LONDON, CANADA, MONDAY, JANUARY 27, 1902.

WHOLE NO. 16491.

Births, Marriages, Deaths.

DIED.

HUGHES-At Ilderton, on Sunday, Jan. 26, 1902, Mary Ann, beloved wife of Anthony C. Hughes, aged 28 years. Funeral from his late residence, con.

11. London Township, on Tuesday, the
28th inst., at 2 o'clock. Interment at
Birr. Friends and acquaintances kindly accept this intimation.

NORTON-At the family residence, lot 8, con. 1, Westminster, on Jan. 26, 1902, Frank D. Norton, in his 72nd year. Funeral on Wednesday Jan. 29, at 2 p.m., to Bostwick Cemetery. Friends will kindly accept this intimation. 91u HOTSON-In this city, on Jan. 25, 1902,

William Hotson, aged 87 years. Funeral from his son-in-law's residence, 7 Leslie street, London West, Tuesday, Jan. 28, 1902, at 2:30 p.m. Funeral private.

AMUSEMENTS, LECTURES, ETC. Advertisements under this heading, 10c per line, or 2c per word each insertion.

NEW GRAND EVENING A modern melodrama IN A startling scenic effects and thrilling WOMAN'S POWER.

Popular prices: 50c, 36c, 26c. Seats ready NEXT TUESDAY EVENING. The most popular of all the American and English musical successes. The Belle of New York

81 50, 81, 75c, 50c, 25c. Beats on sale NEXT WEDNESDAY EVENING. Chas. E. Blancy's Remarkable Chinese Melodrama. The King of the Oplum Ring A distinct novelty. Popular prices, 50c, 35c, 25c. Seats ready Monday.

THE "LONDON," NIGHT. BROS. | Ladies' A DIER'S VIN-

by the holder of a 25c ticket.

THE PRINCESS-TUESDAY BAND night. Skating afternoon and evening. Skates to rent. b JUBILEE RINK-IMPERIAL CARNI-VAL tonight. Ice in first-class condi-

WESTMINSTER RINK — CORTESE'S Orchestra tonight. Ice in grand condition. Admission, 10c. Band Wednesday. Open every afternoon. b

TONIGHT - LECTURE, "WIRELESS Telegraphy," by F. W. Merchant, in

Telegraphy," by F. W. Merchant, in St. Andrew's Church. Silver collection, not less than 10c. GRAND CONCERT-SOMERSET HALL On Monday, Jan. 27, under the auspices of Ladies' Orange Lodge. Choice programme. Admission, 15c.

MAPS OF NEW YORK GIVEN FREE by the Lehigh Valley, the best line to New York in connection with old coun-try ships. F. B. Clarke, steamship agent, next Advertiser. 2xv

ALLAN AND ANCHOR LINES, FROM New York to Glasgow, via Derry, will sell first cabin, second cabin and third class tickets at very low fares. F. B. Clarke, Richmond street, next Adver-

DANCING—BEGINNERS' NEW TERM now open. Gentlemen, Monday; ladies, Tuesday evening; children, Saturday afternoon. Private tuition any hour. Dayton & McCormick.

PRIVATE LESSONS IN DANCING BY R. B. Millard, 245 Princess avenue. Spe-cial attention given to the waitz and two-step. Rapid teaching. Low rates.

FEMALE HELP WANTED. Ic per word first insertion, and ½c per

word each subsequent insertion. advertisement less than ten words.

WANTED-AN EXPERIENCED CHAM-BER-MAID. Apply Cook Bros., Rich mond House. 91c KITCHEN GIRL WANTED. APPLY

at City Hotel. WANTED-FIRST-CLASS WAIST AND skirt hands, at once. Miss O'Hagan, 10 Bathurst street. 91c

GIRLS WANTED. REASON'S PAPER Box Works. 80 Dundas street.

GENERAL SERVANT - THREE IN family. Apply Mr. C. H. Bayley, 578 Waterloo street. 90c

FOUR LADY SOLICITORS—WAGES, \$5 to \$12 a week. 409 Ridout. 87c-xtz WANTED - EXPERIENCED LADY canvasser, for established business, to canvass the city. Address Box 60, Advertiser.

BUSINESS CHANCES.

1c per word first insertion, and 1/2c per word each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words. \$100 WILL PURCHASE GOOD GOING business for a woman. Apply Box 73, this office.

FOR SALE—FIRST-CLASS GROCERY stand, good buildings; stock nearly new; must be sold, owing to ill-health of owner. Would exchange for good city property. J. F. Sangster, 112 Masonic Temple.

BLACKSMITH SHOP TO LET-COR-

NER of Talbot and Queen's avenue best location in city; immediate posses-sion, Alex. Harvey. BAKE SHOP FOR RENT. 1..QUIRE at St. James P. O., London South.

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MISCELLANEOUS.

STAMPS—CURRENT CANADA, OLD collections, revenues, bought and sold.
Adams, 401 Yonge street, Toronto.

Savings and Investment Society.

HIGHEST RATES

Paid on Deposits and Debentures.

OFFICES - Masonic Temple Building, corner King and Richmond Streets.

NATHANIEL MILLS, Manager

AN unconquerable combination

style leather and

Shoe for women Patent Leather, Enamel, Box Calf and Cola Kid.

All sizes, all widths.

Sold exclusively here. .P.Cook,

167 DUNDAS STREET.

MALE HELP WANTED. c per word first insertion, and ½c per word each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

PARCEL BOY WANTED. APPLY N. I. McDermid's Drug Store. WANTED-A GOOD, RELIABLE MAN as salesman; also a canvasser; good salary; permanent position. Apply 414½ Talbot street, London, Ont. zxv BOY WANTED-TO DRIVE DELIVERY wagon. H. T. Reason & Co., 80 Dundas

WANTED-TRUSTWORTHY PERSON, each county, to manage business old-established house; solid financial stand-ing; straight bona fide weekly cash salary of \$18, paid by check each Wed-nesday, with all expenses, direct from headquarters; money advanced for ex-penses. Manager, 339 Caxton Building, Chicago.

ACTIVE, RELIABLE MAN, TO SP-RESENT large manufacturing com-pany locally. Absolutely no canvass-ing. Advancement to right party. Salary, \$18 weekly. Address W. J. Uhl, 723 Chestnut street, Philadelphia, Pa.

WANTED—BOY FOR THE DRYGOODS.

Apply Whiskard's, Dundas street, London, Ont.

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WANTED-YOUTH TO LEARN JOB printing; one with about two years' experience at the business. Apply Advertiser Job Department. 75tf

SITUATIONS WANTED. WANTED - POSITION AS HOUSE-KEEPER, by middle-aged woman. First-class reference. Apply Mrs. Mills, No. 7 Oxford street, London. 86n

ARTICLES FOR SALE. INCUBATOR FOR SALE - FIRST-CLASS; can recommend. Address Wm. Thompson, Brick street, London South.

SNAP-GOOD Plano, ROSEWOOD case, 71-3 octaves; in first-class condition, and guaranteed for 5 years. Only \$100, on easy terms of payment. Heintzman & Co., 217 Dundas street, corner Clarence.

FOR SALE—GOOD MARE, FOR ANY purpose. A. C. Taylor, 258 Dundas street, 89n

FOR SALE, CHEAP-FORTY CHURCH cushions, 5 to 12 feet; quantity of cable wire; wire cage, 3x12 feet; two-seated cutter and buggy; mattresses, springs, bedroom suites, cook stoves. Parish, 357 Talbot street, three doors south King. FOR THE BEST HARD AND SOFT

coal, steam coal and slack, or the best hard and soft wood, and good, dry sawmill slabs, at \$1.30 per load, go to Green & Co., William street and G. T. R. 'Phone 1,391.

HEADQUARTERS FOR ALL KINDS fresh and smoked fish. Our goods are the best; fresh daily. F. S. Onn, Fish Market. 'Phone 1,296.

WE HAVE LARGE QUANTITIES OF butter arriving daily; prices range from 16c to 21c lb, according to quality and quantity wanted. Choice new and old cheese, 12c lb. T. A. Faulds, No. 13 Market House (upstairs).

GASOLINE ENGINES AT LOWEST prices. Manufactured by D. McKenzie & Co., 298 Richmond street.

\$11 WILL BUY A \$15 HALL STAND this week at Keene Bros.' furniture store, 127 King street, opposite Market

EXTENSION LADDERS, 20c A FOOT-Best on earth for cleaning eaves-troughs, placing storm windows, paint-ing, etc. Catalogue free. The Wag-goner Ladder Company, Limited, Lon-

that makes the people look for the best wood at the best prices. Ring up 1,312, and ask them about their different kinds of wood and prices. D. H. Gillies & Co., 673 Bathurst street. 25 PER CENT OFF BALANCE OF ladies' felt hats, chinaware and Christmas novelties. Bargains in furs at

mas novelties. Bargains in fur Cunningham's, 662 Dundas street. TOVES-STOVES-STOVES-WE HAVE a large stock of stoves, comprising coal baseburners, hot blast and St. Lewis airtight. Very eneap, at Keene's, 14:

HELP WANTED.

lc per word first insertion, and ½c per word each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words. POOREST WRITERS PAID 10c PER hour copying testimonial letters at home. Send 10c silver for samples and particulars. Maritime A. Co., Moncton, N. B.

WANTED.

le per word first insertion, and 1/2c per word each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words. COME AND SEE OUR NATURAL Ponipadours. They are perfect. Comb-ings wanted. Miller's Hair Store, 223 Dunias street.

LOST AND FOUND.

1c per word first insertion, and ½c per word each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words. LOST-SATURDAY NIGHT, ON ADE-LAIDE street, near brick yard, sable muff. Reward, Advertiser office. 91c LOST-UPPER SET OF TEETH. KIND-LY leave at this office and receive re-ward.

ic per word first insertion, and ½c per word each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words. PRIVATE HEALTH AND BEAUTY parlors for ladies. Sympathetic aid assured. Lady Manager, 470 Ridout street.

THANANANANANANANANANANANAS WHY WE WIN.

Our business shows a constant increase that is immensely satisfying to us. The financial side of the growth is not the only cause for gratification. We like it best because it demonstrates that we are pleasing our patrons. To have succeeded in this means that we have built upon a sure foundation for the future.

DEEKS & MUNSON,

Tailors and Drapers. 393 Richmond Street.

and the state of t BOARDING, ROOMS, ETC. lc per word first insertion, and ½c per word each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words. ROOMS TO LET-WITH OR WITHOUT board, five minutes walk from market. Apply Box 72, Advertiser. 90c

PARCEL DELIVERY.

CITY PARCEL EXPRESS-OFFICE removed to 154 Carling street. Parcels called for and delivered to any part of city. Telephone 1,2%. C. H. Anderson.

BUSINESS CARDS. HODGSON & HOWARD, PAINTERS.

paper-hangers. Estimates free. 410 Horton street. Orders promptly done. WATSON & CO., HOUSE MOVERS— Steam boilers and safes a specialty.

MUSICAL INSTRUCTION. MR. W. H. HEWLETT, ORGANIST OF Dundas Center Methodist Church, teacher of piano, organ, harmony and theory. 418 Queen's avenue. Telephone

CHARLES E. WHEELER (ORGANIST and choirmaster St. Andrew's Church) has resumed teaching. Plano, pipe or-gan, harmony and singing. Both ad-vanced and elementary tuition given. New address, 640 Wellington street. ALICE CALDER STOCK - SOLOIST First Methodist Church. Voice culture. 254 Queen's avenue. Concert engage-ments accepted. 23tf

DAVID L. WRIGHT. ORGANIST ST. James' Presbyterian Church. Pupil A. S. Vogt, Toronto Conservatory Music. Teacher of piano and organ. Residence. 736 Richmond street.

THE LONDON SCHOOL OF ART AND Design, 493 Richmond street. Teachers, J. R. Peel and David Wilkle, late of South Kensington, England. The work of the school includes mechanical drawing, industrial design, oil and water color painting.

EDUCATIONAL.

DRESSMAKING.

DRESS-CUTTING SCHOOL—SYSTEM unexcelled. Pupils welcome to return for assistance. Lessons unlimited. Experienced, capable teachers. Costumes copied for modistes. 2231/4 Dundas street, London.

REAL ESTATE.

word first insertion, and ½c per word each subsequent insertion. advertisement less than ten words.

711 QUEEN'S AVENUE—SUPERIOR built and planned brick cottage, in excellent repair, with large lot. Price low. Terms easy. J. H. McMechan, 368 King street. TO RENT OR FOR SALE-COTTAGE and seven acres of land Hamilton road

suitable for market garden. Apply R Sanders, Box 22, Ealing. 91c-zxt FOR SALE—VERY DESIRABLE RESI-DENCE and store premises on main street of Thorndale. For particulars apply to Alfred Bailey, Thorndale P.O.

THE RESIDENCE OF THE LATE Col. Lewis; also the store and ware-rooms occupied by him, for sale. Ap-ply to Purdom & Purdom. 87tf-vzx 100 ACRE FARM, LOT 10 CON. 10 (north half), London township. For particulars apply James Robb, Bryanston

WILL EXCHANGE FINE RESIDENTIAL property and building lots for store property near market. Box 110, this office.

TWO-STORY HOUSE, 107 CART-WRIGHT street, nearly new, first-class order; \$1,600. A bargain, Convenient to Collegiate Institute. Apply G. N. Weekes, barrister, London, 48tf-tzw FARM FOR SALE—NEAR STRATHROY

-75 acres. Good buildings and water.

G. M. Haldane, Strathroy. Ont.

HOUSES, ETC., TO LET. 1c per word first insertion, and ½c per word each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words. TO LET-UNION FURNITURE VAN-Furniture carefully handled. John Biggs, Cathcart and Bruce, South Lon-don, late of London Furniture Company. 'Phone 310.

AGENTS WANTED.

lc per word first insertion, and %c per word each subsequent insertion. No word each subsequent insertion, advertisement less than ten words. AGENTS-WE START YOU IN BUSINESS. You can easily make \$25 per week. No capital required. Apply P. O. Drawer 531, London. 91tf



MAIL CONTRACT.

SEALED TENDERS, ADDRESSED to the Postmaster-General, will be received at Ottawa until noon on Friday, the 21st of February, 1902, for the conveyance of His Majesty's Mails, under one proposed contract for four years, 31, 24 and 12 times per week respectively, each way, between (a) London P. O. and street letter boxes, newspaper and parcel boxes, and sub-offices; (b) London P. O. and Michigan Central Railway Station; (c) London P. O. and Canadian Pacific Railway Station, from the 1st of April next.

Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed formation as to conditions of proposed contract may be seen and blank forms of tender may be obtained at the office of the Postoffice Inspector.

H. G. HOPKIRK,
Postoffice Inspector. Postoffice Inspector's Office, London, 10th January, 1902.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT application will be made by The Ontario Power Company of Niagara Falls to the Parliament of Canada, at its next session for an act authorizing the Board of Directors to make regulations respecting the form of Stock Certificates and the transfer of stock in the capital of the Company, and making the shares One Hundred Dollars each, and authorizing the Company, for the purposes of its lines for the transmission of power, to expropriate lands and other interests therefor, and for the other purposes of the company. the company.

Dated January 15, 1902.

BLAKE, LASH & CASSELS,

Sia Solicitors for the Company.

THE PRINCE AND KAISER

Great Britain's Heir Apparent in Berlin.

Meets With a Respectful But Not Very Warm Reception.

Welcomed by William, Who Toasted the King-Lord Strathcona Interesting English People in British-Canadian Trade Devel-

opment.

Berlin, Jan. 26.-The Prince of Wales who arrived here yesterday to represent King Edward at the celebration of the birth of Emperor William tomorrow, visited the Prussian princes, Count Von Buelow, the imperial chancellor, the various ambassadors and other distinguished personages this morning. Soon after 1 o'clock Emperor William and the prince drove in a closed carriage to the barracks of the First Royal Dragoons, Queen Victoria's own. A triumphal archway of evergreens had been erected in front of the porch of the barracks, and the regiment was drawn up in parade order. The band played the British anthem, and after the regiment had marched past the emperor and the Prince of Wales, the latter proceeded to the regimental mess room, where

luncheon was served. The party included the British ampassador to Germany, Sir F. C. Lascelles, and his staff; Princes Albert and Wilhelm Ertel-Friedrich and Prince Henry of Prussia. The luncheon terminated at 3 p.m., when Emperor William returned to the castle and the Prince of Wales took a train for Potsdam, there to visit the Duchess of Albany, and to lay a wreath upon the tomb of the late Empress Frederick. In the evening, Emperor William and the empress gave a dinner party to the Prince of Wales in the Elizabeth hall of the castle, at which the British minister, Count Von Buelow and Count Von Waldersee were present.

EMPEROR TOASTED THE KING. toasting King Edward at the military luncheon, in the barracks of the First Royal Dragoons, touchingly referred to the death of Queen Victoria, and adverted to the wonderful colonial tour of the Prince of Wales as exemplifying the greatness and the extent of the British Empire. He invited the company to drink to the health of the Prince of Wales as the representative of the British army, to which toast the Prince of Wales suitably re-

sponded A COOL RECEPTION. Today passed without any disre-spect being shown to the Prince of Wales. German crowds have a too deeply-abiding respect for royal per-sonages and are too thoroughly policed to openly show an unfriendly toward them, but in a city where the lifting of one's hat is as universal as ordinary civility, it was singular to see the passage of the crowds with never a hat raised, and to hear no murmurs of applause. The last experience abroad of the Prince of Wales was his departure, amid thunderous cheers

from the shores of Newfoundland,

while the streets through which the

prince was obliged to be driven to

day, on his way to visit the British ambassador here, were without one single British flag. While receiving the most elaborate attentions from the family of Emperor William and from German officialdom, the Prince of Wales must feel the chilling attitude of the German public. Almost all the newspapers refrain from

editorial comment on his visit. ANGLO-CANADIAN TRADE. Lord Strathcona and Mount Royal, Canadian high commissioner in Lon-don, has addressed letters to the press, in which he calls attention to the expanding trade between Great Britain and Canada, and expresses the belief that this trade is capable of much greater development, and invites correspondence as to the best means of assisting this development by the dissemination of commercial information,

CHINESE TREASURE UNEARTHED Chinese officials have found treasure to the value of 100,000,000 tales in gold and silver, which was buried in the women's quarters of the palace before the court fled from Pekin. The court has granted 5,000,000 tales annually to Yuan Shi Kai, viceroy of Chi Li for the maintenance of an army of 100,000 men in Chi Li Province. Yuan Shi Kai has been given practical control of the army and navy of China, and proposes

EXECUTORS' SALE Real Estate and Household Furniture.

J. W. JONES HAS BEEN INSTRUCT-ED by the executors of the late George Aitchison to sell on the premises, 536 Elizabeth street, on Friday, Jan. 31, at 10:30 a.m., the whole of the household effects. Terms cash. Also at 12:30 the two-story brick house, 8 rooms, pantries, closets, etc.; good frame stable; lot 60x200, with fruit trees and shrubs. Terms easy, and made known at time of sale, or on application to A. GREENLEES, solicitor. J. W. JONES, auctioneer. 91c-zyw

LIQUOR LICENSE ACT.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a meeting of the Board of License Commissioners for the City of London will be held on Friday, Feb. 7, 1902, at 629 Talbot street, at 8 p.m., to consider the following applications for transfers of tavern license: John O'Flaherty, Wellington House, to Wm. G. Blake; also W. G. Blake and E. R. Richards, of the Oriental Hotel, to John O'Flaherty and E. R. Richards. All parties interested will govern themselves accordingly.

91u R. HENDERSON, Inspector.

MISS STONE'S RANSOM. A semi-official Bulgarian dispatch nnounces that the American delegates, bearing the ransom for Miss stone, the captive American missionary, have arrived at Jumaya, and that Miss Stone and her companion. Mme. Tsilka, will be released within 24 hours

after the money is paid.

The Politische Correspondenz, a highly reputable paper of Vienna, publishes a dispatch from Constantinople, declaring that the porte has received secret reports accusing Miss Stone of connivance with the Macedonian committee in allowing herself to remain a prisoner in order to increase the ransom for her release demanded by the brigands, the bulk of which will go to the committee. The dispatch further says that Miss Stone is at present living in a Bulgarian village in the dispatch ing in a Bulgarian village in the dis-guise of a peasant.

KING INTERESTED IN BISHOP

GORE'S CASE. The efforts by appeal to the courts to prevent the confirmation of the election of the Right Rev. Charles A. Gore, to the bishopric of Worcester, attract wide attention. It is understood that King Edward is deeply in-terested in the indignant objections to his nominee and it is quite probable that the ancient form for the confirmation of prelates may be abandoned, thus avoiding giving ecclesiastical agitators opportunity which they at present have of making disturbances. The law suit involved by the appeal to the courts will cost an enormous sum of money, and it may be continued over a protracted period. The Evangelicals are determined to fight to the bitter end, while the Archbishop of Canterbury has retained Sir Edward Clarke as counsel and Dr. Gore has a formidable array of law-

> SMALLPOX AND CORONATION. A very curious coincidence in connection with the approaching coronation is the fact that in 1838, when her late majesty was crowned, London was visited with an alarming outbreak of smallpox. The newspapers then, even during coronation week, urged public to take proper precautions by being vaccinated. Similar notices were posted up on the doors of churches and public buildings. A manager of a large trans-Atlantic

steamship line is quoted by a London paper as saying: "By May, I fear, we will have such a smallpox scare and epidemic that London will be in quarantine when King Edward is crowned." It is such stories as these, spread without any attempt at confirmation, that do incalculable harm. The number of fresh cases reported today was seventeen, as compared with more than 50 a week ago, and the number of fresh cases has shown a gradual decrease for the last ten days. On the other hand, the number of persons submitting to vaccination is increas

ing every day. THE NATIONALISTS DID NOT VOTE.

The division in the Ho mons on Mr. Cawley's amendment to the address was a great triumph for the government. A majority of 210 against a vote of no confidence was almost beyond the dreams of political avarice. The numbers are, of course, subject to the explanation that the Irish Nationalists, 80 strong, deliberately abstained from voting. Eighty from two hundred and ten leaves one hundred and thirty, which is about the normal excess of the ministerialists over the opposition. The government would have liked a regular "stop the war" amendment, which would enable them to say that they were hampered by a faction in conducting an arduous campaign. Ministers are no doubt strong enough in parliamentary sup-port to do as they please. Cheers can always be obtained for a policy of "no terms except unconditional surrender.' Mr. Balfour says that "unconditional surrender" is purely political, and does not preclude a personal amnesty. That is true, but on the other hand, unconditional surrender implies the separate capture and disarmament of every Boer commando, which may take years, for Mr. Chamberlain, when he argued last Monday that Mr. Kruger could not bind the Boer generals in the field, went on to assert that Gen. Botha could not speak for Gen. Delarey or Gen. Dewet.

A GRIEVANCE. The placing of contracts in Argentina by the British war office to supply meats and other produce for the troops in South Africa has engendered extreme irritation throughout Australia, says a Sydney dispatch. This action of the imperial authorities is regarded as evidence of the reprehensible indifference to the claims of the colonies, as ill according with the expressions of imperial solidarity, as poor reparation for sacrifices of the colonists and generally as grave injustice. Most of the premiers of Australia and the premier of New Zealand have cabled to the Imperial Government strong protests, on practically identical terms, saying that the two colonies are able to supply war office requirements in South Africa three times over. Both colonies, it is pointed out, have more meat than

customers.

IMMENSE POWER PLANT. London is planning to have the greatest electric power plant in the world. Details of the undertaking are being completed. It is expected the will be begun before many months. The power house is to supply current for the various under-ground systems. The structure will be each of eight pounds. This product, if situated in Chelsea, near the embankment, and close to Battersea bridge. would realize fourpence per bundle. If Sufficient power will be generated not only to supply the underground railway, but also to feed the surburban services of the trunk lines. One interesting feature is that steam turbines instead of engines of the ordinary type are to be introduced. They will be larger than any that have ever been constructed.

UNDERGROUND TRAIN BURNED. Parisians had a scare the other day, when volumes of smoke were seen issuing from the Marbeuf and Alma stations of the Metropolitian Railway. The motor of a train caught fire and the blaze spread. The train pulled up under the Champs Elysees and the passengers were told to get out of the tunnel as best they could. No one was nurt, but the train was destroyed by the flames. All who assisted at their extinction were nearly asphyxiated. A somewhat similar accident occur-red in a tunnel near Liverpool at the Dingle Railway station of the electric overhead system on Dec. 23. The fuse box exploded, and set fire to a train just as it was entering a tunnel stored with sacks of creesoted railroad sleep-

engaging Japanese instructors for the army and British instructors for the navy.

The latter were soon on fire, and the whole tunnel became a blazing furnace. It was seven hours before an

entrance to the tunnel could be effect ed. The train had been packed with passengers, but fortunately the major ity of them had alighted at the previous station, Dingle, being the terminus of the road. Six bodies were recovered from the ruins, including the driver and the guard of the train.

ST. PAUL'S MONASTERY BURNED. The correspondent of the London Daily Chronicle says that the newspapers of Athens report the celebrated St. Paul monastery, on Mount Athos, to have been burned on Thursday night, and that the friar and nine monks perished, while twenty others were seriously injured. The occupants of the monastery were sleeping at the time the fire broke out, according to the Athens papers, the monastery itself was damaged to the extent of £80,000.

CABLE NOTES. The report that an attempt had been made upon the life of King George of Greece in the park at Phalero' proves

to be without foundation. Stagnation prevails in industry and trade in Denmark. In many branches of business one-half to two-thirds of the laborers are out of employment. The inhabitants are to be cleared off Tory Island, county Donegal, Ireland. They are chiefly fishermen and kelp gatherers, elect their own king and have not paid rent or taxes for many

The first members of the royal family to attend a theater not incognito since Queen Victoria's death are the Duke and Duchess of Connaught, who will occupy the royal box of the Lyce-

um Theater tonight to see Mr. Gillette in "Sherlock Holmes." The Chinese native customs will transferred to the imperial maritime

department about Feb. 20.
The correspondent of the London Daily Telegraph at Brussels says, in a dispatch, that Mr. Kruger has received fresh invitations from Chicago. New York and Philadelphia to visit cities, and that he will probably start

upon an American tour next April. **BOERS HELP** THE BRITISH

Gen. Vilonel Raising a Corps of 1.500 Men.

