.

usual when you overwork.

the blood every minute.

systems.

tire, it exhausts you.

flesh wounds.

The programme was as follows:

national contests in New York."

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ATHLETICS.

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Women, who seem to be all worn out, will find in purified blood, made rich and healthy by Hood's Sarsaparilla, permanent relief and strength. The following is from a well known

"I have suffered for years with female complaints and kidney troubles and I have had a great deal of medical advice during that time, but have received little. or no benefit. A friend advised me to take Hood's Sarsaparilla and I began to use it, together with Hood's Pills. I have realized more benefit from these medicines than from anything else I have ever taken. From my personal experience I believe Hood's Sarsaparilla to be a most complete blood purifier." Mrs. C. CROMPTON, 71 Cumi stland St., Toronto, Cutario.

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St. Marys Curlers Easily Defeat the London Club.

Forest City and Ingersoll Play a Tie Game.

Bloomers in Oakland, Cal-A Skating

Challenge.

PAPER SHELLS FOR TEES. To the ingenuity of the army officers at the United States arsenal at Watervlict, near Troy, is due the latest boon for golfers. "For every waste there is a want," runs the old saw, and the new plan followed at the Watervlict Golf Club proves again the truth of the mexim. It is the use of the paper shells made for breech-loading shotguns, which are now thrown away by sportsmen, as tees for golf balls. Fox, the professional, who has just returned from the links up the Hudson, is spreading the news of the discovery among the golfers hereabouts.

The metal heads of the shells give

to them a firm foundation on ground, and a sharp knive is all that is needed to cut the paper to the desired height for the ball. Those who like a high tee, and the believers in a low tee for a far drive, can slice the paper to suit the taste, or, which is a better way, a half-dozen of the shells, cut to different heights, may be carried. They are practically indestructible, the tough paper springing back to shape after being knocked by

THE TORF.

Goldsmith Maid trotted 332 heats in 2:30 or better, won 121 races and \$364,-200 during her career on the turf, and it has been estimated that her net winnings, after all expenses were deducted, footed up the enormous sum of \$246,750.—The Horseman.

The European trotting season will be inaugurated at Nice on March 17 to Mr. Fleischman, who purchased Favora, 2:12 1-2, and who is interested Henrico, 2:15, may start both of the sons of Patchen Wilkes, if they arrive at their destination in proper condi-The trotting season over the sea will attract a strong delegation of Americans, and their success means a

great deal to the American breeding industry.

Wm. Simpson has changed John R. Gentry's name to plain Gentry. The stallion is at Jewett's covered track doing finely.

A MILE TRACK IN LONDON. The Toronto World says: Mr. W. H. Gocher, the newly-appointed secretary of the National Trotting Association, was in town for a few hours on Fri-He is making a tour of the clubs affiliated with the association. Before coming here he visited Windsor, St. Thomas, London, New Hamburg and other places, and returning took in Stratford and Sarnia. While in Toronto he interviewed Mr. Wm. Christie and Mr. H. J. Hill, his desire being that the Industrial Exhibition should join the association as well as the Woodbine Driving Club. Both gentlemen promised the matter consideration. Mr. Gocher was naturally sorry to hear of the low ebb to which trotting had sunk in this city. In other towns in Western Ontario he had visited he found the prospects most hopeful, and expressed the opinion that the association and circuit recently formed at London would prove a real power for good. By the way, I am given to un-



SPECIAL

We have a few copies of Mrs. Parloa's New Cook Book, in paper covers, which we are clearing out at 15c. each. Agents for Waterman's Ideal Fountain

derstand that there is some talk of building a mile track in London, over which both running and trotting meetings will be held. Mr. Adam Beck, M.L.H., is largely interesting himself in the project. As regards the States, Mr. Gocher thought that trotting and pacing would prove to be on a sounder footing than ever before.

BASEBALL. Tom Bannon, who played sensational ball long enough to throw Eddie Burke out of a job last year, is underlined to cayort about the Jersey City infield this year.

Buffalo Express: While the other members of the Eastern League are hustling around for players to strengthen the weak points in their respective teams, Buffalo is quietly resting on its oars, satisfied that it has pennant-winning material in the men already signed. This may be true, but other clubs are not taking any such chances as Buffalo does, and Manager Rowe may wake up when it is too late to find that he has miscalculated on the quality of ball that is to be played in the Eastern League this season. Buffalo needs another pitcher, not an untried phenom, but a twirler that can be depended upon when he is wanted.

EASTERN LEAGUE CONTRACTS APPROVED.

The following Eastern League contracts have been approved for the sea-

son of 1896, according to President Powers' bulletin: With Springfield-John Easton, W. B.

With Springfield—John Easton, W. B.
Inks, W. G. Shannon, S. E. Samuels,
John O'Callaghan.
With Syracuse—James Delaney.
With Scranton—Frank Ward, Thos.
G. Johnson, Dan Mullarkey, Richard
Brown, Edward Sweeney.
With Toronto—James Barrett, Albert
Wagner, Harry Staley, W. A. Stuart.
With Rochester—Thomas Gillen, John
P. Luby. Wm. W. Zimmer.

P. Luby, Wm. W. Zimmer.
With Providence—J. C. Drauby, Geo. S. Hodson, J. G. Knoor, Released — By Syracuse — Michael Lynch and Thomas Twaddle. By Scranton—John Huston and Dan Stearns.

HOCKEY. Two exciting games of hockey were played on the London Rowing Club rink on the 21st and 24th, between the Stanleys and the Rowing Club Juniors, in which the latter were victorious on both occasions by scores of 7 to 1 and

A Winnipeg dispatch says: The Victoria hockey team returned today, and were met by a big crowd of citizens driven in open carriages to the Manitoba Hotel, where speeches were delivered by Mayor Jamieson, Hugh J. Macdonald and others.

CURLING. A TIE GAME. A friendly but exciting match was played between the Forest City and Ingerall Clubs, three rinks each, at the Simcoe street rink, and the lusty cries of "Soop-'er-up!" were heard until nearly midnight. The score resulted in a tie, 52 to 52, as follows:

W. H. Ganes, FOREST CITY. C. Sterling, A. Talbot, H. Rundell, W. M. Govenlock, M. T. Buchanan, skip.14 Dr. Logie, W. T. Strong, skip..22 Warley, E. Robin, J. McCarthy, Seldon, skip... R. Ironsides. J. Lockhead, R. Reid, jun., L. McDonald, skip. 17 E. Dundas, J. B. McKillop, J. D. Balfour, J. D. Balfour, R. Inglis, C. W. Davis, skip . . 13 Jas. Vance, skip

SARNIA DEFEATS FOREST. Sarnia, Ont., Feb. 26 .- Two rinks of Forest by five shots.

GALT VS. HAMILTON. Galt, Ont., Feb. 26.—A friendly curling game was played here yesterday between four rinks of Hamilton Thistles and Galts. Score: Galt 92, Hamilton 70.

ST. MARYS DEFEATS LONDON. St. Marys defended its right to the championship yesterday by nearly doubling the score of the London club at the Simcoe street rink. Four rinks in each club competed, and in one only did London secure a

slight advantage. Score: FT. MARYS. LONDON. Jos. Oddy, skip..... 24
J. D. Moore, skip.... 23
Geo. Grant, skip.... 27
W. Andrews, skip... 30 . P. Evans, skip 24 P. Evaus, Gil e.n. skip...... 9 W. Andrus, skip... 9

Total.....100 Total......57 THE WHEEL. BLOOMERS IN OAKLAND.

Oakland, Cal., Feb. 26.—Some two weeks since Oakland was greatly startled by the appearance of a woman walking in the most public streets in a decided bloomer costume. She was Mrs. W. J. Burwell, a well-known resident of the city. It was a wet day when she appeared in her bloomers. Her costume consisted of an Alpine hat, a long cloth coat, tight fitting and reaching to the knees, bloomers of ample construction that terminated just below the knee, gaiters and substantial laced boots.

Mrs. Burwell has long been in favor

of some kind of "rational" dress for women, but what decided her for bloomers was the fact that she had a severe illness early this winter which was caused through getting her skirts saturated with rain and catching cold. She wore her costume on three or four successive wet days after her first venture, and had some experiences that were pleasant that made up for others that were decidedly unpleasant. Some rude boys whistled after her, and some men covered their faces with their hands. But several women stopped and told her that they approved of her course and admired her bravery. She went to a public meeting in her bloomers, and purposed also going to the theater in them. She says she has not met with any direct insult from

Mrs. Burwell is so satisfied with the result of her experiment and with the merits of her crusade that she is going to try and form a bloomer club in Oak-She has a large circle of acquaintances, and believes she can get a goodly number to join. She will have only married women as members of the club. The principal rule of the club will be that every member must bloomers when going out-doors wear

on a rainy day.

Berkeiey has had a Rainy-Day Club for several months. But its members have only gone so far as to wear short skirts, reaching to within two or three inches of the ankle, the leather leg-gings. More than half the girl students at the university wear this rainyday costume. But now everyone is on the lookout for the first appearance in force of the Bloomer Club.

