Births, Marriages, Deaths

BORN. SWAYZE-On Feb. 11. 1898, to Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Swayze, a son.

DIED. HAYBALL-In this city, at his late residence No. 549 Hill street, on Feb. 16, 1898, Thomas Henry Hayball, aged 32 years 1 month and

Funeral Friday, at 2:30 p.m.; service at o'clock. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation. SUTHERLAND-At Toronto, on Tuesday, Feb. 15, 1898, Margaret McNeil, beloved wife

of John Sutherland, aged 48 years. Funeral from the residence of her sister.
Mrs. Msledm McCrimmon, 674 Maitland street, on Friday, at 3 o'clock. Services at 2.30. Friends and acquaintances will please accept this intimation.

PUMPHREY-In this city, on Wednesday, Feb. 16, 1893, Margaret Josephine Pumphrey youngest daughter of Jeremiah and Mary Pum; hrey. The funeral will take place from the family residence, 396 Adelaide street, on Saturday, a 9 a.m. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation,

PHELAN-In this city, on leb. 17, John Phelan, eldest son of Michael Phelan, aged Funeral from the family residence, 194 Mill street, on Saturday at 9:30 a.m. Friends and acquaintances kindly accept this intimation.

Amusements and Lectures

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Advertisements under this heading. two cents per word, or ten cents per

GRAND OPERA HOUSE SIR SQUIRE BANCROFT has kindly consented to give a

Reading from Charles Dickens, Commencing at 8 o'clock, Saturday Evening, Feb. 26. The whole proceeds to be devoted to the funds of the children's wing of the hospital and the Victorian Order of Nurses. This will be Sir Squire Bancroft's enly appearance in London.

Admission: Parouet and first transfer. chly appearance in London.

Admission: Parquet and first two rows of parquet circle, 75c; balance lower floor.

Suc. Balcony, 5uc. Gallery, 2uc.

Plan opens at Opera House to holders of tickets at 9 c'clock, Thursday morning, Feb. 24. To the public, Friday and Saturday. 25th and 2tth.

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AND SACRED CONCERT, DUNDAS CENTER METHODIST CHURCH, Thursday evening next, Feb. 24.

of the church. Admission-Silver collection of 10c and upward. EMORIAL CHURCH SCHOOL ROOM -Concert and social. Monday evening next, at 8 o'clock. Miss Hayward, contralto, of Pittsburg, Pa.: Miss F. S. Sheldon, elocutionist: Misses Fowler, Boomer and others.

TUBILEE RINK, MUSICAL SOCIETY band tonight; hockey match Saturday

MONCERT IN ST. JAMES' CHURCH Sunday school room, South Longen, to-A UDITORIUM — NEW YORK MALE
quartet, Tuesday, Feb. 22. Plan open
Friday, 7:30 p.m. Holders of popular concert
course tickets please take notice. ()PERA HOUSE, FRIDAY, FEB. 18-Mc-

voted to those unable to work. Splendid programme: Miss Jessie Alexander, elecutionist, Miss Carrie Lash (Toronto), contralto, and others. Admission 15c and 25c. A UDITORIUM - TONIGHT - LI LIAN Burns, Mrs. Harvey. A few good seats left at 25c and 50c. Burns, Mrs. Harvey. A few good seats

HE CONCERT OF THE SEASON-Harold Jarvis, W. H. Hewlett, at the Auditorium, tonight. Princess avenue. Special attention given to the waltz, two-step, two-step Jersey and the ycle, Satisfaction guaranteed. Le-sons any A UDITORIUM—SCHOOL OF COOKERY, conducted by Mrs. S. J. Rorer, of Philadelphia, March 7 to 12. Make sure of your tickets.

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ARY classes-Gentlemen Monday evening: ladies, Tuesday evening; ladies and children, Saturday afternoon: advanced cass, Weenes tay evening Dayton & McCormick.

Meetings.

O. U. W.-WOODBINE LODGE, 331, come. G. A. Werner, M. W. Z ILWINNING LODGE, NO. 64. A., F. AND A. M., meets tonight (Thur-day),
Masonic Temple, 7:30 sharp. Regular communication. Visiting brethren welcome.
Austin D. Hodsins, W. M.; John Overell, P. O. F. FUNERAL NOTICE-ALL MEM-O. F. FUNERAL NOTICE—ALL MEM-BERS of Welcome, No. 12, will meet in Foresters' Hall, East London, Friday, Feb. 18, at 1:30 p.m. sharp, to attend the funeral of our late brother, Thomas Hayball. Sister courts invited. P. W. BAYLESS, C. D. H. C. R. b

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Male Help Wanted. WANTED-THREE HUNDRED LABOR-ERS for the Crow's Nest Pass Rail-way; wages good. Apply ALEX. CALDER, city office Canadian Pacific Railway. 54n

Houses, Etc., To Let. 185 ST. JAMES STREET TO LET-NICE street, I ondon. very convenient; choice location. Apply 410 Princess avenue.

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classes are conducted every Monday and Thursday evening at the Western Ontario Shorthand and Business attending Improve your evenings by

SCHOOL

and you will reap a golden harvest in the future. Miss B. Nichol, a former graduate of this academy, has been engaged as an assistant teacher. For terms apply W. C. COO, C.S.R., 6

Domestics Wanted. CIRL OF ABOUT 15 YEARS, TO to assist in nursing children, wanted immediately. Apply Mrs. J. C. Judd. corner Ridout street south and West avenue. ANTED-GIRL 15 OR 16 YEARS OF

once, L. G. MERCER, Bell Piano warerooms. GENERAL SERVANT WANTED-AP-PLY J. A. NELLES, 21 Prospect avenue.

N HAND — GARDENER, ONE WHO understands care of fruit, flowers and vegetables, also management of greenhouses, hot bets, first-class references; also house-keepers, notel cooks and girls for all kinds of work. Wanting, dining-100m kirls for out of city. Dwyer's Agency, 591 Richmond street. Phone 1120. ADIES, LEAVE YOUR ORDERS FOR servants with the Osborne Intelligence agency, 56 Dundas street. Phone 386.

Wanted.

EN AND WOMEN CAN SECURE GOOD situations at the London Employment.

Bureau, 372 Richmond. WANTED-IN NORTH PART OF CITY Brick cottage or story and a half; modern improvements; must be large lot. Send particulars J. W. G. WINNETT, bar-rister, 42) Talbot street, London. ywt WANTED-BY MARCH 1-A MILK route in the city. Address Box 1iD. Advertiser Office. YANTED-THREE HUNDRED GOOD paid. A. P. SAINSBURY 90 King street. Mai orders attended to.

Real Estate.

ARM FOR SALE—NINE MILES FROM London—First-class sandy loam soil, 35 acres, lot 2, con. 2, De aware; good farm buildings, weil watered, 10 acres bush, 16 acres fall wheat, fall plowing finished. Apply S. T. GILDERS, Delaware, Ont. 54c:yw 78c

OR SALE - 100 - ACRE FARM IN county of Lambton, good buildings. Price \$2,000, at 90 1 unda street London.

Articles For Sale.

California Navel Oranges and Lemons for sale at very tow price. Who esale at d retail. CATALANO & SANSONE, 206 Dundas EDICAL BATTERIES, \$1, \$3 50 AND \$4 5'. A chance to secure a first-class medical battery at a low price. F. B. CLARKE, Bichmond street.

Richmond street. Solo organist, Mr. W. H. Hewlett, assisted WHE LATEST VALENTINES. NEW R. V. S. SAUNDERS, 650 Dundas street, East London.

PICYCLES REMODELED, REPAIRED re-enameled, nickeled, etc. Sha es ground and skate parts for sale. HUTCHIN-BON, 651 Dundas street. NOR SALE - SKATES AND SKATE parts: bicycle enameling and general repairing at lowest prices. D. McKenzie & Co. 374 Richmond street. parts: bicycle PRINCESS - BAND could not be better.

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TOVES AND SECOND-HAND FURNI-TURK for sale chesp at KEENE'S Furni-ture store, Masonic Temple, Market Square. STEAM VALVES, STOP COCKS (IRON and brass), water taps of all kinds. SMITH BROS., 255 Dundas street. STEWARI'S STOVES, RANGES, STEEL ovens are perfect workers. We give estimates on iron roofs. Iron eavestroughs, hot air furnaces, Jas. Thompson, 4.4 Richmond HIPPING TAGS-AT CLOSE PRICES-ADVERTISER JOB DEPARTMENT. DOSTERS - ALL STYLES - HANGERS and dodgers. ADVERTISER Job Depart DAMPHLET WORK OF EVERY DE SCRIPTION, clean and quick, at ADVER 11SER Job Department. ENVELOPES-PLAIN OR PRINTED-AT ADVERTISER Job Department.

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YOUNG LADY MAY SECURE BOARD and use of piano in private family. Ad dress Dundas, Advertiser office. 4giyw

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OST — SUNDAY EVENING—GIRL'S muff, between Adelaide and William Reward at this office. OST-GREYHOUND PUP, YELLOW, thy Hotel tag attached. Return to City Hotel. Retailer p oscented.

Miscellaneous,

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A all outstanding accounts due the estate the late Dr. J H. Gardiner have to be paid to Mr. Edward Thornton, 375 Mait and street, hours I to 3 and 7 to 9 p.m., on or before the 15th day of March next. After seid da e all unpaid accounts will be placed in suit. Dated at London Feb. 14, 198.

Business Chances. OR SALE-VERY CHEAP - BLACK-SMITH and wagon shop, good business JOHN PLANT, Windsor. 57c FIRST-CLA-S CONFECTIONERY A FIRST-CLASS CONFROITE and lune h parlor for sale at a bargain; is doing a profitable trade; good reasons for is doing a profitable that is doing a profitable to selling, Apply at once to

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403 Richmond street.

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WM. COLLINS, proprietor.

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Assets (Fire) \$58,000,000. Insurance Funds. kinds of insurance loans, valuations, real EDWARD TOWE & CO. Over Bank of Commerce, 412 Richmonstreet, London. Phone office 690. wty

AT 8 P. M. HON. R. HARCOURT, LIEUT COL F. B. LEYS, C. S. HYMAN Esq., T. H. PURDOM, Esq., T. S. HOBBS, ex-M P.P., GEO. C. GIBBONS, Esq., EX MAYOR LITTLE,

Public Meetings, in the Interests of the Liberal Candidate,

WELBURN, Thursday, Feb. 17. DEVIZES, Friday, Feb. 18. Meetings will be called at 7:30 p.m.

Everybody welcome. The opposition candidate invited. W. B. LAIDLAW, Sec E. M. R. Asso.

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East Middlesex

AT 2 O'CLOCK.

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1898.

Liberal Mass Meeting GRAND OPERA HOUSE,

Saturday, Feb. 19, 1898.

And others will address the

"GOD SAVE THE QUEEN."

DR. J. MeWILLIAM Will Be Held at

The candidate and others will address he electors at each of the above places.

Ontario Elections

Mass Meeting of Electors of

GRAND OPERA HOUSE, LONDON, SATURDAY AFTERNOON,

HON. R. HARCOURT, DR. J. CITY HOTEL LONDON-BEST \$1 DAY WILLIAM, JOHN GILSON and others thouse in Canada; good stables in connect will address the meeting.

Blood May Flow In Paris Esterhazy Predicts a Massacre absorbing and growing daily. The court room is packed, although the

of the Jews

And Would Gladly 1 ead in the Fray.

Proposal for the Reconciliation of China and Japan.

Gladstone's Return to England-Irish Political Gathering.

MR. GLADSTONE. London, Feb. 17 .- Mr. Gladstone started from Cannes for England to-

CANADA AND THE UNITED STATES. London, Feb. 17.—The Daily Mail, discussing in an editorial the relations between the Unted States and Canada brought about by the latter's attempted legislation in connection with the so-called Canadian route to the Yukon district, places the responsibility for any friction that may exist upon the

TO RECONCILE CHINA AND JAPAN London, Feb. 17.-The correspondent of the Times at Kobe says: It is said that Baron Nichi, the minister for foreign affairs, and the Japanese minsters at London and Pekin, advise Japan to allow a postponement of the payment of the war indemnity with a view of reconciliation between China and Japan. It is doubtful, however, whether the state of Japanese finances will permit delay.

CELEBRATING '97. London, Feb. 17 .- At a largely attended meeting of Irishmen in St. James' Hall, last evening, convened to celebrate the events of '97, under the chairmanship of Mr. James O'Kelly, Parnellite member of parliament for tons of coal for the Black Sea squad-North Roscommon, it was unanimousdolence to the American nation upon naval officers are under arrest. the loss of the warship Maine. Messrs. Dillon, Davitt and O'Brien were ent. The speeches were generally very violent against Great Britain.

ZOLA'S TRIAL. Paris, Feb. 17.—The visible excitement caused by the Zola trial has greatly abated, but the real interest is

at the office of the undersigned, up to 4 p.
m.. Thursday, March 3, for furnishing and laying cast iron water mains in West London.
Plans and specifications may be seen at Moore & Henry's office, Albion building.
Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. JOHN M. MOORE. Engineer and superintendent. WM. JONES.



CEALED TENDERS ador seed to the undersigned, and indorsed "Tender for Honora Bay Wharf," will be received at this office until Thursday, luth March next, 1898, for the construction of a warf with at proach, on itonora Bay, Manitoutin Island, Algoma County, Ontario, according to a plan and a specification to be seen at the office of H. A. Gray, Esq. Eng., in charge harbor works, Ontario, Confederation Life Building. Toronto, and the Postmaster of Honora, Manitoulin Island, Algoma County, Ont., and at the Department of Public Work-, Ottawa.

Tenders will not be considered unless made on the form supplied, and signed with the fail to complete the work contracted for, and will be returned in case of non-acceptance of The Department does not bind itself to ac-

Department of Public Works,) Ottawa, Feb. 11, 1898. Newspapers inserting this advertisement without authority from the Department will not be paid for it.

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TENDERSFORCHAIRS

A DMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE—ESTATE of John Duval, decea ed. All creditors and others having claim- against the estate of John Duval, late of the township of Westminster in the county of Middlesex, in Ontario, farmer, deceased, who died on the 21st of May, 1-97, are hereby notified to deliver to the undersigned solicitors for Mrs. Cornella Duval at Byron, Ontario, the administratrix of his estate, their names and addresses and Darticulars of their claims not later than the 15th day of April, 1898, after which date she will proceed to distribute his estate, having regard only to those claims of which she shall then have notice. MAGEE, McKILLOP & MURPHY, London, Chi., solicitors for administratrix. Dated Feb. 17, 1898. 58u w 78c



WELLAND CANAL.

Tenders for Supplies. Swayne's Ointment stops the itching and bleeding, heals ulceration, and in most cases removes the tumors. All druggists, or by mail, 50 cents. Dr. Swayne & Son, Philadelphia. Lyman be obtained at the Superintending Engineer's Office, St. Catharines, on and after Feb. 1, 1898. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

price of seats paid to those ready to wait all night to secure places has risen from 5 francs to 25 francs. When the trial is finished the discussion will be moved to the Chamber of Deputies and the senate, where the cabinet will be on its trial. There are still thirteen witnesses to be examined. Yesterday Col. Picquart seemed to come in for the hostility hitherto reserved for M. Zola. There were several

quarrels outside of the court. In one case two barristers had a hand-to-hand IRISH CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY. London. Feb. 17.—When the debate on the address in reply to the Queen's speech was resumed in the House of Commons, Mr. John Dillon moved an amendment in favor of a Catholic university in Ireland. He said the Catholies had long suffered from intolerable grievances in respect to university education, and maintained that these grievances had been admitted both by Liberals and Conservatives. The motion was seconded by Mr. Timothy Harring-

ton, Parnellite member for the division To Raise Money on a Fake News-Mr. A. J. Balfour pointed out that the new university, which he, for one desired to see, was not to be fenced in by any technical limitations. was to be to Catholics what Trinity College is to Protestants—sectarian only in tone. The demand for such a university should be supported by the friends of higher education, which under the existing system two-thirds of the Irish were unable to enjoy. It was in accordance with the principles of unionism, was desirable, and he would welcome the demand of the National-

CABLE NOTES. An attempt has been made to kidnap Prince Clarence, formerly chief of the Mosquito territory, who is now living here as a pensioner of the British government. Secret police inquiry discloses that the Russian admiralty paid for 60,000 ron, which was never delivered. ly voted to send a dispatch of con- coal contractor and several prominent Prince Henry of Prussia and

have sailed from Colombo, Ceylon, to All the London papers approve the sentense imposed upon Lord William Nevill as richly merited. The Madrid correspondent of the Times says: In the official acceptance of Senor de Lome's resignation the usual complimentary phrase appreciative of his services will be omit-

ZOLA AND ESTERHAZY The Novelist Says the Major Is a Bandit, But a Brave One.

London, Feb. 17.—The Daily News publishes interviews had by its correspondent, David Christie Murray, with M. Zola and Comte Esterhazy. "Whatever the result may be, we are producing a better effect than we had dared to hope. It is the government that is now forced into the position of a defendant. If I secure an acquittal we shall march rapidly to a conclusion; but if I am condemned, I believe the affair will become When Mr. Murray told M. Zola that he was going to interview Comte Esterhazy, M. Zola replied: "Esterhazy is the most interesting of human documents. He is a thorough-going

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An accepted bonk cheque, payable to the order of the Minister of Public Works, for eight hundred dollars (\$80000), must accompany each tender. The cheque will be forfeited if the party decline the contract or fail to complete the work contracted for, and tion of Mme. Boulancy by the asser-tion that she had been his mistress, ence. Likely enough the streets of Paris will be strewn with 100,000 dead than to lead my regiment against the they were so many rabbits." As in Paris, Feb. 17.—M. Millevoye, speaking at a patriotic meeting at Surosies claimed to know that the secret document upon which Dreyfus was condemned read thus: "Let them ask M. Canaille Dreyfus what he has promis

TENDERS FOR 400 UNPAINTED CHAIRS for the city hall will be received at this office up to 5 o'clock on Thursday 17th February.

Ald. H. M. DOUGLAS, A. O. GRAYDON. Chairman No. 2 Committee. City Engineer.

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Cananille Dreyius what he has promised us. (Signed) Guillaume." M. Millevoye added: "It is evident that war might follow the publication of such a document."

THERE is not a more dangerous class of disorders than those which class of disorders than those which

to 716 Yonge street, have assigned to A. E. Osler. The company was formed with a capital of \$45,000 in 1891. No statement is yet prepared, but the lia-bilities are expected to greatly exceed the assets, and there is talk of a dividend of about 20 cents on the dollar.

Piles! Piles! Itching Piles. Symptoms: Moisture, intense itching and stinging, mostly at night; worse by scratching. If allowed to continue, tumors form, which often bleed and ulcerate, becoming very sore.

and restlessness during sleep. Mother W. G. THOMPSON.
Superintending Engineer.
St. Catharines, Jan. 27, 1898.

