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# RUSSIANS AND JAPANESE CLASH IN TERRIFIC LAND FIGHT IN ATTEMPT BY THE LATTER TO HEM IN PORT ARTHUR

# THREE RUSSIAN WARSHIPS DYNAMITED OFF JAP COAST

The Fleet From Vladivostock Were About to Attack Hakodate---Hit Submarine Mines.

## THE BRITISH SHIP SEIZED BY RUSSIA RELEASED

When the Czarina blew

THE FIGHT AT CHEMULPO.

How the Russians Went Out to Cer-

were six miles from the Japanese fleet.

other broadside. The Japanese contin-ued firing until 12:22, when the Variag

was seen to be on fire near the stern

toward the harbor, and ceased firing

at 12:42 p.m. The Japanese followed al-

most to the entrance of the harbor.

firing on the Variag, which had a heavy

list to port and was evidently in a

The Variag lost 30 men and 7 officers

shot, which struck her on the water

When the Russians anchored off th

The Korietz was abandoned at 3:30

The crew of the Variag went on

and the Vicksburg. The Variag burn

sians eventually went from the Pascal

TO UNSEAT COUNCIL

Fight on Their Hands.

sinking condition.

gines.

practically untouched.

The Korietz was

New York, Feb. 15. — Official confirmation is given in Tokio, according to ous. Some of them were extraoracablegram to the World, of the report dinary in character. Today the school that three of the four Russian war- boys and students of the city, numthat three of the four russian war-ships from Vladivostock, which entered the Tsugaru Straits to attack Hako-date, were blown up by mines the Prospect, bearing flags, shouting and night of Feb. 13 while attempting to singing patriotic airs. They were folpass the straits.

A cablegram from London says the previous processions, this one went later advices are that four Russian first to the Anichkoff palace, where

warships have been sighted in Tsu- the dowager empress, who is very garu Straits since the report went out popular with the people, showed herthat three of the cruisers had been seif. Later, the boys and students sunk or disabled. Che Foo, Feb. 15. - A reliable reresponse to their enthusiastic cheers, port says that three Russian torpedo the Czar and the Czarina made their

boats have been sunk by guns from the appearance. forts. They were mistaken for Japan-kisses to the boys, a vast shout went up which waked the echoes across the Neva. At the French embassy, which

# An Official Declaration Issued at Madame Bompard was compelled, in

Pekin, Feb. 15. — The edict issued by front of barracks the various regitive Government of China, declaring mental bands in the city played the its neutrality in the Russo-Japanese National Hymn to hurraling crowds. difficulty announces that war between these countries has broken out and says that seeing these nations are friendly China she must declare her neutrality. Viceroys and governors are ordered to maintain neutrality and to preserve order and carefully protect missionaries and merchants and forespecially warned against allowing of protecting legations and churches is emphasized and disturbers of the peace are threatened with punishment. Grave offenders will be senstate that the missionaries congregat- torpedo boat destroyers, under com- eral engagement.

ing there on account of the grave con- mand of Admiral Uriu, approached the dition of affairs in Manchuria. BRITISH SHIP RELEASED.

# Russia Explains to Britain the

the neutral ships which had been seizburg. All were active. The Variag ed. Both consuls had asked for explanations. The civil administration of the British cruiser came on board. Port Arthur has intimated that Viceroy Shortly afterwards the Variag and tiago. Alexieff will not recognize the consul Korietz got under way and steamed out matters relating to Port Arthur and of the narbor. The crew of the English

Selzure at Port Arthur.

warships cheered them as they went out In answer to the demand of the Brit- to fight. When the Russians were four ish Covernment for an explanation of miles out the Japanese threw a shot why the British ships were held up by across their bows, but they did not Russians at Port Arthur, Viceroy stop. The Japanese lay between the Alexieff replied that the vessels were islands ten miles out, the only entrance detained because they had Japanese on to the harbor. When the Russians

The shots fired at the British steam-r Fu Ping by the Russian guardship Variag turned her broadside loose at at Port Arthur, as the Fu Ping was 11:55 a.m., then turned at right angles leaving that port last Tuesday, were, and steamed a short distance westward the viceroy says, due to a misunder- as if to make the beach, but suddenly standing on the part of the officers of turned east and gave the enemy her

# THE CZAR IN TEARS.

### Was Not Informed of War's Im- The Russian vessels then turned back minence Until Last Moment.

Petersburg correspondent says: Until the last moment nobody in St. Petersburg knew that war was imminent, least of all the Czar. On Thursday, be-fore the rupture, the Czar entertained Duke Nicholas at dinner. killed and 42 wounded. Count Munro uring the dessert the Czar remarked: was killed on the bridge. About 600 "All will be well. Japan will calm shots were fired in all, but the firing dessert the Czar remarked: There is no danger of war. I was not very accurate, and the began my reign in peace, and shall con- iag was hit in only six places. One tinue and end it in peace." On Friday there were private theatri-line amidships, wrecked one of her enin the palace. All the court and diplomats were present. The Czar was

inusually amiable. The Japanese minister did not have the entrance to the harbor, the British The Japanese minister and not have the slightest thought of war at that moment. The Japanese minister to London and on board with a doctor and nurses. Lord Lensdowne were conferring on the imminence of hostilities, while two finan- also sent three boats with surgical asciers in London were warned the war sistance, cloud was about to burst, but the Czar The K had not one man in Russia or the Orient p.m., her crew going on board the Pashad not one man in Russia or the Orient to warn him of what was coming.

On the contrary, his trusted officials reported that Japan was bluffing.

It was 2 a.m. when the news of the deeming her situation horseless. Her the relations was carried to Even then he was assured dead were left on board. rupture of the relations was carried to

that it did not mean war.

The crew of the Variag went on board the Talbot, the Pascal, the Elba while the Czar was in the box Alexieff's ed until 6 p.m., with frequent explotelegram was received in the palace informing him of the Japanese attack.

In order not to spoil the Czar's enjoy-ment the officials did not deliver the mes-On returning home the Czar received he sad news. He indignantly upbraided he officials for withholding the telegram. In Tuesday morning Lamsdorf calling the steamship Sungaii. A Russian officer told the captain of the Vicksburg that he had come to ask asylum for one night only. The Japanese casual-On Tuesday morning Lamsdorf, calling in the palace, found the Czar in tears.

Russia's fateful mistake was the conviction, fostered by Admiral Alexieff, that Japan would not venture. THE MONGOLIA SAFE.

The Russian mail steamer Mongolia which sailed from Shanghai, Feb. 7, has arrived safely at Dalny. It was reported the ship had been captured by Japanese. A private telegram re-ceived at Shanghai says that Vice-roy Alexieff has gone to Harbin.

first time since the beginning of hos- ing on Saturday night and decided to tillties in the far east, the Government tonight gave the Russian newspapers permission to publish the accounts received from abroad of nayal engagements off Chemulpo, in which the warships Variag and Korietz were by the conditions since the recent thaw destroyed. The war fever, which has been aroused here and apparently all over the empire, or at least all over European Russia, in a single week, is truly remarkable. The patriotic demonstrations here have been almost continuous for three days and

# SUMMARY OF THE WAR.

Many conflicting and unofficial reports of battles by land and sea continue to arrive from the Far East. The little that is definite and authentic, however, shows the advantage to be still with the Japs. There is now no doubt but that the fights at Chemulpo and Port Arthur were great victories for the Mikado, although reports vary as to the number of ships destroyed. On the other hand the Russians claim the Japs were repulsed with heavy losses in an attempt to land troops in the vicinity of Port Arthur. Dispatches from Tokio say no attempt has been made to land men. As it is undoubtedly the plan of the Japs to hem in Port Arthur by land as well as sea, it is probable there has been fighting of some description. The Japanese and Russian armies have met in northern Korea, close to the Yalu River, the former's outposts being driven in. Eighty officers and men have been made prisoners. A big battle is expected hourly as the Mikado's main army, 60,000 strong, is closing in on the Russians. The latter are believed to have 80,000 men in line. Three out of four Russian warships, while going to attack the town of Hakedate, ran foul of submarine mines and were destroyed. Russia explains satisfactorily firing on a British ship which has since been released. An American consul charges the Russians with brutal treatment of Japanese refugees among whom were many women. The Vladivostock fleet is thought to be at sea and ready for a descent on the Japanese coast. The ships purchased by the Mikado from Chili are due at Nagasaki any hour and will greatly add to the strength of the Japanese navy. The British Government says Russia has not asked for permission to pass

# First General Engagement of Armies Results in a Victory for Forces of Czar

the absence of the ambassador, to appear at a balcony, and acknowledge the cheers for Russia's ally. In City But Were Repulsed With Heavy Losses-Jap Warships Create Great Havoc Along the Coasts.

ceived here state that the Japanese thirty-six Japanese transports, each this point, just north of Port Arthur New Chang and the Chinese are alarm-Seoul, Feb. 12. — The following acount of the battle off Chemulae which count of the battle off Chemulpo, which in a terrific fight near Port Arthur ed, was made at Bedzero, 80 miles parties. eign property. The Pekin authorites resulted in the loss of the Russian in the attempt of the Japanese to land north of Port Arthur. Russians claim The guns of the Japanese fleet creatcruiser Variag and the gunboat Korietz, has reached here:

The guns of the Japanese to late the first and the gunboat Koritroops and hem in Port Arthur both that the Japanese were repulsed with heavy losses.

The guns of the Japanese feet creating the gunboat Koritroops and hem in Port Arthur both heavy losses. by land and sea.

During the night of Feb. 8, the Japan- The reports thus far received are that this was but a feint, however, defenses. tenced to immediate decapitation.

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> bor. The Japanese admiral gave them until noon to come out. Both Russian with the fleet in an attack in force on ried ashore under cover of the shell on the field. vessels cleared for action. All the ship- the Russian stronghold. ping in the harbor was notified by Ad-

ministrative authorities at Port Arthur British cruiser Talbot, the French have formally notified the American and British consuls of the release of and the United States gunboat Vicks-

Che Foo, Feb. 15. - Dispatches re- other squadron of warships escorted | With the first attempt at landing at

It is held by Japanese authorities treme damage on the forts and shore

on the morning of the 9th three Japan- doubt that the Japanese and Russian ing attempt as having been made at shore and there were forced to face a withering fire from the Russian fort But the general engagement was and field batteries which had been 

The engagement was begun, accord- While this work was on the Japan- pan's coast, fearing an attempt on the Port Arthur and Dalny. miral Uriu to get out of the firing line. ing to fragmentary dispatches receives ese fleet sought to draw out the Russians to land troops There was in the harbor also the ed, by the fleet opening fire all along sian warships at Port Arthur and pre- from Vladivostok. Every watch is beguns and the natural defense afforded allow exit of these warships from Vlad-

# SHARP FIGHT AT THE YALU; JAP OUTPOSTS DRIVEN BACK

A Cable to London Says 80 Jap Officers and Men Were Made Prisoners in This Fight.

# THE MIKADO'S MAIN ARMY IS NOW CLOSING IN

from London, dated Feb. 13, says: News was received here this evening of a battle between the Russian and Japanese forces along the Yalu River. The Russian forces, moving south from the Yalu, encountered the outposts of the Japanese army on their march north from Ping Yang. A sharp en-counter followed, in which 80 officers and men of the Japanese army were made prisoners. The main army of the Japanese is now closing in, and within a few hours, it is expected, that two large corps will be plunged into a terrific battle, upon which may turn the outcome of the war. The Japanese for some time have had a large army in Northern Korea, which has been steadily increased by reinforcements. The Russian army along the Yalu River is the largest the Czar has in the east, numbering 80,000 men. Japanese have 80,000 men in Korea, 60,000 of whom are north of Seoul, and are either near the scene of battle or can be hurried thither. In both armies are cavalry and light artillery, but the

it in both these branches. RUSSIA SEIZING SUPPLIES. The Russians are seizing supplies at

protection. The Russian residents of New Chang, fearing that the army will In consequence of the attack by the ese landed 15,000 men at Chemulpo, and fragmentary, but show beyond all The Russians report the second landcivilians to leave that place. families of the Russian officers in Manchuria are being sent to Russia, and this is causing great pressure

Dalny was the first place to be deserted. These non-combatants and civilians have abandoned all their property at The Russians freely admit that their unpreparedness for the Japanese attack to have been a terrible blunder Only half the ships were in line of battle and their officers were ashore celebrating the aniversary of Viceroy

A stirring episode was the re-entrance into the harbor of the warships Czarevitch and Novik after the fight. They came in under their own steam, with playing and men cheering. Throughout the afternoon and night of Feb. 9 wounded men were being re-

### THE DARDANELLES. Subject of Its Passage Was Not Breached by Russia.

London, Feb. 15. - Home Secretary Akers-Douglas, confirming the Associated Press dispatches, announced in the House of Commons today that the British Government not only had not been approached with a suggestion that Sea fleet passing out through the Dardanelles, but there was no reason whatever for supposing that Russia contemplated such a violation of her treaty obligations to the European powers. Answering the question in the House of Commons today as to whether the British Government was taking steps to secure an arrangement for the neutralization of New Chwang during war, the foreign under secretary, Earl Percy, replied that the Government did neutralize any territory in the actual

occupation of either of the belligerents. READY IN EVERY WAY.

### Japs Prepared to Carry on a War For Two Years.

Tokio, Saturday, Feb. 13 .- The Vladiostock squadron has not been reported oday. The Japanese are not specially inate the sea.

Port Arthur and Vladivostock, and the

Admiral Togo's fleet was so severely damaged, and was capable of fight-A writ has been issued against the ing another battle immediately after body of the Japanese army has not been

disclosed, but it probably will be dethe numbers of soldiers at the points of The Progressives Win Over the Afrikander Bund Party.

Cape Town, Feb. 15. — The parliamentary elections just held in Cape Colony have resulted in a Progressive majority of five over the Afrikander in Cape Town five over the Afrikander in Cape Town five over the Afrikander in Cape Town, Feb. 15.— The parliamentary elections just held in Cape Town five over the Afrikander in Cape Town, Feb. 15.— The parliamentary elections just held in Cape Town five over the Afrikander in Cape Town, Feb. 15.— The parliamentary elections just held in Cape Town five over the Afrikander in Cape Town, Feb. 15.— The parliamentary elections just held in Cape Town five over the Afrikander in

Colony have resulted in a Progressive majority of five over the Afrikander the first hundred million yen war bonds. Toronto, Ont., Feb. 15. — The analysis of five over the Afrikander the first hundred million yen war bonds. The subscriptions will close March 10. to be appointed solicitor to the Ontario res are: Progressives, 50; It is anticipated that the issue will be treasury in succession to Frank Ford, over-subscribed many times. The coun- resigned, is officially denied.

New York, Feb. 14.—A special cable try is preparing for a long war and seems capable of sustaining itself financially for two years. She possesses vast military and naval stores and excel-lent home credit. Her soldiers and sailors are ready to give their services

### free if necessary. HERE'S ANOTHER ACCOUNT. St. Petersburg Says Sea Fight Was in Favor of Russians.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 15. - The first unofficial account of the battle at Port Arthur of Tuesday last has been re ceived in a telegram dated Port Arthur, Feb. 9. It is as follows:

"At half-past 11 o'clock this morning a Japanese squadron of fifteen vessels began the bombardment of Port Arthur. Our squadron and fortresses replied. and the battle lasted 40 minutes. Japanese squadron could not stand the well-placed fire of our fleet, and particularly of the forts, and began a rapid retirement. The Japanese flagship was seriously damaged, and, according to the testimony of an eye-witness, five Russians have decidedly the better of other Japanese ships were considerably injured. Boats report two Japanese ships sank at sea.

"Our losses afloat were two officers wounded, one so slightly that he continued fighting; six men killed and fiftyfour wounded. In the forts two men were slightly wounded. The bombard-

ment of the fortress and town did no damage, but frightened the populace At intervals during the night firing was The dispatch adds that the temper of the army and navy is excellent, and that the bulletin circulated by the Novykrai have begun to tranquilize the people. No attempts have been made

by the Japanese to land on the Kwang Tung Peninsula. The repairs to the ships damaged by the torpedo attack are proceeding ra-

### ELEVEN WERE CRIPPLED. How the Japs Smashed Up the Russian Fleet.

Che Foo, Feb. 15. - The steamer Wenchow, arriving from Port Arthur, reports that eleven Russian ships vere struck in Wednesday's engagement. It is stated that cruiser Askoid with a big hole at the waterline, has been towed into the inner basin, and beached.

The battleship Sebastopol has a shell hole just above the waterline and is useless in rough weather. The cruiser Novik has a hole in her fterport side. The battleship Retvizan is on the beach and her bottom has fallen out. The cruiser Pallada was torpedoed abaft the engine-room. The pattleship Czarevitch, which also was torpedoed, has docked. The whole fleet

as been taken into the inner harbor and Port Arthur is depending for protection on her forts which have been reinforced. There is frequent firing which is presumably drawn by Japan ese torpedo boats. Firing was heard at midnight Feb. 11 at intervals, also on to the night of the 12th and 13th. On Feb. 14 the firing continued until o'clock in the afternoon. An eyewitness claims to have seen eighteen dead landed from the Russian ships Wednesday. It is understood that Admiral Stark

has been reduced for his failure to repulse the Japanese attack. The cruiser Novik was the only vessel to do effective work. She gave chase to the Japanese torpedo boats, and, according to the Russian account, sank two captured ones. The Wenchow had 400 Japanese refugees on board. and there was an exciting time during

the battle. She was allowed to sail Feb. 14. It is stated that the European residents of Port Arthur have been reassured, but that the Chinese are making frantic efforts to get away. oncerned over the naval situation, as of Russian victories are, it is said, bethey feel confident that they will dom- ing circulated to buoy up the hopes of the residents. It is apparent that the There is no fear of the Russians in- Russians have for the present decided tercepting the Kasaga and the Nis- not to use their fleet, but to depend sihin or effecting a junction with the on the land forces. Eleven ships will, Port Arthur squadron. The Russians it is stated, have to be repaired pefore possess no naval bases except those at they can take the aggressive on sea.

