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MONDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 1896.

MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

MARRIED. BERNARD-SAGEMAN-In this city, at the residence of the Rev. Archdeacon Marsh, Feb. 12, 1895, Mr. Frank Bernard, of St. Johns, to Miss Elizabeth Sageman, of London

DIED.

ROBINSON-In this city, on Sunday, Feb. 16, Clarence Smith, youngest son of Wm. and Sarah Robinson, aged 3 years and 11 months. Funeral (private) tomorrow afternoon at 2:30, from the family residence, 582 Dufferin avenue. Services at 2 o'clock.

JONES-At 9 Prospect avenue, on Saturday, Feb. 15, Charles A., infant son of Thomas

Funeral private. JARMAN-In this city, on Monday, Feb. 17, 1896, William Jarman, aged 79 years. Funeral on Wednesday from the residence of his son, 36 Walnut street, London West, at 3 o'clock. Fri ds and acquaintances will please accept this intimation.

Amusements and Lectures

Advertisements under this heading two cents per word each insertion. No advertisement less than 10 words. Thursday night. Splendid talent. 31k DOWNS, THE HUMORIST, AT TRAMP

RODY OF THE HALL FOR TRAMPS. CARNIVAL - BLACKFRIARS RINK-Tuesday, Feb. 18. Skating afternoon and evening. 30u

A LBANI AND GRAND CONCERT COM
PANY-Opera House, Tuesday, March
10. Prices: Lower floor, \$2; balcony, \$150;
gallery, \$1. Subscription list opens Monday,
Keb 24 at box office. Feb. 24, at box office. 30k

RAND OPERA HOUSE — TUESDAY,
I Feb. 18—The Al. G. Field Minstrels and
Utopia, a combine of American and European
stars; 70 prominent people, including Dan. D.
Emmett, the oldest living minstrel originator
of American minstrelsy, and author of the
famous song, "Dixie." At high noon the novel
parade takes it way from the theater. Prices
—Lower floor, \$1: balcony, reserved, 75c.; admission, 50c.; gallery, 25c. Seats on sale Saturday.

CENTRAL RINK CARNIVAL - LEAP year masquerade carnival, Monday night.
Hussars' splendid bund, 4 prizes. Admission—
Gentlemen 15c. lady bringing gentleman 20c,
gentleman bringing lady 25c. 28k DALACE DANCING ACADEMY - LAST term commences next week. Gentlemen Monday, ladies Tuesday, advanced class Wednesday evenings, Children Saturday afternoons. Dayton & McCormick.

Princess avenue. A thorough system of teaching the modern glide waltz and all fashionable dances guaranteed. Les-ons given any hour.

Domestics Wanted.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words. WANTED-GOOD GENERAL SERVANT for small family; references required. Mrs E. N. HUNT, 356 Fundas TELP WANTED-FIRST-CLASS COOK wanted at once; also generals and dining-room girls. The old reliable, DWYER'S ing-room girls. The old reliable, DW Intelligence Office, 531 Richmond street. TURST CLASS DINING ROOM GIRLS wanted to go out of city, good wages; cooks and housenaids on hand. Ahmstrong's Intelligence Office, 56 Dundas stree!.

Male Help Wanted.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. advertisement less than ten words.

WANTED — FIRST-CLASS BAKER — Must be a good table hand. Apply Par-NELL & BRIGHTON. 31u TEN WANTED—TO KNOW THAT they can have their old clothes cleaned, pressed and repaired by first class workmen. Dyeing done. New York Clothes Cleaning Company, 291 Wellington street.

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

GENTS-WANTED-\$20 PER WEEK-A Apply to GEO. MARSHALL & Co., tea importers, 258 Dundas street.

Agents Wanted.

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

A GENTS - "SKEPTICISM ASSAILED"-GENTS — "SKEPTICISM ASSAILED"—
The most powerful and convincing collection of facts ever produced against all foes
of Christianity by Hon. Britton H. Tabor, introduction by Dr. C. H. Parkhurst, who says:
"That in view of the invincible array of evidence therein it would seem a thousand times
harder not to believe in the Bible." All skepties are vanquished by evidence. No book
ever sold so fast. Four hundred agents wanted. Don't miss opportunity to secure territory. Full particulars, J. L. Nichols & Co.,
Wesley Building, Toronto.

Situations Wanted.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words. WANTED - POSITION AS HOUSE KEEPER in small family by thorough-competent person; references. "House-eeper," this office.

Dressmaking.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words. EXPERIENCED DRE SMAKER DE-SIRES sewing by the day. Address C. W., "Advertiser" Office.

Real Estate. First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words. FOR SALE — A VERY DESIRABLE summer residence on the St. Clair river, seven miles from Sarnia, good house and outbuildings, orchard, and about ten acres of land, easily reached by train, river boat or gravel road; also one of the best summer residences on lake Humon five miles from Sarnia.

dences on Lake Huron, five iniles from Sarnia, goot house and twenty five acres of wooded land: also a very attractive town residence in Sarnia. Apply T. W. Nisber, Sarnia. 30a

Educational. SELECT PREPARATORY SCHOOL FOR boys and girls. Public school course.

Music, drawing and painting thoroughly taught. Mrs. BASKERVILLE, 144 Mill street. WESTERN UNIVERSITY LECTURES in all faculties, beginning Jan. 7.
Special classes in English literature and
classics in afternoon and evening. Extra
mural course in arts. Apply to Rev. CANON
SMITH, Registrar, Oxford street. 88tf

Laundries.

AUNDRY CALLED FOR AND DE-LIVERED-All hand work. Best finish.

Meetings.

One cent per word each insertion. No advertisement less than 10 words. TOMORROW AFTERNOON AT 4 O'CLOCK
—Franchise discussion, Somerset Hall.
All welcome to hear the Collegiate debaters.

FORESTERS, ATTENTION! — COURT Forest Queen, A. O. F., meets in Duffield Block next Tuesday evening. Important business. Visitors welcome.

O. O. F.—EUREKA LODGE MEETS
Tuesday evening. 18th, 8 o'clock; initiation and other important business. A NCIENT ORDER FORESTERS—COURT
Pride of Dominion intend celebrating
their 2th anniversary by an "At Home," Monday, Feb. 17, 8:30 p.m. Officers of sister courts
cordially invited, E. H. PRICE, P.C.R., Secretary Committee. tary Committee.

Lost and Found.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words. FOUND-LAST FRIDAY-PURSE CON-TAINING small sum of money. Owner call at 147 Clarence street.

OST WHILE DRIVING OVER DUNDAS street bridge, lady's hat. Finder rewarded by leaving at BURNS & LEWIS', or 223 Richmond street.

Articles For Sale.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words. FOR SALE—ONE FIRST-CLASS SILENT west cutter for hand or power. Will sell very cheap. Apply 613 Dundas.

SET SINGLE HARNESS THAT HAS been used. J. Darch & Sons, 377-379 Talbot street. NEW AND SECOND-HAND PIANOS—Bargains. Decker Bros., New York, Heintzman & Co., 236 Dundas street, H. W. Burnett, Manager.

UMBER-WHOLESALE ONLY—CAR or cargo lots; Spicer's extra British Columbia red cedar shingles; pine and Ontario cedar shingles; pine, hemlock, hardwood, cedar, lumber, posts, piles, etc. D. Ferguson, Mant. Agent, London, Opt.

Houses, Etc., To Let.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words. TO LET - 340 DUNDAS STREET, 10 rooms, modern conveniences. Apply on

ROOMS TO LET-SUNNY FRONT BEDpremises. R ROOM, furnished, new house, modern improvements, Queen's avenue. References required. Apply box 34, this office.

OFFICE TO LET-DOUBLE ROOM WITH vault, first floor Albion Building; also front room on first floor; immediate possession Apply T. H. CARLING, at the brewery. 331f LET-COTTAGE, CORNER RIDOUT and Craig streets. South London; rent \$13. Apply George C. Gunn, barrister. 42tf

TO LET-RESIDENCE, 484 COLBORNE street, corner Dufferin avenue, 10 rooms, modern conveniences. Apply Fraser & Fraser. O RENT-

now occupied by OAK HALL, 148 and 150 Dundas Street. Apply for particulars to A. TAYLOR, Oak Hall.

SUCKLING & CO Auction Sale of the Goods of Daniel

Henley, of Tilbury Center, in the County of Kent. WE HAVE RECEIVED instructions from the mortgagee to sell by public auction, at our warerooms, 64 Wellington street west, on Wednesday, the 19th Day of February, A. D. 1896, at 2:39 p.m., the whole of the stock-in-trade belonging to the estate of the said Daniel Henley, amounting to about as follows: Drygoods.....\$2,664 56 Hats and caps.....
 Grockery
 90 34

 Goods in warehouse
 218 87

 75 80
 75 80

Fixtures.....

Total.....\$5,854 12 Terms-One-third cash: balance two and four Terms—One-third cash; balance two and roum months, with satisfactory security. Stock and inventory can be seen on the premises, and inventory and full particulars on application to the undersigned. David Blackley, 80 Bay street, Toronto; McMaster, Scott & Geary. 71 Bay street, Toronto, solicitors for the vend Dated this 12th day of February, A. D. 1896.

HARNESS MAKERS!

WILL BE SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION at the auction rooms of H. Porter & Co., Richmond street, London, on Wednesday, the 19th February, 1896, at 2:30 p.m., the stock, book debts and fixtures of John Stevenson, London,

Total.....

A RACE OF PIGMIES

Discovered by Dr. Smith in Africa-Curious People.

New York, Feb. 17.-Dr. Donald Smith, a young Philadelphian physician, who has recently experienced ome stirring adventures on his expedition to Lake Rudolph, Africa, arrived here yesterday from England, on board the St. Louis. He was in the best of health, and looked bronzed and well. Perhaps of the greatest popular interest is his discovery of many new tribes whose existence was previously unknown. Among these is a race of pigmies, the fact of whose discovery has caused something like a commotion in scientific circles. These curious people are of negro type, real black and absolutely naked. Although of great physical beauty, with well formed limbs, they are barely removed from animals, and their code of morality is very lax. These remarkable people are all between four and five feet high, and live in primitive conical huts. Their only industry is corn raising and the rearing of sheep and goats. They are born hunters. In warfare they use poisoned arrows, the wound inflicted by which proves fatal within an hour.

Steamers Arrived. At From New York Southampton Havre New York St. Louis......New You La Touraine......Havre. Feb. 16. At From
Lake Ontario Brow Head St. John's
Mongolian Moville Portland
Etruria New York Liverpool

We will sell all Furniture far below regular price As our enormous stock is varied, you will have no difficulty in selecting what you need at W. TRAFFORD'S,

The Times Proposes a Settlement of the Venezuelan Question

Which May Foreshadow the Government's Policy.

The Abyssinians Decline to Accept Italy's Terms of Peace.

Between 3,000 and 4,000 Christians Massacred at Ourfa.

Mrs. Maybrick's Friends Still Endeavor ing to Secure Her Pardon-The Queen Thanks the Nation for Its Sympathy -Fatal Fire in London.

FATAL FIRE IN LONDON. London, Feb. 17.-A lodging house in Soho, this city was destroyed by fire yesterday morning. Eight persons

GERMAN FLEET AT AMOY. London, Feb. 17.-A Shanghai dispatch states that six German warships have assembled at Amoy for the purpose of founding a naval trading station there in opposition to the one now existing at Hong Kong.

A NEW CRUISER. London, Feb. 17.-The new British third-class cruiser Pelorus, the construction of which was begun in the dockyards at Sheerness on May 21, 1895, was launched Saturday. The Pe lorus is designed to develop a speed of 20 knots an hour. She is 300 feet long, and will carry eight 4-inch guns, eight quick-firing 3-pounders, two Maxim

guns and two torpedo tubes. AN ANGLO-AMERICAN ENTENTE. House of Commons on the address in about 150,000 pounds of goods, the reply to the Queen's speech will close on Thursday. According to the Pall Mall Gazette, the debate on Mr. Jones' Venezuelan arbitration amendment will elicit from the Ministers a declaration that there is a cordial entente with Washington regarding the procedure to be followed in deciding the claims of Great Britain.

MRS. MAYBRICK'S CASE. London, Feb. 17 .- The so-called Maybrick committee, an organization formed for the purpose of working in behalf of the pardon of Mrs. Florence Maybrick, confined in Woking Prison on the charge of poisoning her hus-band, has submitted an exhaustive presentation of their case to the Home ecretary, presenting new and import-

ant matters for his consideration. THE QUEEN'S THANKS. London, Feb. 17.-A message from the

Queen to the nation was issued Saturday evening. In it her Majesty expresses her thanks for the sympathy extended to her on the occasion of the death of her son-in-law, Prince Henry of Battenburg, and says: "This new sorrow is overwhelming. I lose a dear, loved and helpful son, whose presente was like a bright sunbeam in my home, and my daughter loses a noble aid devoted husband, to whom she wis urited by the closest affection."

TO PROTECT FOREIGNERS. Yokohama, Feb. 17.—Detachments of British, American and French marines have ben sent to Seoul, the capital of Corea, to guard the interests of ther respective countries. The King of Corea will remain at the Russian legition as a measure of personal safey. News has been received here that he new Cabinet which has been formed in Seoul has decreed the execution of a number of the former Ministers. A conference of foreign diplomats been opened at the Russian legation in Seoul to consider the situation.

WON'T RESIGN.

Paris, Feb. 17.-Prime Minister Burand informed President Faure thatthe the Southern Railway scandal. Ministers held that the vote of cnfidence adopted by the Chamber of Dpuanother meet on Tuesday.