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St. Catharines, Jan. 27, 1898. gist has none in stock get him to pro-

That's what a great sufferer said about Kern's Rheumatic Cure, after he had taken about half a bottle of this wonderful remedy. It made a new man of him, and left him without a trace of pain. A sure cure for sciatica. Kern's Rheumatic Cure has been a blessing to hundreds of afflicted ones; it will do the same for you, if you will only try it. For sale by all druggists. Price one dollar.

Short-Lived Scheme

paper.

Sits at "\$60 a Month" to Give Out-T. W. Foster Alias J. C. Harvey Arrested.

Last week Mr. George Bell, of this city, answered an "ad" in an Ottawa newspaper, which asked for agents for the "Canadian Homestead," an alleged newspaper. The "ad" advised applicants to send 30 cents for a canvasser's outfit, and after appointment they were to receive \$60 per month or work on commission. The letters were addressed to a box in the postoffice at the capi-Mr. Bell collected two or three subscriptions, but consulted the police here about the matter, and they referred him to Chief Powell, of Ottawa. Inquiry was made, and the fact ascertained that the "Canadian Homestead" was not listed, and therefore not entitled to pass the postal authoriressels under his command ties. Detective Flannigan was placed on the case, and arrested J. C. Harvey, who has been a resident of Ottawa about a month, on suspicion, and charged him with fraud. When arrested, Harvey said there were 2,000 copies of his paper on the way from New York, but they have not arrived. A copy of the paper was found on him. It was dated "Ottawa, Ont., No. 898, Vol. IV." and contained not a line of Canadian news, but merely love and Klondike stories of a cold character. The letters found on the prisoner prove him to be T. W. Foster, of Dover, New Hampshire, where his wife lives, and to whom he sent money. Harvey, alias Foster, it is alleged, was to have been married on Monday last to a widow in Ottawa, to whom he represented himself as a man of fabulous wealth and the owner of orange groves. He is being held at the capital. Chief Williams received a communication from Police Commissioner Major Sharman, of Ottawa, this morning, that Bell and other parties must appear as

witnesses when his trial comes on. LONDON GUN CLUB

Defeated by Six Shots in a Match at St. Thomas. The London and St. Thomas gun

clubs shot a match yesterday at St.

Thomas, when a most enjoyable time

was spent. A large number of specta-

tors were present. London lost by ? birds. Score: LONDON. Ward..... 2 1 0 1 1 0 1 0 1 1-7 Tillman..... 0 1 1 1 1 2 0 2 2 1— 8 Evans...... 1 1 0 0 1 0 1 1 0 1 - 6 Redpath..... 0 0 0 1 1 1 0 0 2 1-5 Macbeth..... 1 1 0 2 0 1 0 0 0 2-5 Brock..... 0 2 1 1 1 0 1 1 1 0 — 7 Balkwill...... 2 2 1 0 1 2 0 1 2 1 - 8

Hicks..... 0 0 0 1 0 1 1 0 1 1-5 Davey...... 0 0 2 2 1 0 0 0 1 2-5 Graydon..... 1 1 1 0 1 2 2 0 2 2-8 Jews of Paris. I would shoot them without hatred or anger as a work of public safety and as willingly safety. Coffey...... 2 2 2 1 1 2 2 0 1 0— 8 McPherson..... 1 0 2 0 2 1 1 1 1 0-Hathaway...... 1 0 1 1 2 0 0 0 1 0—1 Donly...... 2 1 1 2 1 0 1 0 1 0—9

J. Boughner..... 0 2 1 0 0 2 0 0 1 2-5

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

Spring Clothing

be far advanced in consumption.

We are showing a nice assortment of Suitings and Light-Weight Overcoatings for early spring wear. New goods; made up well. Prices right.

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- TAILORS -399 Richmond Street.

East London for Gol. Leys A C

A Great Liberal Rally in the Fifth Ward--The Colonel Receives an Ovation From

the Audience,

ney should gain power and carry out

the wishes of Dr. Meacham, Mr. Mag-

wood, and others of his supporters, it

would not be erected in London. (Hear,

hear.) They had brilliant scholars in London, who had to go to Ottawa for normal training, and had hard work

even to secure admission. That would be remedied. The normal school was

no election dodge; the government were above that sort of thing. All

London required was a man at To-ronto to help it along. (Cheers.) There

was too much politics about the local

house—it was a business house. They

wanted men there who had some grasp

of public affairs. The Grand Trunk

car shops were a good thing for Lon-

don. The normal school was also a

good thing. (Applause.) The normal

school in Ottawa spent \$19,942 per an-

num in salaries. Who paid it? The Province of Ontario. "We want Lon-

don to be the educational center of Western Ontario," said Mr. Hobbs.

"We want our children to stay home

and be educated in a local institution.'

(Applause.) The school in London

would be the western counterpart of the normal school system. Besides its

expenditure of \$500 a week, 200 or 300

(Applause.) I

students would be drawn to the city, which means another \$50,000 spent for

would not dwell on this matter so

long but for the opposition of the

Conservative press and politicians to

a normal school in London. Let us

send a man to Toronto who will work for London. (Cheers.) You sent me

there; I did the best I could. In this

ward, against so strong a man as W.

R. Meredith, you gave nearly an even

vote. Our opponents boasted that

they would carry East London by 400

majority when I ran again, but you

gave me over 100 majority. (Cheers.)

thing for Col. Leys on March 1.

MR. E. R. CAMERON.

said that Col. Leys was the most

popular man in South London, and

his reputation was won by charity and

had a good candidate, and they had a

good cause. Mr. Cameron said he was

addressing an audience whose pursuits

were largely industrial, and he would

refer to the government's industrial

legislation. It was due to the great

party, introduced into the British Par-

Mowat, by which the workingman, in

case of his employer's insolvency, was

sure of 30 days' wages which his labor

had earned. Under another act of the

man could get damages from his em-

ployer if compelled to work on ma-

chinery not in proper repair. By the

factories act all factories were under

the supervision of an Ontario inspec-

Proper provision was also made for

etc. After reviewing other labor legis-

lation, Mr. Cameron quoted the speech

commission, appointed by the Domin-

ion government to investigate the

sweating system. This gentleman, who

was an officer in the Knights of Labor,

speaking at Philadelphia, said that On-

tario had not much to learn from any

urably in advance of most of them.

cial integrity of the government, and

had practically no policy. They were

DR. McKAY, M.P.P.

Dr. McKay, M.P.P., of Ingersoll, was

very cordially received. He said &v-

ery workingman should be a Liberal

history of Great Britain. It was the

tholic emancipation act, the reform law

of 1832, the disestablishment of the Irish

Church, the enlargement of the fran-

chise act, and the free ballot, and ev-

ery measure for the advancement of

the masses. Dr. McKay glanced at the

triumph of Liberalism in Canada, and

said that the liberties of the people

of Canada today, the great reforms,

had been given directly by the hands

of Liberal administrations, or through

the agitation of the Liberal press, and

the leaders of Liberal thought. The

leader of the opposition had attacked

the Ontario educational system, and

said it made mental and physical crip-

ples. The strongest and bitterest Con-servative in his own heart did not be-

A drunken man here interrupted the

doctor. The audience wanted him

ejected, but the doctor said he liked

servative?" asked the doctor of his

"Yesh," said the inebriated one,

"Then you require to be regenerated

to be born again, and still-born at

that," said the doctor. In the laugh

that followed, the bibulous gentleman

made a bolt for the door, though the

whose tongue was a little thick.

doctor asked him to stay.

lieve this.

interrupter.

at heart, if not in name, if he read the

Liberal party who had effected the Ca-

hope of obtaining a foothold.

hungry for power, and were making a

(Applause.) Mr. Cameron said that the

opposition could not assail the finan-

state in the union, and was immeas-

provincial government every working-

good-heartedness. (Applause.)

Mr. E. R. Cameron, the next speaker,

Vote for London, and do the same

maintenance.

their

(Cheers.)

A Hearty and Unanimous In-dorsation of Liberal and it would be built. (Cheers.) Mr. Whitney said, "Will a normal school be erected in London?" If Mr. Whit-Principles.

Brief and Spirited Addresses-The Candidate and His Supporters.

Colonel Leys Refutes the Slanderous Attacks Upon Himself.

"Canada for the Canadians"-Ovation for Mr. Hyman-Addresses of Dr. McKay, M.P.P., E. R. Cameron, C. S. Hyman, J. D. Clarke, George C. Gibbons and H. B. Cronyn -Great Enthusiasm.

The Liberal rally in the east end hall last night was a rousing starter for Colonel Leys and a convincing proof of his strength in the fifth ward. The hall was so full that scores stood all evening in the rear of the benches. The chill in the atmosphere, which one box stove could hardly drive away, had no effect on the audience, whose enthusiasm generated sufficient warmth. Col. Leys' reception amounted to an ovation; all the speakers were most cordially received; cheers and applause were hearty and frequentin fact, the meeting seemed of one mind, and was model in every re-

Mr. F. J. Fitzgerald took the chair, amid applause. On the platform with him were Messrs. F. E. Leonard, E. R. Cameron, Dr. McKay, M.P.P., of North Oxford; Harry Warner, J. D. Clarke, G. F. Robertson, George Taylor and D. W. Blackwell. Col. Leys, C. S. Hyman, George C. Gibbons, Q.C., and Hume Blake Cronyn entered later and took seats amid cheers.

The chairman said that he was glad to see so many ratepayers present, and bespoke for all the fair hearing the shackles had been struck from which No. 5 ward always gave.

T. S. HOBBS, M.P.P. Mr. T. S. Hobbs, M.P.P., who was received with cheers, said it afforded him much pleasure to see such a large attendance and also to be present to help Col. Leys. He had known the colonel for a good many years as a big-hearted, whole-souled fellow. He had a kindly recollection of him ever since his earlier days when he lived in South London, and when he and the colonel attended the little Bible

AN OVATION FOR COL. LEYS. Mr. Hobbs was here interrupted by the appearance of Col. Leys, who received an ovation, the cheering con- tor, and children-boys under 14 and tinuing until the colonel had reached girls under 14-could not be employed. the platform and taken his seat. Hobbs resumed speaking, and sanitary arrangements, fire escapes, said a few nights ago Mr. Whitney had been asked by a press reporter about the normal school in London. of a Conservative member of a labor Mr. Whitney replied, "Will the nor-mal school be erected in London?" Voice-Yes, if the Hardy govern-

ment is sustained. (Applause.)
Mr. Hobbs said he had promised when elected to try to secure the normal school. Ex-Mayor Little was then a probable candidate for the mayoralty, and said to the speaker, "If you will try to get the normal school for London I will try to get the car shops.' Some people sneered at Mayor Little's pretensions, but the car shops were secured. (Applause.) Mr. Hobbs said he had urged London's claims to the school upon Mr. Hardy, who consulted his colleagues, with the result that \$7,500 was placed in the estimates for a site in London. The following summer the speaker looked around for available property. Various sites-the Huron College, Hyman, Parke, Mc-Kenzie, Macbeth and other estates-were priced, but none could be got for \$7,500. The speaker again spoke to the government, who told him they had had a man looking at property, and had decided to increase the appropriation. Accordingly \$25,000 was put in the estimates at the last session for the normal school in London,



of one dark night on the skirmish line during the war. When on the instant that his musket was aimed to kill a Union pick-et the latter, suddenly inspired with a pense of his own defenceless condition, began to sing those beautiful words: "Cov-r my defenceless head with the shadow of thy wing." The Confederate withheld his hand. He could not fire. The picket's

ife was saved.

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current year showed an expansion of \$15,000,000. Dr. McKay paid a glowing tribute to Sir Wilfrid Laurier, who had done more in making Canada known to the world in one year than any other public man in Canada. (Applause.) There was no stain on the Liberal leaders, past and present. (Applause.) Dr. McKay referred glowingly to Hon. George Brown, Hon. Alexander Mackenzie and Sir Oliver Mowat, whose names were the signals for cheers.

COLONEL LEYS. It was some time before Colonel Leys could proceed, so prolonged and hearty were the cheers from every wished Premier Hardy were present, it would be Mr. Hobbs' duty to fight and he would have no doubt of the result on March 1. (Cheers.) The en- hear.) He was glad the shops had Liberal party in Great Britain that of the city was most gratifying, and even larger number of men would be the laborers of that country. It was those who were boasting that the Lib- employed at them, bringing benefit to until 1871 that William Ewart erals would be wiped out on March 1 the workmen and to the fifth ward. Gladstone, the glory of the Liberal in the fifth ward would receive one of (Cheers.) As to the provincial issues, the greatest shocks of their lives. if every word that the opposition said liament an act which entitled organ-(Cheers.) He had a better opinion of nzed labor to the protection of British the intelligence of the people of No. 5 the government. The opposition leadlaw. Mr. Cameron referred to the ward. "I shall go to Toronto to sup- ers made no specific charge against the mechanics' lien act introduced by Mr. port an honest government, a govern- government, but they were the men ment that has been in existence for 25 who supported the Dominion governyears, and during the whole of that time the big guns of the Conservative taking place under the late government party have not been able to point to a at Ottawa. (Cheers.) It was not his single act of wrongdoing on the government's part. (Cheers.) When you but his personal preference was for R. Meredith, Mr. Howland, and Dr. Ry- colonel knows that he is a man with erson, are leaving the opposition ship, a big heart. (Cheers.) He does not and swimming ashore, leaving it in let, his right hand know what his left charge of little pop-guns like Mr. Whitney and Mr. Matheson, you know that the ship is sinking—you can sleep the sleep of the just in the perfect assurance that the country is not going to hand over its destinies to men of was time for a change, Mr. Hyman that callber. (Cheers.) When I go to said they did not turn out old and to hand over its destinies to men of Toronto-(cheers)-I will give the government a fair, honest support so long fully and well, and the city of London as they continue to conduct the affairs and province of Ontario would have no of the country in as straightforward a change. (Cheers.) manner in the future as in the past. (Cheers.) I say we have the best school system today on the face of the earth. (Cheers.) We have proved it by men of this country who have gone to the United States. Wherever they are, in the large cities of the United States, Col. Leys had been foremost. He was desperate assault upon Ontario in the the schools of Ontario, have turned out on top." (Cheers.)

Messrs. C. S. Hyman, George C. Gibbons and H. B. Cronyn entered at this juncture, and mounted the platform. They were loudly cheered. Continuing, Col. Leys said: "You Saginaw, yet I am loyal enough to my own people,' (Cheers.) If the United taliate, and to cut our own timber. (Cheers.)

THE NORMAL SCHOOL. question, I can tell you this, and I make no promises that I will not keep: When you send me to Toronto, and if will never take my seat, but will resign. (Cheers.) In the erection of that of timber, and every shingle, has to be interruptions, as they were the spice of a public meeting. "Are you a Conperformed by citizens of London. performed by citizens of London. (Cheers.) We will not let the people of Toronto or any other city take our bread and butter from us."

RESENTS PERSONAL ATTACKS.

Col. Leys referred to the slanders circulated against him by his oppon-Beck was not so well known among sues then," he said. "You remember the public as among the business por-Continuing, the speaker said the On- tion of the community, but had been in tariogovernment had handled over \$82,- London for many years. "I have been 000,000 in the last quarter of a century, here for 33 years," said the colonel."Mr. and in reality the opposition had prac- | Minhinnick said that Mr. Beck did not tically indorsed the financial record of drink or smoke, and added: "Look at the government by objecting to only his opponent's face, and it tells the one-half of one per cent of the expentage." (Cries of "Shame!") Mr. Minditures. Without imposing a cent of hinnick also said that Col. Leys had taxation on the people, the government | not earned a cent in his life. "I have had still a surplus of \$5,000,000 in the lived here for 33 years, and have treasury. Their opponents said there brought up a family of five children, were liabilities, and this the speaker continued the colonel. "A man cannot admitted. There were railway annui- do that on wind and water. (Laughter ties spread over 40 years, which were met out of current revenue. Already over \$3,000,000 had been paid out of daily bread, and work for it every day, over \$2,000,000 had been paid out of current revenue to redeem those annuities, and \$2,000,000 was yet outstand- owe anything. I have paid my way. ing. Yet above all this there was a (Cheers.) But I don't come here, insurplus of over \$3,000,000 in the treas- sulting the intelligence of the workingury. Were it not for the strenuous men by raising the workingman cry. reigned supreme.

A gentleman living in Stillwater, Washington County, Minnesota, Mr. C. J. McNancy, writes:

"In the spring of 1884, I was taken ill with consumption, and after trying everything I could hear of and doctoring all summer my physician said I had consumption, and that my left lung was nearly gone, and that I could live but a short time. About twelve bottles of Dr. Pietree's Golden Medical Discovery brought me out all right, and I cured myself of two more attacks of the same trouble. I am satisfied that the 'Golden Medical Discovery' will cure consumption if taken in time. I consider it the best medicine in the world for the diseases for which it is recommended."

efforts of the provincial government, fighting for Ontario's rights, there would be no surplus at all. (Applause.) There was yet vast mineral and timber wealth belonging to the province, and that I was an unpopular man—that I had an ungovernable temper. Is there a man here who beleves such trash as that? (Cries of "No!" and "Shame on him!") When my wife read that she was very indignant. She turned to me and said: 'We have been married 34 years, and I never knew between their party now than ever. (Applause.) The speaker showed now the prophecies of ruin under Liberal rule had been falsified. The trade of the last efforts of the provincial government, (Hear, hear.) Mr. Beattie told the Confighting for Ontario's rights, there servative ladies yesterday that I was

promised there would be no mud-flinging. I have flung no mud. (Cheers.) I have been accused by Mr. Beck of calling him a horse-racer and a gam-bler. I say, gentlemen, that is a lie." The colonel said that Mr. Beattie was regarded as a Samson by the Conservative party, "but he cannot slay me with his little jawbone." (Laughter and cheers.) Col. Leys quoted Mr. Minhinnick's bitter attack on him at the opera house. "Gentlemen," said the colonel, "I did not start personalities. Before I was fairly in the field, Mr. Edmund Meredith, whom you all knowa Christian gentleman-an honorable man-one who has gone through this

city giving alms to the poor-(laughter)

-began to throw dirt at me, and Mr.

Beck was on the platform, and could

have stopped him, but he did not. He

accused me of being a tyrant. I was worse than a Zulu chief—(laughter)—

because I had discharged a man at the fair grounds. I see that man, Mr. Mc-Millan, is here tonight, and I would ask him whether I was right or wrong." Mr. McMillan took the platform amid cheers. He said, acting under orders, he had refused the colonel admission to the grounds, and would have refused Prince Albert himself. (Laughter.) He did not blame Col. Leys, and was going to vote for him. He wished him every success, and said it would be a good

SQUEEZED OUT.

The colonel was given a round cheers upon concluding. C. S. HYMAN.