Port Arthur and Vladivostock, and the The captain of the Wenchow reports latter may freeze up and bar the re- that he was held at Port Arthur until treat of the squadron. Despite Russian all the Japanese in the vicinity were assurances minimizing the damage sustained by Admiral Togo's attack last were brought from points as far away Tuesday at Port Arthur the Japan- as Harbin. A few Japanese are left in ese are certain that the Port Arthur Manchuria. The refugees left their homes and stores, in many cases losing thousands of dollars. Several Japanese have been arrested on the charge of having in their possession maps and charts.

Refugees who go to Japan can give the Government valuable information.

## FRANCE AND SIAM

A New Treaty Gives Former Some

Important Territory. Paris, Feb. 15. - The danger of a conflict between France and Siam has been dissipated by the signing by Forthe numbers of soldiers at the points of eign Minister Delcasse and the mobilization is still forbidden. The mobilization is progressing with surpris-ing celerity, and without confusion. The tween Siam and Cambodia, a French staff shows a remarkable mastery of protectorate in Indo-China. This details. The main railways are cancel- treaty secures substantial territorial

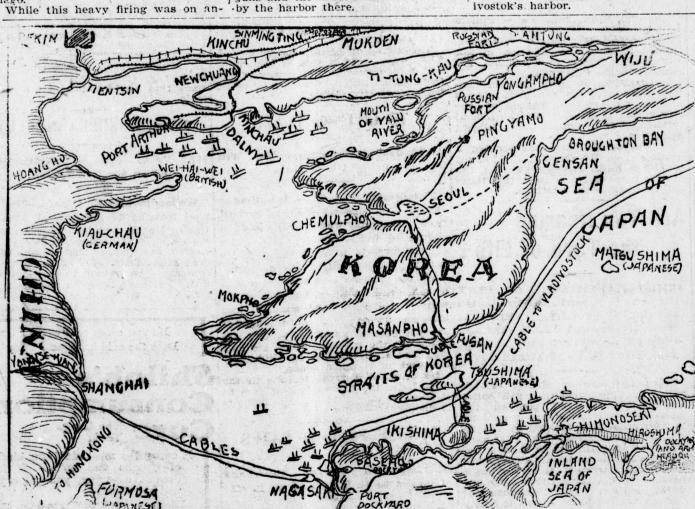


Chart Showing Points at Which Rival Armies Clashed-Japanese Were Repuled at Pt. Arthur (Tallenwan) and Their Outposts Driven Back Near the Yalu River.

### SENATOR HANNA DYING to the steamship Sungaii. A Russian Members of His Family Have Been

Summoned to the Bedside. Washington, D. C., Feb. 15.—Senator Hanna is sinking fast. All the mem-bers of his family have been summoned that one torpedo boat destroyer was sunk during the action.

The following official bulletin was issued at 8 a.m.: "Since 3 a.m. Senator Hanna has slowly lost ground, and no longer is able to take nourishment by uth. His temperature is not so Amherstburg City Fathers Has Warm rapid and weaker, and his respirations have increased in frequency. Rixey, Osler, Carter."

KAISER IN GOOD HEALTH.

Amherstburg town council, both jointAmherstburg town council, but jointAmherstburg ly and severally, was begun on Satur- of an examination by the physicians RUSSIA IN A FRENZY.

day by Ex-Ald. Craig. The Amherstthe senator's temperature, pulse and
st. Petersburg. Feb. 13. — For the burg council held an indignation meetrespiration have not been read for several hours. It is noticeable, however, that he is growing weaker continuously. He has been unconscious fight the matter to a finish. eince 3 a.m. and practically so for 48

COAL COMING IN. Windsor, Ont., Feb. 15. - Three rail- hours. Berlin, Feb. 15. - The rumors cir-The war fever, which has and every available engine owned by

## WEATHER BULLETIN

TOMORROW-FAIR AND VERY

London, Monday, Feb. 15. Sun rises. 7:18 a.m. Moon rises. 6:36 a.m. Sun sets...5:46 p.m. Moon sets...5:18 p.m. Toronto, Feb. 14—8 p.m. Light snow has fallen today in Ontario and Western Quebec, while elsewhere in Canada the weather has been fair. Somewhat higher temperatures have been rewhat higher temperatures have been re-

8:20 a.m.-Mr. Hanna is now being kept zero-22; Quebec, 10-20; Halifax, 4-24. FORECASTS.

Today-Strong northwesterly TEMPERATURES. 8 a.m. Calgary ..

has been very cold, and maximum tem peratures ranged between 4° and 20° below zero. Minimum and maximum temperatures:

Monday, Feb. 15-8 a.m.

nsual Quebec ....... 16 Father Point... 12

# WIDOW SUES FOR DAMAGES

Action by Mrs. Cavanagh Against fleet was severely crippled. McGillivray and W. Williams.

Townships of West Williams and Mac-Wards. The battleship Fuji was the most seriously damaged. Withdrawais Gillivray for unstated damages in con- for repairs from the Japanese fleet will sequence of the death of the late Dannot materially reduce its fighting iel Cavanagh, who was killed on the strength. Lieut.-Commander Yamanacorded in Ontario, but a change to colder conditions is again indicated. In the Northwest Territories and Manitoba it the Sebee bridge on the townline be-16th of December by failing through the most prominent of those killed of tween these two townships.

Min.mum and maximum temperatures:
Dawson, 30 below-20 below; Victoria, 3842; Calgary, 24 below-4 below; Qu'Appelle, 21 below-18 below; Winnipeg, 22 below-16 below; Parry Sound, 8-28; Toronto, 15-32; Ottawa, 2-18; Montreal, 22 over 29; Ouebec, 10, 20; Helifer, 4, 24 widow, and the writ was issued by ferred until after the completion of Mr. Kenneth Goodman, of Parkhill, naval operations. The publication

## CAPE COLONY ELECTIONS

Snow and Bund, 45 members.

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# Whiskard's

# Embroidery Offerings.

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White Cambric and Muslin Embroideries, wide widths, good patterns, and regular 20c and 25c lines, to clear at 121/2c and 15c yard.

White Cambric and Muslin Embroideries, medium widths, were 121/2c and 15c, for only 8c and 10c yard.

White Cambric and Muslin Embroideries, narrow widths, were 8c and 10c, for 5c and 7c yard.

Colored Cambric Embroideries, in red and white. Regular 121/2c and 15c, for 8c and 10c yard.

White Cambric Insertions, pretty patterns. Regular 8c, 10c, 121/2c and 15c lines, to clear at 5c, 7c and 10c yard.

### Low Prices

From the Fancy Goods Department We don't need to talk about these lines; you know them, and understand the economy of buying at these prices:-

White Honiton Braids, large and small. Regular 5c and 8c, for 2c and 5c yard.

White and Cream Battenburg Braids, all reduced to clear at 8c, 20c and 45c doz. yards.

Black Battenburg Braids, to clear at 2c, 4c and 5c yard.

White Pearl Buttons, in 3 sizes; "special" only 7c doz.

Zephyr and Berlin Wools in odd shades. To clear, the lot at only 3c

### Lawns and Muslins.

Victoria Lawn (45 inches), special value. Regular 15c and 20c for 121/2c and 17c yard.

White Linen Lawns (wide width), 2½c, 15c, 20c and 25c.

White Book Muslins (36 inches wide), at 8c, 10c, 12½c, 15c and 20c

## WHAT WILL U. S. DO?

ingans Was Deliberate.

**BOGUS VOTERS' LISTS** Sensational Evidence in Toronto's As-The Killing of Johnson by San Dom-

sessment Scandal.

Toronto, Feb. 15. - James Forman,

in the assessment roll investigation be-

admit that the system of the office

before R. J. Fleming took charge was

such that frauds were easily committed.

Mr. Forman was the chief assistant,

and practically in charge of the office

under Commissioner Maughan, then an

old man. The system, he further ad-

mitted, had been greatly improved

of the election list for 1895 was bogus-

to establish the condition of the de-

partment when the present commis-

HERE'S A CHEAP 'PHONE

New Company Agrees to Place Them

for \$6 a Year.

Toronto, Feb. 15. - The Stark Tele-

phone, Light and Power Company

ght and power service within the city

limits and to obtain the right to lay

rights are given, they promise to give

phone in private houses at the limit

and will proceed at once to install its

STEAMERS ARRIVED.

Liverpool; Monmouth, from London; Concordia, from Glasgow; Florence, from

Queenstown-Etruria, from New

At Southampton-St. Louis, from New

New York.
At Marseilles—California, from New

York.
At Genca—Lombardia, from New York.
At Halifax—Ionian, from Liverpool.
Conreid, from Liverpool.
At Boston—Cymric, from Liverpool.

Feb. 13-14.-At New York-Pennsylvania.

have applied to the city for "the

Washington, Feb. 15. - The state department has received a report by assistant assessment commissioner, was mail under date of San Domingo, Feb. 2. from United States Minister Powell. of the killing by insurgents of J. G. Johnson, the second-class machinist of the United States cruiser Yankee, on cross-examination he was forced to the morning of that date. The details furnished by the minister go to establish the fact that the killing was deliberate and unprovoked.

# THE CHILDREN'S MEDICINE under Fleming. The investigation at veloped the fact that in the second division of the first ward 40 per cent

A CURE FOR COUGHS, COLDS, CRAMPS, BRONCHITIS AND formation was brought out by Com-

It is impossible to be too careful in sioner took charge. In the division electing the children's medicine. selecting the children's medicine. Many cough mixtures contain power- was possible because of the large ful drugs and opiates which should number of vacant lots in the section never be allowed to enter a child's of the city.

Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine was especially prepared for the children by one of the most skillful and conscientious doctors that has ever practiced medicine.

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Croup, bronchitis, whooping cough, down conduits, wires and cables, and severe chest colds and pain- where necessary to erect poles and ful coughs yield to this great medi-cine when ordinary treatments have streets." Provided the necessary

You can learn of the splendid re- a telephone service "at \$6 per year, sults of this treatment in nearly every and one cent per outgoing call for tele-Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and of \$15 per annum." The rate for business telephones is to be "\$6 per annum size (three times as much) 60 cents, at all dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Co., \$35 per annum. The company also promises reduced rates for light and

To protect you against imitations the portrait and signature of Dr. A. that the company has already 4,000 telephones subscribed for in Toronto, author, are on every bottle.

Windsor, Ont., Feb. 15. - During the recent thaws floods in Maidstone and Rochester swept away a number of bridges across Pike Creek and Belle River. The damage will be heavy.

Recent thaws floods in Maidstone and at Hamburg; Manitou, from London; Buenos Ayres, from Genoa; St. Paul, from Southampton; La Bretague, from Havre; Maine, from Bremen.

At St. John—Lake Champlain, from River. The damage will be heavy.

Paris, Feb. 15.—M. Boyer, counselor of the court of cassation, has completed York.

London; Montrose, from Avonmouth.

At Rotterdam—Rotterdam, from New York. his report of the Dreyfus case, and the court will meet in a few days for

## What are Humors?

At Liverpool-Merion, from Philadel-phia; Cretic, from Boston; Georgic, from They are vitiated or morbid fluids coursme the veins and affecting the tissues. They are commonly due to defective diges tion but are sometimes inherited.

How do they manifest themselves?

# TO HAY'S NOTE

Regard to the Chinese.

Fly Unless Assured By the Powers From Invasion.

Washington, Feb. 15. - The state department today issued this statement: representative in St. Petersburg, To- one of its important industries. kio, and Pekin: "Your will express to All classes of the community are of the military operations which have neutrality of China, in all practicable these pests. ways, her administrative entity shall Not far from the Anticosti coast world may be occasioned .- (Signed) .-

"At the same time this Government informed all the powers signatory of the protocol at Pekin of its action, and requested similar action on their part."

No answers to the above note in addition to those received up to yesterhas small concern in the matter, but twisted around his ankle. no formal answer has been had from

England wants a more definite statefine the purpose of concurrent action, perhaps later on, whether or not China Longtin declared. "administrative

entity" in Manchuria. The suspicion engendered by the depths came two long, pink arms, ssue of the note is inexplicable to the twenty feet of them, with padlike suckauthorities here. It is declared that ers on one side. the Government has been animated by the most simple and direct purposes, and has tried to express that fact in ed on the man's bare arm. Longtin defrom Pekin of the Chinese court, if it were being dragged out of him. It is not speedily convinced that there is was being pulled from his seat, whe e or the other of the belligerents.

he state department had been warny China itself that the result of flight would certainly be a general rising against foreigners that might esult in massacres, and the end would perhaps the disruption of China.

# MR. LANCTOT RETIRES

in the witness box Saturday morning Decides He Will Not Contest St James Division, Montreal. fore Judge Morgan. Under a severe

> anctot, who was nominated as an Independent Liberal in the bye-election contest in St. James division in this city for the House of Commons, has announced his retirement. Mr. Lanctot, on going into the contest, announced his candidature as a protest against the method of the nomination of Mr. Gervais, the Liberal candidate, and not against Liberal

the result of the general practice of principles. Archbishop Bruchesi has secured a stuffing the assessment list. This inpromise from Mr. Gervais, the Liberal WHOOPING COUGH, WHICH missioner Fleming's counsel, and was candidate in St. James division in the CHILDREN DELIGHT TO TAKE. the result of a systematic search made present bye-election contest, that there will be no Sunday meetings

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nakes its appearance you will notice indulge his unique ideas. His home severe pains shooting through the in Belgium. loins. As a rule the change is gradual. In most cases it is marked by irregularity of the menstrual flow. It is most important to maintain as high a de gree of vigor as possible. All strength should be conserved, and Ferrozone should be taken three times daily until the crisis is past. Ferrozone not only acts on the blood, giving it purity and richness, but acts directly on the

Mrs. Martha M. Macadam, of St. George, writes: "About two years ago

dealer who may try to sell you a base

# OFF ANTICOSTI

The Powers Acting Warily in Old Man Longtin, a Canadian, Relates Trilling Battle.

## MANCHURIA AN OPEN QUESTION ATTACKED BY A CUTTLEFISH

The Royal Court at Pekin Likely to Was About To Be Dragged Overboard When He Secured an Ax and Released Himself.

Gaspe Basin, Canada, Feb. 15. - The destruction wrought among the fish 'After some preliminary exchange on along the bay by small sharks, cuttleviews between this Government and fish, and seals is forcing some of the terested in Chinese matters the depart- other places. Unless the Government ment on the 10th of February sent the lends its aid to the fishing business following instructions to the American the Dominion is in danger of losing

the Minister of Foreign Affairs the calling for a system of bounties upon earnest desire of the Government of both seal and dogfish, such as is paid the United States that in the course for the scalps of wolves. If that were determined upon, fishermen would regbegun between Russia and Japan, the ularly undertake the destruction of

merce and peaceful intercourse of the world may be occasioned.—(Signed).— lower pressure of water nearer the surface.

It was in these waters that old Jacob Longtin received a shock and an injury which sent him away from the seaboard to work in an inland town. The old man had been one of the day have been received at the state department. There is a hint that Auspooner in Hudson's Bay, was knocked most adventurous souls along the coast department. There is a hint that Auspooner in Hudson's Bay, was knocked tria will seek to avoid any participation in the proposed representation to tail and dragged through the water bethe belligerents on the ground that she cause a bight of the "fast" line had

He contrived to get at his clasp knife, open it, and sever the line. Though much exhausted he managed to cling ment of the purpose and scope of the to the bucket to which the line had been attached, until picked up by the note. Secretary Hay is disinclined to been attached, until picked up by the yield to this wish. He thinks that it boats of another ship. He insisted would be impossible to get the powers upon setting his own broken leg and together if an attempt is made to demade a good job of it, too. According to his own statement he so, as to Manchuria, the question is left never lost his grip altogether until one open purposely as to whether or not day when, as he was drifting in his Chinese administration is or is not in fishing boat past Anticosti, he idly force in that war-swept territory. That is why the term "administrative entity" a mass of well-washed wreckage. Imwas used in Secretary Hay's note. It mediately there arose a great hooked is a question of fact to be determined beak, "as big as a water hanker,"

In an instant the head was alongside the slowly moving boat, and from the its note. There is danger of the flight clares he thought his life and soul

o danger of an invasion of China by his hand met the handle of his ax. In the blow glanced from the curved bill as from solid horn.

His next blow was at the great limb which grasped him, and this he maimhack at the snakelike tentacle severed even if the insurance company is a

sick as a baby."

The doctors said it was as though he ber. The company contended in teeth with which each sucker is armed treal they could not be sued in On-

## TO LIVE 400 YEARS

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Philadelphia Feb. 15. - According to Joseph Salomonson, who has arrived nual meeting of the Liberal Associafrom Liverpool, everybody has a tion of Monck was held here Saturday monson expects to do it himself. He elected, and the nomination was tend-NMISTAKABLE SIGNS OF "THE or salt, drinks nothing, not even water, CHANGE" ARE HEADACHE, wears plain robes and sandals, and SLEEPLESS NIGHTS, NERVOUS- knows every one of Richard Wagner's NESS, HYSTERIA AND MELAN- operatic dramas word for word. He CHOLIA - WATCH FOR THESE sleeps on the ground, wears his hair SYMPTOMS IF PAST FORTY-FIVE long and says there is no philosophy SYMPTOMS IF PAST FORTY-FIVE. long and says there is no but that of common sense, When the turn or change of life East India trade, and is now free to

## THOSE FREIGHT RATES

Discrimination Against Canadians Charged to G. T. R. and C. P. R.

Toronto, Feb. 15 .- Serious charges of womanly organs in such a way as to discrimination in freight rates are made lessen the strain and severity of this against the Grand Trunk and Canadian Pacific Railways in the latest issue of Industrial Canada, the official publicawas greatly run down and felt as if tion of the Canadian Manufacturers' Aswas going to die. I was in a nervous sociation. A new freight tariff from Monexcited state, and had the most dread- treal and Toronto to Vancouver, New ful pains every month. Irregularities that I never had before commenced. and I didn't know what was wrong. I consulted the doctor and learned I was old tariff, but also higher than rates from approaching a very critical time. I Eastern United States shipping points, started on a course of Ferrozone, and Boston, New York and Pittsburg, to the took one tablet along with every meal same points in the west. The Canadian for about six months. Ferrozone had a direct action, and helped me immensely. My nervousness went away, and so did all the other worrying service from points in the west. The Canadian service is, generally speaking, from 8 to 20 cents per 100 pounds higher than the service from points in the States, and symptoms. Ferrozone is a remedy that about 100 articles are affected, principal women should use, because it in- among them being agricultural implesures regularity, freedom from pain ments, glass bottles, drugs, dynamite, builder and tonic, and saw me safely rubber goods, bar iron, machinery, lawn hrough my trouble."