MISCELLANEOUS SPORTS IN GREECE. "Seven weeks ago, when I was in Greece," said Capt. Frank W. Crosby to the Washington Star writer, "there was scarcely anything spoken of but the restoration of the Olympian games. They are fixed to take place in April, and I hope to be able to witness them. The games are to take place in the had used it for a throat trouble with Stadium, at Athens, which has been the best results. Acting on this adrestored for the purpose. Originally the games were had at Olympia, 130 miles distant, but there is nothing left ly believe it saved my life. It was of Olympia except a mass of ruins. with reluctance that I consented to a These games occurred at Olympia trial, as I was reduced to such a state every four years, dating from 884 B. C. that I doubted the power of any rem-None have taken place in Greece—that is, none of great importance—for 2,000 in London than in New York.

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CAPTURED THE ROBBERSI

Who Killed the Texas Bank Cashier-Surrounded in a Thicket. Fort Worth, Texas, Feb. 26.—Foster from a broken phial standing just about it, and Drebbel's purple liquid the City National Bank at Wichita was converted into a beautiful scarlet Falls, Texas, yesterday afternoon, killing. Cashier Frank Dorsett, wounding Book-keeper P. P. Langford and settled set The programme was as follows:

Anthem—"Make a Joyful Noise"... The choir Trio—"On the Lake"... Mesdames Armstrong and Mrs. Cochrill Solo (selected)... Miss Greenway Address... Rev. E. Powell, of Melrose Quartet—"My Home Is on the Sea"... Monday Male Quartet Recitation—"Thim Hooligan By's"... Mr. W. Gibson Glee—"Hunter's 'ong"... The Choir Recitation—"Why Ben Snyder Decided for Prohibition... Miss Currie Glee—"Come Away to the Woods". The Choir Recitation—Selected... Mr. W. Gibson Quartet—"The Bold Fisherman"... Monday Male Quartet Solo—"The Holy Friar"... Mr. W. Gibson Anthem—"Let the Heavens be Glad"... The Choir Book-keeper P. P. Langford and securing \$400, were captured last night, nine miles from town, after a fight of an hour. The robbers were in a thicket surrounded, and surrendered only when all hope was gone. They were taken to Wichita Falls, and state rangers guarded them all night. This morning a mob is gathering for the surrounded of the tin of the window frame on its of the tin of the window frame on its of the tin of the window frame on its of the tin of the window frame on its of the tin of the window frame on its of the tin of the window frame on its of the tin of the window frame on its of the tin of the window frame on its of the tin of the window frame on its of the tin of the window frame on its of the tin of the window frame on its of the tin of the window frame on its of the genuine Pink Pills are never sold in loose form, by the dozen, hundred or ounce, but are always put up in round wooden boxes, the wrapper including this to way to the cochineal. Telling this to way to the cochineal. Telling this to way to the cochineal that the genuine Pink Pills are never sold in loose form, by the dozen, hundred or ounce, but are always put up in round wooden boxes, the wrapper included the proving the cochineal that the genuine Pink Pills are never sold in loose form, by the dozen, hundred or ounce, but are always put up in round wooden boxes, the wrapper included the proving the provin morning a mob is gathering for the purpose of lynching the two robbers, but fear to advance on the jett as low but fear to advance on the jail as long as the rangers are inside with the prisoners. Should the rangers depart while the mob holds together the jail hurt.

SHIP LOST-CREW SAVED.

they were obliged to abandon on Feb. in a sinking condition. The Wm. G. Davis, hailing from New York, registered 1,589 tons, and was commanded by Capt. Claxton. The robbers secured only a few hundred dollars in silver. They then mounted their horses and made a run for their lives.

REVOLT IN NICARAGUA. Managua, Nicaragua, Feb. 24.--Via Galveston, Texas, 25.-News has been received here of the outbreak of a re-The whole of the district north of Lake Managua, comprising the departments of the west, and of the north, both of them numerously populated, are in full revolution and are armed against President Zelaya. president has proclaimed martial law, and is recruiting the army rapidly. The revolutionists are a faction of the political party now in power in Nicaragua, and the Opposition party seems quiet at present with no purpose of joining the revolution. All mail and tele-graphic communication between Mana-A reward of \$1,000 is offered by the Pan gua and the disturbed districts has

been stopped. THE HORRORS OF 'ARMENIA'. Barrie, Feb. 26.-Mrs. R. A. Thomas has received another letter from Mrs. McCallum, in Armenia, telling of further destitution. During the first week in January they gave alms to 5,444 sufferers, who received less than 4 cents per week each. They had no money to buy clothes, fuel, bedding or light. Women came in bare feet through the snow for help. They could spend \$500 in clothes and beds without doing more than take off the edge of the bitterest want. Hundreds sleep on the bare floor with nothing over them, And the windows and doors broken in. Telegrams have been stopped by the Government from going to Marash. Smallpox is also prevalent there.

THE CAPTURED FILIBUSTERERS. New York, Feb. 26.-After the seizure of the small iron steamer Bermuda in New York harbor Monday night, a number of marshals were left in charge, and the Hudson then started down the bay in pursuit of the tugs which carried the filibusterers. The cutter Chantler also joined in the chase. They also went after the arms and ammunition. The revenue cutter soon overhauled the tugs and General Calixto Garcia's son was turn never came, and it is not probable among the prisoners captured on the that he was anxious for it to come.

Bermuda. The seized boats are tied lighter and brought them to this city. the future. The new agreement requires the pooling of all tonnage to be equitably up at the Government pier at the Batcents a ton for either over shipments or cut-ting of prices. No coal is to be sold at a The deck of the steam lighter is laden down with numerous boxes of various sizes, which contain arms and ammunition. Down in the hold of the delivered price, nor is any shipper to guarantee a rate of vessel freight for future lighter are said to be three Hotchkiss guns, two light Napoleon guns and delivery. There is to be a general selling agency for each of the six districts, and some rivet guns. There are said to be over 2,000,000 cartridges in the boxes. each agency will control the product and make sales to be equitably divided among the operators on their respective railroad

CURED OF STAMMERING.

Mr. Jacob Gingerich, the 14th line, East Zora, Oxford county, about three miles south of Tavistock, who has been attending Cameron states: "I was confined to my bed with inflammation of the lungs, the Lewis School for Stammerers in Detroit, is expected home soon. His cure is complete and he writes Mr. Frank Tuerk, of Tavistock, a former pupil of that school, and at whose recommendation he went, vice I procured the medicine, and less than a half-bottle cured me; I certainthat he has never stammered since the first day's instruction. Those who remember Mr. Gingerich's former falter of speech will be glad to learn of the complete cure ted. Mr. Gingerich was known as one of the most severe cases of stammering in Oxford county. Oxford county.

FORTUNES BY DISCOVERIES.

Many Important Inventions About by Accident.

(From Tid-Bits.) Quicksilver was discovered by a lucky chance. A cooper, in Carniola, having one evening placed a new tub under a dripping spring, in order to try if it would hold water, when he came in the morning found it so heavy that he could hardly move it. At first he thought that the tub was bewitched, but at last perceiving a shining fluid at the bottom, he went to Laubach and showed it to an apothecary, who immediately dismissed him with a small gratuity, bidding him bring some more of the same stuff whenever he cculd meet with it. This the poor cooper frequently did, being highly pleased with his good fortune; till at cooper frequently did, being highly it is too late, the serious cost of their pleased with his good fortune; till at length, the affair being made public, several persons formed themselves inseveral persons formed themselves into a society in order to search farther into the quicksilver deposits thus so wishes to speak. In June, 1895, she

corded to have resulted from the un-intentional application of intense heat. Charles Goodyear had for years experimented in vain, hoping to deprive India rubber of its susceptibility to the action of heat and cold. Conversing with a friend on the subject, he empiece of sulphured rubber across the room. It lighted upon the stove, and when he picked it up a few days afquality he had so long striven to im-

The idea of using gas as being lighter than air for balloons is said to have been suggested to Jacques Montgolfier by a work of Priestley's. It is also narrated that one day, while boiling water in a coffee pot, the top of which ersing the air. Ascertaining that a balloon and car could be kept suspendfamily and numerous spectators.

made by purely accidental circumstances. Cornelius Drebbel placed in his window some extract of cochineal, with which he intended to fill a thermometer; into this some aqua-regia dropped the root of disease, driving it from the from a broken phial standing just about it, and Drebbel's purple liquid health after all other medicines have

manufacture was the discovery of a cheap durable glaze, applicable alike to brown ware and white ware, and greatly increasing their usefulness by will be stormed. One of the robbers, Foster Crawford, is wounded, but not seriously. None of the rangers were the historian of that county, was due purely to accident.

At Stanley Farm, situated a few miles from Burslem (now the very cen-New York, Feb. 26.—The steamer ter of the potteries district), a maid Sarnia, Ont., Feb. 26.—The steamer ter of the potteries districtly and Sarnia curlers visited Forest yesterday and Sarnia curlers visited Forest yesterday and Curacoa, Capt. Sukeforth, from Maraservant was one day heating a strong curacoa, Capt. Sukeforth, from Maraservant was one day heating a strong curacoa, Capt. Sukeforth, from Maraservant was one day heating a strong curacoa, arrived this morn-solution of common salt, to be used in capt. ing on her maiden voyage. She fell in curing pork. During her temporary with the British bark Strathisla, from absence from the kitchen the liquid Being in an unglazed with the British bark stratingle, in a boiled over. Being in an unglazed Manilla for Delaware Breakwater, on boiled over. Being in an unglazed being the solution, spreading earthen vessel, the solution, spreading earthen vessel, the produced a chemical Claxton and nineteen seamen of the over the outside, produced a chemical American ship Wm. G. Davis, which action which she little understood, and which did not compensate her for the scolding she received.