Mr. C. S. Hyman received an ovation

which showed his popularity in the fifth ward. He said he had always been sorry that No. 5 ward had never been being shut out of the constituency of London. (Hear, hear.) He would of seats No. 5 would have its just rights and would be in the city of London. (Cheers.) Mr. Whitney's remarks, he said, in reference to the carshops were unworthy of a leader of the opposition, and he ventured to say that Mr. Whitney would not repeat them in Brantford. It was just as much Mr. Hardy's duty to fight for the retention of the for their removal to London. (Hear, was true, any honest jury would acquit intention to personally attack Mr. Beck, that strong men like William Col. Leys. "Anyone who knows the hand doeth in the way of charity. No poor person ever left his door hungry. (Cheers.) He is a man who will worthily represent London after March 1. (Cheers.) Speaking of the cry that it tried servants who had served faith-J. D. CLARKE.

Mr. J. D. Clarke said he was particularly well acquainted, as a former neighber in South London, with Col. Leys. He had noticed that in any pubsay then that no temptation could inhe regarded as the finest city on the continent, where all his friends and rehave heard a great deal of this saw log question. Though it pinches me a lit- would live and die." (Cheers.) Mr tle, as I am interested in a sawmill at | Clarke said that as a collector of information he could truly say that there constituencies west of London that re-States put a tariff on lumber coming turned opposition members at last from Canada, we have a right to re- election, and these were of a nondescript character. He had every reason to believe that Mr. Pardee, a son of one of the ablest ministers the province ever had, would redeem West Lambton. "With regard to the normal school and that East Lambton would be represented by his good friend Mr. Pettythat the entire west, including the city the government do not buy the land, of London, would be with the Liberal and commence building the school, I party on March 1. (Applause.) Mr. Clarke referred to Mr. Hobbs' majority of 803. Perhaps a Liberal majority of building, every brick and every stick that size was too much to expect on March 1, but at least it should be half of that. (Applause.)

GEORGE C. GIBBONS, Q.C. Mr. George C. Gibbons, Q. C., always favorite with a London audience, was heartily cheered, and spoke in his usual vigorous and epigrammatic style. Mr. Gibbons said he had spoken in the east end hall four years ago on behalf ents. Mr. Minhinnick said that Mr. of Mr. Hobbs. "You remember the is-

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ered this contest, we shook hands, and the cry they came here to make. It was a cry opposed entirely to the Catholic Church and the Catholic people. (Hear, hear.) It was charged that the government of Sir Oliver Mowat had been over-just and indulgent to the Catholic Church. We came to you in the city of London, and we said that this charge was not true. We said that they had given to the Catholics no more than their rights. We appealed to the people upon the facts, as they were placed before you. The city of London and East London joined hands with us, and you in this ward, by a majority of over 100, and the entire city by over 800, said by your votes that you did not believe these charges-that they were not true-and you sent to Toronto Mr. Hobbs. (Cheers.) For four years he has been in the house. What have the government done that you can complain of? Four years ago we heard this cry about the Catholic Church. What has become of it? What has become of the people

that they wanted to get. We told you

keep on? How is it we hear nothing

more about the Ross Bible? (Laugh-

ter.) How is it we hear not a single thing of their campaign issues of four

years ago, except they do it in the

private canvass? They are now ap-

pealing to the Catholics of this coun-

try. They are patting them upon the

backs and professing to be their best

friends. Mr. McPhillips is the head

and front of it. (Laughter.) They are

trying by these arts to get the votes

of the Catholic people. They drive out

self-respecting Catholics by their at-

tacks, and they thought that Protest-

ants would be misled and that they

would regain power. Having failed.

run day and night, and now it was

necessary that the Liberals should take

this normal school," he concluded, "but

if the Mail newspaper and the opposi-

tion leaders have their way. London

HUME BLAKE CRONYN.

FATAL PENCIL STAB.

From a Wound at School.

tion of the weapon they had been us-

ing. It was just after the opening ex-

ercises, and during the confusion of

breaking up into classes. Charlie had

"Now, suppose that was a dagger,"

just put a sharp point on his pencil.

said Willie Henley. "You'd just jab it up at me like—" Charlie Kenny suit-

ed the action to his mentor's words. A

shrill scream ran through the school-

room. Willie Henley sank back in his

seat, the blood spurting from his ear.

His instructions had been followed too

literally. An ambulance was summon-

ed, and the suffering boy was taken to

the hospital, where he died in great

"We don't want to bribe you with

their coats off and work.

the truth. (Cheers.)

Why don't they

made it? What has become of Mr. Macklin, whose stock-in-trade is now about the price of school books? (Laughter.) Mr. Macklin went about in the campaign, four years ago, with a set, sad face, saying that unless these people, these Catholics, were met the whole country would be lost-the pope would capture us! (Laughter and cheers.) We heard nothing else from one end of the province to the thing if they had more colonels in other. We told you the whole thing was a piece of political humbug and buncombe. We told you that a lot of people were hungry because there was a surplus in the Ontario exchequer

Col. Leys then read from The Advertiser the letter of Mr. D. Wiley, who had been squeezed out of Mr. Beck's employ. Mr. Beck, added the colonel. was now professing to be a friend of the workingman. (Cries of "Shame on him!") He had acquired such a fondness for the workingman that he went to the car shops to drive men home to dinner. (Laughter.) The colonel advised any man who wanted a drive from Mr. Beck, to take all the drives possible between now and March 1, as after that Mr. Beck would resume his usual habits, and would not recognize

they had dropped that cry entirely in public, and what had they left? A Voice-The pig. (Roars of laughtreated fairly in Dominion politics, by ter.) Continuing, Mr. Gibbons said the Ontario government was the only one in promise that in the next redistribution this country that had ever had a surplus. (Cheers.) What kind of a surplus had they at Ottawa under twenty years of Conservative rule? (Laughter.) For fifteen years in succession they added \$8,000,000 per annum to the public debt, and they had a deficit of \$6,000,000 in the last thre years of the Conservative government. part of the hall. The colonel said he carshops at Brantford, his own city, as hour about the prices of school books -of a matter involving between 5 and 7 cents. The opposition had told them thusiasm of the people in the east end returned to London, and he hoped an have direct taxation, and there was no direct taxation yet. (Cheers.) nstead there was \$700,000 cash in the bank on Nov. 1, and they had a total surplus of \$5,000,000. (Cheers.) All this had been done after 25 years of service They had an educational system which THE PRIDE OF THE WORLD. (Cheers.) Mr. Gibbons pointed to the labor legislation of the government-the employers' liability bill, the mechanics' lien for wages, the factories' bill and other enactments. Ontario also turned out the cleverest agriculturists in the world. Mr. Gibbons eulogized Mr. Hardy, who, he said, had sacrificed his large law practice and given the best years of his life to the service of the country. He was a poor man to day, and had nothing but his income. Mr. Peter White, a leading Conservative, had said of Mr. Hardy that he was absolutely pure. (Cheers) Mr. Gibbons thought that politics had become a curse to London, but the Con-servatives tried to make the machine

will not get it. The Mail says that we have already too many teachers, and competing with the people of the Unit-ed States, these Canadians, educated in "I know that some years ago he was to much normal training. The Mail is the leading Conservative organ, and will kill the project if Mr. Whitney tempted to remove to the United States, should happen to gain power." where he has large interests," said Mr. Mr. Gibbons was again cheered on Clarke, "but I was glad to hear him concluding his able address. duce him to move from London, which Mr. H. B. Cronyn was loudly called for and was cheered. He said it had been arranged that the meeting should would live and die." (Cheers.) Mr. close early, and he would not infringe on the rule. He advised all to take off their coats and work. country to say, 'Let us have Canada | were the brightest indications that the Cheers for the Queen, Mr. Hardy, Col. for the Canadians; let us have our own timber cut in our own country by our the 1st of March. There were only two Leys, Mr. Hyman and others closed the Eight-Year-Old Boy Dies in Agony New York, Feb. 17 .- Willie Henley, 8 years old, died in Englewood, N. J. piece. (Applause.) It was probable of a slate pencil stab inflicted by his playmate, Charles Kenny, aged 9. The boys had been fighting mimic duels in their play with wooden daggers, and when they went to school and sat together, Willie essayed to give his companion instruction as to the manipula-

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The Shattered

Latest Accounts of the Disaster at Havana.

A Number of Canadians Among on board the Ward line steamer City of Washington.

Many of the Officers Were Dining on Board Another Vessel.

Capt. Sigsbee the Last One to Leave the S.nking Ship.

Speculations as to the Cause-A Thorough Inquiry Ordered.

Havana, Feb. 17.—The Maine, at the time of the explosion, was at anchor, about 500 yards from the arsenal, and some 200 yards from the floating dock. completely lifted and turned over on great peril, and her mooring tacklesher starboard side. None of the big were slackened, and she was anchored is slightly listed to port, and all forward of her massive cranes for unloading ship's boats, have completely disappeared. The big funnels lie flat upon the twisted and gnarled iron braces and pieces of steel deck. From the funnels aft the ship seems to be intact. She has settled until the water has covered the top of her superstructure, and the stern searchlight and one rapid-firing gun look over the water just below

258 LIVES LOST-CANADIANS SUF-FER.

According to a list, compiled and issued by the navy department last night, 258 lives were lost by the sinking of the Maine. In the list of dead are the names of Lewis Barry, Halifax, N. S.; John Dolan and Wm. J. Fewer, St. Johns, Nfid.; Bartly Fountain, Quebec city; Fred Jernee, New Brunswick; Charles Laird, St. Johns, Nfld.; George Lapierre, Montreal; Wm. Mattison, Canada.

The disaster is remarkable in that only two officers lost their lives, and these were of junior grades. They were Lieut. Friend W. Jenkins and Assistant Engineer Darwin R. Merritt. The former was unmarried, but leaves a mother and sister. The latter, it is thought, is also unmarried, but the department is unadvised concerning his

THE SECOND OFFICER'S EX-

PERIENCE. Lieutenant Commander R. Wain-wright, of the Maine, was half undressed at 9:30 o'clock p.m., and was walking in his cabin, next to that of Capt. Sigsbee, when the explosion occurred and put out the electric lights. Lieut. Wainwright then lit a match

going statement. Brass pipe, angle from etc., fell in a shower on the decks boats that when lowered they were

and went to Capt. Sigsbee's cabin. The capt_in, it appears, had been thrown from his bed, but was uninjured. They both went on deck, and ordered men to flood 2,500 pounds of gun cotton, which were on board. The order was carried out, the men never returned, but Havana was saved from a still more terrible explosion.

HOW THE OFFICERS ESCAPED. The large number of deaths reported among the crew is said to be due to the fact that most of them were asleep below at the time of the explosion. Most of the officers saved were dining

ANOTHER EXPLOSION. At 2 o'clock in the morning, while the correspondent of the Associated Press was going ashore, there was another terrible explosion. At that time boats from the Spanish steamers Coion and Mexico were taking eight wounded men ashore, after having saved them from the water.

AFTER THE EXPLOSION. All the navy fire brigades were immediately ordered on duty. Stretchers for the use of the wounded were sent to the scene by the fire brigade, and the headquarters of the Red Cross Society were called upon for stretchers. Men were sent to patrol the scene of the disaster and pick up the dead and wounded. The Spanish cruiser Alfonso XII., which was anchored close to the Maine, lowered her boats and saved 37 of the crew of the American warship. Her steel upper deck forward has been for some time after the explosion in

at a greater distance from the burning SWAM ASHORE.

The first of the American sailors to reach the Machina wharf were swimming. Three sailors who escaped fell senseless just as they reached a place of safety. One of the Maine's officers, who is being cared for at the sanitary headquarters, is seriously wounded. He is believed to have been the officer on guard at the time of the disaster. He is said to have asked for a priest to make a contession.

Some of the wreckage of the Maine fell on board the City of Washington and knocked two holes in her deck.
The chaplain, Rev. J. P. Chadwick,
went on board the Alfonso XII. in order to administer to the wounded. A Spanish naval officer said that Capt. Sigsbee was the last man to abandon the sinking ship, and he remained = alongside the wreck as long as it was possible to do anything in the way of

THE EXPLOSION.

New York, Feb. 17.-A special cable from Havana says the officers of the Maine state the explosion was in central magazine, and that the Maine was raised out of the water and then went partially to pieces. It continues: When the stupendous shock came all the officers below rushed on deck, but could get no further forward than the middle superstructure on deck. Only a very few of the Jackles ever got from below. The water rushed over them and many were stunned and drowned. The officers on deck narrowly escaped. In the junior officers' mess all had to clamber out through water and wreckage waist deep. One ladder from the after torpedo compartment was jammed with men struggling up for life. All agree that a double explosion occurred from the na-

farther advanced, some remarkable cures are effected. In the most advanced stages

anguished cries for help. Simultan-eously with the cessation of falling fragments searchlights were thrown on the wreck and its load of agony. Spanish boats from the shore joined those of the Washington alongside at once. One of the officers of the Maine stated that at 8 o'clock p.m. all the magazines on board the battleship were closed, and the keys turned over to Capt. Sigsbee, her commander. The explosion occurred at 9:45 p.m. The officer then rushed on deck and assisted in lowering a boat and in trying

to rescue the men in the water.

Another officer said: "I was sitting with two more officers in the mess with two more officers in the mess room, when a heavy explosion occurred. It was so heavy that we understood the ship would be lost, and we went to the upper deck and found she had been badly wrecked, that she was on fire and sinking. All efforts were then directed towards lowering the then directed towards lowering the boats and saving lives; but the Maine settled quickly on the bottom of the harbor, only her upper works remaining above water. Twenty-four men, slightly wounded, were carried on board the Alfonso XII. This officer said the explosion occurred somewhere in the forward part of the midship's section of the battleship.

THEORIES AS TO THE CAUSE. It is reported that the disaster was due to the explosion of the boiler of the dynamo machine on board the Maine. The first explosion is said to have been caused by over 600 pounds of gun cotton and the subsequent explosion is alleged to have been caused by shells and cartridges.

Capt. Sigsbee said: "I cannot yet determine the cause, but competent investigators will decide whether the explosion was produced from an interior or exterior cause."

A Washington dispatch says: Two members of the cabinet, who spent some time with the president, stated that everything so far received indi-cated that the loss of the Maine was due to accident. The situation at sundown, after the exchange of a number of cablegrams between Washington and Havana, can be summed in the words of Secretary Long, who, when asked, as he was about to depart for the day, whether he had reason to suspect that the disaster was the work of an enemy, replied: "I do not. In that I am influenced by the fact that Capt. Sigsbee has not yet reported to the navy department on the cause. He is evidently waiting to write a full report."

CONGRESS SAYS NOTHING. The appalling nature of the disaster and the gravity of the situation that would arise should investigation give a basis for the undercurrent of treachery and foul play that ran through all minds had a sobering effect on public men of all shades of political opinion in Washington. The fact stands forth, and is a little less remarkable, that not a single resolution was introduced or a single speech made in either house of congress bearing upon the disaster, save one of condolence with the families of those killed. A NAVAL INQUIRY.

Secretary Long telegraphed to Admiral Sicard at Key West to appoint a board of naval officers to proceed at once to Havana, employ divers and generally to make such inquiry as the regulations of the navy demand shall be made in the case of the loss of a ship. The opinion of the majority is that the question will be easily adjusted by the condition of the ship's hull plates in the neighborhood of the hole which sank her, whether or not they are bulged out, as would be the case if the explosion came from the inside, or whether they were driven in, as would result from the attack of a torpedo, or the explosion of a mine beneath the ship. The large majority of naval officers are inclined to the lief that the explosion resulted from spontaneous combustion of a coal bunker, the overheating of the partitions between the boilers and magazine, or from the explosion of a boiler, though the last theory finds little

A SPANISH VIEW. Madrid, Feb. 17.-The following semiofficial note has been issued: "The news of the disaster of the Maine has caused a painful impression in Madrid. It was at first feared that there had been some act of imprudence, to which the catastrophe was attributed. terwards, as the details arrived, the fears dispelled took the form of feelings of sympathy and sorrow for the misfortune which had occurred. government has expressed to Minister Woodford the regret it feels at the catastrophe, more especially as it oc-curred in waters within Spanish juris-

Admiral Chacon, the commander-in-chief of the Spanish navy, said the United States warship Maine had on board a "new explosive, based on gun cotton, manufactured by a special process." Such explosives, he added, were very dangerous, the slightest friction causing an explosion. He believed the disaster was due to such a cause. OFFICIAL EXPRESSIONS OF RE-

GRET. The Spanish legation at Washington was early advised of the horror by Capt.-Gen. Blanco, who expressed his profound regret, and added that the occurrence was a chance accident, the undoubted cause being an explosion of the boiler of the dynamo. Dubosc, the Spanish charge d'affaires, called at the state department to express his profound regret, and the entire Spanish staff left their cards at the navy department as a mark of per-At all of the foreign establishments

sonal condolence. there was the deepest interest and solicitude over the affair, and during the day Ambassador Cambon, of France, Sir Julian Pauncefote, of the British embassy, and other foreign representatives, called on the president or at the state department to express their regrets.

THE DOOMED CRUISER. The Maine was looked upon as one of the best ships in the American

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officers and men. It is said at the pavy department that this disaster is the greatest of the kind in naval history since the sinking of the big British warship Victoria, by collision with the Camperdown, in the Mediterranean, off Malta, in June, 1893. By that accident the British admiral commanding 22 officers and 336 men lost their lives.

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Zondon Adbertiser. (ESTABLISHED 1863.)

MANAGER, John Cameron. London, Thursday Fcb. 17, 1898.

The Boss Must Be Heard, but

His Workman-Never!

Our city contemporary the Free Press prints the following most unjustifiable attack on The Advertiser: "The tactics employed by the London Advertiser in making the business arrangements between Mr. Beck and his workmen an issue in the election

seem intended as an invitation to a similar investigation of the private affairs of Col. Leys. Does the Colonel desire that kind of campaign? If so, Mr. Beck can stand it!"

We call readers of this journal to witness if we have ever made the arrangements between Mr. his employ, but who was compelled to leave it under the extraordinary circumstances detailed in his letter printed in The Advertiser last night. Mr. Beck having made the matter a public issue, surely the reputable workingman, whose good faith was assailed, and whose motives were characterized by Mr. Beck as base, had a right to be heard.

Our contemporary prints Mr. Beck's attack on his late employe, Mr. Wiley, in big black type, every day. It is extremely anxious that the employer's side of the dispute shall be known and read by all men. But it does not print Mr. Wiley's manly rejoinder. The Advertiser printed Mr. Beck's attack on Mr. Wiley, and when that workman a letter giving his side of the "squeeze out" narrative, and Mr.

clearly is that only the side of the should be heard; that the workingman, no matter how well he stands with his tellow-citizens, shall mouth shut and his communications suppressed, lest the feelings of his employer be hurt, or his pretensions for election purposes be exposed! That is not the view that we entertain of the respective rights of employer and

To attempt to burk investigation by silly innuendoes against Col. Leys is most unwise. If our contemporary has anything to say against Col. Leys, let it take the manly course of saving it. Col. Leys asserts that he is ready to meet any accusation that is made by a responsible person, but such threats

For our part, let us say, we neither ed Mr. Beck, his race horses, of treating his men into campaign. Mr. Beck nd his stone frs have done so, and it ould ill become a journal, printed for he whole people, to follow the gratuitous advice now tendered us, and refuse full justice to the employe as well as to his employer.