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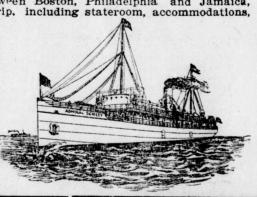
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SYMONS-On Sunday, Feb. 14, 1904, Charlotte, dearly beloved wife of John Symons, aged 61 years.

Funeral private. Falmouth and Liverpool, England, papers please copy. FITZPATRICK-At St Joseph's Hospital, on Sunday, Feb. 14, 1904, Thomas

Fitzpatrick, aged 75 years. Funeral private, from the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Louis H. Graves, 249 Hyman street, on Tuesday afternoon; services at 2:30. WILSON-In this city, on Feb. 13, 1904

George, beloved husband of Callista Wilson, aged 52 years. Funeral from W. J. Smith & Son's undertaking parlors, on Tuesday, Feb. 16, at 3 p.m.; service at 2:30. Friends

intimation. McNABB-At the home of her sister, Mrs. Henry Doan, 778 King street, London, on Saturday, Feb. 13, 1904, Janet Mc-Nabb, beloved wife of Hugh McNabb, of Minnedosa, Manitoba.

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# EAST MIDDLESEX LIBERALS WILL SELECT CANDIDATE NEXT SATURDAY

Convention Postgoned Owing to names had been mentioned for parliathe Absence of One of the Nominees.

tion met Saturday afternoon to deal as a member of the committee, which with the question of nominating a justified himself for voting for three candidate for the House of Commons, seats for Middlesex, and one for the Fourteen names were brought before city, instead of two. He was glad to the meeting. The Knights of Pythias Hall, where the convention was held, along been due-a fighting chance for was packed to the doors with delegates the Liberals. and interested Liberals, and there was a great deal of enthusiasm, which showed itself especially on the arrival occupied the chair, and at 2 o'clock

nominating cards were passed. McWilliam, J. S. Cousins, George Hiscox, T. H. Purdom, E. Dunn, S. B. Gorwell, J. Murray and M. Flaherty leclined nomination. It was known that Mr. J. M. McEvoy, who was among those proposed, would accept a unaninous nomination, but as Mr. Robert conscientiously support. He spoke himself.

briefly on some of the questions of the Mr. Robert Boston, the candidate men without consulting headquarters. day. He offered to do all in his power for North Middlesex, also addressed The enumeration of the Russian ships to assisting the Liberals to victory the convention, pointing out the need engaged at Port Arthur was purposly in the riding when the elections came to work together. He and all the omitted in the official reports, as it

All the previous speakers, those whose others also made brief speeches.

# RUSSIA EXPLAINS THOSE SEIZURES

British Boat Refused to Deliver Jap Passengers.

DENMARK AND THE BALTIC SEA

Tells Great Britain She Is Prepared to Defend Her Sea Routes-Japs

London Feb. 15. - The Russians -Post-graduate in Crown, Bridge and Porcelain work. Philadelphia post-firing on the British steamer Fu in twelve hours. All the regimental offices are open day and night.

Masonic Temple. Ping, in which three of the Chi-first floor. Ping, in which three of the Chinese crew were wounded. They assert that the vessel was leaving port without clearing. The British has been received at the Japanese le-steamer Wenchow is being held by gation from Tokio stating that upon thing universally desired, ad as Mr. J steamer Wenchow is being held by gation from Tokio stating that upon thing universally desired, ad as Mr. J the Russians for refusing to deliver a request made through the British McDowell went to London on Thursday Japanese passengers. Captain Gun-consul at Chemulpo, 34 of the Russian derson, of the Norwegian collier, wounded in the recent naval engage-Bydgo, has been imprisoned at Port ment were put in the Japanese Arthur for four days for having in nurses' hospital at Chemulpo and are his possession a chart of the Sing- being treated by Japanese doctors. vautau coaling station west of Port ASSORTED WAR RUMORS. Arthur, and for showing the chart to the Japanese. Several Japanese were arrested with him, it is said. It is also correspondent of the Times, cabling

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SON, solicitors for the applicants. Date this 7th day of January, 1994. 99n-z **Notice To Creditors** Creditors and others having claims

Creditors and others having claims against the estate of Annie Tilson, late of the City of London, widow, who died on the 31st day of July, 1903, are, on or before the 1st day of March, 1904, to send in their claims to Purdom, k.C.; Alexander Purdom.

lations to Mr. Hyman, and to the cit on his elevation to the cabinet. Mr. Hyman first thanked those present for what had been said, and for the learty reception of him. Speaking on some of the questions of the day, Mr. Hyman The East Middlesex Liberal Associa- first dealt with the redistribution, and

have helped give the riding of East

Middlesex that to which it had all

Speaking of the tariff he referred to what the Conservatives had said that the Liberals had no tariff policy. present tariff was the policy of th of Hon. Charles S. Hyman and when Liberal party and would remain so. He he spoke. President John McDougall did not believe in tinkering with a tariff, and said that no changes would be made except as the conditions of the country demanded; a tariff Messrs. John McDougall, John Gil- should be made for not one section of son, John Fisher, D. McIntyre, Dr. the country, but in the interests of all. Canadians could see the results of the I real tariff. Canada's trade increase for the past seven years had been more than any other country's.

Canada's increase was 107 per cent with Japan next, and the United States warships of Chemulpo after the endown at 48 per cent. Sutherland, another nominee, was not Another matter Mr. Hyman ably 1c- Korietz were destroyed. The vice-present to state his intentions, it was ferred to, was the Grand Trunk Pa-admiral adds that the Japanese Givnot thought fair to hold the conven- cific Railway. He described the scheme ernment has given the Gueydon a tion in his absence. Consequently an and showed what a good bargain the safe conduct.

adjournment was made for a week. Government had made. It was true The Government of Egypt has per Dr. Routledge, the Liberal member that the Grand Trunk wanted some mitted the disabled Russian torpedoin the Ontario House, representing modifications, but he could assure them boat destroyer to go into dock for re-East Middlesex, was called upon and that they were such that they would pairs. She will be towed to Port Said. was given a very hearty reception. He not interfere with the construction of made a short address, in which he the road. Mr. Hyman's review of the Vladivostock squadron is explained as pointed out that the record of the situation was one of encouragement to follows: "For strategic reasons, the Liberal Government was one they could every Liberal, and given with credit to viceroy, as commander-in-chief, is

speakers expressed their intention of would have given a valuable clue to When Hon. Charles Hyman was supporting whichever of the nominees the enemy. called upon there was great cheering. was chosen as the candidate. Several

> about unconfirmed rumors that 51 Russian sailors had been killed in the engagement Tuesday. One refugee says sank in 30 fathoms. he saw seven bodies landed from disabled cruiser which was in a bad position with a heavy list, bow down. DENMARK IS READY

Tells Britain She Is Prepared to De-

fend Her Sea Routes. Copenhagen, Denmark, Feb. 13.-The British Government has inquired the Danish Government is prepared t defend Denmark's neutrality, especial- Furnished by the Special and ly the important sea routes. Denmark replied in effect: "We will defend ourselves." The construction placed on this inquiry here is that Great Britain appreciates the danger of Russia occupying Danish fortresses in event of complications between Great Britain and Russia over the far eastern question. In consequence of possibility of such an outcome the Danish war department has ordered the army reserves to be ready for mo-

Washington, Feb. 15. - A cablegram

London, Monday, Feb. 15.-The Tokio Methodist Church on Sunday.

reported that a correspondent has been under date of Feb. 12, says: "It is arrested in attempting to send news said that the Japanese squadron has by the steamer Chefoo, sailing for Port Arthur. The captain was allowed The Telegraph's Shanghai corresto leave on agreeing to say nothing pondent, under date Feb. 12, says it is with a slightly reduced service. reported that the Japanese have bom- On Tuesday, the 2nd inst., the Exeter barded Dainy and landed marines.

The Times Wei Hai Wei correspondgame here. They got the game postponent says that on the morning of Feb. ed till the 4th, and then did not put in 10 the Japanese occupied Ching Hai an appearance or send any word. After

> The United States state department has instructed Ambassador McCormick to ask the Russian Government at St. till Saturday last week, on account of Petersburg for an explanation of the there being no train service. compulsory detention in the harbor of On Tuesday afternoon, Feb. 9, at the Port Arthur of the American steam- residence of her father, Councilor ship Pleiades, which conveyed a cargo Cook, Miss Lavina Cook was married to of flour to that place from Honolulu Mr. Johns, of Guelph, by Rev. Dr. Medd. ust before the outbreak of hostilities. The correspondent of the Daily Express at Pekin, in a cablegram, dated Feb. 12, reported that Viceroy Alexieff is practically isolated, direct communication between Port Arthur and Vladivostock being suspended. He adds that the railroad behind Port Arthur adds party.

has been blown up and that 6,000 clairvoyant, is now prepared to read has been blown up and that 6,000 for you from cradle to grave. Call and Japanese troops have landed near The Daily Mail's Tokio correspondent, under date of Feb. 12, says that General Jiminez's Troops Are Carrythe Japanese warship Akagi has captured the German steamer Yokohama,

> which had a cargo including dynamite, for Port Arthur. The Nagasaki correspondent of the Daily Telegraph, expresses the conviction that Russia is quite unable to Herald, says: time, even without an assault.

a later telegram says the report not open the freight cars and allow the still lacks absolute confirmation. The rebels to loot them. eports are not generally credited. eports are not generally credited.

The Daily Mail's Port Arthur corresago de Los Caballeros has been parwith disastrous results, 410 being Puerto Plata." sabred by Cossacks. The remainder Dove Bay, where 30 of them were killed and the remainder retreated."

being ruined and the opinion prevails
that no government is able to guaranand the remainder retreated." espondent, under date of Feb. cables: "According to official Port Arthur telegrams, the Japanese landed force yesterday at Pigeon Bay, west of Port Arthur. They were then attacked by troops and by the batteries,

Japanese had landed troops at rigeon with bath, from \$3 per day up.

17 bc zxv lapanese had landed troops at Pigeon A dispatch from Nagasaki says Six Norwegian steamers chartered by Russian naval contractor have been aptured. The vessels are the Lena, Activ, Sentis, Seistadt, Argo and Her- holders amounts to \$1,319,000. mis. They carried coal cargoes. The Hermis arrived here today under con-

and were defeated with heavy loss.

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railroad has been wrecked in six places, covering a distance of 70 miles Vice-Admiral Bayle, commander of the French squadron, in the far east, has sent a cable message to the department, that upon the requests of French ministers at Seoul and Tokio the cruiser Gueydon will stop at Chemulpo and take on board the Russian marines. who were received on the foreign gagement in which the Variag and the

Viceroy Alexieff's silence about the empowered to dispose of the ships and

A steamer arriving at Port Arthur says the Russian cruiser Askold was damaged in Tuesday's battle in the roads, outside of Port Arthur, but was kept afloat until Saturday, when it

# **JOTTINGS FROM NEAR-BY PLACES**

Occasional Correspondents of The Advertiser.

Contributors' names are not published

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HENSALL. Hensall, Feb. 13.-A train north or bilization throughout Denmark with- Monday, Feb. 1, and then blank unti on Monday, the 8th. The last freight went north on Monday, Jan. 18, and the next arrived on Thursday evening, Feb. 11. Needless to say, a number of lines morning, we know that he will get it here as soon as possible The W. C. T. U. entertainment on Friday evening in the basement of the

Presbyterian Church was very success-Quarterly services were held in the On Tuesday afternoon the chopping mil in Mr. T. Welsh's power house flew to pieces, injuring Mr. Welsh and his brother John. Their escape from death was almost miraculous. Mr. Welsh has been able to keep the electric plant going Wen, a Russian coaling station close the cold, stormy night that our boys drove to Exeter, the conduct of the Ex-

eter people was decidedly unsportsman-Our local paper could not be printed This was one of the swellest weddings that ever took place in Hensall. A number of relatives from a distance were present, and to meet them a number of our young people were invited in on Wednesday evening and had a very pleasant

### The band serenaded the bridal CHAOS IN SAN DOMINGO

ing All Before Them.

New York, Feb. 15. - A special from Puerto Plata, Santo Domingo, to the

hold the Liao Tung peninsula, and Puerto Plata, Santo Domingo, Sunthat Port Arthur is bound to fall in day. — General Jiminez's forces, num-The mystery surrounding the fate of bering 450 men, with one cannon and Vladivostock squadron is still un- under command of Gens. Navarro Polsolved. The Daily Mail, the Daily ien and Espailla, have been at Navar-Telegraph and other papers published dispatches from Tokio, Nagasaki and Shanghai reporting the destruction of the city. They three Russian cruisers by mines or torpedoes in the Tsugaru Strait, off Aomori, Japan. The Daily Mail, which at first described the news as official, made to kill the railway agent if he did

ondent, under date of Feb. 12, says: alyzed for nine days. The battle-cry Official advices state that the Japan- at Santiago is "There are no Ameriese landed 600 soldiers near Talienwan, cans to disarm us, as was done at Business is at a standstill and the escaped to their ships. It is further crops are ruined on account of nearly stated that the Japanese landed at every man being compelled to fight on one side or the other. Merchants are

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for Pittsburg orchestra tomorrow night. These are good seats. A dispatch from Ying Tszu, Man-churia, says: The rumors that the per day from \$2 50 per day up. Rates.

Job Department ......175 LONDON, MONDAY, FEB. 15.

### East Lambton.

The electors of East Lambton may safely disregard eleventh-hour tales of bribery and corruption. The statement stores of reminiscence, and can go by Mr. Hanna, M. P. P., who is fond back to "Le Vieux Temps," when all of circus methods, has all the ear- was uncleared and unconventional. marks of a roorbach. It is in keeping with the unscrupulous tactics employed a swift and primitive insight. to defeat Mr. Jenkins, of which the London Free Press today furnishes an rugged power in Dr. Drummond's example. That paper professes to hythms, as in his language. Finer credit the malicious rumor that Mr. harmonies may be missed, but for Jenkins is working only for the inter- swing and headlong anapaestic rush ests of the Standard Oil Company in he has few equals among contemporfavoring the reduction of the tariff on ary poets. The easy fling of his verse crude oil. Its assertion that the lower- should lend itself remarkably well to ing of the duty from 5 cents to 2 cents public reading, especially with the per gallon would close down the oil poet's own powerful voice. If the wells of Enniskillen will excite only de- exquisite blending of quiet fun with rision among those acquainted with a certain sad regret for a fading past the conditions of the oil industry. As a can captivate an audience as it holds matter of fact, the oil producers them- the reader enchanted, those who hear selves agreed in the first place to a Dr. Drummond will have a unique reduction of 21/2 cents per gallon. Is it treat. likely they would have come to this resolution if they imagined their interests would suffer? If they felt that a reduction of 21/2 cents was safe, is it possible that another half-cent would spell ruin? The refiners asked the producers to concede this extra half-cent, and finally a committee appointed by the producers reported in favor of meeting the refiners' request. It is dishonest to represent the oil-producing industry of East Lambton as being menaced by the Standard Oil Company or the other refineries. The inter- The Citizen adds: ests of producers and refiners are identical. Many who are familiar with the oil business are convinced that unless crude oil can be brought in under a lower tariff to supplement the Canadian supply, the great refining industry in Lambton will be crushed out of existence or reduced to insignificant proportions. The Canadian oil producers would suffer with the refineries, and the County of Lambton would lose its chief source of wealth. The situation is a very critical one for those who are engaged in every branch of the oil business. Mr. Jenkins has a large stake in the business, and may be depended upon to take whatever course will, in his opinion, conserve it. The oil region will do well to have so influential and able a representative to plead its

### The Poet of the Habitant.

The local reading public will hear a visit. No North American poet, except possibly James Whitcomb Riley, He is one of the small but widening circle of Canadian writers, whose work is appreciated and paid for not only at home, but in the States and Great Britain. sometimes said to be an unpopular form of literature. But few Drummond. Nor does critical opinion on these writers diverge widely from the favor of the people. When we find so considerable an authority as Edward Dowden among the Kiplingites, and when the London (Eng.) Athenaeum pronounces very highly on isfled that our Canadian poet, as well as Kipling, owes his general popularity not to superficiality or any "pandering to the mob." but that he has qualities which commend him to all classes of readers, to the cultivated as well as to the less thoughtful or less learned.