They Are Tired of the Struggle Which They Feel Is Hopeless. Lord Kitchener Reports the Capture

of Gen. Viljoen and Others-Table

ef Permanent British Losses

Since the War Begun.

NEW MOVE OF SURRENDERED BOERS. Pretoria, Jan. 27.-Lord Kitchener has authorized Gen. Vilonel, a surrend-

ered burgher, to raise an additional Boer corps of 1,500 men. Gen. Vilonel has written a letter to ex-President Steyn, warning the latter of his intention to form such a corps, and adding that the Boers in the concentration camps are tired of the use-

less struggle and are determined to help the British end it. IMPORTANT CAPTURE. London, Jan. 26 .- A report from Lord Kitchener from Johannesburg gives the important capture of Gen. B. Vilioen in the neighborhood of Lydenburg, Transvaal Colony, as well as the captures of small parties of

Boers elsewhere. The capture of Gen. Viljoen, who was Gen. Botha's most able lieutenant and who has given the British a deal of trouble in the past, has created lively satisfaction in London. LOST HIS PRISONERS. A Pretoria dispatch of today's date

says: Col. Wilson last Saturday captured twenty Boers near Frankfort in Orange River Colony. He was preparing at dawn the next day to move away with his captives, when a superior force of Boers made a desperate effort to recapture the prisoners. hot fight ensued, in which all but three of the prisoners escaped, in which a few men were killed or

wounded on both sides. PLOW VS. SWORD.

Ladybrand. Orange River Colony, Jan. 27.-The military farms which were established in the protected centers of the Orange River Colony 12 months ago are now making a new departure. The farms average 2,500 morgen (1,500 acres). They were originally intended solely for grazing purposes for tired horses and jaded oxen, and for feeding captured stock. They are now being used also as dairy farms for supplying milk and butter to the hospitals, for growing vegetables for the troops and for the raising of forage for transport animals. To illustrate the productiveness of the Ladybrand district. It may be stated that 180 bags of oats sown last September. sold at the lowest local market prices, retailed in Bloemfontein, it would fetch from eighteen pence to two shillings. The actual cost of the labor of plowing, sowing and cutting would not ex-

ceed £120. DUTCH TREACHERY. The Hague, Jan. 27 .- The minister of foreign affairs, Herr Melvij Van Lyndon, replying to an interpellation on the subject in the first chamber of the states general, said he had done his utmost to secure the release of the Dutch members of the Red Cross Society, who are held as prisoners in Ceylon, but was forced to admit re-

ed themselves in an almost INDEFENSIBLE POSITION by carrying Boer letters. The fact that these documents were of no importance did not alter the violation of strict neutrality. The case, the minister said, was bound to have an important bearing upon the question as to what service a neutral ambulance corps might render in future wars. CANADIAN REINFORCEMENTS.

Halifax, N. S., Jan. 26 .- Everything

gretfully that those persons had plac-

Luxuriant Hair.

Next time you brush your hair just look at it critically. Is it dull or excessively dry? Is it harsh or filled with dandruff? Is it thinner than it was five years ago? If you are dissatisfied with it you can be pretty sure that others will notice

the defect. For all hair troubles use Oriental Rum and Quinine Hair Tonic. It cleans the scalp and stimulates the growth of the hair. It will stop falling of hair. It will help to make the hair glossy without making it greasy. Strong claims? Well, a good many customers have found them to be true.

Only 50 cents bottle CAIRNCROSS & LAWRENCE, Chemists and Druggists,

216 Dundas St., corner Park Ave. in readiness for the embarkation of the second C. M. R. The stores have all been placed on the ship. The shoes have been removed from the horses, and they will be put on board today. The men will go on the ship at ten o'clock Tuesday morning. Owing to the injuries received by Lieut. Woodside, he will not be able to go

on the trooper. His place is being taken by Lieut. Reford, of Montreal. THE NURSES. All the Canadian nurses who are going to South Africa have arrived in the city. It is expected that they will take passage on the Allan Liner Corinthian, which will sail on Mon-

day night for Liverpool.

DIED OF FEVER. Ottawa, Jan. 26.-The militia department has received the following cable from the war office: "Regret to in-form you of the death of William Henry Arthur, from enteric fever, at Syndenham, near Bloemfontein, on the 23rd. Father, Samuel Arthur, Oil Springs, Ont."

PERMANENT BRITISH LOSSES.

[From The Tablet.]
The following is a summary of the monthly return of British casualties in South Africa, which was issued by the war office Saturday. It comprises the total losses reported since the be-ginning of the war up to and including last month. The gross total has now increased to 83,376, but this includes 64,330 officers and men who have been sent home as invalids, the great majority of whom have recovered and rejoined for duty. The total actual reduction of the military force through the war is 24,299, made up as follows:

4,471 Accidental deaths. have left the service as Missing and prisoners.....

Totals 945 A BRITISH SUCCESS

Colonel Plumer Captured 38 Boors on Saturday Last.

London, Jan. 27.-Lord Kitchener, in a dispatch from Johannesburg, dated Sunday, Jan. 26, announces that Col. Plumer captured 36 Boers last Saturday in the neighborhood of Spitzkop,

Transvaal Colony.

Telegraphic Briefs. Heavy fog in New York city today interrupted traffic and travel. A wreck is reported on the C. P. R. near Sudbury, in which one man was killed and fifteen persons injured.

The passenger station express cffice, and a boat house at Newport. Vt .. were burned to the ground yesterday morning. Harry Powell, a well-known resident of Brandon, died suddenly in Grand View Hotel, Winnipeg, on Sunday

while at lunch.

perty surrounding it.

Traffic through the Rockies on the Pacific division of the C. P. R. has been blocked for two days owing to heavy snowstorms. A Rat Portage special says the Hilliard House is on fire, and that the

prospects look serious for much pro-

The investigation into the loss of the schooner Marine City, of Goderich, with four members of the steamer India's crew, is in progress at Kings-Edward Laurin, a well-known young

Montrealer, shot his colored stableman

in a quarrel, and the wound may

prove fatal. It is reported that the design of the new postage stamps, recently issued in Great Britain is faulty in several respects and another issue will be At a mass meeting of Boer sympa-

thizers held at Chicago, it was resolv-

vitation signed by 500,000 people, to

ed to send ex-President Kruger an in-

visit Chicago on June 26, the date of the coronation of Edward VII.

SPECIAL SPECIAL RINGS.

Baby Rings, solid gold, 50 cents, Baby Rings, solid gold, set with three stones, 75 cents each, Child's Ring, solid gold, claw setting, real whole Pearl, \$1.25

seach.
Solid 14-k Gold Rings, claw setting, Pearl, Garnet or Turquoise, The same style, with real Diamond, \$325 each.

Solid Gold Ring, substantial, single stone, claw settings, with real Garnet, or Opal, or Emerald, Ruby, Sapphire, Topaz or Amethyst Doublet, \$150 each.

Solid Gold Ring, set with nice stones, assorted colors, as above, \$3 each.

Any of the shore mailed are

JOHN S. BARNARD. 170 Dundas St., London.

if not satisfactory.

Any of the above mailed on re-ceipt of price, and money refunded

WOMAN DIES OF SKUNK BITE.

The Result of Her Injuries Was Hydrophobia.

Ottawa Miner Gets His Head Blown Off-Man Dropped Dead While Looking for Work.

FOUND DEAD. Flint, Mich., Jan. 27 .- The body of William Cummings, aged 56, was found Saturday morning in the little hovel in which he has resided during the past few years, on Seventh street, nearly frozen stiff. He had died last Wednesday, it is believed. He had kneeled by the side of his bed and his body

was in that position when found. WOMAN DIES OF SKUNK BITE. La Salle, Ill., Jan. 27.-Mrs. Eliza Black, aged 65 years, the wife of a farmer, died here from hydrophobia, the effect of a skunk bite. Mrs. Black was bitten six weeks ago, her finger being badly torn. She attended to the wound herself, and it seemingly had healed. Suddenly symptoms of hydro-phobia developed, and death ensued.

HIS HEAD BLOWN OFF. Ottawa, Jan. 27 .- Miles Travers, a laborer, had his head blown off in an excavation on Bell street. Two dynamite cartridges had been put into the hole, and a blast fired. Only one went off. Travers did not notice this and began drilling when he struck the second cartridge. His head was blown completely off in the explosion which resulted. Travers leaves a widow and five children. A few days ago three Italians, who were working in the same drain, were injured by the explosion of some dynamite which they did not know was in the hole.

DIED WHILE LOOKING FOR WORK Toronto, Jan. 27.-Robert Gray, aged 65, stopped a policeman at the corner of Gerrard and Parliament streets and asked for advice as to how to get work in the snow-shoveling gang. He was told where to go, and started off, but dropped dead before he had gone many feet. A doctor, who was called, said Gray's death was due to general collapse

KILLED BY A CAVE-IN. Pittsburg, Jan. 27 .- One man was injured fatally and three others were seriously hurt in an accident at the Wabash Railroad tunnel at the southern side of Mount Washington. Half a score of men were buried under a

landslide of earth, and all were extri-cated with difficulty. FARMER'S SUICIDE. Wiarton, Ont., Jan. 27.—Donald probably fatally injured. Brown, a farmer, about 60 years of age, who lived in the township of Keppel, committed suicide Saturday by cutting his throat. Sickness and despondency are supposed to be the cause.

SHOT BY HIS FATHER. Middleton, Jan. 26.-Frank Fleming, son of Wilber Fleming, of Verna Center, was shot last night by his father. Frank, who recently returned from the west, thought to give his parents a surprise on his arrival home, and was entering a window, when his father, mistaking him for a burglar, fired, wounding him in the leg. He

COLD WAVE STRIKES THE WESTERN STATES

Montana, Wyoming, Kansas and Nebraska Feel Its Biting Effects-24 Degrees Below Zero.

Boise, Idaho, Jan. 27.-The storm that swept down on this section Friday night brought a cold wave, which dropped the temperature yesterday morning to a point lower than has been reported in several years before, the record being eight degrees

Topeka, Ks., Jan. 25.-Kansas is in the midst of a heavy snowstorm, which extends beyond the western boundary of the state and appears to be traveling rapidly eastward. The temperature is not severe, and no danger to stock is probable, unless the weather shall become more violent. Trains on all the railroads have been delayed somewhat, but not seriously, so far. Prospects for wheat have been improved 100 per cent by the change in weather conditions.

Omaha, Neb., Jan. 25.-One of the blizzards ever experienced in Nebraska is raging apparently at all points in the state tonight. Reports indicate that the loss of live stock will be heavy as the snow is flying in blinding sheets, and the temperature

has fallen far below zero. Helena, Mont., Jan. 25.—The cold wave that struck Montana yesterday is general throughout the state. Havre is the coldest place, with 24 below zero this morning. The thermometer reg-istered 22 below zero this morning at Helena. Reports today from Eastern and Northern Montana indicate that stockmen generally were prepared for the cold snap, and there will be no loss on the ranges because of it. Winnipeg, Man., Jan. 25.-Traffic



Cures Coughs, Colds, Lung and Bronchial affections that other remedies won't touch.

MR. THOS. J. SMITH, Caledonia, Ont., writes: "A year ago I had a very severe cold which settled in my lungs and in my throat, so that I could scarcely speak louder than a whisper. I tried several medicines, but got no relief until I used one and a half bottles of Norway Pine Syrup, which com-pletely cured me."

25c. a bottle or five for \$1.00.

through the Rockies on the Pacific di-vision of the C. P. R. has been blocked for two days owing to heavy snow-storms. Today's train from the west was a local from Brandon. Cheyenne, Wyo., Jan. 25.—A severe wind and snowstorm is in progress in

wind and snowstorm is in progress in Southern Wyoming. Snow is falling and the wind is increasing in velocity. The temperature is falling rapidly, and to all appearances the storm will soon assume the proportions of a blizzard.

Whisperings of the Wires.

Dr. G. B. Clark, former consul-general of the Orange Free State in London, is in Toronto.

Mr. Kirkpatrick, of Detroit, has been appointed locomotive foreman of the Grand Trunk at Belleville, Ont. Judge Tuley has decided that the annual legal rate for business telephones in Chicago shall not exceed \$125, which

is a cut of \$50 a year. President McKinley's birthday, Jan. 29, has been chosen by the New York Board of Trade and Transportation

for its annual banquet. Robert McFetridge, a wealthy Chicago ice dealer, was shot and mortally wounded by his brother, William Mc-Fetridge, over business matters.

Andrew Carnegie has given \$300,000 to Cooper Union. This is Mr. Carnegie's second gift to the institution, the first being of a like amount. A Pinkerton detective has arrived in Kingston,, Ont., to take up the work of investigating the recent robbery of bodies from the vault in St. Mary's

Harry Fink, the deserter from Halifax, who was arrested at Ottawa and was taken away by Sergt. Laberge, of the R. C. R. I., escaped from Laberge

at Alexandria. Dr. Pakenham, of the Ontario Education Department, has announced his acceptance of the principalship of the Toronto Technical School, at a sal-

ary of \$2,000 per year. The report that M. de Blowitz., the famous Paris correspondent of the London Times, will retire and be succeeded by Win. Morton Fullerton, an American, is denied.

The United States grand jury returned an indictment at Boston against Harry H. Townsend, former cashier of the Bristol County National Bank, charging the embezzlement of \$35,000. An order has been issued limiting the speed of trains passing through the New York Central Railway tunnel in New York. No trains will be permitted to run in the tunnel faster than

twenty miles an hour. Mayor Prefontaine and Dr. Lachapelle, the French-speaking candidates for the mayoralty of Montreal, have withdrawn from the contest, leaving ex-Mayor R. W. Smith and James

Cochrane in the field. A vehicle containing Pat McHugh, James Laughlin and two others was struck by a train on the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railway at a crossing near Hayton, Wis., McHugh was instantly killed and Laughlin

Among President Roosevelt's callers Saturday was Judge Taschereau, of the Supreme Court of Canada. He was received at the request of Lord Pauncefote, the British ambassador, and talked with the president for some time in the cabinet room.

A desperate fight, in which seven men participated took place on Buck Creek, in Owsley county, Ky., the result of an old grudge between Newt Brewer and George Scott. Six of the seven Brewer and George Scott will probably

Crown Timber Agent Margach, of Rat Portage, has just discovered in the township of Rigby, within fifteen miles of the C. P. R., a splendid belt of agricultural land. The building of a single bridge will affort access to the district from the railway, and will enable it to be filled with settlers at

THE DEATH RECORD

Demise of James H. Beatty, President of the Well-Known Steamship Line-Death While Attending a Funeral.

Mendon, Mich., Jan. 27.-John Locy, of Big Rapids, who came here to attend the funeral of his father recently, died at his old home in the coun-

Toronto, Jan. 27.-James H. Beatty. president of the Federal Life Assurance Company, died Saturday of paralysis. Mr. Beatty was 70 years of age, and previous to coming to this city resided in Thorold. He had been a prominent resident of that place and had been mayor. Mr. Beatty was president of the Beatty Line of steamers, which ply between Sarnia, Port Arthur and Duluth. He leaves four children. Hamilton, Jan. 27.—Edward Makins, one of Hamilton's old residents, who for 35 years was employed in the G. T. R. locomotive works there, died Sat-

WESTERNONTARIO

Live Items Culled for Busy People's Information.

Mr. B. E. Young, ledger-keeper at the Moisons Bank, Exeter, has been transferred to the Clinton branch of the same bank. Mr. Martin, the junior clerk, fills the vacancy of Mr. Young, while Shirley Bobler will take the position of junior clerk.

Nominations for reeve, caused by T. M. Syer resigning, were held at Thamesville on Friday night. Mr. Syer wanted the council to vote him \$100 for his services as reeve, and on its refusing rened. These gentlemen were nominat-Friday night: E. S. Hubbell, L.

Rev. A. B. Farney preached his farewell sermon in St. Stephen's Church, Gorrie, on Sunday last to a very large congregation. Mr. Farney has been rector there for the past four years. He is leaving to take up his residence in Aylmer, where he is to become rector of Trinity Church in that place. One of the earliest settlers of the township of Moore, in the person of Mrs. Stewart Johnston, of Courtright, died at Brigden on Monday, Jan. 20. Deceased, whose maiden name was Mary Ann Little, was born in County Armagh, Ireland, 74 years ago. After her arrival

Ireland, 74 years ago. After her arrival in Canada with the family, she was married to the late Stewart Johnston, who settled at what is now Courtright, 60 years ago. Two sisters, Misses Anna and Kate Little, of Courtright, survive her. The occasion has been rendered doubly sad by the death on the same day of her daughter Kate, who had been an invalid for some years.

WOMEN WERE VICTORIOUS. Montreal, Jan. 27.—Miss Cairns, a St. Catherine street florist, and another lady had a desperate struggle with a footpad on City Councilor street, the object of the roober's attack being the former's cash box. The women came out victorious, but the footpad escaped.

German companies now have six steamers plying regularly on the River Yangtse between Shanghai and Han-

THE IOWA MINE EXPLOSION!

Twenty-One Bodies Taken From An Interesting Dissertation on

Effects of the Explosion Were Terrific- Names of the Victims.

Des Moines, Iowa, Jan. 27.-Twentyone dead bodies were on Saturday taken from the improvised morgue in shaft No. 2 of the Lost Creek Coal Mining Company, of this place, as the result of the worst mine disaster experienced in the history of Iowa. Some of the bodies were terribly mangled and beyond recognition, and

could only be identified by some trin-kets found in their pockets. The eleven injured are improving, and no additional deaths are anticipated. The following is a list of the dead: Mike Fox, sen., aged 48; Mike Fox, jun., aged 21; John Elder, aged 23; C. B. Crews, aged 31; Russell Fish, aged 27; Joe Berto, aged 30: S. C. Creighton, aged 28 (colored); James Stovall, aged 35 (colored); Andrew Pash, aged 33; Sam Humphrey, aged 34; James Humphrey, aged 34; J. Humphrey, aged 35; Daniel Fish, aged 24; Dave Waltrees, aged 28; Frank Gaspert, aged 35; Alexander Gray, aged 24; Jack Mannealy, aged 20; John Martin, aged 29; Geo. Benochak, aged 29; Joe Hasperi, aged 24; John Kaval, aged 32.
The trouble was caused by an explosion of dust ignited by a shot too heav-

out into the room. This kind of a shot causes much dust, and the flames coming into contact with the dust, usually furnishes an explosion. The effect of the explosion was simply terrific. The tracks were torn up and the guides for the cages were blown away. On this account they could not be operated for three hours. The fans were also damaged, and could not be used to ventilate the mine im-

ily charged. It proved to be what min-ers call a "screamer." To be more clear,

the shot, when exploded, instead of

knocking down the coal, fires straight

The Eagle and the Lion.

mediately, so that it was almost cer-

[Troy Press.]

tain death to go into the mine.

One of the wholesome signs of the last few years is the decay of the foolish sentiment that talked loosely of war with England. It was not unshould have left ill-feeling, and the war of 1812 intensified it. Lumber quarrels, lake navigation arguments and fishery disputes were never long apart. Add to all this the common language of the two nations, the natural arrogance of a proud old kingdom and the natural vanity of a juvenile republic, and few will be surprised at the friction that has arisen. It does not seem so long since a demagogue talked of lay-ing London in ashes, but that sort of thing has gone out of fashion. A large element of our population sympathizes with the Boers, but the moderate tone of the Boer resolutions, the hopes that a peaceful settlement may be reached, the general trend of expression con-trasts favorably with the wild talk of a generation ago. Once, if the British Government put down a marauding tribe on the Indian frontier or sent a someone yelled and did all in his power to make the eagle scream. Today the good sense of the republic teaches us that we had better solve the problem of the Philippines and make several improvements in the West Indies before we get into hostilities with Great Britain over the South African ques-

tion -Philadelphia, Ledger, If we wait until the aforesaid solution and improvements are accom-plished the British-Boer war will probably be a thing of the past, and there will be no occasion for Uncle Sam to protrude his nose in his brothers' business. Those who are clamoring for American intervention in behalf of the Boers apparently fail to see how preposterous it would be for an expansionist administration of the United States to protest against an expensionist administration in Great Britain, It would be like one little boy stealing apples reading a moral lecture on the enormity of the proceeding to another little boy guilty of the same

Von Needn't

popular juvenile transgression.

You needn't keep on feeling distressed after eating, nor belching, nor experiencing nausea between meals.

In other words, you needn't keep on being dyspeptic, and you certainly shouldn't. Hood's Sarsaparilla cures dyspepsia—it strengthens and tones the stomach, perfects digestion, creates a normal appearation of the whole system. a tite, and builds up the whole system. a

Much of man's unhappiness is due to getting what he expects, but doesn't

IT IS GOOD FOR MAN AND BEAST.

Not only is Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil
of incomparable value in the household, of incomparable value in the household, but the farmer and stockman will find it very serviceable in the farmyard and on the cattle range, often saving the services of a veterinary surgeon. In injuries to stock and in cases of cough and pains it can be used with good effect.

Cholly-Jove! What dreamy eyes that Miss Richpop has! I have been having a tete-a-tete with her. Vanscooter-Perhaps that accounts

BRITISH



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Sprains, Strains, Cuts, Wounds, Ulcers, Open Sores, Bruises, Stiff Joints, Bites and Stings of Insects, Coughs, Colds, Contracted Cords, Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Brenchitis, Croup, Sore Throat, Quinsey, Whooping Cough and all Painful Swellings.

A LARGE BOTTLE, 250.

EDUCATIONAL INNOVATIONS

School Fads and Their Uses.

Fifty Years Ago Spencerian Penmanship Was a Fad-Subjects That Cease To Be Fads.

[By W. K. Fowler.] A school fad is a part or a line of school work with which one is not in full accord or sympathy, through ig-norance of its purport or on account of an honest difference of opinion. It is schoolroom innovation in the experimental stage. It is an advance breeze from the progressive educators of the Windy City. It is a perennial topic for a Chicago newspaper editorial. Fads vary in degree, in the elements of time, and locality. They are dif-ferent things in different times at different places. They have their exits and their entrances. Time alone proves their value or their worthlessness, and that which is righteously dubbed a fad will fade as a fashion of the hour. A fad's advocate is called a faddist. The former requires protection, caution, sound counsel. The latter require exposure-long time! Fads are of two kinds, ephemeral and eternal, and mortal man, he he editor or edu-cator, cannot always classify. A today may be a fad tomorrow a foible the next day, and, in the

ast, a fool thing thereafter.
We do not now consider geography a fad, but the courtiers of Isabella of Spain said that subject was a fad with one Christopher Columbus. A half century ago the Spencerian system of penmanship was hailed as a fad; it was opposed because it was said to destroy the individuality and character in penmanship. Today the in penmanship. vertical system is termed a fad and opposed for precisely the same rea-sons, but the one had and the other has a mission to perform; each was a distinct step in advance; each received or will receive modification, but each systematized the work and called attention anew to a most important subject. Music is sometimes and in some places termed a fad. But the fifteen minutes daily of instruction in vocal music in the schoolroom has a distince temporary and permanent value; we may say it has a temporal and a spiritual value. Condemn sooner the two or three hours daily instrumental

hands of some unbalanced enthusi-

practice in the home. In many central states the consolidation of small rural schools and the transportation of pupils by public conveyance may be considered and is sometimes called a fad, but it is a fad that will grow in favor as its advantages are better understood by the public. Whatever tends to improve the rural schools and to keep the boys on the farm should receive universal approbation, be it fad, fact, or fancy. In Nebraska at present the elements of agriculture including a fair knowledge of the habits and structure of the common plants, birds, insects, and quadrupeds is a fad, perhaps, but that great agricultural state will instruct its youth thoroughly in the causes and dependencies of its common-

wealth. school loud reading has been abandoned altogether and silen taken its place. On the other hand in certain schools oratory forms a parof the high school course. Of the two evils of fads, give us the latter. Fifteen county superintendents in my own state, whose institutes I visited last month, were unanimous in their opinion that reading was more poorly taught in the rural schools than any other subject. Give us back the good old-fashioned oral reading, "The Boy and His Burning Deek," "Marco Boz-zaris," and Emmet's "Vindication." Send to the high school pupils who can read readily, pleasantly, expressively: pupils who have mastered the mechanics of reading, even though they may not have read the great mass of English literature or all the myths of ancient Greece.

Drawing and elementary science are not fads, and they have a distinct eco- Hand-me-Downs that looked as if they Manual training in its various phases domestic science, etc., may or may not be fads, according to local conditions. Extending the department plan of the great universities and colleges down through the high schools into the grammar grades is, I fear, a danger-

We lack the time and the public lacks the patience to wait for results in uncertain experiments in the grammar grades. Less than one hour in eight is passed by the child in the schoolroom when he attends regularly throughout the school year. The average attendance would not equal one hour in twelve. Perhaps there are fads in the home, on the street, in society, that influence the child for good or for evil. Society may train our youth for social functions, pink teas and midnight revels, while the school is endeavoring to train for better citizenship. Our schools for delinquents and defectives are now striving to give each individual therein that equipment which will enable him to live an independent life in the world, and the public school should do no less: they should do more: that which they do in the direction of developing and strengthening an earnest desire for better living, for honest labor, for for self-reliance, is not faddism.

"God give us men! A time like this demands Strong minds, great hearts, true faith, and ready hands.

Men who possess opinions and a will; Men who have honor and who will not

Strengthen the will, develop purpose build up character, these are not fads; the results will be a true measure of the success or failure of the public school system and its legal guardians.

The wheat crop in New South Wales is estimated at 19,000,000 bushels, being an average of 12.8 bushels per acre from an area of 1,470,400 acres.

HEART "STARTS"

Does the slightest effort excite the Heart, quicken the breathing, induce suffoca-tion, fluttering, palpitation or excruciating pain-spasms? Moral.—There is a getting rid of him. of disease, for when the heart is sick.