We are well aware that the view is entertained by some that a workingman has no right to be heard in a controversy like that which Mr. Beck, in his speech at the Opera House, forced into the campaign. But that is not the view of The Advertiser. It is not the view of the union workingmen of the city, nor of the large majority of the people of London.

May we suggest to the Free Press that before it again prints Mr. Beck's black type attack on Mr. D. Wiley, his squeezed-out employe, it also prints, in as prominent form, Mr. Wiley's reioinder to Mr. Beck's tactics and sub-

To vote for Mr. Beck is to vote against the Ontario Government.

The Conservative Hamilton Spectator a few years ago called the present Conservative candidate, Mr. Carscallen, "a dead duck." The statement was premature, but March 1 will show it to have been singularly prophetic.

Do You Want the Normal t chool?

The vote on the 1st of March will be, indirectly, a sort of plebiscite on the question, "Do you want a Normal of a Normal School at London, the to its establishment here.

G. T. R. car shops concentration in publication of his official corresponthis city for use in London and an dence. entirely opposite yarn for Brantford, So have Opposition canvassers. How have even different policies for different cities?

The "Maine" Horror. The disaster to the United States

battleship Maine is not only terrible in its mortality, but is peculiarly unfortunate for both Spain and the United States. Unless the cause can be clearly and speedily proved to be accidental, the calamity may have in- The Flachet Wrecked Off the Canary ternational consequences. The relations of Spain and the United States are already near the breaking point, and little is required to sever them completely. The visit of a United States battleship to the harbor of Havana would under ordinary circumstances have no significance; but the Spanish jingoes are so incensed at the Cuban policy of the Republic that they regarded the Maine's presence as a menace and an insult to Spain. In view of this it is not unnatural that the people of the United States should entertain suspicions of foul play. One cannot believe that the Spanish authorities would stoop to such diabolical vengeance, but even if the explosion proves to be the work of irresponsible persons, acting without official cognizance, it will enrage the United States people, who are already heated over the De Lome incident. If the affair was accidental there will be an overwhelming cry against the naval administration of the United States by its own citizens. The misfortunes of Uncle Sam's battleships in late years have been so numerous and costly as to create public alarm and mistrust, which the Maine horror will deepen into fierce indignation.

To vote for Col. Leys is to vote for the Ontario Government.

The annual meeting of the Canadian Press Association will be held in Ottawa March 10 and 11. Among the important matters to be considered will be the postage question, insolvency legislation, and the visit of the British journalists to Canada. Frank A. Munsey, who has been without doubt the most successful modern publisher, will deliver an address on and discuss the "Elements of Success in Newspaper Publishing." It is hoped that one or two of the following re-Beck's attempt to make him sign a of Journalists will be present: Lord paper exonerating him, surely, in all Glenesk (London Morning Post), Sir fairness, the request could not be re- Hugh G. Reid, M.P., J. M. MacLean. M.P., and Sir Edward Russell. The dinner will take place as usual, when a number of important speeches will be made.

Educational Critics.

The Learned Pig criticising Plato was not in it with some of the critics of the educational system of Ontario. As Dr. Dewart, the well known educational authority, said in a speech the other day, much of the criticism is obviously that of persons who do not understand what they are talking about. Perhaps we might give the report of this part of Dr. Dewart's speech in full:

"Respecting the criticism of educational matters the doctor said no man had received more unjust onslaughts than the minister of education. And the criticisms merely showed how little the critics knew about matters educational. To sever the three links that bind the public school, the high school and the university would be a tremendously retrograde step. (Applause.) Mr. Whitney had promised when placed in power to sit down and formulate a policy for the country. I think he will have time to do the sitting down," added the doctor, and

the crowd cheered lustily. "As a member of the board of regents of Victoria College and of the senate of Toronto University for a number of years," continued the doctor, "I have had some special opportunities of forming an opinion on this subject, and I do not hesitate to say that the whole of the criticism upon the educational administration of the government shows that the men do not really understand what they are talking about. They want to find fault, and they have not the grasp and grip of their subject to speak of it intelligently, or in such a way as to commend itself to men who are familiar with educational work."

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A vote for Col. Leys is practically a vote in favor of a Normal School in London.

Another Stolen Letter.

Senor de Lome, the Spanish Minister at Washington, wrote a confidential letter to a friend in Madrid, in which he termed President McKinley a low politician. The letter was stolen from the United States mail and published, and the Senor has in consequence purchased tickets for home. The misfortune is, not that the letter was published, for it will not rupture the international relations, but that discredit vice, though no suspicion attaches to School at London?" To vote for Col. | the Government itself. Hereafter for-Leys will be practically a vote in favor eign diplomats will probably keep their own couriers to transmit their and Angus McLarty vice-president. Opposition newspapers and speakers documents and letters, lest these throughout the country being opposed should fall into hostile hands. There is not a minister or ambassador at Washington, however friendly, whose posi-Mr. Whitney has one story about the tion would not be imperilled by the Joseph

In France licenses are issued to wocan these men be trusted when they men to wear male clothing. One hold- W. C. Harwood and Wallace Gauthier,

126 Drowned.

Still Another Dreadful Steamship Disaster.

Islands-86 Persons Perish.

Loss of the Clara Nevada With 40 People on Board Confirmed.

Teneriffe, Canary Islands, Feb. 17 .-The Compagnie Generale Transatlantique line steamer Flachet, bound from Marseilles for Colon, was totally wrecked on Anaga Point, this island, at 1 o'clock yesterday morning. Her captain, second officer, eleven of her crew and one passenger were saved. Thirty-eight of the crew and 48 passengers were lost. The Flachet struck on Anaga Point during a thick fog. Heavy weather prevailed at the time, and the steamer soon broke in two. The small steamer

returned to the scene of the disaster to endeavor to render further assistance. THE CLARA NEVADA. Victoria, B. C., Feb. 17.-The steamer Islander brought details of the foundering of the steamer Clara Nevada. opposite Seaward City, in Bernar's Bay. An eye-witness says he was standing on the beach, and saw the steamer struggling against the waves. Suddenly there was a flash, and the steamer burst into flames, going down

a few seconds later. She had 25 pas-

sengers, and a crew of 15. The steam-

er Rustler, of Juneau, is searching for

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possible survivors.

Eighteen Wells Sunk on the Bushnell Property-Good Results.

Sarnia Observer: The oil development along the London road, from the Sarnia and Plympton town line, westward, has so far resulted in the sinking of eighteen wells by the Bushnell Oil Company, under the direction of Messrs. Brewer and Stokes. A power house has been built on the Bulman farm, in which a large steam boiler has been placed in position, and the usual machinery for pumping oil wells. Eight of the wells have been connected with the pumping plant and have been worked with good results. All are classed as good wells and a few are presentatives of the British Institute above the average. The result of the operations in this territory has been satisfactory, and further development, extending westward toward the town. on both sides of the London road, will be undertaken this season. wells so far drilled are two on Kirk's, three on Switzer's two on Ch Pulse's, two on Milner's, three on T. Bulman's, two on Griffin's, two on Ed. Hillier's, and one each on Henry Young's and James Morrison's farms.

SUNDAY DEED IS VOID

A Missouri Court Takes Such Position.

St. Louis, Feb. 17.-The appeal of Fontaine & Co., of St. Louis, from the decision of the United States circuit court of Arkansas in their suit against Henry C. and Laura Hite to foreclose a deed of trust, has resulted in an affirmative judgment in favor of the court holding that the deed was void because executed on Sunday.

***** WESTERN ONTARIO. ******

The Alvinston stave and heading mill will commence running next Monday. The largest stock for many years is now on hand.

Fred Rentschler, a Guelph cabinetmaker, lost the tip of his thumb and two fingers through trying to operate a circular saw. The American, one of the best hotels

in Berlin, has been bought by Mr. J. Spooner, of Clinton, who takes immediate possession. The remains of George W. Wrigglesworth, a pioneer farmer of Esquesing.

who retired sixteen years ago, were interred at Guelph on Tuesday. Ald. Charles Baxter, of Windsor, Ont., will leave for the Klondike next week, representing the Northwest Exploration Company, of Chicago. J. Clark, of Corinth, expects to start for the Klondike gold fields next Monday. Mr. Clark has had some experience in mining in California, and will go thoroughly equipped for the Yukon. Mr. Dan Hennick, of Logan, is getting the material on the ground for an immense barn. It will be 60 by 100 feet, with stabling under, and when finished will be one of the finest in the

township. Mr. Wm. Armstrong, of Delmer, an aged and respected citizen, passed away on Tuesday. Mr. Armstrong had for some years the mail contract between Delmer and Tilsonburg, and also carried on a pump business in Delmer.

The bylaw relating to the proposed loan of \$25,000 to Doherty & Co. passed the Clinton council, and will be voted on by the electors on March 14. The New Era says it is vitally important to the welfare of Clinton that the business be retained there.

Guelph Herald: The carpet factories of Armstrong and McPherson Bros. an enormous fortune from the sale of have amalgamated, and will enlarge their business to double its present capacity. Formerly about 30 hands were employed by the two factories, and it is now the intention to employ

Mr. Jay Kennedy, of Kingsville, has had a siege of diphtheria in his home, and lost one child a few days ago. On Sunday a 3-year-old tot crawled up on a chair, and over a small cupboard, and took a bottle of medicine. pulled the cork out with her teeth and drank a portion. She was discovered in the act, but only lived a short time. Medical skill was of no avail.

The annual meeting of the members of the Southwold Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Company was held at Shedden on Thursday, Feb. 3. Colin Mcis east upon the United States mail ser- Arthur was appointed auditor for the ensuing year. Mungo McNabb and Edgar Silcox were elected directors. At a subsequent meeting of the directors Donald Turner was elected president, The Yukon Mining Company's expedition, which leaves Windsor on March 1, will consist of James Morrison, boot and shoe merchant; Dr. Bennett and J. Huick, merchant, all of Wayne, Mich.; McFarland, Adrian, Mich.: Robert Clarke, ship car-penter; W. E. Ferguson, grocer, and R. Irish, carpenter, of Detroit; Dun-can McPhail, of West Lorne, Ont.; A. Chappus, hotel-keeper, Sandwich West; er of a license is the manageress of a Phain and P. Navin, of Windsor. and probably five or six more.

Winter Sports

Curlers Play Off Finals for the Ontario Tankard.

Londoners Win the Curling Match

A Game at Thamesville-Hockey and Boxing Contests.

CURLING.

TANKARD FINALS. Toronto, Feb. 17.-At the Queen City and Granite rinks yesterday morning the following matches were played in the finals for the Ontario curling tankard: Oshawa defeated Paris, 36 to 30; Lindsay defeated Niagara Falls, 57 to 22; Scarboro Maple Leafs defeated Peterboro Granites, 42 to 37; Ayr defeated Port Hope, 33 to 31; St. Marys defeated Churchill 39 to 38.

Santa Cruz, and after landing them, The afternoon games resulted: Dundas 49, Windsor 31; Walkerton 43, Bobcaygeon 26; Stratford and Sarnia de-In the second round Lindsay defeated Oshawa 52 to 24; St. Marys defeated Port Hope (figures not obtainable); defeated Scarboro 39 to 36; Stratford defeated Walkerton 42 to 38. THAMESVILLE VS. RIDGETOWN. Thamesville, Ont., Feb. 17.-The Thamesville curlers defeated two rinks from Ridgetown yesterday by 32 shots.

The score: Thamesville. Ridgetown Rink No. 1-

Hawat, skip.....25 Leitch, skip......10 Rink No. 2-Nichols, skip 27 Truax, skip 10

Total.....52 LONDON DEFEATS GLENCOE. Two rinks of the Forest City club visited Glencoe yesterday afternoon, and played a friendly game. The visiting club were treated right royally by the Glencoe curlers, and enjoyed the

visit. Score: Forest City. Rink No. 1-J. W. McIntosh, J. Mattinson. C. Sterling, W. T. Strong,

Mr. Parrott, Mr. Ross, Dr. Dewar. S. J. McCreary, skip.....27 skip......11 Finlayson

Glencoe

Rink No. 2-C. Graham. S. Blackburn. R. R. McKellar, W. M. Goodwin, D. D. Moss. C. W. Davis. J. C. Luckham. skip......18 skip..... Total

Majority for Forest City, 21 shots.

TIPS. Winners at New Orleans: Takanassee,

May Hempstead, Cherry Leaf, Arezzo, | tug boat Frankie. Cavaletta, Gilray. At San Francisco: Road Warmer, Malay, Torsida, Rey del Tierra, Chihuahua, A1. Sphinx, the celebrated Michigan stallion from the Sutherland & Benjamin stock farm at Saginaw, was sold under the hammer at New York yesterday for \$2,500. His purchaser was George H. Spear, of New Haven, Conn. He has a record of 2:20½, and has sired 54 horses in the 2:20 list. Dan Q., George

H. Hammond's little pacer, was sold ATHLETICS.

defendants in the court of appeals, the FLAHERTY KNOCKED OUT BURNS Troy, N. Y., Feb. 17 .- Three thousand people witnessed the Burns-Flaherty contest here. It was fierce from start to finish, but Flaherty fought Burns to a standstill, and in the 18th round put him out with a stiff lefthander on the jaw.

HOCKEY. GRAVENHURST VS. ORILLIA. Gravenhurst, Feb. 17.-A hockey match was played here between Orillia and Gravenhurst, resulting 7 to 4 in favor of Gravenhurst.

LISTOWEL VS. SARNIA. Sarnia, Ont., Feb. 17.-The return championship match between Listowel and Sarnia, intermediate hockey series, the winners of groups 6 and 7, was played here last night, Listowel winning 8 to 7.

FIRE ALARM BY A DOG.

Sagacious Animal Saves a Chicago

Theater. Chicago, Feb. 17 .- Barkings of a Great Dane dog saved from destruction by fire the Drexel Theater, Thirtyninth street and Cottage Grove avenue. A large palm standing at the entrance was ignited by a gas jet on the wall. The leaves, dry as tinder, flared high and the flames were beginning to communicate to the woodwork of the ceiling, when the howls of the dog brought men to battle with the fire. Their active work checked the blaze, and the firemen soon quenched it entirely. The dog was given choice steak at breakfast as a reward for his vigilance.

"NORWAY OATS" MAN DEAD. South Royalton, Vt., Feb. 17 .- David W. Ramsdell, aged 37, is dead. He was born in Washington, Vt. In 1861, in a package of seeds he received from the government at Washington, Remsdell found a peculiar variety of seed which experiments showed to be a new kind of oats, which he named "Norway Oats." Ramsdell in ten years made this grain. Over \$3,000,000 was spent in advertising it. Poor business ability, however, dissipated his riches, and he died practically a poor man.

MARRIAN MANAGEMENT The citrates, tartrates, setc., extracted from pure fruits, act on the system with the same beneficial results as the salt contained in the juices of fresh fruits. These salts are the foundation of & ABBEY'S EFFERVESCENT & SALT. The scarcity of fresh fruits in winter time makes Abbey's Effervescent Salt all the more necessary to the health. All druggists sell this standard English preparation at 60c a large bottle; trial size, 25c.

ENLISTING THE BRITISH Why the Bargain With the Engledue

Syndicate Was Entered Into. Mr. Whitney blames the government

for entering into a contract with a syndicate of English capitalists for the development of our mining resources. The transaction is a very simple one. We possess 35,000,000 acres of mineral lands, supposed to be very valuable, which so far have been but partially explored. A firm of English capitalists have placed on deposit with the government \$20,000 as a guarantee of their good intentions, the amount to be forfeited should they not comply with the conditions of the contract made with them. They have received a lease of 15,000 acres and 31,000 acres respectively, on the condition that they shall spend \$30,000 the first year, \$40,000 the second year and \$50,000 the third year in exploration and development. Should they find any mineral deposit they will be permitted to buy the land at the same price as any other explorers. Having regard to the fact that this large area has been so far unproductive, the government considered the offer of the syndicate most opportune, and I am glad to be able to say that they have already placed a number of prospectors in the field for the purpose of testing thoroughly its mineral resources. Should they find gold in the 46,000 acres covered by their lease it will doubtless lead to the development of the other lands owned by the government, and in this way a large revenue will accrue to the government and a large addition be made to the population of the province. I have yet to hear of any progressive Canadian who condemns the transaction as unbusinesslike. So satisfactory did it appear when discussed in the house that nearly all the independent members voted with the government and against Mr. Whitney's proposed condemnation. What has Ontario to expect from a leader who would refuse British capital, voluntarily offered, for the development of his country, and who is incapable of rising to the importance of changing what is now a vast wilderness, practically unproductive, into settlements for a mining population whose industry would add millions to the wealth of Ontario? Mr. Whitney's

-Hon. George W. Ross at Oakville.

mining policy seems to be as follows:

The efforts of the government to de-

velop our mines by English capital and

otherwise are unworthy of confidence.

GROSS MISMANAGEMENT. Toronto, Fey. 17.-The shareholders of the Farmers' Loan and Savings Company met yesterday and received a statement from the liquidators, in which the wrecking of the company is charged to gross mismanagement and fraud on the part of the management It was stated by Mr. Langmuir that the shareholders could not expect to realize more than 50 per cent on their claims.

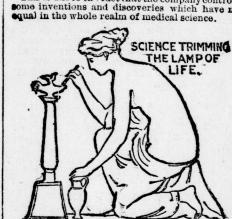
Engineer Crocker and Capt. Frank were drowned on Wednesday in New ork harbor by the capsizing of the

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COUVER.

5. Direct steamers to Yukon ports have now commenced to run from VANCOUVER.

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Wheat Again Advanced-Sold at \$1 40 to \$1 50.

Local Market.

[Reported by A. M. Hamilton & Son.] London, Thursday, Feb. 17.
Wheat, white fal, per bu84c to 90c
Wheat, red fall, per bu84c to 90c
Wheat, spring, per bu84c to 90c
Oats, per bu29% c to 31% c
Peas, per bu54c to 60c
Corn, per bu34c to 36c
Barley, per bu331/2c to 331/2c
Rye, per bu
Buckwheat, per bu36c to 381/2c
Beans, per bu30c to 60c
Wheat advanced again today, \$1 40
to \$1 50; receipts better; demand
steady. Oats were strong at 90c to 92c.
No peas, corn, barley or rye offered.
Buckwheat sold at 80c.

Eggs firm at 16c to 20c, according to quality and quantity.

Butter firm and higher; 15c to 20c was the range. Dressed hogs steady and unchanged. No sales of seeds.

Hay and straw quiet.