Though the sale of Dr. Drummond's books has been very large in the United States, where, in fact, they were published, he appeals most nearly to a Canadian audience. His subjects are, it is true, provincial rather than national or general, but his manner is widely Canadian, even imperialistic at times. His humor and his pathos are distinctively racy of the soil, as they are also peculiarly his own. The simple geniality, the out-of-doors freshness, the downrightness of his method are decidedly Canadian, as distinguished from the preciosity, the epigram, the wordy humor or the bookishness of much English writing, and the posing, the inattention to fine detail, the want of sympathy and the exaggeration in American work. Dr. Drummond's outlook is sanely patriotic. He makes the French Canadian dear to the English reader. Something of what Kipling has done for the promotion of worldwide British unity, our poet is trying in a smaller sphere to effect among Canadians. The pan-Canadian feeling as a strong undertone in all Dr. Drummond's work, becomes a living paean in the "Habitant's Jubilee Ode," and gives the Canadian reader a new sense

of national dignity and union. An important aspect of Dr. Drummond's poetry is the out-of-doors air just mentioned. In this, like all the great Canadian authors, Prof. Roberts, Mr. Carman, Mr. Thompson-Seton and others, Dr. Drummond touches a dominant note of our time. Nothing has been more noticeable in recent years Collingwood Bright's Disease Case Once Belonged to Louis XV. of France than the increased interest in the observation of external nature. Text books and guide books have been multiplied, and are now in the hands of many more than professed students. Probably the concentration of population in the cities is responsible for the redoubled eagerness of city people to seek the country, the lakeside, the "summering place," the quiet rural fishpond, or the November hunting grounds. On the hills in the sunny season may be found the amateur books and guide books have been mul-

chase of popular study or recreation fall my own work, just as I was before and surer development than in Canada, TWO EDITIONS DAILY - WEEKLY. the great out-of-doors country, the land of cool and spacious summers? Dr. Drummond, both as a man and as a writer, is possessed with the open air feeling. He is a notable hunter and fisherman, as everybody along the St. Maurice River knows. Then "in the breathing of the woodlands" he takes what holidays he can. As an out-ofdoors man he likes the French lumberer, especially an old one who has The character and being of such a man is divined by Dr. Drummond with

There is a sureness and spontaneous

### Partyism in Civic Affairs.

The Ottawa Citizen sticks to its role as apologist for the party system in municipal affairs. It argues that the system fixes the responsibility for good of the two political parties and claims there is no effective responsibility where each alderman is a party unto himself.

"If the municipal system existed in the Ontario Legislature, the Ross Government would not live out the day, but we are sure The Advertiser will agree with us that it were better that the Ross Government lived on, with all its sins upon its head until a dominant party with a majority of the total membership of the House is ready to take over the responsibilities of government than that they should be intrusted to an agglomerate of cliques or factions liable to smash into their original fragments the moment any strain is placed upon them. We would be glad to have The Advertiser explain why the system which is best for the transaction of the most important quate or undesirable for the transac. tion of the affairs of a mere munici-

We are just as strong believers in the party system as the Citizen, but our contemporary fails to make a distinc- When the zephyrs will be scooting tion between the government of a municipality and the government of a country. In the latter case people diwith pleasure that Dr. Drummond, the vide upon certain principles; to name a poet of the habitant, is to pay the city current issue, the tariff. Even in Ontario politics the Opposition claims to have a distinct programme. It is when there are no principles or no questions has been so widely read in the past of public policy separating the parties that the party system shows its evil side. What are the principles or questions of public policy to divide parties in the government of a municipality? There are none, and consequently no rational basis for the party system. A member of the Ottawa Citizen staff, who toured the old country two years over people who pull it down without ago, to study municipal problems, contributed glowing accounts of the efficiency and progressiveness of municipal he hears from St. Petersburg he'll government there. The British cities enjoy the best government in the world, and it is entirely divorced from party politics. This is no condemnation of the party system, which has achieved its greatest triumph in the British Isles. The British people see there is no relation between the administration of a municipality, which is purely a question of spending taxes to groom, "take this divorced woman the best advantage, and the adminis- to be your social wife, to have and tration of the nation or empire in which to hold until you are both tired of questions arise which do not touch people's pockets alone, but appeal to class understanding that she is not to kick sibility on the aldermen, the British have to nurse him when he is sick, ratepayers manage to do it without or take breakfast with him." partyism, and why not Canadians?

of the House without a general election have our names in the papers. Let

any signs of that upheaval, which Mr. your presents to the society reporters, Borden sees in all the provinces?

We still cannot understand why our Conservative fellow-citizens balk at a duty of 70 per cent on china. If that isn't adequate protection, what is it?

It is still in doubt whether the Russian soldiers or the Russian war cor- And other comforts which respondents have scored the latest vic-

There is something ridiculous about the "yellow peril." The theory is that the yellow races will become a peril only, if they become civilized. Russia To some distant friends of mine, For I was born at Smnlxzrskgprxzski may feel that way about Japan just now, but the British and Americans are not at all alarmed.

## ONE MORE CURE.

Brings Out Another Wonderful Cure by Dodd's Kidney Pills.

season may be found the amateur cold in both that nothing could be done geologist. There, or in the stient canoe, many a botanist beginner compares the "specimens" with the pictures in his book. And where can this has all left me and I am now doing vases and covers. Another old Sevres

AIM HIGHER. [Philadelphia Press.] "When I say good-bye to you thi vening," said Mr. Slowman, "do you hink it would be proper for me to "Well," she replied coquettishly, consider it decidedly out

DANGERS OF DELAY. [Toronto World.] Russia will know next time not

inger too long over the "P. S." of its perfumed letters to Japan. 1704-1904. [New York Sun.]

# Ye olden witch a broomstick rode, and when good luck betides, Ye modern witch we also see Upon a horseless rides. ANGLO-SAXON BROTHERHOOD.

[New York Journal.] only sane policy for the United States to pursue with reference to this war is to maintain a strict neutrality and to keep free from all European entanglements, especially entanglements with England, whose emotional idmiration for "that Greater Britain over seas" at a time like this deceived among us, and they are not worth considering. lobody except the few Anglomaniac

'ROUND MY DOOR. The Khan, in the Evening Telegram.] With trost the windows glisten as I lie in bed and listen
To the waiting of the forest, and the

roar And a-fumbling and a-tumbling, Of the wintry wind a-stumbling.

The wintry wind a-grumbling round the A-bumbling and a-tumbling.
A-grumbling and a-stumbling,
A-fumbling and a-rumbling,
'Round my door!

In spite of all that rudeness, the will come, thank goodness, When the hurricane and rumpus be o'er, When on a sunny day in the welcome month of May,
The breezes will be chanting 'round my Will be panting, gallivanting,

'Round my door! The world of snow immense is a-strad-dling all the fences, And I cannot see the pigpen any more; While the snowdrifts they are bouncing, The shanty fence, announcing Another week's embargo 'round the A-bouncing and a-trouncing, A-pouncing and a-flouncing.
'Round my door!

But wait awhile and soon in the pleasant month of June, When the mellow grass will bandage every sore, When the world's big hearty laughter And shake the very panels of my door, When the zephyrs will be fleeting, Will be tooting, evoluting

## A FEW TORPEDOES.

The Wigwam, Rushdale Farm,

[Hamilton Spectator.] Russia seems to have been traveling on its size.

The Czar complains that little

looking. For an autocrat of about a third of deal of a whiner. The Russian exiles are not minding

least bit just now. Scotsmen will insist that Russia shall make a change in her naval flag. The cross of St. Andrew doesn't look well Alexieff does not, in his dispatch to the Czar, "regret to report," but when probably regret that he reported.

### A MODERN MARRIAGE. [Life.]

The modern bridegroom led the modern bride to the altar. The modern clergyman was waiting for them with his modern wedding ceremony.

"Will you," he said to the brideeach other?'

habits of thought, and often to fundamental differences in human nature. In out of my scrapes."

"And will you," said the clergyman of the cle interests or prejudices, to different up a row no matter who I bring habits of thought and often to fundabeen a success in federal and state af- to the woman, "take this man to be fairs, but has wretchedly failed in the your companion in misery for so long fairs, but has wretchedly failed in the as you think best?" municipal sphere. As for fixing respon-"I will," said the woman, "if I don't

"Is there anyone," said the clergy-man, "who objects?" "No one," said the spokesman for the on, the Liberals will have a majority of it. It makes gossip, and the mere fact that we are here will enable us

the ceremony proceed."
"There!" said the clergyman, "I pro-Eight Dominion bye-elections tomor-row in four provinces. Will there be give your names and a description of and when you want a divorce, here's the card of the best lawyer in the

> THE NEW VERSION. [New York Sun.1 soldier of the Russians Lay japanned at Tchrtzvkjshivitch. There was lack of woman's nursing Might add to his last moment
> And smooth the final way;
> But a comrade stood beside him
> To hear what he might say. Take a message and a token

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vase, with an oviform body, 12% inches in height, fetched \$4,250, the purchaser being C. Davis.

# JAP REFUGEES WERE MALTREATED

Some Severely Beaten by the Cossack Guards.

Czar's Land Forces Said To Be Demoralized - Alexieff Busy Strengthening Harbors.

New Chwang, Sunday, Feb. 14. About 50 Japanese men on their way to Tien Tsin, were arrested at Tai Hih Chou, Feb. 12, with their women, and Chou, Feb. 12, with their women, and arrived here in custody. The American consul, Henry B. Miller, procured the release of the women, but Viceroy Alexieff ordered their rearrest and transportation, together with all the Japanese in Manchuria, to Port Arthur.

Mr. Miller based his action on assurances the Russians gave the Japanese consul, that all Japanese subjects would be protected, and permitted to leave when they desired. There are numerous Japanese complaints of Russian ous Japanese complaints of Russian ill-treatment. It is said that four hundred Japanese refugees from Harbin and elsewhere, who arrived at Mukden Feb. 10, were arrested, and that many of them were severely beaten and detained until they purchased their release. When they were liberated, the Japanese were sent in open trucks to Tai Hih Chou, where they were again naltreated and sent on to Port Arthur. Some of their women were sent to New Chwang. Consul Miller took the women under his protection and sent them to Shan Hai Kwan, Mr. Miller protested to the civil administrator against the cruel treatment of the Japanese refu-gees by Russian soldiers and requested a census of all Japanese transported to Port Arthur. The consul himself was menaced by a Cossack without provocation, and the officer commanding at New Chwang expressed his regrets and promised to severely punish the Cossack. The civil administrator promised to afford better protection to the refu-

ges.
Independent naval officers say the Czarevitch, Retvizan, Pallada, and Novik, damaged in the first naval battle off Port Arthur, cannot be repaired in time to decide the command of the sea. They also say the Russian land forces are demoralized. They are trying to watch the entire coast.

The constant telegraphic interruptions threaten to complete the isolation boats. Admiral Alexieff has forbidden all ships to enter any of the ports of the Liao Tung Peninsula. It is understood that his object is to carry out the defenses of the harbors which hitherto have been neglected. Foreigners are not permitted to move without military

permits.
The foreign missions at Mukden, apprehending a Chinese outbreak, are sending the missionaries with families There are about 2,000 Russian troops

now at New Chwang. Orders have been given by the French Government for the construction of a turbine torpedo boat at Havre.

### Living for years is well, but living each year well, is better

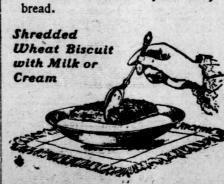
Old age requires no pity when It is accompanied by good health. Eat proper food and you will not only live long but enjoy every year you live. It stands to reason that if you give the proper food in Nature's exact proportions to each element in your body they will always be healthy and vigorous. Now, the whole wheat grain contains every element the body requires to build it up. The only foods you can get the whole of the wheat in are

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NORTH RENFREW AGAIN

for North Renfrew in the local house. I. F. Hellmuth, acting for the sitting member, asked to have the petition dismissed with costs, and in support of his motion read three affidavits made by the petitioners in the case, which disclosed an extraordinary condition of affairs. that he had signed the petition while cure.

R. A. Grant, on behalf of the Liberals, filed affidavits by John G. Foggie, Narcisse B. Geroux and James Coxford, all Alleged Bogus Signatures in Petition of Pembroke, who alleged that the statements made on behalf of the Conservatives were false.

Chief Justice Moss heard the motion. Toronto, Ont., Feb. 15.—A sensation and after an argument lasting over two hours, reserved judgment. day in the matter of the petition against the return of E. A. Dunlop, as member

A counter-protest was entered by Mr. Dunlop's solicitors, and the necessary deposit of \$1,000 made with the registrar

A TIME FOR EVERYTHING .- The The first was by J. H. Wright, a sions, contusions or sprains come to any member of the family. In any of these ailments it will give relief and work a

who averred that he was an old man, and unable to read or write. He had not consented to the use of his name, although he had made his mark, not knowing what he was signing.

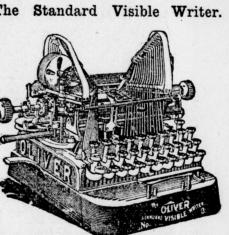
James Millar, the third petitioner, did not deny his signature, but alleged that he was not properly qualified to act, his property being in his wife's name.

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that he had signed the petition while in a partially intoxicated condition, and without being made aware of its full contents.

The second petitioner was Jean Baptiste Leblanc, a laborer, of Pembroke, who averred that he was an old man, and lungs from viscid phlegm, and a sterilized. New Feather Pillows and Mattresses cleaned and sterilized. New Feather Pillows in art tickings, and Cushions, Hair Mattresses, Wool Mattresses, Spring Beds, Iron and Brass Bedsteads, Feathers sold by the pound at Hunt & Sons', Feather Pillows and Mattresses cleaned and sterilized. New Feather Pillows and Brass Bedsteads, Feather Pillows and Mattresses cleaned and sterilized. New Feather Pillows and Brass Bedsteads, Feather Pillows and Mattresses, Wool Mattresses, W

There are 22,460 more females than males in Cornwall, England.

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# BAYLEY'S

# FLORAL VALENTINE REPLACED THE OLD-FASHIONED CARDS THIS YEAR

In accordance with an old poetical

wreaths and sprays, in fine ribbon em-

broidery, with fancy embroidered rib-

bon borders. These toxes were made

inside into the handsomest of work

boxes, glove boxes, jewel cases and the

candy of any size tucked between the

FATAL MONTREAL FIRE

an Office Building.

is the record of a fire which broke out

on Saturday afternoon in a large building at the corner of Notre Dame

and St. Gabriel streets. The dead are:

Francis Clow, 48 years old; Louis Des-

young woman, supposed to be about

24 years old. The seriously injured are:

Adolphe Pelletier, Mrs. Pelletier, Mrs.

Gagne, Arthur Valequette, Mrs. L.

Plante, Miss Plante and Mrs. Bruneau.

idea, small wreaths of flowers - val-

Day Fell On Sunday-Some of up-to-date, and which was sure to be by which hearts were connected on the fee simple of a kiss per smile. the Dainty Remembrances A POETICAL IDEA. Which Were Sent.

entine flowers-were put up in dainty Sunday was St. Va'entine's Day, Con-baskets of sweet grass, broad Swedisn-baskets sequently, your dainty perfumed val- woven baskets, little wicker baskets to be the wife of an American millionentine or probably your large two- satin boxes, decorated with ribbons aire, who regularly visits Monte Carlo cent caricature, did not reach you until today. It may be stated, how
or probably your large two and a spray of satin flowers in the corner, or perhaps an orchid.

Violets were favorites, because, in the necklace at a very exclusive ball.

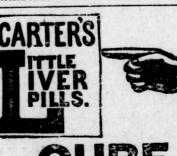
Opposition Leader Speaks in Behalf necklace at a very exclusive ball. ever, that cards for valentine remem- language of flowers, the violets signibrances have pretty well gone out of fies faithfulness. Next in point of popularity was the hed rose, signifying love, and the forget-me-not, whose made up by the florists; dainty candy pame speaks of remembers. made up by the florists; dainty candy name speaks of remembrance. boxes with valentine designs and sen- The orchid, which signifies refinetiments, and works of art in handpainting and lithography, now hold

ment, was not so popular as other flowers for St. Valentine's Day, but a great many orchids were being ordered She has been given a week's time to

"Violets are the flowers for St. Vat- cardboard valentines. entine's day," said all the florists. "Deep OTHER GIFTS. purple violets made up into immens purple violets made up into immense hearts, a foot and wider across, and Valentine's Day. The young man separate the winter there caused valentine's Day. The young man be greater than the Kaiser might spend the winter there caused the wealthy of roble and wealthy packed in a pretty wicker or grass whose fate is undetermined was more a great influx of noble and wealthy and violets. These large boxes and sentiments — for it is all the fashion baskets are always accompanied by a now to send flowers with their sentivalentine inscribed with a sentiment ments - but the young man whose suitable to the degree of friendship future is settled by a solitaire diamond greater than ever before, and many

"We also packed up in the same the day. dainty manner smaller hearts of vio-lets and two hearts together, pierced from a foot and a half across to a tiny by a golden arrow. These were ar- red heart with a Cupid perched upon ranged with ribbon loops and decora- the top beside a spray of orange blostion, so that they might be hung up." soms or lilies of the valley. Valentine The local booksellers said that the candy boxes were all in heart shape, in observance of St. Valentine's Day was satin or brocaded silk, and were handon the decline, but that it was not dead by a long shot.

"You would be surprised at the number of people who wanted valentines, and we sold hundreds of them," said a London bookseller today. "It was principally comical and ludicrous kind like, while satin and lace and handthat found a sale, though we kept a few painted mouchoir cases have a box of of the fancy ones for persons more sentimentally inclined. And as to those folds. All these tokens were accomwho purchased the latter, I believe there panied by suitable verses and sentiwere few of them who were not actuat- ments upon dainty lithographed valenwere few of them who were not actuated more by a spirit of joking than any intention to be in earnest." Each year the display of valentines seems more bewildering than the last. There are ridiculous caricatures of the male or female figure with a few burlesque verses below; there are hearts transfixed with Cupid's dart, Hymen's altars and prints of various forms. The elaborate lace paper valentine which come in a box and delighted the young elaborate lace paper valentine which come in a box and delighted the young lady of generations ago has almost entirely disappeared, and the unspeakably "comic" is also fortunately on the decline. Among the novelties this year were gaily-dressed dolls with sucking bettless pickaminnies decked out in the season when the birds choose their mates was the cause of such dedication. Antitate the Supercellia feasts of ancient that the Supercellia feasts of ancient bottles, pickaninnies decked out in that the Supercalia feasts of ancient bright colors, cooks and butchers with Rome, in honor of Pan and Juno, were cap and apron, small mammies in bril- held at this time, and that among the liant gowns and a hundred others. A ceremonies was a game in which young sentimenal valentine which was truly persons of opposite sexes chose each



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tor-general, and has been invited by ried on one of the largest commission present scale of pay as commander-

MURDER AT THE FALLS

Fatal Stabbing.

Niagara Falls, Ont., Feb. 15. - The Falls View Hotel, situated on the bank of the Niagara River, just south of the Cantilever bridge, on the American side, was the scene of a murder shortly after 3 o'clock yesterday morning.