A certain hard-

pecific. Under it's sway, any or all of these ensations of distress will vanish like dew before the morning sun. It is winning golden encomiums every day as a never-failing treatment. One dose gives relief in thirty minutes. A few bottles will cure the most stubborn case. For sale by C. McCallum & Co.

Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart is a heart

THE WEATHER TODAY-Light snowfalls; turning very cold.

\$2.75, \$3, \$3.50 and \$4.50 Corsets for \$1 SPECIAL 9 O'CLOCK SALE TUESDAY

We say 9 o'clock to enable all to participate in these bargains, as a number of our customers complained of some of our former sales being too early.

We have arranged to place on special sale tables on Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock sharp, 218 pairs of Corsets at the greatest bargain ever offered to London ladies. Our sales are known to be genuine-no fictitious prices placed on goods. We simply mention the merits of the articles, state what their former prices were, together with the reduced price, and leave the rest with the purchasing public. Here is an

extraordinary offer for Tuesday:

218 Pairs of French P. D. and French C. P. Corsets

16 Ladies' Trimmed Hats to Clear at \$1 Each

Here is a safe bargain, one that you should not miss if you want a good, stylish Hat for little

money. Come carry. The following win also be cleared at once.	
28 Baby Bonnets, that ranged in price up to \$1 50 each, all to go at same price	25e
28 Baby Bonnets, that ranged in price up to \$1 by each, all to go at same price	all to go
One table of Children's Caps, including tams, toques and peak caps, some sold as high as 60c each at same price	
One table. Wings and Flowers a great bargain at a low price	
One table, regular \$1 60 to \$1 50 Wings, your pick of the lot at	
12 only, Black and Fawn Walking Hats, were \$1 00, \$1 25 and \$2 00, clearing at	

Bargain Sale of Colored Dress Goods

Suitable for school dresses, odd dresses for rainy day wear, or walking skirts. These prices

will draw hundreds. The materials are excellent, and you'll do well to come early. Regular 50c and 75c Plain Suiting Cloths, in good colors, also some fancy weaves in Tweeds of small pat-Regular 65c and 75c Homespuns, in checks and stripes, dark colors; good weight and good value at former Regular \$1 00 Heavy Homespun, brown and gray, diagonal weave, suitable for unlined skirts, 54 inches wide,

Fancy Velvets for Waists at 50c Yard

Five pieces, excellent quality, and very heavy pile, 23 inches wide. These Velvets make every durable and warm waists. To be seen at silk department,

SMALLMAN @ INGRAM,

149, 151 and 153 DUNDAS STREET.

Dr. Soldan says that in a certain GEORGE ADE'S MODERN FABLES

How Economical Edward Got His Quietus, and Others.

The Girl With the Reasoning Powers-The Way in Which Gilbert Made Himself Strong With Alice.

Once there was a young fellow named Edward, who could make a Dollar go as far as the next once. He wore had been made by a Swell Tailor. He kept his Trousers on Hangers and took such good care of his Wardrobe that a suit would last him from 3 to He shaved himself and 5 Years. He shaved himself and blacked his own Shoes, and borrowed

a Paper to read. that although his Salary didn't make him round shouldered taking it home, he was enabled to soak a couple could get along comfortably on his Pay without cracking the Nest Egg. In Fact, he had it all figured out. The House Rent would be so much and the Groceries would stand him something, and then he allowed \$200 a year for Clothing. He knew that he could worry along on half that Amount, and he had heard that Dresses were cheaper than Suits of Clothes. One Evening, just about the time when he was waiting for a Chance to nab the Girl, he was at the House

with other Callers, among them several Women. They were asking the Real Thing about some Finery she had just purchased. She said she knew it must be an awful Bore to Men, but she supposed she would have to show it. So she went upstairs and came back with enough Merchandise to fill one

of Allgood's Windows. The Women Callers went into Convulsions and the men looked at it solemnly and said "Yes, it's Purity." "Ain't that a Dream?" asked the Real Thing, holding up a Picture Hat. I got that for next to Nothing. He wanted 60, but I jewel him down to

"How much did your Tailor-Made set you back?" asked one of the Call-"Only 150," replied the Real Thing. "My, that's awful Cheap," said the

Caller.

"Yes, and I think it's just as good as the Expensive Kind. Oh, by the way, Tessie, I saw a Boa yesterday, that was a Looloo. I'm going to have it, too. The Man wants 200 for it." They were so busy looking at the new Duds they did not notice that Edward had fallen back in a Swoon. He recovered sufficiently to find his way back to the Boarding-House, but he destroyed the \$100-a-Year Estimate, and the Real Thing was never again annoyed by having him call her up Moral.-There is always one Way of

the others out.

Presents of Jewelry that he would show, under his Coat, when he became very Confidential.

Said he to himself: "The short sight."

True"

"They are trying to Separate us," said Alice, with her Hand on her Heart. "But, Courage! I will be Said he to himself: "The short sight- True." the only one in the whole Patch, but I let her know that I am more than Friendly with at least five or six. Competition is the life of Courtship.

Suitor one day met a sweet and shape-Venus and immediately flashed his Date-Book. "Have you any Open Time?" he

I play one against another. It's a Shame the Way I String them."

It chanced that this Circulating

"Come up tomorrow Evening," she replied. "I have another Booking, but will cancel it.' He arrived before she had her Make-Up on. He started early, because he had so much to tell him. She didn't know him very well, so it was neces-

sary to give her a Line on his Record as a Girl-Subduer. She came down and he got Busy. of the Green Kind each Month and He showed her a Ring that had been was contemplating Matrimony.

Edward estimated that two of them he let her read part of the Letters to prove that they called him Darling Boy, and he told how several Weddings had been postponed in the Hope that he, the Idol of the Ladies and the

Envy of the Men, might change his The Girl was intensely intrested. For a Woman to be a Man's Confident in a throbbing Love Affair is unadulterated feminine Luxury. Along about eleven o'clock he thought

he had her sufficiently Enthralled, so he placed himself on the Sofa and attempted to take her Hand. "Scatt, You Triffer!" exclaimed the Beautiful Maiden, repulsing him. "No Member of the Tell Club can do the Fondle around this House. When you get ready to publish your Book on the Confessions of a Male Coquette, you

will have to omit the Chapter about me, because I am not going to give you any Souvenirs, or write you any give-away Letters or send my Photo. have learned to put a Blue Tag or the Man who tells all he Knows. Moral.-The Man who tells you about the Last One will tell the Next One about you.

Gilbert was engaged to marry Refined Alice, Daughter of the Commission Merchant. He was on the List of Eligibles that every Mother in Town had in her Writing Desk. The Parents on both sides of the Fence had given their Consent. All Preliminaries had been arranged. There was not a Cloud in the Sky. It was a tame, everyday, colorless kind of Courtship, and that why it did not suit Alice.

She wanted to be Engaged to someone who would send a Secret Message by the Faithful Servant and then climb Rope Ladder and try to Kiss her through a Screen Window. Her Idea of meeting a Lover was to slip out on Dark Night and find him at the Trysting-Place, muffled in a Cloak. There was no particular Excitement in being under Contract to one who came in the Front Way. So she wearied

New One a little more eager to cut home and said that he had been misthe others out.

The System worked so well that he taken in the Young Man and perhaps she had better call the Deal off. Then used it all the time. He kept his Poc-kets full of Letters and Photographs to see her and they began to Knock. to prove that he was No. 1 with at They told her that Gilbert was an allleast a Dozen of them, and in order night Bat and a Sport, and that he to make it very Strong he had a few had a Past.

Gilbert wrote and said he dared not ed Lothario sits alongside of his Lovey-Dovey and tells her that she is come to the House, for fear her Father would take a Shot at him, but if she loved him, to put a Lamp in the Window and he would be outside in the Rain, waiting to learn his Fate. It

was a happy Night for Alice. Next day she told her Parents that unless they permitted her to marry the Man of her Heart she would abjure the World and enter a Convent. They yielded and when Gilbert returned she made a running Leap for him and gave him the kind of Reception that he had been wanting all the time.

YOUR CROBE. Teacher-Tommy, in the sentence, A microbe is a minute living organism," parse "microbe." Tommy Tucker-"Microbe" is a com-

mon noun, possessive case— Teacher—Possessive case? Tommy-Yes'm. First person, microbe; second person, your crobe; third person, his crobe. Teacher-Thomas, go and take your

HOW HE PROPOSED. "Why don't you speak for yourself?" she asked of the diffident suitor. "Because I-I want to speak for you." he answered.

Wrinkles tell the story of age to those who are able to read between the

RAW WINDS

WET WEATHER

cause the Colds that cause Pneumonia and Consump-

Shiloh's Consumption

cures the cold. heals the lungs and makes you well. SHILOH cures Consumption and all Lung and Throat Troubles; and Coughs and Colds in a day. Positively guaranteed. 25 cents. . .

Write to S. C. WELLS & Co., Toronto Can., for a free trial bottle.

Karl's Clover Root Tea Cures Headache

A certain hard-working Butterfly, who met a Girl in the Afternoon and called on her that Evening, had a little System of his own. He believed that the correct Method was to tell each New One all about how the Others were crazy to Land him. This would show that he was a Popular Young Fellow, and would make the came in the Front Way. So she wearied of the Alliance and Gilbert began to have Visions of himself losing his Number.

He knew that she wanted a love Affair with a few streaks of Melodrama in it, and rather than pass up a Good Thing he fixed it for her.

He got her Father into a Poker Party and bluffed him out of his Money and and bluffed him out of his Money and then joshed him. Alice's Father went then joshed him. Alice's Father went the party of the Alliance and Gilbert began to have Visions of himself losing his Number.

FIS STOPPED FREE. Permanently Nerve RESTORER. Positive cure for all Nervous Diseases. Fits, Epilepsy, Spasms and St. Vitus' Dance. No Fits day's use. TREATISE AND \$2.00 TRIAL BOTTLE sent through Canadian Agencies FREE to FIT patients, they paying express than joshed him. Alice's Father went Philadelphia. Pa.

HISKARD'S

THREE BUSY STORES, 228, 230, 232 Dundas Street, London.

Effect of Stock-Taking on Prices

And prices are lower here than elsewhere. Lowest here all the year round. But now lowest by reason of our Stock-Taking Sale.

See our large window for our display of White Cottons, Sheetings, Pillow Cottons, White Quilts, Factory Cottons, and see our sale prices.

yards wide, White Cotton Sheeting, regular 25c, sale price 21/2 yards wide, White Cotton Sheeting, regular 30c, sale price 46-inch Circular Pillow Cot-

ton, regular 19c, sale price 15c SEE OUR HEAVY FACTORY COTTON, clean make, 20 yards

Special lines in Marseilles and Honeycomb WHITE BED-SPREADS, regular \$1 00 and Fine Large White Quilts, beau-

tiful embossed work, regular \$2 25, sale price \$1 50. These are goods you need; no use paying more for them. Get them now.

Embroidery Sale.

The largest, prettiest and most temptingly priced assortment we have ever shown. Don't fail to get your share of these excellent bargains-1c, 2c, 3c, 4c. 5c, 7c, 8c, 10c yard, special for this

House Furnishings Department.

Rope Mats, 3 dozen to clear China Matting, 15c, sale pric 10c yard.

Tapestry Carpet, 19c yard, sale

Floor Oil Cloth, yard wide, 20c Floor Oil Cloth 2 yards wide, Cotton Hose now. Sizes 81/2, 9,

Fancy Silk Dept.

Our Silk Sale Prices Reduced. Just ask to see our 75c Plain Silks we have reduced to 39c a

Look at all our Fancy Silks that we have reduced to 20c a vard. Ask to see our Black Taffeta

Silk, worth 75c, wide width, selling at 50c a yard. Ask to see our line of Black Silk, regular 75c, we reduced to

39c a yard.

One line of \$1 Quilted Skirts we are clearing at 50c each. Among the most recent additions to our stock-taking sale are about 150 dozen of Black Cotton Hose, Fine Lisle Thread Hose, and Black Cotton Hose with balbriggan soles. These Hose are worth from 20c to 40c per

Fine Hermsdorf Dye Black Cotton Hose, regular 18c, for 121/2c per pair.

Fine Black Cotton Hose, regular 20c, sale price 15c per pair. Fine Black Cotton Hose, balbriggan soles, regular 25c, sale price 19c per pair.

Fine Black Lisle Thread Hose, special at 39c, sale price 25c per It will pay you to buy your

Corset Department. Odd Sizes at Give Away Prices.

The N. C. Corset, sizes 18, 23, 24, 25, 26, regular 75c, sale price 30c per pair. Special Corset, regular 69c, sizes 19, 23, 24, 25, 26. Sale price

25c per pair. Children's White Pinafores, embroidered front, regular 25c, sale price 15c. Only a few left. Children's Check Muslin Pinafores, trimmed with lace, regular 25c, sale price 15c. Only a

few left. Special line of Double-Fold French Art Muslin, regular 20c, reduced for this sale to 10c yard. Special line of American Art Denims, regular 20c and 25c, sale price 121/2c and 15c per yard. Fancy Figured Art Sateens, regular 18c and 20c, sale price 121/2c and 15c per yard.

Upholstery Dept.

Sale Prices. All Goods Reduced. Double-fold Tapestry Furniture Covering, regular \$1 50, sale price 97c yard. Double-fold Tapestry Covering, regular \$1 00, sale price 79c

Double-fold Tapestry Covering, regular 75c, sale price 59c Fine Fancy Roman Stripe

Damask for cartains or furniture covering, regular 75c and \$1 00, Fine Velvet Velour, for cushions or covering, regular \$1 25,

T. G. WHISKARD. \$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$ THE NEW CURE

ly happy when he is borrowing money which he is not sure he will be able to pay back at the time stipulated by the lender.

"These good times, which the farmer is now enjoying will naturally spread

is now enjoying, will naturally spread to all classes of people in Ontario and will make lots of business during the

coming year. In other places I notice

that people are enjoying the same prosperity as the residents of our own

county, and I think Canada has enter-

ed on an era of prosperity such as she has never experienced before."

The annual returns of the registrar

Number of instruments regis-, 4,073; fees collected for same,

give the following interesting informa-

\$4.859 45; deeds, 1,667; mortgages regis-

tered, 954; mortgages discharged, 935; wills registered, 103; titles searched,

1,688; gross amount of fees \$5,675 70,

MACCABEE FUNDS

The Supreme Tent Sues a Port Huron Ban

for \$100,000—Sequel to Thompson

Defalcation.

Port Huron, Mich., Jan. 27.-The suit

for \$100,000 which has been started by the supreme tent of the Maccabees

against the Port Huron Savings Bank

is the culmination of plans which have been projected for some time.

The declaration recites that upwards

of \$300,000 was diverted to the bank

sums all were properly covered but

\$50,000. The bank authorities claim

that every dollar that came to them in

drafts on the Maccabees funds was to

make good drafts drawn against it by

Thompson and credited to the orders

of sub-depositors, and that therefore

no liability can exist. To allay any

possible apprehension in the minds of

timid depositors the directors have

the bank, even without such action would have been at all inconvenienced,

though it would have been obliged to

pay the claim, as it has the reputation

of being one of the strongest and most conservative institutions of the city,

with a surplus exceeding the amount

The attorneys for the supreme tent are Lincoln Avery and P. H. Phillips.
The latter is also attorney for De-

It is now probable that suit will be

started against the surety companies by the supreme tent of the Maccabees, and it is understood that papers are

SUICIDE'S PORTRAIT ON TEN-

DOLLAR BILL

[New York Commercial Advertiser.]

The portrait of a suicide is on the new ten-dollar bill, which is known

also as the "buffalo bill," because of a

rampant bison pictured in the center of it. The suicide was Meriwether

Lewis, the famous explorer. Lewis was also private secretary to President Jefferson, who afterwards made

him governor of Missouri Territory. In

a fit of melancholy-he was a man of

moods-he killed himself, when only 35 years of age. His picture is on the "buffalo bill," and he is perhaps the only suicide who was ever honored so

Camels are the only animals that

by the government.

being prepared for that purpose.

of the claim.

during the ten years past, but of these

as against \$5,406 35 in 1900.

PROSPEROUS YEAR FOR CANADIAN FARMERS

Good Prices Enabled Them to Pay Off the Mortgages on Their Farms.

Windsor, Ont., Jan. 27. - J. Wallace Askin, registrar for the county of Essex, is authority for the statement that the farmers of Essex have done more last fall and this winter to redeem the mortgages against their farms than in the previous five

"It is the prevailing good prices the farmers are getting for all their grain and produce that is placing them in an independent position so far as the money-lender is concerned," said Mr. Askin the other day. "Since the crops commenced to be disposed of last fall until the present time, farmers have been calling in squads at my office every day discharging the mortgages against their farms. Many of them were behind in the interest as well as principal, but they have been able this last fall to meet both and redeem their homes. Every day has seen an increase in the number of farmers who have paid up their indebtedness, and In all my experience in the office there have not been as many mortgages paid off in a month as there have been dur-

ing the present one.
"You take corn at 60 and 65 cents and oats about 40 cents a bushel, and it means a large sum of money to the farmer who grows these crops on an extensive scale. The farmer who needed the money was forced to sell his grain before it reached the top notch in price, but even at the first prices offered every farmer who had the grain for sale cleaned up a good sum. "There is a vast difference in the demeanor of people when they visit my office now and when they came in a few years ago. Today the farmer signed a bond making themselves perwalks in with a firm tread and ansonally responsible for all loss, if any, nounces, with pride in his voice, that arising from the suit, and guaranteehe has the money to lift the mortgage ing all depositors, present and future, from the old homestead, and when he against loss. It is not thought that has that canceled document in his possession he looks and acts like another man. A few years ago, these same farmers came in to register mortgages against their farms, as they could not make a living at the prices offered for their produce, and I can tell you no man looks particular-

Not New.

Don't think our Vapo-Cresolene is something new, for it isn't. For more than twenty years it has been extensively used for all forms of bronchial and

throat trouble. Mrs. Ballington Booth said of it, years ago, that "No family where there are young child-ren should be without Vapo-Cresolene." You breathe-in the vapor, it goes all though the bronchial tubes, soothing, healing, curing. It's pleasant, safe, economical.

Vapo-Cresolene is sold by druggists everywhere. The Vaporiser and Lagap, which should last a lifetime, and a bottle of Cresolene complete, \$1.50; entra supplies of Cresolene 25 cents and 50 conts. [Bastrated booklet esattaining physicians' testimonials free upon request. Vapo-Gazzolene Co., No. Enten St., May York, U.S.A.

A HARD BARGAIN

British Press on the Panama Canal Sale-Work Will Help Commerce.

London, Jan. 25.—The report of the Isthmian Canal Commission at Washington, favoring the acceptance of the offer of the Panama Company to sell its property and rights to the United States for \$40,000,000, causes some sharp comment here.

here.
The Saturday Review says: The Saturday Review says: "The Americans can do one thing to perfection. They can drive a hard bargain. The sufferer on this occasion is France, which was completely hoodwinked by the American bluff anent Nicaragua. The Panama directors have agreed to sell their rights for \$40,000,000, and the United States will jump at the proposal. The Americans have made a very good bargain—better, perhaps, than is seemly in international dealings."

A distinctive badge has been adopt-

Refreshing Sleep COMES WHEN Milburn's Heart

Miss Margaret Brown, 627 Colborne St.,

almost impossible to sleep.
"I went to W. T. Strong's drug store and got a box of Milburn's Heart and Nerve pills, which she took, and derived so much benefit from them that I bought another box for her. They have done her a wonderful lot of good, making her nervous system much stronger, giving ber restful sleep, and removing many other symptoms which previously distressed her.

"I can truly say that these pills are a great remedy for any one suffering from weak nerves, general debility, sleepless-

Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills are 50a a box or 3 for \$1.25, at all draggista.

bargain—better, perhaps, than is seemly in international dealings."

The Outlook, somewhat in the same vein, says: "With extreme cleverness, the Americans, under cover of establishing a great national principle, made the French owners of the Panama route eager to sell their property. The Americans were perfectly satisfied all along that the Panama route was the better one, in nearly every particular. The thrifty Frenchman, out of whose pocket the money was originally wheedled, must grin and bear this final shame as he may. Completed by American capital and energy, the canal will be a boon to international commerce, and will probably give an impetus to the construction ably give an impetus to the construction of the American merchant marine, with a navy to match it."

Mrs. Winslows Soothing Syrup Mrs. Winslows Southing Sytup
Has been used for over FIFTY YEARS
by MILLIONS OF MOTHERS for their
CHILDREN WHILE TEETHING, with
PERFECT SUCCESS. IT SOOTHES the
CHILD, SOFTENS the GUMS, ALLAYS
all PAIN, CURES WIND COLIC, and is
the best remedy for DIARRHEA. Sold
by Druggists in every part of the world,
Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's"
Soothing Syrup.

A distinctive hadge has been adopt-

ed for the French military balloonists in the somewhat odd form of an anchor with wings, which is embroidered upon the sleeve.

and Nerve Pills ARE USED.

London, Ont., says:—"My mother has been afflicted with nervousness and general debility for a long time. She suffered a great deal with insomnia, and found it

THE SYNDICATE

That Is Managing Matters for the Everett-Moore Concern—Traction Interests Need Not Be Sold.

Cleveland, Ohio, Jan. 27.—J. C. Hutchins, John C. Donnelly, Assistant Secretary Peters and Director George H. Russel, of Detroit, all officially connected with the Detroit United Railways, met with the Everett-Moore bankers' committee today for a discussion of the syndicate situation as applied to the Detroit interests. The Detroit men, with the consent of the bankers' committee, authorized

the execution of a \$25,000,000 mortgage on the Detroit United Railway properties. The action was a confirmation of the individual stockholders expressed at a meeting held early in the week. Of the \$25,000,000 the most of it or \$15,880,000 will go for underlying bonds. The rest is to be set aside for betterments and improvements as the needs may arise. According to Mr. Hutchins, every penny of the entire amount will be used for Detroit United purposes. None of it is to be applied to any other of the syndicate properties, Mr. Huchins stated emphatically.

In the opinion of the Detroit directors the property will not change hands. This opinion is given in the face of many reports during the last few days to the effect that different parties are figuring to gain control of the properties. In this connection Mr.

Hutchins said: "Of course, the system belongs to the stockholders, and they practically have the matter in their hands. But there seems to be absolutely no disposition to sell, and I guess there is little or no stock now on the market." It is now said that the chances for the sale of any of the traction interests of the syndicate are exceedingly slim, and there is strong probability that the syndicate's affairs will be straightened out by the sale of the Federal Telephone Company. It is

now freely admitted by the committee that the sale of the telephone interwill prevent any necessity for the disposal of any of the traction interests. In this connection, the bankers' committee report that the possibility of the sale of the Federal properties looks very encouraging. In local financial circles it is generally agreed that the question of price is the only thing now standing in the way.

AGRICULTURAL SEED TRADE. AGRICULTURAL SEED TRADE.

London, Jan. 13.—Messrs. John Shaw & Sons, seed merchants. London, report a fair all round business now doing. English red clover seed offers more freely, and choice samples of the same are readily placed, but inferior qualities are more difficult of sale. Fine parcels of alsike and white are scarce, and realize high rates. Trefoil, meantime, keeps steady, while the recent advance in perennial and Italian rye grasses is well maintained. Tares are more inquired for, but the long prices asked restrict the demand. Linseed somewhat favors buyers, but mustard and rape seed are unchanged. Canary and hemp seed are both dearer. The late unseasonably mild weather curtails the consumption of blue both dearer. The late unseasonably mild weather curtails the consumption of blue peas and haricot beans. The board of trade returns give the imports for the last month into the United Kingdom of clover and grass seeds as 44,912 cwts, value £93,704, a sagainst 29,280 cwts, value £60,736, for December, 1900.

FOR CANCER \$

Permanently Cures Cancers T umors and Malignant Growths Without Pain or Danger.

The new constitutional treatment for cancer and all malignant growths a simple home treatment, pleasant to the taste, and while destructive to cancer germs, is perfectly harmless to the most delicate systems. It has entirely done away with dangerous operations and painful pastes and plasters. For full particulars, send two stamps to Stott & Jury, Bowmanville,

Northampton, England, has purchased its street car system from a private company for the purpose of converting it from horse power to the electric system.

TESTED BY TIME.—In his justly-celebrated pills Dr. Parmelee has given to the world one of the most unique medicines offered to the public in late years. Prepared to meet the want for a pill which could be taken without nausea, and that would purge without pain, the has met all requirements in that diit has met all requirements in that di-rection, and it is in general use not only because of these two qualities, but be-cause it is known to possess alterative and curative powers which place it in the front rank of medicines.

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JARVIS & VINING — BARRISTERS, etc., 101 Dundas street. C. G. Jarvis; Jared Vining, B.A.

McEVOY & PERRIN, BARRISTERS, solicitors. Robinson opposite Court House. Money to loan. G. N. WEEKES, BARRISTER, SOLICITOR, notary public, etc., Hiscox Building. 367 Richmond street, London, Money to loan at lowest rates.

BUCHNER, CAMPBELL & GUNN, barristers, etc., 83 Dundas street, London. Telephone 99. Money to loan at lowest rates. E. H. JOHNSTON, NOTARY PUBLIC. Barrister, etc., 874 Dundas street. 'Phone 1,401.

W. H. BARTRAM-BARRISTER, SO-LICITOR, etc. Office, 99 Dundas street. T. W. SCANDRETT-BARRISTER, SO-LICITOR, etc., 98 Dundas street, Lon-don.

GREENLEES & BECHER-BARRIS-TERS, etc.. Canadian Loan Company building, Richmond street, London, Private funds to loan. A. Greenlees, B.A.; H. C. Becher.

PURDOM & PURDOM, BARRISTERS, solicitors, etc. Office, Masonic Temple Building, corner Richmond and King streets, London, Ont.; Thomas H. Purdom, K.C.; Alexander Purdom. STUART, STUART & BUCKE-BAR-RISTERS, solicitors etc. Office, room 117 Masonic Temple. Alex. Stuart, K.C.; Duncan Stuart; E. T. Bucke, B.A.