NOTHING STARTINGLY NEV. the British case in the Venezuels dispute, prepared by Sir Frederick Pollock, corpus professor of jurispruence at Oxford University, is now being printed. It opens a long histoy of the Guiana settlements, Spanish, lutch and English, and gives numerousquotations from authorities. A succession of maps is followed by a prece of the British case. It concludes wih an number of documents. Fellows if the Royal Geographical Society, wb are supposed to know, say that the book will present nothing new of inportance

THE WAR IN ABYSSINL of the Abyssinians, after feiging an arrived, he has under his immediate admirers of Joseph Chamberlain, Black Continent.

vise the treaty of Uccialli, excluding diction in a disputed territory may be entirely therefrom the provision for regarded as inconsistent in view of an Italian protectorate over Abys- his own very recent exchange of Helisinia. Upon receiving a report from goland, with its 2,000 population, for Major Saloa of the terms demanded certain other territory in South Africa. by King Menelek, Gen. Baratieri im- But on the other hand, nothing is less by King Menelek, Gen. Baratieri immediately broke off the negotiations. A FRENCH POLITICAL CRISIS. Paris, Feb. 17.-The political crisis

which has arisen out of the demand of the Senate for a vigorous and thorough inquiry into Southern Railway scandal, with that body having emphasized its attitude in the matter by twice refusing a vote of confidence in the Bourgeois Ministry, is now practically a struggle between the Chamber of Deputies, which has sup-ported the Radical Ministry, and the Senate, which seems bent upon overthrowing it, even at the cost of most serious disturbances. However, in spite of the acute crisis, and the possibility of the downfall of the Bourgeois Ministry, or even a dissolution of Parliament, there is little or no excitement here this morning outside of the newspaper offices. But it is claimed that the resignation of the Ministry would not alter matters to any great degree, as it appears to be no longer a question of confidence or of misconfidence in the Cabinet. The Chamber of Deputies, it is asserted, has practically, by defying the Senate, endangered the constitution, and the result is a state of affairs about as threatening as since the troublesome times of 1870-71. The newspapers are filled with excited articles and vivid reproductions of interviews with political leaders, and many of them have expressed the opinion that a constitutional solution of the problem is impossible. The Conservatives and Socialists demand a dissolution of Parliament, and the Moderates and Republicans agree that a dissolution is advisable; but they claim it should take place under another

Cabinet. THOUSANDS OF CHRISTIANS. MASSACRED.

London, Feb. 17.-The following is a letter received at Constantinople from Miss Corina Shattuck, dated Jan. 7, at Ourfa:

"We had often heard that the Moslems were dissatisfied with the at-tempt of October, which resulted in London, Feb. 17.—The debate in the the destruction of only forty lives and plunder of 600 shops and 289 houses. After this the Christians were all completely disarmed by the Government. Some eighty men had been imprisoned, and it was feared that there would be another scene of terror. It foreigners, the Roman Catholics and mated that 1,500 perished in the great Gregorian Church. About 800 persons escaped from the church by way of the roof. The work, however, did not cease until dark Sunday, the 29th. All day Sunday a strong guard was about the American premises. It was evident that the utmost was done to protect them. The wounded are many. I have eighteen under my immediate care. There is only one doctor for the whole city. He has 350, and cannot care for more, nor for these but in part. Thus far, thank God. all are doing well. The American school rooms are crowded with some 300 of the most forlorn and needy. Some have a little food in their houses and many have none. The Government provides about 200 loaves of bread a day for the poor. But all this kindness will soon come to an end, and utter poverty will be the lot of most. The Protestant pastor. Rev. Abouhayatian, and several efficient members of the church, among the dead. The agel bishop of the Gregorians was spared, and only one or possibly two priests. Today the long-expected soldiers have arrived-8,000 or 10,000. We must have pecuniary aid, or the people cannot live through the winter.

A SIGNIFICANT SUGGESTION.

London, Feb. 17.-An editorial in the Times this morning contains some important and interesting suggestions on the subject of Venezuela. The Times suggests that for the sake of enlightening Parliament and the pubgeois visited the palace of the Elsee lic, that England appoint a strong and independent commission to investigate the dispute over the boundary lines, as Cabinet had decided unanimously not early as the Washington commission to resign in consequence of the wo shall report. It adds that there would votes in the Senate, blaming the Cov- be no difficulty in finding eminent men ernment for the appointment of (en whose conclusions would be unnasi-Peitevin to conduct the inquiry nto tatingly accepted. This editorial ut-The terance is looked upon as most significant. The Times hitherto has rema,ned silent in its editorial columns, alties on the same interpellation that though printing day after day letters led to the adverse vote in the Scate from Mr. Smalley, its American coris sufficient justification for ther to respondent, which iterated and reiteratremain in office. The Cabinet willhold ed statements that there was danger of another outbreak of war feeling in the United States as an outcome of Lord Salisbury's continued contentious at-London, Feb. 17.-The statement of titude. Prior to that, the Times had taken ground against the surrender by Lord Salisbury of his original contention in Ambassador Pauncefote's dispatches, and up to within a week or so the Times was supposed to still sustain the Premier in this position. The utterance of this morning, follow ing upon the heels of the prominent publication of a series of unabridged and uncontradicted letters from America, are thought to indicate a radical appendix of references to the ter and change in the attitude of this semiofficial Ministerial organ. Further than this, it is possible that the Prime Minister himself has been forced to admit by the latest developments of sentiment and circumstance, not only that the Schomburgk line can be no longer London, Feb. 17 .- A dispetci from regarded as an irreducible limit, but Massowah states that Menelek King that the settlement by Englishmen of any question that may arise between them and foreigners should in certain attack on the Italians under Ger Bara- exceptional instances be subject to artieri, withdrew from the stron posi- bitration. It would be, however, too tior held by him. It is stated tat the much to expect that Lord Salisbury Abyssinians are now encamed at was ready now to uphold the reference Adowa, where they are awaiting an at- to arbitration of all disputes between tack. Gen. Baratieri is reported o have the English-speaking peoples. If such started for Adowa. Now that all the a change of heart has taken place, it reinforcements for Gen. Baratid have will provoke a smile on the face of the who command 30,000 men. With thexcephas all along contended that did this tion of North Africa, this is the largest Anglo-Venezuelan question belong to army ever sent from Europe to the his department to settle (which it does Black Continent.

It is announced at Rome the Gen. jurisdiction now that diplomatic rela-Baratieri, commander-in-chiefof the tions between Great Britain and Ven-

the Italian army, to treat with the has been acutely remarked by some King. The latter demanded that the of these gentlemen that Lord Salis-Italians abandon the positions occubery's shock at the idea of surrenderpied by them in Abyssinia, and reing British colonists to foreign juriscommon and sooner forgotten in Governmental affairs than the contravention of one act by another, or the recession from one position to take up another far less aggressive. Such withdrawals are not infrequently heralded by some utterance of the press, waving the flag from newer and more impregnable ground, and very likely now, this editorial in the Times presages a revision of Ministerial policy. If not, it must sadden Lord Salisbury to find one of his own props suddently taken away from him. The general feeling, however, is that there is shortly to be an utterance from the Foreign Office, quite as surprising and quite in line with today's utterance in the Thunderer.

The War in Cuba.

Another Report of Defeat of the Rebels.

Hot Engagement in the Trinidad District | A'New Coal Field and Railroad Projected Spanish Officials Claim a Great Victory.

Havana, Feb. 17.-A column of the Spanish troops recently fought the bands of leaders Najones, Bacallao and Suarez at the plantations Labarinto, in the Santa Rito district, near Sagua. Five of the insurgents were killed, and, according to official advices, many were wounded.

commanded by Macagua, while foraging recently, were surprised by 100 of the insurgents. the insurgents. Five of the soldiers were killed and one was seriously

The report that numerous bands commanded by the well-known insurgent leader Serafin Sanchez are now in the immediate vicinity of the that point.

Province of Havana is confirmed. The column of Col. Amaya on the 10th, 11th and 12th of the present month coal lands containing not less than sustained a severe and galling fire in 75,000,000 tons of bituminous coal. This ous insurgent bands commanded by Bravo, Perico and Muro. No details of the engagements have been received, but official advices indicate that the Illinois. came at last. On Saturday, December 28, the horrid work began and continued until dark. The houses of rison, recently received a message from Syrians were spared. All other manding immediate surrender of the Christians suffered complete loss of fortress. The message was accompani-

Sotomayor, the insurgent leader, deall home furnishings, and some houses were burned. The number of people killed cannot be less than 3,500, and may reach 4,000. Of these it is estications were bravely defended, but it Chicago while on his way so threats. At a critical moment the gun- try from Scotland when a roy. boat scattered shots into the camp of the insurgents, and the Cubans beat a hasty retreat, their loss being con-

Capt.-Gen. Weyler has ordered the prosecution of the officials of San Antonio de las Vegas. It is claimed that the mayor, the vice-mayor and five of the aldermen joined the insurgents in

a body. An official dispatch received from Havana announces that the insurgent general Maceo has re-entered the pointed. Province of Havana, despite the presence of a large force of Spanish troops stationed along the boundary for the rived in the city on Friday. Mr. Hays purpose of watching his movements said there was absolutely no truth and resisting his entrance into that

MONKEYS TALK.

Prof. Garner Is Convinced of It—He Has

Returned From Africa New York, Feb. 17.-Prof. Robert L. Garner, of Roanoke, Va., who was dispatched last summer on a second trip to the jungles of Africa by the African Research Society of Chicago, arrived today on the Etruria. He went for the purpose of completing his monkey alphabet, and learning more about the language of monkeys. Prof. S. H. Peabody, of the University of Chicago, was one of the backers of Prof. Garner's enterprise. Prof. Garner returns, he says, with much new information. He has in his portfolio a photograph of the most brutal gorillaman in Africa. This gorilla-man would be called in Australia a bush-man. Prof. Garner considers that his mission in perfecting himself in the monkey language has been largely accomplished. "I am convinced that monkeys talk to each other," said he, "and that some of them possess a higher intelligence, and a greater fluency of language than many of the African natives.

THE WILDS OF WELLINGTON. A Postmaster Thought to Have Been Lost in the Storm-No Trace of

Him. Guelph, Feb. 17.-Mr. James McDonald, postmaster of Crieff, Puslinch, left home last Monday. When he had finshed his business he called on Mr. Malcolm McLennan, an old friend, and left his house about 7:30 in the evening, accompanied by the McLennan boys part of the way. McDonald was on foot. The last seen of him was near the graveyard at Hespeler. The same evening a severe snowstorm blew up, and by midnight the roads were rendered impassable almost. When he did not arrive home in time to carry out the mail on Tuesday his friends became anxious, and a party was organized to make a search, but without success. It is supposed by some that Mr. McDonald was blinded by the storm in his face and took the road made by the ice-cutters from Puslinch Lake, which was the only one much tracked that night, and walked into the open space where the cutters had been working, and had been drowned. Others think that he wandered off the road, became exhausted, was lost and smothered in the snow.

Italian forces in Abyssinia, having been authorized by the Govrnment to conclude a treaty of pear with King Menelek, sent Major sloa, of ple of all three countries involved. It

Sure

For Coughs. For Colds, For Bronchitis, For Asthma, For la Grippe, etc.

Tolu, Tar and Tamarack. (It never fails.)

DIRECTIONS-

Take a very small teaspoonful every 2 or 3 hours. Half bottle is usually sufficient to break up the most severe cold.

NOTE.—The genuine has T. T. T. printed in red letters on each label. Sold by all druggists. Price 25c.

IN RAILWAY CIRCLES.

Summer Tourists' Rates Already Arranged.

-The Cut in Grain Rates.

Owing to the enormous crop and general improvement in business, the State of Minnesota will receive this year about \$100,000 more in taxes on the gross earnings of the railroads than they received last year.

War between the Canadian Pacific and the immigrant clearing house is threatened because the former has placed a number of prepaid orders in

An official circular from Montreal states that Sumner P. Hopkins will assume the position of commercial agent of the Grand Trunk here on Monday, Feb. 17. He will have charge of all Detroit freight and all freight coming westward, and that they are turned over to the Grand Trunk at

A strong syndicate is reported to have purchased 11,000 acres of Illinois the Trindad district from the numer- syndicate has decided, it is said, to build a road from these coal fields into Chicago which will be a direct competitor to the Chicago and Eastern

Summer tourist rates have been fixed by the central passenger committee at 80 per cent of the double locals. The president of the San Antonio and Gulf Shore Railway has resigned, and with New York capitalists will build

ports furnished to the newspapers by the Spanish officials, the insurgents atpointed to the position of general easttacked the place, but they found the spanish ready for them. The fortifi- John Crampton, who died recently in appeared for a time as though the in- search of health. Mr. Macmillan is surgents would make good their 44 years of age, and came to this counboat Alberta put in an appearance and Milwaukee he became office boy for rendered effective assistance. The gunther Merchants' Dispatch Transportation Company and was quickly advanced to the position of chief clerk. In 1869 he entered the employ of the Michigan Central. At West Detroit he worked until 1887, and was then appointed to the position made vacant by the promotion of W. L. Benham, who had been given a better place at Bay City. He became local freight agent in 1887. Mr. Macmillan will take charge of his new office at Buffalo as soon as his successor has been ap-

> A Detroit dispatch says: General Manager Hays, of the G. T. R., arin the report from Chicago that on March 1 the Chicago and Grand Trunk and Grand Trunk proper were to be consolidated, with W. J. Spicer as general superintendent of the whole. He also denied the report that General Passenger Agent W. E, Davis would be general passenger agent of all the lines, and that his successor would be F. A. Palmer, now the assistant general passenger agent of the Wa-bash road. F. H. McGuigan, who was for many years with Mr. Hays on the Wabash road, and who is now making the trip with him, has been named by one newspaper as superintendent of track and road, but this the president also denied. Regarding the report that General Manager Spicer, of the Chicago and Grand Trunk Road, was preparing his farewell circular in that position, the president said he knew nothing whatever. "I have made no changes since my last visit here. What I contemplate doing in the future I am not giving to the newspapers now."