Some of the elements of the liquid combined with some of those of highly-heated brown clay surface to produce a vitreous coating or enamel, which did not peel off when the vessel was cold. The humble brown ware vessel acquired historical celebrity. A Burslem potter, learning what had taken place, saw that glazed ware might possibly hit the taste of the public; he introduced the system of glazing by means of common salt, a system at once cheap, easy and durable, and Staffordshire has made many a million sterling by the discovery.

Sam Houston's Busy Day. In the days of Gen. Sam Houston dueling was much more common than now, says the Knoxville (Tenn.) Journal.

After removing to Texas, Gen. Houston happened to give offense to a political opponent, who felt his honor disfigured to such an extent that he sent a challenge to Houston. The bearer of the challenge was received with court-ly civility. He handed the written challenge to Gen. Houston, who read it, and, taking up his pen, wrote some-thing across the back of the folded paper and placed it in a pigeon-hole of his desk. He then went on to enter-tain the bearer of the challenge with the pleasant conversation for which he was noted. After a time the man began to grow impatient, and, reminding the general of the challenge, asked him

he was going to reply.
"Oh, yes," said Houston, "I'm going Well, are you going to accept the

challenge of my friend?" ertainly, I will accept it." "Will you fix the date for tomorrow?" "No, not tomorrow."
"Next day?"

"No, not the next day, either." "Well, will you fix a date?"
"No, I am not able to fix a date. You

saw me number your friend's note; it is No. 49. There are 48 other blanked scoundrels ahead of your friend, and I must take them in turn. As soon as which, it was known, had left the foot I have killed them off, I will attend to of King street, Brooklyn, loaded with your friend, but he will have to wait The revenue until his turn comes.' The bearer of the challenge bowed

himself out, but, of course, his friend's

OXFORD ASSIZES. Woodstock, Feb. 26.-Judge Falconbridge concluded the assizes here Sat? urday night. The case of the Aylmer Furniture Company against the Town of Aylmer was held over for the next non-jury sittings. Hood against Thomas, to determine John Cameron's in-terest in the business of the late E. G. Thomas, was tried without a jury. The judge reserved judgment. In the case of Rapson against Gustin, claiming \$10,000 for slander, the jury returned a verdict for the defendant, and his Lordship dismissed the action with costs. Geo. Johnson and Jas. McLaren were each sentenced to eighteen months in the Central, the former for obtaining money under false pretenses at Ingersoll and the latter for highway robbery at Embro.

Rev. Sir John Warren Hayes, Bart. who has just died in his 97th year, was the oldest clergyman of the Church of England, the oldest Free-mason, and the oldest baronet in Great

A HINT TO YOUNG FOLK

They Are Apt to Be Careless Where Health Is Concerned.

A Statement From a Young Lady Whe Neglected a Cold, and Was Brought Almost to Death's Door-It May Serve as a Warning to Others,

A great many people, and especially young people, are too careless of their health. They will sit in a draught when they know they are taking cold, and in numerous other ways show their judifference to the rules that govern health, realizing, sometimes when unexpectedly discovered, and which says, I contracted a cold, but did not were destined to become the richest of take anything for it, thinking it would their kind in Europe.

Another important discovery is rewas disappointed, and I finally realized that it had settled on my lungs, and I was obliged to take to bed. A doctor was called in, and he said I was a very sick girl, which truth it is needless to say I had realized before he was sent for. At the outset his medicine helped me somewhat, but the improvement phasized an assertion by throwing a was not lasting, and I found myself growing weaker and weaker. At last I reached that stage when I despaired of getting better. My appetite had alterward he found the intense heat to most entirely failed, I was reduced which it had been subjected had connearly to a skeleton, had a hacking ferred upon the indiarubber just the cough, and suffered from headache and fluttering or palpitation of the heart. As a matter of fac', both myself and friends thought I was at death's door. While in this condition I read in a newspaper of a case similar to mine cured by the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I procured a supply, and by the time I had taken six boxes I was alwas covered with paper folded in a spherical form, Montgolfier saw the paper swell and rise, and that hence he took the idea of a light machine made buoyant by inflation, and traversing the air. Ascertaining that a for them hosts of friends in this localed by a supply of heated air, after some experiments Montgolfier and his brother made a successful ascent at Versailles, in the presence of the royal family and numerous spectators. give you permission to use this state-Another important discovery was ment in any form you please in the hope that it may bring new hope to some similar sufferer.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills make pure, rich blood, and in this way strike at They are a specific for all diseases due to a poor or watery condition of the blood or debilitated nerves. The reader should bear in mind that the dealer makes a greater profit on them. See that the trade mark is on every box, and under no circumstances accept anything but the genuine.

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160, 35 at 1504; Mont. St. Ry., 50, 50, 25 at 217; Mont. Gas, 10 at 200; Toronto Ry., 50 at 75, 50 at 754; Bank of Montreal, 2 at 219. New York Stock Exchange. Reported by Frank Butler, broker, Masonic Temple.

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COMMERCIAL

Local Market.
(Reported by A. M. Hamilton & Son.
London, Wednesday, Feb. 26.
Wheat, per bu80c to 81
Oats, per bu23c to 24
Peas, per bu48c to 51
Barley, per bu 32c @ 35
Corn, per bu40c to 430
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The delivery during the past week has been fair, with an active demand. Oats in good supply and demand at 72c to 73c per cental. The receipts of wheat are improving.

Prices not so firm, selling at \$1 30 to \$1 35 per cental. Very little corn offering; wanted at 70c

Peas-Receipts light; demand good at 80c Only a few loads of barley offered and sold at 66c to 68c.

Buckwheat- One load, offered and sold at 65c. Dressed hogs in fair supply at \$4 50 to \$4.75; a few fancy hogs brought \$5.

Butter and eggs in fair supply and de-

mand at quotations.

Hay and straw in good supply. Hay sells from \$13 to \$14 per ton, and straw at \$8 to

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Butter, per lb. tubs or firkins.... Lard, per lb. Ducks, per pair.

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Toronto Grain Market. Toronto, Feb. 26.-Wheat is rather firmer, in sympathy with the American markets. Red and white are held at 80c, north and west. Manitoba wheat is firm at 81c to 82c for No. 1 hard, North Bay; 78c for No. 2 hard, and 79c for No. 1 northern.

Flour-There is no improvement in the demand, but millers are firm, and ask \$3 75 for cars of straight roller. Toronto freights; Ontario patents are quoted at \$4.

Millfeed dull; shorts, west, are quoted at \$12 to \$12 50, and bran at \$11 to Barley is quiet, and prices are unchanged; No. 1 at 44c to 45c; No. 1 extra, 46c to 47c, and No. 2, 40c, out-

Buckwheat dull at 32c to 33c, outside, according to location. Rye dull at 47c to 48c for cars out-

Corn steady at 32c for mixed west, and 32 1-2c to 33c for yellow. Oats steadier at 22 1-2c for mixed, west, and 23 1-2c to 24c for white. Peas steady at 50c, North Bay.

Latest Montreal Markets. Montreal. Que. Feb. 26—2:30 p.m. GRAINS AND FLOUR.
—Manitoba, 294c to 30c; Ontario, 30c to

Feed Barley—38c to 39c. Buckwheat—39c to 40c.

Feed Barley—38c to 39c.
Buckwheat—39c to 40c.
Peas—61c.
Flour—Manitoba strong bakers, \$4 00; spring wheat patents, \$4 25; winter patents, \$4 40; straight roller, \$4 10.
Feed—Bran, \$14 to \$15; shorts, \$15 to \$16.
PROVISIONS,
Canadian short cut, clear, \$14 50 to \$15.
Hams—9c to 10c.
Lard—Pure, 8c; compound, 64c.
CHEESE.
Cheese—Fall. 9c; summer, 84c to 84c.
Butter—Creamery, 21c to 214c.
Eggs—35c to 40c, strictly new laid.
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PETROLEA.
Petroles, Feb. 26.—Oil opened and closed at 72 today. American Produce Markets.

Chicago, Feb. 25.—Wheat was buoyant today on higher cables, heavy cash sales and Bradstreet's report on the visible supply, closing at an advance of 1sc to 1sc for May. Corn advanced to 1sc, and oats 1sc. Provisions were weak.

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The leading futures closed as follows:
Wheat—No. 2 Feb., 65½c; May, 57½c to 67½c; Ville, 671c.

Corn—No. 2 Feb., 291c; May, 31c; July, 312c
to 32c; Sept., 33c.

Oats—No. 2 Feb., 201c; May, 211c; July, 211c

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Mess pork—May, \$9 85; July, \$1005.

Lard—Steady at \$5 50; July, \$5 65.

Short ribs—May, \$5 15; July, \$5 25.