CASEY & MORWOOD, BARRISTERS, 90 Dundas street, London. Money to loan at lowest rates. T. H. LUSCOMBE, BARRISTER, SO-LICITOR, etc., 169 Dundas street, near Richmond. Money at lowest rates.

MAGEE, McKILLOP MURPHY—Barristers, solicitors, notaries, etc.
Office, corner Richmond and Dundas,
London, James Magee, K.C.; J. B. McKillop; Thomas J. Murphy; Philip E.
McKenzie, LL.B.

GIBBONS & HARPER-BARRISTERS, etc., London. Office, corner Richmond and Carling streets. George C. Gibbons, E.C.; Fred F. Harper.

THIS ADVERTISEMENT CHANGES EVERY DAY.

176-178 Dundas Street, London, Monday, Jan. 27th, 1902.

A Golden Opportunity for Housekeepers!

Another Big Graniteware Buy!

2,400 Pieces 1st Quality Graniteware

This is the surprise we had in store for you. There's a story connected with this buy, A manufacturer wanted to clear out a line of Graniteware before stock-taking, and offered it to our buyer at a ridiculously low price.

Our buyer saw in it an opportunity for another big sale—and if there's anything we delight in it's a Graniteware sale.

Every piece is first quality goods, that is, perfect, without flaw, chip or blemish.

Never before have money and quality talked so loudly as in these values. You should

just drop everything and come. What is left from this sale we intend to carry right along in our new stock sheets and sell at regular prices.

TUESDAY MORNING---READY AT 8:30 SHARP.

Covered Pails.

1-quart, regular price 30c, for 18c

2-quart, regular price 35c, for 20c

3-quart, regular price 40c, for 25c

4-quart, regular price 45c, for 30e

Wash Bowls. Water Pails. No. 26. regular price 20c, for 13c No. 110, regular No. 30, regular price 30c, for 19c price 85c, for ..490 No. 32, regular price 35c, for 22c No. 114, regular No. 36, regular price 45c, for 29c price \$1 00, for 65e

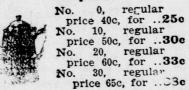
Dishpans.

10-quart, regular price 75c, for 42c

14-quart, regular price 85c, for 50c 17-quart, regular price \$1, for 60e **Pudding Pans.** No. 1, regular price 12c, for 8c No. 11/2, regular price 15c, for 10c

No. 2, regular price 20c, for 13c No. 3, regular price 25c, for 15c Teakettles.

No. 8, regular price \$1 00, for 65c No. 9, regular price \$1 25, for 75c Teapots.



Lipped Saucepans.

No. 10, regular price 13c, for 8c No. 14, regular price 18c, for 12c No. 18, regular price 25c, for 17c No. 22, regular price 35c, for 24c No. 26, regular price 50c, for 29c

Straight Saucepans.

No. 200, regular price 30c, for 19c No. 300, regular price 35c, for 24c No. 400, regular price 45c, for 29c

A line of Purses, in clasp and

card case styles, regular 35c

A better line, in clasp and card

case style, good leathers, well

stitched and lined, with and

without strap, regular 40c,

style, smooth leather, all col-

ors, gilt and silver corner-

Children's Purses, card case

50c and 60c, Tuesday, for 35c

pieces, fancy clasp, each .. 15c

Laundry Soap 5c.

laundry purposes, Tuesday .. 5c

Electric Soap, two bars for .. 5c

The Famous Judd Soap, for

and 40c, Tuesday, for25c

Berlin Kettles.

04, regular price 65c, for39c 06, regular price 75c, for47c 08, regular price 85c, for53e

From 8:30 Until 10 O'Clock Only.



Regular 45c Colanders for22c Regular 75c dishpans, 10-qt., 39c Regular 45c Saucepans for .. 25c Regular 12c Mixing Bowls for 6c Chambers.

No. 22, regular price 40c, for23e No. 24, regular price 45c, for 29c

No. 20, regular price 35c, for ..19c

Purses at Profit-Stripped Prices.

The reason for it is this-our stock has become unwieldy

with broken lots and odd lines, and we're putting it to rights.

Tuesday the following values will hold good:

Every purse in stock will be reduced for Tuesday's selling.

Chamber Pails. 14-qt., regular price \$1 25, for**75e** Sink Strainer, regu-

Clasp and Combination Purses,

Fashionable Chatelaine Purses,

with nickel chain and strong clasp, in dark brown and

A beautiful line of Chatelaine

Bags, with leather strap and

hook, strong nickel clasp, leather lined, with handker-

chief case in front, dark col-

Cloth Bound Books 15c.

A splendid line of good, inter-

esting Books, cloth-bound,

popular authors, 200 to

choose from, each15c

ors, regular \$1 00, Tuesday .. 70c

in a large assortment, rang-

ing as high as 75c, Tuesday 48c

black leather, regular price 65c, Tuesday, for48c



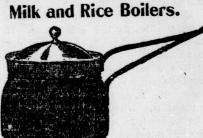
Mixing Bowls. 6-inch, regular price 12c, for 7c

7-inch, regular price 15c, for 10c 8-inch, regular price 20c, for 13c Fry Pans.

No. 8, regular price 40c, for 29c No. 9, regular price 50c, for 29c Pie Plates.

8-inch, regular price 9c, for 6c 9-inch, regular price 10c, for 6c 10-inch, regular price 13c, for 8c

Stove Pots. No. 8, regular price 75c, for 48c No. 9, regular price 85c, for 52c



No. 52, regular price 75c, for 45c No. 53, regular price 85c, for 55c No. 54, regular price \$1 00, for 69c No. 56, regular price \$1 25, for 79c

No. 50, regular price 15c, for 8e No. 60, regular price 20c, for 10q



Tea Steepers. No. 1, regular price 25c, for 17e

No. 2, regular price 80c, for 20e

Valenciennes Edgings and **Torchons Reduced.**

A large assortment of pretty laces, including Vals. and Torchons, suitable for trimming whitewear and flannelette goods. Prices reduced for Tuesday, as follows: 3c Laces for, yard2c 5c Laces for, yard3c

Fancy Goods Department. Candy Specials. Cocoanut, Lemon, Vanilla, Strawberry, Cream, fresh

and delicious, regular 15c, Tuesday.....

25c Music for 15c.

Tis All Through Loving You,

Leader March.

Review Day Two-Step.

In Arcadia Two-Step.

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MARRIAGE LICENSES. OFFICIAL ISSUER OF MARRIAGE licenses, C. D. Johnston, 198 Dundas street. Residence, 394 Dundas street. MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED AT Strong's Drug Store, 184 Dundas street Residence, 289 Dufferin avenue.

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The Fast Atlantic Service.

Edwin C. Burgis writes in the Nineteenth Century and After, advocating the claims of Sydney as an Atlantic port. He says: "The great need of Canada is to place herself nearer to thing new, took different forms at dif-Europe, and Great Britain in particu- ferent periods; what was now called in lar, and to bridge over by the shortest method the space which separates the two countries. Now this must be inal genius." "There was nothing more done, not so much by accelerating the rate of speed as by shortening the passage between England and Canada." This writer goes on to show the difficulties of the St. Lawrence route for masters were 'played out,' and that fast traffic, by the comparison of the to follow in their lines was academical fastest and slowest trips of the steam- and not worthy of the gifted genius." ship Parisian. It appears that there "Let them get at the heart of their are 188 hours and 286 hours, a difference of almost 100 hours, while in the case of Cunarders or White Star These words of warning and counsel steamers to New York the difference is are full of wisdom; a young man or a very small. The question about such young country is in danger of thinking a line is. Will it pay? And this is that wild, unregulated energy can answered in the affirmative. Because solve the problem, that force and so-(1) cheaper coal; (2) there will need called originality can be a substitute to be a readjustment of insurance to for hard and continuous discipline. It Sydney, which is now the same as is well to remember that we "modern" Montreal; (3) considerable passenger traffic would be developed; (4) there that the great past which science has would be additional postal subvention; extended so indefinitely has great les-(5) if a Canadian line can guarantee 22 or 23 knots per hour, it will soon receive the same subsidy from the ad- dition or imitators of those who have miralty as the large liners running to New York. This seems quite an array tions under which the greatest men of arguments, and one can say that have lived and done their work will if the thing is to be done this spirit of faith must quicken the enterprise. If | conditions of our own time. As the it can be done there are certainly President said, we need not affect many advantages. "The question of a fast line of steamers between England and Canada is of paramount importance; the future of Canada depends upon it. Until such a line has been brought into existence, Canada it. The religion, politics, art and litcan never develop its resources or compete successfully with the United laws, reveals great truths which we States for the markets of England and must reinterpret, and translate into Europe. Above all, the question is one of imperial importance, and not of mere local or commercial moment; if the colonies, and Canada in particular, are to be made to feel that they are part of the British Empire, every endeavor must be made to minimize the distance that separates the mother country from the colonies. A Paradise for Contractors.

How far has the anxiety of army contractors in South Africa been responsible for the continuance of the resistance of the Boers long after most people considered it prudent that they should agree to the best terms available? We are prompted to propound this query by the declaration of the London Chronicle that one contractor whom it knows has been making a sumptuous profit out of the supply of the concentration camps in the Orange River Colony. In these camps there are 45,311 inhabitants, and the contract to supply them with food is 9d per head per diem. There is a fixed ration for each person, and the correspondent has worked out the cost of the supply of this ration on a basis of the prices current in Bloemfontein. He gives in detail the prices of the various articles making up the ration -meal, coffee, salt, sugar, milk, and meat-and the grand result is £898 10s 11d per day. This, or probably something less than this, is what the contractor pays per day for the material, but the 9d per head of his contract paid to him by the Government yields £1,699 3s 3d per day. He has thus a daily profit on the materials of £800 12s 4d, equivalent to a yearly profit of £292,425 1s 8d, as the reward of his in the revelation of the truth by the Industry and organization. Nor is this English Foreign Office. Lord Cranborne individual alone greatly profiting by the continuance of hostilities. Every effusiveness of friendship for Amercenter of population outside of the ica visible just now across the chantheater of war has catered for the supply of troops and of the "corralled" non-combatants, and it is safe to say that thousands of merchants and contractors in all parts of Cape Colony have been turning an honest penny in selling supplies for the army and those under their care. It cannot be forgotten, indeed, that in South Africa, for the past two hundred years, ger last year than that of any other there scarcely ever have half a dozen years elapsed without a war of some kind to fight, and those outside the tone of shooting-especially since Great Britain has been the chief power in the country-have come to regard warfare as a pretty profitable speculation for all those having anything to sell. Some have even gone the length of attributing periodic dullness in the peace! This, of course, is a mistaken haul as a consequence of fighting may be excused if he begins to think that it is all right to have the fight prolonged if he only retains his hold. For the great mass of the South Africans, as well as for the British tax-payer and everyone having trade relations with South Africa, it is of the highest importance that hostilities should be brought to a 1,200,000,000 gallons last year, compared is certain that their virulence has been close at the earliest possible moment, and that the population should go back | The average vintage for the last ten to their work of cultivating the soil and working the mines—the only le- for 1901 is based upon an average of cialists who do not question this temgitimate foundation for wealth-getting 290 gallons an acre. The value of last there or anywhere else. War, win or year's crop is put at no less than \$190,lose. is always costly.

An Important Lesson.

The President of the Royal Academy, Sir E. J. Poynter, recently distributed the prizes to the students of the Royal Academy Schools, and in doing so he made some suggestive remarks which are worthy of the attention of all real artists, and among artists we reckon not only the painter, poet, and musician, but also preachers, authors, journalists and others who are seeking to lift up before men a high ideal of life. There is much in this address worth noting, but we confine our attention to our idea, the relation of the old and the new. "The highly false idea, that it was necessary to discard the old in order to produce somecant phrase and bad English, 'modernity,' or the 'modern note,' was held to be a distinguishing feature of the origcalculated to mislead the young artists than to be told that cleverness and originality were sufficient in themselves, that the methods of the great theme, and they would find that they had been original without knowing it." people are the heirs of the past, and sons to teachers. We are not in any walk of life to be mere slaves of tragone before, but to know the condi-

'modern"; the spirit of our time and age must show itself in all our work, and will show itself most forcibly if we are not thinking too much about erature of the past manifests certain

help us to face more intelligently the

'modernity"; we cannot help being

Anglo-Saxon Unity.

the language of our time.

The New York Evening Post, commenting on the feeling of rapproche-United States, which had manifested itself in Britain's refusal to join a concert of European powers against the United States, speaks as follows:

"Lord Cranborne's statement in the House of Commons yesterday is absolutely conclusive on the subject of the friendly service which England rendered the United States on the eve of the Spanish war. What has been widely believed and privately asserted is now for the first time officially verified. There were, according to the deliberate statement of the British Under Secretary for Foreign Affairs, proposals submitted to England, to join other powers in 'putting pressure on the Government of the United States,' but with them 'his Majesty's Government declined to associate itself.' No documents were laid on the table by Lord Cranborne, but none were needed. Time enough to produce them when some foreign chancellerie denies their existence. It is safe to say that none will, irritating as it must be to some of them, to see England making herself known as the power which prevented a European coalition against the United States. This great service was what President McKinley referred to when he said in Washington, to the correspondent of the London Times, that this country would 'never forget' what Great Britain had done in the crisis of the Spanish war. There may be a certain calculated timeliness may have been squinting at a certain nel. Never mind that; the fact is officially established that it was England who was our best friend in a national

The French Vintage.

In spite of the fact that the wine crop of France was considerably laryear within the last decade, the wine growers are showing their dissatisfaction by clamoring for government help in one direction or another. They strongly protest against vines being planted in Madagascar, which might one day become a formidable competitor with France herself in the producmidst of them to the prevalence of | tion of wine. The object is to put down the industry in the colonies in order view, but the man who makes a big | that it may be conserved in the mother

> In giving statistics regarding the French wine crop, we use British terms of measurement instead of those of the French metric system. The number of acres under vines in 1901 is given at 4,338,362, which is an increase of 12,235 over the year before. The amount of the vintage was over with over 1,400,000,000 for the year 1900. years was 879,076,090 gallons. The yield 44,785, or \$62,000,000 less than that of in the future of the system.

the previous year, which, according to all accounts, was a phenomenal year

in the wine output of France. The French wine growers lose whatever spirit of independence they may have possessed, when they are overtaken by what they claim to be adverses and immediately call for government aid. In this respect they resemble to a large extent many other classes of European agriculturists.

Germany has 1,000,000 more women than men. The men have gone abroad and left the women.

The moment it is shown that Great Britain and the United States are good friends, the rulers in all the other European States go falling over one another to show that they are long lost brothers to Uncle Sam.

An expert farmer says that the only way to get rid of the pea bug is to stop the growth of this crop in the infected districts for several years. It is a radical cure, but if likely to be effective, it ought to be tried. The loss in recent seasons from the ravages of this pest has been great.

There are few better or more comfortable roads to travel by on the continent of America today than the Intercolonial Railway. There were few slower or more uncomfortable ones prior to 1896 .- Halifax, N. S., Chron-

Those who have traveled over the oad in the old days, and who have occasion to use it now, can bear ample testimony to the truthfulness of the assertion of our contemporary. Hon. Mr. Blair has certainly vastly improved the efficiency of the national rail-

The Man for Ontario.

[Kingston Whig.] Mr. Ross has been growing in favor, in power and prestige, and this fact becomes the more apparent every day. Mr. Ross is a leader who leads.

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Mr. Gibson is not a fluent speaker. He is careful, judicial, weighing every word and phrase, so that the construction of his sentences will stand the closest scrutiny. His speeches in print have much of the excellence of essays, although delivered perhaps with little preparation. He speaks slowly. Col. Leys, for instance, who sits directly behind him, would have no difficulty in writing a verbatim report of his fellow colonel's utterances. Of course Col. Leys is a phenomenon as a rapid writer. He is the wonder and the admiration of the press gallery, who look down on him daily as he tears off sheet after sheet of closely written foolscap, which he folds, envelopes, seals and addresses without taking breath. Pitman lived in vain as far as Col. Levs is concerned.

A LITTLE SUNSHINE.

The Billionaire's Parting Precept 'My children, bless you! And remember this: Lay something by every year, if it is only a few millions.

High.-She-"They say pansies are for thoughts.' I wonder why." He-"Well, this time of year, they make you think twice before you buy them."

An Expensive Luxury .- Mr. O'Toole (entering doctor's office)-"Shure, docther, Oi think Oi hov appindicitis." Dr. Smith—"Nonsense, man! You haven't money enough for that."

Quite Correct .- Teacher-"What zone is this in which we live?" Johnny-"Temperate." Teacher - "Correct. Now, what is meant by a 'temperate zone'?" Johnny—"It's a place where it's freezin' cold in winter and redhot in summer."

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ELECTRICITY TRIED FOR COMSUMPTION

Great Curative Results Claimed-Current of 80,000 Volts Used.

New York, Jan. 27.-Experiments are being made on a most elaborate scale in London with a modification of Tesla's high frequency electrical currents in the treatment of consumption. It is stated that some remarkable results have been achieved, says the London correspondent of the Herald. These experiments, for the most part, have been quietly conducted by Dr. T. J. Bokenham, an eminent west end surgeon, in the course of his private practice, but with the knowledge and approval of leading consumption spe-

Dr. Bokenham has had fitted up a most elaborate apparatus for the production of electricity in the particular form in which it is used, the net result of which is that a current of \$0,600 volts is produced of such high frequency and added in such small quantities that the consumptive patient may receive it with the slightest energy. The inspiring force of this voltage may best be appreciated when it is remembered that only 500 volts are employed for driving trains on a railway. Yet the patient is not conscious

the enormous electrical pressure. Dr. Bokenham's experience is that in very bad cases of consumption the cough has been greatly reduced, nightsweats have disappeared, the appetite has improved, and there has been a gain in weight and So that even if the consumption bacilli have not been destroyed, it much decreased; that they have been brought under control and that the

patient has felt cured. A doubt entertained by phthisis speanything but a mere exhilaration. Bokenham, however, has great faith

PROTEST OF LIQUOR MEN

Against Proposal to Pass a Prohibitory Law.

Record-Breaking Deputation Waits Upon the Government.

Claim to Have \$74,000,000 in a Legitimate Business—Want To Be Let Alone-Premier Promises Consideration.

The forces more directly opposed to a prohibitory liquor law for Ontario, on Friday presented their views to the Ontario Government in a most impressive manner. To the number of some 800 they visited the parliament buildings, making a deputation which in number doubtless exceeded anything in the experience of the Provincial Parliament.

delegation represented the brewers, distillers, hotel and saloonkeepers, holders of shop licenses, coopers, corkmakers, hopgrowers and other industries depending in whole or in part on the liquor trade. They represented all parts of the province, some coming even from New Ontario, and many from Guelph, Ottawa, Lon-don and other points. Their contention was that they represented a legiti-mate revenue-producing business, which would be greatly injured, if not wiped out, by a prohibitory law. "Let us alone; we are breaking no law," might be said to be their attitude. On the alternative, should a prohibitory law be passed, they claimed it should only be by an overwhelming majority, and only with provision for compensation to the trade.

On their arrival at the parliament buildings Premier Ross, with all the nembers of his cabinet received the delegation, from the first landing of the main stairway. The delegates crowded into the corridor, filling every inch between the ministers' seats and the front entrance, while hundreds of spectators were grouped to the rear and on the balconies above.

The party were introduced by Mr Eugene O'Keefe, chairman of the legislative committee. The speakers were Mr. George Sleeman, of Guelph, president of the Brewers' Association of Ontario; Mr. Frank Collins, of Dundas, president of the Ontario License Holders' Association; Mr. A. S. Smith of St. Thomas, representing the licensed shopkeepers; Mr. Jas. Turner, Hamilton; Mr. T. Freysing, cork manufacturer, Toronto; John Forristal, cooper, London, and Mr. James Haverson, solicitor of the Licenseholders' Association.

"IMAGINARY WRONGS." Mr. Sleeman, the first speaker, said

he had been selected as the repre-sentative of the Brewers and Distillers' Association to place the views of that body before the government. The temperance delegation had asked the government to legislate on what his organization considered to be imaginary wrongs. The present deputation had no request of that kind, but simply asked that their rights be protected and that they be left alone. (Applause.) It did seem an injustice that because one person at times took a drop of liquor too much, others should be punished. He did not believe that one man in every five hundred was an habitual drunkard, and it was utterly impossible to make a man soher by legislation. He referred to the prominence of Mr. F. S. Spence in the temperance movement, that gentleman had occupied the same position 25 years ago. Continuing, he said the public were not in sympathy with the present agitation led by Mr. Spence and other gentlemen, and he contended that many of the petitions had been signed by church members who did not care to refuse to sign be cause others were looking on. plause.) The government, he believed had no power to pass a law prohibiting the manufacture of liquor, and if they passed a law like that of Mani toba it would mean that outside breweries and distilleries could sell their products in the province at the expense of the industry in Ontario. That would not be fair or right. (Applause.) He asked if any plan had been though out or advanced whereby the los revenue in case of the passing of the law demanded by the temperance people was to be made up. He knew, all knew, that it would be impossible to enforce a prohibition law. For his own part, he continued, he believed that the objection of the temperance people to submit the law to a vote of the people showed a lack of confidence

SUPPORTED BY THE PEOPLE. Mr. Collins said the representatives of the hotel interests did not come in an aggressive manner or to ask for

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Children's Shoes, Clearing Out Sale.

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Rubbers. Clearing Out Sale.

which they had the support of the vested in distilleries, breweries, malt (Applause.) If the people refused to support them they would soon disappear. (Renewed applause.) The deputation was only a small representation of the interests involved; if they had asked for more the crowds would have been large enough to wreck the parliament buildings. (Laughter.) If the people at large wanted prohibition the hotel men would have to submit to it, "but," he said, "we decline to be forced out of business on the representation of a class of people that never do any business with us." (Laughter and cheers.) If the government felt that a bill should be brought in, it was to be hoped that it would not be placed on the statute book until it had passed the nouse after a full and free discussion. If it was then felt that it should be submitted to the people, a two-thirds majority in its favor should be demanded, because it involved what was practically a change in the constitution of the province, and affected immense financial investments made in good faith. The hotel men asked for British fair play. (Applause.)

COULD NOT BE ENFORCED. Mr. Smith, of St. Thomas, speaking for the licensed shopkeepers, said they were strongly opposed to any change in the existing license law. As members of the liquor trade they had as much right to ask for legislation directly in their favor as other people had to ask for legislation against them. (Applause). While they hated to say a word against any church body, he would like to point out that a section of the Methodist Church was trying to rule them, and against that they must protest. (Applause). seemed to him that the first people to turn against the government if a prohibitory law was passed and not enforced-and no such law could be enforced-would be those who now demand it. The Dunkin and Scott acts had failed, and there was no doubt that other measures on that line would

Mr. Turner, in a brief address, said n all things, he was opposed to prohibition. It could not be enforced. He had been connected with the liquor business for forty-five years, and knew by experience that there was comparatively little drunkenness in Ontario. He would be sorry to see the people set against each other on the

INDUSTRIES AFFECTED Mr. Freysing said that a prohibitory aw would strike a great blow at the ork and bottle making and other kinired industries, which had invested nundreds of thousands of dollars in their buildings and plants, were paying thousands of dollars in wages, giving employment to hundreds of people, and spending large sums on material and for duty on much of the which had to be imported. A prohibitory law would mean the closing down of these industries, throwing nundreds out of employment, and those interests would be as much entitled to compensation as any other interest affected. (Applause.) Owing to the agitation in Manitoba and Ontario, they were already finding difficulty in regulating their business.

Mr. John Forristal, on behalf of the coopers, entered a brief but vigorous protest against the measure asked by the temperance people. It would ruin their business, and compel the hardworking journeyman cooper to seek

THE FINANCIAL SIDE. Mr. James Haverson, who was the last speaker, went into the argument

houses, etc., in Ontario was \$15,500,000; there was invested in the real estate of the retailers \$38,000,000; in stock and fixtures, \$21,000,000; a total of \$74,000,-000 directly invested in the business. The amount paid annually by the distillers and brewers to the farmers of Ontario was \$2,382,000; to the transportation companies. \$450,000: in the distillers wages \$1,200,000, and in other outgoings, \$1,012,000. while the retailers paid in wages \$10,500,000, or an annual expenditure of \$15,500,000. There was today in bond in this Dominion 14,000,000 gallons of spirits, on which the duty alone would be \$26,500,000. Last year the Province of Ontario received from the liquor trade \$629,000. of which \$250,000 was paid to the various municipalities. All the distilleries of the Dominion were in Ontario; we had the largest number of breweries, and we also had more than one-half the retail trade in all the Dominion. Besides that trade itself our banks, loan companies and other financial institutions would be most seriously affected by any prohibitory legislation.

AS TO THE CLERGYMEN. Mr. Haverson said he had no word to say against the clergymen; they were sincere and earnest men, but some of the greatest crimes in Christendom had been committed by men were sincere and in earnest. fact, he did not think clergymen were sufficiently in touch with the world and its affairs to give advice in such an important question as this, affectbusiness matters. The deputation Mr. Haverson continued, had come to discuss the question in the business sense. There never was less intemperance in the history of this province than at the present time. the world over were beginning to understand how to use liquor without abusing it. There was not a more temperate province on the face of the than Ontario. Nothing less than prohibition would. he said, really satisfy the prohibitionists. It had been held by the Privy that while he believed in temperance Council that the province could not grant prohibition. All Ontario could do would be to regulate the traffic, and that was all the Manitoba act could do. Mr. Haverson then explained the main provision of the Manitoba bill, showing that it restricted the sale of liquor to druggists, but allowed it to be manufactured and exported. It

> science would receive a great impetus. (Laughter.) Clergymen, public hospitals, sick persons, doctors, dentists and veterinary surgeons might keep liquor, but house, or by a man who lived over or behind a store, or in any hotel or house with more than one tenant. The effect would be that the rich could have liquor, but the poor could not. It would transfer the drinking from the hotel to the home. It might, he said, be a bad policy to train the children in the use of liquor. Another objectionfeature was that constables had right to forcibly enter a house and search for liquor, and to find it prima facie evidence of guilt. If such an act was put in force in On-tario the whole liquor trade would be eopardized and injured, and it would practically close every hotel in the Should the act be passed, the industries would leave and Que would reap the advantage of what

might be used for mechanical or scien-

Ontario had foolishly thrown away. LESSONS FROM EXPERIENCE. Mr. Haverson then quoted from the experience of the United States with regard to prohibition, where in fifty years it had been in force in fifteen flesh and blood.

rights they had long enjoyed, and in in some detail. He said the capital in- different states, but was now in force in only five states. He quoted opinions to show that its working was unsatisfactory and demoralizing. the experience been satisfactory here with regard to the Scott act, the arrests for drunkenness having reached in one year 7,059, and fallen after its repeal to 2,500.