All the Chicago roads have quietly met the Grand Trunk's five cent cut grain rates from St. Paul to the seaboard. They have done so in defiance of the joint traffic agreement, of which they are now all in contempt. That fact does not seem to bother them half so much, however, as another one, namely, that they allowed the Grand Trunk to get away with a large share of the business before they thought of meeting its action. They waited for the board of control to give them relief, but waited in vain, till they and their patience were exhausted, and many tons of traffic had gotten away from them. Then they took the law into their own hands and met the cut. Their contempt for the agreement now knows no bounds. They describe it as a howling farce, and say it has not stopper rate cutting in any portion of the territory for five minutes. All the effect it has had has been to prevent conservative roads which were disposed to give it a fair trial, getting that proportion of the traffic which they would have done had they been allowed to manage their own affairs in the way that seemed to them best. The new association has proved to be the most cumbersome and unknowable piece of machinery ever invented for the government of railway traffic.

Why will you allow a cough to lacerate your throat or lungs and run the risk of filling a consumptive's grave, when, by the timely use of Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup the pain can be allayed and the danger Give Holloway's Corn Cure a trial. It and unsurpassed for relieving, healing

House and

The Great Historic Ball to be Held Tonight

How Sir Charles Tupper Has Represented a Presbyterian Preacher.

Three Million Dollars to be Spent on Canadian Military Equipment,

Ottawa, Feb. 17 .- Another extraordinary development in the Cape Breton campaign of Sir Charles Tupper has come to light. It will be remembered that at a public meeting at Glace Bay, Sir Charles Tupper read a telegram from Dr. Isaac Murray, Presbyterian divine at North Sydney, in which he heartily indorsed Sir Charles' method of settling the school question and declaring in favor of equal rights and justice to all. As the majority of Dr. Murray's congregation were utterly opposed to the stand taken by him, there has since been much friction between the preacher and the people, and he has been asked to resign. It now turns out that no such telegram was sent, and that Sir Charles Tupper was merely indulging in one of his romances. It is said that Dr. Murray wrote to Sir Charles asking him not to repeat the statement, and also wrote to the publisher of the North Sydney Herald warning him not to Many Dissatisfied Conservatives in the publish it in that paper. It is also stated that when Dr. Murray was asked why he did not deny Sir Charles Tupper's statement at once when he saw he was using the bogus telegram story to deceive the people, the doctor said he hesitated to publicly brand Sir Charles as a liar, and let the matter rest. Dr. Murray is a Conserva-tive, hence the unwarranted liberty taken with him.

The Senate Chamber is now in readi-This unique ball is intended to be representative of the most striking periods of Canadian history, and a series of dances have been organized by Ottawa ladies with this object in view. group of the first Norse discoverers of Canada, in which the Government House party will figure. Cabot, Jacques Cartier, Champlain, De Monts, Sir William Alexander, Charles de la Tour, Maissonneuve Frontenac, Evangeline, Montcalm and Wolf, General Haldemond and Governor Simcoe will all be there in due historic sequence. And all at from \$5 to \$10 a head! That is the price per costume for the even-ing's hire from a Montreal firm, which has been taken advantage of by Ottawa people not desirous of getting a new and expensive costume for the night's entertainment.

Petitions have been received from the London Trades and Labor Coun- theme. Although it is an important cil. the Toronto United Garment Work- crop any year, this year its importers, and the Toronto Upholsterers' International Union asking to be exempted from the provisions of the popular. criminal code relating to combines and popular. conspiracies.

.... Judge Johnson, Sault Ste. Marie, has been appointed commissioner to investigate the charges against the Noble brothers, of Collingwood.

P. E. Lesuer, who was in the civil service for many years, but was recently superannuated, died Saturday, aged 84 years.

The Canadian Deep Waterways Commission is holding a meeting here almost wholly corn and straw. to confer with the Government as to the progress being made. The enginadian commissioners are instructed not to commit this country to any scheme. They will simply report on the topographical and engineering questions, but not on the advisabilty of combining a common route.

The report was in circulation vesterday that Lieut.-Gov. Mackintosh, of the Northwest Terirtories, had resigned. Inquiry in official circles, however, elicited the statement that there was no truth in it.

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Sir Charles Tupper has sent word to Winipeg that he cannot at present attend the Manitoba Conservative convention owing to ill-health.

It is now said to be about decided by the militia authorities to adopt 'a magazine rifle for the force. Whether the weapon chosen will be the Lee-Metford or the Lee-Enfield (the difference between which lies only in grooving, both weapons taking the same bullet, that is, a 303) has not yet transpired. Communications have recently been received from Col. Lake, quartermaster-general, at present in England, who speaks in high terms of the assistance which War Office and the Horse Guards are rendering to him. The most modern equipment, in the shape of big guns, is also to be procured for garrison and field batteries, and possibly a supply of Maxim-Nordenfeldt guns. The total appropriation which Parliament will be asked to vote will be in the vicinity of three million dollars.

An effort is being made to revive the Chignecto ship railway scheme, in which over \$3,000,000 of American and British capital has been sunk. A bill has been introduced in Parliament asking that the time for the completion of the railway be extended five years in order that the company may receive the annual subsidy of \$170,000 the Dominion Government is pledged to pay the stockholders on the completion of the marine railway.

Sir Charles Tupper is staying with his son in New Edinburgh. He has stands he returned from Cape Breton, and was only once at the House for two or three hours on the day he was in-troduced. He is said to be in poor

David McLaren, a prominent lumberman, has left for England to see the Secretary for the Colonies with a view of getting a Mr. Lingham, who was a partner of his in South Africa. and who was put in prison by the Transvael Government, out of jail.

Landerkin and Mr. Lowell were guests of Wm. Gibson, M.P. for Lincoln, at St. Catharines on Saturday. They spoke at an enthusiastic Liberal convention. Mr. W. Gibson was renominated as the Liberal standard-bearer

Liberal Premier Peters of Prince Edward Island is here to attend the February session of the Supreme Court which opens on Tuesday.

Mr. Mulock's bill respecting interest Feb. 27. It has been made the first Mr. Newport, of Glencoe is putting order for that day.

An effort is being made to induce the Dominion Government to transfer the nine lepers now held in restraint ville on Monday, Feb. 24. in British Columbia, to the new lazaretto recently erected at a cost of \$20,-000 at Tracadie, N. B. In this institute there are nine male and sixteen female patients. Three died during the past year. For many years Dr. A. C. Smith has been in charge of this institution. Regarding the result of his experience with leprous patients, he says: real cure for leprosy has yet been dis- last year.

covered. My predecessor, Dr. Nicholson, and after him myself, have treated several of our lepers with colored under the management of Mr water, to see if the influence of the Craig, formerly of Middlesex. mind over the body would cause a change, and in every instance it did so. For a time all symptoms of the disease were in abeyance, and there was a decided improvement, but, of course, only for a time, and it seemed to me that the disease made up for lost time afterwards."

Recruits by Scores.

Maritime Provinces Will Support the Liberal Candidates at the Coming Elections.

Halifax, N. S., Feb. 17.-The Liberals are expressing great satisfaction over the fact that quite a number of Conservatives or men who were formerly Conservatives, attended the Murray banquet on Wednesday night. Attorney-General Longley, in ness for the fancy ball, to be given speech, stated that there were scores tonight by Lord and Lady Aberdeen present who, in 1891, worked and voted against the Liberal party. Among those in attendance who attracted attention on account of their new Liberal faith, were Mr. John Forbes, manager of the Forbes Manufacturing Com-There is to be Lief Ericson and a pany, and Mr. Thomas Forhan, sail manufacturer. County Warden Shatford had a ticket, but was unable to attend. He is known to have expressed strong disapproval of the present ccurse of the Dominion Government which he formerly supported, and to have signified his intention to vote for the Liberal candidates in the coming election.

AN IMPORTANT QUERY.

What Should the Farmer Feed Along With Corn?

"What Shall We Feed With Corn?" At the farmers' institute this winter the corn crop has been the popular London; J. W. Wheaton, secretary of

Corn cannot be fed profitably alone, being rich in carbo-hydrates, but poor in albuminoides—so much so that me must find something to feed with it that has a predominance of albuminthat has a predominance of albuminclub drove to Arkona Friday night. that has a predominance of albuminoides. Peas and beans are about the only grains that grow that will aid much in securing this balance. The grasses are nature's perfect feed and are evenly balanced, but wheat and oat straw, like corn, are poor as fleshformers, creating largely heat and energy. When hay is abundant we do not feel this to the same extent that

When we feed half hay, we require only one-half as much peas, beans, or eers are working together satisfactor-ily, and will, it is expected, have com-Bran will aid us, though in a less depiled a joint report by May next as to the most practicable route. The Can-adian commissioners are instructed not well to consider whether it would not be better to sow millet than to depend on corn alone. Millet has a slight excess of flesh-formers, yields a heavy crop of very nutritious hay, if cut early, and helps to clean the soil. It is said by some to be very hard on the land. I do not know whether that is so or not, but I do know that it leaves the soil in excellent tilth; no better bed could be desired for fall wheat.

> soil, and millet should be cut before that, or it becomes hard and woody. If I had not a silo I would prefer it to corn, except in fall and early winter. Corn is hard to cure as fodder. By the time it is ready to cut there is not sufficient heat and drought to completely dry so large and succulent a stock before snow. If taken in before that both stock and ears are liable to mold, and not much can be stored in a barn; and if left out it soon bleaches, and is often out to pieces by mice. Later it gets frozen to the ground and clogged with snow and ice, and even when it appears quite dry, if run through a cutting box will often heat and spoil in a few days. if fed uncut, the manure is hard to handle, and in untidy shape to put on the land. All the disadvantages of handling are overcome by the silo, and with the knowledge now possessed, a silo can be built so cheaply, that the poor farmer cannot af-ford to be without one.

T. B. SCOTT, Vanneck. LETTERS TO THE "ADVERTISER." LONDON STREET RAILWAY EM-

PLOYES. To the Editor of the "Advertiser": Although many important matters are coming up at the next meeting of the City Council, I trust that our aldermen will not lose sight of the complaints which have been made, that the employes of the street railway company are made to work more than ten hours a day in violation of the provisions of the bylaw. It is obviously impossible that these employes can of themselves take action for their own protection, since everyone underthat a complaint would be folnot been able to be at his office since lowed by dismissal. But those who are interested in the matter and who are able to act independently should take up the cudgels on their behalf, and I trust that the aldermen will see that justice is done in the premises. These employes, as a general rule, are careful, courteous, and painstaking,

> T. H. LUSCOMBE. Prominent Lawyer Says:

imposed upon, Yours truly.

and we should not allow them to be

Ind who was put in prison by the ransvael Government, out of jail.

"I have eight children, every one in good health, not one or whom but has taken Scott's Emulsion, in which my wife has boundless confidence."

W. Bloomfield, who for a number of years has been clerk in the store of W. E. & C. Stanley, recently purchased the Mooresville store from M.

News of the Day Gathered by Advertiser Correspondents.

The Royal Templars of Glencoe will give a social March 5. B. F. Watterworth, London, called will be considered by the committee on on old friends in Glencoe Saturday.

mills, Walkers.

A meeting of East Middlesex Farmer's Institute will be held at Harriets-Rev. Mr. Johnson, London, conducted

interesting services in the Presbyterian Church at Glencoe on Friday. Mrs. Eames, formerly Miss Minnie Grundy, has died at Clandeboye. She formerly taught school in Clinton.

A movement is on foot in Glencoe to have the curfew bell rung nightly "No during the coming year, as was done

that has been opened at Newcastle, is under the management of Mr. C. F. The fan drill to have been given at Melbourne early this month by a num-

ber of Glencoe young ladies, has been postponed until March. Mr. T. McCord, teacher of the Derwent school, found an empty school house awaiting him on Monday. The pupils thought he would not be able to brave the storm, but he got there

The joint committee of the Elgin and Middlesex County Councils have awarded the contract for the construction of the new bridge west of Belmont to the Central Bridge Company

of Peterboro at \$398 99. Dr. Jennie Carson, of Newbury, who to Melbourne. Dr. Carson will shortly

sidence vacated by Dr. Carson, in October, 1895, Mr. Abel Steele, of ton, Miss A. M. Mitchell (Strathroy), the township of London, was awarded Mis E. McDougall, and Miss M. Porte. the township of London, was awarded Mis E. McDougall, and Miss M. Porte. a prize of \$100 for the three largest and The proceeds amounted to nearly \$15, Henry Levett, a councilor of Parkhill, was unseated by the master-in-which is badly needed. Miss L. Fox chambers at Osgoode Hall on Satur-was accompanist. A tasty lunch was relator, and Levitt's opponent, were programme. prevented from voting by the returning officer. The exclusion of these two voters made the result a tie, and the returning officer gave the casting vote in favor of Levett.

FOREST.