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour firm; No. 2 spring wheat, 63½c to 65½c; No. 3 do, 63c to 65c; No. 2 red wheat, 67½c to 70c; No. 2 corn, 29c to 20½c; No. 2 oats, 20c to 20½c; No. 2 rye, 39c to 39½c; No. 2 barley, 36c to 39c; No. 1 flax, 90c to 90½c; prime timothy, \$3 60; mess pork, \$9 70 to \$9 80; lard, \$5 35 to \$5 37½; short ribs sides, \$5 to \$5 06; dry salted shoulders, \$4 75 to \$5; short clear sides, \$5 25 to \$5 37½.

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NEW 10RK. New York, Feb. 26. Flour—Receipts, 12,800 bbls; sales, 1,900 pack ages; state and western quiet.

Wheat—Receipts, 11,100; sales, 650,000 bu; opened weaker under disappointing cables, rallied on covering but again declined under realizing; May, 73 1-6c to 73½c; July, 72½c to 73 1-16c. Corn—Receipts, 4,900 bu; sales, 45,000 bu; quiet: July, 37tc to 37tc.
Oats—Receipts, 30,000 bu; sales, 10,000; dull;

May, 25/3c.

Beef - Quiet; family, \$11 to \$12.

Pork - Easy; mess, \$10 25 to \$10 75.

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Lard—Easy.

Butter — Receipts, 5,652 packages; steady;
State dairy, 9½c to 19½c; state creamery, 13c to
19c; western creamery, 13½c to 22c; Elgins, 22c.
Chesse — Receipts, 1,319 packages; quiet;
State large, 6c to 10½c; small, 6c to 10¾c.
Eggs—Receipts, 10,346 packages; firm; easier:
State and Pennsylvania, 12c to 12½c; western,

zc.
Sugar—Firm.
Coffee—Quiet; No. 7, 134c.
Hops—Dull.
Lead—Firm.

Toledo, Feb. 26.—Wheat—Cash, 74½c; May, 75c; July, 70¾c.
Corn—May, 31¼c.
Oats—May, 22½c.

MILWAUKEE.
Milwaukee, Feb. 26.—Wheat, cash, 63½c; May, DETROIT.

Detroit, Feb. 26.—No. 1 white wheat, cash, 73½c; No. 2 red, cash, 74c; May, 75½c; July, 71½c.

BUFFALO.

Buffalo. Feb. 26.—Spring wheat—Light demand: No 1 hard, 74tc to 75c; No 1 northern, 72tc; No. 2 northern, 71tc. Winter wheat—Firm; No. 2 red, 78c to 75c; No. 1 white, 80c.

Firm; No. 2 red, 78c to 7½c; No. 1 white, 80c. Corn—Firm; good demand; light supply; No. 2 yellow, 33½c; No. 3 yellow, 33c; No. 2 corn, 33c; No. 3 corn, 32½c to 32½c.

Oats—Firm; good demand; No. 2 white, 25½c; No. 3 white, 24½c to 24½c; No. 2 mixed, 23½c.

Chicago Exchange. Following are the fluctuations on the Chicago Board of Trade furnished by F. H. Butler, Broker, Masonic Temple. 'Phone 1,278.

CHICAGO Feb. 26. Open. Wheat—May. 671

July. 67

Corn—May. 308

July. 311

Oats—May. 213

Pork—May. 980

Lard—May. 547 Wheat-May ... lard-May.... 5 47 Ribs-May.... 5 10 5 50 5 12 English Markets.

(Beerbohm's Report by Cable.)
London, Feb. 26—12:45 p.m.
Cargoes off coast—Wheat and corn, nothing Cargoes on passage—Wheat firmer with bet-

Caryoes on passage—Wheat firmer with better inquiry, 3d higher: corn firm.

Country markets—English and French firm.

Liverpool. Feb. 26-12:45 p.m.

Wheat—Spot firm: demand poor; futures quiet; near and distant positions id higher.

Corn—Spot steady; futures quiet and unchanged. changed. Bacon-Quiet; demand poor; Cumberland

Bacon—Quiet; demand poor; Cumberland cut. 28 to 30 lbs, 28s 6d.

Short ribs—23 lbs. 27s 5d: long clear light, 38 to 45 lbs. 27s 6d; long clear heavy, 55 lbs. 26s 6d; short clear backs, light, 18 lbs. 27s 6d; short clear middles. heavy, 55 lbs. 26s; clear bellies. 14 to 16 lbs. 28s.

Shoulders—Square, 12 to 18 lbs. 25s 6d.

Hams—Short cut. 14 to 16 lbs. 38s.

Tallow—Fine North American. 20s 9d.

Beef—Extra India mess. 71s 3d; prime mess, 56s 3d.

Pork—Prime mess, fine western, 51s 3d; do nedium, 46s 3d. Lard—Dull; prime western, 27s, 3d; refined, I palls, 28s.
Cheese—Quiet: demand poor: finest Amerian white, 44s 6d; finest American colored, 44s

Butter-Finest United States, 95s; good 60s. Turpentine spirits—2!s,
Rosin—Common, 4s 7jd
Cottonseed oil—Liverpool refined, 17s,
Linseed oil—19-9d.
Retrigerator beef—Fore quarter, 3jd; hind

ing powder-Hardwood, f. o. h. Livrpool, £7.

Hops—At London (Pacific coast), £2.

Liverpool, Feb. 26—4:15 p.m.

Wheat—Spot firm; demand roor; No. 2 red ACOrn—Spot steady; American mixed, new, 3s id: futures opened quiet, unchanged; closed steady, with July unchanged and other months id lower from yesterday's closing; business about equally distributed; Feb.. 3s id: March, 3s id; April, 3s id; May, 3s id; June, 3s id; July, 3s id.

Flour—Dull, demand poor; St. Louis fancy winter, 7s 6d. Peas-Canadian. 4s 9d. Live Stock Markets.

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Toronto, Feb. 25.—The live stock market was quiet today; buying fairly active: prices no better. Seven loads were taken for Montreal at \$2.90 to \$3 per cwt. Butchers' cattle sold at 3c to 3½c per lb; good to choice, 2c to 2½c; common to medium good cattle wanted; no export trade, except in a few bulls, at 2½c to 3c per lb. Light stockers quiet, at 2½c per lb; good feeders in demand, at 2%c to 3½c per lb.

Sheep not wanted; nominal, 2½c to 3c per lb. Lambs barely steady, at 3½c to 4½c per lb; some unsold. unsold.

Hogs steady; offerings heavier; good bacons and stores, 4c per 1b; sows, 3½c to 3½c per 1b; other kinds down to 3½c per 1b. Offerings of all stuff, 46 car loads.

CHICAGO. Chicago, Feb. 26.—Hogs—Receipts, 32,000; left over, 7,000. Market fairly active and 5c to 10c lower. Light, \$3 75 @ \$4 07 1-2; mixed, \$3 75 @ \$4; heavy, \$3 65 @ \$3 95; rough, \$3 65 @ \$3 70. Cattle—Receipts, 16,000. Market slow and weak to 10c to 15c lower than Mcnday. Beeves, \$3 15 @ \$4 55; cows and heifers, \$1 60 @ \$3 80; Texas steers, \$2 75 @ \$3 80; stockers and feeders, \$2 80 @ \$3 75.

Sheep-Receipts, 8,000. Market weak to 10c lower.

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LOCAL BREVITIES.

-Mr. Thos. E. Mara left on Monday for Montreal and the sast on a purchasing trip. east this afternoon. Ald. Armstrong will act as mayor.

-Miss Neva McQueen, of West Lorne, is the guest of Mrs. A. D. Huff, 69 Bruce street, South London. -Supt. Woollatt and Engineer DeGurse, of the L. E. and D. R., drove over the line of the proposed extension from St. Thomas

to Dutton yesterday. -At a meeting of the Senate of Toronto University, on Saturday last, Mr. F. T. Harrison, Phar.D., Government analyst of this city, was appointed examiner in pharmacy.

-There is no truth whatever in the report published first in St. Thomas that Messrs. Wortman & Ward are asking St. Thomas for terms re removing their works to that town.

-Citizens who wish to see the play of "Trilby" should attend tonight. This will probably be the farewell performance. The Grand Opera House should be again crowded.

-Mr. Hewlett, organist of the Dundas Center Church, will give an organ recital at the opening of the First Methodist Church, St. Thomas, on March 9.

-The adjourned county treasurer's sale of lands was to have taken place at noon today, but no purchasers were present. Only one piece of land in Caradoc remains unsold. -Newspaper advertising has been

raised to such a point of importance that no man wishing to bring his business to the attention of the people can longer ignore it.—Chicago Record. -A benefit concert will be tendered

to Mr. Fred. Rossiter in the King Street Methodist Church tomorrow evening. The very best of talent will participate, and an excellent programme is assured.

-The large span, 85 feet in length, will be placed in position and connected with its attendance. The first race, two the end partitions of the new Kettle Creek miles (26 laps), was between George B. bridge at St. Thomas on Sunday. The work will be witnessed by Supt. Woollatt, Engineer DeGurse and several other railway men.

-Auctioneer Jones yesterday sold the stock of R. F. Lacey to E. M. Lacey, at 54 cents on the dollar. The stock amounted to \$3,052 55, and included books debts amounting to \$339 73. These latter were sold to the same party at 31 cents. -Mrs. Coles, wife of Private Coles,

who deserted from Wolseley Barracks, but returned recently, denies the allegation that her husband sold their furniture before he left. The furniture, Mrs. Coles says, belongs to her, and Mr. Coles made no attempt to sell it.

sible, even if it is necessary to issue

lected. -At the annual missionary meeting of the Fingal Presbyterian Church on Monday night, Rev. M. P. Talling, of this city, spoke on the history of missions; Rev. Robt. McIntyre, of St. Thomas, on the deplorable state of the heathen and the remedy of lifting them up, and Rev. Mr. Little, of Birr, on home mission work.