He discussed the question of a re

ferendum, and argued that the proper form for a referendum was to submit the bill to the people only after it had and the legislature, and not to submit a bill in the way that threw the whole responsibility on the people. He argued that in the event of a referendum an overwhelming majority should be ne-cessary when it became law, supporting this contention by saying that was the view of such eminent clergymen as Dr. Potts, Dr. Warden, Principal Caven, Chancellor Burwash, Chancellor Wallace and Dr. Sheraton. He argued that such an act could not be put into force without compensation given to the injured trade, instancing as precedents the compensation given on the abolition of such an un-British institution as the slave trade, and on the disestablishment of the Irish Church. Mr. Haverson concluded by saying he was satisfied the people of this province would never allow prohi-

bition to become law. TEMPERANCE HOTELS EVADED. Mr. O'Keefe delivered the closing address. He spoke for only a few me ments, and said he wanted to point out that when their temperance friends came to the city they did not go to the temperance hotels, because they could not get the best accommodation there. The revoking of hotel liquor licenses would mean the closing of the hest houses, and inferior accommodation. He concurred in the views of the previous

THE PREMIER'S REPLY. Premier Ross, in reply, said, speak-ing from his seat at the table: "Mr. O'Keefe and Gentlemen,-It is just the

time for the opening of the session, therefore I cannot be expected to speak to you at any length. We have listened to your arguments with a great deal of interest, and you have put your case concisely and with commendable moderation. for myself and my colleagues, who are all present is that we will give your representations due and careful consideration, and any action that will be taken by the government in regard to this matter will be made known at an early date and in the legislature, where tific purposes, and he had no doubt measures of great importance are sub-mitted for the consideration of the people's representatives. That is all I have to say to you today.'

You Are Tired Your color is not good. Restless one moment, fretful and blue the next. The world's out of joint. You're out of joint with the world. Not temper, not feeling, but weakness. Neglect is unwise. You grow steadily worse. Get good rich blood, then feel new vigor, strength, buoyancy. You'll see a dozen things to do; you will do them, too, if you use Ferrozone. It sharpens the appetite, and you enjoy your food; you get color and old time strength comes back. That's because Ferrozone aids digestion, makes red blood. Ferrozone is strength for the nerves and vigor for the brain. Be sure of the name, Ferrozone. Sold by Strong.

Landon's new telephone system, Landon's new telephone system, which is being put in by the govern-ment as part of the postal service, will have a capacity of 14,000 subscrib-

What's the Matter. "Don't know what's the matter, but losing flesh," is often reported of persons with weak digestion or diseased nerve, or of over-worked people. Scott's Emulsion is a wonderful maker of new

ers, who will pay by the message.

Eruptions

Dry, moist, scaly tetter, all forms of eczema or salt rheum, pimples and other cutaneous eruptions proceed from humors, either inherited, or acquired through defective digestion and assimilation.

To treat these eruptions with drying medicines is dangerous.

The thing to do is to help the system discharge the humors, and strengthen it against their return. Hood's Sarsaparilla permanently cared J. G. Hines, Franks, Ill., of eczema, from which he had suffered for some time; and Miss Alvina Wolter, Box 212, Algona, Wis., of pins ples on her face and back and chafed skin on her body, by which she had been greatly There are more testimonials in favor of this great medicine than can be

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Promises to cure and keeps the promise. Don't put off treatment. Buy a bottle of Hood's today.

THE MARKETS.

THE LOCAL MARKET.
A. M. HAMILTON & SON'S REPORT.
London, Monday, Jan. 21.
Wheat, white, per bu78c to 81c
Wheat, red, per bu78c to 81c
Oats, per bu
Peas, per bu
Corn, per bu
Barley, per bu53c to 55c
Buckwheat, per bu
Beans, per bu90c to \$1 05

Wheat was quiet and unchanged to-tay. The supply was light at \$130 to 135, the bulk of sales eing made at The supply was !! the bulk of sales

Oats sold at \$1 20 to \$1 25. The demand and the supply were both small.

No other kind of grain came in.

Hay was scarce and was quickly picked up at \$8.50 and \$9.

The cloverseed situation, according to foreign advices, keeps getting worse.

Toledo declined 15c last week.

To Make Hens Lay Try Our OYSTER SHELL. Sold by the pound or sack. Wholesale and retail. HAMILTON'S, 373 Talbot St. Telephone 662.

TORONTO HAY MARKET.

Toronto, Jan. 25.—Baled hay—There is a good demand and steady market; cars on the track here are quoted at \$9.50 to \$10 for medium to choice, and No. 2 is quoted at \$8.50 to \$9. Baled straw—The market is steady with a good demand; cars on the track here are quoted at \$5 to \$5.50.

ENGLISH MARKETS. LONDON WOOL SALES.

London, Jan. 25 .- The offerings at wool auction sale today numbered 14,038 bales. Competition was very active, at firm prices. Medium and greasy crossbreds sold at an advance of 15 per cent above the December average. The home trade and the continent bought freely, and lots suitable for America caused trade and the continent bought freely, and lots suitable for America caused keen bidding. Next week 84,000 bales will be offered. Following are today's sales in detail; New South Wales, 4,200 bales; scoured, 7½d to 1s 7½d; greasy, 3¼d to 11d. Queensland, 1,200 bales; scoured, 1s 2½d to 1s 9d; greasy, 6d to 10½d. Victoria, 400 bales; greasy, 6d to 10½d. Victoria, 400 bales; greasy, 4½d to 9d. New Zealand, 5,300 bales; scoured, 1s 1½d to 1s 4½d; greasy, 4½d to 9d. New Zealand, 5,300 bales; scoured, 7½d to 1s 4d; greasy, 4d to 11d. Cape of Good Hope and Natal, 600 bales; scoured, 7¼d to 1s 5d; greasy, 4¼d to 8½d. Punta Arenas, 700 bales; greasy, 2½c to 6¼d. Falkland Islands, 500 bales; greasy, 2½c to 6¼d. Falkland Islands, 500 bales; greasy, 2½d to 5¾d. The arrivals for the second series of sales amount to 50,287 bales, including 20,000 forwarded direct. The imports of wool during the week were: New South Wales, 5,413 bales; Queensland, 363; Victoria, 4,299; South Australia, 1,816; Cape of Good Hope and Natal, 5,278; Bussorah, 3,616; elsewhere, 760. and lots suitable for America car

SUGAR. London, Jan. 25.—Raw sugar, Muscovado, 7s; centrifugal, 8s; beet sugar, Jan., 6s 81/4d.

AMERICAN MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Jan. 25.—Reported improved conditions in the winter wheat belt, together with the decided slump in corn, caused an unmerciful hammering of the wheat market today, and May wheat closed with a loss of 1½c to 1¾c, at 78½c. Corn was in a worse dilemma than wheat, and closed 1¾c lower for May. Liquidation by the buil clique, apparently to secure profits, caused the break. Oats closed 7¾c lower, in sympathy with the other grains. Provisions ruled steady throughout the session. Chicago received 32 cars, 2 of which graded contract; Minneapolis and Duluth received 411 cars, compared with 245 for the same day last year. Total receipts at western primary markets were 439,000 bu. against 400,000 bu a year ago. Seaboard ern primary markets were 439,000 bu. against 400,000 bu a year ago. Seaboard clearances of wheat and flour were equal to 240,000 bu. Estimated receipts for Monday: Wheat. 50 cars; corn. 65 cars; oats, 115 cars; hogs, 41,000 head.

The leading futures closed: Wheat—Jan., 74%c; May, 78%c; July, 78c. Corn—Jan., 58%c; May, 61%c; July, 39c; Sept., 33c. Mess pork—Jan., \$16 02%; May, \$16 39%; July, \$16 47%. Lard—Jan., \$9 35; May, \$8 55; July, \$8 65.

Cash quotations: Flour steady; winter patents, \$3 80 to \$4; straights, \$3 40 to \$3 80; clears, \$3 20 to \$3 50; spring specials, \$4 30; patents, \$3 50 to \$3 80; straights, \$3 10

\$3 80; clears, \$3 20 to \$3 50; straights, \$3 40 to \$3 80; patents, \$3 20 to \$3 80; straights, \$3 10 to \$3 40. No. 3 spring wheat, 72c to 74c; No. 2 red, 94%c. No. 2 oats, 44%c; No. 2 white, 45c to 45%c; No. 3 white, 43%c to 45%c. No. 2 rye, 60c to 60%c. Fair to choice malting barley, 59c to 62c. No. 1 flaxseed, \$166%; No. 1 northwestern, \$1 70. Prime timothy seed, \$6 50. Mess pork, \$16 05 to \$16 10; lard, \$9 35; short ribs sides, \$8 30 to \$8 45; dry salted shoulders, 7%c to 7%c; short clear sides, \$8 70 to \$8 80. Clover, contract grade, \$9 55 to \$9 55. Receipts Flour, 30,000 bbls; wheat, \$6,000 bu; corn, 59,000 bu; oats, 172,000 bu; rye, 3,000 bu; barley, 61,000 bu; shipments—Flour, 13,000 bbls; wheat, 72,000 bu; corn, 74,000 bu; oats, 186,000 bu; rye, 10,000 bu; barley, 9,000 bu; oats, 186,000 bu; rye, 10,000 bu; barley, 9,000 bu; oats, 186,000 bu; rye, 10,000 bu; barley, 9,000 bu.

DAIRY MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Jan. 25.—Butter—Firmer; creameries, 15c to 24½; dairies, 15c to 17c. Cheese—Steady, 9¾c to 13c. Eggs—Steady; fresh, 23½c.

OIL MARKETS.

OIL CITY. Jan. 25.—Credit balances, \$1 15; certificates, no bid. LONDON, Jan. 25.—Petroleum, Ameri-can refined, 6 15-16c; spirits, 6%c. ANTWERP, Jan. 25.—Petroleum, 17 francs 50 centimes.

BREMEN, Jan. 25 .- Petroleum, 6 marks DETROIT BEAN MARKET.

Detroit, Jan. 26.—The bean market was lifeless yesterday, and the tone a little easier than on Friday. Quotations: Cash, Jan. and Feb., \$1 64; May, 1 car at \$1 64, closing at \$1 63; June, \$1 63 asked.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS. NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—Beeves—Receipts, 635; no sales reported; dressed beef steady; city dressed native sides, 64c to 10c per lb; cables quoted American steers at 12c to 134c, dressed weight; refrigerator beef, 10c to 104c per lb; exports today include 1,639 beeves and 5,950 quarters of beef. Calves—Receipts, 17 head; market quoted steady; few Jersey veals sold at \$5 to \$8 20 per 100 lbs; city dressed veals, 9c to 13c per lb. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 4,145 head; market uncommonly dull; only 1½ cars reported sold up to a late hour, mainly lambs, at

a slight further decline from yesterday; a few sheep for slaughterers sold at \$3.50, a few head for export at \$4.75; lambs, \$6 to \$6.10; dressed mutton, \$6 to \$6; dressed lambs, \$6 to 10c per lb. Hogs-Receipts, partly estimated, 2,294 head; one car for sale; not sold up to a late hour; the market was quoted nominally

EAST BUFFALO, Jan. 25.—Cattle—Receipts light, all consigned through; outlook steady to firm; veals. \$\$ to \$8 50 for choice, \$5 50 to \$7 55 for common to choice. Hogs—Receipts, \$,200 head; fairly active demand and 5c higher; Yorkers, \$6 25 to \$6 35; light do, \$6 to \$6 15; mixed packers, \$640 to \$6 50; choice, heavy, \$6 55 to \$6 65; pigs, \$5 60 to \$5 70; roughs, \$5 40 to \$5 80; stags, \$4 to \$4 50. Sheep and lambs—Receipts; \$,000 head; dull and weaker; choice lambs, \$5 85 to \$5 90; good to choice, \$5 60 to \$5 80; culls to fair, \$4 50 to \$5 50; sheep, choice, handy wethers, \$4 50 to \$5 50; sheep, choice, handy wethers, \$4 50 to \$4 75; common to extra, mixed, \$3 75 to \$4 40; culls and common, \$2 to \$3 60; mixed, export ewes and wethers, \$4 25 to \$4 50; yearlings, \$4 75 to \$5.

OLD COUNTRY PRICES.

London, Jan. 25.—Cattle here are un-

London, Jan. 25.—Cattle here are unchanged at from 12c to 18½c per lb, dressed weight: refrigerator beef is 10c to 10%c per lb.

HEALTH OFFICER A VICTIM OF SMALLPOX.

Dr. Hamilton, of Cornwall, Contracts the Disease--- Cases Among Indians-Six in Detroit.

Cornwall, Ont., Jan. 27 .- Dr. Hamilton, the local health officer, who has been indefatigable in his exertions to keep the disease in check, has contracted small-pox himself. He endangered his life in the performance of his duties as a public officer and physician, and is quarantined in his own house. The disease in the few cases developed here is in a very

few cases developed here is in a very mild form.

Winnipeg, Man., Jan. 25.—The smallpox situation on the northern reserves is unchanged. There are known to be three cases of smallpox on the reserve at Pine Creek, with probably several more developing. Outside this reserve, but near there, are about twenty half-breeds who have the disease. The provincial authorities and the Indian commissioner's department are co-operating to stamp the disease out.

Miss Ethel Kelly, a Brandon College student, was brought from Brandon to the city quarantine suffering from smallpox.

Toronto, Jan. 27.—Nine ases of small-Toronto, Jan. 27.—Nine ases of small-pox are reported from Raleigh township, Kent county, where two fiddlers, infected with the disease, made the rounds recently attending a number of dances. Detroit, Jan. 27.—There are seventy cases of scarlet fever, four cases of diphtheria and six cases of smallpox in Detroit at the present time. Once again Health Officer Kiefer suggests that all those who have not been vaccinated in some time do so immediately.

CONFESSED HIS CRIME

Negro Bath Attendant Murdered His Friend-Verdict of Coroner's Jury.

St. Louis, Jan. 27 .- Wm. Strother, the negro attendant at the Vista Turkish bath house, who was arrested Wednesbath house, who was arrested Wednesday night, when Alexander Dean Cooper, the millionaire owner of the place was found murdered, has confessed to the murder. He says that while Cooper lay asleep he brained him with a sledge hammer and secreted the money and jewelry Cooper had previously left with him. He assigns no reason for the crime, and says he must have been drunk or crazy.

Cooper had many times befriended Strother, and the latter was indebted to him for many favors besides the securhim for many favors besides the secur him for many favors besides the secur-ing of employment.

The coroner's jury found the following verdict: "We, the jury, find that A. Dean Cooper came to his death Jan 21, 1902, at 9:30 a.m., from a fracture of the skull, resulting from a blow struck with a sledge hammer by William Strother. Ver-dict, unjustifiable homicide."

THE MOST TERRIBLE PAINS

Rheumatism Prostrated Mr. Johnston and He Feared Paralysis Was

North Temiscamingue, Que., Jan. 27 Mr. W. H. Johnston, of Douglas Farm has had a very painful time according to his description, as follows:

"I had Rheumatism in my left side and neck for two years. My neck some times felt almost paralyzed, so that I could hardly move it; then the pains would go away for a spell and return in my left arm. After the pains left me I felt quite numb for a while, and a sensation like needles sticking in my arm and head. The pains were most terrible, and I got no relief till I used Dodd's Kidney Pills. Since using them I can say that I have not felt a single pain or had a return of the Rheuma-

Chemical Fire Engine Test.

Glace Bay, Jan. 22, 1902. A very satisfactory test of the Chemcan Fire Engine, manufactured by the Canadian Fire Engine Company, of

London, Ont., as follows: The work of the Chemical Fire Enevening went far beyond expectations of the most sanguine. The first building was thoroughly saturated with twenty-five gallons of oil, and several empty oil casks were thrown in, and the building set on fire. When it was completely enveloped in one mass of flame, the fluid from the chemical engine was turned on, and in less than fifteen minutes the fire was out, and the liquid only used from one cylinder

and half of the second. The mayor, the councilors, the firebrigade and a large number of citizens present were perfectly satisfied with

Chief Menzies, of Sydney, and several of his men were also present, and were greatly pleased with the effective work of the chemical engine in fire fighting.

This company's works is on Simcoe street, East London. They manufacture steam and chemical fire engines, hose reels extension ladders, trucks, and other fire appliances. They are now constructing several new steam and chemical fire engines, besides having several steam fire engines under

About a Baby.

And just because she had those googoo eyes. That's the reason why they bought a package of that new popular breakfast food that the neighbor's baby was doing so well on. Boiled to a thin gruel, with milk added, it is far, no loss of life has been reported. the foster mother upon which to wean the child from the breast or bottle. Now the whole family are using SUPERIOR BREAKFAST CREAM at least once a day. All grocers. Full directions on each package.

Bayley's Bargain Store.

Clearing Sale of Hosiery.

Large reductions in prices. Our stock of the better class Hosiery for ladies and children is far too big. That's the reason we stand for a big loss-better a big one and do it quick, than dilly-dally in an endeavor to get our own back.

Look at the Prices. 40 dozen Ladies' Cashmere Hose, seamless, the best 25c grade in

the market, now going at..... 19c 50 dozen Ladies' Ribbed Fine Cashmere, seamless, regular 35c and 40c; this lot goes at...... 25c 35 dozen Extra Quality Plain Cashmere, were 50c, clearing at 35c

15 dozen Children's, were 20c and

25c, ribbed, now clearing at 10c and 15c 75 dozen Superior Ribbed Cashmere, six-fold knees and ankles, for children, regular 40c and 50c; your choice of any size for 25c, or 4 pairs for 90c

5 dozen Ladies' Ribbed Seamless

Cashmere Hose, a grand stocking at 50c; cut to 35c, or 3 pairs for.\$1 00 These bargains will not be dupicated, and will pay to stock for future use as well as present. All wearers of good Hose should see these splendid offerings.

Bayley's

HOW BOTHA FAILED TO INVADE NATAL

An Explanation by Botha—Important Document Captured Among Property of Boer Leader.

London, Jan. 26.-Two long dispatches from Lord Kitchener recounting operations in South Africa have been issued. The commander-in-chief gives some further details of General Louis Botha's failure to carry out his intended raid in Natal, and of the driving back of the commandos into Piet Retief district. He chronicles an attempt by Colonels Rimington and Rawlinson to corner the redoubtable leader of the enemy. When Colonel Rimington's mounted troops rushed Schimmelhoek they captured only four prisoners and some of General Botha's papers and personal property, which in the hurry of his departure he had meet the unexpected requirements of been obliged to leave behind him.

called "government": "To my regret, I must report that it was impossible for my commandos to enter Natal because the enemy was aware of our plans, and he already unfavorable weather; for eleven days it rained almost day and night. This weakened the horses very much, especially as we had to keep them tied up at night, and as I saw no chance of getting through to the Biggarsburg in one night, without exposing a large body of men to the danger of capture, I decided to move lower down, to see if there was no chance of working through from that direction. I sent a strong patrol towards Nqutu, thence we moved on Babanango, as Rorke's and Vant's Drifts were also in posession of the enemy. From the Buffalo River I sent back to Vryheid district about 300 horsemen, whose horses were knocked up, so that nearly half of the original commando has returned.'

THE NEWEST STAMP DESIGN IS A BOTCH

King's Head Faces the Wrong Way and Has a Scar on the Forehead.

New York, Jan. 27 .- A special cable to the Herald from London reports that the design of the new postage stamp, which has been received with very little enthusiasm, is to be changed, because it has only now been discovered that the head of the King faces the wrong way. The rule, stricty observed hitherto on coinage, is that the heads of successive sovereigns shall, for the sake of distinction, face opposite ways. The head of King Edward VII. which is on the stamp frees in the same direction as that of Queen Victoria, and will have to be turned around.

Another defect which has been no-ticed on the new Edward stamp is that upon the forehead there appears scar, clearly to be seen with the naked eve, as though his majesty had been slashed with a sword. It is curious that this does not appear on the penny stamp alone, where it was first noted, but on each of the halfpenny, twopence halfpenny and sixpenny stamps. How it appeared on each of the issues, in exactly the same shape and on the same part of the forehead is puzzling philatelists. Thes stamps will, of course, be greatly valued, despite their inartistic appearance, as new designs are to be prepared.

LOSSES OF CATTLE HEAVY. Omaha, Jan. 26 .- Reports received tonight indicate that the losses of cattle by yesterday's blizzard in the Ogallala section, where the storm was most severe, will be very small. Less favorable reports have come from the northwestern part of the state, and in the extreme western section the losses of Traffic on all the railroads has delayed more or less, but not sufficient to embarrass the roads. A temperature of 25 degrees is reported from Alliance, with a heavy wind intensifying the

WHY will you allow a cough to lacerate your throat or lungs and run the risk of filling a consumptive's grave, when, by the timely use of Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup the pain can be allayed and the danger avoided. This Syrup is pleasant to the taste and unsurpassed for relieving, healing and curing all affections of the throat and lungs, coughs, colds, bronchitis, etc., etc.

The British call for mounts for South Africa has resulted in thousands of Montana horses leaving the state. The stock is so depleted that unless there is a movement of horses to Montana, from the south, there is certain to be a horse famine in that state next year. The shipments for the past year numbered 100,000. The British call for mounts for South

INCREASE OF \$20,000,000

In the Canadian Pacific's Capital Stock.

New Rolling Stock to Handle Western Crop To Be Built-Rails To Be Heavier and Tracks Doubled.

INCREASE OF \$20,000,000.

Montreal, Jan. 26. -The Canadian

Pacific Railway Company has been informed that the Dominion Govern-

authorizing the board of directors, with the sanction of the shareholders, to increase the capital stock of the company by twenty million dollars. This step has been found necessary to enable the company to keep pace with rapid development of the North-The new issue will be used to new locomotives and cars, lay heavier rails, double-track the section wast of Lake Superior, and furnish other means to enable the company to handle the tremendous traffic of the Northwest. The expenditure will be

laid out in the following manner: New rolling stock \$9,000,000 Double tracking and other improvements
New shops and enlarging present ones at Montreal. Elevators, terminals, etc ... Miscellaneous

To insure that every dollar of the the line, the government has stipulated that none of the stock shall be sold below par. The company has also agreed that in calculating the 10 per cent which, by the terms of its original contract with the Dominion in 1881, must be earned by the railway upon the amount of its actual cash cost before parliament, or the governor-in-council can interfere with its tolls on this new stock and the prosay, shall not be included in the actual

ENLARGING THE SHOPS. The plants of the company at Montreal for building cars and locomotives are to be enlarged at once. Something like 5,000 hands will be employed in the found it impossible to procure a sufficient supply of new rolling stock to Among the documents captured was to wet weather, did not begin to move letter from General Botha to his so-alled "government": until later than usual, although orders had been placed in the United States these new facilities for manufacturing rolling stock, the company will be in a position to provide an adequate suphad troops just opposite all the drifts ply for any emergency in the shape of on the Buffalo River. We had especially a bumper crop which may arise, and Canadian labor will profit by the construction being confined to Canada. The double-tracking of portions of the road will be an undertaking of considerable magnitude, especially of the portion between Winnipeg and Fort William, but the company, in its own interest, will, no doubt, make haste to complete it, and, here, too, the large expenditure involved will benefit Canadian interests. It is confidently believed that the arrangements here outlined will meet with public approval. If the employment of additional capital will be advantageous to the C. P. R., the country, as a whole, though more particularly the Northwest, will profit indirectly, while the importance of the conditions attached to the issue of the stock can hardly be over-estimated from a public point of view.

PRINCE HENRY'S VISIT

Every Detail of the Trip Interests the Kaiser -Mrs. Rooseveit and Daughter Will Attend the State Banquet.

Washington, Jan. 27.-It has been Alice Roosevelt will attend the state was impossible to enter the house. The banquet to be given by the president bill was "The Rogues' Gallery," and it in honor of Prince Henry. Heretofore be no ladies present,

Berlin, Jan. 27.—The dinner to be given in Prince Henry's honor, under the auspices of the New York Staats Zeitung to the press of the United States, is the feature of the prince's diversion which is attracting the most attention here. Prince Henry himself asked particularly about this feature of the programme, and, when told that some of the editors would probably travel 3,000 miles to be present, he expressed wonder. Every detail of the trip interests Emperor William, who has even given instructions regarding the flowers which will grace the tables at the luncheon on board the Hohenzollern. His majesty has maps of Berlin and New York on the same scale. When he first compared them the other day the emperor re-



"Why, New York would The principal German newspapers will send special correspondents to New York on the Kron Prinz Wilhelm.

MUSIC AND DRAMA

Gertrude Coghlan in "Vanity Fair"

It was not altogether the fault of Miss Gertrude Coghlan and her company that the presentation of "Vanity Fair" at the New Grand on Saturday was a distinct disappointment to the majority of those who witnessed it. In the first place, Thackeray, through the medium of his genius, has so vividly that to each reader they are a living, breathing personality. Becky Sharp, crafty, designing and unscrupulous, Amelia, tearful, gentle and loving, George Osbourne, handsome, conceited and fickle; Dobbin, awkward, clumsy and faithful; Jos. Sediey, gluttonous, porpoiselike and vain; Rawdon Crawbig, brave and stupid; Sir Pitt Crawley, senile, quarrelsome and closefisted; Mr. Pitt, smug-faced, canting, hypocritical; Lord Steyne, sensual and debauched-all the occupants of immortal gallery are as real to the reader as the actual acquaintances of ousiness and social life. It is this fact that renders it almost impossible for the dramatization of such a book to please, because as no two ideals of its characters are alike, so no individual's ideals can be realized.