The wife of M. Pelletan, the ter of Marine, is very ambitious and proud of her husband's position and proud of her husband's positi been known as a low den and rendezonly a short time it is an open secret vous for lewd women and men. Saturday the place was filled with a large gang of these persons, and vice of all description was in full swing. It seems that along towards half past 2 in the morning one of the guests, who hoped to get some news of the named James Tyson, alias Morgan, foreign situation, could not resist the ordered a round of refreshments, consisting of three glasses of beer and

two sandwiches, amounting to 25 cents. The order was served to him and friends at a table in one of the rooms by a man named Joe Callahan, one of the assistant bartenders, who claimed Tyson did not pay him. Tyson con-tended he did. A war of words followed, lasting half an hour, which terminated in Tyson being roughly handled by Callahan and his friends. Tyson's brother, Charles, and two other friends, named William Meahles and Walter Rooney, came to his rescue, and a free fight ensued in the hallway be-tween the two crowds of drink-frenzied combatants. During the melee it is

said James Tyson drew a pocketknife and plunged it into Callahan's breast in the region of the heart. Callahan staggered backwards, holding his hand over his heart, and cried out, "I'm stabbed," fell backwards and was dragged into the back room and expired within ten minutes. Callahan's wife, who is a Canadian, having been resident of Stamford Township, is employed as a domestic in the hotel, who present and witnessed her husland stabbed to death.

MONTE CARLO SCANDAL

Personage of High Rank Accused her husband, who had evidently not of Big Pearl Theft.

The thief was never discovered, and

knows who has her necklace. The person whom she accuses is of to accompany handsome satin and return the pearls; otherwise she will be promptly arrested. The Riviera is unusually gay this

season. The report that the Kaiser basket decorated with violet ribbons apt to send flowers which breathe his people from all parts of Europe, The number of Russian princes is

reckless in their expenditures of money than the American millionaire, whose number is quite small this year. Foremost among all the exalted ex-otic personages ranks Princess Scha-howskoi Strechneff, a dashing Rus-

cassian attendants, secretaries and servants, who all wear national Circassian costumes resplendent with gold lace and precious stones. Her private car is the most luxurious ever seen here. It possesses nine different systems of safety brakes, is heated by electricity, and owing to a wonderful arrangement of the wheels and axles can be adjusted in a few

minutes to run on any gauge of rails steam yacht Velledo, which has been fitted out with the most costly luxury imaginable for a long cruise in the

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to Directions.

The fire itself did not amount to much, but the dense smoke played havoc with the occupants of the building. Mr. Bloomfield, a jeweler, who occupied the ground floor, was the first to detect smoke coming from the top of the building, which was occupied by the building, which was occupied by the building, which was occupied by the building in this way. I was so bad with building trouble that I could not get around or the building, which was occupied by a number of lawyers' offices and other tenants. He quickly summoned the firemen from No. 2 station nearby. When the firemen arrived the smoke was stiffing. The escape of the occupants of the top story was cut off, and they were seen at the windows appealing for help. A life net was spread and several jumped into it, but missing the net, were badly injured on the sidewalk. Clow, one of the victims, got down the stairs, but was dashed against the wall and killed. The bodies

got down the stairs, but was dashed against the wall and killed. The bodies of Desjardins and the unknown woman, who is supposed to be a typewriter, were found at the top of the building. The loss by the fire amounts to about \$10,000. Its origin is a mystery.

DEATH OF A PIONEER

Mr. Charles Roe, of Elgin County,

Fremler Balfour to remain a member businesses in this part of the country. He was a large exporter of grain in the defense committee, drawing his bresent scale of pay as commander. in-chief for the unexpired term of two for a couple of years back and was 76 years of age.

SHE WENT UNINVITED

Paris, Feb. 15. - All Paris is laughing at a story which has just leaked

The other day President Loubet gave a dinner to corps diplomatique to which M. and Mme. Pelletan had not been invited, but the wife of the minister, who hoped to get some news of the temptation of going uninvited.

Just as the President and Ambassa dors were ready to go into the dining-

that she rules her husband.

room at the Elysee the doors to the saloon were thrown open and a guard loudly announced: "Monsieur le Ministre de la Marine et Mme. Pelletan.' President Loubet, who was conversing

with the Russian minister, was dumfounded, stopped short and hurried to meet the new arrivals. "I am delighted to see you, minister, but I am giving a diplomatic dinrer and-I have really not had the pleasure

to invite you."

"But," stuttered M. Pelletan, "my wife-I mean I am sure that we have been invited:" then turning to his wife, 'You have the card. N'est ce pas?" Mme. Pelletan, greatly confused, blushingly handed her husband a card. The President looked at it and burst out laughing. "But, my dear minister, that invita-

tion is for the day after tomorrow, but I shall, of course, be delighted to have your pleasant company tonight M. Pelletan, with a suspicious glance toward his wife, consented, but the diplomats had to wait almost an hour onger for their dinner. And now they are dying to find out what explanation Mme. Pelletan gave

Paris, Feb. 15.—Mrs. Kettlewell, said MR. BORDEN AT WATFORD

been allowed to see the President's in-

Watford, Feb. 15. - Mr. R. L. Borden, leader of the Opposition, addressdetectives, and now claims that she ed a meeting here Friday in the interests of Mr. James E. Armstrong, the Conservative candidate for East Lambton. The leader opened with a tribute to the late Mr. Simmons, whose death rendered the bye-election necessary Mr. Simmons had been a most valued member of the House, and at his death regret had been general on both

Mr. Borden made a general attack on the Liberal policy. He accused the Government of lacking in economy, and claimed they had broken their pledges to the people. He discussed the transcontinental railway scheme contrasting the proposals of the Oppoexisting between the giver and the recipient of the violets.

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Mr. Borden assured the gathering that the plan proposed by the Conservsian beauty, whose wealth seems to be would cost, according to Mr. Blair, She arrived at Nice about two weeks \$120,000,000 to put through the scheme ago in more than royal style, accompanied by an enormous suite of Cirgrades of more than 22 feet in the

> mile. party's tariff policy, demanding an "adequate protection of home indus-

tries and home markets." Mr. Borden closed his address by referring briefly to the matter of mutual preferential trade within the Empire, in connection with which he said that our commercial interests were all with the British Islands. He hoped sin-The princes will embark at Ville-franche this week on the magnificent paign would be successfully consummated, as by so doing the ties of Empire would be still further strength-

The meeting was brought to a conclusion with cheers for the King, Mr.

YAWNED HIS JAW OUT

Young Man Laughed So Hard He Dislocated His Face.

Waterbury, Feb. 15. - Thos. Corrigan, to show his disapproval of the play at Pole's Theater, Thursday, yawned. He is still yawning, with two physicians, O'Hare and McLarney, working over him, trying to restore his features to their natural expression. Corrigan yawned so vigorously that his lower jaw fell out of its socket. He

tried to get it back. His friends thought he was laughing an awful laugh, and wondered why. It wasn't until he collapsed that they realized it wasn't a laugh and carried him out to the doctors. The press agent of the show insists that Corrigan was laughing so hard he dislocated the

BOYS STEAL BULLION

Chicago Lads Confess to Stealing Thousand Pounds of Silver.

Chicago, Feb. 15. — The Inter-Ocean says today: While digging for their stolen treasure on the shore of Lake Michigan, Henry Germur, 15 years old, and George Jensen, 16 years old, have been arrested by South Chicago police for stealing 1,000 pounds of silver bullion from the National Smelting and in a dying condition.

A foot below the surface seven ingots

Cookstown, Ont. Feb. 15. — A political meeting was held here Saturday afternoon. Mr. Duff occupied the chair and with him on the platform were E. A. Little, M. P. P., and J. S. Duff, M. P. P. Short addresses were delivered by Mr. Little and Mr. Duff, after which the chairman called on Mr. Gamey to Dr. Hamilton's Pills; price 25c.

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others oxydized silver. The same Belt exactly that we sold at a bargain for 150 25c, now you have one for only .....

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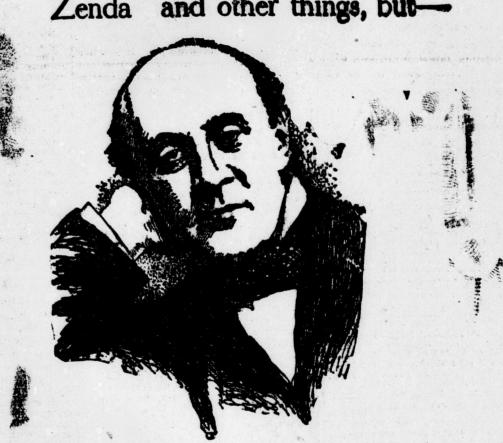
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yard from 50c to ...... \$1 50 large range of Cream Goods, in Cashmeres, Albatross, Crepe de Chines, Voiles, and Plain and Fancy Heavy Basket Cloths. Per yard from 25

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# Anthony Hope

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dressed the meeting for three hours. sun and the coolness of the moon.

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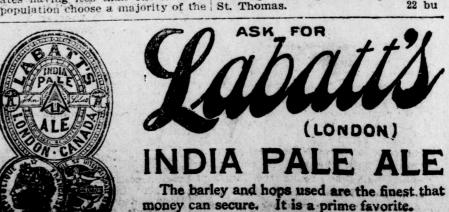
There is a tree which grows in Sumatra, Algeria and China, which is known as the vegetable tallow tree.Excellent candles are made from the berries of a tree which grows in some parts of South Africa and the Azores.

come on behalf of the young men's moment striving to construct lamps in more than five-sixths of the people of Conservative Association, was read by which nothing is consumed save the the country are represented by a min-Dr. Alex. McKay. Mr. Gamey then ad- electrical energy applied to them - ority in that body. lamps that have the radiance of the

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STOCK MARKETS.

II. C. Becher, broker, Bank of Com-merce building, received the following by private wire from Bartlett, Frazier & Carrington today: New York, Feb. 15-Noon.-The market has been very dull during the forenoon tession; and trading has been entirely cofessional, with fluctuations correspondingly narrow. The tone has been teatively good, and the active stocks steady or fairly strong. There is so very little activity that there is little warranting specific comment. A few stocks show a fractional decline from the highest prices, but there is no sign of weakness, and, in fact, little sign of anything, because of the duliness. The opening was tame and the fluctuations from Saturdaria decimal property. day's closing was small. Brooklyn Rapid Transit pool injected little activity, and Copper also scored an advance, and it is liberally tipped for a rise. Bullish tips in New York Central were not effective. ome good buying of Pennsylvania was siced. The prospect for the afternoon for a continuance of present condi-ons. Sales to noon were 81,000 shares.

TORONTO. Toronto, Feb. 15 139 
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SALES: Dominion, 20 at 225%; Cable, 25 at 191%; Teronto Railway, 2 at 9914; Sao Paulo, 2 at 89, 25 at 90; C. P. R., 100 at 116%, 50 at 117, 50 at 116%, 50 at 116%; What wheat was offered sold at \$1 36 591/2; Canada Permanent, 48 at 123. MONTREAL. Montreal Feb. 15

Ontario Loan and Deb

Canadian Pacific .. innipeg Electric t. John Railway Twin City Richelieu & Ontario.... mercial Cable creal Telegraph. Dominion Iron and Steel, com Dominion Iron and Steel, pref Montreal H. L. and P Nova Scotia Steel, com.... Detroit Railway Montreal.... ninion I. and S. Bonds SALES: C. P. R., 25 at 11634, 50 at 11676;

Power, 225 at 71, 1 at 71¼, 10 at 71; Iron, common, 150 at 8½, 50 at 8½; Coal, common, 4 at 60; R. and O., 30 at 81; Twin City, 20 at 80¼; Toronto Railway, 25 at 98¼; Bank of Commerce, 5 at 150¾.

Bartlett, Frazier & Carrington, me of all leading stock and grain exchanges. Long distance 'phone 213 Bond and Stock Broker, 412 Richmond St.

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### ENGLISH MARKETS. LIVERPOOL

Liverpool, Feb. 15.—Wheat—Spot nominal. Futures firm; March, 6s 7d; May. 68 6%d; July nominal.

Corn—Spot firm; American mixed, new,
48 2½d; American mixed, old, 48 6½d.

Futures steady; March, 48 2%d; May,

Peas—Canadian steady, 5s 5d.
Flour-St. Louis fancy winter dull,
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DAIRY MARKETS.

· CHICAGO. Chicago, Feb. 13.—Butter—Firm; cream-eries, 'ac to Ze; dairies, 13½c to Ze.

heese-Steady to firm, he to 101/2c.

LONDON. Feb. 12.-The demand

on the market that there are no quota

NEW YORK. New York, Feb. 13 .- Butter-Firm; re

cerpts, 5,311 pkgs; western factory, current make, firsts, 14%c; do, seconds, 15%c

to 14c. Cheese-Quiet and unchanged; re-

ceipts, 2,24s boxes. Eggs—Firm; receipts, 6,48 cases; state, Pennsylvania and nearby, tancy selected white, 3c to 38c; do,

NEW YORK. New York, Feb. 15.-Butter-Firm; re

ccipts, 5.324 pkgs; creamery extras, per lb, 26c; do, firsts, 22c to 25½c; do, seconds, 17c to 21c; do, thirds, 15c to 16c; do, held

extras, 21c to 22c; do, firsts, 17c to 29c; do, seconds, 15c to 16c; de, thirds, 14c to 14/2c; state dairy tubs, firsts, 19c to 21c; do, seconds, 15c to 18c; do, thirds, 14c;

western imitation creamery, extras, 18c;

do, hrsts, 15c to 17c; do, seconds, 14c to 14½c; renovated, extras, 17½c; do, firsts,

15½c to 16½c; do, seconds, 14c to 14½c; do, thirds, 12c to 13c; western factory, current make, firsts, 14½c; do, seconds,

13c to 14c; do, thirds, 12c to 13c; do, held

13c to 15c; packing stock, current make, No. 1, 14c; do, No. 2, 13c to 13½c; do, No. 3, 12c to 12½c; do, held, 15c; rolls, fresh, 14½c. Cheese—Steady; receipts, 1,911 boxes; state full cream, fall made, fancy, 13cc, to 15c; rolls, fresh, 14cc, to 15c; rolls, fresh, 14½c.

12c; do, choice, 11c to 11½c; do, late do, late made, small, good to prime 10½c; do, common to fair, 9c to 16e; do

fail-made, large fancy, 12c; do, choice the to 11½c; do, late made, large, good t

prime, 101/2c; do, common to fair, 9c to 10c; do, light skims, choice, 8c; do, prime,

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Lard—Firm; prime western, in tierces, 38s 3d; American refined, in palls, 37s 9d. Butter-Nominal. Cheese-Dull; American finest white, 50s; do, colored, 52s. Tallow-Prime city dull, 24s 3d. Turpentine Spirits-Steady, 46s 6d. Rosin-Common film, 7s 104d, Petroleum-Refined film, 73d. Linseed Oil—Quiet.

The imports of wheel into Liverpool

last week were 41.60 quarters from At-lantic ports and 45.600 from other ports. The imports of corn from Atlantic ports last week were 41,400 quarters. WILLIAM ABBOTT. Bond. Grain and Stock Broker.

Correspondent W. F. Dever & Co., New York, Boston and Chicago Stocks bought and sold on margin and for cash 113 Masonic Temple. Long distance phone 1,113. FLAXSEED.

Chicago, Feb. 13.-Flaxsecd-Northwest, \$1 18; southwest, \$1 111/6. OIL MARKETS. PITTSBURG. Pittsburg, Pa., Feb. 13.-Oil opened and

CHICAGO.

closed at \$1 80. OIL CITY. Oil City, Pa., Feb. 13.—Credit balances, \$1 80; certificates, no bid; shipments, 130,-111 barrels. LONDON

London, Feb. 13.—Petreleum, American refined, 711-16d; spirits, 91/4d. ANTWERP Antwerp, Feb. 13.-Petroleum, 21 francs

BREMEN: Bremen, Feb. 13 .- Petroleum, 6 marks LOCAL MARKETS. London, Monday, Feb. 15.

130 business at the market this morning What wheat was offered sold at \$136 A couple of loads of oats went at 92e A carload of live hogs were shipped from here today; Mr. D. McIntyre was

the purchaser, paying \$450 per 100 pounds LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

OLD COUNTRY PRICES. London, Feb. 13.-Live cattle steady, at per lb; sheep, 11c to 111/2c per lb; lambs, 14c to 141/2c, dressed weight.

## AMERICAN MARKETS.

New York, Feb. 15-Noon.-Flour-Receipts, 32,551 bbls; sales, 4,500 pkgs; firm; Minnesota patents, \$4 60 to \$4.85; whater to \$3.60: winter low grades, \$3.05 to \$3.40. Buckwheat flour-Dull, \$2 to \$2.15. Rye Buckwheat flour—Dull, \$2 to \$2 15. Rye flour—Firm; fair to good, \$3 50 to \$3 75; choice to fancy, \$3 75 to \$4. Wheat—Receipts, 39,600 bu; sales, 1,200,000 bu; wheat was firm and higher this morning on the better cables, good foreign buying, lighter world's shipments, war news, cold weather in the southwest and an anticipated decrease in the visible supply; May, 984c to 98%c; July, 943-16c to 94%; September, 874c to 884c. Rye—Firm; state and Jersey, 65c to 68c; No. 2 western. 72c. f.o.b. affoat. Corn—Receipts. 151.575 bu; sales, 25.600 bu; corn was also common, 4 at 60; R. and O., 30 at 81; Twin City, 20 at 894; Toronto Railway, 25 at 984; Bank of Commerce, 5 at 15034.

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8c to 32c. Hops—Firm; state, common
to choice, 1903 crop, 30c to 38c; 1902 crop,
24c to 28c; olds, 10c to 15c; Pacific coast,
1903 crop, 27c to 35c; 1:02 crop, 24c to 27c;
olds, 10c to 15c.