'Advertiser Agent," Weatherdon & Co. Forest, Feb. 15.-The Dairymen's Association of Western Ontario will hold a district dairymen's convention in the town hall, Forest, on Wednesday, Feb. 26. Afternoon session, at 2 p.m., and evening session at 7:30 p.m. Addresses will be delivered by A. F. Maclaren, Stratford, president of the association; Prof. J. W. Robertson, Ottawa; Andrew Pattullo, Woodstock, ex-president of the association; John Pearce, the association, and others, Prof. Robertson will address the afternoon ses-

A number of our young people spent a very enjoyable time at the residence They returned early next morning, singing "Home. Sweet Home." and report having had a good time. Sleighing is good here at present, and some of our local sports are testing

the speed of their flyers. Mac says he can out-foot them all. The Forest Curlers went to Sarnia on Wednesday of last week, and under we do this winter, when we must feed the skillful generalship of H. J. Pettypiece and Geo. Vanvalkenburg, defeated their opponents, thus winning their first match this season. The Sarnia boys say the Forest team are good players and fine fellows but promise next time to either win or

The fine sleighing throughout this part of the country renders the task of getting out timber comparatively easy, and as a consequence Hamilton & Prout are handling large numbers of logs every day.

Weatherdon & Co., the well-known and energetic stationers, are handling the Daily "Advertiser" and will atcare.

Travelers at the Franklin House on Usually it is the maturing of the seed that draws heaviest upon the Saturday: C. Bullock, Niagara Falls; H. S. Cresswell, Hamilton; H. Wing, Zurich; W. A. Shaw, Toronto; J. B. Whaley, Toronto; W. J. Wood, Toronto; R. Dillon, Oshawa.

STRATHROY.

"Advertiser" Agent, J. D. Meekison. Strathroy, Feb. 17.—A good-sized barn belonging to Mr. Ed. Harrison, Colburne street, was destroyed by fire early Sunday morning. Another, next to it, owned by Mr. Milton was also badly scorched. Origin of fire, unknown.

Miss Henderson, of London, spent a few days with Miss Drynan, Oxford street. Miss Meek, of St. Thomas, is visiting Mrs. F. W. Meek, town. Mrs. Perkin, of London, is visiting her

daughter, Mrs. James Mason, Caradoc street. Mr. Will Meekison spent Sunday in Sarnia.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Todd, of London, are visiting Mr. D. E. Todd, Front street. GRANTON.

"Advertiser" Agent, J. A. Grant. Granton, Feb. 15 .- Wm. Mack, an employe at the Granton saw mill, had a narrow escape from serious injury today. He went down to relieve the sawdust carriers, which had become clogged, and while doing so his coat became entangled in the shafting and in an instant was torn from his body. His shoulder was slightly injured.

The 5 p.m. express was detained here for three hours last night on account of one of the shafts breaking.

Miss E. Brooks, of Buffalo, and Mr. E. Brooks, of Huntsville, are visiting friends

Miss Jessie Woods returned to Toronto Mrs. (Dr.) Thompson is visiting friends in

LUCAN.

'Advertiser" Agent, Willard Hodgins. Lucan, Feb. 17.—The great bear hunt announced for Tuesday next has been indefinitely postponed on account of the sickness of the bear. So say the managers. There will be a number of disappointed people in this section of the country when they receive this intelligence.

Simpson, and will take possession on March 1. Mr. Bloomfield has been a valued member of the Methodist Church choir, and has many friends in Lucan and the surrounding country who wish him every success in his

business venture.

There were two races in the rink the other night, which created great amusement. In the barrel race, the skater required to be nimble on his knees, as well as on his feet, for occasionally it was necessary to go through a barrel head first. Master Tommy Stanley was the victor, and caried off a box of cigars. The biscuit race was responsible for nearly choking some hungry for fame. After going down an artesian well at Richardson's five times around the rink, the contestant being able to first demolish three dry biscuits was proclaimed the winner. What, with combined excitement and exertion, the boys were somewhat out of breath when the race was finished, and found bolting the dry eatables no easy task. Master E. Mara put his biscuits out of sight first, won the event. The mile dash was the race of the evening, and though a number entered, the contest narrowed to Tommy Webster (Forest), and De Lions (Hensall). Webster won easily. Though but a mere boy, the winner promises to be very fast when The branch of the Traders' Bank properly handled.

The annual meeting of the stock-holders and patrons of the North Middlesex Cheese Manufacturing Company was held in the township hall, on Sat-urday, Feb. 15, at 1 o'clock, for the purpose of electing new directors and auditors for the ensuing year, and other business connected with the

A social under the auspices of the Young People's Society of Holy Trinity Church was held Friday night at the residence of John Abbott, con. 4, Biddulph. A number of sleigh loads of Lucanites left the village, and though the roads made traveling rather rough, eventually reached their destination in good spirits, and were met there by a large number from the surrounding country. The host and hostess did all in their power to make is able to be about again, is on a visit their guests feel at home, and succeeded so well that everybody voted the moved into D. Gage's residence, and evening a most enjoyable one. Among Dr. Robertson will move into the reevening a most enjoyable one. Among gramme were Miss Nellie Hodgins. At W. H. Maule's exhibition of roots Miss Aggie Fox, Miss Laura Fox, Mr. and vegetables, held in Philadelphia B. Ellis, Messrs. Abbott and Revingbest Maule's red Weathersfield onions. which will be devoted towards purchasing a new organ for the church, day. The grounds were that two of provided by the ladies, which was as the supporters of W. Sutherland, the enjoyable as the remainder of the

> SUDDEN DEATH IN MT. BRYDGES. An Aged Resident Drops Dead While Lighting a Fire.

(Special to the "Advertiser.") Mount Brydges, Ont., Feb. 17 .-- Another suddes death occurred this morning in the person of Mr. Andrew Kellock. He arose from his bed in his usual health, and went out to light his fire, and while in the act, suddenly fell over backwards. His wife, hearing the fall, came out, and found the old man lying on his back, and spoke to him, asking him to speak to her, but he only gave a gasp or two and his life went out. His name will long be remembered in Mount Brydges, as he always had a pleasant and kind greeting for everyone he met from the smallest child to the oldest person he came in contact with. Deceased was about 72 years of age, and leaves an aged widow to mourn his sudden demise. He was an old member, of St. John's Lodge. No. 81 A. F and A. M. and will be interred with Masonic honors on Tuesday afternoon.

NEW COAL FIELD.

The Monitor Territory in Michigan Likely to Be a Valuable Producer.

Bay City, Mich., Feb. 17.-The Michigan Central Railroad Company has become satisfied that the Monitor coal fields are a success, and within 30 days will build a branch from the Midland dysion. Geo. Schweinsburg, of Kawkiwlin township, is satisfied that he his coal on his premises, and has gone avay to make arrangements to test holes sunk. Owners of land along the Kawkawlin River at different points have discovered evidences of coal, and will make tests.

TROLLEY ACCIDENT IN TORONTO. foronto, Feb. 17.-James Long, a conductor on the Toronto street railway, was caught getween two cars at the street railway sheds Saturday morning, receiving injuries which may tend to all orders intrusted to their teminate fatally. He sustained a conpound fracture of the thigh, severd bones protruding through the He is believed to be injured intenally also. Long is middle-aged, married, and lives at 59 Claremont

A NEW BIBLE. Clicago, Feb. 17.-The new Bible prepard for the use of public schools has been completed, and will now be submited to the Board of Education. The ain of the compilers was to prepare work that would be unobjectionable to my religious denomination. It is 22 pars since the Board of Education stoped the reading of the Bible in the public schools here. A few years age a movement was begun to reinstat the Scriptures. The book just completed is the outgrowth of a suggeston made by Prof. David Swing, that a committee consisting of mem-bers of the Protestant, Catholic, Jewish and other denominations compile a bok for the use of the school childrenmade up of selections from the

INCINDIARISM IN PORT HURON. Pet Huron, Mich., Feb. 17.-The Germnia House, conducted by Henry Kaise, had a narrow escape from destrucion by fire Friday night. Five differnt times fire was discovered in the bilding, and the last time, at an early hour Saturday morning, the flame had gained considerable head-way bfore being discovered. Part of the bilding was considerably damaged, and the whole stock suffered from smokeand water. The last time the fire bake out, beds in three different roomswere found on fire. Mr. Kaiser, enemyls attempting to burn him out. The huse is owned by Mrs. Kate Hecke and both building and furnishings ae insured. The police believe that th fire was undoubtedly of incendiary rigin.

Starish have caused immense damage along the Connecticut oyster beds tis season. One grower has spent 8,000 in the last few months in an ffort to check the ravages of the stefish, but with no perceptible results.

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Mrs. Nolan, of Gesto, Said to Have Killed Her Husband.

Strong Evidence Secured by a Detective -Accused Said to Have Made Threats.

Toronto, Ont., Feb. 17.-Provincial Detective Freer has returned from Essex, where he has been engaged for the past ten days on the Gesto poisoning case, and has succeeded in working up strong evidence against Mrs. Henrietta Nolan, colored, wife of George Nolan, of New Canaan, awaiting trial on a charge of poisoning her husband. Owing to the reluctance of witnesses to testify against the accused, considerable difficulty has been experienced in getting at

the true facts of the case. The report of the analyst, Dr. Ellis showed the presence of phosphorus in the stomach, but the defence claim that the symptoms were caused by morphine, which had been injected medicinally prior to death.

A strong point against the accused, however, is the purchase by her of some rat poison from a local druggist, and the report of the analyst is to the effect that phosphorus paste similar to that found in the stomach was found in the rat poison. It was further proven that the prisoner

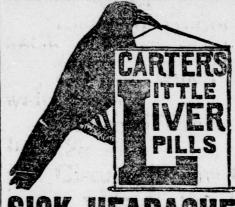
had been living with another man in Windsor and was arranging to return to him and that she had told Isaac Lear, Sarah Lear, and others that her husband would not live

long.
The accused witness is being defended by Jas. Davis, the colored lawyer.

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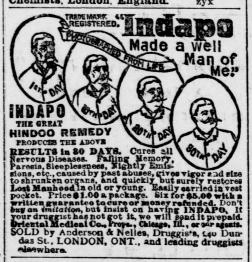
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What the Proof Line Road Company Wanted-Fifth Ward Extensions-Accident Narrowly Averted-Connections House-Wellington Street Bridge.

News concerning the doings of the street railway company is always of interest to the many readers of the "Advertiser," and below will be found a batch of items which will prove especially so.

Hundreds of patrons of the road thoroughly understand the sign-boards as both gates were up, and no train and signal-lights carried on the cars was in view. The car had barely of the respective routes, yet to many hundreds more they are rather confusing. Manager Carr, of the company, hardly realized that such was the case when he was seen by the "Advertiser" man in his office on Saturday afternoon. Mr. Carr was busily engaged on a stack of correspondence when called upon, but he willing laid this to one side to explain the means of distinguishing the cars of the several routes, and give other information. It may be stated that the sign-boards were written in the shops of Patterson & Corbin, St. Catharines, where the cars were erected, and were worded so that they would not have to be altered

when the system was completed, and everything in tip-top shape.

Cars having "Belt Line" boards on the front and "Dundas and London South" on the side at present run on Dundas, from Richmond to Adelaide, Adelaide to Central avenue, Central avenue to Richmond, and thence to Dundas. Cars run only one way, but a good service is given. In a day or two, however, the Ridout street bridge will be completed, and these cars, instead of traversing only the Central avenue belt, will make the London South Belt also. This change will be greatly appreciated by the sixth ward patrons, who for months have been subjected to the inconvenience of

Mount Hope cars run from Dundas street east, to the corner of St. James and Richmond streets. They have a

Then there are several cars which are marked "G. T. R. and Market," and "Market, Dundas and London West" on the front, and side respectively. These cars run from the Fair grounds loop to Richmond, and thence around the York and Ridout streets belt, dropping London West passengers at the top of the Dundas street

Oxford street cars run on Oxford, from Adelaide to Richmond, and then south to the Grand Trunk. They are easily distinguished. When the privilege of crossing the Grand Trunk is received, Hamilton road and Oxford street will probably be tied into one

London South cars carry a Dundas street sign in front, and a "Dundas and London South" on the side. They cannot be mistaken for other route cars, as they only run on Dundas street, from Richmond west, and are asily distinguished from the market cars, which have more prominent sign-

The company will also adopt signallights for the various lines, by which patrons will be able to tell the night. The signals are already in use on three of the routes, and have proved of great assistance. The belt line care have two red lights over the front platform. The Dundas and Mount Hope and Market cars have white lights, and Oxford street and the Hamilton road green lights.

Some of the employes of the road have been complaining lately that they are compelled to work more than ten hours a day without receiving extra pay. They contend that they have to be at the stables fiftee minutes before they begin their run in the morning, and are made to dust their cars.

In reference to this, Manager Carr said that the men had to report ten minutes before the cars were leave in the morning, and merely give their cars a dusting. If a regular motorman or conductor fails to report in time, a spare man is put on the car, and the regular loses his day's "Do the conductors have to sweep

out their cars?" was asked. "No," said Mr. Carr, "That work is done by men during the night, and all the conductors are ordered to do is to give the windows and seats a slight

"Our object in having men report ten minutes early is to avoid the possibility of any cars starting behind Lost time is not easily made time. up on a trolley system."

It has been definitely settled that the cars will not run to the northern limits of the city on Richmond street. The line at present runs to the corner of St. James street, and the company has been dickering for some time with the Proof Line Road Company for the privilege of running their tracks to the limits. The road company has control of Richmond street from St. James north, and they wanted the railway to pay \$5,000 cold cash for the privileges sought. This offer was promptly refused, but Manager Carr was willing to have the road kept in proper repair during the life of the railway franchise if his company was conceded the right to extend the line. Proof Line road people would not consent to this, and as no settlement could be reached, negotiations have fallen through. "We couldn't think of paying \$5,000 for the privilege," said Mr. Carr to the "Advertiser." "We can Mr. Carr to the "Advertiser." have a feeder for that section of the

high, and is sure to be thickly populated in a few years. It will probably be built in the spring, and run in connection with the line to be laid on Wellington street south."