Apart from this, the play is one of the weakest specimens of a pretentious dramatic production seen here for some time. There is only one strong scene in the play—that of the supper scene in the fourth act, and that is acknowledged by the original Becky, Mrs. Fiske, to be the banal incident of the play. The absence of applause showed only too well the lameness of each act's conclusion. The second, third and fifth acts all ended with scenes which could in no sense be called climaxes. The dramatist, J. H. Nevins, has succeeded in producing a most striking example of the manner which a play should not be written. It seems only too evident that the piece was hastily executed for the purpose of trading upon the reputation of Mrs. Fisk's successful produc-

feebleness of their vehicle of expression, it is no wonder that the efforts of the company for the most part fell flat. Sincere as were the efforts of Miss Coghlan to give an effective interpretation of the little adventuress, Becky, it must be admitted that in the histrionic line, as in other walks of life, capability as well as sincerity necessary to achieve success. Whatever merits as an actress Miss Coghlan may have displayed elsewhere, her work on Saturday was not such as to lead local theater patrons to rank her as high as the other members of her gifted family, or even as high as the generality of female stars.
The part of Rawdon Crawley was

in the capable hands of Charles Bertram, or "Locky" Dumoulin, as he was called when he worked in a local bank. Mr. Dumoulin made an especially good impression by his effective treatment of his part in the supper scene. Mr. James Cooper, as Lord Steyne, gave a good portrayal of the character, but failed to realize the physical aspect of the noble marquis as drawn by the author. Arthur Locke as Joseph Sedley gave the most convincing and real presentation of one of Thackeray's personages which the play contained. James Allen, Mr. Wm. Fox, and Mr. Clarence Bates, who was all one man, played Sir Pitt Crawley, General Tufto and Lord Southdown indifferently, while other roles were doubled. A company of such a pretentious character should not be above the obvious make-believe of using two or three names for the one member. This should be left to the ten, twent', thirt' shows.

The balance of the cast was done more or less satisfactorily.
Information comes from a New York source that Miss Coghlan's manager, John A. Reed, will bring her tour in "Vanity Fair" to a close next Saturday, Feb. 1, in order to begin rehearsals for her new play, "By Order of the King." It is to be a costume play, with the scenes laid in France. The spring tour will commence about the middle of February.

'Turned 'Em Away" at Both Performances at the London.

With the exception of one single holiday last season, Saturday's audiences at Marks Bros.' productions at the London Opera House were the largest in its history. At the afternoon performance over a thousand children, with parents and friends, filled the house to the top of the gallery and enjoyed "The Duke's Daughter." Owing to the crush the doors were opened half an hour before the advertised time. The children's prize was won by Mabel Webb, of John street. At the decided that Mrs. Roosevelt and Miss | night performance the "S. R. O." sign Alice Roosevelt will attend the state was displayed at 7 p.m., and at 8 it was pronounced the best of the week. it had been decided that there would The ladies' prize, a set of dishes, was street. Tonight's play is "A Soldier's Vindication," and the sale indicates a good house. Ladies are admitted free if accompanied by the holder of a 25-

Mr. W. H. Hewlett's Twilight day night. Organ Recital.

cent ticket.

The firth twilight organ recital this season was given by Mr. W. H. Hew-lett at Dundas Center Methodist Church on Saturday afternoon. A large audience enjoyed the programme rendered by Mr. W. H. Hewlett, assisted by Miss Alma Gayfer, soprano soloist of the Central Presbyterian Church, Hamilton. The programme

follows:
Bourree E. Silas
Reverie H. Vleutemps
Aria "O Holy Father Bassini
Miss Gayfer.
(a) Cantabile Clement Lovet
(b) Intermezzo J. Callaerts
Song—"The Sands o' Dee."

Miss Gayfer
Three Pastorale scenes from "In
Arcady"

Arcady"

Arcady"

Arcady"

Some—Ethelbert Nevin
(a) "A Shepherd's Tale," (b) "Lullaby,"
(c) "Shepherds and all Maidens Fair."
Song—"There is a Green Hill"

Chas. Gounod

...Chas. Gounod Miss Gayfer.

Pastorale in E........ Caeser Francks
Aria—"O Lord, Correct Me"..... Handel
Miss Gayfer.

Triumphal March (from "King Alfred"......... Ebenezer Prout

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and Hugh Morton. It is a musical comedy in two acts and six scenes, and is a pot pouri of fun, jokes, songs, dances and handsome costumes. E. J. Connelly appears in the roll of Ichabod Bronson, president of the Young Men's Rescue League and Anti-Cigarette Society of Cohoes. The part of Violet Gray, the Salvation Army lassie, is being played this season by Miss Beulah Dodge. Quite a number of the London company are still with "The Belle of New York," as well as a beautiful and shapely chorus. The costumes and scenery are new, and "The Belle of New York" this season

is said to be bigger, brighter and better than ever. THE KING OF THE OPIUM RING." "The King of the Opium Ring," a melodrama said to be one of the most elaborate attractions of its kind produced in years, will be at the New Grand on Wednesday evening. There is plenty of excitement in the production and things happen in rapid succession. The company presenting the piece is a large one, and includes Wm. Schrode, the famous clown, and a company of comedy acrobats.

PRIMROSE AND DOCKSTADER. With a large array of comedians, singers and dancers, and a number of European novelties, all of the highest class, Messrs. Primrose and Dockstader will present their big minstrel company at the New Grand on Thurs-

"ARE YOU A MASON?" The company which will present "Are You a Mason?" at the New Grand next Friday and Saturday is the identical one which scored such a hit in New York and Chicago, including the adapter of the farce, Mr. Leo. Ditrich-

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LONDON, Out.

THE BOURINET RESIDENCE

BURNED. Halifax, N. S., Jan. 27 .- The Bourinet residence at Sydney, the birth-place and early home of Sir John Bourinet, was destroyed by fire urday morning. There was only \$1,000 insurance on the building, in the Norwich Union, and \$800 on the furnishings, in the Royal.

\$7,000,000 COMBINE.

Chicago, Jan. 26 .- The Tribune says: Plans for the consolidation of the Glucose Sugar Refining Company, the National Starch Company and several plants have made such progress that large stockholders in the glucose concern have been asked to sign an agreement that they will participate in the deal. The capital stock of the new company will be \$70,000,000. The Glucose Company alone will absorb \$48, < 000,000 with its issue.

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Cable Reg. Bonds 175

Toronto Street Railway 115½
Montreal Heat and Power Co... 93
Bell Telephone Company 172
Bank of Montreal 260

 Bank of Toronto
 240

 Merchants Bank
 149

 Royal Bank
 180

 Quebeo Bank
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Union Bank, xd.....

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Halifax Heat and Light Bds...
War Eagle Mining Co.
Payne Mining Company. 33
Republic Mining Co.

Dominion Iron and Steel, pref... 861/2 Dominion Iron and Steel, com... 28 Dominion Iron and Steel Bonds 831/4 Dominion Coal, preferred......119

NEW YORK STOCKS.

Reported by F. H. Butler, stock broker, Insonic Temple, for The Advertiser, Saturday's

Anaconda. ... 31½ 32 32¾ 31½ 32½
Amal. Copper. ... 71½ 71½ 73¼ 71½ 73
Atcheson. ... 75½ 74½ 75 74½ 74½
Atcheson Pfd. ... 96½ 96½ 96½ 95½ 95
B. & O... ... 102 101½ 102 101½ 102
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C. B. & Q.
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Mo. P. 101 100¾ 101½ 100½ 101½
N. Y. Central. 160 160 160¼ 150½ 160½
N. Norfolk and W. 564½ 554½ 554½ 554½

Leather....... 80½
Suger........ 125 125½ 125½ 123½ 125½
U.S. Steel Com. 42½ 42¾ 42½ 42½ 42½ 42½
U.S. Steel Pfd. 92½ 92½ 92½ 92¾ 92½
Rubber....... 14

TORONTO PRODUCE MARKET.

Toronto, Jan. 27.—Wheat—The offerings are very small, but owing to the poor demand the market is no higher; red and white winter wheat are in fact about

Texas 38 T.C. I 62½ 62 62 61½ U. Pacific 100½ 100 100½ 99¾ W. U 91 90¾ 91¾ 90½

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TRUSTS-

Close, Open, High, Low, 2p.m.

Virtue Mining Co.
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Ontario Bank...... Molsons Bank.....

MONTREAL STOCKS.

Temple, London.	AMERICAN MARKETS.
J. M. YOUNG —STOCK BROKER— New York and Chicago stocks bought and ch	NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—Flour—Receipts, 11,235 bbls; sales, 3,400 pkgs; unsettled and easier, with prices lower to sell; Minnesota patents, \$3.85 to \$4.15; winter straights, \$3.60 to \$3.70; Minnesota bakers, \$2.95 to \$3.35; winter extras, \$2.90 to \$3.20; winter patents, \$3.75 to \$4; winter low grades, \$2.70 to \$2.80. Rye flour—Easy; fair to good, \$3.20 to \$3.40; choice to fancy, \$3.50 to \$3.75. Wheat—Receipts, 59,580 bu; sales, 1,955,000 bu; options shade
TO-DAY'S MARKETS	steadier on cold weather talk; wheat went to pieces under extensive liquidation, lower cables and the coarse grain break; May, 82%c to 83 13-16c; July, 82%c to 83 11-16c. Rye—Weak; state, 63%c to 64%c, c.i.f., New York, car lots; No. 2 western, 67%c, f.o.b., afloat. Corn—Re-
TORONTO, Jan. 27. Ask. Off. 257 Ontario. 128 127½ Oronto. 235 229 Iderchants 145 Ommerce. 153½ 151½ Ominion 242 224½ Lamilton 226¾ 225½ Idemilton 226¾ 250 245 Idemilton 226¾ 209 Idemilton 236¾ 209 Idemilton 244 Idemilton 244 Idemilton 244 Idemilton 250 Idemilton 264 Ide	ceipts, 6,000 bu; sales, 150,000 bu; liquidation from all quarters, a vigorous bear attack, and no support, were the chief influences in corn's heavy break today; cables were lower and the general sentiment bearish; May, 65½c to 66½c; July, 65½c to 66½c. Oats—Receipts, 103,000 bu; under heavy unloading and with the corn break, oats ruled weak all morning; track, white state and western, 51c to 57c. Sugar—Raw firm; fair refining, 31-16c; centrifugal, 96 test, 39-16c; molasses sugar, 213-16c; refined firm. Coffee—Quiet; No. 7 Rio, 6c. Wool—Steady; domestic fleece, 26½c to 27c; Texas, 16c to 17c. Hops—Dull; state common to choice, 1901 crop, 11½c to 16c; 1900 crop.
Oronto General Trusts	8e to 12c; 1899 erop. 6e to 8e; Pacific coast, 1901 crop, 11½e to 15½e; 1900 crop, 8e to 12c; 1899 crop. 6e to 8e.
Ontario and Qu'Appelle Land 71 65 anada Northwest Land, pref 71 69 anada Northwest Land, com 30 26 an. Pacific Railway Stock 1124/ 1124/	CHICAGO EXCHANGE. Reported for The Advertiser by F. H. Butler, stock broker:
an. Pacific Railway Stock	Open High Low Close

High. Low.
78½ 76½
60½
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61½ 60½
44½ 39½
38½
38½ 38½
16 30 15 70
9 50 9 30
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Wheat—May... 78½
July... 78½
Corn—May... 61½
July... 61½
Oats—May... 44½
July... 39½
Pork—May... 16 15
Lard—May... 9 46
Ribs—May... 8 47 ENGLISH MARKETS.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 27—Closing.
Wheat—Spot, No. 2 red western winter
quiet, 6s 1½d; No. 1 northern spring
steady, 6s 2d; No. 1 California, 6s 6d;
futures dull; March, 6s ¾d; May 6s 1½d.
Corn—Spot, American mixed, new, no
stock; American mixed, old, quiet, 5s 6¾d;
futures dull; Feb., 5s 2¾d; March, 5s 2d;
May 5s 2d May, 5s 2d.

Peas—Canadian steady, 6s 9½d.

Flour—St. Louis fancy winter firm,

Hops (at London)-Pacific coast firm, 3 10s to 14.

Beef-Firm; extra India mess, 79s.

Pork-Firm; prime mess western, 72s.

Lard-American refined, in pails, quiet,
78 9d; prime western, in therces, steady,

478.

Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs, firm, 49s.
Bacon—Cumberland cut, 26c to 36 lbs,
quiet, 38s 6d; short ribs, 16 to 24 lbs, quiet,
44s 6d; long clear middles, light, 28 to 34
lbs, dull, 44s 6d; long clear middles, 35
to 40 lbs, dull, 44s; short clear backs,
16 to 20 lbs, quiet, 44s; clear bellies, 14
to 16 lbs, quiet, 50s; shoulders, square,
11 to 13 lbs, dull, 37s 6d.
Butter—Steady; finest United States,
90s; good United States, 68s,
Cheese—Firm; American finest white,
48s 6d; American finest colored, 49s 6d.
Tallow—Prime city strong, 30s 6d; Australian (in London) strong, 31s 9d.
Cottonseed oil—Hull refined, spot,
23s 3d. 23s 3d.
Turpentine spirits—Strong, 31s.
Rosin—Common, steady, 34s.
Petroleum—Refined steady, 71/2d.
Linseed oil—Quiet, 31s.

CAPITAL ECHOES

Hon. David Mills and the Supreme Court Judgeship.

Delegation Ask for a Customs Duty on Separators-Prominent Railway Promoter Visits Government House.

[Special to Toronto Globe.] Ottawa, Jan. 27.-It is stated that Hon. David Mills has definitely made up his mind to accept the vacant judgship in the Supreme Court. It is not quite clear, however, when he will leave, or who will succeed him as

minister of justice. [Special to The Advertiser.] Ottawa, Jan. 27.-Guthrie. M.P., and Kloepfer, M.P., of South Wellington, are in the city with a delegation, asking the finance minister to have a customs duty put on cream separators, her sister, Mrs. W. J. Robertson. which are now free. Mr. Fielding, it is said, did not hold out any great en-

couragement to them.

Dr. Seward Webb, president of the Wagner Company, and a prominent railway man of New York, is in the city today. He arrived at noon today and went straight to Government House, where he is the guest of Lord Minto. Some parties are associating his presence here with rumored sale of Canada Atlantic.

Senator Snowball is here. It is understood that he will be the next lieu-

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Jan. 26.	Reported at	From.
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Umbria	New York	Liverpoo
	New York	
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Westernland	Philadelphia	Liverpoo

IT IS A LIVER PILL.—Many of the ailments that man has to contend with have their origin in a disordered liver, which is a delicate organ, peculiarly susceptible to the disturbances that come from irregular habits or lack of care in eating and drinking. This accounts for the great many liver regulators now pressed on the attention of sufferers. Of these there is none superior to Parmelee's Vegetable Pills. Their operation, though gentle, is effective, and the most delicate can use them. and white winter wheat are in fact about the control of the contro

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has been proved a success. Others have experimented to equal Strong's, but all have failed to do so. The Government Analytical Chemist says: "It is a Cream of Tartar Powder, containing no alum or phosphate, and is not adulterated."

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WEATHER BULLETIN

		THE LONDON
	for the flour in buyers' bags, middle freights; choice brands are held at 15c to 20c higher: Manitoba flour is steady, at \$4 20 for Hungarian patents, and \$3 90	BUY A SUCCESS NOT AN EXPERIMENT.
	for strong bakers in car lots, bags included, Toronto. Millfeed—In fair demand and steady; cars of shorts are quoted at \$20 and bran at \$18 to \$18.50,	STRONG'S
	middle freights; Manitoba millfeed is steady, at \$22 for shorts and \$20 for bran in car lots, sacks included, Toronto freights. Barley—Quiet; No. 1 is quoted	Baking Powder
	at 56c, No. 2 at 51c to 53c, No. 3 extra at 51c to 52c, and No. 3 at 50c, middle freights. Buckwheat—In fair demand only, and the market is steady, at 53c to 54c, middle freights. Hye—Demand is steady, at 56c to 56½c, middle freights. Corn—Easier for Canada, at 55½c for	has been proved a success. Others hav experimented to equal Strong's, but a have failed to do so. The Governmen Analytical Chemist says: "It is Cream of Tartar Powder, containing n alum or phosphate, and is not adulter ated."
The second second	mixed and 56c for yellow west. Oats—In moderate demand, and prices are easier, at 42c for No. 2 white east, and 41½c middle freights. Oatmeal—Steady, at \$525 for cars of bags, \$540 for barrels,	MANUFACTURED BY
	and 25c more for broken lots. Peas—Quiet, at 82c middle freights, and 81c north and west. Eggs—Offerings of new laid are small; good demand for choice	W. T. STRONG & CO
	stock, and the market is steady; new laid are quoted at 25c; fresh gathered. 19c to 20c: No. 1 limed at 18c to 19c. Butter—Offerings of choice dairies are small; there is a good demand and the market	Free to housekeepers, on application a valuable recipe book on the art cooking. Marriage Licenses at above address.
	is steady to firm for all grades; creamery is in good demand, owing to the small receipts of choice dairles, and the mar- ket for it is firm; prints are unchanged; creamery prints, 20c to 21c; solids, 20c	WEATHER BULLETIN
	to 21c; dairy pound rolls, choice, 16c to 17c; large rolls, choice, 16c to 16½c; tubs, 14c; medium and low grades, 10c to 12½c. Dressed hogs—The offerings are not very	London, Jan. 27-8 a.m. TEMPERATURE. WEATHE
	large; there is a fair demand and the market is steady; cars here are quoted by local packers at \$7 60.	8 a.m. Min. Calgary 10 18 Clear Winnipeg 26 36 Clear
	AMERICAN MARKETS. NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—Flour—Receipts, 11,235 bbls; sales, 3,400 pkgs; unsettled and easier, with prices lower to sell; Minne-	Parry Sound
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Today—Strong westerly winds; fair and decidedly colder; local snow flurries; below zero in most localities tonight.
Tuesday—Fair and very cold.

WEATHER NOTES. WEATHER NOTES.

The cold wave mentioned on Saturday now covers the greater portion of the continent from the lakes westward, zero temperatures occurring as far south as Northern Texas. A period of decidedly cold weather is indicated for Ontario and Quebec, and temperatures below zero are likely to be very general.

LATE LOCAL ITEMS

-A weekly sitting of the high court will be held on Thursday. -Mr. George T. Bell, passenger agent of the Grand Trunk, was in the city Saturday and Sunday.

-Miss Lizzie Weir, of Elm street, East London, is visiting at her home in London township. -- Two Grand Trunk cartage teams ran away on Friday, one starting the

other. No damage was done. -Hollingor, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Allen, of 170 Wharn-cliffe road, died on Friday last. —The following is from the Florence Quill of Wednesday, Jan. 22, in a report of a recent concert: "The artist lington, one of the most used portions of local thoroughfare, and everybody is not -The following is from the Florence er of elocution at Alma College, St. Thomas, and Harding Hall, London. Miss Walker captivated the large audience, and the realistic rendition of her many selections sustained her re- were not petitions and others that putation as a clever impersonator.'

WOMAN WOULDN'T WORK. Annie Marshall, who has been in jail for the past two weeks on a charge of vagrancy, was released today. She was living at a Delaware farmer's house, and refused to work to support herself and her infant child.

STAGE UPSET. The Evelyn stage was overturned and it is expected that the attendance this morning on coming into the city will be large. The condition of the near the Asylum. One lady occupant of the stage had her wrist severely injured and was conveyed into the city by the street railway. The other passengers escaped with a shaking up, but no further injury.

DEATH OF WM. TRIPP. William Tripp, aged 76 years, died on Saturday at the Royal Hotel after a somewhat prolonged illness. He had een in Victoria Hospital for some time. He was a native of Belfast, Ireland, but had lived in this country for many years. The funeral took place today from Ferguson's undertaking

OFFICERS INSTALLED.

At the regular convocation of St. George's R. A. Chapter, No. 5, the folowing officers were installed: W. A. Wilson, Z; J. E. Keays, H; C. F. Neu, M. D., J; C. C. Reed, scribe E; W. W. Gammage, scribe N; E. Paull, treasurer; A. G. Stephens, Prin. Soj.; F. W. Nichol, Sen. Soj.; F. H. Baker, Jun. Soj.; J. E. Johnson, E. J. Sifton, J. J. Dyer, masters of veils; John Robert-

AT THE AUDITORIUM.

The Boston Ladies' Symphony Orchestra gave a concert at the Auditorium Saturday night, taking the place of the Hungarian Orchestra, which failed to come on New Year's night. A delightful programme, judiciously compounded of classical and popular music, was rendered, including solos by leading members of the orchestra, and bass solos by Mr. Carl Crance, of

HAVE GONE TO CALIFORNIA. On Saturday morning Mrs. N. Mills, Master Stuart Mills and Louis Mills left via M. C. R., for San Francisco. They were accompanied by Mr. W. J. Robertson, who has been visiting friends and relatives in London, Toronto and other places. Mr. Robertson has been in San Francisco since 1891, and this was his first visit to Ontario since then. Mrs. Mills expects to be away till May 1 visiting

At police court today the case of Joseph Johnston and George Jackson, charged with assaulting P. C. Finnegan, was partially heard, and adjourned till Tuesday. The case of Mrs. E. J. Hutchinson, charged with fraud by moving a sewing machine without notifying the agent, Charles H. Glines, was also adjourned one day. Walter

apprentice act, but on his returning to work the charge was dropped. After the grip, pneumonia or typhoid ever, take Hood's Sarsaparilla-it restores health and strength.

Stephenson, of unsavory reputation, resisted P. C. Green. He was fined \$5

or 21 days in jail. He is in jail. George

Gray was charged with breach of the

The design submitted by Mr. Hamilton McCarthy, of Ottawa, has been accepted by the committee for the pro-Manitoba statue to the late Queen Victoria. GIVE HOLLOWAY'S CORN CURE a

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PAVEMENT QUESTION

Is an Important Matter at City Hall This Year.

An Examination of Ballots Eleventh Division.

Norton's Lawyer Says There Were Ten Palpably Forged Ballots and Four Others.

One of the matters that will make the city engineer sit in his office this year and think real hard is the pavement question. There are pavements in this otherwise lovely town that are general public nor a joy to those whom stern necessity forces to ride thereon. It is a true saying that there are a considerable number of things happen in this old workaday world that are less prone to produce unpublishable utterances than a block pavement that is ten years old or thereabouts. Engineer Graydon has listed the streets which bear the lumpy blocks, and has told of the board of works have been forced to acknowledge that there are one or two pavements around that are not just as smooth as they might be if they were not so old. The trouble will be to provide a suitable substitute for the disreputable and dislocating cedar. In some places asphalt will be recommended; in others macadam—plain or tar. On Dundas street, between Wellington and Waterloo, a block that all things on wheels rate with the torturous instruments of the Spanish Inquisition, the residents in the past have favored tar macadam, but this pavement has not been deemed suitable either by aldermen or the engineer, whose opinion has been that the asphalt should be continued east on that block, with vitrified brick for street railway area. Engineer Gray-don has not decided upon the kind of pavement he will recommend for York street, between Richmond and Talbot, where trafficking is always rather aware-that is, everybody is not aware of how things exist in regard to King street east of Wellington. The were not petitions and others that were, dealing with the tar macadam difficulty there, is a matter of history. All this work cannot be done in a year, and the engineer is assured of much worry over the funds and dissatisfied ratepayers.

On Friday evening, the Charities' Organization Society will hold its annual meeting at the city hall. The reports of the secretary, Mr. Sanders, and Treasurer Labelle will be presented organization's affairs, as will be disclosed at this meeting, is probably the most gratifying in its existence, and those who have most deeply interested themselves in its success have reason send around mutual congratulatory messages. The work that this society is doing and has done during its lifetime should not be judged by the amount of money handled in that time, for the results of its members' work can have no money valuation. There are in this city today many laboring men-respectable, hard-working citizens-who have been helped through a period of adversity, by means of the Charities' Organiza tion Society, and the good feature of the work is that the recipient of assistance is in all cases made to help himself. The society gives him the opportunity, and he does the rest. The work of the past year has been un-usually extensive. The officers of the society say that the first three months in 1901 were the most severe that they have encountered, and that, taken as a whole, the year just ended gave them the most chances for accomplishing the players. He said: aims of the society. Still, their treasurer is able to report a comfortable balance, because, as the secretary said "The people of London have been exceedingly good to us this year.'

Crown Attorney Magee and solicitors for the parties interested made an investigation this morning of the ballots found in the box at No. 11 subdivision of the first ward-the subdivision in which it is charged that wrong-doing occurred in the mayoralty election. The investigation began at 10 and ended about 2 o'clock. Magee acted for the crown, Messrs. Judd and Moore for Mayor Beck, and Mr. John Macpherson, of Macbeth & Macpherson, acted for Ransom Norton. Mr. Magee preferred to say nothing as to the result, when asked concerning it; but Mr. Macpherson spoke quite

"We found 14 ballots in the box that were not cast," he said. "Ten of these were never in the hands of the deputy returning officer and were palpably forgeries-any one could see that. The other four came from the deputy returning officer's pad. They were very cleverly forged." This was all that Mr. Macpherson had to say.

Ald. McMechan has as yet done nothing in regard to the demand made by the city engineer, for an investigation into his pre-election statements. When matter was placed, met to consider it, Ald. McMechan was given one week in which to place his charges in writing. The week has transpired, and City Treasurer Pope, who is secretary of No. 1 committee, has not yet received

Mayor Little, of the board of water commissioners, has returned from a visit to the Pacific coast, and a meeting of the commissioners will soon be held. There are nearly a score of applications for the position rendered vacant by the death of the late Engineer Findlay. Of these ten are from local men.

Mr. Alex. Shaw, in the United States Government service at Duluth, Minn., was a visitor at the city hall today. He is a brother-in-law of Relief Officer McCallum, and has been away from London for nineteen years.

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SUCCESS.OF YOUNG LONDON CLERGYMAN

Rev. Fred H. Barron Appointed to an Important Charge.