-The Toronto Star says: "The annual meeting of the Grand Orange Lodge of Western Ontario will be held next Tuesday at London, the principal business being the election of officers. The present grand master, Mr. J. L. Hughes, has completed his three years' term of office and his successor will be appointed. It is probable that Mr. Wm. Lockhart, of Simcoe county, who, for three years has been deputy grand master, will be selected to fill the position." KNOX COLLEGE PROFESSORSHIPS.

At the coming meeting of the London Presbytery, nominations will be in order in respect of the two professorial vacancies in Knox College. It is understood that the Knox College. It is understood that the Heppinstraw, treasurer of Fordwich; name of Rev. John Somerville, D.D., of George Currie, auditor, of Newbridge, Owen Sound, will be among those before the Presbytery. Dr. Somerville is at present temporarily lecturing to the Knox students on Apologetics and Church History, and, we

importance. Dr. Somerville is full of energy and scholarship, a strong preacher, and al-together a creditable son of Canada.

winter, 5s 8½d; No. 2 red spring, stocks exhausted: No. 1 hard Manitoba. 5s 7½d; No. 1 California, 5s 9d; futures opened quiet, with near and distant positions ½d higher; closed steady, with March ½d lower and other months unchanged from yesterday's closing; business about equally distributed; Feb., 5s 7½d; March. 5s 7½d; April, 5s 8½d; May, 5s 8½d; June, 5s 8½d; July, 5s 8½d. HOTEL REGISTERS. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hedderich, Detroit, are at the Tecumseh.

Palmer's "Trilby" Company are at the Tecumseh. Joseph de Gurse, chief engineer, and Wm. Wollatt, superintendent of the

L. E. and D. R. R., were at the Tecumseh yesterday. R. Duperow, Toronto; W. F. Kay, Otterville; D. C. Strachan, Goderich, and George Munn, Bolton, are at the

Grigg. B. W. Yates, of the Detroit curling club, stopped over at the Tecumseh yesterday, and joined the club at Paris

today.

Hugh Montgomery, Drayton; Thomas Galbraith. Port Hope; Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Burns, Tecumseh, Mnch.; Jabel Robinson, Middlemarch; Robert Currie, Wingham, and Wm. Waite, Londesboro, are at the Grigg. PRESENTATION TO MR. BLEUTH-

NER. The residence of Mr. John Shopland, King street, was the scene of a merry gathering last night of the members of the Memorial Church choir. The event of the evening was the presentation to the retiring organist, Mr. Waldemar Bleuthner, of a beautiful oak rocking chair. Miss Wilson read a kindly-worded address, in which Mr. Bleuthner's untiring energy, artistic merit, and affability were very highly spoken of. The address and the presentation, which was made by Mr. T. J. R. Crawford, left no doubt as to the high esteem in which Mr. Bleuthner is held by the choir members, with whom he has been associated for nearly four years. Mr. Bleuthner made a very appreciative reply. A short programme was afterwards carried out, solos being rendered by Mrs. ing rendered by Miss Wright, Miss Shopland, Mr. H. C. Simpson and John Doherty, and a recitation by Miss Wil- Evicted Tenants' Bill Rejected in the son. Mr. Simpson made an efficient chairman. The committee in charge of the ararngements consisted of Misses Shopland and Wilson and Messrs. Simpson and Crawford.

THAT OLD, OLD STORY.

Wm. Henry, though somewhat tender in years, had heard that old, old story about work so often told by tramps and vagrants in police courts, and when he faced Magistrate Parke today, he spun it off without a hitch. Henry was arrested at the corner of York and Richmond streets, where he had hailed several citizens as "pard" and asked for money "to get a night's lodging." He was very drunk at the time, and his appeals were fruitless. Henry claimed to be a resident of Toronto. He came here to get work at his trade, he said, but got drunk instead, and fell into a policeman's clutches. He will take a month's sojourn at the county jail, as he did not have a \$5 bill to buy himself out. Joshua NOW SHENANGO NO. 1 C. Inwood, of Hullett township, Huron county, was discharged. He had come -Mayor Little left on a business trip to the city to see a friend, and made the meeting too sociable. Mrs. Hennessy, a Chatham woman, came to London to see her two children, who are confined in one of the homes. She got a drop too much before she reached her destination. It was Mrs. Hennessy's first appearance in a year, and she was given another chance.

Merriment on Ice.

Manager Holman's Benefit Was a Big Success.

Skaters Throng Princess Rink-Three Good Races-Excellent Skating.

The Princess Rink was en fete last night. The crowd was huge; everybody had a good time; the ice was excellent; the races were spirited, and the band played on.

There must have been nearly 1,000 people in the big edifice, on and off skates. It was Manager A. D. Holman's benefit, tendered him by the directors of the Rink Company, and the splendid patronage was a strong proof of "Allie's" popularity. He had evidently got on the good side of J. Pluvius, too. for Monday's thaw was arrested and put in the cooler just in time to save the ice from its melting touch.

Manager Holman had three first-class special attractions, in the shape of genuine races. The merry skaters confined themselves to the center of the rink until the contests began, at 8:30, when the ice was cleared. Mr. Holman announced the events, and made a short speech, thanking the audience for MacLaren and Kent Campbell. It was neck and neck until the last lap, both taking the lead alternately. Campbell was slightly ahead, when the two collided at the last turn, enabling Mac-Laren to win. Campbell claimed a foul, but it was purely an accident, and the claim was not allowed. Time, 6 minutes, 40 seconds.

The half-mile backward race was an amusing novelty, and was easily won by Will Feadham, who ran away from his opponent, J. Hyndman. Time, 1:45. Four local celebrities entered in the three-mile race (39 laps)-George Crabb, Allan Leys, J. Coulson and A. Gentles. Crabb set the pace from the first, and it was too hot for his opponents Leys gave him a plucky chase, but -The London West Council met last could not overhaul him. The other two night, and decided that the collector were a lap behind the leader during must get in back taxes as fast as poswas a lap ahead of Leys, who led his distress warrants. About \$3,000 of 1894 opponents by a good distance. Gentles taxes and some of 1893's remain uncol- had a severe tumble, but went bravely

on. Fast time was made-9:49. The referee of the races was Mr. Ben Holman, the judge, Mr. S. H. Craig, and the timekeeper, Mr. Chas. and will live. Summers.

The Seventh Band tendered their services gratuitously, and added much to the enjoyment of a very pleasant event.

GRANGERS' MEETING. Twenty-First Annual Session of the Do-

minion Organization - Small Attendance of Delegates-Officers Present The 21st annual meeting of the Dominion Grange, Patrons of Husbandry,

was opened at the county buildings at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon. Dawson Kennedy, of Peterboro, master of the organization, was unable to attend on account of illness. Messrs.

Jabel Robinson, of Middlemarch; Henry Glendenning, of Manilla; George Fisher, of Burlington, are the executive members in attendance, besides Peter and Robert Wilkie, secretary, of Blenheim.

Besides the above there are about 35 delegates from all corners of the learn, with great personal acceptability to the young men themselves, a point of some until Friday evening.

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Retail Grocers Favor the Idea - Ten O'Clock Saturday Nights, Seven O'Clock Other Nights.

The first fruits of the early closing movement will be seen after April 1, when the grocers will close up their stores at 10 o'clock Saturday nights, and at 7 o'clock other nights, those

before holidays excepted. At a special general meeting of the Retail Grocers' Association last night the question was vigorously debated, and put to an open vote of the members. The verdict in favor of closing at the hours mentioned after April 1 was almost unanimous. The association includes nearly every grocer in the city. The action of the association will no doubt have an early closing influence on other branches of business. After the meeting refreshments were served to the members, and a pleasant programme rendered. a happy social finale. Mr. W. H. Mc-

THROWN OUT.

Cutcheon occupied the chair.

House of Commons by a Large Majority.

London, Feb. 26.-Mr. John Morley, Liberal, member for Montrose, formerly Chief Secretary for Ireland, speaking on the Evicted Tenants' Bill, said he could not understand how the bill could be resisted, and suggested that the Irish Church surplus fund be devoted to it. Continuing, Mr. Morley said that the Duke of Devonshire and other "Unionists" opposed his bill because it was compulsory, but declared they would support a voluntary bill. Therefore, they had changed its provisions, and now he would be disappointed if the Conservative leader, Mr. A. J. Balfour, the First Lord of the Treasury, did not assent to its second

The second reading of the Evicted

Is in Trouble in the Ice About Ten Mile Off Erie, Pa.

Erie, Pa., Feb. 26.—Shenango No. 1, car ferry running between Port Dover, in the ice about ten miles off Erie to the northeast.

The ferry left Port Dover Monday mcrning with a large cargo of empty cars and freight. She has steam up, but is making no headway. Steps were taken last evening to reach the sold the contrivance for a good sum to ferry in case of greater danger, but Capt. Johnson of the life-saving station found the ice impassable either

for walking or hauling a boat. There are no tugs available here. The twin ferry Shenango No. 2 was only released from the ice a few days

IN RAILWAY CIRCLES.

ago.