Quotations:

GRAIN,			
Wheat white, fall, per 100 lbs	1 40	to	1 50
Wheat, red, fall, per 100 lps	1 45	to	1 50
Wheat spring, per 100 lbs	1 45	80	1 50
Wheat, new	1 35	to	1 42
Oats per 100 lbs		1	
Peas, per 100 lbs	90	to	92
Corn, per 100 lbs	90	to	1 00
Denies 1001bs	60	to	70
Barley, per 100 lbs	70	to	70
Rye, per 100 lbs	60	to	65
Beans, per bu	30	to	60
Buckwheat, per 100 lbs	75	to	80
PROVISIONS.			
Honey, comb.	9	to	11
noney, extracted	7	to	10
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Eggs, single dozen.	20		20
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Butter. per lb., retail	20	to	20
Butter, per 1 lb. rolls. baskets	17	to	18
Butter, per lb., large rolls or			
Crocks	16	to	17
Butter, per lb., tubs or firkins.	15	to	17
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Butter, per I lb. rolls, baskets	17	to		18	
Butter, per lb., large rolls or	••				
crocks	16	to		17	
Dutter, per 10., tubs or firking	15	to		17	
Lard, per ib	7	to		10	
Unickens, per pair.	40	to		70	
Ducks, per pair	60				
Turkeys, per ib		to		70	
Geese, per lb	10	to		10	
Ocose, per 10	7	to		8	
Voung pier LIVE STOCK.					
Young pigs, per pair 3	00	to	5	50	
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DOWS. DET 100 IDS	60	to		50	
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Ducks, per pair	35	to		40	
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Cabbage, per doz.		25	to	
Onions. per bushel		25	80	
omons. per bushel		70	to	
Boof CHAT. HIDES, ETC.			197	
Beef, quarters, per lb		4	to	
Mutton, quarters, per lb		6	10	
Veal, quarters, per lb			to	
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The Oil Market.

PETROLIA, Feb. 17.-Oil opened and closed American Markets.

American Markets.

CHICAGO, Feb. 16.—The leading futures closed as follows: Wheat—No. 2 Feb., \$1 042; May. \$1 032; July, 894c. Corn—May. \$14c to 31\$c; July, 894c. Corn—May. \$14c to 24\$c. Mess pork—May. \$11 10; July, \$11 10 Lard—May. \$5 774; July, \$5 25. Short fibs—May. \$5 27½; July, \$5 30. Cash quotations were as follows: No. 2 spuing wheat. nominal; No. 3 spring. 94c; No. 2 yellow corn. 294c to 30c; No. 2 oars. 27c; No. 3 white, f. o. b., 284c to 294c; No. 2 oars. 27c; No. 3 white, f. o. b., 284c to 294c; No. 2 oars. 27c; No. 3 white, f. o. b., 284c to 294c; No. 2 rye, 494c; No. 2 barley, f. o. b., 33c to 38c; No. 1 flaxseed, \$124; northwest, \$1 22; prime timothy seed, \$2 285 to \$2 90; mess pork. \$11 to \$11 05; lard, \$124; short rib sides, \$5 20 to \$5 25; dry salted shoulders, 44c to 5c; short clear sides, \$5 45 to \$5 50; sugar, unchanged; eggs, firm; resh, 14c.

Receipts—

Flour	
Shipments—	
Flour 18,000 Corn 224,000	
1,000	Barley 11,00
English :	Markets.

RULING PRICES FOR THE PAST FOUR DAYS, The following table snows the quotations

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March	7	114	7	114		113	8	0
May	7	52		5		6	7	
July	17	2	7	11	1	2	7	63
CURN-				**		-	1.	21
Old	3	41	3	43	3	43	3	
New	3	41	3	4.	3	44	3	5
Feb	3	33	1	41	3	44	3	51
March	3	34	2	21	3	3		43
May	3	24	9	29	3		3	31
July	3	24	3		3	23	3	34
Flour	95	23	25	23	25	3	3	31
Peas	20	•	-0	3	40	3	25	3

Live Stock Markets NEW YORK, Feb. 16.-Beeves-Receipts, 1,655 head; on sale. 33 cars; steers, slow and weak; rough butchers' stock, active and firm; yards not fully cleared; mature steers, \$4 671/2 to \$5 10; stags and oxen, \$2 80 to \$4 50; bulls, \$3 to \$3 75; dry cows, \$2 to \$3 50. European cables quote American steers at 10% to 11½ c, dressed weight; refrigerator beef at 9c to 9½ c per 1b; exports today, 140 sheep, 4,100 quarters of beef. Calves—Receipts, 922 head; on sale, 417; head; active and very firm; all sold; veals, \$4 50 to \$7 50; fed, \$7 75.

States territory bearing arms.

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Cheap Sugar. See India Tea Company's ad.. 6th page tomorrow, ywt \$3 to \$3 75; dry cows, \$2 to \$3 50. Euro-

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 6,490 head; on sale, 15½ cars, or 3,000 head; active at ½c higher; about 300 head unsold; sheep, \$4 to \$5; lambs, \$5 50 to \$6 20. Hogs—Receipts, 7,926 head; higher at \$4 80 to \$4 55.

EAST BUFFALO, N. Y., Feb. 16.— Cattle—Offerings light, only about two or three cars; these were all taken at or three cars; these were all taken at about steady opening prices of the week. Veals and calves—Receipts, 25 to 30 head; the market ruled with a fairly good demand, and all were sold at a range of \$6 50 to \$6 75 for best. Hogs—Receipts, 15 cars; active demand from start, and prices for all grades were again higher; good to choice Yorkers, \$4 35 to \$4 40; prime selected light Yorkers, \$4 35 to \$4 40; mixed packers' grades, \$4 35 to \$4 40; mixed packers' grades, \$4 35 to \$4 37; medium weights and heavy hogs, \$4 30 to \$4 35; roughs, \$3 50 to \$3 70; stags, \$3 to \$3 25; pigs, \$3 15 to \$4 15. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 22 cars; marked about steady for handy lambs, but was strong to a shade higher for good strong to a shade higher for good handy sheep and fairly steady for yearlings; native lambs, choice to extra, \$5 80 to \$5 90; fair to good, \$5 50 to \$5 75; culls to common, \$5 to \$5 40; yearlings, common to choice, \$4 90 to \$5 25; native sheep, choice to selected wethers, \$4 90 to \$5 10; good to choice mixed sheep, \$4 65 to \$4 85; common to fair, \$4 to \$4 60; culls to common sheep, \$3 25 to \$3 90.

The Dairy Market. MONTREAL, Feb. 16.—Cheese, 8c to 9c. Butter-Townships, 16c to 18c; western, 14c to 16c. CHICAGO, Feb. 16.—Butter-Market

firm; creamery, 13c to 19c; dairy, 11c to 17c. Cheese quiet at 8c to 81/2c. NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—Butter firm; western creamery, 14½c to 20c; do, factory, 11c to 14c; Elgins, 20c; imitation creamery, 13c to 17c; state dairy, 13c to 17c; do creamery, 14c to 19c. Cheese quiet; large white, Sept., 8½c; small do, 9c to 9½c; large colored, Sept., 8½c; small do, 9c to 9½c; large, Oct., 8c to 81/2c; small, Oct., 81/4c to 81/2c; light skims, 6c to 61/2c; part skims, 4c to 51/2c; full skims. 2c to 3c.

Stocks of Grain,

New York, Feb. 16.—Special cable and telegraphic dispatches to Bradstreet's, covering principal points of accumulation, indicate the following changes in available supplies last Saturday, as compared with the preceding Saturday. Wheat-United States and Canada, east of the Rocky Mountains, decrease 824,000 bushels; affoat for and in Europe, increase 300,000 bushels; world's supply, net decrease, 524,000 bushels. Corn—United States and Canada, east of Rocky Mountains, decrease 57,600 bushels. Oats-United States and Canada east of Rocky Mountains, decrease 1,049,000 bushels. Among the more important decreases of wheat reported to Bradstreet's this week, not given in the official visible supply statement, was the falling off of 275,000 bushels in the stocks at northwestern interior elevators, 211,000 bushels at Chicago private elevators, 95,000 Sushels at Manitoba and North-

A NAME TO CONJURE BY Dodd's Kidney Pills Cured T. Johnston

of Diabetes. Osborne, Feb. 14.-Throughout the western peninsula of Ontario the name of Dodd's Kidney Pills is a name to conjure by. The people with the very best of reason, have pinned their faith to this grand medicine, and it is used in every house. The result of this is that kidney dis-

eases, such as Diabetes, Bright's Disease, etc., are rapidly disappearing Mr. Thomas Johnston, of Osborne, is the latest cure. He suffered all the agonies of Diabetes for six years, his physicians failing to help him and all of the audience, which included many medicines failing to give him relief. Finally he began to use Dodd's Kid-

and was given up by physicians. A neighbor advised me to try Dr. Thomas Eclectric Oil, stating that his be redeemed, and take its place in the wife had used it for a throat trouble Liberal ranks on the first day of March. with the best results. Acting on this advice, I procured the medicine, and less than half a bottle cured me; I certainly believe it saved my life. It was with reluctance that I consented to a trial, as I was reduced to such a state that I doubted the power of any remedy to do me good."

A Toronto firm are working night and day filling contracts for pumping machinery to be used in the new sidewheel steamers, which will run in connection with the McKenzie-Mann railway in the Yukon district. The contracts, it is expected, will be completed

Grace Ella Aiton, Hartland, N. B. Cured of Eczema. I do hereby certify that my daughter, Grace Ella, was cured of Eczema ception given by the minister. He exof several years' standing by four

boxes of Dr. Chase's Ointment. ANDREW AITON, Hartland, N. B. W. E. THISTLE, druggist, witness. The death is announced of Hon. Wilfrid Prevost at the age of 62, at his country residence at St. Jerome, Que. He was prominent in connection with many Montreal financial institutions, and was also a member of the Quebec Legislative Council. He was a Liberal

Why will you allow a Cough to lacerate your throat or lungs and run next. As Mr. Ross arose he was given The following table snows the quotations per cental at Liverpool for the three previous market days. In the case of wheat highest 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 threat and lungs coughs colds.

Were waved, and the enthusiasm was without bounds. Led by the orchestra the audience sang, "For he's a jolly good fellow," and then gave three cationist. Mr. Ross was in the best the threat and lungs coughs colds. ne throat and lungs, coughs, colds, ronchitis, etc.

The Markham waterworks and elecric plant were almost completely de-troyed by fire Wednesday morning. he loss is about \$3,500. The electric ght plant is owned by Mr. W. F. letcher, of Alliston and is not in-ured. The village has \$2,100 insur-The Truemans escaped from the uilding in their night clothes.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY Take Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure.

There has been some talk that United States authorities would refuse to allow Inspector Primrose, with 26 men belonging to the Northwest Mounted Police, to land at Wrangel, en route to establish a post on the Stickeen River. President McKinley has directed that the police might pass through United States territory bearing arms.

Many Ridings Now Held by the Op osition Will Be Won.

Messrs. Miscampbell, Magwood and St.John Will Be Among. the Slain.

Mr. Whitney Loses His Temper-Big Receptions for the Premier and Hon. George W. Ross-East Lambton Will Go Liberal

A BRIGHT OUTLOOK. Toronto, Feb. 17.-Hon. E. J. Davis has returned from Guelph, where he was the principal speaker in a joint mass meeting. "If the government's chances keep

on improving like they have been dur-ing the last week," said Mr. Davis, "we will carry the country by between 20 and 25 majority. "I don't wish to boast, for the government is not given to boasting, but, judging from the signs which can be depended on, we win carry the three Yorks. We will carry North Ontario,

for Chapple is stronger than ever there. We will carry South Ontario without a doubt. The Conservatives concede West Durham. "We will carry Muskoka, for Dr. Bridgeland is very strong. We will beat Miscampbell, for his election last ing in Hamilton tomorrow evening. year was due to the three-cornered nature of the fight. We will elect Davidson in Center Simcoe, even if Train, the Patron, stays in the field. If he withdraws we will elect Davidson by

"We will carry the three Wellingover Magwood. North Lanark will

be won.' Mr. Davis said that he noticed that the Mail had stated that five of the seven calbinet ministers were in danger of defeat. Mr. Davis pointed out that every Conservative who had attained any prominence, with the exception, perhaps, of Col. Matheson, was more liable to be defeated than elected, and even South Lanark was in danger. Mr. Davis knows the province pretty thoroughly, but declined to speak on some of the ridings of which he had not a very thorough knowledge. He said, however, that from advices the campaign was going just as favorably as the government could wish.

BIG CROWD AT THORNDALE. Thorndale, Feb. 17 .- Harding's hall was packed last night, when a meetwestern Ontario storage points, 51,000 ing in favor of Dr. McWilliam, the bushels at Joliet, and 42,000 bushels at Liberal nominee, was held. J. Wheaton Louisville. The large gains include was chairman, and Dr. McWilliam, increases of 117,000 bushels at Portland, Mr. R. G. Fisher, Mr. T. H. Purdom, Me., and 93,000 bushels at New Orleans. and Mr. John Gilson spoke for the government, and Mr. P. H. Bartlett, London, for the opposition. The Liberals were highly gratified with the reception given their able canddate. LIBERAL RALLY IN EAST ELGIN.

Yarmouth Center, Feb. 15.—The enthusiasm was marked at the Liberal rally for East Elgin last night in the spacious hall at Yarmouth Center in support of the Liberal candidate, D. Mc-Intyre. Mr. W. Pollock, ex-reeve of Yarmouth, was in the chair. The room was beautifully decorated with flags, bunting, and portraits of prominent politicians. John McLeod, of St. Thomas, added to the enthusiasm of the largest gathering that ever assembled in the hall, by the introduction of the bagpipes, while James Lees, of Aylmer, sang Scotch songs, much to the delight ladies, Stirring addresses were deliverhas used four boxes, and is now strong, healthy and robust.

Healthy and robust.

Healthy are began to use Boud's Riddidate and Liberalism, by Messrs. D. McIntyre, Hoyt Lewis, J. C. Dance, ex-M.P.P. for East Elgin, Mr. Harris, Dr. ed in the interests of the Liberal can-Sinclair, W. S. Caron and Mr. Stevens, The passenger and freight steamboat win, representatives of C. A. Brower, Ericsson, which plies between Phila-delphia and Baltimore, sank in the candidate. Dr. Sinclair gave a tell-Delaware River off Wilmington, Wed- ing speech. The meeting was about LIFE SAVED.—Mr. James Bryson Cameron writes: "I was confined to my bed with inflammation of the lungs are conversant with the depression which proved in the rank and file of James McIntyre, con. 12, Yarmouth, was taken suddenly ill on Saturday night, after returning from St. Thomas, with a severe attack of paralysis

of the stomach. Dr. Meldrum, of this place, was summoned. A. Tibbits sustained a stroke of paralysis, and his life is despaired of. GREAT MEETING IN BERLIN. Berlin, Feb. 17.-Hon. George W. Ross, minister of education, arrived in Berlin on the 3:30 train yesterday afternoon from Toronto, accompanied by Mrs. Ross. On the platform, notwithstanding the piercing cold, a great crowd had gathered, and three lusty cheers were given for the popular min-ister as he stepped off the train. Hundreds of friends attended the after re-

pressed himself as confident of government being sustained on March 1. The meeting at the opera house last night was a monster one. The build-ing was crowded to the doors. On the walls conspicuously arranged were many Union Jacks and appropriate mottoes. Dr. Clemens, the candidate, and Mr. Snider, ex-M.P., spoke, as did also Mr.

Breithhaupt, warden of Waterloo, in favor of the government. The principal speaker of the even-ing, the minister of education, came of form, and captivated the large audience.

EAST LAMBTON.

Wyoming, Feb. 17.—One of the largest and best meetings of the East Lambton campaign was held at Thedford on Monday evening in the interest of Mr. Pettypiece, the Liberal candidate. Fully 400 electors of the village and surrounding country filled the hall, and a spirit of enthusiasm decidedly favorable to the candidate prevailed. The chair was occupied by Robert Rae, ex-warden of Lambton, who opened the meeting with a fine

Mr. Pettypiece then spoke for one hour, dealing effectively with the issues of the day and pointing out the absurdity of having the riding represented by a man with no political allegiance

Mr. Thomas Parkinson occupied half an hour in behalf of the independent

of the government and the Liberal candidate.

candidate.

On Tuesday night another rousing meeting was held in the town hall here, and despite the storm there was a large turnout, showing the interest taken in the contest in East Lambton. The chair was occupied by Dr. Harvey, one of the most prominent Liberals in the riding. The meeting was addressed by Mr. H. J. Pettypiece, the Liberal candidate, and Mr. A. B. McCallum, of Paisley. The issues, local and provincial, were discussed by the speakers in a masterly manner, and the audience was enthusiastic and responsive. As the fight proceeds Mr. sponsive. As the fight proceeds Mr. Pettypiece is gaining ground, while his opponents, owing to the withdrawal of the Conservative candidate, are dis-heartened and completely divided. As the matter now stands, the question is not will Mr. Pettypiece be elected, but will his majority be 200 or 400?

The Liberals are thoroughly united, and the Liberal candidate being a splendid ribetown analysis. splendid platform speaker is practically walking on to victory against a divided enemy. East and West Lambton are sure for Hardy and good gov-

Mr. Whitney is becoming desperate. At his Hagersville meeting on Wednesday he called the premier a coward. Premier Hardy had a splendid reception at Mount Forest on Wednesday. A procession half a mile long waited for him at the station on his arrival. In South Essex, Mr. Killackey, the twice-defeated Kent candidate, was met by Mr. K. Cowan, M.P., at Leamington. He attacked the M. P. The latter made an effective reply. Mr. Auld will be elected by a large major-

Hon. George W. Ross and Mr. N. W. Rowell will address a mass meet-Eight per cent. of the students of the Victoria Methodist College, Toron-

to, will vote Liberat.

Every province in the Dominion started in 1867 free from debt. Today Ontario is the only province having no debt. The more the record of the tons, North Bruce, West Lambton for government is examined the more sure, and perhaps East Lambton, convinced the people will be that it is North Perth will elect John Brown one worthy of their approval.

In the Hull

Startling Discovery Made by the Divers

Who Examined the Hull of the Wrecked Cruiser Maine.

Arrival of Wounded Survivors at Key West-Royal Message of Sympathy.

West, Fla., Feb. 17.-The steamer Olivette, with 62 survivors of the Maine on board, arrived here at 10:10 last night, seven and a half hours from Havana. Of the number twenty were wounded, ten seriously, and one fatal-Capt. Merrill, with company "A," First Artillery, took possession of the dock before the vessel's arrival and kept back the excited crowd, which included half the population of Key West. It was a sad scene at the dock as stretchers were carried to the waiting ambulances by artillerymen and the sufferers tenderly placed on seats for conveyance to the marine hospital. The brave fellows bore their suffering admirably.

THE ACT OF AN ENEMY. New York, Feb. 17.—A dispatch to the Journal from Washington, dated 12:30 p.m., says: "Capt. Sigsbee has telegraphed the naval department using the English cipher, that in his opinion the destruction of the Maine was the act of an enemy. This dispatch has been suppressed by the department, but it is known to have been received. He requested an immediate investigation, and intimated that the reason he sent all the survivors to Key West was that he feared more trouble. The Washington correspondent of the Herald says he stood on the bridge of the Maine with Capt. Sigsbee a week ago yesterday, and the captain said to him: "I don't want to be obliged to take any coal aboard from Havana. It would be a risky experiment. Not that I suspect anyone in authority, but there is such an irre-sponsible rabble here in Havana, and would be an easy matter to get a couple of sticks of dynamite in the coal bunkers without knowing it."