Residents of No. 5 ward south of the Grand Trunk tracks are wondering when they are going to get the service to which they are entitled under the new agreement. The railway company will have to do one of two things-they will have to either run up Rectory street and connect the Hamilton road and Dundas street lines, or extend the Hamilton road line to Egerton street, and up Egerton to Pine. The residents prefer the Rectory street connection, as it would enthem to reach the business blocks on Dundas street east. To do this now, they have to take a Hamilton road car to the Grand Trunk, walk to Dundas street, and then board an eastbound car. The company also prefer to run on Rectory street, and will do so if they can secure permission from the railway committee of the Privy Council, to cross the Grand Trunk tracks. The committee are expected to meet in a few days, and Mr. Carr hopes that the company will at the same time be given leave to run their cars across the C.P.R., G.T.R., and L. With London West - The New Power and P.S.R. tracks without the "assistance" of a horse. Mr. Carr is willing to abide by the decision of arbitrators as to whether his company or the Grand Trunk should bear the expense of a watchman at the Richmond street crossing.

> A serious accident was narrowly averted at the C. P. R. crossing on Richmond street the other morning. A Mount Hope car was northward bound, and proceeded to cross the railway, passed under the first gate than a freight pulled in from the west, and the crossing watchman dropped the north gate and locked the trolley in. The motorman shouted, the conductor whistled, and the watchman realized the danger of the car and its occupants, but only in time to let the trolley get clear of the train, with a few feet to spare. It was a close call. To avoid any further danger in this respect, Mr. Carr has ordered that conductors, before making a crossing, should run ahead and see that no trains are approaching.

While fifth warders are looking forward to the Rectory street line, London Westers are awaiting the result of the negotiations between the company and the county council special committee in the Dundas street bridge matter. Manager Carr and the county committee visited the site the other day, but no definite arrangement was The committee was very friendly, however, and requested Mr. Carr to ascertain the difference between the cost of a 20 and 25-foot roadway for the bridge, and also the cost of a side bridge for railway purposes only. A 25-foot roadway will cost \$1,300 more than a 20-foot. The company would prefer to widen the bridge rather than build a side structure, because the latter would necessitate the purchase of Lancaster's boat house property, and the construction changing cars at the overhead bridge of heavy approaches. The railway is prepared to spend \$3,000 to make the

Tenders have been called for the er "Dundas Street" on the front, ection of a side bridge for the Wellingand "Dundas and Mount Hope" on the ton street south line, and also for the widening of the present structure to If the former tender is the most satisfactory, the addition will be built on the east side of the old bridge. Work on the Wellington street and Marley Place extension is to be started as soon as the weather will

The three engines and all the generators at the new power house are in place, and on March 1 will be in full running order. Two of the engines are now in use, and supply the power for all the cars excepting two on the Hamilton road, two in London South, and one in London West. These cars are operated from the Canadian Genwhose contract expires at the end of this month.

About fourteen miles of road are being operated now, and three miles are to be laid in the spring. Including the Springbank line, the company will have 22 miles of track.

PHENOMENAL SNOWSTORM. Eostonians Startled by a Sudden Burst

of the "Beautiful." Beston, Feb.17.-The Transcript says: The sudden storm yesterday morning was a phenomenon. It was a cloudburst of snow. In exactly one minute by the watch the streets became almost as dark as night, and then a mass of snow suddenly fell on the earth; the wind took it up, whirling it around the corners like mad. Men and women, panic-stricken, fled into stores and apothecaries' shops, and horses paused, buffeted and half scared. In less than half a minute the pavements were white with snow. Looking out of an upper window as the darkness fell, the Listener saw what seemed at first to be a dense cloud of smoke dropping from the sky, but in a moment it revealed itself as a mass of snow, blackened by the darkness. In four minutes more the storm had resolved itself into a very common-place snow flurry, without unusual darkness. In four minutes more the air was clear of snow, the heavens were fair, and people were wondering what sort of a meteorolegical pleasantry had been played on

Orilila, Ont., Feb. 17.-Auriele Gagnon, returning from the lumber camps,

SUICIDE AT ORILLIA.

registered at the Daly House under an assumed name early on Saturday To reserve fund morning. He asked to be called in time for the noon train. At 11 o'clock the clerk called him, but could get no response. The door was forced open, when the body of the young man was found seated in a chair, with a bullet hole in the left temple and a 32-calibre revolver lying on the floor in a pool of blood. He had evidently been dead for several hours when found. A note written in French was found on the dresser, stating: "The cause of this act is sickness." The coroner decided

an inquest unnecessary, as it was

clearly a case of suicide. A LIFE SAVED .- Mr. James Bryson Cameron states: "I was confined to my bed with inflammation of the lungs, and was given up by physicians. A neighbor advised me to try Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil, stating that his wife had used it for a throat trouble with the best results. Acting on this advice I procured the medicine, and less than a half-bottle cured me; I certain-ly believe it saved my life. It was and loss," and "assets and liabilities," with reluctance that I consented to ly believe it saved my life. It was and loss, and assets and habitudes, with reluctance that I consented to a are a correct showing of the affairs of trial, as I was reduced to such a state | the that I doubted the power of any remedy to do me any good."

city by building along St. James to Wellington, and then north to the limits. That line will be more in the center of the district, which is very of rigs. 'Phone 423.

Savings and Investment Society.

A Successful Year's Business Just Closed.

Reports Presented at the Annual Meeting-The Officers Elected.

The 23rd annual meeting of the shareholders of the Dominion Savings and Investment Society was held at their offices, Richmond street, on Tuesday, Feb. 11, 1896.

There were present Messrs. R. Reid, president; C. H. Elliott, vice-president; T. H. Purdom, inspecting director; Dr. Moorhouse; W. J. McMurtry, Toronto; John Ferguson, James A. Blair, D. Campbell, Alfred Robinson, Rev. J. H. Starr, Toronto; Dr. Bettridge, Strath-roy; John Purdom, U. A. Buchner, Francis Love, Miss Rebecca Cadham, C. W. Cadham, Dr. Arnott, Col. Leys E. J. Parke, Q.C., Chas. R. Somerville, Rev. J. G. Laird, Dr. Eccles, Nathaniel

Mills, Alexander Purdom and others. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. The manager, Mr. Nathaniel Mills, then read the following report:

REPORT OF THE DOMINION SAV-INGS AND INVESTMENT SOCI-

DEC. 31, 1895: To the Shareholders of the Dominion Savings and Investment Society: The directors beg leave to submit the 23rd annual report of the affairs of the

society. The general depression still prevails, which renders the sale of property difficult, and diminishes the earning pow-

er of the society's securities. The net earnings, notwithstanding that low rates of interest on investments continued during the year, amounted to the sum of \$51,which enabled the directors to pay two half-yearly divi-, dends at the rate of 5 per cent per annum, amounting to \$46,641 85. The balance remaining, \$5,275 48, has been carried to the contingent account.

The amount loaned during the year was \$357,910, selected from loans applied for, amounting to the sum of \$540.076.

The volume of the society's business has been well maintained, notwith-standing the payment of the sum of \$250,772 37, to redeem sterling debentures due in the month of May last, being the final payment of the debentures of the Ontario Investment Association assumed by the society. The amount on deposit in the Savings

Dec. 31, 1894, it was \$634,157 37; on Dec. 31, 1895, it was \$622,874 79. These results were obtained by the strictest economy and watchfulness. as known, by only one man, a teamster The manager and other officers have performed their duties efficiently, and pany. It was done so quickly

been carefully guarded. The books of the society have been regularly audited by Messrs. C. R. Semerville and J. K. McDermid, with Canadian Express Company, saw the the result which appears by their certificate attached to the statement. All the directors retire annually, but are eligible for re-election.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT REID. President. The Dominon Savings and Investment Society-Financial statement for the year ending Dec. 31, 1895: PROFIT AND LOSS.

To two permanent stock dividends-30th June, 1895.....\$23,305 00 31st December, 1895. 23,305 00

To two acumulating stock dividends-30th June, 1895......\$13 26 31st December, 1895..... 18 59

To interest paid Savings Bank depositors 25,570 99 To general expense account, including salaries, directors' and auditors' fees, advertising, printing etc..... To commission account..... To sterling debenture coupons. 19,277 40 To sterling debenture coupons (interest accrued but not due) 2,175 00 To currency debenture cou-pons, due Jan. 1, 1896...... To income tax...... 1,150 79

To rent

To surplus carried to conting∈nt account..... 5,275 48 Total\$119,968 21 Earnings for year ending 31st December, 1395.....\$119,968 21

1119.968 21 ASSETS AND LIABILITIES. Liabilities to the public-To Savings Bank deposits.. \$622,874 79 To sterling debentures..... 389,879 50 sterling debentures (interest accrued but not due) To currency debentures..... To currency debentures, coupens due Jan. 1, 1896.....

225 00 To rent due, but unpaid..... Liabilities to the stockholders To permanent stock.....\$932,200 00 To accumulating stock and 13,417 70 A VALUABLE dividends
To contingent account 10,000 00 Total\$2,230,693 40

counted at the rates they bear) \$2,168,360 92

By office fittings 1,000 00

By cash in banks 60,764 57 By cash in office.....

NATHANIEL MILLS, Manager. London, Jan. 29, 1896. We hereby certify that we have made regular audit of the books of the Dominion Savings and Investment Society during the year 1895. The cash, bank accounts and vouchers have been kept under careful examination. All postings have been checked quarterly. All entries in the society's ledgers have been verified. Securities have been examined and found in order, and the

society. C. R. SOMERVILLE, J. K. McDER-MID, Auditors.

The president moved, seconded by Mr. C. H. Elliott, the adoption of the report. In doing so, the president con-gratulated the shareholders upon the

satisfactory result of the year's opera-

ticns. It was evident that the earning power of this and all similar companies had been diminished by the condition of the real estate market and the depression everywhere prevailing, as well as the large amounts of money seeking investment at very low rates of interest. He did not expect a change in the near future, but, as pointed out in the report, the volume of business had been maintained, and the confidence of the public in this society had continued, as evidenced by the large amount deposited in the Savings Bank. He assured the shareholders present that the greatest care was exercised in the management of the society's business.

The report was adopted after remarks by Messrs. W. J. McMurtry, Dr. Arnott, the Rev. J. G. Laird, T. H. Purdom, Dr. Moorhouse, John Ferguson, James A. Blair, and U. A. Buchner. Messrs. C. R. Somerville and J. K. McDermid were re-elected auditors for the year 1896. On motion Messrs. E. J. Parke and Francis Love were appointed scrutineers, and the following directors were unanimously elected: Robert Reid, Chas. H. Elliott, T. H. Purdom, John Ferguson, J. H. Starr, W. J. McMurtry, Robert Lewis, Wm. Bettridge and John Morrison. On motion of Col. Leys, seconded by

Duncan Campbell, Esq., a vote of that ks was tendered to the directors. At a subsequent meeting of the directors, Robert Reid was re-elected president; C. H. Elliott, vice-president, and T. H. Purdom, inspecting direc-

The Hamilton Robbery

Serious Condition of Assistant Cashier Cauley.

ETY FOR THE YEAR ENDING Arrest of Suspects-\$1,159 in Cash Was Taken-How the Deed Was Done.

Hamilton, Feb. 17.-The Times says: The assault and robbery committed on Queen street Friday afternoon was the boldest job of the kind carried out here for many years, and every effort was at once put forth by the police and the detectives to run the perpetrators to earth. The robbery took place at 2:15, as Mr. J. T. Cauley, assistant cashier for the Tuckett Tobacco Company, was on his way from the bank to the factory to pay the employes their wages. He drew about \$1,430 from the bank and went to the cigar factory on King street west, and left \$280 there, he then went down to York street, took a car and rode to Queen street. When he alighted he had the cash, about \$1,150, in a leather satchel, which he carried in his hand. expecting any trouble, as he had carried large sams weekly, he walked unconcernedly down Queen street. Sud-denly two men jumped at him, and one struck at him with a club. He put his arm up to guard his face, and received the blow on the wrist. The man then struck at him again. This time he received the blow on the head and **b**ecame unsonscious. The other Bank has been well maintained: on man then snatched the sachel, kicked the fallen cashier, and both highwaymen ran rapidly southward on Queen street. The deed was seen, so for the Norton Manufacturing Comthe interests of the shareholders have the men were gone before he had time to raise an alarm.

HE SAW THE MEN. Mr. Fred Drysdale, a porter of the men run past him, and a second afterwards saw Cauley in a pol of blood. He at once went to the injured man's assistance, thus giving the robbers a chance to get a good start. Drysdale says, however, that he can identify the robbers, although he was not able to give a good description of them to the police.

CAULEY'S CONDITION.

Young Cauley was cared for in the office of the factory for some time, Drs. Stark and Philp being in attendance. Later he was removed to his father's house, King street east, and Mr. George E. Tuckett sent down two more physicians to hold a consulta-He remained unconscious all night and there was no change in his condition up till noon Saturday. The doctors hold out some hope for his recovery. Cauley is about 23 years of age, and is a clever and highly respected employe of the firm. He was formerly clerk in the employ of the street railway company.

TWO ARRESTS.