General Manager Reeve and Chief Engineer Hobson, of the G. T. R., have left Montreal for the west on a tour of inspection. Receipts from traffic on the C. P. R.

for the week ending Feb. 21, \$298,000; for the same week last year, \$258,000; increase, \$40,000. It is reported that the M. C. R. has purchased the Leamington and St. Clair division. The branch was leased for a term of fifteen years in the first

place, and only about half the time has expired. Herb. Kerr, son of Mr. W. J. Kerr, formerly of Hamilton, who has been residing in St. Paul, Minn., for some time, has been appointed manager of the St. Paul branch of the Atlantic and Pacific Tea Company. This is the largest specialty concern in the United

States, having over 200 branches.

Ex-President Harrison and Mrs. Mary Scott Lord Dimmick, will be married on Easter Monday, April 6, by the Rev. John Wesley Brown, of St. Thomas's Protestant Episcopal

Church, New York. The Grace Street Baptist Church, of Richmond, Va., was destroyed by fire Tuesday, as was also the Richmond Female Seminary and Dr. J. W. Williams' residence. The church was completed two years ago and cost \$65,-

000. Total loss over \$100,000. At the Citadel, Quebec, Monday night, was discovered that Sergt. Percy Black had blown off the top of his AT 523 RICHMOND STREET. head with a Martini-Henri rifle. general impression is that it was a case of suicide. Deceased was a native of Hamilton, Ont.

FINISHED HER FAST. Hornellsville, N. Y., Feb. 26.—Mrs. Valentine Kurtz, of South Dansville, fir ished her fast yesterday, and though there was no time-piece in the room, at exactly 40 days from the time c mmencement of her fast asked for some broth and ate. She was strong

THE TEXT LEFT HIM.

One Sunday Dr. McGregor, of Lady Yester's, Edinburgh, was preaching in a country church, and John, the beadle, among other compliments he gave the minister in the session house, in a friendly way told him that he minded of him preaching his first sermon. "Well," said the doctor to John, you tell me the text I preached from I will give you a new hat." John scratched his head for a while in perplexity, and at last had to give in, saying, "Man. the thoct of the new hat has driven the text out of my head."

ME A SELECTION OF THE PERSON O A mother has seven children, all of whom are exceptionally bright. One of these, a 4-year-old boy, showed great reluctance to attend church, and was constantly in disgrace when there. His mother tried every means to induce him to sit still; in vain, until the little fellow said: "Mamma, there's just one way I can keep still in church." "What is that?" asked his mamma, eagerly. "Just let me take off my shoes and ue stockings, so I can wriggle my toes, and I'll keep as still as a mouse."

THE SMUGGLER'S INGENUITY.

A Sailorman's Novel Contrivance to Get Rum Ashore. (From the New York World.)

"You would be surprised at the amount of smuggling that is done by the crews of sailing vessels," said one of the customs inspectors over the Brooklyn docks. "Many rich cargoes come in here from India, South America and the West Indies, and the temptation to smuggle is too strong for the average sailor to resist. There is something fascinating about smuggling, which is the only way I can account for the fact that many an otherwise honest man doesn't scruple to defraud the Government whenever he gets the chance. Among sailors this feeling is almost universal. Indeed they seem to think that their calling gives them the privilege of bringing in a few things on every trip, and they are apt to make it very uncomfortable for the officer who attempts to enforce the law. The articles they smuggle consists mostly of liquors, fine silks, and such delicacies as preserved ginger, curacoa, etc.

"But let me tell you how I discovered one of the most ingenious schemes for smuggling that was ever devised. I was in the habit of visiting an oldfashioned saloon, and one day the proprietor asked me if I would sample some of his rum. It was fine old Damarara. I began to wonder where he got it, for he didn't keep it in stock all the time. Then I noticed that he got in a fresh supply every time a certain ship arrived.

"I thought I saw a good chance for a seizure, and kept a close watch on the saloon the next time the vessel came in. I hung around the place all night, but not a sign of smuggling could I see. There was no doubt, though, that it had taken place, for the next day the saloonkeeper was treating all hands to rum. The only suspicious thing I saw was that one of the sailors made frequent trips from the ship to the saloon. I was morally certain that he was doing the smuggling, but how he did it was a mystery, for I never saw him carrying anything. "One day when he was returning to the ship I drew him into conversation. He had been sampling some of his own rum and began skylarking. Tenants' Bill was rejected in the House of Commons by a vote of 271 I playfully hit him on the leg with my walking cane. There was a sharp metallic sound as the blow fell. The man's face whitened, and he sobered up in a moment. It was all plain enough to me then, and I knew that the wide trousers the man wore meant more than a mere peculiarity of dress. "There was no legal evidence against the man, as no rum was found in the Canada, and Conneaut, Ohio, is fast contrivance. It was practically a pair of hollow tin trousers of the most ingenious design, by which he could carry gallons of liquor without fear of detection. He never attempted to work the scheme again, and some time afterwards he told me that he had a smuggler who plied his calling on the

T. M. Shoebotham & Co., have received a fresh supply of Carr's English Biscuits as follows: Lemon Rings, Rose Wafers, Water Wafers, Ledger Nick-Nack. Kindergarten, Colonial, Shamrock, Cheese Wafers, and

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She sat a little ger, and then she hurried away to mish the work on which she had been engaged; but when Mrs. Cliff came to look for her, st did not find her packing provisons for the captain's cruise, but sitting alone in one of the inner caves.

What! crying!" exclaimed Mrs. Cliff. "Now, let me tell you, my dear child, I do not feel in the least like crying. The captain has told me that everything is all right between you, and the more I think of it, the more firmly I believe that it is the grandest thing that could have happened. For some reason or other, and I am sure I cannot tell you why, I do not believe at all that the captain is going to be ship-wrecked in that little boat. Before this I felt sure that we should never see him again, but now I haven't a doubt that he will get somewhere all right, and that he will come back all right, and if he does it will be a grand match. Why, Edna, child, if Capt. Horn never gets away with a stick of that gold, it will be a most excellent tratch. Now, I believe in my heart," sae continued, sitting down by Edna, "that when you accepted Capt. Horn you expected him to come back. Now, isn't that true?" At that instant Miss Markham gave

a little start. "Mrs. Cliff," she ex-claimed, "there is Ralph calling me. Won't you go and tell him all about it. Hurry, before he comes in here." When Ralph Markham heard what had happened while he was down at the beach, he grew so furiously angry that he could not find words in which

to express himself. "That Capt. Horn," he cried, when speech came to him, "is the most despotic tyrant on the face of the earth. He tells people what they are to do, and they simply go and do it. The next thing he will do is to tell you to adopt me as a son. Marry Edna!
My sister! And I not know it! And she, just because he asks her, must go and marry him. Well, that is just

With savage strides he was about marching back to the beach, when Mrs.

"Now, don't make everybody unhappy, Ralph," she said, "but just listen to me. I want to tell you all about

It took about a quarter of an hour to make clear to the ruffled mind of Ralph, the powerful, and in Mrs. Cliff's eyes, the imperative, reasons for the sudden and unpremeditated matrimonial arrangements of the morning. But before she had finished, the boy grew quieter, and there appeared upon his face some expressions of astute sa-

"Well," said he, "when you first put this business to me it was tail-side up, but now you've got heads up, it looks a little different. He will be drowned as like as not, and then we can call our souls our own, and if, besides that, we can call a lot of those chanks of gold our own, we ought not to grumble. All right; I won't forbid the banns, but between you and me I think the whole thing is stuff and nonsense. What ought I to call him?

Brother Horn?" "Now don't say anything like that, Ralph," urged Mrs. Cliff, "and don't make yourself disagreeable in any way. This is a very serious time for all of us, and I am sure that you will not do anything which will hurt your

sister's feelings.
"Oh, don't be afraid," said Ralph; "I'm not going to hurt anybody's feelings. But when I first meet that man I hope I may be able to keep him from knowing what I think of him."

Five minutes later Ralph heard the voice of Capt. Horn calling him. The voice came from the opening in the caves, and instantly Ralph turned and walked toward the beach. Again came the voice, louder than before: "Ralph, I want you." The boy stopped, put his hands in his pockets, and shrugged his bhoulders, then he slowly turned.

"If I were bigger," he said to himself, "I'd thrash him on the spot. Then I'd feel easier in my mind, and things could go on as they pleased. But as I am not six feet high yet, I suppose I might as well go to see what he

"Ralph," said the captain, as soon as the boy reached him, "I see Mrs. Cliff has been speaking to you, and so you know the arrangements that have been made. But I have a great deal to do before I can start, and I want you to help me. I am now going to the mound in the cave to get out some of that gold, and I don't want anybody but you to go with me. I have just sent all the negroes down to the beach to carry things to the boat, and we must

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be quick about our business. You take this leather bag. It is Mrs. Cliff's, but I think it is strong enough. The lantern is lighted, so come on.'