Rev. Fred H. Barron (son of Mr. J. L. Barron and brother of W. Caven Barron, of this city), who graduated three years ago from Knox College, Toronto, and who has been pastor of the First Presbyterian Church in Baltimore for a year and a half, has been called to the Davis Memorial Church at Elkins, West Virginia. The charge is a growing and desirable one, with membership of 250, and an edifice which cost \$35,000. The salary is \$1,500, with manse. A large Presbyterian college in arts is shortly to be established in Elkins.

THE RECOUNT WAS STOPPED BY JUDGE.

not exactly things of beauty to the London Township Ballots Were Not Tied

and Sealed A recount of the ballots polled in the recent municipal election in London township was begun before Judge Edward Elliott this morning. The recount was demanded by James H. Hodgins, who fell 6 votes below John R. Hodgins, the lowest of the four the members of the board of works that these awful roadways simply must be replaced. Even the members division No. 5 there had been twenty ballots marked for him which had not been put in the box. Boxes from divisions three and five were opened and counted, with the result of adding one vote to Mr. John R. Hodgins. On opening the box from No. 7 subdivision, it was found that the ballots were lying loose, not having been tied in packets and sealed as provided by law. As the judge did not consider it within his power to take sworn testimony as to the identity of the ballots, he declared the recount closed, following a decisio rendered by Chancellor Boyd in a case arising out of the Ottawa municipal elections in 1895. The result is that the poll stands as declared by the returning officer. John O. Dromgole appeared for John R. Hodgins.

SLUMP IN OATS

Bear Campaign in Chicago Grain Pit-Oats Dropped Five Cents a Bushel, Then Reaction Set In

Chicago, Jan. 27.-A slump in the price of oats at the opening of the board of trade today caused a tremendous bear campaign, begun by enormous liquidations in May oats. For some time traders have been predicting something would happen in that grain, and as soon as the stream of May oats began to flow into the pit, prices dropped steadily, weak holders of margined oats letting everything go.

MILLIONS OF BUSHELS were immediately liquidated and in

5 cents. Support, however, soon appeared, and when it was found Patten was buying, other longs came to the rescue, and early short sellers became frightened. In fifteen minutes May had recovered nearly all its loss, steadying around 43 cents. It was a case of speculative manipulation purely.

Naturally the break in oats affected other grains, May wheat declining from 78% to 77 cents, soon, however, reacting to 77% cents. May corn also fell off from 63% cents, partially recovering. Provisions were weakened and broke from 5 to 221/2 cents.

LATE SPORTING.

BASEBALL.

DENVER AFTER KID MOHLER. Denver correspondence to Sporting News: Packard left Saturday for California with his wife, who is in poor and, incidental, to secure health.

"I think that I will be able to meet Mohler, and I am now confident that I can induce him to return to Denver. I do not believe that I could secure a better man for the second bag. He has proven himself to be one of the fastest men in the California League and I look to see him play a much better game when he starts the next season. I have sent contracts to Radcliffe, Charlie Jones and all the other players who are expected to appear in a Denver uniform next year, and I think I will be able to sign them. cannot say anything yet about the man who will be manager of the team. I want a man as capable as Bill Everitt and I am going to get him if such ed the matter to Charlie Reilly, and there are no negotiations pending between us. I am under the impression that Reilly is intent upon remaining

CAMPAU TO COME NORTH. New Orleans correspondence Sporting News: Charley Count Campau is still in the employ of the Crescent City Jockey Club as gate tender. Every season sees the dapper count handling the pastboards; it looks as if the job is to be for eternity, that is, if he wants it. A lot of our cranks would like to see the Count again cavorting around the left field for the Pelicans, but this will not happen, as Campau will go back to Binghamton, New York, to manage that team. Perhaps if a game were arranged for a Sun-day, for that is the only day that he has leisure, he might be induced to show the old-timers that he is just as good as he used to be. HOCKEY.

A. M. SMITH & CO. TEAM WON. A game of hockey was played on the Starlight Rink, Saturday afternoon between teams from A. M. Smith & Co and Elliot, Marr & Co., resulting in a victory for the former. Score 4 to 2. Mr. Carrothers acted as referee and the teams were composed of the fol-Adams, W. C. Falls, A. Hammond, Ed Routledge, Alf. Brammer, L. Goodge, McKinley Millman. Ell Marr & Co.-A. McPherson, William Cameron, Duncan Bell, Ray McIntosh,

Ross McIntosh, Malcolm Fowler, B.

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CHAMBERLAIN AT BIRMINGHAM

His Defense of Lords Milner and Kitchener.

Administration Already Prepared for the New Colonies—Humanity and

Mercy of the Troops. London, Jan. 27.-The conclusion of Mr. Chamberlain's speech at Birmingham on Saturday, Jan. 11, in which he referred to Count Von Buelow's remarks, contained some interesting information bearing on the present situation in South Africa. It is reported

as follows in the Times: Meanwhile, the war goes on, slowly, no doubt, but inevitably, to its settled conclusion. There has been a great improvement in the situation during the recess. I can give no better instance of it than the fact that the railways in the Transvaal and the Or-ange River Colony are now working almost as in normal times. In the twelve months between June, 1900, and June, 1901, there were 284 interruptions of the line, and the line was blown up, trains were stopped or fired into, very often when they contained wounded men and women and children. But during the last three months there has not been a single interruption.

PROUD OF THE COMMANDER. Meanwhile, every day a larger area is being cleared of the enemy, and being protected by that iron girdle of blockhouses which Lord Kitchener— (cheers)—has devised, and which are inexorably barring out the Boers from the territory we have occupied, driving them into districts in which our troops, I hope, will be able to find them. (Laughter and cheers.) It them. (Laughter and cheers.) It would be almost impertinent in me to praise Lord Kitchener. Lord Kitchener does not draft sensational dispatches -(hear, hear)-I daresay we all wish sometimes that he wrote at greater length—but he keeps his own counsels, and I think his countrymen appreciate a great man when they have found him. (Hear, hear.) They recognize the stern resolution, the wellthought-out plans by which he is successfully dealing with the most difficult task that has ever fallen in modern times to any nation to accomplish. We are proud of the general. (Cheers.) PROUD OF THE ARMY.

We are proud of the army. (Cheers.) To compare any other army to it is to pay the highest compliment in our power. We are proud of their heroic courage. I think we are prouder still of the endurance, the cheerful endurance, which they have shown under the harships of this exceptional campaign, and we are prouder of the unwavering humanity that, even at great cost to themselves, they have con-stantly shown to the troops opposed to them and to the civil population which has been at their mercy.

AND OF MILNER. We are proud also of our administra-

or-proud of Lord Milner. (Cheers.) That great public servant, whose la bors no man can over-estimate; who, day and night, is working out the great eme for the regeneration of the new colonies; who finds men-I do not know less than half an hour. May oats fell whether he knows of them — mean enough in this country to take the opportunity to blacken his character— ("Shame.")—to call for his recall, to attribute to him motives of the most unworthy character-he has his reward in the regard and approval of the vast majority of his fellow-citizens. (Cheers.) He has it in the confidence of the government, the confidence of his sovereign; and he will not flinch. He will not turn out of his way because a number of ill-bred curs—(great cheers)
—are barking at his heels. We are proud of him

> AN ADMINISTRATION READY. We are proud, too, of the band of skillful and zealous and patriotic colleagues with whom he is working. As military operations progress the civil government follows close upon their heels. When peace has been proclaimed we shall find an administration already in our hands. The industry in the two colonies is reviving. (Hear, hear.) The refugees are returning in great numbers to their homes and their work. Large schemes of development are being devised, and preparation is being made for the resettlement of the land and for the resumption of agricultural operations. (Hear, hear.) That is not all. The obsolete and corrupt legislation of the Transvaal Government has been reviewed. We have wined the slate clean-(loud laughter and cheers)—that is nothing, any school-boy can do that—(laughter)—but we have written on the slate that we have cleaned the principles of just and honest government-(cheers)-under which in the future the two races may live in mutual respect, enjoying equal rights and equal liberties, and under which that vast population of natives for which we have become responsible may receive due protection and consideration. (Cheers.)

TEMPER OF THE NATION. Gentlemen, we are to meet parliament in a few days. I hope and believe that the temper of parliament will be the temper of the nation. (Hear, hear.) This is not the time for weak-kneed. exhortation or counsels of fear. (Hear, hear.) We have only to imitate the magnificent constancy and resolution of the people of this country and the sturdy patriotism of our colonies, and we shall achieve a result that will justify the sacrifices that we have made. which will conform for ever our dominion in South Africa, and will cement

COMPLETE WRECK OF STEAMER AUSTRALIA

the unity of the empire. (Loud cheers.)

Went Ashore and Then Broke in Two.

Antwerp, Jan. 27.-The steamer Australia, belonging to the Hamburg-American Packet Company of Hamburg, went ashore at the mouth of the burg, went ashort at the mouth of the Scheldt, and subsequently broke in two.

SKATERS DROWNED

Farmer and Two Children Break Through the Treacherous Ice. Sprague, Wash., 27.-Richard and

Georgiana Smith, aged 11 and 14 years, and Joseph Calvin, employed as a farm hand by Cleve Smith, father of the children, were drowned yesterday while skating near Alki. A searching party found the caps of the children frozen in the ice which formed over the hole where the skaters went through, and the bodies were recovered with poles.

FILLING UP THE CANADIAN WEST.

Rapid Settlement of the Country-Where the Emigrants Come From.

Ottawa, Jan. 27 .- The rapidity with which settlement is going on in the Canadian West is well indicated by the records of the Dominion Lands Agencies. From these reports it would appear that for the year ending Dec. 31 9,100 homestead entries, representing a gain of 28,034 in population, were made, as against 7,850 entries, representing an addition of 24,568 in population for the provider lation for the previous calendar year. The following comparative statement shows the respective nationalities of the homesteaders in each year:

Number of Entries. Nationalities. 1900.
Canadians from Ontario. 1,819
Canadians from Quebec. 177
Canadians from Nova Scotia. 50
Canadians from New Bruns-Nationalities. wick Canadians from Prince Edward Island Canadian from British Columbia Canadians from Manitoba..... Canadians from N. W. T..... Persons who had previous United States.....
Newfoundland English Swiss Italians Roumanians Assyrians Germans Russians (other than Mennon-ites, Poles or Doukhobors).. Mennonites
Poles
Doukhobors

WHERE THEY CAME FROM. The homesteaders who crossed the line came from the several states and territories of the republic, as follows: Alabama, 1; Arkansas, 2; California, 14; Carolina, 1; Colorado, 6; Connecticut, 3; Dakota, 838; Delaware, 1; Florida, 3; Georgia, 1; Idaho, 28; Illinois, 53; Indiana, 10; Indian Territory, 7; Iowa, 240; Kansas, 90; Kentucky, 3; Louisiana, 3; Maine, 1; Massachusetts, 3; Michigan, 105; Minnesota, 614; Missouri, 39; Mississippi, 1; Montana, 66; Nebraska, 340; Nevada, 2; New Hampshire, 3; New Jersey, 4; New York, 24; Ohio, 11; Oklahoma, 10; Oregon, 15; Pennsylvania, 3; Texas, 8; Utah, 79; Vermont, 6; Virginia, 3; Washington, 39; Wisconsin, 59, and Wyoming, 8. Dakota furnished Canada with the largest number of homesteaders, 838 from that state having made entry, as against 506 for the previous year. Minnesota contributed 614, as compared with 347 for 1900. Iowa sent 240, or 68 more than in the previous year. Nebraska supplied 340, or 142 more than in the previous twelve months. The number from Michigan dropped from 140 in 1900 to 105 last

POLITICAL POINTS

A Three-Cornered Fight in Lisgar Probable-More Candidates in the Field.

Winnipeg, Jan. 27.-There will probably be a three-cornered fight in Lisgar constituency, where the writ for the commons vacancy has been issued for an election on Feb. 18. The general impression is that Mr. Richardson, the unseated member, will again contest the seat as an independent candidate. The Liberals select a candidate at Crystal City on Thursday next, and the Conservatives meet at Morden on Friday to choose their representative. The names of Mr. Wm. Greenway, brother of the ex-premier, and Mr. John R. Brown are favorably mentioned in connection with the Liberal candidature.

NOTES. James McEwing, of Maryboro, says he will be a candidate for the legislature in West Wellington. He comes

out as an independent. At a meeting of South Toronto Liberals, W. B. Rogers announced that he would be a candidate for the party nomination for the local legislature. Mr. Rogers was J. J. Foy's opponent

A convention of prohibitionists of the county of Hastings has passed a resolution asking the government legislature to pass a prohibitory law for the province.

Candidates for the local bye-election in Beauce county, Que., are B. Letellier and A. Godbout, both Liberals. The election will take place on Friday next.

The Irish Catholic Conservatives in Ottawa nominated Mr. Dennis Murphy as their representative in the next provincial elections, subject to action of the party's general convention later The French Conservatives will hold their convention next week, and it is expected that they will nominate one of their number.

At a convention of prohibitionists of North Norfolk a resolution was adopted indorsing the action of the executive of the Dominion Alliance in protesting against the suggestion of a referendum with a three-fifths major-

It is currently reported that Mr. Thomas Evans, ex-mayor of Paris, will come out as a Socialist candidate in North Brant at the provincial elec-

tions in opposition to Mr. D. Burt, M.P.P. Mr. Lemay, M. P. P. for Lotbiniere. one of the seven opposition members of the Quebec Legislative Assembly, has decided to support the Parent Government.

A conference between the Ontario Alliance executive and other representatives of prohibitionists was held at Toronto on Saturday, when all the speakers emphasized the importance of united action by the prohibition forces of the province. It was decided to hold a provincial mass convention Toronto after the prohibition bill has been placed before the house, Frank Schultz, of Baldur, has been appointed returning officer for the Lis-

MORE SCOTCH THAN THE SCOTCH

gar election on Feb. 18.

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+0+0+0+0+0+0+0+0+ "Do 1? I'm sure I didn't know it. I am very glad he is back again." "He has certainly improved—he looks like a man; much more of a man than young Lester. He was a very disagreeboy, though."

'Now, dearest, please don't scold me, or look at me through your eyebrows like that. I have no doubt he is perfection now. Do you know, I feel quite in high spirits. Do you think of going to high spirits. Do you than pring?"
Earl's Dene tomorrow morning?"
"Tomorrow? I don't know. Perhaps
"Tomorrow. I wish had better not tomorrow. I wish Lester had not made such a point of my going."
"Oh, Marie, what an old prude you

think it might be better not, perhaps. It was altogether rather a fuss out nothing."

Very likely, dear. But then one very likely, dear. of another; and nothing doesn't come from nothing always. Now I am sure we have had a very pleasant morning party, and that would never have been but for your going to the park. And then it would seem so ungrateful of you not to go now."

"I hope not. I can't help thinking that the whole thing has gone far enough. As you say, we have had a very pleasant morning party—"
"Well?"

"And let that be the end of it."
"Why, do you take Mr. Lester for a wolf, and us for two innocent lambs? I am not a lamb, I assure you, and don't mean to be: and he seems to me to be very harmless. And Miss Raymond here I daresay you are right. But still-"

Come, now we are alone, tell me some-thing about your letter from Felix."
"There—you may read it if you like."
"What—all?" "Why not? There are no secrets."
And so Marie took the letter, and read
as follows, while Angelique returned to her favorite window, and amused her-

th the first two cantos of 'Don which she had brought down

"Dearest,-I am in England-in your land! In mine too, for since you left Paris, France has been my land of exle—England my true home. Are you surprised? But you cannot be surprised surprised? But you cannot be surprised that my body should have followed my soul. Do not be surprised if it follows you more closely still, for your absence has cheated me of the reward of seeing you. Shall you be long gone? When shall you be back? If Paris became a desert to me when you left it, what must this London be? I am angry with the sun for shining where my own sun must this London be? I am angry with
the sun for shining where my own sun
is not; I can only hope that it is the
herald of your return. Is it so?

'The first thing I did on arriving, before doing or thinking about anything,
was to call in the Square of Portman.
What a gloomy house! That also seemed
to feel its desolation. There, after much
difficulty—for the words 'I love you' help
me not much, and of your tongue I
know no more—I learned where you now
are, and that you are so many leagues know no more—I learned where you now are, and that you are so many leagues away. Then I carried a letter of introduction to a friend of M. Prosper, who, as you know, has friends everywhere. I found him at the theater, where he is director of the music. He received me well, and thinks I did not wrong to come here as an artist. There is room enough for foreign musicians, he tells me, since the peace, and he will be able to get me an engagement either at his own house or at some other before my purse is empty. You will say, perhaps, this does not sound very grand. But what would you? Rome was not built in a day, and you? Rome was not built in a day, and I am not afraid were London ten times as large. Do I not love you? and is not that enough to become great—is it not more than enough? ore than enough?
"I have so much to say to you, or

Extreme Case of Nervousness

Pemale Weakness and Exhaustion-Had a Very Painful Operation-Was Pale and Weak and Fainted Often-Doctors Failed to Help Her.

There is scarcely a limit to the sufferings which women endure when their nervous systems become run down and give way beneath the burdens which they are forced to bear. There are ills peculiar to women, which in nine cases out of ten are the result of a low state of vitality and a depletion of nerve force. Dr. Chase's Nerve Food cures women of their ills, irregularities and weakness by thoroughly restoring the vigor of the

Every woman will read with interest the following letter from a lady who has been cured of a serious illness by Dr. Chase's Nerve Food. She says the testimonials she reads are not half strong enough.

Mrs. Benjamin Hatfield, Hillyard street, St. John, N. B., writes: "For three years I was a sufferer from extreme nervousness and female weakness, and found it necessary to undergo a very painful operation. I was pale and weak, had no appetite, and would sometimes faint two or three times a day. For seven weeks I was under the doctor's care, but he seemed unable to help me. Despairing of recovery I took the advice of a friend, who told me that Dr. Chase's Nerve Food would build me up and make me strong and well again. After four months use of this preparation I found myself greatly improved, but continued the treatment for one year, aging in all sixteen boxes. I have been blessed with a young daughter now, and believe that I am as strong and well as ever in my life. As a result I cannot say too much in favor of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food. It has performed a complete and thorough cure in my case, and I am healthier and fleshier than I have been for years. The testimonials I see are not half strong enough. I tell my friends and acquaintances about it, and many of them join me in pronouncing Dr. Chase's Nerve Food the most effective restorative obtainable. Desiring that other sufferers may benefit by my happy experience with Dr. Chase's Nerve Food I willingly give you permission to use this testimonial."

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rather I want to hear you say so much to me! For indeed I have but little to say but that I love you more than ever, were that possible; but love makes me afraid, makes me doubt, though I know your truth so well: I want to hear once more from your own lips that you have not changed since the time when Paris was not a desert to me."

"Am I to go on?" asked Marie.
"If you are not enauyee," answered her cousin, calmly.
"I tremble so much when I think what kind of life is yours—not solitary like mine. If I knew not your soul so well I should often despair, even now, when I think how much you are aboye me. For think how much you are above me. For that alone I will become great, and that soon. And music to me is so entirely filled with you that how can I help being inspired?

"Of course as yet I know no one here, nor de I care to know no no here.

ing inspired?

"Of course as yet I know no one here, nor do I care to know anybody or see anything but one, and she is invisible. Pray send me a line to say when, I may hope for my winter to be over, and for my summer to come. If it is long first—but do not let it be long!

"Longing for you, for anything from you, dearest Angelique, your wholly devoted"

"Is it not nonsense?" asked Angelique. voted FELIX."
"Is it not nonsense?" asked Angelique,

as she took back the letter.

But Marie did not think it nonsense by any means, and she answered by an "Poor fellow!" Angelique continued.
"Yes, he is very good, but then he sometimes is very tiresome."

Marie stared. Marie stared.

It did not, however, strike Angelique herself that she had said anything very surprising, so she did not observe the effect of her speech. "You see," she went on, "he is very amiable and very clever, at least as a musician, and I like him very much-better than anyone I know, except you-and when I come out he would do admirably for a husband, if I am to fall into that line; and he is quite good-looking enough, and he is a gentle-man, although he is only a fiddler—" 'Angelique!" This seemed to be Marie's

Angenque. This seemed to be Marie's limit of reproach.

"Marie!" replied Angelique, imitating her tone. "You don't expect me to find perfection, do you? And, after all, if it comes to that, I don't consider myself hopelessly engaged."

"Not engaged?"

"Of course we are after a fashion. But "Of course we are, after a fashion, But

then there are so many ways—"
"My dear Angelique!"
"Oh, you need not be afraid; I do not "Oh, you need not be afraid; I do not mean to break his heart. I shall marry him, no doubt, if he ever makes enough to keep us both from starying. You would not have me be a clog upon him, would you? And if it is not to be, why, it won't be, that's all."

It will be gathered from this conversation that Angelique was the elder of the two, not only in years, but in some other things besides. But then she had seen a great deal more of the world. seen a great deal more of the world.
"Oh, Marie," she said. "I do wish I
were a man!"
"Why?"

"Wny?"
"Because I could marry you."
But Marie did not smile. She said, crossly for her, though not for anyone else, "I know you do not mean a single word you have been saying."
"Of course not—who ever does? But I really should like to have you for my wife Marie But men are such simplewife, Marie. But men are such simple-tons. Come, don't let us quarrel any more. I feel inclined for a walk."

And so for a walk they prepared them-selves—Angelique in the very best of spirits, Marie rather sadly. At all events her cousin had puzzled her considerably. Nor is it certain that such sadness as she felt prose wholly from what seemed she felt arose wholly from what seemed to her her cousin's unnatural way of speaking of her lover. That she simply did not understand; and although it farred upon her, she never dreamed that somehow it was not all right in reality. It was that, without knowing it, she had been disappointed in Mark Warden if, indeed, "disappointed" is not too etrong a word.

Not that she realized any such feeling. On the contrary, she was proud of his success, proud of his apparent friendship with Lester, for the people of Earl's Dene were the aristocracy, almost the royalty, of her limited world, and, paradoxical as it may sound, it is just those who know least of the world who are most impressed by rank and wealth. She was proud, also, of his improved appearance and bearing, and she was proud that her old belief in him had been justified. But behind all this not unreasonable pride there lurked a feeling of the existence of a want or loss of sympathy that most intangible and indescribable of feelings which is always most strong when it is most intangible and indescribable. It was not that he had seemed cold and undemonstrative. He was cold and undemonstrative by nature, and perhaps in this lay no small part of his influence over her; for reserve, inasmuch as it implies strength, is the great secret by which anything like real influence over a woman is both gained and secured. Besides, there had as yet been no opportunity for any display of warmth, seeing that the two had met not only before others, but before strangers. But still she had found his manner towards her not such as it might have been in the presence of a hundred strangers, although she could not have specified a single instance in which he could have spoken or acted differently. The fact is, that he could not under any circumstances have spoken or acted differently, and had he been in reality altogether unchanged, no want or loss would have suggested itself. But as the want differently it would have equally made itself. strong a word.

Not that she realized any such feeling.

unchanged, no want or loss would have suggested itself. But as the want did exist, it would have equally made itself felt in any case.
[To be Continued.]

PRINCIPLES NO OBJECT.

[London Mail.] An amusing letter was received recently from an applicant for a vacant position on the police force of a town in the Home Counties. The head constable considered it was worth framing, and it now hangs in his office. It runs as follows: "Sir,—I would very much like to be a policeman, and I hope you will except of me. I am a Laborer, and attend Chapel on Sundays. I at present work for Major --of —. I am of a midling strong build, thank God. I am 23 years of age, 5 feet 10 inches and a 1/2 in height, boots off, and about 40 inches round the chest. I will be anything you like in regards religeon I meane Church or Chapel teatoetelar if you wish. would so like to be a policeman. I am single.- I am, sir, yours truely, ---

They were young and romantic, and although the minute hand pointed to one o'clock they stood upon the porch gazing at the stars. "That's Jupiter, dear, isn't it?" she

murmured "Yes, pet, and that is Sirius," he replied, pointing to another star.
"Are you serious?" she cooed.
He kissed her. Then, pointing up-

ward, he said: "That's Mars, dove." "And that's pa's," she whispered, as a footstep sounded inside.

And if the young man hadn't "scooted" he would have seen more

stars than he ever dreamed of. The pope is stated to have refused the application for permission to settle in Rome which was made by several of the religious congregations ex-pelled from France under the new law.

THE WORLD

OF SPORTS.

SATURDAY'S RESULTS. Wellington II. 8, St. George II. 8. tock-Stratford-No game. Hensall 4, Seaforth 3. Peterboro 5, Port Hope 2. St. George's (Toronto) 6, 'Varsity 3. Quebec 2, Ottawa 1. Victorias 9, Shamrocks 2. Waterloo 5, Guelph 4.

Berlin 5, Hespeler 3. FAST GAME AT PITTSBURG. Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 27 .- Pittsburg A. C. and the Frontenac hockey team from Canada Saturday night played one of the fastest and best games seen at Duquesne Garden this season. The score was a tie, 2 to 2, at the end of the second half, and ten minutes' extra play failed to change it.

BEAVER JUNIORS WON. The Beaver Juniors played a game of hockey against the Jubilee Juniors at the Jubilee rink, which resulted in a score of 4 to 2 in favor of the Beaver Juniors.

SKATING. NEW YORK STATE CHAMPION-

SHIP. Poughkeepsie, Jan. 27 .- In the New York State championship skating races Saturday afternoon there were two fine contests, in both of which Sager, of Newburgh, defeated Swan, the champion of Greater New York.

Five miles, New York State championship—F. R. Sager, Newburgh, 1; W. W. Swan, New York A. C., 2; Harry Galbraith, Poughkeepsie, 3. Time,

One mile, open-Same order as first race. Time, 3:171/6. BASEBALL.

TO MANAGE NEW YORK TEAM. New York, Jan. 27.-Horace S. Fogel, of Philadelphia, has been signed by Andrew Freedman to manage the New York baseball team during the coming season. Fogel has been identifled with the game since 1881. During the recent years he has been engaged in newspaper work as Philadelphia.