Many of the officers, including Chief Smith, were of the opinion that the robbers did not leave the city, and close watch was kept all night at various resorts of tough young men Saturday morning Bleakly and several policemen arrested Mark Tompkins, a young man who has been committed for highway robbery and other charges. He has a bad record and belongs to a very tough gang. He worked at one time in the Tuckett factory. whether he has been identified by any of the eyewitnesses of the affair is not known, the police being very reticent. They decline to talk about the affair further than to say that the culprit will surely be arrested. It is not thought that more than two

men were connected with the robbery.

Later on the police received information as to who the other thug was, and found their man concealed in a house in the west end of the city. His name is Michael Horn, and he is one of a gang of West End toughs, notorious for their lawless acts. In the house where Horn was discovered, the police found over \$500 in Bank of British North America bills. Cauley drew \$1,450 from the Bank of British North America.

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been a busy one in politics, both at home and abroad, for the manipulators of British diplomacy. In the Parliamentary debates the Transvaal question took the first place, though the chief events in foreign politics was the baptism of Prince Boris, eldest son of Prince Ferdinand of Bulgaria into the Orthodox Greek Church, the significance of which is that it is generally admitted to be a prelude to Russia's recognition of Prince Ferdinand. It also shows that Russia and Turkey are

now hand in hand, and this is proved by the fact that the latter country has already asked the powers to recognize Prince Ferdinand. The powers will not oppose this request as it aettles a delicate question, and it is doubted abroad whether Russia will obtain the influence in the long run which she hopes to obtain through her influence over Bulgaria. Though the Transvaal question led

in the parliamentary debates, the Ven-ezuelan dispute came in a good second, and some interesting remarks were heard for and against the Boers and boundary arbitration.

Then again, the speech which Mr. T. M, Healey delivered on home rule, which question bobbed up as serenely as ever, is generally conceded to be the cleverest heard this session. It was in marked contrast to the feeble watery character of Mr. John Dillon's remarks. Mr. Healey's speech was a fine fighting effort, and he repeatedly scored off the Conservative leader. Mr A. J. Balfour, to the huge delight of the occupants of the Irish benches. HARCOURT'S POLITICAL SPEECH.
The remarks of Sir William Vernon Harcourt, the Liberal leader, proved very satisfactory to the members of his party, and his attitude toward the Venezuelan dispute has been strongly commended by the Conservative as well as the Liberal organs. In fact, his urging arbitration reflects the general feeling of the House of Commons and, for the matter of that, of all the thinking portion of the population. Mr. Chamberlain's speech on the Transvaal question produced an excellent effect but the credit he has gained by the masterly handling of the subject from first to last has been marked by what appears to be an error of judgment in publishing his message to President Kruger before it was delivered to the chief executive of the South African republic, who only got a short cable summary from the Secretary of State for the Colonies, briefer in fact than the one sent to the Cape by the news agencies. President Kruger was greatly offended at this slight, and replied curtly, resenting interference in the international affairs of the Transvaal. Under these ing that the imbroglio is in no way led, and that the international side the question is stil susceptible of ome serious trouble.

FRICTION.

The publication of the blue book here and the white book in Berlin show that there has been friction between Germany and Great Britain for the past eleven months and the shrewd attitude of Portugal in delaying making a reply to the request to allow German marines to land at Delagoa Bay until the crisis was over, has given a great deal of satisfaction here. The English newspapers interpret the correspondence as disclosing that Germany is aiming to establish a veto not merely over the political but over the commercial union of South Africa, and there is a general feeling here that Great Britain must resist this pretention to the utmost.

The speech of the German Minister for Foreign Affairs, Baron Marschall von Bieberstein, has somewhat smoothed the bitterness and it is thought to have been intended as an advance towards Great Britain, especially in the case of his denial of any knowledge of President Kruger having appealed for German intervention, But this denial is puzzling in view of the British official advices to the contrary.

RUSSIA'S POLICY.

The blue book fust issued on the Armenian negotiations is exceedingly interesting. It shows that Russia, throughout, has been steadily opposed to coercive measures, and intimated that any such steps on the part of Great Britain would be positively distasteful to her. She objected to the scheme of reforms being regarded as an ultimatum, and did not want to see another Bulgaria established in Armenia. The dispatches of Prince Lobenoff-Rostovosky, the Russian Minister for Foreign Affairs, indicate that Russia was convinced that the feeling in England against the so-called misrule of the Sultan was really due to the work of the Armenian agitators.

SIR PHILLIP CURRIE BLAMED. A striking feature brought out by the blue book is the fact that, in spite is now spreading into towns like Halle, of Russia's attitude, Great Britain insisted in a pretense of coercion. The newspapers are inclined to throw the blame on Sir Phillip Currie, ambassador at Constantinople, and it is already announced that the latter is to take leave of absence, which may prove to be perpetual, and it is reported that Baron Cromer, the British Consul-General in Egypt, will replace him. Baron Cromer has been very successful in his treatment of Egyptian affairs. Another rumor is that Sir Phillip Currie will succeed the Marquis of

Dufferin, the British ambassador at Paris, who will shortly resign. It is stated that the blue book on Venezuela, shortly to be issued, is arranged in two divisions. The first is reported to be a narrative and summary of the British case, and the secend is described as being the full evi-dence upon which the British claims

WILL WALES COME TO CANADA? There has been considerable comment in scientific circles over the an-

London, Feb. 16.—The past week has ish Association, which is to be held in Toronto at that time. A representative of the Associated Press has seen one of the leading officers of the association, who made the following statement in regard to the matter: "It is yet too early to determine just what arrangements will be made for the Toronto meeting. The association is exerting itself to make the occasion a success. It is probable, that if the Prince of Wales is unable to accept the presidency of this meeting it will be offered to the Duke of York. Failing him, either Mr. A. J. Balfour or Mr. Joseph Chamberlain will be asked. Mr. Griffiths, secretary of the association, will start for Canada in May, and upon his return he will be able to announce something more definite. We are extremely gratified at the success the association has enjoyed in the past year. The attendance at the meetings has been large. The president, Capt. Sir Douglas Galton, has taken an immense interest in the work."

> A ROYAL CHRISTENING. The christening of the second son of the Duke of York at Sandringham will take place in the church there, and Canon Harper, chaplain to the Prince in May. What real use is to be made of Wales, will officiate. It is probof Wales, will officiate. It is probable that the child will be named Henry of Battenburg, it is understood the Queen particularly favors this name. The gold christening bowl that will be used on the occasion, was made in Edinburgh. Both the bowl and the font will be surrounded by white heather. This is an ancient custom at like ceremonies, and it is supposed to bring good luck. The heather used at Sandringham will be brought from Lancashire, but as none is in bloom at this season of the year, the green-houses instead of the moors will have to be depended upon. The infant will be sprinkled with water brought from the River Jordan.

GERMANY AND THE TRANSVAAL. Berlin, Feb. 16.-The Transvaal imbroglio has been the absorbing topic of interest here during the past week, and the Government declaration of its attitude in the Reichstag on Thursday, evoked, as was intended, an inspiriting patriotic demonstration on all sides of the House. The policy of the Foreign Office, though distinctly displeasing to England, has been unanimously indorsed by leaders of all factions of the Conservative party. The representative of the Associated Press in this city has had interviews with is coming. several well-known party leaders, who have assured him that the Reichstag the Govern steps which it may take to maintain

the status quo in South Africa. SUSPICIOUS OF ENGLAND.

A high official of the Foreign Office said: "The official relations between Germany and Great Britain are good; but it cannot be denied that there is a strong suspicion that the British Cabinet, or at least some of the members have been, and are still, playing a double game. The sudden departure of Mr. Cecil Rhodes for South Africa and the attendant circumstances lend new color to this impression. Recent advices from South Africa indicate a resumption of British intrigues, and affairs in that part of the world are gradually shaping themselves so as to place before Germany the alternative of abandoning valuable interests for the sake of good relations with Great Britain, or of maintaining those in-terests at the risk of a rupture with Great Britain. The temper of the Gov- lath painted to look like iron" is ernment and people of Germany is to maintain the status quo at any cost." There is no doubt that the foregoing utterances outline the attitude of the newly issued blue book can be the German Government, which has been considerably influenced by the representative of Dr. W. J. Leyds, the Secretary of State for the Transvaal, who has been striving to enlist German support for the South African republic Great Britain, whose commercial in-terests would thereby be hampered to

the advantage of Germany.

Prince Bismarck, upon whom Dr.

Leyds called during the week, expresswith the Government's Armenian policy.

If Lord Salisbury breaks the pact
with the Transvaal, it is concluded sion, and warmly lauded Enperor William's action in sending a message to

upon having suppressed Dr. Jameson's invasion of Transvaal territory. The Frankfurter Zeitung says that the conduct of the British Government, lence. especially since Mr. Rhodes' return, towards the Transvaal, has increased the feeling of suspicion and anxiety aroused by recent events, and that consequently the Transvaal Government has resolved to prepare for every emergency. In addition to Krupp cannon of different calibers. The Transvaal Government has ordered in Germany rifles of the newest pattern and material for the construction of forts,

THE GREAT STRIKE. The great strike in the German clothing and furnishing trades, which will affect some 50,000 men and women, Stettin and Mannheim. In Hamburg, Berlin, and other centers, 1,200,000 circulars have been distributed explaining the needs and demands of the strikers. The chief demand is the sup-pression of the sweaters. Over 120 bureaus have been opened in Berlin alone to receive money for the assistance of the strikers, and some of the newspapers are asking for popular subscriptions. The strikers make out a good case. They have shown that the middlemen make enormous profits, and the general feeling is that the strike will end in some compromise arrangement. The carpenters' strike has ended in a victory for the strikers, and 2,000 men have returned to work, the master carpenters having yielded the demands of their employes.

PERSISTENT INCENDIARIES. A band of incendiaries have been at work in the Moabite part of Berlin. During the past week the fiends were especially active. They started five fires on Weinesday and placards threatening to burn the town were found nailed to doors and trees. Large nouncement published in various Can-adian papers that the Prince of Wales would visit Canada in 1897, in order arrested. Two were caught—one while

other in the act of setting fire to a garret.

A NEW AIR SHIP. Count Zeppetin has delivered a lecture at Stuttgart, in the presence of the King of Wurtemburg and the military authorities on a steering air-ship which, it is said, will cost about \$75,000 and travel eleven miles an hour. It is claimed that such an air-ship can remain in the air for seven and a half days. The officials of the Prussian war office believe such a scheme feas-ible, but they claim the speed will not exceed five miles an hour.

THE TRANSVAAL TROUBLE. London, Feb. 16.-The Transvaal troubles do not appear likely to be settled by a mere exchange of diplomatic correspondence, or a visit of President Kruger to London. Though all seemed smooth sailing there is commotion be-neath the surface. It is learned from an offi; cial source, that the War Office, acting under orders from the Government, has made every preparation to send an army composed of 20,000 men to South Africa. Despite the silence of he English papers, and in the face of possible denials, the absolute accuracy f this statement can be relied upon. The War Office was consulted by the Government after Emperor William sent his dispatch to President Kruger, as to how long it would take to land a fully-equipped army in Natal. Plans were prepared between the War Office and the Admiralty, with the result that it was reported that an expedition could be ready within three months. The details of the scheme are known only to the heads of the War Office and the members of the inner Cabinet, but the information received points to a large contingent being drawn from India, cavalry, artillery, and infantry, including Sikhs and other native troops. The promise of a peaceful settlement of the Transvaal difficulty does not appear to have been sufficient to induce the British Gov-ernment to abandon its project. Final orders for the dispatch of the troops have not yet been given, but if the present designs are carried out a full army corps will be in Natal some time The Conservative organ, the Globe

declares that England will only get what she wants by a display of force, stration. Therefore, the Government must increase its forces in South Africa at present to do what at any moment it may imperatively be neces-sary to do. The English, after defeat at Majuba Hill in 1881, had 20,000 troops opposed to the Boers, who were not at all perfect then. If to the projected expedition is to be added the existing forces in South Africa there would be of all forces combined, 25,000 to 30,000 men, who could be used in a demonstration against the Transvaal. The republic might and probably would find an ally in the Orange Free State, and would receive assistance from the Dutch compatriots in Cape Colony, and would probably secure the active interven-

KRUGER'S PROPOSED VISIT. Although the First Lord of the Treasury, Mr. A. J. Balfour, referred hopefully in the House of Commons to the coming of President Kruger to England to discuss the ques-tions at issue, nobody within or without the official circles believe that he On Thursday night Mr. Chamberlain

announced his readiness to abandon his proposal that Home Rule should granted to the residents of the Rand, and to ask President Kruger to suggest an alternative, The sturdy Boer President stated that alternative explicitly in his last dispatch, in which he declared that the Transvaal would allow of no interference in its internal affairs. With this dispatch before him, Mr. Balfour af-firmed the decision of the British Government to interfere somehow to secure to the foreigners in the Transvaal equal rights with the Boers. The question now is what form will these interferences take?

SALISBURY'S REPUTATION SUF-FERS

The Ministerial explanations in Parliament regarding Armenia have been unsatisfactory, even to the Government's supporters, and have distinctly weakened Prime Minister Salisbury's reputation. The old description of "a plentifully quoted. The Liberals have postponed their general attack on the Government's Armenian policy, until studied.

The denial of the report that it is the intention of Mr. Gladstone never to return to Parliament is correct. and complete the latter's divorce from His intimate friends state that his letters disclose the fact that he is greatly perturbed by the collapse of ed full sympathy with the latter's mis- that Mr. Gladstone, at the risk of his own reputation, and at the risk of tarnishing the British name, will be President Kruger congratulating him likely to be impelled by his wrath to come out of his retirement. friends are convinced that he could not endure the double blow in si-A QUEER "CONCERT."