Key West, Fla., Feb. 17.—The correspondent of the Associated Press has been assured in a reliable quarter that Capt. Sigsbee is under the impression that the warship Maine was blown up by a floating torpedo, and that he has communicated his impressions to Washington, asking at the same time

that the navy department should send naval engineers and mechanics to investigate the explosion. TRACES OF A TORPEDO. Key West, Fla., Feb. 17.-The correspondent here of the Associated Press has just returned here on board the Olivette from the scene of the wreck of the United States battleship Maine, in Havana harbor. The divers who have been working about her bottom have discovered an eight-inch percussion hole in a plate. All proofs of torpedo work will be brought up from the wreck. Admiral Mantorola has summoned Capt. Sigsbee to appear before Military Judge Poral to make the necessary depositions. Another man-of-war is expected here to-

AN IMPORTANT CONFERENCE. Madrid, Feb. 17.—Premier Sagasta has had an important conference with the minister of marine, on the subject of the voyage of the first-class armor-ed cruier Viscaya to the United States. It is said at the ministry of marine that a long telegram in cipher has been sent to the Spanish charge d'affaires at Washington, directing him to give instructions of a precise character to the commander of the Viscaya so soon as differences with the United States. Tothat vessel reaches the American coast, "so that he may be prepared to avoid all eventualities."

SYMPATHY. London, Feb. 17.-The United States embassy has received the following telegram from Bagshot: "To the United States ambassador,-Pray accept my most sincere sympathy for the terrible accident which has happened to the Maine. I deeply deplore the loss which has occurred to your navy and country. (Signed)

"THE DUKE OF CONNAUGHT." Mr. Henry White, secretary of the United States embassy, replied as fol-

lows this morning: "I beg to express to your royal high-ness most cordial thanks for the telegram of sympathy of your royal highness with my country in the loss of the Maine under such appalling circumstances. I at once cabled your message to my government. The a in Egypt. (Signed)

"HENRY WHITE." SPANISH COMMENTS. Madrid, Feb. 17.-El Liberal today,

WEATHER PROBS Rising temperature—snov

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referring to the loss of the Maine, says: | cussion hole in the bottom of the Maine. "Such a catastrophe to humanity claims indefeasible rights, and the rancours of politics are silenced. Every great calamity brings home to the two peoples, divided though they be by animosity and rivalry, that they belong to one and the same family. noble-hearted nation, seeing the victims morrow it will return to the defense of its rights against all, but for today it feels only sincere and loyal compassion for the im-

mense misfortune. Happy indeed were the Spaniards who, by saving the lives of the crew of the Maine or risking their own, were thus enabled to prove the sentiments of all Spaniards and the traditions of Spain." In conclusion, El Liberal says: "We do not know what may happen tomorrow. We are prepared for any event. But today let us pass the sword, which we have been forced to keep drawn, to the left hand, and let us stretch out the right hand, not to those who insult us, but to those who weep."

The Imparcial says: "In the presence of this frightful disaster, we may associate with our expressions of sincere and genuine sorrow warm eulogy for the crew of the Alfonso XII." THE TORPEDO STORY DIS-

CREDITED.

Secretary Long says that there is no such thing as a percussion hole, that there is no eight-inch torpedo, and there is no other way in which such a hole could be accounted for. It is, of course, possible that a shell exploding inside of the ship pierced a hole of that kind in the outer skin, but that would be readily revealed by the character of the angle and whether or not the skin was bulged in or out around the puneture. It is more likely, if there is any hole at all of that kind, it is simply the outlet of one of the numerous pieces from the inside of the Maine. Secretary Long positively denied that

Capt. Sigsbee has in any suppressed telegram expressed the opinion that a torpedo caused the disaster, or that it came from an external cause. captain said, on the contrary, that he could not venture to express an opin-

Bright as a Dollar.

Heart and nerve troubles cloud the brain, tangle the memory, wreck the system and destroy sleep. Millburn's Heart and Nerve Pills regulate the heart, tone the nerves and bring health and vigor to the entire system.

Dr. Wills has just come down from Dawson City, and is at present in Toronto. A story was circulated to the effect that Alex. Turnbull, of Washington, D. C., Feb. 17.—The navy theft of \$30,000 in gold dust, but Dr. department absolutely discredits the story coming from Key West that divers have found an eight-inch per-

. H BUTLER, Mr. Wiley's "Squeeze." Reads Like

STOCK BYOKER.

Stocks, Grain and Provisions bought and ald for cash or on margin. Private wires to Mew York Stock Exchange and Chicago Board Trade. To onto and Montreal Stock Exchange quotations received by wire. Long distance telephone. istance telephone. 15 and 18 Masonic Temple, London,

Toronto Produce Market. Toronto, Feb. 17.-Wheat-The demand for wheat is more active; the offerings are small and the market is firmer at 91c to 92c, north and west. Manitoba wheat is firmer at \$1 11 for No. 1 hard, North Bay, and \$1 07, Midland. Flour is in better demand and firmer at \$4 25 to \$4 30 for cars of straight roller in barrels. Millfeed-Toronto mills have advanced prices for ton lots here to \$1 and \$1 15 for shorts, and \$13 for bran. Barley firm at 45c for No. 1, 40c for No. 2, 35c for No. 3 extra, and 30c for feed outside. Buckwheat is firmer at 36c and 35c west. Rye firmer at 50c west. Corn firmer at 37%c for Toronto, and ..6 at 371/2c for American, Toronto, and 301/2c to 31c for Canada yellow west. Oats are strong, scarce and in good demand at 301/2c to 31c for white west. Peas very firm at 56c east and 55c west. Baley hay steady; cars on track here, \$8 to \$8 50; baled straw steady at \$4 50to \$5 here. Eggs steady at 18c for fresh and 14c for limed. Butter-

English Markets.

Wheat -Spot, strong; No. 2 red western winter, 7s 10,d; spot No. 1 red northern spring; Strong, Ss 2d. Strong, 8s 2d.

Corn—Spot firm; American mixed, new.
18. 44d; do old, 3s 44d; futures steady; Feb.,
19. 14d; March, quiet, 3s 32d.

Flour—St. Lou stancy winter firm, 9s 9d.

Beef—Firm. extra India mess, 68s 9d; prime
mess, 58s 9d.

Pork - Firm; Prime mess, fine western Pork — Firm; Prime mess, fine western is 3a; do, medium, western, 48s 9d.

Hams—Short cut 14 to 16 bs. dull, 34s 6d.

Bacon—Cumberland cut, firm, 25 to 30 bs.

12s 6d; short ribs, firm, 25 to 34 bs. 31s 6d; long clear middles, light, 35 to 38 bs. 30s 6d; long clear middles, heavy 40 to 45 bs. 30s; short clear middles, heavy 45 to 60 bs; no stocks; clear bellies, firm, 12 to 14 bs. 34s; short clear backs, 16 to 18 bs. 28s 6d.

Shoulders—Square 12 to 14 bs. 28s 6d.

short clear backs, 16 to 18 lbs., 28s 6d.

Shoulders—Square 12 to 14 lbs., 28s 6d.

Lard—Prime western, firm, 26; 9d.

Butter—Finest American, 92s; good, 60s.

Rosin—Common steady, 4s 1jd.

Cheese—American finest white, steady, 40s;

clored, steady, 40s.

Tallow—Prime city, firm, 19s.

Turpentine spirits—Firm: 21s 6d.

Hops—At London (Pacific coast), firm, 2415s

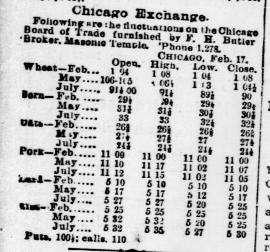
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American Markets. DETROIT, Feb. 17.—Wheat. No. 1 white, cash, 9/1c; No. 2 red, cash, 971c; May, 982c; July, 90c.

TOLEDO. Feb. 17.—Wheat, cash, 99c; May, 51; July, 894c. Corn—Cash, 314c; May, 324c. all if Mr. Beck had not chosen to drag my name into the political discussion."

Liberals. But that is his own affair. Cwn. a few months old. With much hesitation my name into the political discussion." Chicago Exchange.



LATEST WEATHER FORECAST Toronto, Feb. 16-10 a.m.-Probabili- of Bay City, Mich., and A. D. Holman the lower lakes region for the and Bert Sheere, of London. next 24 hours: Fresh to strong easterly winds; higher temperature, with a League were adopted. Applications for fall of snow. Turning colder again on

LOCAL MENTION. ATTRACTIONS IN THE CITY THIS EVENING. Auditorium-Concert; Harold Jarvis

and others. St. James' School House-Concert. Music Hall-Concert; Railroad Train-

Princess Rink-Skating. Jubilee Rink-Skating.

-George McHugh, of this city, was in Ottawa today, and had an interview with Hon. David Mills. GOING TO OTTAWA.

The city council will meet tomorrow (Friday) night instead of Monday, as on the latter date a deputation will be sent to Ottawa to co-operate with Toronto against the increase of Bell Telephone Company's rates. The deputation will be named by the council. ALL APPEALS DISPOSED OF.

The business of the court of appeals on the Ontario voters' list was finished at 1 o'clock today. The result of the two days' sitting was that five Conservative and three Liberal appeals to add were allowed. Five Conservative and four Liberal appeals to strike off were allowed by the court, and ten allowed by consent. The other 250 or over were dismissed either by consent by the court.

Age Does Not Hurt It.

A day or two since there was reurned to the warerooms of Heintzman & Co. a plano that had been in se in a family for ten years. owner purchased a baby grand of this house, and the upright was taken back on account. The returned instrument looks as though it might have just come out of the factory. The finish and polish are perfect. The music can be produced from it is as delightful as the first day it was played on. It is evident that time is on the side of these planos, for they are made to last. The London rooms of this firm are at 236 Dundas

TAISY RINK-GOOD ICE-HARPERS

Another Letter and a Rejoinder to It.

Mr. Wiley Declares He Would Have Remarkable Story Affecting an Particularly Lively Session of Political Speeches.

To the Editor of The Advertiser: We have read with a great deal of

surprise a letter published in your paper on Wednesday, Feb. 16, claiming to come from Mr. D. Wiley. Knowing the facts of the case, we cannot believe that Mr. Wiley ever wrote the letter or even knew what it contained, for we have no reason to suppose Mr. Wiley would either make a false assertion, or lend himself to gross misrepresentations. The facts are simply Mr. Dan. Wiley was in Mr. Beck's employ for about a year and a half in a minor position. About a fortnight ago he was promoted, and appeared well pleased with his posi-tion up to the time he left. His leaving was entirely of his own accord, and quite unexpected. There was no "squeezing" out, in fact, his position is not even yet filled. We can only say that Mr. Beck's treatment of ourselves and his employes generally is absolutely fair and impartial, and has never had the slightest political taint, and although it is a well-known fact Supply fair; large rolls are quoted at been Reformers, it has never worked to our detriment. Believing in fair play, however, in politics as well as in other contests, we gladly volunteer the above statement of facts. Henry Silk, Manager; P. C. Gleeson, Foreman; D. C. Budd, Book-keeper.

Mr. Wiley, being seen by an Advertiser representative in regard to the above letter, said: "Only one of the three men named (Mr. Budd, the book-keeper) is in a position to know the facts regarding my being squeezed out of Mr. Beck's employ. The others were fellow-employes, but they had nothing to do with the manner of my having to leave the place. As to my being welcome to stay after the treatment that caused my going, you must know that there are ways of making a man so uncomfortable that he might as well be kicked out. There are other ways than turning him on the street by force. It was Mr. Budd who came to my place and asked me to sign a paper acquitting Mr. Beck of responsibility, because, as he admitted, it looked bad for Mr. Beck, as it did seem that I had been squeezed out. It was Mr. Budd, too, who came to me to say that the cigar manufacturers did not want to do business through my department if I remained. He cannot, and he does not, deny that state-ment. If Mr. Beck and his book-P. O. BOX 807 - MONTREAL keeper did not know that I had been unfairly treated, why did they try to BUFFALO, N. Y., Feb. 17.—Spring wheat—
No. 1 hard. \$1 994: No. 1 northern. \$1 084 to \$1 11. Winter wheat, No. 2 red, \$1; No. 1 yellow, 35c; No. 3 white, \$1. Corp. No. 2 yellow, 35c; No. 3 corp. Mc. Oats, No. 2 white, 32c; No. 3 white, 314c; No. 3 white, 32c; No. 3 w coax an exoneration out of me. I ston set out in the storm the same have never bothered myself about night and found the parties at the adsay I have known him to canvass strongly to secure the defeat of the

St. Thomas in

Enthusiastic Meeting of the International Baseball League.

A meeting of the International Baseball League was held yesterday at the Grand Union Hotel, Port Huron. It was a very enthusiastic, and lasted all afternoon and evening. The representatives present were: President McCarron, of Port Huron, in the chair; Secretary-Treasurer Cal Davis, Hamilton; Mr. Black, of Saginaw; Mr. Murphy, of Port Huron; Mr. Robinson, of St.

admission to the league were received from Grand Rapids, Mich., and St. Thomas, Ont. After hearing the representatives of each city, the matter was discussed and preference given to St. Thomas. Mr. Robinson, representing that city, agreed to the stipulations that the St. Thomas gate receipts should be 15 cents for men and 10 cents for ladies, the grand stand to be free for ladies, and the holiday admission fee 25 cents all round. Grand Rapids' application was also received on condition that another town be added, and the league be made to consist of eight clubs. A committee was appointed to secure the eighth club town in Canada, if possible, Guelph preferred. Should Guelph fail to accept, either Lansing or some other Michigan city may be given an oppor-tunity to come in. Messrs. Holman and Robinson were delegated to visit Guelph and ascertain the chances of a

team for that city. Visiting teams will have the option of 45 per cent of the gate receipts, or a guarantee of \$30. The rain guarantee

The schedule was deferred till a future meeting. The board of directors was elected as follows: Messrs. Black, Saginaw; Lewis, Bay City; Murphy, Port Huron; Robinson, St. Thomas; Collins, Hamilton, and Holman, London. The league, whether of six or eight clubs, is now assured, and prospects

are very bright. The evidence in the case proves Hood's Sarsaparilla cures scrofula, salt rheum, boils, humors and all erup-

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A Romance.

The Girl Unaware of Her Parentage-Was Left With Others by Her Mcther, Who Is Now Rich and Wants Her Child.

Here is a pretty and affecting romance, which is not fiction. Over 20 years ago, a young mother, unmarried, left her infant to the care

of a poor but worthy couple in this city. The child, a daughter, was only two months old. The mother left for parts unknown. Meanwhile, the child grew up in ignorance of her unhappy birth, believing that her foster-father and foster-mother were her true parents. The latter, for the girl's own sake, did not undeceive her, and treated her with parental kindness and affection. They became as fond of her as if she were their own. The child blossomed into band, like herself, was poor.

Now for the sequel: On Tuesday last, Mr. C. A. Kingston received a letter from California, addressed to the city of London, Ont. The contents caused him much surprise. The epistle was well composed and written in a good feminine hand. Inclosed was a photograph of the writer-a well-dressed, prepossessing woman of between 40 and 45 years of age. She was the mother of the foundling!

Confessing her early misfortune, she wrote that since that time she had lived a respectable, God-fearing life; she had married, but her first husband dying, she had wedded again. She is now in comfortable circumstances, a member of the Christian Church, possessing all that could make her happy save one thing—she had no children. "If you are a father," she continued, with a touch of deep pathos, "you can appreciate a mother's feelings-how I have yearned all these long years for my little one. I do not ask that she return to me if she does not wish to; I do not deserve it. Her foster-parents have been kind to her, I learn; and they may not want to part with her. I only ask that she be allowed to write me, and that she send her photograph." The writer asked Mr. Kingston to call upon the foster-parents (giving their address in the East End) and to acquaint them with her communication, and her earnest wish that her daughter be restored her. The girl, she assured him, would find a splendid home and a loving welcome. Mr. Kingnight and found the parties at the ad-

were old and in poor circumstances. be proud of it. It would be a perman-They were astounded when the city clerk revealed his mission. The daughter, they informed them, was now mar-ried, and living under their roof with her husband, who was at present out of employment. She had a child of her With much hesitation and not a few tears, the venerable couple promised to break the news to the young woman.
They were nearly heart-broken, they said, at the thought of losing her.

Yesterday the old couple and the fos-ter-child called at the city hall. Mr. Kingston produced the letter, and the photograph, the daughter scanning them with an eagerness and avidity which Mr. Kingston says he will never forget. She had evidently been weeping over the revelation of her birth. In trembling tones she thanked the city clerk, and said she would write to her mother at once. In all probability she will accept the offer of a good

It would be grossly unfair to publish the names; the daughter feels her position keenly enough without public exposure. Her mother's second husband is the proprietor of an orange grove in California.

Parliament.

Mr. Sifton's Lucid Explanations of the Yukon All-Canadian Route.

Ottawa, Feb. 17.—Last night Mr. Sifton concluded his address upon the Yukon bill. It was a singularly clear and comprehensive review of the whole Yukon situation, pregnant with the information which the house desired, and which has been so conspicuously lacking in most of the speeches made by members. To form some conception of the vast amount of research and thought which the government must have devoted to the stupendous problem which suddenly confronted them. It may be said the youthful minister of the interior spoke with personal knowledge of every point involved in the problem, from England's treaty rights and the danger of anarchy in the Yukon if starvation threatened the people, down to the size of the rocks in the rivers. All was familiar to him from study and personal observation. His demonstration of the advantages of the arrangement proposed was a strong indorsation of Mr. Blair's remarks, and altogether his effort was masterly one. The opposition members consumed a good part of the afternoon in efforts to make capital for their friends in the Ontario elections, and some decidedly lively passages took place between Messrs. Blair and Foster, which resulted in the speaker call-ing both gentlemen to order. It was in reference to the telegram from Hon. Mr. Blair to Hon. Mr. Harty, setting forth that he intended to have three locomotives for the Intercolonial built immediately.

Mr. Foster charged that this was an attempt to corruptly influence the Kingston election. Mr. Blair retorted that the insinuation was insolent and impertinent. The wordy war went on till the

speaker stopped it An Ex-Alderman Speaks, MR. JAMES HAGAN, the wellknown ex-alderman of Kemptville, Ont., says: For some years I have been greatly troubled with pain across my back. Urinary troubles caused me much loss of sleep, and I suffered from a tired, worn-out feeling. DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS gave me relief in a short time. The pain in my back has disappeared, and I feel that I would be doing wrong not to recommend

them to others suffering as I did. They are the best medicine I ever used." Ask Your Doctor. He will tell you that Scott's Emulsion

the Association.

Col. W. M. Gartshore Succeeds Col. Leys as President.