To dive into a treasure mound Ralph would have followed a much more ruthless tyrant than Capt. Horn, and, although he made no remarks, he went willingly enough. When they had climbed the mound and the captain climbed the mound and the captain had lifted the stone from the opening in the top, Ralph held the lantern, while the captain, reaching down into the interior, set himself to work to fill the bag with the golden ingots. As the boy gazed down upon the mass of dull gold, his heart swelled within him. His feeling of indignant resentment His feeling of indignant resentment began to disappear rapidly before the growing consciousness that he was to be the brother-in-law of the owner of all that wealth. As soon as the bag was filled the stone was replaced, and the two descended from the mound, the captain carefully holding the heavy bag under his arm, for he feared the weight might break the handle. Then extinguishing the lantern as soon as they could see their way without it, they reached the innermost cave before any of the negroes returned. Neither Mrs. Cliff nor Edna were there, and the captain placed his burden behind

a piece of rock.

"Captain," said the boy, his eyes glistening, "there must be a fortune in that bag."

The captain laughed. "Oh, no," said he, "not a very large one. I have had a good deal of experience with gold in California, and I suppose each one of those little bars is worth from \$250 to \$300. What we have represents a good deal of money. But now, Ralph, I have something very important to say to you. I am going to appoint you sole guardian and keeper of that treasure. You are very young to have such a responsibility put upon you, but I know you will feel the importance of your duty, and that you will not be forget-ful or negligent about it. The main thing is to keep those two negroes, and anybody who may happen to come here, away from that mound. Do what you can to prevent anyone exploring the cave, and don't let the negroes go there for water. They now know the way over the rocks to the stream.

"If I should not come back, or a ship should come along and take you off before I return, you must all be as watchful as cats about that gold.
Don't let anybody see a piece of it. You three must carry away with you as much as you can, but don't let anyone know you are taking it. Of course I expect to come back and attend to the whole business, but if I should not be heard from for a long time—and if that is the case, you may be sure I am lost—and you should get away, I will trust to your sister and you to get up an expedition to come back for it." Ralph drew himself up as high as circumstances would permit. "Captain," said he, "you may count on me. I'll keep, an eye on those black fel-

lows, and on anybody else who may come here." "Very good," said the captain, "and I am sure you will never forget that you are the guardian of all our fortunes."

CHAPTER XVII. After the noonday meal on the day of Capt. Horn's departure, Mrs. Cliff went apart with Maka and Cheditafa, and there endeavored to find out, as best she might, the ideas and methods of the latter in regard to the matrimonial service. In spite of the combined efforts of the two, with their limited command of English, to make her understand how these things were done in the forests and wilds of the Dark Continent, she could not decide whether the forms of the Episcopal Church, those of the Baptists or those of the Quakers, could be more easily assimilated with the previous notions of Cheditafa on the subject. But having been married herself, she thought she knew very well what was needed, and so without endeavoring to persuade the negro priest that his ppinions regarding the marriage rite were all wrong, or to make him understand what sort of a wedding she would have had if they had all been in their own land, she endeavored to impress upon his mind the forms and phrases

of a very simple ceremony, which she believed would embody all that was Cheditafa was a man of considerable intelligence, and the feeling that he was about to perform such an important ceremony for the benefit of such a great man as Capt. Horn, filled his soul with pride and a strong desire to acquit himself creditably in this honorable function, and he was able before very long to satisfy Mrs. Cliff hat, with Maka's assistance as prompting clerk, he might be trusted to go through the ceremony without serious

She was strongly of the opinion that if she conducted the marriage cere-mony it would be far better in every way than such a performance by a coal-black heathen; but as she knew that her offices would not count for anything in a civilized world, whereas the heathen ministry might be con-sidered satisfactory, she accepted the situation and kept her opinions to

(To be Continued.)

Hints to Housekeepers.

DAILY BILL OF FARE.

herself.

BREAKFAST — Bananas and Cream. Buttered Toast. Broiled Lamb Chops. Browned Potatoes. Grape Jelly. Graham Crackers.

Coffee. DINNER-Beefsteak Pie. Mashed Potatoes. Canned Succotash. Celery. Peach Sweet Pickles. Bread and Butter. Rice Snow

SUPPER-Dried Gravy. White and Graham Bread.
Raspberry Jam. Cake. Milk. Tea.

RICE SNOW BALLS. Put one cup rice into steamer : with two cups milk, cook until soft. : but the grains whole. Add a little salt and half cup of cream; shake, but do not stir; mold in cups. When : ready to serve upset in separate: dishes; put a spoonful of peach,: cherry or strawberry preserve with: each ball; serve with sweet cream. :

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ASSESSMENT SYSTEM.

Twelfth Annual Statement of the Provincial Provident Institution of St. Thomas, Ont.

Herewith is presented the twelfth annual report of the P.P.I., covering the business transacted durit the year 1895. Notwithstanding the exceeding scarcity of money, and almost unprecedented hard times, it shows such substantial progress and increase of strength, attained in difficult times, as must be considered highly satisfactory by all interested in the welfare of the

During the year 1,844 applications were received and 1,386 policies were issued for \$2,407,000 new insurance There were 174 applications rejected, showing the determination of the management to accept only first-class risks and thus build up the company with the very best material obtainable. The P. P. I. has had the lowest death rate during the past twelve years of any company reporting to the insurance department at Ottawa for the same period and every precaution is taken to insure a continuance of the same. The large volume of new business written is conclusive evidence as to the confidence of the insuring public in the Institution.

Only eight assessments were required to met the claims of 1895, although pression of confidence. \$94.650 was paid out to members and beneficiaries, and a net increase made in the reserve and emergency funds features of the report, showing, as it does, that it is effected without imposing any burden upon the policy-holders. It is a bulwark of strength to the company, and a guarantee to the policy-holders against the levying of more than ten assessments in any one

The net increase in insurance in force was in round figures \$500,000, and the total amount in force on the books at

Dec. 31 was \$13,067,000. One great advantage that the P. P. I. offers over other companies is that members get the direct benefit of the low death rate in Canada. Other companies collect premiums based on a higher death rate than they are ever likely to experience. The P. P. I., after making provision for expenses, and a reserve which limits mortuary assessments, only levies for the amount actually required to meet claims. Since organization the company has paid in claims \$515,000. The company never contested an honest claim, and has not now, and never had, a claim due and unpaid. It is an invariable rule with the management to pay claims soon as proofs are completed and approved.

The financial statement herewith gives a detailed account of the membership funds, and it indicates such a measure of growth and prosperity as must commend the company to the insuring public.

RECEIPTS. Balance on hand, 31st Dec., 1894-Reserve fund \$79,897 54 Emergency fund 18,227 86 Mortuary and annuity fund 9,975 19 From mortuary and annuity

From emergency fund assessments 1,227 64 Interest 4,592 13 Head Office, St. Thomas, Ont. \$225,453 19 EXPENDITURE.

Death, disability and annu-The above balance of \$130,803 19 held by the trustees on behalf of the membership, and invested or on deposit as

\$130,803 19 Mortgages on real estate and accrued interest\$ 21,516 23 Real estate
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Loan and Savings Co. and INCREASE OF RESERVE FUND IN DETAIL.
Balance on hand 31st Decem-

ber, 1984 \$79,897 54 Transfer of 10 per cent from and deposits

LIMITATION OF ASSESSMENTS. Every cent contributed to the reserve fund by all members, including those who have lapsed, together with all interest earned on that fund, is held in trust for the general security of the membership, and against the levying of more than ten single assessments during any one year.

MISCELLANEOUS REPORT. Applications received during

awaiting examination papers or payment of preliminary dues 284 Certificates in force #1st

the year 7 Certificates terminated by death, lapses, surrender and cancellation 1,212

Total certificates in force 31st December, 1895—7,951.

ANNUAL MEETING. From the St. Thomas Evening Journal.

The twelfth annual meeting of the policy-holders of the Provincial Provident Institution was held in the Insurance Block, St. Thomas, 11th inst. It was a very representative gathering, and many were present from a distance. R. Miller, Esq., local Masterto take, easy to operate. Cure all liver ills. 25c.

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Translucent in most parts, the skin the skin of the eye comes of with the eye co The annual report of the managing directors was adopted, and many of the members present expressed their appreciation of the splendid showing of the past year, and their continued confidence in the company and its management, the following resolution between the continued to th ing carried unanimously:
"That the members of the Provincial

Provident Institution, in annual meeting assembled, desiring to place on record their high opinion of the business capacity of the trustees of the said institution, and their appreciation of the business methods pursued by them in the upbuilding of the institu-

tion. Be it therefore resolved that we do hereby approve, ratity and confirm the business transactions and acts performed, and methods pursued by the trustees and oliners up to the present time, and that we do hereby express our continued confidence in the integrity and ability of the said officers and trustees to successfully manage the affairs of the institution, which is today one of the largest and strongest life insurance companies in Canada.' Secretary Miller, in moving a vote of thanks to the agents, said that the members should not overlook the fact that the success of the institution rested largely with the agents, and spoke in very complimentary terms of the splenged showing made by them during a year of such financial depression. His motion, waich was seconded by J. Farley, Q.C., was in substance as follows: "That the members of the P. I. in appearance of t P. I., in annual meeting assembled, do hereby express our hearty thanks to the agents of the institution, who, notwithstanding the unprecedented hard times, worked faithfully and well in the face of many discouraging circumstances, with such success as enabled the institution to show a gain in new business over that of 1894, and to show a gain of nearly half a million dollars in insurance in force at the close of

Both the trustees and agents acknowledged the compliments and thanked the members for their ex-

The meeting throughout was indicative of a desire on the part of the trustees, agents and members alike to of \$16,973 05. The large increase in the make the P. P. I. what it is fast bereserve is one of the most gratifying coming, the largest and best insurance

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AGENTS WANTED. This institution is the leading Canadian Assessment Company, and the only one that gives its members the direct benefit of the low Canadian death rate, while making ample pro-vision for their security. Considering our low rates, coupled with the other attractive features of the institution, and in view of its record of progress during the past twelve years, and its present standing, it will be readily seen that the P. P. I. offers an attractive field of employment for life insurance men of energy and ability. Every business man who is not profitably employed should write the secretary for particulars. The management offers liberal contracts to men of in--\$108,100 59 telligence who are not afraid of work.