# HAY MARKET.

TORONTO. Toronto, Feb. 15 .- Baled Hay-In moderate demand and the market is steady; cars on the track here are quoted at \$9

Toronto, Feb. 15.-Wheat-The offerings continue light, there is a good demand accident on the Grand Trunk at Pat-and the market is firm, at 87c to 88c for ton's siding, blocked the line, and pre-lengthy one. o. 2 red and white, east and west; goose No. 2 red and white, east and west; goose is steady, at 75c to 76c for No. 2, east; spring is steady, at 85c for No. 2, east; Mamitoba wheat is quiet; No. 1 northern is quoted at 24c, No. 2 northern at 91c and No. 3 northern at 88c, at Georgian

By No. 3 northern at 88c, at Georgian

JAPANESE MISSIONS.

The aldermen are divided as to the advisability of tearing down the market house, as is being asked in a petition which is being circulated. In the petition the statement is made that the Bay ports, and 6c more grinding in transit. Flour-Firm; cars of 96 per cent winter wheat patents are quoted at \$225 bid in buyers' bags, east, and holders are asking \$3.35 to \$3.40; choice brands are held 15c to 20c higher than the prices quoted; Manitoba flour is firm, at \$4.80 the principal being Nagoya and the place is an accommodation to no one but the butchers and others who are tenants. The bylaw which prohibits the sale of hay and straw on the market also comes in for severe condemnation in Bay ports, and 6c more grinding in tranto \$4.50 for strong bakers, bags included Firmer, at \$17 to \$1750 to cars of shorts and \$16 to \$1625 for bran in bulk, east or luded, on the track, Toronto freights. purposes by 32 per cent. Barley—Steady, at 44c for No. 2, 42c for No. 3 extra, and 49c for No. 3, east or west. Buckwheat—Steady, at 49c for No. 2, east or west. Rye—Steady, at 55c for No. 2, east or west. Corn—In fair demand and steady, at 25c for Canada vel-No. 2 yellow, 52½c for No. 3 yellow, and 51½c for No. 3 mixed, in car lots on the track at Toronto. Cats—In fair demand and rather easier than they were last week; the demand for milling is less, owing to the fire in the large mill in the east; No. 1 white are quoted at 32c, No. 2 white at 31½c east, and No. 2 white are quoted at 31e to 31½c west. Rolled oats—Steady, at \$4.10 for cars of bags and \$4.35 for barrels on the track, Toronto, and the more for broken lots. Peas—Steady, at 63c for No. 2 west and 64c east. Butter—The receipts of dairy rolls continue fairly liberal, all kinds being in fair supply: there is a good demana for choice lots of dairy large and pound choice lots of dairy large and pound rolls and for creamery; prices are steady; creamery prints, 20c to 22c; solids, 15½c; dairy pound rolls, choice, 15c to 17c; large rolls, 15c to 16c; tubs, good to choice, 15c to 17c; medium, 13c to 14c; poor, 16c to 12c. Eggs—The offerings of new-laid are a little larger, the demand is fair, but the high prices has checked the consumption to some extent; prices are firm, at 33c to 35c; for new-laid, and 22c to 33c for fresh-gathered, cold stor-

### is rather easier; selects are quoted at 4%c and heavy and light weights at 4%c per lb. Dressed hogs—Steady; cars on the track here are quoted by local parkers easier. at \$6 bid for the ce weight and \$5 \$5 for others; farme \$\cdot\ lots, delivered here, are quoted at \$75 to \$5 to \$6 to \$6 \$6 for heavy. Midnight Marauders Visit Down-TownEstablishments THICAGO EXCHANGE.

Possibly the thieves went first to the turning shop, as there were marks inideating that tools had been used at cheese is moderate; finest Canadian is quoted at 518 to 53c, and fine at 49s to 50s. So very little Canadian butter is he premises of the Thomson Com- day morning, when one of the firm

cole went into the shop yesterday, as man would hear it. average best; 34c; do, seconds to firsts, 32c to 33c; western and Kentucky, firsts, 3-1/2c; do, seconds, 31c; do, southern, 31c to 32c; dirtles, 29c to 30c; checks, 26c

Two more burglaries have been adder's table 23 tools were laid out on a ed to the long list of those which have been add ready to be taken away. The BIBLE IN THE SCHOOLS COCOA occurred in this city within the last At the oatmeal mills, the burglars ew months. Saturday night the Do- were not even as fortunate as they ninion on the al mills of Walter Thom- were at the turning shop. They broke son & Son, Limited, Talbot street, adjoining the Grand Trunk tracks, were entered and the turning shop of Mr. A. open the front door, and found the foliation of the front door, and found the turning shop of Mr. A. They then broke the window and got in. The cash drawer was forced open, Cole, corner of Wellington street, was but there they found nothing, as no money had been in it Saturday night

Fortunately in neither case did the The Thomson Company's safe was ing in the Y. M. C. A., among those le practically lost nothing, while from amateurs or were afraid that the exhe turning shop only a few tools were plosion—if they blew open the safe— Hamilton, Hague, Walker, Stuart, Cox, men were noticed on the snow. Mr. Grand Trunk tracks), the nightwatch- In the unavoidable absence of the

e lives next door, and noticed that the The detectives have been asked to taken by Dr. McCrae. blinds on the window had been pulled search for the guilty parties. This down, An investigation showed that a makes the tenth burglary here within Bishop appeared as a deputation from the pulled makes the tenth burglary here within Bishop appeared as a deputation from the pulled the pulled of th drawer, which had been locked, was a very few months, without any clue

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neets this afternon at 4 o'clock to deal mains of the company to keep the with the offers for a franchise which dition for the purpose of such serhave been received from the Bell Tel- dition for the purpose of such survice, the municipal corporations to sup ephone Company and the Canadian ply its own police patrol boxes and to Telegraph and Telephone Company. It make connection with the wires of the is hardly likely that any action will be company. taken on either offer, however as the The company proposes that the Power System, of that city, has set the pany within 15 miles radius from the penty and plant of the Humber Power ment.

Tonight the London reopens with a vaudeville bill equal to anything ever Toronto Junction. presented in this country, and chosen with the greatest of care. In its great INTERESTING OFFER. with the greatest of care. In its great variety it will appeal to every person who might attend this the first week. Every act is worthy of notice, and should please the most forticles. The company makes the following offer: To give to the citizens telephone service at the price of \$6 and entry, and those with the greatest of care. In its great in this great is will proceed at once to install its system and make connections with these if the necessary rights are granted by the corporation.

The offer is signed and sealed by and a class of the Maitland Street Baptist Church on Saturday entertained the little ones of the Children's Aid Shelter. Oranges, candies and nuts were served liberally and all spent a very pleasant time.

Township. Notwithstanding the severe weather and bad roads, the services, which were, held every evening less than the company will proceed at once to install its system and make connections with those if the Maitland Street Baptist Church on Saturday entertained the little ones of the Children's Aid Shelter. Oranges, candies and nuts were served liberally and all spent a very pleasant time.

Soloist Resigns.

Which were, held every evening less than the company will proceed at once to install its system and make connections with those if the Maitland Street Baptist Church on Saturday entertained the little ones of the Children's Aid shelt Wish and a class of the Maitland Street Baptist Church on Saturday entertained the little ones of the Children's Aid shelt Wish and a class of the Maitland Street Baptist Church on Saturday entertained the little ones of the Children's Aid shelt Wish and a class of the Maitland Street Baptist Church on Saturday entertained the little ones of the Children's Aid shelt Wish and a class of the Maitland Street Baptist Church on Saturday entertained the little ones of the Children's Aid shelt Wish and a class of the Maitland Street Baptist Church on Saturday entertained the little ones of the Maitland Street Baptist Church on Saturday entertained the little on Gillette, and as a feature the Wilsons, two high-priced attractions, as extras, have been secured. The Sully Family and Potter and Hartwell, with eight star and Gillette are close of the mission was combined with the subscriber. The sully Family and Potter and Hartwell, with eight star amount to \$15 in any it would, of course, discount all offers.

Miss Lillywhite has resigned her with a limit of \$15 per annum. That the city of London could secure a position as soprano soloist of the First and Hartwell, with eight star and Gillette are close of the mission was combined with and Potter and Hartwell, with eight star vaudeville acts. Coutrue and Gillette are a pair of nimble Fersian acrobats, who do some very clean work. This act was no further charge for that year for a franchise London has as yet respectively. Several of the aldermen are in favor of going slow in the matter of the city's hands by a telephone of the city's hands by a t a feature at Shea's, Toronto. The Beardsley Sisters, refined duetists, direct a feature at Shea's, Toronto. The Beardsley Sisters, refined duetists, direct going call, with a \$35 limit, When the city's hands by a telephone from Keith's, never fail to please, Briggs from Keith's, never fail to please, Briggs ers the limit for private houses to be \$6 and 1 cent per out miles are going call, with a \$35 limit, When the city's hands by a telephone agreement, and favor writing to the Stark people to ascertain if the company has reached 10,000 subscribations agreement, and favor writing to the Stark people to ascertain if the company has reached 10,000 subscribations agreement, and favor writing to the Stark people to ascertain if the company has reached 10,000 subscribations agreement, and favor writing to the Stark people to ascertain if the company has reached 10,000 subscribations agreement, and favor writing to the Stark people to ascertain if the company has reached 10,000 subscribations agreement, and favor writing to the Stark people to ascertain if the company has reached 10,000 subscribations agreement, and favor writing to the Stark people to ascertain if the company has reached 10,000 subscribations agreement. and Jordan, two colored comedians, guar-antee a laugh in every line. The Smith increased to \$20 and for business pany is ready to do business outside of The St. John's O. H. A. Club are arartists, are bound to please. The Wilsons, two skillful aerial artists, do some daring work on suspended ladders. The performance finishes with some of the latest pictures on the kinetograph. Two extra high-priced attractions that have extra high-priced attractions that have been engaged are Potter and Hartwell, eccentric entertainers, who will put the audience in good humor by their comedy monologue. The Sully Family, four in

ed from the larger American houses. To-night the London should be crowded, also The seats for the entire week are now Mr. George F. Hall, a well-known and favorite American comedian, appeared at the Grand on Saturday evening in a comedy-drama by Maurice J. Fielding, entitled, "A Ragged Hero," Mr. Fielding undoubtedly took Lincoln J. Carter's successes for a model, when he produced this play, for it is a cheap imitation of the Carter idea. There is not much in the play to commend i to theatergoers, and each scene and situation having been worn threadbare years ago. Mr. Hall appeared in the title role, but to poor advantage.

accident on the Grand Trunk at Patvented the company reaching London

nually spent there in supporting the Gospel. There are missions, too, in Korea, at Chemulpo and Seoul. This the petition. It is declared to be a step backward and inimical to London's interests and progress. It is Serious Trouble. west; Manitoba milifeed is firm, at \$21 year the Anglican Church has in- pointed out that each year the city for cars of shorts and \$19 for bran, sacks creased the sum asked for mission pays out much money to keep the mar-

TORONTO LACKS WATER. Rosehill reservoir still continues to city's hands. fall, and Saturday there was but eight In short the petition makes a most of running taps as a result of the in- council tonight.

MORGAN'S JAP. San Francisco, Feb. 15. - George D. Morgan, a nephew of J. Pierpont Morgan, has just arrived here from the Orient on the steamer China. He is accompanied by his wife, a Japanese Japan for five years past, was married at Yokohama on Jan. 21. He and his wife are en route for New York.

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from its mains wherever constructed fire alarm system properly connect ed free of charge to the city. The company also to give to the city partaken of. free use of wires and wiring for No. 1 committee of the city council system shall be connected with the oroposition made to the city of Toron-terms of this offer shall be applicable to by the Stark Telephone, Light and to all service supplied by the com-

now engaged in reconstructing it to within the city of Toronto for the sup- is among the matters to come before supply light, power and telephone at ply of upwards of 4,000 subscribers, and the meeting.

per hour, with 20 per cent off all acthe maximum figures quoted by the counts current for lighting when paid Stark Company to Toronto are much.

# for the balance of the week. The prices have been put within the reach of all. THEIR OPINION IS DIVIDED OFFERED TO A.STUART, K.C.

Aldermen Don't Favor Tearing Solicitorship of Ontario Treasury Down Market House.

Petition Makes Fierce Onslaught Up- Position Tendered to One of London's on It-Council Meeting Tonight.

ters will pretty well monopolize the offered to Mr. Alex. Stewart, K. C., He was suffering from a bad attack of rheumatism coupled with a severe cold, and was further handicapped by a very poor part. Nevertheless, he avery poor part. Nevertheless, he average poor part ing one, though not of necessity a Mr. Stuart was asked today if he

tion the statement is made that the rents range from \$2 to \$4 a stall; that half of the stalls are used for the storket house in repair, and that when the small rents and the free water sup-TORONTO LACKS WATER.

Toronto, Feb. 15. — The water in old place is a white elephant on the

feet recorded instead of twenty, which extreme onslaught on Covent Garden

the total cost of the inquiry into power

The water commissioners meet this afternoon to prepare their estimates for the year. It is said that one of the matters which will also come up for discussion will be the water supplied to the railways. It is alleged that the city allows the railway companies to use water which it costs the city \$9,000 to pump for about \$6,000 a year. The matter will likely be threshed out today.

Hear Herbert Witherspoon and Pittsburg orchestra tomorrow night,

Vacant.

Leading Lawyers.

answer. Mr. Stuart is among the most prom-

The cold snap of yesterday and to- DEATH OF MRS. SYMONS. feet recorded instead of twenty, which is considered by the city engineer to be the derired level. The shutting off snow, made the railway men fear-of running tags as a result of the inful lest they should have a repetition home, 488 Maiffand street. Mrs. be run from a number of outside sulted very seriously for many house-holders, as a hundred cases of frozen pipes were on file in the waterworks office on Saturday.

Mayor Beck has received a circular for so many weeks this winter. With the cold alone to fight, the average of saturday.

Mayor Beck has received a circular for so many weeks this winter. With the cold alone to fight, the average railroader has no very strong protest 20 years during which time above the strong protest 20 years during the strong protest 20 years d the total cost of the inquiry into power and transmission matters is placed at \$14.825, or about \$15,600 at the outside. Of this sum the engineer's report alone is to cost \$10,000.

The total cost of the inquiry into power to offer, but when it is acompanied by snow and wind, it has its terrors. She was well known as a good friend city. She is to take a prominent part in the vocal part of the concert.

The snowfall of Sunday, however, and a loving mother and wife. Besides her husband, she leaves four The water commissioners meet this on the Grand Trunk's Stratford and ters are Mrs. B. Lawrence, Barrie; Pittsburg orchestra tomorrow night, fternoon to prepare their estimates for

Railway was the most unfortunate of the roads reaching London. Those cuts between Glansworth and Westminster stations were just as deep a when the snowstorms were a daily ecurrence earlier in the winter, and the snow packed into them just as tightly as before. The result was that when the trains from St. Thomas Were Uam lested-They Entered ever, to take away a valuable pair of and London reached these places they Cole's Turning Shop and Thomwhich were new. Still they left severtrain got through from either St. So is Oatmeal Mills.

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Matter Discussed by the Ministerial Association Today.

Deputation Re Bible Centenary Celebration Assured Support.

An interesting session of the Ministerial Association was held this mornburglars get any money nor anything not touched. It is situated near the present being Revs. Mackay, Allen, of considerable value. The mill people front, and either the burglars were Rollins, Clarke, D. S. Hamilton, R. D. wo thieves, for the footprints of two situated as the mill is, (next to the Dr. McCrae.

president, Dean Davis, the chair was Bishop appeared as a deputation from the western branch of the Bible Sopried open, but some tools were left being had to the thieves. The other clety, in the interests of the great central the drawer. They did manage, how-leight places burglarized were hotels. tenary which is to be celebrated in all he churches of the country on Sunlay, March 6. After the deputation had been heard, a resolution was assed assuring them of the interest

the association took in the Bible Sofety's centenary, and promising to help along the project in every way. The paper for the day was read by Principal Waller, and was on the subject of "Religion and Its Relation to Education." The paper led to a long and interesting discussion, the ques-The company will supply to the city tion of the Bible in the schools coming n for grave consideration.

At the close, all present adjourned a local cafe, where luncheon was

# CONDENSED LOCAL NEWS

-Judge Elliott is at Dorchester this afternoon conducting division court -Mr. Henry Otis, secretary and general auditor of the Detroit Lumber company, and wife, are visiting Mr and MEEK & VINING, -Mr. W. E. Costello, assistant superintendent of the Grand Trunk at Battle Aldermen thinking very seriously.

city hall in the city of Toronto, no The Stark Company is incorporated extra charge to be made within that under the laws of the Province of On- limit. The system will include the tario, and have just purchased the pro- long distance type of telephone instru- Baseball Club has been called for to-

the company will proceed at once to -Miss Mabel Wright and a class of

mediates at Prin ess Rink. Harry past 22 years of its course. time here for four years.

extra high-priced attractions that have been engaged are Potter and Hartwell, eccentric entertainers, who will put the audience in good humor by their comedy monologue. The Sully Family, four in number, put on a refined comedy sketch act that comes most highly recommendate that comes most highly recommendate that the maximum rate of 4 cents per thousand Watts per hour.

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As far as the lighting of the city is concerned, the council's hands are tied until 1908, when the present street lighting contract expires.

A very closely-contested games of of age. The funeral will take place to-Hyman street.

FUNERAL OF MR. LAWRIE.

afternoon.

SOUTH LONDON LIBERALS. and it is expected that pavement mat- tario treasury department has been Trebilcock building on Wednesday wing, W. Jackson, night, when all Liberals are invited to EADGE VS BADGE.

will be made.

the observatory in South London show- Badge. F. P. Betts (London), for deed that at 8 o'clock this morning it FINAL REHEARSAL, was 5 above zero, whereas at 2 o'clock but Not Enough to Stop Traffic. this afternoon it was 6 above, or one degree warmer than in the morning.