Difficulties Arising Out of the Horticultural Society Dispute.

Election of Directors Not Harmoniously Conducted-Tie Vote on Two Slates-The President Gave the Casting Vote.

Fair Association was held yesterday | Clothes Wringer, each afternoon at the city hall. Among the members present were: T. H. Smallman, Wm. Yates, city; Alex. Smith, Maple Lodge; R. H. Harding, Morn- Tub Washing Machine, each a comely young woman, and a dale; R. Gibson, Delaware; Capt.Robson, Ilderton; George Green, Fairview; D. De Coursey, Bornhoim; Mayor Wilson, John Pope, Ald. McPhillips, Jolly, Winnett, Cooper and Wilkey, Alf. Robinson, W. C. Morrison, Frank Plant, city; Allen Bogue, Westminster; John Kennedy, Ilderton; Wm. Moore, West London; C. E. Trebilcock, The Grove; J. Laidlaw, Wilton Grove; John Durand, Dorchester; D. McKenzie, Hyde Park; R. McEwen, Byron; George Scatcherd, Wyton; S. K. Davidson, A. show of hands. The president said that such method had been followed by the Hosticultural Scalety and rothers, George Taylor, Ald. Douglass, E. J. McRobert, J. M. Logan, city; Edwin Scatcherd, Wyton; J. E. Blackall, Clinton; Peter Elson, London township; Job Morgan, Kerwood; Thomas Duffin, Rebecca; John Callard, Thomas Evans, St. Marys; C. M. Sim-

Mr. Allan Bogue, second vice-president, in the chair. Secretary Thomas A. Browne read the minutes of the

Mr. Bogue then presented the report of the board of directors, asp reviously published in The Advertiser. Upon finishing the reading of the report, Mr. Bogue said that if President Porte had reason to congratulate the directors upon the success of the fair during the year 1896, President Leys had certainly greater reason for extending con-gratulations upon the record of 1897. he parties at the adhe parties at the adhe foster-parents

The Western Fair had become a solid The president asked why he did not take that position before the resoluent institution if conducted in a careshrewd and economical manner. The speaker predicted that if the management were to push along in the direction they were taking it would be a very great success. After the adoption of the report, Mr. Bogue resigned the chair to the president, Col. F. B. Leys,

Capt. T. Robson were appointed a credential committee.

the secretary, and referred to the new board. Messrs. W. H. K. Talbot and T. Ball were admitted to the association as representatives of the Garden-

of the Horticultural Society, and that

he had a right to vote.

Ald. McPhillips, the solicitor for the

one but Grits there. ricultural Society.

and Mr. Macdonald retire and settle the matter themselves. The dispute was entirely out of order. Thep resident explained that out of his regard for Mr. Macdonald, he wished to give him a hearing. Mr. Macdonald charged the presi-

him knew differently. Secretary Browne said he had got notice of the change too late to pre-vent sending Mr. Macdonald a notice. He denied that politics had governed his actions.

ness," and the dispute ended for the time. Later it was revived, when Mr. Macdonald attempted to vote. next order of business.

Mr. J. M. Logan moved that Col.

Leys vacate the chair, and that Mayor Wilson preside. That would have been entirely contrary to the usual procedure of the association, and Col. Leys said he would preside until his successor was elected, as had been the case in previous years. On motion of Ald. Douglass, Messrs. Allardice and Marshall were appointed scrutineers.

Western Fair Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the Western

mons, Ivan; A. Kains, Byron; Alex. Innes, Chinton; A. T. Bowker, Woodstock; W. McNeil, R. Oke, John S. Pearce, W. H. Talbot and Thomas Ball, city. The meeting opened at 3 o'clock, with

last annual meeting, which were received and adopted.

who had just entered. The president read the financial statement, which has also been previously published in The Advertiser. On motion, Messrs. J. M. Logan and

Several communications were read by

ers' Association, city. The smooth current of business-like procedure was somewhat ruffled when the report of the credential committee was submitted and the roll called. Mr. D.C.Macdonald called attention to the fact that his name was not on it, yet he had received a notice to attend the meeting. He produced the notice, and said he had been chosen representative

Secretary Browne said Ald. Douglass' name had been substituted for that or Mr. Macdonald's, but that Mr. McPhil-Ipis had a right to make the explana-

Horticultural Society, in the recent dispute between members of that body, said it had been arranged to make the change stated by the secretary.

Mr. Macdonald said that when appointed, no one had a right to put him off the list. Perhaps they wanted no

"You are making an unfair remark," replied Col. Leys firmly. "Politics and were as follows: have never been mentioned in connection with the fair board, until you and one or two others endeavored to bring it in." The success of 1897 proved, the colonel said, that politics had no place in the working of the association, and went to show that Mr. Macdonald's remarks were made maliciously. Mr. Macdonald had been left off by his own solicitor, who had drawn up the terms of settlement of the dispute in the Ag-Mr. Wm. McNeil suggested that Mr. McPhillips, the solicitor, Ald. Douglass,

dent with showing political preferences in the actions of the association. Col. Leys replied that all who knew

Mr. Macdonald said he did not balieve they had, but it was the other fellows.

There were several calls for "busi-The election of directors was the

Ald. Douglass moved the election of the following as directors for the year: R. Shaw-Wood, Ald. Carrothers, E. J. Carrothers, John Callard, J. M. Logan, A. M. Smart, W. J. Reid, W. Yates, Col. W. M. Gartshore, J. S. Pearce, Col. W. M. Gartsnore, J. S. Pearce, W. M. Spencer and the mover.
Mr. Frank Plant moved the substitution of the name of Mr. W. C. Mortagoria and the move of the management of He will tell you that Scott's Emulsion on applications of the blood and debility of the nerves. He will say that it is the best remedy in the world for delicate children.

He will tell you that Scott's Emulsion or the name of Mr. W. C. Morrison as representative of the Trades and Labor Council, but the motion was not entertained.

Ex-Mayor George Taylor presented the following slate in exendment:



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Messrs. Wm. Yates, W. J. Reid, Col. Gartshore, R. Shaw-Wood, Col. Leys, Jas. H. Brown, W. R. Hobbs, W. M. Spencer, Ald. Carrothers, J. S. Pearce, A. M. Smart and George Taylor. It was decided almost unanimously by the Horticultural Society, and

caused trouble. The scrutineers declared the vote & tie, and Mr. Brown called upon the president to give the casting vote. Col. Leys said that his count had differed so much from that of the scrutineers that he did not want to take the responsibility of giving the casting vote. He thought the amendment had car-

ried almost 2 to 1. Ald. Cooper said the president had not the right to give the casting vote. Capt. Robson held that he had. A motion to divide the house was put and carried, with only one or two centrary votes. The supporters of the amendment were to go to the north of the hall and those who favored the motion to the south. The secretary was instructed to call out the name of each member present, who on his name being read was to go to whichever side of the hall he chose. Mr. T. H. Smallman's name was the first read, and he refused to vote. He objected to such an extraordinary proceeding. He did not want to vote for will do wonders in restoring health

tion for a division was passed. Ex-Mayor Little called for a ballot to be taken. Ald. McPhillips was heard in the matter. By the assistance of the president, himself and others, he said, they had not long ago managed to straighten out a tangle, and they did not want to get into another. The bylaws of the association provided that the presiding officer should ask the meeting how the vote was to be taken. They also stated that at the request of any two members a ballot should be taken. "If the request is made at the proper said the president. He asked Mr. McPhillips' legal opinion as to

whether or not the show of hands was legal. Mr. McPhillips replied that it was legal, but that the division of the house after the tie would be illegal. The President-Have I the right to give the casting vote, then? Mr. McPhillips-My legal opinion is that you have. The president then ended the strain

by voting in favor of the amendment. The meeting then adjourned. DIRECTORS' MEETING. Subsequently the newly-appointed directors met for the election of officers. Col. W. M. Gartshore was nominated as president by Col. Leys and Mr. Bogue and elected unanimously. He gave a brief address upon assuming office, in which he thanked the directors for the honor conferred upon him. He hinted at an increase in the prize list,

especially in other than the professional class. Mr. J. S. Pearce was nominated for first vice-president by Messrs. Smart and Hobbs. Mr. R. Shaw-Wood was also nominated for this position Ald. Carrothers, but withdrew name, and Mr. Pearce was elected unanimously. The other elections were unanimous,

Second Vice-President-Mr. Allan Bogue. Secretary-Thos. A. Browne. Treasurer—D. McKenzie. Chairmen of Committees—Finance,

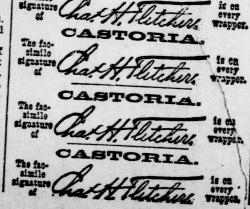
. M. Smart; grounds and buildings, J. H. Brown; gates and tickets, W. M. Spencer; printing and advertising, W. R. Hobbs; attractions, W. J. Reid.

The officers form the striking committee for the rest of the committees. In addition to the directors chosen at the annual meeting there are Mayor Wilson, Ald. McPhillips, Jolly, Winnett, Cooper and Wilkey, of the city council; and Messrs. Alian Bogue, John Durand, John Kennedy, Wm. Moore, C. E. Trebilcock and J. Laidlaw, of the East Middlesex Agricultural Society. The retiring directors are Messrs Col. F. B. Leys, A. M. Smart, Jas. H. Brown, J. S. Pearce, W. M. Spencer, W. R. Hobbs, Wm. Yates, W. J. Reid, Geo. Taylor, Col. W. M. Gartshore, Geo. Taylor, Col. W. M. Gartshore, Col. R. Lewis and Capt. A. W. Porte.

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J. HARRIS. The sensation of the week in British Columbia mining circles has been the offer made by McKenzie & Mann, the Stickeen River railway contractors, to W. A. Carlyle, the provincial mineralogist. They offered him \$25,000 a year to go to Yukon as mining manager in their behalf.

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cure you." I did, and am strong and healthy
today.

NELSON GOUGH, Strathroy, Ont.

A Mare's Nest.

And then he rose to go. Mrs. Podley walked with him to the little gate opening on the meadow, through which lay his shortest cut home, chatting brightly on various subjects; but, under it all, Jim could feel her mute pay it." sympathy with his unspoken sorrow,

and was comforted. Then he made for a sequestered spot there, seated on a moss-grown stump, he vowed to himself that, please God, he would seek out Mabel (what an entrancingly melodious name!' and win her if she was to be won, and that meanwhile he would do what good he could in the world for her dear sake. After which, being a wholesome-hearted young Englishman, he went home, ate a hearty lunch, and afterwards had a long ride with the bailiff ner and approach

First came an all but ruinous money loss through the failure of a bank. Then they lost almost all the proceeds of a sale of an estate in a neighboring county by the absconding of a rascally

Next came the death of Lady Trask, after a short illness, during which her stalwart son was the gentlest and most devoted of nurses. Whereupon Sir Walter's health broke down, and he shrank from a burly country squire into querulous invalid.

Finally came the great agricultural depression to sap the poor remnant of grave. their income. And men shook their heads and said the end was not far off. Jim did all that man could do to as part and parcel of the place." stave off the evil day, acting as his capacity from blink of dawn till late at | for my father and myself to leave the Not a single iota of news of old place. But beggars can't be Mabel or her father had reached him | chosers.' since they left the parish, and he told | And Jim thought himself virtuous for himself over and over again that, by this time, she had settled down into happy married life in some distant Yet, in spite of all, there still

lived in the depths of his heart a vague, sweet hope. One June morning Miss Cottleton appearance of a Friesland hen. "Read that, Mrs. Podley," she cried, spreading with mittened and trembling hands an American newspaper, three months old, upon the hall table, and

Mrs. Podley complied, in some be-"DEPARTURE OF COL. TELKING-TON.

"We regret to learn that we are about ing Fish on the 25th. This may not be deemed an inopportune moment for a few notes of his remarkable career.

"His sarname, before he succeeded to the great Telkington property (which entailed a change nome, Mature), was Flabb. He belongs to the old country stock of the Flabbs of Brickslire, England ('Never heard of them,' interpolated Mrs. Podley, herself of ancient Brickshire lineage), and dwelt for some time at Pielots, the ancestral seat of the family, in the parish of Sternax of that ilk. We understand that the name of the mansion owes its origin to the vast consumption of venison pasty by the numerous re-tainers of Sir Fulk Flabb, a distin-

"The worthy colonel was always fond of scientific pursuits, and we have grounds for thinking that it was while at Pielots that he hit upon his masterly invention, known to the civilized world as "Telkington's Thaumaturgic world as 'Telkington's Thaumaturgic Tin-tack' (that stately oak of which the tin-tack of our forefathers was but the acorn), a discovery which has brought him so colossal a fortune as to rank him among the financial powers

glory of a ghost of its own, a privilege strictly confined to the oldest English families.

rank him among the financial powers of the age. We understand that the colonel intends settling in England, and we congratulate Britain on the fact."
"Now didn't I always say that there was something out of the common in that man, Mrs. Podley? But this is not

all! I have just wormed out of Mr. Perkins what the name of the purchaser of the Forcott estate is. It was bought by private treaty, you know.
Well! it is Telkington—the very man! And Mr. Perkins tells me that he has taken the 'Firs' till he has built himself a house, and that Miss Telkington and he were expected there yesterday. "At any rate," said Mrs. Podley, "we now know what the knocking was. The poor little man was only perfecting his

Miss Cottleton was already folding the paper up to carry the news else-

It happened that the very next person she met was Jim Trask. Him she promptly buttonholed. But beyond a muttered criticism on the article, which was an effusion (Miss Cottleton thought, in her ignorance) clearly offensive to his literary taste, he made no comment on her news. So that she sadly felt that valuable time had been wasted upon him.

The truth was that poor Jim was stunned by the cruel irony of fate. Here was the one woman in the world for him (whom he had thought irretrievably lost to him) actually coming into his very neighborhood. And she was still to be wooed and won. Yet the circumstances under which she thus came within his reach, in one sense, put her out of his reach in another. For he, a poor man, could not, in honor, tell her, a rich woman, that he loved her. And Jim felt, with a sore heart, that the cup of his bitterness was now full. That very afternoon Mabel drove herself over from "The Firs" to see

Mrs. Podley. "I have owed you a call for a long time," she said, "and have come to

And the two friends had a long and cosy talk. You may be sure Jim's cause he knew in the heart of a wood, and hands. But she soon found out that did not suffer in Mrs. Podley's judicious he had little cause of advocacy. As for Mabel, lovely as the girl had been, the woman was lovelier. Jim was returning home after a tir-

ing day, his physical weariness aggravated by low spirits. what had now become to him bitterhad rescued Mabel Flabb, he saw that But, alas for Jim's quest! The next a pony-carriage with only one occufew years were fraught with misfortune pant—a lady—was standing at the very spot; and the next moment he recog-nized Mabel herself. Her quick ear had caught his footsteps, and she looked up. Jim realized with sharp pain that she was more beautiful than ever his lover's dreams had pictured her. Her sweet face flushed as she bent forward

with a welcoming smile. "But," said Jim to himself, "I must play the man." "Welcome to Sternax, Miss Telking-ton!" he said, in as light a tone as he

could assume; "but it is good-bye to Sternax for me." Her great violet eyes sudenly grew

"What do you mean, Mr. Trask? I have always thought of you and yours father's agent and working hard in that two hundred years. And it will be hard

his plainness of speech. It was but fair to her, he thought.

"In short," he went on, in his lofty abhorrence of the fortune-hunter's slimy ways, "in about four months my One June morning Miss Cottleton will be sold and pass away from us. called at the parsonage in a flutter of And when all claims are satisfied we old home and all the surrounding lands shall be paupers—in a gentlemanly extra assessments.

And Jim's tone had become hard and cynical. months old, upon the hall table, and pointing to a marked paragraph. "Read drop slowly gather where the downcast sweep of her eyelash brushed the profile of the cheek visible to him. The sight stirred him beyond his self-

control. He leaned forward to look into her face. Telkington, who with his charming distressed you? Is it possible that you care so much?" And in her beautiful eyes, laden with the mist of tears, he read her answer. In a moment her wealth and his poverty alike forgotten, his strong arms were

around her and her head lay on his broad breast. Feeling, as we do, that the conversation of lovers (qua conversation) is beneath contempt, we shall preserve but one specimen on this occasion. "Have you the least idea, darling, how much I love you?" asked Jim, in the idiotic but immemorial manner. "Well," she replied, archly, "I can imagine great possibilities in a man capable of loving a girl named Flabb,

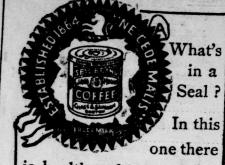
But the sentence was never finished, owing to an obstruction of the orifice

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Not that I am at all fond of having my name put in public places, but as a life saver to mankind, I hereby state what Dr. A. W. Chase's K.-L. Pills did for me. For nearly four years I was greatly troubled with Constipation and general weakness in the kidneys, and in my perilous position was strongly advised to use Chase's Pills, and to-day I can safely and truthfully state that they have saved

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Progress of the Canadian Order of the Woodmen of the World.

Head Clerk's Report at the Annual

Meeting in Toronto. Toronto, Feb.16.—The executive council of the Canadian Order of the Wood-It chanced that his way led him through a part of the lane thronged by through a part of the lane thronged by pared their reports and discussed busings. what had now become to him bitterness to be brought up at the meeting of the head camp today. The chief report for the consideration of the society is that of the head clerk, Mr. Wm. C. Fitzgerald, of this city, in which an able and comprehensive resume of the work of the order during the year ending Dec. 31, 1897, is given. The progress of the order has been gratifying, and the members have reason to be proud of the position it occupies among the fraternal societies of the

During the year 1,020 new policies were issued, \$35,914 paid out on claims, leaving still a balance of \$8,520 38. Some staff a first-class set of organizers, who have done their work well and faithfully. In two claims were found a dis-crepancy in the age, and according to the law of the province a reduction was organizer. Some hot discussion is exmade in the policy in proportion to the premium which should have been paid.