There are blue books without number, fresh from the press, and white books in Berlin, and the flood-gates of Parliamentary eloquence have been opened; but the world is not much wiser for the release of all this pent-up information. Russia is shown to have declined from the outset to co-operate with England in an attempt to coerce Turkey. One wonders what Lord Salisbury and Lord Kimberley could have meant in ringing the changes on the European "concert," when it has been out of tune from the beginning. Sir Philip Currie seems to have been either misinformed or outmaneuvered from first to last. The logic of the blue books points to a secret alliance between Russia and Turkey.

The Venezuelan affair is dropping out of discussion. When Venezuela sends a minister to London the boundary dispute will be settled. The precise method of adjustment is not yet known, but the belief is universal that the question will be amicably arranged without a protracted controversy. It is no longer possible to interest the public in the Shomburgk line or any other technicality of the subject. Everybody takes it for granted that some compromise will be effected without unnecessary delay. Not even the

publication of the British case will re-

vive public interest in the diplomatic

argument, since the tone of discussion

in Parliament has revealed the pro-

DROPPED.

foundly pacific tendencies of English A GREAT SPEECH. Among all the speeches of the open-

received he was frank with the public and converted the Colonial Office into a news center. Dispatches on the Transvaal affair were published 24 hours before the debate came on, and in his speech he explained everything in detail, with the air of a man who had nothing to conceal. This was a new method of managing public affairs, and it offered a favorable con-trast to the diplomatic game of blindman's buff which had been going on in Constantinople. What rendered this candor more remarkable was the fact that Mr. Chamberlain was compelled to admit that he had irritated President Kruger by his impetuous action in printing the home rule dispatch prematurely, and possibly had pre-vented his proposed visit to England. He had made a mistake in springing his scheme for the future government of the Rand without previously sub-mitting it to President Kruger, and had drawn out an angry protest; but he carried it off well, and closed his speech with the withdrawal of his scheme as a mere tentative suggestion and a firm declaration respecting the obligation of the British Government to stand by its citizens wherever they may be. Seldom has Mr. Chamberlain been seen to better advantage than in discussing the complex details of his South African policy. The way in which he made an intricate matter intelligible was marvellous; the sound judgment which he had displayed in judgment which he had displayed in counteracting Jameson's folly by depriving the Chartered Company of its police, military and magisterial func-tions, ordering an impartial and thorough investigation, and meeting the requirements of a momentous situa-tion with inflexible firmness, disarmed He seemed to have no secrets to hide, though doubtless he did not turn his pockets inside out. He even talked freely about his interview with Cecil Rhodes, and said pleasant things about the great leader whom he had sent back to Africa post-haste

GERMANY AND THE DUTCH RE-

after an hour's conversation.

PUBLIC. From Berlin comes word that the speech delivered by Freiherr Marschal Vor Beiberstein in the Reichstag, has been revised and published in the Reichsanzeiger, the official Gazette, disclosing the case in one sentence, thus "The German Government will uphold the statu quo of Delagoa Bay and also the rights involved in the ownership of the German railways and the maintenance of the independence the maintenance of the independence of the South African Republic, as guaranteed by the treaty of 1884." The Cologne Gazette, while warning England not to venture to interfere in the international reforms of the Transvaal, advises the Boers to remove any possible pretext for such interference by granting some concessions to the Uitlanders. The Vossische Zeitung says that England, if she is desirous ot living upon good terms with Germany, must become accustomed to see Germany maintaining a hold upon a part of the mainland of the south coast of Africa, besides having weighty interests in South Africa. Germany, the Zeitung says, has subjects there, and must also protect her right to save a nation connected with her by race

the Berlin dispatch, is that if Great Britain should menace an attack upon the South African Republic upon the pretext of defending her subjects in that territory, Germany would be unanimous in approving the intervention of the Imperial Government in Only 121c. the most active form in defense of the

The London Spectator says that the

possibility of a terrible war underlies the declaration of Baron Von Bieberstein, the German Foreign Minister, that Germany will not abandon her resolve to interfere in the affairs of the Transvaal. The paper declares it thinks that if Great Britain was fairly roused there would be no danger of Parliament refusing the demands of the Government for munitions of war, but adds that it is doubtful if the country even now is aware of the dreadful suddenness with which an extreme emergency may arise. The Spectator protests against the Government devoting part of the budget surplus to relieve agricultural distress. and declares that this money ought to be expended in putting the country in a state of full preparedness for war. Germany, it adds, has entered upon a struggle with Great Britain to obtain the controlling influence in the Transvaal. An entente on this subject is impossible. The need of full naval and military preparations without a mo-ment's delay is plainer than ever. The latest dispatches from Cape Colony confirm the view generally entertained here that the Volksraad of the Transvaal will decide that it would not be wise or expedient for President Kruger to make a visit to England. The newspapers of Natal say they expect that the negotiations between Great Britain and the Transvaal will end in a rupture of diplomatic relations, and this will be followed by hos tilities. According to the 'Natal Advertiser only a miracle can avert TALK OF INTERVENTION.

The tone of the Conservative and (Continued on page 5.)

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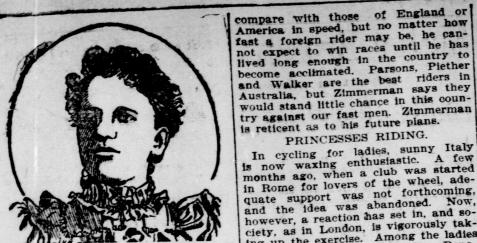
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THE WHEEL.

BALFOUR IN THE FIELD. The Toronto Mail-Empire says: "All year. denials to the contrary, I am still in the field, and will be a candidate. (Signed), J. D. Balfour." The above copy of a telegram from Dr. Balfour, Pharland, Dinneen, Dunn, Dean, Morof London, culminates an interesting an, Barrett and Staley. ries of links in the C. W. A. presi- SKATING. dential contest, as given exclusi On Tuesday last in these columns. the Mail and Empire was authorized Robertson, of Hamdidate for the presi- the five-mile skating record of 14 minto state that R. dency. On the following day this pa- utes 59 seconds, made by Neilson at per gave the news that Dr. Balfour Minneapolis on a quarter-mile track. was willing to retire in favor of Robertson if the friends of the latter would agree to support the candidacy of the Thursday appeared a special from He broke the two-mile record doctor in the following year. London, in which Dr. Balfour stated 5:42 3-5, made at Red Bank, N. J., last that he would not oppose Robertson. winter on a third of a mile track by Or Friday was announced the report Olaf Rudd. Donoghue's time was that the doctor's friends were urging 5:32 1-2. him to reconsider his decision, and on Saturday the rumored "deal" between Robertson and Balfour was deprecated was played here Saturday for the Kirkin these columns. The former hastened to let the Mail and Empire know that he at least had entered into no deal, and upon the head of this comes the news that Balfour is in the field again. Can it be that Dr. Balfour or friends have made a proposition to

in these columns, and that the Hamilton man has declined to entertain the proposition? To what else can be ascribed the doctor's tactics? A canvass of C. W. A. clubs in Western Ontario indicates that threefourths of them are for Robertson, while in the east Peterboro and other clubs that were expected to be staunch for the London man will vote for his opponent. The doctor, of course, will poll a good vote in London and vicin-

Mr. Robertson upon the lines indicated

ity, and in Toronto the Wanderers are his allies. It has ben suggested that the old "Tammany" ticket should be brought out in its entirety this year, as follows: President, R. A. Robertson; vice-president, G. H. Orr; secretary-treasurer,

H. B. Donly. ROBERTSON DENIES A DEAL. Hamilton, Feb. 17.-R. A. Robertson denies that he has made any deal to support Dr. Balfour for the presidency of the C. W. A. next year in consideration of the latter retiring from the contest this year. He is so certain of election that he could well let Dr. Balfour oppose him. Mr. Robertson says that when next year comes, he will support the candidate whom he considers is the best man for

ZIMMERMAN'S EXPLANATIONS. the position. San Francisco, Feb. 17.—A. A. Zimmerman, the champion professional bicycle racer, who arrived from Australia yesterday, attributes his failure to come back with an unbeaten record to the Australian climate. The bicycle racers of that country, he says, do not



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maintain these clubs, and the aggregate value of the wheels owned by the

members is \$8,000,000. The total num-

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the paper and envelopes being circular and ornamented with designs em-

carrying home a busted tire, pushing

ticed rider. All of these are conducive

THE TEXAS WIND STORM.

El Paso, Texas, Feb. 17 .- Martin Julian,

Maher's manager, came across the Rio

Grand this morning for a conference with

Dan Stuart and Buck Connelly. Julian

started out by claiming forfeit but was told

he could get no forfeit. The articles of agreement provides that "the man failing to appear at the ring "side" should forfeit.

Maher was ready to appear at the ring side

or would be as soon as the morning train got in from Las Cruces. In addition to that there was no ringside,

o Mr. Julian was told. There was a ring-

side on Friday, the day set for the fight,

and if he wanted to claim any forfeit for the

failure of Maher to appear at the ringside, he should have done it on that day. "But,"

objected Julian, "you urged me to agree to the postponement until Monday, and I did it."

"If you don't know enough to insist on forfeit at the proper time, it's your own fault," was the cold comfort he received.

Julian grew indignant, but he had no show.

He had thrown away his chances of forfeit by not claiming it on the day of the battle, and he could do nothing toward getting it

Jake Drauby, with Buffalo last year,

has signed to play first base for Providence, in place of Rogers, drafted.
Sam Shaw, the left-hand pitcher,

has signed to play in Lancaster this

Buckenberger now has seven pitchers

for his Toronto team. They are Mc-

DONOGHUE'S NEW RECORD.

Donoghue, the champion skater, on

Saturday night at the ice palace broke

The track on Saturday had ten laps to

2:53 1-2, 5:47, 8:44 1-2, 11:46 1-2, 14:47 3-4.

over trophy, between two rinks from

Buffalo and two Brantford rinks, and

resulted in favor of Brantford by five

A San Francisco dispatch says: Riley

Grannan, the young plunger, it is re-

ported, has lost \$100,000 since he came

to California this winter, and has gone

broke. Pierre Wisaux, the Montana

plunger; Barney Sohrieber and other

heavy gamblers are also said to have

lost amounts ranging from \$20,000 to

\$50,000. Grannan, who was formerly

trailed about the betting ring by big

crowds who followed his plays, is now

regarded as a "Jonah," and his plays

DUNRAVEN DOES NOT APOLO-

GIZE. The purport of Lord Dunraven's

mailed replies to the New York Yacht

Club has been obtained. In a letter

addressed to Geo. L. Rives, of the New York Yacht Club, Lord Dunraven

merely acknowledges receipt of the re-

port of the proceedings of the commit-tee, and expresses his thanks for the

courtesy shown him during the in-

quiry made into the charges which he

brought against the Defender. The

other letters have been sent to several

members of the N. Y. Y. C., personal

friends of Lord Dunraven, including

Messrs. J. V. S. Oddie, Edward J. Phelphs and W. K. Vanderbilt. The

letter to Mr. Phelps is the most im-

portant. It treats in detail the finding

of the committee, but no apology is offered to the N. Y. Y. C. for the fail-

ure of his Lordship to substantiate the

charges brought against the Defen-

der. Lord Dunraven clings to the evi-

dence he submitted to the committee

Sparks from the Wire.

of the Provincial auditor, is dead.

Mrs. Robert Black, Winnipeg, mother

Mr. Richard Bale, a merchant tailor

At Oshawa Friday night about 10

o'clock a fire broke out in the residence

of A. Hindes, Simcoe street south. The

house and contents were destroyed.

A London, England, cable says: It

is announced here that M. Jepson, who

was one of Henry Stanley's lieuten-

ants, is engaged to be married to Miss

Anna Head, a young lady belonging

Harry Woodruff, a boy of 13, was

seriously and perhaps fatally injured Saturday afternoon at the tunnel

yards at Port Huron. He was riding

on the footboard of the yard engine.

and jumped off directly in front of

an engine coming along on the next

-When making purchases of mer-

chants who advertise with us, you will

confer a favor on this paper by men-tioning that you saw the advertise-

Loss between \$5,000 and \$6,000.

of Belleville, died suddenly on Friday

of the N. Y. Y. C.

from heart failure.

the mile, and Donoghue's time

14:47 3-4. The miles were made

Washington, D. C., Feb.

Last year he played with To-

as useful lessons to learners.

ATHLETICS.

now.

BASEBALL.

shots.

THE TURF.

are "coppered."

YACHTING.

It costs about \$1,200,000 to

And the Hours of the Deadlock Are Numbered.

Will Be Present at the Council Meeting Tonight-Had a Very Stormy Voyage.

The deadlock in the London City Council will be broken tonight, and the committees apportioned in according up the exercise. Among the ladies who cycle are the Princesses Bona-parte-Wyse, Colanni and Orsini, and the Duchess Gallesse-Belmont. ance with the principle of fairness which the mayor laid down at the initial meeting of the council.

When the Lehigh express drew into the Grand Trunk depot just as the city hall bell was ringing 12 noon today, it had on board Ald. John Marshall, the sturdy representative of No. 6 ward, who has been termed the "key" of the deadlock from the fact that his vote is required to counteract the designs of the Conservative members of the council on the "spending" ber of miles wheeled by these club members is about 35,000,000 every year.

committee of the City Council.