The final rehearsal of the chorus which will assist in the Pittsburg orchestra concert tomorrow night will that the mercury had again taken a be held this evening. The sale of

railroader has no very strong protest 30 years, during which time she was Mrs. Leonard, formerly of this city,

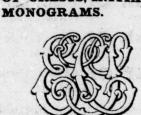
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HEALTH.

and Light Company, Limited, and are contracts have already been secured street. The appointment of a manager of this city, and Frank, of Oshawa, now engaged in reconstructing it to within the city of Toronto for the sun- is among the matters to come before

EMMANUEL CHURCH SERVICES

the evening Archdeacon Richardson ranging for a game on Friday night briefly of the prosperity of the church with the Simcoe or Woodstock inter- and its successful history during the Peel is to be in the game—for the first which ranks high for efficiency, did noble service during the mission and on the closing Sunday. Mr. Murphy will commence a mission in Ridgetown

A very closely-contested games of morrow from the residence of his hockey was played on the Starlight daughter, Mrs. Louis H. Graves, 240 Rink Saturday afternoon between teams representing two departments of the brass shops of the Stevens The funeral of the late John Lawrie, Manufacturing Company. The score at whose death took place at Chicago on half time stood 1 all. In the last half Thursday, was held this afternoon, the teams ranged to score, but in the teams ranged to score, but in the teams ranged to score, but in the Rev. W. J. Clark conducted services Hoare, scored, winning the game by 2 at the residence of the deceased's to 1. The line-up was as follows: brother, Mr. Joseph T. Lawrie, 476 Col- No. 1.—Goal, R. Brown; point, G. borne street, city, at 3 o'clock this Brown; coverpoint, Hoare; center, Bright; rover, Landry; right wing, Archer; left wing, G. N. Brown. No. The South London Liberal Club in- II.-Goal, Bartlett; point, Timbrell; The city council meets this evening. The position of solictor to the On-

oats, etc. Market advices from t, Frazier & Carrington, members eading stock and grain exchanges.

Baled Straw—The offerings are light the demand is not large, and the market is quiet; cars on the track here are quoted at \$5 to \$5.50 per ton.

H. C. BECHER,

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Gars on the track greater powers in disciplining his men. art accept the appointment he would be compelled to remove to Toronto and was born in Westminster Township, Jennie Badge and Annie Badge, an infant for partition or sale of lands and for the greater part of his life he fant, for partition or sale of lands Mr. Stuart was asked today if he would accept, and his reply was that lived on the farm. Some time ago he father of the two infants, and for adhe, was not yet prepared to give an retired to 53 Askin street, this city, ministration of his estate. Judgment where his death took place yesterday, declaring that it would not be in the He was a member of the Methodist interest of the infants to direct a sale inent of London's legal lights, and he Church, and a highly-respected citizen, of the lands at present; but that it is also widely-known through the west- A wife and two children survive him. | would be more in their interest that The funeral will be held Wednesday the lands should be leased, with propmorning at 10:30 o'clock, and after ser- er covenants as to husbandry and crop vice at the house, it will proceed to ping the lands, and restriction as to the Scotsville Cemetery, where interment cutting of timber, etc. Reference to master at London for this purpose. To many Londoners there was a the rents as they accrue. Talbot Macchange in the weather to colder at both, K. C., for the plaintiff, J. M. Mcnoon today, but the thermometer at Evoy (London), for defendant, Jennie

The final rehearsal of the chorus



Cherry Pectoral for the children. One dose at bedtime quiets their night coughs and prevents croup. Ask your doctor. J.C. Ayer

# Vera's

In the library, Gregory Dysart still sits in his usual chair, his arms on the elbows of it, his face as set as though within this last half-hour, to endure no

eyes, so full of fire and life.

"You will be so good as to explain to Vera at once," begins Seaton in a dangerous tone, "how it was you learned of her being in the garden the other night."

"What night? She may have been out "What night? She may have been out "Mine, mine! Was it for my good been professionalized in Jar."

"Moverey. I shall not submit to be your pupper any longer."

"My puppet any longer."

"My puppet say, rather, that I am yours," cries Dysart vehemently. "When I speak, is it not all to further your good?"

"Mine, mine! Was it for my good been professionalized in Jar."

"Grunch," replies Mr. Dysart, shortly; something in his son's face has warned him not to go further. In truth, he could hardly have told him-self why he had kept back the truth, save through a malignant desire to hurt still more the girl who had defied him. return?" With an indomitable will the "You hear?" says Seaton, turning to You are satisfied now?" that point, yes. I suppose I should offer you an apology," says she icily. "But," with a swift glance at his father, "how can I be satisfied, the door, he has drawn it partly open.

clear voice is as cal'n, as unmoved, as the door is almost closing on the were answering some ordinas the door is almost closing on the ary question about the weather. "I as the door is almost closing on the may have told her as I tell her now that young man, as the last moment of if she chooses to do such things as soif she chooses to do such things as so-ciety disapproves of she must only sub-don't desert me! Don't go like that—" mit to the consequences and consider herself ostracized.

welcome to it, replies he mildly, blow-ing a fleck of dust off the arm of his his father. The old man is huddled shabby coat with an unembarrassed

"I shall not permit her to believe that" says Seaton, firmly. "The whole "Don't leave me in affair arose out of the purest accident: the tam of that town its first defeat of the team of that town its first defeat of the season in a fast, clean game. The and then, anybody, is a woman, would and then, anybody, is a woman, would and then, anybody, is a woman, would a farmer friend who, while making him earn his oats, would protect the team of that town its first defeat of the season in a fast, clean game. The score was 7 to 4. The following even-

"Pshaw!" says Seaton with a quick motion of the hand, as if flinging the though still with a frown, "why is it get," sternly, "that when you seek to compromise Vera you condemn me,

Dysart shrugs his shoulders. The man is never in fault; so your world rules," says he lightly. "You persist, then, in your insult," says Seaton, going a step nearer to him, the veins swelling in his forehead. "You still say that she..."

"I say that and more," replies the old man, undaunted, a very demon of immediate marriage with you, as a But let that pass. If I say there are means of crushing in the bud the scandal that is sure to arise out of her im-

"Go, Vera, leave the room," says Seaton, with great emotion.
"Why should she go? It seems to me you give her bad advice," says Mr. Dysart, looking from one to the other with a satirically friendly glance. "Let her rather stay and dscuss with us your

If he had been so foolishly blind as to hope by this move to force Vera into an engagement, his expectations are now on the instant destroyed by nis "Understand once for all, that I shall not marry Vera," says he, white do not spare myself, I do not spare you with anger, and some strong feeling that reason is insufficient." that he is almost powerless to suppress "Were she to come to me this moment and lay her hand in mine, and say that she was willing so far to sacrifice herself, I would refuse to listen to her." Vera, for the first time since her entrance, lifts her head to look at him. Was he thinking of Miss Butler? Was he true at last to her? A little bitter

### CHAPTER XXX. The worm of conscience still begnaw

miliation, has gone from his eyes, but in their place is an anger, so cold, so callous as it is, sinks within him

death had laid its seal on it, save more. Honor must be dead within you, the Ontario Hockey Association exector the marvelously, horribly youthful the affection you profess for me a mockery. I shall not submit to be cided to reinstate Harry Peel, of this

"What night? She may have been out every night for aught I know; she tells me she is fond of moonlight," replies the old man impassively. "If you will be a little more explicit, therefore, I may be the better able to help you." "You understand perfectly the night of which I speak," says Seaton, his face now livid. "Let her know without further delay who it was who informed you of her absence from the house." His father still hesitating, he takes a step forward. "Who?" he repeats, in a low. step forward. "Who?" he repeats, in a jected while under your roof has tend-low, but terrible, voice.
"Grunch," replies Mr. Dysart, shortstand by and see it. I am unable to great deal for hockey in London, help her; I shall at least spare myself the misery of seeing her deteriorate beneath your cruelty day by day." He moves toward the door. moves toward the door.

elder man forces these words from be-"It was Grunch who betrayed tween his fixed lips, with a calmness, a mirable in a better cause.
"You have understood," returns Sea-

when—"

Her voice breaks.
"Sir," cries Seaton, addressing his face, and all at once Dysart's evil courage forsakes him, and an agonizing pang contracts his breast. This, his son, is the sole thing life has left sweet unto him; his affection for this son to move you now to anger or belief. Why to move you now to anger or belief. Why have you deliberately insulted your brother's child?"

unto him; his affection for this son the one pure stream that flows over the cankered, embittered existence that day by day grows er's child?"
"There was no insult." The old man's to him. To let him go means eternal

Seaton, unnerved by that sharp, despairing cry, pauses, and finally re"Compromised, you said."
"Well, it is as good a word; you are elcome to it, replies he mildly, blowup in his chair, his chin falling on his breast, his arms hanging loosely at his

and then, 'anybody,' is a woman, would have been ostracized—I beg pardon, 'believe compromised is the word you "What I desire to know. is," says Seaton, giving voice now to a long-felt

idea far from him, "let us have no you are so strangely desirous of seeing me married to my cousin self as if through the influence of some does not make it appear as if they had Wednesday night Feb. 17, and Clinton turf performer and an end no spectato his cheeks and his fingers clutch more tightly the arms of his chair. "There is surely nothing strange about

my desire to see my only son married to the daughter of my only brother.' "Your only brother was hardly so specially dear to you." "You argue from the accounts learnobstinacy having now taken possession ed of later years; I from the memories of his breast. "I feel even bold enough to suggest to her the advisability of an my brother and I were boys together. other reasons, a thousand reasons," throwing out his hands, "why I should

> "That is beside the present question You say there are a thousand reasons why you would see me Vera's husband.

regard this marriage with a favorable

"You are getting on in life, you are 28-or 29, is it?-you are no longer a boy; before I die I would see you with a home, an estate of your own."
"As Vera is penniless, you can hardly hope to see me with an estate of my own—you see, I am frank with you; I

-that reason is insufficient."
[To be Continued.] Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup

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CHILD, SOFTENS the GUMS, ALLAYS
all PAIN, CURES WIND COLIC and is
the best remedy for DIARRHEA Sold smile curls her lip.

"I thank you," she says with a slight inclination of her head toward her cou
Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's."

SELECTED

# the HARRY PEEL BACK IN THE GAME: REINSTATED BY THE EXECUTIVE

the O. H. A., Resigns Owing to This Action.

Lovers of hockey in London will recided to reinstate Harry Peel, of this

association for three years, having

Peel's reinstatement will mean He is a clean player, and his only cffense was that he played with Pittsburg a part of one season. This cffense, however, was less serious than the doings of numerous others, which have been lightly treated by the Toronto organization. Peel will immedi-

The action of the executive, however, did not meet with the approval of all Burk's Falls club and team were ex-the members, as the following dispatch pelled for playing Robert Morrison in from Toronto would indicate: executive Vice-President Francis Nel- his name by Morrison, or he will go, son resigned. Since President J. Ross too.

Robertson went to Egypt, Nelson has The case of Aeneas (Reddy) McMil-Robertson went to Egypt, Nelson has been in charge. He resigns because of what he considers the committee's viowhat he considers the committee's violation of the principles of the associa- bona fide resident since Oct. I, and the

As the last sound of her footsteps dies away in the hall, Seaton once again faces his father. The shame, the hustatement, nine to one, that one being A. B. Cox, of London. Today the matter was again brought up, but the vice-



HARRY PEEL, Reinstated by the Ontario Hockey Executive.

president ruled it out of order. An appeal from the chair was carried and

Guelph in a game with Bracebridge. W. Blashill must explain the use of

tion in reinstating Harry Peel, of London, who was disqualified several years ago and then went to Pittsburg, where heard in reply on Monday, but mean-

### lant gelded. Up to last year he was around Kenmore farm, a sort of a pen-ABERDEENS HAVE A CLEAN SLATE; ing record, but in time the use of his paddock became necessary, and the STILL LEAD SENIOR CITY LEAGUE

eral Hockey News.

The race in the Senior City League | Goal—W. Alexander: point, D. Mc-nament, Typhoon II. and the whole is somewhat one-sided to date, two of wards, B. White, P. Parker, A. White, world. In a few years he has reached the level of a plug certainly an unthe teams having done very well, while O. Alexander. "Strange! Why should it be a strange the showing made by the other two mental shock. A dull color flames in- much of a chance for the trophy. The Aberdeens have a clean slate, winning all of the five games played, while the Y. M. C. A. has four games won and none lost. The St. John's A. C. has of 1 to 0. won one and lost four, while the Seventh Regiment has not won a game, losing four. The Seventh and the Y. M. C. A. have to play off a game won by the former and protested.

PRACTICE GAMES. As only two junior games are to be played tomorrow night, the four Senior City League teams will practice from 9:30 to 11 o'clock at the Jubilee rink.

PRINTERS PLAY: One of the most "brilliant" exhibitions of hockey ever seen on local ice | the score being 5 all. was played on Saturday night at the Princess Rink between the teams of The Advertiser and Free Press. Owing to the slippery sidewalks both teams were late in arriving, and when Referee "Billy" Macgregor, tolled the bell. there was only time to play ten minutes each way. After a struggle in which many sensational plays were made The Advertiser won out by the

close score of 2 to 0. For the winners, Steele, at point. worked like a Trojan, and the Pressforwards had their troubles to get by him, while the work of Watson in goal, was a revelation, for although he had to stop a perfect fusillade (?) of shots, he came through the fire unscathed. The remainder of the team showed up well, and it would make a long story to tell of the "great deeds" of the losers. The Advertiser lined up as follows: Goal, Watson; point, Steele; cover, Cy Edy; rover, Thomson; center, Wilson; right, Martin; left, Wool-

THE JAPS WON. The Japs and Marguerites - teams representing local cigar factories—met on Saturday at the Jubilee Rink, the former winning by a score of 1 to 0. WON AND LOST.

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Team This Year.

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Sam LaRocque, who played her several

years ago. Sam is still in the game

the Savannah, Ga., club having signed

him as manager for the coming season.

LaRocque played with Savannah in the

Southern League in 1894 and batted .318.

was .934.

SAM LA ROCQUE

ing Ailsa Craig was defeated in Exeter horse which was once worth a fortune in an exceedingly rough game by the thus reached his present ignoble posiscore of 6 to 5. The Ailsa Craig team lined up as follows: Goal-W. Alexander; point, D. Mc- nament, Typhoon II. was one of the

Delaware plays in Ailsa Craig on timely life's close for such a brilliant LADIES AT HOCKEY. The Marlborough and Anchor hockey

teams of ladies met at the Jub!lee Rink, the Anchors winning by a score Napanee, Feb. 13. — Easton Embury, aged 20, one of the best hockey players in Ontario, died at his home here

last night. Embury had been playing this season with the Picton Pirates, for the first twelve laps, with Pugsley second. Then Pugsley led for eight in the Intermediate O. H. A., and contracted a heavy cold, which resulted in his death.

mas' time was 6 minutes 52 seconds. Avlmer, Ont., Feb. 13. - The Wood-Ex-Ald. Dreaney, Thomas Maker and stock Intermediate O. H. A. team, in William Wilson were the judges Saturthe fastest game ever played on Aylday night. Next Saturday the second mer ice, tied the nome team last night, heat will be pulled off. THE TURF. FAST GAME.

Georgetown, Ont., Feb. 13. - The Toronto Marlboros' intermediate team defeated Georgetown in a very fast gives the Marlboros the second round by 14 to 8.

MAY BE PROTESTED. fast intermediate game at the Mu- ing off the races.

tual Street Rink tonight, when Stratporters along. In the first half the good play was marred by the referee's unsatisfactory behavior by ruling off six men for minor offenses. Half time score: Stratford, 6; St. George's, 0. In the second half Referee McCabe's judg-time glory with a bang-tail meeting.

The executive of the Ontario Lockey races Amberet best Cornell. ment seemed all at sea, and he ruled men off without the slightest restraint. The majority of the scores were se- to the King's plate added money, cured when the Saints had but three bringing the total value of the race men left on the ice, and they were up to \$2,900. It is not unlikely that all the time one short, with both teams | the \$3,000 mark will be exceeded, makplaying but six men a side at that. Score at finish, 12 to 1 in favor of Stratford. Referee McCabe was jeered repeatedly and left the ice under police protection. There may be a protest of The Ailsa Craig Hockey Club went fered.

Too Weak to Work and the batters for three. His many friends think he will make good. Of him, Mr. Boyer, of Savannah, says: "I am well satisfied that in securing La Rocque I have secured the best available playing manager disengaged. ULCERS, BOILS AND PIMPLES The climate in the west did not agree with him or he never would have se-cured his release from Butte. I am of ALL OVER HER BODY the opinion that he will lead the league Buch was the condition of Mrs. Samuel A Former London Ballplayer in batting."

# DOWNFALL OF A GREAT RACEHORSE

Kentucky Derby Winner Has a Sad Ending—Captured Many Big Events.

and in 1896 he played with Dubuque in the Western Association and batted .330. His percentage at second base A sensational Kentucky Derby winner hauling fodder for common horses In 1897 he went to the Lancaster team team of the Atlantic League, and staythe brilliant career of a great racehorse. but such is the closing chapter in the the first year was as follows: Batting, ed he came to the London club, and After winning, in addition to the Derbatted .339 and his fielding average at by, such races as the Brewers, Golden by, such races as the Brewers, Golden Rod, Westchester, Leuhrmann Hotel, and Peabody Hotel stakes and Memorial and Club Members' handicaps, Millionaire A. Featherstone bought the then great colt of J. C. Cahn for a price far into the thousands. As a four-year-old, Trainer Julius Bauer won several In 1900 he was in the Southern League and played with Birmingham for three years. His batting for the three years 

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ing, he never reached the starting post

sioner as a reward for his brilliant rac-

Chicago turfman ordered Bauer to dis-

pose of him as he pleased. The trainer,

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the assurance then to predict.

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tor who witnessed his great race at run for, as well as the oldest existing Churchill Downs in 1897 would have had fixture on this continent. There are 1,149 nominations to the fixed events to be run at the St. Louis fair. The World's Fair handicap, val-BERT THOMAS WON. ued at \$50,000, will be run on June
Bert Thomas on Saturday night won 25, and will be the richest and most the first heath of the two-mile city important race of the year. McChesney, Hermis, Africander and Irish Lad are among the horses entered.