PROPOSED CITY LEAGUE. The meeting to be held at the Tecumseh House on Friday of this week bids fair to thoroughly shake up baseball affairs in this city. For the past two years, although there are plenty of enthusiasts here, the town has been "dead" to the sport. It was no doubt through lack of system. An admirable system has been prepared by Messrs. George Black and Bert Sheere. It is intended to put, if possible, some of the best business men at the head of the proposed new league, which will be composed of six teams chosen from the wholesale and city leagues. It will be necessary for each team to put up a guarantee of good faith. The first four teams will at the end of the season receive part of the gate receipts. Every ball player in the city is asked to attend the meeting.

WRESTLING THE TURK DEFEATED.

Davenport, Ia., Jan. 27.-John J. Roonev. of Chicago, won the mixed wrestling match with Mouradoulah, Turk, before a thousand people here. The Turk got three falls out of four, but the third and fourth were awarded to Rooney because the Turk used the

FISTIC. BIG MATCH POSTPONED. San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 27. - The emite Club has decided to postponindefinitely the proposed Jeffries-Shar-The chief reason given is the unsatisfactory ending of the recent in newspaper work at Philadelphia.

SKATING RACES. Montreal, Jan. 27.—The Montreal skat-ing races were held on Saturday after-troon. There was a good list of entries and some exciting events. G. Bellefeuille, of Rat Fortage, did well, winning first place in the 880 yards and the 1 mile. The other two leading winners were W. Coldwell and A. E. Pilkie, of Montreal. The results in the principal events were: 880 yards—G. Bellefeuille, 1; W. Cold-well, Montreal, 2; A. E. Pilkie, Montreal,

well, Montreal, 2; A. E. Pilkie, Montreal, 3. Time, 1:24%.
One mile—G. Bellefeuille, 1; W. Coldwell, 2; Z. P. St. Marie, 3. Time, 3:01.
400 yards—W. Coldwell, 1; A. Morin, 2; A. E. Aaird, 3. Time, 41 seconds.
Three miles—A. E. Pilkie, 1; G. Bellefeuille, 2; A. Briere, 3. Time, 9:34%.
880 yards, backward—P. Hulford, 1; A. E. Aird, 2; P. Fiosy, 3. Time, 1:30%.
Five miles—W. Coldwell, 1; Z. P. St. Marie, 2; J. Boswell, 3. Time, 17:54.

GOLF. A DOWNWARD STEP.

London, Jan. 27.—The announcement that the former golf champion, James Braid, is to visit the United States for six months, prompts the Outlook to say:
"The sum to be paid to him is not made public, but it is one no professional golfer could ever hope to make in a year in England. Nobody will grudge Braid the reward for his skill, but many golfers will regret this downward step in golf. Every day golf loses more of its old character as a healthful game, and tends to become a business of pot-hunt-



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TURF. AT NEW ORLEANS.

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New Orleans, Jan. 27.—Sevoy cantered off with the Cotton selling stakes, worth \$1,455 to the winner, on Saturday, and incidentally lowered the 7 furlongs' track record to 1:26. The big sprinter went to the front at his leisure, opened up a big gap, and won as he pleased. He was the only successful favorite of the day. Light showers fell during the forenoon, but the track was fast. The stewards have suspended George Land & Co., their trainer and horses, pending an investigation of the performances of the horse Judge Steadman. Jessie Jarboe lowered the track record for 1 1-16 miles to 1:46½ in her race, and the stewards promptly suspended Jockey McCann, who rode the mare Friday, when he was beaten badly by an inferior field. Weather cloudy, track fast. Summaries:

First race, 1 mile, selling—Ecome 1, Sir Florian 2, Garter Ban 3. Time, 1:41½.

Second race, 3½ furlongs—Frank Rice 1, Computation 2, Dark Planet 2. Time, 1:42.

Third race, 1½ miles, selling—Major

Third race, 1½ miles, selling—Major Mansir 1, Campus 2, Admetus 2. Time, 2:37.
Fourth race, 7 furlongs, Cotton selling stakes—Sevoy 1, Grantor 2, Velma Clark 3. Time, 1:26.
Fifth race, 1 1-16 miles, handicap—Jessie Jarboe 1, Reseda 2, Johnnie McCarty 3. Time, 1:46½.
Sixth race, 6 furlongs—Gala Day 1, Ante Up 2, Rhodale 3. Time, 1:14.

WHEEL. McEACHERN AND MICHAEL TO

RACE.

Philadelphia, Pa., Jan. 27.—Two five-mile motor paced heat bicycle races took place Saturday on the indoor track at the Second Regiment Armory. The contestants were Jimmy Michael and Jean Gougoltz, of Paris; Archie McEachern, of Toronto, Ont., and Howard Freeman, of Portland, Ore. McEachern broke the world's indeed five-mile record, covering the distance in 7:52%. The best previous record was \$101%. made recently on the same track by Bennie Monroe. The four riders were matched by drawing, Michael being pitted against Gougoltz, and McEachern racing with Freeman. Michael won the first heat of his race with Gougoltz by 2½ laps in \$23%. He finished the second heat five laps ahead of Gougoltz, in \$16%. McEachern also won from Freeman in two straight heats, covering the first five miles in \$101%. 2½ laps ahead of Freeman. In the second heats both riders showed remarkable speed, and rode abreast almost the entire distance. McEachern finished one-half length ahead of his opponent in 7:52%, breaking the indoor record. Michael and McEachern will meet here next Tuesday night in a 15-mile race, and the event will be Michael's last appearance in this country for some time. On Wednesday, it was announced on Saturday, he will depart for Europe, where he intends to ride as a jockey. RACE. where he intends to ride as a jockey.

Township Councils.

DELAWARE. The council met on the 13th inst., and the following took the oath of office: E. Howlett, reeve; R. W. Stevens, H. C. Garnett, Wm. Bell and E. Elviage, councilors. Rev. W. Leith opened with prayer, and the council returned thanks.
J. R. Hammond and J. M. Kaiser were appointed auditors. Samuel Hawes was appointed a member of the board of health. The remaining officers were re-appointed. Wallace Johnstone was re-appointed assessor on motion of Messrs. appointed assessor on motion of Messrs. Garnett and Stevens. In response to a communication from J. Ross Robertson in regard to the Hospital for Sick Children, Toronto, H. C. Garnett moved and E. Elviage seconded, that \$5 be granted; carried. Five dollars were voted Wm. Flawn for Wood, Mr. Garnet to look after same. John Hill's tax, less \$260, was ordered to be accepted by the collector, owing to an error. Mr. Garnett was instructed to look after the McEwen hill, owing to a complaint by Mr. Grantham. The ward appropriation for 1902 is \$25 for each councilor and \$20 for the reeve. J. Forsyth was reappointed jani-tor. Time for the return of the roll was fixed for Jan. 27: reeve and clerk in-structed to accept same when properly structed to accept same when properly returned, and sign an order for collector's salary. John Jones applied for a change in his school division. Referred to reeve and Mr. Garnett. The treasurer's bond was read and accepted. The clerk was instructed to notify Mr. John Mc-Ewen that complaint has been made that his fence is on the roadway, and that council will hold him responsible for any damage done. Bylaws Nos. 449, 450, 451 and 452 were read and passed.

The following accounts were ordered and 452 were read and passed.

The following accounts were ordered paid: Messrs. Baker, Woodhull, Bodkin and Harris, fees as deputy returning officers, \$44; Municipal World, printing, \$180; clerk, \$1320; Echo, printing, \$14; Wm. Bell, appropriation, \$25; H. Garnett, appropriation, \$25; E. Elvlage, appropriation, \$25; E. Howlett, appropriation, \$25; E. Howlett, appropriation, \$25; E. Howlett, appropriation, \$26; H. C. Garnett, for Wm. Flawn, \$5; J. Ross Robertson, for Hospital for Sick Children, Toronto, \$5; J. Forsyth, fees as janitor, \$340. Council adjourned, to meet Feb. 10, 1902. W. C. Harris, clerk,

McGILLIVRAY. Council met Jan. 13, 1902, and members lishments. subscribed to their qualifications and declarations of office, viz.: John D. Drummond, reeve; Adam H. Hodgins, Daniel Dorman, John McGregor and Wm. Mawson, councilors. Moved by J. McGregor, seconded by A. H. Hodgins, that this council appoint an arbitrator McGregor, seconded by A. H. Hodgins, that this council appoint an arbitrator for the formation of a union school section in the vicinity of west part of north boundary, in accordance with petition presented. Carried. Moved by A. H. Hodgins, seconded by W. Mawson, that Alexander Smith be reappointed a member of the board of health for the ensuing three years. Carried. Moved by W. Mawson, seconded by A. H. Hodgins, that the hereinafter named municipal officers be appointed for the present year: Gilbert Grieve, assessor, salary \$55; George Glendinning, collector, west division, salary \$40; Thomas Pearson, collector, east division, salary \$40; sion, salary \$40; Thomas Pearson, collector, east division, salary \$40; George Hindmarsh, auditor, salary \$10; Isaac Langton, auditor, salary \$10; George Saunders, janitor, salary \$15. Carried. Moved by A. H. Hodgins, seconded by W. Mawson, that the following be appointed valuators of sheep killed or wounded by dogs, one for each polling subdivision, to be paid \$1 for each trip for the valuation of such sheep, and that any person having claims for damages must present the council with a cerpresent the council with

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No. 2. Wm. J. Lee; No. 3. Wm. Hardy; No. 4. David Robinson; No. 5. George Glendinning; No. 6. Thomas McInnis; No. 7. Wm. Nichol. Carried. Moved by J. McGregor, seconded by W. Mawson, that Daniel Dorman be instructed to have the road at Seale's gravel pit put in a safe state of repair, and put up notices that any person or persons will be prosecuted taking gravel from said road. Carried. Moved by A. H. Hodgins, seconded by M. Wawson, that the following accounts be paid: Meredith & Fisher, \$6: J. Ross Robertson, \$5: R. Sceli, \$6:14; G. Glendinning, \$11.86; T. Pearson, \$5. Carried. Council adjourned, to meet in the town hall on the first Monday in March, at 1 o'clock p.m. WESTMINSTER.

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Odell's Hall, Jan. 13.-Meeting of the Westminster township council. Present: J. S. Cousins, T. H. Shore, R. Brown and J. McDougall. Minutes of last meeting J. McDougall. Minutes of last meeting were read, and on motion adopted. After settling up some unfinished business the new council made and subscribed the legal declaration of qualification and office, and took their seats. Present: J. McDougall, reeve; T. H. Shore, A. Beattie, J. Dale and J. H. Mair, councilors. The officers for the coming year are as follows: George Riddell, clerk, salary \$250; James W. Crinklaw and W. P. Dale, auditors, salary \$20 each; E. S. Hunt, assessor, salary \$30 and 20 cents for each bitch and 10 cents for each dog on roll assessor, salary \$30 and 20 cents for each bitch and 10 cents for each dog on roll after court of revision; James McMillan, treasurer, salary \$175; E. S. Hunt, collector, salary \$150. A. Wickerson was appointed a member of the local board of health, and T. Tomlinson sanitary inspector. Five dollars was paid each of the deputy returning officers, and \$3 for each polling booth; total, \$80. Mrs. Richmond's, M. Bewring's and Charles Farmer's taxes were remitted; total. Richmond's, M. Bowring's and Charles Farmer's taxes were remlitted; total, \$438. The ward appropriations are to be \$1,800, to be divided according to assessment. Mr. Cummings addressed the council, offering them a free hall at Lambeth for one year. After taking everything into consideration, the council decided that it would be very inconcil decided that it would be very inconvenient for the general ratepayers, and they took no action. Five dollars was granted for the Hospital for Sick Children at Toronto. A special meeting will be held at London on Saturday next, at 11 o'clock, to consider the bylaw for commuting statute labor. Bylaw No. 594 was read the third time and passed, appointing township officers. Mr. Hunt, collector, handed in the following report:

London, Jan. 18.—Special meeting of the Westminster township council. Members all present. Council met to discuss commuting statute labor. No action was taken, and they adjourned to meet at the clerk's house on Monday evening,

Jan. 20.

Westminster, Jan. 20.—Council met according to adjournment. Members all present. Moved by A. Beattie, seconded by James H. Mair, that the clerk be instructed to prepare a bylaw to commute statute labor in the township of Westminster. Carried. Next meeting of council, first Tuesday in February. Geo. Riddell. clerk.

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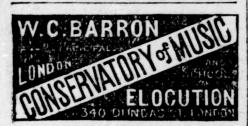
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683,476, for package ties. Flora J. Noble assigned to Pacific Coast School Furnishing Company, of Forest Grove, Oregon, for a consider-ation of \$1,700, her entire right in and to patent No. 522,916, for improvements in hinges for school-desk seats. Wm. P. Hartford assigned to Frank G. Hornbogen and Edwin Smedley, of Dubuque, Iowa, a one-third interest to each, of his patent, No. 689,078, for

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Qu'Appelle, 22 below—18 below; Qu'Appelle, 22 below—18 below; Winnipeg, 16 below—8 below; Port Arthur, 4 below 8; Parry Sound, 30—38; Toronto, 28—38; Ottawa, 6—24; Montreal, 4—22; Quebec, 4—16; Halifax, 14—32.

Local temperatures—The highest and owest readings of the thermometer at the observatory on Saturday, Jan 25, were 32 and 21.5; on Sunday, Jan. 26,

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A LOCAL BUDGET.

has returned from a trip to Detroit and other Michigan points. -The Bishop of Huron will attend the annual meeting of the Bible Society at Montreal this week.

-Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Murray, of this city, paid Mr. David Watkins, of "Glendale," a flying visit on Sunday. -R. E. Sir Knight A. A. Campbell, of this city, provincial prior of Knights Templar for London district, will visit Burleigh Preceptory, St. Thomas, tonight.

-Galt Reporter: Mr. W. H. Teet has returned from a business trip to Guelph and London. He says Galt should be thankful its sidewalks are not in such a wretched condition as those of the Forest City.

-Confirmation services were held yesterday by the Bishop of Huron at Dorchester Station in the morning and at All Saints' Church in the evening.
The candidates were presented from
the respective churches by Rev. Harold Sutton and Canon Richardson.

-The Leamington News says: Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McSween entertained a large party Tuesday evening in honor of their niece, Miss Edna McSween, of London. Mrs. Charlotte Fuller and daughters will entertain a party of friends in honor of their guest, Miss

B. Sutton, South London COUNTY COUNCIL TOMORROW. County council opens its January session at 2 p.m. tomorrow.

DEATH OF A PIONEER. Mr. Frank D. Norton, aged 72 years, one of the oldest of Westminster pioneers, died yesterday at the family residence, lot 8, con. 1, of Westminster township. Mr. Norton was known throughout the township. His parents lived on Brick street early in the last

A MILITARY BALL. A citizen who attended the ball givand men of Wolseley Barracks, has

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made the suggestion that as London is a military center, a garrison ball should be gotten up by the Wolseley Barracks Club, the 7th Fusiliers, Lon-don Field Battery, the Army Medical Corps and 1st Hussars, and said that such a ball would do much towards creating the esprit de corps that is de-

A DESERVED COMPLIMENT.

Toronto Saturday Night, in criticising a recent production of "The Messiah" in Toronto, says of a wellknown former vocalist of this city: "Mr. Ruthven McDonald's spirited rendering of the bass solo, 'Why Do the Nations,' won one of the principal successes of the evening and brought him a warm encore. The volume and telling quality of his voice are well suited to the effective delivery of a robust and florid aria of this type."

SLEPT IN A SNOWBANK.

A Woodstock dispatch says: Night Watchman Anderson found a man sleeping in a snowbank on Dundas street early Saturday morning. The man's clothes were frozen stin, but aside from being hungry and tired, he was sound in body, though not in was sound in body, though not in he was a lunatic, William Mr. A. Grant is home from the presentation of the was a lunatic, with the meeting at Dutton. He reports mind, for he was a lunatic, William Generet by name, who yesterday broke out of London Asylum and tramped on foot to Woodstock. Dr. Bucke, of the London Asylum, was notified, and Generet was taken back Saturday

SHOEBOTTAM-SIMONS.

The residence of Mrs. John Simons, very pretty wedding, being the marriage of her daughter Kate to Mr. Wm. H. Shoebottam, of this city. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. D. L. McCrae, and was witnessed by about 50 guests. The bride was gown-ed in royal blue cheviot, trimmed with cream satin, and carried a beautiful bouquet of white roses. She was assisted by her friend, Miss Mabel Hep-burn, of Everton, who wore a gown of gray cloth trimmed with chiffon and satin. The wedding march was played by Mr. Reginald H. Hudson, of this

On Wednesday evening, Jan. 15, a very pretty event was celtbrated at "Elginside," Westminster, the residence of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hunt, when their eldtst daughter, Frances Etta, was united in marriage to Mr. William E. Scott, of Scottsville. The ceremony was performed by Rev. T. W. Cosens, of Lambeth, assisted by the Rev. Mr. McIntyre, of Tempo, in the presence of nearly one hundred relatives and intimate friends. The bride was beautifully attired in white organdie with trimmings of silk and applique and carried white roses. Miss Jean Kilgour, of London, who officiated as bridesmaid, wore pink organdie and carried pink carnations, while the maid of honor, Miss Gladys Mann, cousin of the bride, wore white Swiss muslin. Mr. Edwin Scott assisted the groom. At 6 o'clock the bridal party entered the drawing-room to the strain of the wedding march, played by Mr. Orville Hunt. After the wedding breakfast the evening was spent in games and music. The happy couple left amid showers of rice on the 11:35 west-bound train. Mr. and Mrs. Scott received many handsome wedding

A REMEDY FOR SMALLPOX

Said To Be Possible to Effect a Cure Afte Disease Has Begun.

A correspondent of the Stockton (California) Herald writes of a cure for smallpox. The authenticity of the letter is verified by a man prominent in educational circles of the province. It might be worth while to preserve the article, which reads as follows: "I herewith append a recipe which has been used to my knowledge in hundreds of cases. It will prevent or cure smallpox, though the pittings are filling. When Jenner discovered cowpox in England the world of science hurled an avalanche of fame on his head, but when the most scientific school of medicine in the world-that of Paris-published this recipe as a

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panacea for smallpox it passed unheeded. It is as unfailing as fate, and conquers in every instance. It is harmless when taken by a well per-son. It will cure scarlet fever. Here is the recipe as I have used it to cure smallpox; when learned physicians said the patient must die, it cured: Sulphate of zinc, one grain; foxglove (digitalis) (digitalis), one grain; half a teaspoonful of sugar mixed with two tablespoonfuls of water. When thoroughly mixed, add four ounces of water. Take a spoonful every hour. Either disease will disappear in twelve hours. For a child, smaller doses according to age. If countries would compel their physicians to use this, there would be no need of pest houses. If you value advice and experience, use this for that terrible disease."

JOTTINGS FROM NEAR-BY PLACES

NORTH DORCHESTER.

Dorchester Station, Jan. 27. - The Nilestown grist mills, owned by Mr. John Creighton, were totally destroyed by fire Friday night. The fire is supposed to have started from a defective stovepipe on the second flat. The house and barn were saved by the help of the neighbors. Loss on the mill is reavy, partly covered by insurance.

Mr. and Miss Huntly have returned to their home in St. Thomas, after spending a few days with friends and relatives in this vicinity.

relatives in this vicinity.
Mrs. Robert Nixon and Mrs. Wm. Walker, of Odell, have been visiting Mrs. W. E. Potts this week. The roads have been almost impassable on account of the snowdrifts.

Miss Mabel Sinclair, of Belmont, has been visiting Miss Mabel Tallack.

The many friends of Miss Bertha
Shaw will be pleased to learn that she is recovering from her late ilness. Miss Shaw has been suffering from pneumonia and measles. Mr. Luther Pinnegar is very ill at

ILDERTON. Ilderton, Jan. 24.—Mr. Graham Boston, of Manitoba, a brother of Governor Boston and Mrs. Ross, wife of Hon. George W. Ross, paid a flying visit to our genial postmaster, Mr. J. bytery meeting at Dutton. He reports that the congregations of the English Settlement and Ilderton churches have given a call to Rev. Mr. Craw. The many friends of Mrs. John Mc-Donald will hear with much regret that she has been very ill, but will be pleased to learn she is slowly recover-

Mr. Owens, of Lorne House, is still looking for a good reliable man to help with hotel work. Mr. Fred Paisley is busy breaking in a colt these days. Mr. Paisley bought this horse from Mr. J. H. Patrick at

his big sale of horses, which he brought from the west some time ago. Mr. F. Charlton paid a flying visit to friends here.

It was reported around here that Mr. Austin Needham, nephew of Mr. H. Needham, councilor, had the measles. This is misleading, as he is well again and able to be out once more, much to the delight of his many irien's.

MELBOURNE. Melbourne, Jan. 25.—Mr. Willoughby Nelles is on the sick list. Mr. George Webb, of West Lorne, is in town this week. Mrs. Johnson and little daughter have returned from a visit to Mrs. Johnson's daughter, Mrs. Geo. Webb, of West Lorne Miss Eva Tanner of Appin, has returned home after spending the month with her aunt, Mrs. William Tanner,

of Melbourne. MUST CARE FOR CUBA. Buffalo, Jan. 27.—Grover Cleveland writes to A. B. Farquhar, of the Farquhar Agricultural Works, York, Pa., to the effect that it is the plain duty of the United States to care for Cuba, and that the granting of tariff concessions "involves considerations of morality and conscience."

conscience."
Chicago, Jan. 27.—The Illinois Manufacturers' Association adopted resolutions entreating the president and congress "to create such reciprocal trade relations with Cuba as will enable it to maintain and continue the good government given it, and the United States to keep its high character among the nations." MARRIED TWELVE TIMES.

Dublin, Ind., Jan. 27.—Philip Veidelburg, of Madison county, undoubtedly holds the record in Indiana for marriages. He is 58 years old and has been married twelve times. He is the father of 32 children. It is said Veidelburg hopes to live long enough to marry his thirteenth wife. He was born in Germany and came from a family whose ancestors settled in New York during the colonial period. MAN FULL OF NEEDLES.

Louisville, Ky., Jan. 27.-W. L. Book-"the man full of needles," died suddenly at the home of his daughter, 320 Preston street. Booker formerly lived with another daughter in Taylorsville and, while living with her, he sat on a cushion full of needles. Most of them were embedded in the flesh. Some of them were taken out by a country physician, but most of them remained in the flesh. Since that time the needles have been working out in the most unexpected places, coming from his fingers and toes, arms and legs. Coroner Kelly is of the opinion that one of the needles attacked the man's heart, and caused death. An autopsy will be held to determine this fact.

SCHLEY LIONIZED. Chicago, Jan. 27.—Admiral Schley, accompanied by Mrs. Schley, arrived here Saturday and were met in their private car at South Chicago by a delegation which represented the city and the Hamilton Club, whose guest the admiral will be during his stay here, which ends Tuesday morning. They were greeted by tumultuous acclaim from thousands of people, who crowded the station and near-by streets. His reception was the culmination of the demonstrations which have converged. the demonstrations which have occurred all along the route from Washing-Lunch or Dinner. ton. Resolutions, extending hearty welcome, were presented to Ald. Fow-ler on behalf of the city council

PROVINCIAL Y. M. C. A.

Successful Sessions of the Convention at Berlin-A Banquet.

cerlin, Ont., Jan. 25.—A successful and crowded session of the Provincial Y. M. C. A. convention was held last evening in Zion Church. President Yeigh occupied the chair. A review of the work of various secretaries was given. C. Michener, of New York, international field secretary, delivered an address on the achievements and outlook, which was much appreciated.

There was a large attendance at the convention this morning, and good progress was made on the hearing of reports. D. A. Badge, of Montreal, spoke on "The Education of a Community," pointing out the invaluable services of the Y. M. C. A. work towards this end. The report of the educational department of the international committee was read and adopted. R. Kilgour, of Toronto, reported on the association's work in militia camps, and it was through this the last contingent for South Africa was supplied with Christian literature before leaving Halifax.

The local organization gave a banquet to the visiting delegates, which was a great success. About 350 persons were present. Dr. Harris took up Bible study again today at Trinity Church.

The committee on provincial committee reported progress, it expressed deep sorrow at the death of Provincial Secretary Symonds, and a resolution of condolence with Mrs. Symonds was drafted.

The committee, among other things, advised the continued prosecution of work along evangelistic and college lines, and the raising of the sum of \$5,000 for provincial committee work this year. Subscriptions were invited. Nearly \$900 was received. Invitations from Belleville and Peterboro were received for next year's convention.

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eating, and will derive great benefit from them. Mrs. G. H. Crotsley, 538 Washington street, Hoboken, N. J., writes: "Stu-art's Dyspepsia Tablets just fill the bill for children as well as for older folks. I've had the best of luck with them. My three-year-old girl takes them as readily as candy. I have only to say 'tablets,' and she drops everything else

and runs for them." A Buffalo mother, a short time ago, who despaired of the life of her babe, was so delighted with the results from giving the child these tablets that she went before the notary public of Erie county, New York, and made the fol-

lowing affidavit: "Gentlemen, — Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets were recommended to me for my two-months-old baby, which was sick and puny, and the doctors said was suffering from indigestion. I took the child to the hospital, but there found no relief. A friend mentioned the Stuart Tablets, and I procured a box from my druggist, and used only the large sweet lozenges in the box. and was delighted to find they were just the thing for my baby. I feel justified in saying that Stuart's Dyspep-sia Tablets saved my child's life. "MRS. W. T. DETHLOPE. "Subscribed and sworn to before me

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NEWFOUNDLAND'S CLAIM.

St. Johns, Nfid., Jan. 27.—It is argued in official quarters here that if the British government is prepared to withdraw from the international sugar conference at Brussels and to provide a bounty on West Indian sugar. in order to appease Great Britain's West Indian colonies, which are inhabited by blacks, Great Britain should also provide a bounty on Newfoundland fish, and thereby assist this colony, which is wholly inhabited by white people—Englishmen, Scotchmen and Irishmen and their descendants. It is held by certain officials that this action should be taken by the British government as a return for the renewal by Newfoundland of the French modus vivendi. NEWFOUNDLAND'S CLAIM.

Bavaria's legislature has passed a bill limiting the number of magistrates in the kingdom who may be Hebrews.

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