Toronto Office-92, corner Church and Adelaide Streets. LOCKED IN A VAULT. Chicago, Feb. 26.—Emma Kelsey, the 12-year-old daughter of Rev. J. D. Kel-

sey, of the Free Methodist Church, was locked for an hour and a half in the safety vault of the church night, and was taken out barely alive. With several girl companions she was hereinafter stated, is composed of the playing hide and seek, and stepped infollowing several accounts or funds, to the vault just as the door was accidentally slammed shut. When the Reserve fund \$ 95,642 95 circumstances became known the conexcited people resorted to prayers and nuity funds 15,704 74 sledge hammers before the combination was, in the nick of time, finally

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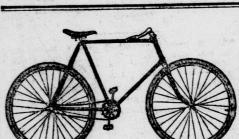
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And cold eisewhere.

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Edmonton, 32—48; Calgary, 28—58; Qu'Appelle, 30—42; Winnipeg, 24—38; Parry
Sound, 16 below—14; Toronto, zero—22;
Ottawa, 8 below—6; Montreal, 2 below—12;
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The greatest musical event in London for years will be Mme. Albani's appearance here on March 10, at the Grand Opera House. This is what the Montreal Star says of her performance there the other evening:

"Last evening the Windsor Hall was crowded to the doors, and even the platform was brought into requisition for the audience. It was truly a brilliant house, and must have been a gratifying welcome to the great artiste on her return to her native land.

"Mme. Albani receive la perfect ovaand save packing it away until next season. You will save money if you buy your Furshere. aree on the concert platform. takes genuine delight in her own success. The people's appreciation appeals to her impulsive and sunny rature, and she is delightfully gracious and

responsive in return.
"After the applause had abated and it was some minutes -- Mme. Albani bowing and smiling radiantly all the while, the prelude to the famous song, "Casta Diva," was played. The effect of a little cold or fatigue was apparent at first, but this was only momentary. The glorious voice was soon under control. This song, a veritable tour de force of ornate vocalism, showed not only Mme. Albani's won-derful technique, but the great range, brilliancy and versatility of her voice. With the closing trill and cadenza came a perfect storm of applause and a procession of floral tributes; three of the ushers were laden with bouquets, and an immense basket, which the diva managed with perfect ease, although almost buried in flowers. In response to the repeated applause, "Souvenir de Jeune Age" was sung

amid much enthusiasm.
"Handel's 'Sweet Bird' (l'Allegro de 11 Penseroso'), with flute obligate by M. The only thing this shoe stock Rocquoy, Mme. Albani's second song, needs is to have the truth told gave still further scope for the disabout it. The fact of tremendous play of her great powers. In this song the sweetness of the tones was purchases direct from well-known remarkable, the change from the high makers makes great selling pos-register to the lower being noticeably smooth and perfect. At times it was sible. The touch-stone of success smooth and periect. At times it was difficult to tell which was the flute and is to know exactly what you want and make prices that surpass the market for cheapness.

On Saturday we announce difficult to tell which was the flute and which the voice. 'Robin Adair' was given as an encore, after repeated rounds of applause. Moore's (a) 'Sweet Vale of Avoca,' and (b) 'Roseboles,' Arditi's new altz, were the closing numbers of the prima donna.

The audience was wildly enthusiastic at the close, and after repeated bows and kissing of her hands, once more she beckoned to her accompanist to return to the stage, and 'Home, Sweet Home' was sung with much

"It is rare to see such an array of artists as Mme. Albani has surrounded herself with. With such a star one might naturally expect a rather mediocre setting, but all are good, and from the beginning to end the concert was one enthusiastic success.

"Mme. Albani wore magnificent jew-els, many of them the gifts of royalty. She wore a very handsome brace-let, the gift of the Queen, a short time ago, when the prima donna paid her usual autumnal visit to her Majesty at Balmoral."

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Provincial Provident Institution In another column will be found the twelfth annual report of the Provincial Provident Institution, of St. Thomas, Ont., which has most successfully carried out the assessment system in life insurance. That the Provincial Provident is well managed, the report abundantly proves. Last year it issued 1,386 new policies, which were carefully selected by its medical experts. Past caution in management is exhibited also in the fact that in 1895 only eight assessments were called for to meet the claims of the year, though \$94,650

was paid to members and beneficiaries, and \$16,973 was added to the reserve GAMMAGE & SONS, and emergency funds, which now am-213 Dundas St. Phone 98. zxv ount to \$95,642 95. This large fund is held as a guarantee that no more than ten assessments shall be levied in any one year. The Provincial Provident had in force \$13,067,000 insurance at Dec. 31 last—an increase of \$500,000 since last year. Everyone interested in life insurance-and who is not?-will find much valuable information in the report appearing elsewhere in this is-

-Mr Bert Such has gone on a short trip west for the benefit of his health. -Mr. Ed. Struthers, who broke his knee

cap some weeks ago, is able to walk on —A concert will be given in the St. James' Presbyterian Church, Richmond

street, on Friday night. Excellent local talent will appear. A silver collection only will be charged. -Miss Jessie Alexander, the charming

elocutionist, who is always a favorite in London, will appear at the Dundas Center concert on Friday evening There will also be choice music under the direction of Mr.

-The report that the traveler found dead in bed at the Russell House, Ottawa, on Monday, was Mr. J. W. Macquire, of this city, happily turns out to be incorrect. M1.

Macquire called at the "Advertiser" last night to say that he is not dead.

-The Winnipeg Tribune announces the death of Mr. John Bell, who was fatally injured in a runaway accident there. He was forme ly coachman to Lady John Scott, Berwickshire, Scotland, and afterwards to Bishop Hellmuth, of this city. He had since aved in Galt, Chicago and Winnipeg. AT THE HOTELS.

Four rinks of the St. Marys Curling Club are at the Tecumseh.

E. Tiffin, general freight agent of the C. P. R., Toronto, and brother of W. Tiffin, divisional superintendent G. T. R., city, is at the Tecumseh. Judge Armour, Toronto, is stopping

with friends in the city. He was registered at the Tecumseh yesterday.
T. M. Cutler, Halifax; R. J. West, Toledo; C. H. Cleaveland, Grenfield. Ohio; D. D. O'Connor, Hamilton, and John Glegg, Montreal, are among those stopping at the Tecumseh.

Fred J. Ward, Halifax; Darius Wigle, Kingsville; C. A. Johnson, Hamilton; John Govenlock, Seaforth; and J. E. Gayfer, Ingersoll, are at the Grigg. Rev. George H. Smith, Thamesford: W. G. Chater, Galt; H. Lightfers, St. Marys; James Brotheridge, Watford; and James W. Simpson, Hamilton, are at the City Hotel.

A TRIP TO THE COUNTRY.

A load comprising some members of the choirs of the Dundas Center and Hill Street Methodist Churches made a trip to the Evans' Church, Thorndale circuit, and assisted in the entertainment of the choir anniversary yester-day. Notwithstanding the recent storms, the country roads were in admirable condition for a jolly sleighride in the beautiful moonlight. The ollowing programme was presented by Rev. A. McCullough, who made an ef-

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League Quartet; solo (instrumental), Miss Brock; selection, Hill Street male Miss Brock; selection, Hill Street male quartet; instrumental, Mr. Hewlett; duet, Misses McLay and Brock; recitation, Miss Daisy Lewis; vocal duet, Messrs. Stephenson and Lewis; solo (vocal), Dr. Ziegler; instrumental duet, Misses McLay and Brock; club swinging. Miss Fram: solo Miss Colding: ing, Miss Fram; solo. Miss Golding; selection, Epworth League Quartet; instrumental solo. Mr. Hewlett; recitation, Miss Golding; solo, Dr. Ziegler; recitation, Miss Daisy Lewis; selection, Hill Street male quartet. The audience was thoroughly appreciative.

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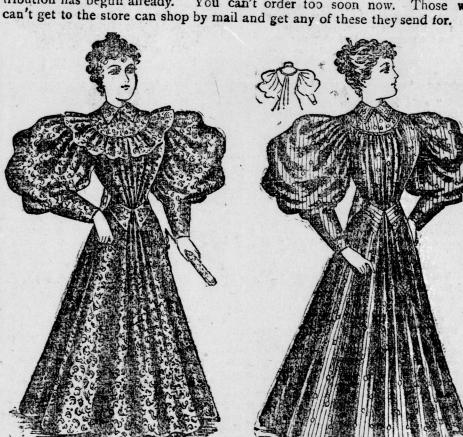
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