SATURDAY'S WINNERS. At New Orleans-Our Nugget, 19 t Dallas, 10 to 1; Fort Plain, 3 to 2 laps, when Bert Thomas passed both other contestants and held the first Rone, 20 to 1; Tribes Hill, 11 to 2; Thorneycroft, 10 to 1. place until the 25th, the last lap. Tho-

HARVARD BROKE RECORD.

Boston, Feb. 13. - The indoor athletic meet of the Boston Athletic Association at Mechanics' Hall tonight brought It is stated that the Ontario Govern- together an assembly of runners. ment would soon find a way, in fact jumpers and strong men from nearly had found a way to close betting on every college and athletic association game of hockey tonight by 6 to 5. This races in pool rooms, Another authority in the east, with the result that various races in pool rooms, Another authority competitions were keenly contested. said the betting would ultimately get The feature was the Harvard-Yale down to hand books and telephone relay race of two miles that closed the transactions. There would be no more evening, which was won by Yale by Toronto, Feb. 13. - A big crowd saw taking of bets in assemblies or a call- 20 yards. Harvard, however, broke the mile relay race record in the race From present prospects racing about with Pennsylvania, lowering it from ford clashed with St. George's. The ice was in good condition. The visitors, with only one defeat against on ors, with only one defeat against there which will last through the them this season, had some warm supporters along. In the first half the porters along. In the first half the by those who have been in touch with the reference by those who have been in touch with the reference by those who have been in touch with the reference by those who have been in touch with the reference by those who have been in touch with the reference by those who have been in touch with the reference by those who have been in touch with the reference by the reference

The executive of the Ontario Jockey races Amherst beat Cornell. Club have decided to add another \$250 INDOOR BASEBALL. FUSILIERS TOOK HONORS.

Windsor, Feb. 14.—The indoor base ball championship of Michigan-Western Ontario was decided here, when the regimental team of the Twenty-first Essex Fusiliers beat the Fletchers, of Detroit, for the title by 10 to 2. The Fusiliers now will challenge the Sarnia team for the title of champions of Canada, which title the Sarnians won from the Victoria Yacht Club, of Hamilton, three years ago.

LACROSSE.

LACROSSE PLAYED ON SKATES. Toronto, Feb. 13.-A game of lacrosse on skates was played at the Grand Central Rink this afternoon before a big crowd that greatly enjoyed the novelty and excitement of the sport. The teams were chosen from the Sham-rocks and the Elms, junior C. L. A. champions, and was won by the Sham-During February. All styles and rocks by 7 to 4. The game was in two halves of half an hour each, and was played under lacrosse rules, though with teams in hockey positions. The sport proved very fast and the check

BOXING. SIGNED ARTICLES. San Francisco, Feb. 13.—James Britt and "Young Corbett" have signed articles to fight on March 31 before the

Hayes Valley Club, under the same

condition as their previous arrange

ment to fight provided for. MEXICAN KNOCKED OUT. Anaconda, Mont., Feb. 13. - Aurelia

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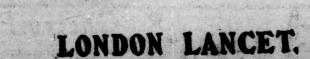
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-Among the latest applications for

Miss McMordie, of Piccadilly street,

Church yesterday morning, fell on the

On behalf of the home guard of Lon-

don Old Boys, President McCann has

sent a message of condolence to Presi-

dent Small, of the International Asso-

ciation, whose 5-year-old daughter was

Today the Chinese nation celebrates

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ton, performed the ceremony.

DEATH OF MR. MENZIES.

Mr. Alexander C. Menzies, an em-

Company, died at Victoria Hospital on

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MESSAGE OF SYMPATHY.

killed by a street car.

CHINESE NEW YEAR.

legislation to the Provincial Parlia-

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BRANCH Office, Mt. Brydges (Fridays). and having no office in Ontario, or licensed to do business in the Province, and the company may be sued in Ontario. This is how Master-in-Cham-Catharines, on behalf of the creditors of George Wilson & Co., against the German Insurance Company, of Wil-

Numbers of the First Hussars To important, and some eminent men have Be Considerably Increased.

Petition for a New Uniform.

The officers of the First Hussars held

ment for one at once, so that the men may appear neat and natty when they ment is the following: From the City go into camp in June next. This matter

issued to the men. meeting on Saturday that by June next the regiment will number 280 or 300 men,

its new year and the sons of the land of rice and the poppy who live in London are not forgetting the day. Most of the local Chinamen have laid off allowed for horses injured in the lines. work, and are spending the new year much after the manner of their Christian fellow citizens a month or so with special instructors from the Royal twenty officers and men has to be guaranteed. This, it is believed, can be At 5 o'clock Saturday afternoon a anteed. quiet wedding took place at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Campbell, 176 Wortley road, when their eldest daughter, Miss Ella Jean, was married to Mr. Wm. Mackerracher, of Chatham. Elder W. J. Cornell, of Jutton performed the control of the

# THE TRUANT OFFICER BUSY

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his sister, Mrs. George Bellamy, cf 446 Nelson street. His mother and another ing. The case was enlarged for two

Frederick Clug, who died ot St. Jos- weeks.

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# A TALLOT ST. HIPPODRONE

Raced Up the Street While Their Cwners Were Out of Sight. Drayman Pearce and Cabman Higby's horses made a regular Roman hipprodome of Talbot street late Saturday afternoon. The drayman and the cabman were carrying a trunk up-stairs at Mr. Cowan's house, and left their horses outside; standing near each other.

one horse and to the cab two. When the owners came out there were none—in sight. They had started a race north. The cabman's horses, however, had collided with a post and thus freed themselves. One was caught immediately and the other chased up Talbot street in a race with the dray horse. Just which would have won is known, but they were prevented from known, but they were prevented from reaching conclusions by some interferer, who took the dray horse in charge. Then as the cabman came out and began the search he found comeone walking down the road with the second horse that was caught. The drayhorse was found tied to a post

# LONDON PASTOR RECEIVES TWO CALLS FROM OUTSIDE CHURCHES

treal and Brantford.

Evangelistic Service at the Adelaide Street Baptist Church.

Lenten Regulations Read in Catholic Churches-Lady Evangelists at Dundas Street Church.

Rev. Charles T. Scott, pastor of Dundas Street Center Methodist Church, and who has been very successful in side of London that are looking for a established this ceremony to excite, in paster. At present the reverend genture the souls of those who receive the pastor. At present the reverend gentleman is considering two calls. One is from the Douglas Methodist Church bers Cartwright at Toronto confirms of Montreal, to succeed the Rev. Dr. the service at St. Catharines of a writ Griffith, whose term expires in June. ward of the church, was instructed to mington, Del., for \$1,000 insurance on send a telegram to Rev. Mr. Scott, The company contended in with a unanimous invitation to become vain that as the contract was made in Montreal they could not be sued in of the expiration of the passent terms at the expiration of the present term. Rev. Dr. Griffith was in the chair, and

there was a good attendance of the The other call is from Colborne Street Church, Brantford. Both the Montreal and Brantford churches are large and occupied the pulpits of both. Rev. Mr. Scott said today that he expected to make his answer known within a few days.

EVANGELISTIC SERVICE. Interesting services of an evangeistic character were held last evening n Adelaide Street Baptist Church. About 20 young men took part in the a highly satisfactory meeting at the Y. M. C. A. staff and of the Adelaide Street Church, besides friends from outside. The idea of such services has been copied from the evangelist band connected with McMaster University, Teronto, which has been very successful in its work, something like 1,000 person having professed conversation through the efforts of the young men since the band was organized. Last night's meeting was led by Mr. Stewart Woodburne, youngest son of the and to take proper care of them. We ford, to enable the municipalities to has been left in the hands of Lieut.-Col. late Principal Thomas Woodburne, of this city. Mr. Woodburne is a Mc-

> evangelist band, the congregation join-Messrs. Maynard, Gillies, Robinson and that the sole object of the band's efasked that some of the young men on certain, and that the moment thereof the platform should give their experience in regard to beginning and con-tinuing a Christian life. Mr. McLaren, of the Y. M. C. A., Mr. Beswick, and a number of others responded in very brief pointed addresses, most of which were marked with great earnestness and force, and aptly illustrated by the narration of incidents from daily life and by striking comparisons. After more selections by the quartet and the singing of hymns the meeting ended with a strong appeal to the unconverted by Mr. Woodburne. A short "after meeting" followed, for which a good portion of the large congregation waited. The selections sung by the male quartet were much appreciated. There was a surprise for the morning congregation in the announce-ment that Pastor Thomas S. Johnson was suddenly taken ill on Saturday afternoon, and in consequence was unable to conduct the services. Though prostrated for the time, it is thought

that Pastor Johnson will soon be able to resume his duties. Mr. William Grigg, clerk of the church, took the pastor's place, giving an able, lucid and practical commentary on several striking passages in Paul's Epistle to the Romans, dwelling especially on the the Romans, dwelling especially on the meal on Mondays, Tuesday, Thursdays doctrines of justification by faith and Saturdays, except the Saturday of THE LENTEN SEASON.

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Rev. C. T. Scott Invited to Mon- yesterday interesting announcements were made by the clergy regarding the lenten regulations. Wednesday Lent begins, and it being Ash Wednesday, ashes will be placed upon the foreheads of the faithful. At St. Peter's Cathedal low mass will be celebrated at 8 1al low mass will be celebrated at 8 o'clock and high mass at 10, the ashes being blessed at the latter mass. In the evening there will be vespers and benediction, after which the ashes will be distributed. At St. Mary's Church mass will be celebrated and the ashes blessed. Vespers and benediction will

also be held in the evening.

The following circular, being an extract from the appendix to the ritual, was read in both churches Sunday: The church commands us to begin on Wednesday next, the holy time of Lent. It is called Ash Wednesday, because the church puts blessed ashes on the heads of the faithful. The to be much coveted by churches out- church, inspired by the Holy Ghost, has ashes on their heads, sentiments of humility, penance and mortification. By this pious practice, she intends to retain some traces of her ancient custom and discipline with respect public sinners, who being covered with sackcloth and ashes, were separated

from the communion of the faithful,

Who Has Been Invited to Montreal

and Brantford Churches. The priest in putting ashes on heads of the faithful, makes use of these remarkable words taken from ing. Then came a quartet in which the third chapter of Genesis: Remem-Clarence Woodburne took part. Secre-tary Hopper, of the Y. M. C. A., gave words should recall to our memory the a Bible reading, and offered prayer. Sentence pronounced by God against He was followed by Mr. Stewart Woodburne, who briefly emphasized the fact us to submit to that sentence, and prepare ourselves for it, by a penitenforts was to bring souls to Christ, and tial life, remembering that death is

## is uncertain.

THE REGULATIONS. We must remind you here of the rules established in this diocese, with respect to fasting and abstinence, during the holy time of Lent.

1. All days of Lent, except Sundays, noon, unless a change in the hour is yesterday. approved by the pastor or confessor. 3. They who fast may take a cup of ed into the First Methodist Church last tea or coffee with a small piece of evening at a reception service. bread or biscuit—nothing else—in the morning, and in the evening a collation of about eight ounces of food. 4. The following persons are not ley parish.
obliged to fast: all under 21 and all | Rev. R. J. McAlpine, of Owen Sound.

is to be consulted.

to use flesh meat as often as they 6. Fish and flesh meat are not to be used at the same meal on any day of 7. On all days lard or the dripping of flesh meat may be used in preparing

8. The faithful are recommended during Lent to abstain from all intoxicatdrinks in remembrance of the sacred thirst of our Lord on the cross. 9. They will take no part in public

at least a third part of the Rosary during the family night prayers.

11. The obligation of the Easter communion may be fulfilled any day from Ash Wednesday until Trinity Sunday, both these days included. By fulfilling it early in Lent our acts of

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away. Miss Miller preached two very chapter of Romans, and another on the three crosses of Calvary. Both sermons were of a very high character Miss Miller bringing home to her hearers the strongest points of her splendid argument for right against wrong. In the evening a duet was rendered by Miss Layton and Miss McCoy, the soprano soloist of the church

NOTES OF THE CHURCHES. The Bishop of Huron preached to the faculty and students of McGill Uni-

versity, Montreal, yesterday. Rev. Principal Waller conducted the services yesterday at All Saints' Church, while the rector, Rev. T. B. Clarke, was at Sarnia, where he preach At Memorial Church, Ash Wednesday services will be held at 11 a.m., and 8 p.m., and on Friday afternoon another Lenten service will be held. Services will be held throughout Lent

at the Church of St. John the Evan-gelist, each Wednesday evening. On the first three Wednesday evenings the preacher will be Rev. R. S. W. Howard, of Christ Church, and on the last three Rev. Principal Waller. Rev. G. B. Sage, rector of St. George's West London, will occupy the pulpit at St. John's next Sunday evening, in the absence of Rev. T. Hill.

occupation. A meeting will be held Saturday night, when the improvement will be decided upon. are fast days.

2. On these days only one full meal is allowed, and it is to be taken about thedral, preached his first sermon there

> Rev. C. L. Mills, of Flesherton has received the appointment from the Bishop of Huron as incumbent of Rip-

over 60 years of age; the sick and occupied the pulpit of St. Andrew's infirm; women nursing or bearing chil-Church yesterday, and created a fadren; and all engaged in servile work. Vorable impression. Mr. McAlpine is a In case of doubt the pastor or confessor young man who has been at Ower Sound a year or so, where he is wel 5. All the days of Lent are days of liked. He refused an offer not long ago abstinence, but by special indult the faithful of the diocese are permitted byterian church at Hamilton. His sermons yesterday were much enjoywish on Sundays and at the principal ed by large congregations. His subject matter was not only good, but a McAlpine is a most fluent speaker.

## A FAREWEWELL DINNER

Officers of Stanley Barracks Tender It to Col. Buchan.

Colonel Buchan, C. M. G., was the guest of honor the other evening at a farewell dinner tendered to him by the officers of Stanley Barracks, Toronto. amusements.

10. They will assist regularly at the Lenten devotions held in the parish Lenten devotions held in their homes.

The messroom was filled with a party of thirty, comprising the officers of the R. C. Dragoons, the R. C. Riffes, a few military men from town and some civilians. Colonel Buchan has always been most popular with both the officers and men at the barracks, and his departure next Monday for Kingston is a matter and terraces of two clubs were crowdof deep regret. The table was arranged the length of the room. Smilax pret-tily drooped from the chandeliers to fulfilling it early in Lent our acts of penance and of other virtues, done in the state of grace, will be more pleasing to God and more meritorious for ourserves.

THE LADY EVANGELISTS.

Very large congregations assembled in Dundas Street Center Methodist Church Sunday to hear Misses Miller and Layton, the female evangelists, and in the evening the crowds were so cards were artistically decorated with the chandeliers to the chandeliers to the center of the table, and yellow and white tulips in large clusters placed between a silver candelabra, which was shaded in yellow to correspond. Colonel Lessard, C. B., and among the guests were Lieut.-Col. Septimus Denison, C. M. G., who will take command on Monday to hear Misses Miller cards were artistically decorated with this complaint, and found a cure in the pills. They affect the rever centers and the blood in a surpris' ngly active way, and the result is almost immediately seen. great that many had to be turned camp and appropriate sketches relative is almost immediately seen.

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to military life. Only two toasts were given one to the King, the other to the guests. Colonel Denison responded to the latter in his usual clever and witty manner and with much point to his speech. The dinner was in every

way a thorough success. CARNIVAL AT CANNES

Dancing, Battle of Flowers and Much Fun in Gay City.

Cannes, Feb. 15. - King Carnival made entry on Sunday in the guise of a toreador in a recumbent position, and the bull followed. It was the longest procession ever seen here. Floats and masks usually well imagined were carried out with much jollity. There were dancing and battling in the procession. The crowd in the streets was dense. During the passage of the procession a man amused himself embracing all the women he met. resented this and struck him with a parasol, which he seized and began beating her with it. Francis L. Ogden, an American, passing in a carriage, jumped down, caught the man, and of flowers on Wednesday was a splendid success. The sun was brilliant and the air warm. The public tribunes ed, and the battling was unusually

lively.

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Officers of the Regiment Decide to

Tecumseh House on Saturday night, at which many matters pertaining to the second voyage from New Orleans for welfare of the cavalry regiment were he British war office. He has left to discussed. take charge of 1,000 mules bound for The officers unanimously favored a new uniform, and will petition the Govern-

have lately placed stenographers with abolish toll roads, and by which Wood- Gartshore, who will lay the request bestock is to pay \$2,000 as its share, profore the Department of Militia. It is Master University stiment, and is at offices only under the porticos of the viding that such can be done without submitting a bylaw for the assent of also expected that Col. Gartshore will present here recruiting his health.

The services began with the singing be in charge of a cavalry brigade at of several well-known hymns by the Niagara, with the title of brigadier-The officers also passed a resolution while returning from St. Andrew's

condemning the four-foot heel rope at present in use in the Hussars, and will recommend that the old ropes be called in and new ones, six feet in length, The officers expressed the belief at the

with 35 officers, the new regulation which increases the troops from 42 to 56 men being accountable for the increase.

Surgeon-Capt. Balfour was appointed mess president for the year, and Veterinary-Capt. Wilson and the quartermaster were added to the mess committee.

The officers decided to ask the Militia Department to abolish the regulation which provides that no compensation be allowed for horses injured in the line. Canadian Dragoons, Toronto. To obtain the course, an attendance of at least

ploye of the McClary Manufacturing Two Cases Before the Police Court

Saturday. He formerly resided with George Hiscock and Robert Powell will sell you so good a sister in this city survive him. He was are alleged to have neglected to send 32 years of age. The funeral is to take their children to school, and were Patent, or so lasting a one, place this aternoon from Smith & Son's summoned on the information of undertaking rooms to Mount Pleasant Truant Officer Weir to court this morn-

> eph's Hospital Saturday, was just 14 A man paid a dollar for leaving years of age. Death was due to la wagon staying too long on the street grippe, followed by heart failure. He in other people's road. was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Mary Sproule was drunk again; she

> W. Clug, 515 Bathurst street, Besides was fined \$3 or ten days. Joseph his parents, two brothers and on sister, survive. The funeral will take Coombes was also drunk again and place this afternoon to Mount Pleasant was fined \$5 or seven days. Five others on the intox list were let go scot free