The officers' annual Assessments were kept throughout the year at one a month, yet all death to the fact that the past year was the claims which were unpaid on Dec. 31, 1896, as well as those which occurred during the year were paid, leaving a net balance in the beneficiary funds printed and bound in one volume of of \$8,520 38, exclusive of a number of monuments-seventeen in all-which

have not been built. By the wise policy of preparing for emergencies, claims for \$6,000 during the early part of the present year arising out of the city hall calamity in London were paid without making any

Speaking of the progress in membership, the report states: "The early part of 1897 did not bring in a great number of applications from the camps in general, but the latter half of the year a reaction took place and applications began to come out from the camps that had been dormant for some time." The organizers were successful in establishing several new camps, which are enthusiastic and progressive. A number of the new camps are in Manitoba, and the head clerk urged that the order be pushed forward with all speed there and in the Northwest Territories. Attention was called to the proposed amendment doing away with the assessment cards and creating by the constitution of the order a monthly assessment without notice. "The order," the report stated, "would save some \$700 per annum at its present membership if this amendment was made law." The attention of members could be called to the assessment within the month by the Canadian

The financial statement showed the receipts of the insurance fund for 1897 to be as follows:

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Receipts from new members .. 786 Interest on deposits 88 83 Balance on hand\$4,316 70 STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS IN EX-PENSE FUND. Balance on hand from 1896....\$ 54 89 Total \$6,603 01 Disbursements 6,570 96 Balance on hand 32 05

The death roll is as follows for 1897: C. Treadwell, Clear Creek Camp, No. 56, \$2,000 insurance; Charles Charlton, Brantford Camp, No. 12, \$2,000; Dr. W. Brantford Camp, No. 12, \$2,000; Dr. W. J. Mitchell, Laurel Camp, No. 25, \$1,000; T. E. South, Brantford Camp, No. 12, \$3,000; James Lane, Hazel Hurst Camp, No. 27, \$2,000; W. G. McMillen, Forest City Camp, \$3,000; John Jackson, Victoria Camp, No. 1, \$500; T. C. Atkinson, New Westminster Camp, No. 53: \$1,000. New Westminster Camp, No. 53; \$1,000; J. W. Campbell, Acton Camp, No. 62, \$1,000: W. Dunsuith, St. Mary's Camp.
No. 83, \$1,000: Rev. James Kines, Oshawa Camp, No.44, \$1,000; Josiah Roche, Brantford Camp, No. 12, \$2,000; Frank Christie, Brantford Camp, No. 12, \$500; Adam Barber, Cardinal Camp, No. 38, \$2,000; P. H. Snider, Portage la Prairie, No. 90, \$2,000; T. B. Arris, Union, B. C.,

\$1,000. Total insurance, \$25,000. The following camps were instituted during 1897: No. 101, Hepworth, Hepworth, Ont.; 102, Lambeth, Lambeth, Ont.; 103, Jubilee, Niagara Falls, Ont.; 104, Victoria, St. Catharines, Ont.; 105, Niagara, Niagara Falls South, Ont.; 106. Greenwood, Port Colborne, Ont.; 106, Greenwood. Port Colborne, Ont.; 107, Welland, Welland, Ont.; 108, Erie, Stevensville, Ont.; 109, Georgetown,, Georgetown, Ont.; 110, Morden, Morden, Man; 111, Manitou, Manitou, Man.; 112, Selkirk, Selkirk, Man.; 113, Scotland, Scotland, Ont.

The camps disbanded were Toronto, Bervie, Brampton, Atwood, Blenheim, Meaford and Hepworth. The members became members at large or joined The disbursements for death claims since organization have been: 1894 \$ 8,200 00 1895 10,300 00

29,200 00 1897 35,919 20 Total\$83,619 20 A statement of the receipts and balances in the different funds at the end of each year since organization in

1893 shows a remarkable increase THE A. O. U. W.

Resolution Aimed at a London Man -The Executive of the Order

Meets. At the executive committee meeting of the A. O. U. W. at Toronto Tuesday, the question of how to dispose of the \$48,000 reserve fund was discussed. It was deemed advisable to allow the money to remain in the bank, where it draws 3 per cent interest, until it can be invested in government bonds. The question of adopting more stringent regulations over local medical examiners was also discussed and several appeals were heard. A number of reports were referred to the various

One of the proposed amendments to the constitution provides that no member of the order who is in receipt of any emolument from the grand lodge or subordinate lodge shall hold a potrouble was at first experienced with sition or be in any way connected organizers, but there is now upon the with a life insurance company. This amendment is supposed to be aimed at John Milne, of London, one of the oldest and best-known members of the order, who is a P. G. M. and a grand

> The officers' annual reports are of very great interest this session, owing first under separate jurisdiction and the new system of graded assessments.

225 pages.

Startling Decrease in the Number of Deaths From Kidney Disease.

Interesting Investigation at Perth-Miracle of Modern Science-Disease Being Wiped Out by Dodd's Kidney Pills-The Case of Owen Byrne,

Perth, Feb. 16.—There has been a remarkable falling off in the number of deaths in this district of late. So noticeable has this decrease become that it had the result of causing several interested persons to investigate as to the cause. This investigation has revealed the fact that the falling-off has been entirely in Kidney Diseases.

This disclosure led to further investigation, to discover why the number of deaths from Kidney Diseases should decrease, while those from other causes remain at about the same figure, especially as it was known that nine out of every ten deaths are caused by Kidney Disease in some form.

This discovery startled the investigators somewhat. For the decrease was traced, in every case, to Dodd's Kidney Pills. It was found that a few years ago, before this medicine was introduced, the recoveries from Bright's Disease, Diabetes, Lumbago, Rheumatism, Sciatica, Neuralgia, Paralleis, Carolla Carol alysis, Gravel, Stone in the Bladder, Urinary, and Bladder Diseases, Blood Impurities, Diseases of Women, and Heart Diseases, were very rare. But since Dodd's Kidney Pills have come into general use these diseases never prove fatal, when the pills are used. In proof of this claim, Owen Byrne, of Perth, states that he was completely cured of Kidney Disease by Dodd's Kidney Pills. He suffered for a long period, and no other remedy did him any good. His sufferings were very distressing, and he was in a totally hopeless state when he began to use Dodd's Pills. They cured Pills is only one

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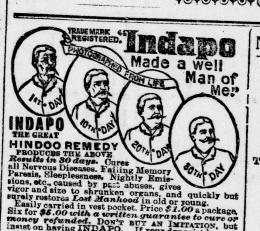


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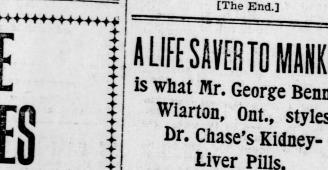
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Toronto, Feb. 16-11 p.m.-The low which was centered near New York city last night now covers the Maritime Provinces. It has given a very heavy gale throughout Eastern Canada, attended by a heavy snow storm in Quebec and Northern New Brunswick. Another low of importance is situated in Kansas. Snow has also fallen heavily in portions of Manitoba. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Esquimalt, 32-42; Kamloops, 30-34; Calgary, 8 below-4 below; Qu'Appelle, 30 below-2; Winnipeg, 20 below-2; Port Arthur, 24 below-2 below; Parry Sound, 16 below-6; Toronto, 4-10; Ottawa, 2-8; Mon-

treal, 10-12; Quebec, 12-22; Halifax, 26-Probabilities: Toronto, Feb.17-1 a.m. -Lower lakes: Fresh or strong easterly winds; rising temperature, with a fall of snow setting in at most places. Local temperatures: The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the observatory yesterday were: 16.5 and 7 above.

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Choose Whitney, and treat Hardy so? -W. M.G., Sarnia. ©+@+@+@+@+@+@+@+@+@+@+@+@ News About Town

e e+0+0+0+0+0+00+0+0+0+0+0+0+0 -Mr. Frank Cook, of this city, has fallen heir to \$600 by the death of an

-Mr. and Mrs. George Reed, of this city, are visiting at the residence of R. V. Reed, on Sixteenth street, Port Huron. -S. Rudd, a patient at the London asylum, died yesterday morning, and his remains were removed to Sarnia

last night. -Mr. Jast. A. McCadden, of Dundass, Minn., is renewing acquaintances with Mr. Hilbourne, at 165 Albert street, atter a separation of over 33 years. -The Zion Methodist Church (Siloam circuit) have requested us to thank Mr. Thomas Kent, executor of the Kent estate, for his donation of \$35, to-

wards the liquidation of the debt upon the church. -Yesterday was students' day at the Woman's Morning Music Club. The rogramme was as follows: Piano solo-Valse Arabesque.....Lack Miss Nettie Waterman.

Violin solo-Flower SongLang Miss Winnifred Andras. Song-Spring FlowersRienecke Miss Westland. (Violin obligato, Mrs. Wm. Masuret.) Piano solo-The Chase Rheinberger Mr. George Phelps.

Paper—On Fugues. W. Reed (Montreal) Miss Graydon. Violin solo-FreischutzWeber Miss Adeline Baldwin. Piano solo—(a) Whims.....Schumann (b) Waltz, E Minor.Chopin

Miss Downs.

CHELSEA'S BENEFIT CONCERT. The benefit concert given in the A. O. F. Hall, Albion block, last night, under the auspices of Chelsea Lodge, No. 37, S. O. E., was a decided success. The attendance was large, and the programme exceptionally good and well rendered. Owing to the unavoidable absence of some of those billed to appear, London's musical trio supplied the greater portion of the amusement. Their efforts were highly appreciated and heartily applauded. Bro. E. Par-nell, S. G. V. P., was in the chair, and the programme introduced included the following numbers: Selection, London's musical trio; recitation, J. W. Reeder solo, W. S. Corbin; comic song, Chas Williamson; song, Bro. A. Gamon; musical melange, London's musical trio; song, D. Deeley; character sketch, W. S. Corbin; musical trio, Corbin bro-HORNER & CO., thers and Williamson; comic sketch, Sut Lovegood; solo, Bro. W. Tamling. The entertainment was concluded with a very amusing farce, entitled Inventor's Helper," by Messrs. Cor-

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bin brothers and Williamson, the popular musical trio. A FORMER LONDON PREACHER. A Hamilton dispatch says: Rev. H. G. Miller, formerly principal of Huron insurance, loss or values are calcu-College, now rector of St. Thomas Church, Hamilton, has resigned. At the time Rev. Mr. Miller was appointed to from street boxes, 64 by telephone, and succeed Canon Curran, it was alleged 36 were still alarms. The department that he had been the choice of only a attended 113 and worked at 81 of these church, and some dissatisfaction was occasioned thereby, which made itself miles. No. 1 apparatus traveled 162% occasioned thereby, which made itself miles. No. 1 used 1750 foot of 3, 191 few of the leading members of the felt in a marked decrease of the revenues of the parish. This has led to the growth of a floating debt, which is said now to amount to nearly \$3,000, and it was principally to discuss ways and means that the last vestry meeting was called. A resolution was offered that the rector be requested to resign, and an amendment that his stipend of \$2,000 a year be reduced to \$1,200. H. N. Kittson and W. F. Burton, the churchwardens, spoke in favor of Mr. Miller, but the sentiment of the vestry was strongly against them. The motion and amendment were withdrawn, on the understanding that the wardens should confer with Rev. H. G. Miller, and intimate to him that his resignation, if tendered, would be accepted. As a result of the resolutons that were moved and the expressions of opinion given at the meeting, the rector, who had but that day returned 13; second calls to previous fires, 4;

London's Fire Department.

The Annual Report of Chief Roe Submitted.

Total Loss \$58,122 65 and the Average for the 99 Actual Fires \$587-Overcoats for the Firemen.

Chief Roe submitted the 25th annual report of the London fire department last night to the fire and light committee. The report is a most gratifying one, and shows the department to be well regulated. The only change made during the year was that arising from the very serious accident received by George Taylor, of No. action, at the Crystal Hall fire on April 13 last. Mr. Taylor's injuries incapacitated him, and James H. Pope was appointed in his place. The re-port recommended the council to deal liberally and promptly with Mr. Taylor's case, as he is not yet fit for duty. During the year no serious infraction of rules has taken place, and all the duties have been performed conscientiously. The buildings are all in good condition, and beyond some painting, little work will have to be done this year. The new storage building has added much to the appearance of the premises, and is a great convenience to the men. The receipt of the Gamewell alarm boxes and other supplies is acknowledged.
The report says: "As it is an easy matter to send in a false alarm from the new boxes, I would recommend that a standing reward be offered for information that will lead to the conviction of parties doing so, or for

maliciously interfering with or damaging the boxes or lines.
"The amount paid for the new boxes and gongs is not included in the cost of maintenance of the department, a special appropriation of \$3,800 having been made for the purpose, \$160 of which remains unexpended. The amount expended on maintenance of the department was \$15,322 47, less \$234 38 received for horses, old materials, etc., the proceeds of which were pain into the city treasurer, leaving the net expense \$15,088 09, or \$471 90 less than the estimates. The cost of the new storage building, \$600, is included in net expenses.

"I would strongly recommend the appointment of an additional man at No. 3 station. As the amount of hose asked for last year was considerably reduced, 1,000 feet of new hose will be necessary this year. We have 5,000 feet of good hose, but 6,000 feet is required to replace the wet hose with dry, on the wagons being in service. We have 900 feet of hose which is not reliable,

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"We received 135 alarms of all kinds.

Of these 99 were for actual fires, at which more or less damage occurred; 26 were for chimney fires, at which there was no loss and for which no lated; 8 were false alarms, and 2 were test runs; 35 alarms were received No. 1 used 1,750 feet of hose and had 43 streams; No. 2, 7,800 feet of hose and 17 streams; No. 3, 8,350 feet of hose and 15 streams; water used approximately, 800,000 gallons; 1,094 feet of ladders and 102 gallons of chemicals were used. Time out at fires, 76 hours; additional time cleaning up, 80 hours. Members were absent 87 times, nearly all of which occurred while on their holidays; 72 of the fires were in brick buildings, 52 in frame buildings, and 11 were in other places; seven buildings were destroyed, all old frame structures. The cause of these fires, as nearly as could be ascertained, was: Dirty chimneys, 26; false alarms from various causes, 8; tests, 2; leaking gas pipes, 3; candles, 1; unknown, 17; hot coals, ashes and sparks, 18; overheated stoves and pipes, 12; lamps upset or exploded, 7; gas jets set fire to draperies, 3; incendiary, 6; careless use of matches, from England, has thought it his duty fireworks, 2; damage from adjoining to send in his resignation, with the request that it take immediate effect.

defective chimneys and walls, 5; acetylene gas explosion, 1. Average loss per fire was \$587; insurance on buildings, \$193,950; insurance on contents, \$160,440; total insurance, \$654,590. Loss on buildings, \$15,170 50; loss on contents, \$42,952 15; total loss, \$58,122 65. ment of the department exclusive of buildings and land, is \$18,600. The number of fires, with the insurance and losses thereon, from 1880 to 1897,

inclusive, is: Total number of fires, 1,929; total insurance, \$6,049,930; total losses, \$817,159 37; values for five last years, approximate, \$3,676,651. Chief Roe was present, and suggested that tenders be called for the clothing for the department. Twice this winter the men had been compelled to attend funerals in uniform and without overcoats. On motion of Mayor Wilson, it was

decided to recommend the council to call for the usual suits, and an additional pair of trousers, and an overcoat for each man. The selection of material for the coats was left to the On Motion of Mayor Wilson-The Wol-Regarding the recommendation of the chief to offer rewards for preventing tampering with alarm boxes, the committee decided that the reward be \$10, also that notice to this effect, with warning to the public, and directions for using the boxes, printed and posted on each box, and on other conspicuous places.

The horse question will be taken up when the estimates are considered. A motion carried recommending that tenders be called for supplies. Among these are a number of telephone poles, to be used in connection with the alarms in West London. Twenty-three additional alarm boxes will have to be purchased, six for West London, and seventeen for the city. Mayor Wilson and Ald. Jolly suggested that some of the Bell telephone alarm boxes be used in West London, although they cost more money, and are not what Chief Roe wants. The secretary was instructed to write for terms for the 23 boxes to the Bell and

Gamewell companies. The question of overhead wire was left over, to be taken up when the company's agreement is being con-Ald. Jolly asked what was going to be done about a fire hall in the north end. He was told this would have to be taken up by the council first. Chief Roe thought a station could be built for less than \$5,000, and Ald. Tay-

lor thought there was little chance of having one this year. GENERAL BUSINESS. The engineer recommended that the watering carts be repaired at once, and a small cart with a fine sprinkler be purchased for the asphalt pavement, at a cost of about \$150. A new one would be required unless some agreement was entered into with the street railway company for watering the streets traversed by the cars. If a reasonable arrangement could be made, he recommended its being done at once.

It was decided to recommend the council to empower the engineer to call for tenders for street watering. Regarding the pavement sprinkler, Ald. Hunt thought the recommendation a good one. There had been too much water put on the streets all last

moved to recommend the council to purchase one of the Studebaker patent sprinklers, as an experiment, to be put Those present were: Ald. Taylor thairman), Hunt, Stevely, Wilkey, blly and Mayor Wilson, Ald. Gerry, aief Roe, and Inspector Bell.

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Board of Health Make a Big Advance in Dr. Hutchinson's

Salary,

seley Barracks-Carling Creek Matter To Be Brought to the Attention of Parliament.

The board of health held the first meeting of the year yesterday afternoon to consider the advisability of the attempt to amend the state consending a deputation to Ottawa to in- stitution and give women the right of terview the government regarding the emptying of Military School sewage into Carling's Creek. Ald. Charles Taylor, the chairman, explained the given leave to withdraw, and this repurpose of the meeting, and thought it better that if a delegation were to go, it might be more advantageous to have them go down to Ottawa with the representatives from the council re telephones, and the board of health repre-

sentatives would be suported by the aldermen. It was pointed out that it was a matter of long standing, and one with which the government had declined to deal for the past eight years, although they had promised to consider the

Mr. Bowman suggested that the government be informed regarding the new sewer, and if no action were taken, the board had the power to prohibit them emptying sewage into the creek. The government could then seek terms of settlement from the board. Mr. Christie was not in favor of sending deputations away unless he was sure they could do something. "There has," he said, "been too much of that around the city hall for the benefit of the taxpayers. If it can be done in any other way I could not favor a deputation. Why not have our member,

Mr. Christie as a deputation, provided the matter could not be arranged other-The estimates for the year will be presented at the next meeting. The council will be asked to increase the amount from \$2,000 to \$2,500. Ald. Pritchard brought up the matter

It was decided to send Chairman

Charles Taylor, Dr. Hutchinson and

Mr. Beattie, bring the matter up?"

\$250 to that of the medical health offi-Ald. Taylor said that since the health officer's salary was fixed at \$1,000, ten years ago, London East, London South and London West nad amalgamated with the city, thus doubling the officer's duties.

Mayor Wilson said Dr. Hutchinson was the poorest paid medical man in the city for the work he did. There was no city in Canada where the salary of the medical health officer was so low. His expenses for horse hire alone amounted to about \$200, and this had to come out of his salary. He moved to make the increase \$500. and supported that of the mayor.

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Mayor Wilson said Dr. Hutchinson was wearing his life away on practically \$500 a year. His practice had to be given up owing to the pressure of 569 Richmond street.

city business, and when old age should come, there would be nothing to fall back upon. Dr. Cl. T. Campbell said Dr. Hutchinson's salary was too small for the work

performed. Mr. Blackwell moved in amendment to make the increase \$250. This was voted down on the casting vote of Ald. Taylor, and the motion to make the increase \$500 carried, Messrs. Bowman, Blackwell and Christie vot-

ing nay. NO WOMAN SUFFRAGE.

Massachusetts Legislature Puts a Quietus on It. Boston, Feb. 17. - The house of representatives has put a quietus on

suffrage. The committee on constitutional amendments has reported that the petitioners for the amendment should be port was accepted early in the day's session. Later, however, a reconsideration was asked, and on this question there was the usual spirited debate. The motion was lost by a vote of 44 to 97. During the speaking the galleries were crowded with ladies.

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