Ald. Marshall has been absent in Europe. As he stepped from the car, his face beaming with good health and good nature, and his stature in no blematic of cycling. Some very neat designs can be conceived. Taking a wise diminished by his ocean voyage, one could be pardoned for thinking that, though Mr. Marshall might be header, colliding with another man, the key of the deadlock, he was by no means a skeleton key. In fact, he rather favored the round and jolly dial a wheel uphill, and several other neat notions will readily occur to the pracof a time lock. to innocent merriment, and may serve

An "Advertiser" reporter was one of the first to greet Mr. Marshall.
"Hello, there!" said he, as he shook
hands. "My, but you have been having lots of fun on the council since I left town," he continued, laughing.
"What kind of a voyage did you

have?" Mr. Marshall was asked. "The roughest I have ever experienced," he replied. "We encountered some terrible storms."

"Did they delay you much?" "Well, the Etruria should have arrived in New York on Saturday, but did not reach the dock until yesterday morning." "I suppose you will be at the coun-

cil meeting tonight?" "Well, I rather think so," replied Mr. Marshall in tones that left no doubt of his intentions. And the deadlock's hours are numbered.

ON SUSPICION.

John Reece Arre ed for Vagrancy Suspected of Being Implicated in Something More Serious-Police Will Say Nothing.

John Reece was one of the two occupants of the Police Court cage this morning. He was rather well dressed, and of respectable appearance to be charged with vagrancy, but such was the offense registered against

court. "Vagrancy," replied Reece, as though greatly surprised. "I do not under-stand you. You will have to explain the meaning of the word, as I never heard it before."

The magistrate gave a thorough explanation as to the classes of persons who were liable to be charged as vagrants, and when he had concluded, laughed.

In reply to numerous questions, Reece said he came from Hamilton, but had no home. His wife was dead; he had no children. Chief Williams asked for a remand, stating that he had telegraphed for a witness who lived in the country. Reece was arrested on suspicion of being implicated in an offense elsewhere, and was held, awaiting identification.

A remand was made for a day. Chief Williams was seen after court adjourned, but refused to give any information concerning the prisoner.

The other occupant of the cage was a young man named McInnes, who is charged with stealing several sums of money from Butcher Hamlyn, of Grey Herwas remanded for a week.

MILLER'S SENTENCE.

The Belment Hotelkeeper Gets a Year in the Central-Unlawfully Wounded Daniel Smith - Miller's Narrow Escape From Being Tried for Murder.

Judge Wm. Elliot on Saturday afternoon found John H. Miller, of Belmont, guilty of the second count preferred against him by the crown authorities -that of unlawfully wounding Daniel Smith.

Miller is the hotelkeeper who shot at Smith with a revolver and wounded him on the head. The first count in the indictment charged the prisoner with shooting with intent to wound. Sentence upon Miller was passed by Judge Elliot this morning. On being arraigned, Miller asked for leniency, and said that when he fired the shots he had no idea of hurting Smith. The

latter had proven himself a general nuisance around the hotel. Judge Elliot said that if found guilty upon the first count, Miller would have been liable to imprisonment for life. On the count upon which he was convicted he was liable to three years in the penitentiary. On the evidence offered, however, it was impossible to come to the conclusion that the shots were fired with an intention to wound. "But you armed yourself with a pistol," said the court, "and fired at Smith. The ball grazed his head, and

according to the medical evidence, if it had gone an inch lower Smith would have lost his life and you would have been in all probability on trial for yours. The practice of carrying firearms must be put down with a strong hand, and any judge who would let such an offense pass is unfit to fill the position. The very lowest sentence can pass is that you be confined the Central Prison for twelve months. I make the sentence that light because Smith had provoked you,

and also because you have never been before the courts before." Miller took his sentence without any evidence of surprise.

Prince Consta ine Hohenlohe-Schilof Prince Hohenlingsfurst, brol f the German Empire, Premier and Master of the Court of the En ror of Austria, and a general of cavalry in the Austrian army, died on Friday of Vicenaustrian army, died on Friday at Vienna.

(Continued from page 4.)

Special Gables.

Liberal speeches in the debate in the House of Commons, and the conse- withered old man, gravely telling the quent comments of newspapers of both parties, disclose the fact that there is a current of opinion favorable to Brit-ish interference in the Transvaal on which peculiarity they received their ish interference in the Transvaal on the pretext of defending the rights of name. The Westminster Gazette, which is a Liberal organ, says that if the Boer laws make it impossible for a man to become a burgher they must not at ity of the situation is becoming recogrized.

THE IRISH LEADERSHIP. Timothy Healey's letter to Mr. Sexton, offering him an apparently loyal and unqualified support, should he accept the chairmanship of the Irish cows to pound, that's a good fellow. party, has created a situation of considerable perplexity among its members. Several leading members of the to pound, even at that obscure period majority have again pressed Mr. Sexton to reconsider his refusal. Mr. Healey has made a very adroit move—one which will materially strengthen his position in opposing Mr. Dillon's election, which is inevitable upless. Mr. Sexton consents at Mr. Book doubtless had more than the consents at Mr. Book doubtless had more than the consents at Mr. Book doubtless had more than the consents at Mr. Book doubtless had more than the consents at Mr. Book doubtless had more than the consents at Mr. Book doubtless had more than the consents at the conse members of the Irish party feel that table unless Mr. Sexton consents at Mr. Rock doubtless had more than the eleventh hour. Mr. Healey has one good laugh when he thought of asking a newspaper editor to impound Mr. Dillon's nomination by simply registering a negative vote or by preposing the name of another candidate as an amendment. Sir Thos. Esmonde has been approached by the Healevites to permit his nomination in opposition to Mr. Dillon, but, it is nomination—at any rate not against Mr. Dillon.

RUSSIA VS. JAPAN. The news of a revolution in Corea, attended by the murder of the Prime Minister and several other officials, has excited the Foreign Office, where the movement is regarded as a coup d'etat in the interest of Russia. The revolution in Seoul last October, in which the Queen was murdered, removed the greatest enemy of Japanese influence in Corea. The Japanese envoy, Viscount Miura, virtually nominated the Ministers, who kept the King almost a prisoner, the counter revo-lution, the destruction of Ministers, the anti-Japanese movement, and the fact that the King has sought refuge at the Russian Legation, has caused intense excitement in Japan. This, coupled with Russia's efforts to secure a naval station in Corea, is likely to lead earlier than was expected to a conflict between Russia and Japan.

SYSTEMATIC BLACKMAILING. The London daily newspapers are so conservative in printing sensational 5, and the coal oil man at 6.

news that an account published in the "Is the lady of the house in?" news that an account published in the London Journal describing the operations of a systematized blackmail agency working in London has attracted great attention. These blackmailers, who call themselves "Private inquiry agents," have in their employ-Reece moved about very uneasily when the magistrate called him. "You vice spies, consisting chiefly of service spies." ness secure information of suspicious circumstances in households, upon which the blackmailers set to work to collect evidence to be used for the purpose of extortion. Where the game is big the blackmailing agency, which ing the affair with a railroad fireman. has now accumulated a large capital, spends money freely in hunting up evidence, which is then produced to the victim, with a demand for a stated sum for its destruction. In one case \$25,000 was obtained in this way. Other instances are given, without the names of persons concerned, in which equal success was achieved. In another case a young wife was driven to suicide insatiable demands of this gang, which had unearthed some indiscretion. As the blackmailers are declared to have handsomely furnished offices, and as there are not very many firms of private inquiry agents in London, it seems probable that the police could locate these scoundrels if the story I have quoted is not mythical. The English libel law is so strict that the publisher would hardly have printed the exposure if it were not true.

NOTES. It has been arranged that the Queen will arrive at Cimiez, in the south of France, on March 12.

It is reported that the Queen, since the death of Prince Henry, has besought her eldest daughter, Empress Frederick of Germany, to arrange to stay in England for the greater part of the year. Emperor William, Empress Frederick's son, has given his assent to her doing so if she is so in-

The German Emperor has made overtures to the Queen Regent of Holland to secure the betrothal of Prince Frederick Henry, eldest son of Prince Albert, Regent of Brunswick, Queen Wilhelmina. Prince Frederick was born in 1874, and Queen Wilhelmina in 1880.

ON THE MOVE. A late dispatch from Kingsville says:

The ice-bound steamer is now within miles of her. Southwest winds are bringing her in. She looks like a car ferry, having an open aft and a high wheel house. The boat is headed west. The lighthouse keeper will make an attempt today to get to her. DIED AT THE BREAKFAST TABLE.

Innerkip, Feb. 17.-Friday morning, while taking breakfast, Mrs. Scott complained of a pain in her breast, and before her daughter could place her on the lounge she was dead. The deceased lady was born near Selkirk, in Scotland, 86 years ago and was the widow of the late James Scott. Her maiden name was Christina Linton and she came to Canada with husband in 1840, since which her time she has continuously lived in the County of Oxford till the time of her death. The members of her family living are: John in Blandford, Thomas in California, Mrs. McBeth and Mrs. Broom in Woodstock, Mrs. Hayward in Blandford, and Miss Scott at home. Mrs. Scott has been universally respected throughout her long life here.

"All Full Inside?" "Can't speak for the other pa driver, but that last dumpling filled me up."
Yes, and 'twill "lay you out," if it was as doughy as some of them are, and then you'll need Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Peliets to relieve your pain, and gently remove from the stomach, and bowels, all irritating matter. No drastic purges these, but gently cath-

artic, more laxative than cathartic, yet though mild, doing thorough work; and easy to take, a specific in disease of the stomach, liver and bowels. In vials to preserve their virtues. Of all medicine deal-Over twenty youths under 18 years of age have won the Victoria Cross.

I stood in the market weigh scale clerk's office the other day and listened to the market oracle, a small, half dozen cronies around him that regithe celebrated "Black Watch"

A newspaper friend of mine told me a very good story about the late Warren Rock, Q.C., in which the joke was the same time deprive him of the rights of a British subject. The gravity of the situation is becoming recoglight one summer morning, when he met Mr. Rock driving a quartet of cows out of his noble lawn, on Queen's avenue. "Here, my man," said he to my "here's a chance for you to

friend, make a couple of dollars. Drive these But somehow or other "my man" did not feel quite equal to driving cows of the day, and passed on his way without them.

A few evenings later, Mr. Rock had

Big Tom Howie is acknowledged to be the best story teller on the police But like other famous ra-"foorce." conteurs, Mr. Howie's memory plays him false sometimes. He was telling a said, has declined. It is reported that more than ordinary interesting story Healey may propose Eaward Blake, who is now on his way from New Zealand, but who would not accept the land, but who would not accept the tioned listeners. The scene of the story was laid in the summer time, and Mr. Howie had been left by his father to hoe potatoes. This is just an incident, and gives no hint to the plot of the story. But it has a bearing on what follows. A little later the policeman said: "And, do you know, my father just lifted me bodily and threw me out of the window. I lit in a snowbank -

But somehow or other each of his listeners had gone different ways. When a man goes hoeing potatoes with snowbanks around there is something materially wrong with the story

This is the season for agents. The itinerant plumber bangs you out of bed before breakfast. The watch and clock mender comes at 8, the woman who sells salve at 9, the man who enlarges photographs at 10, the fellow with the patent clothes-horse at 11, the tramp for a handout at 12, the sewingmachine man at 1, the insurance agent at 2, the ticket vendor at 3, the plane agent at 4, the kidney cure man a

'I want to see her." "She is sick in bed."

"Oh, is that so. (A pause.) And what's the matter?" "Well, the doctor doesn't just know whether it's diphtheria or typhoid. It may possibly be typhus or yellow fever and it might also be smallpox -But the woman was off over the lawn trying to climb over the boule-

A man was killed on the railroad several weeks ago, and I was discuss-I asked him if he ever struck a man with his engine and how it felt.

He told me that the first man that he had killed turned out to be his father's chum, and a dear friend of his own. But the accident that most impressed him-in fact he will never forget it-happened at night. They struck and killed a woman at a country crossing. They stopped and tenderly lifted the bleeding body onto the tender, and laid it back well up on the coals, intending to carry it to the next station. He was feeling very blue-it makes even railway men feel bad to kill people-and as the train resumed its headway he gloomily pulled open the door of the firebox and turned mechanically to shovel coal. Horrors! The light from the glowing fire shone backwards like a searchlight, and there, directly in front of him were the crushed features and matted hair of the dead woman! No wonder he

dropped his shovel! Every time the furnace door opened after that, until the next station was reached, a fireman shovelled coal with his eyes closed and what was akin to a prayer on his lips.

THAT IMPALING CASE.

Mr. H. E. Hudson, Combermere, Severely Injured-Pretruding Knot Entered the Body-Cured by One Box of Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Combermere, Feb. 17.-Mr. H. E. Hudson, trapper, hunter and lumberman, was injured by falling on a knot which entered his body from beneath and injured the bladder and kidneys. He says: "I was confined to my bed for six weeks and was rarely able to work, feeling too weak since the injury over eight years ago. I have taken one box of Dodd's Kidney Pills and am perfectly cured and as ablebodied as ever be fore in my life. One box was worth one hundred dollars to me, if it is possible to estimate such a benefit in dollars.

WANT A CANADIAN PRIEST. Danielson, Conn., Feb. 17.-A massmeeting of French-Canadian residents was held Saturday night in Music Hall to protest against the action of Bishop Tierney in not allowing them a priest of their own About 1,000 parishioners were blood. present. The meeting voted unanimously to accept no priest but one of their own nationality.

LONGFELLOW'S NIECE KICKS. New York, Feb. 17.-An entertainment was given at Woodside, L.I., Saturday night under the auspices of the Roman Catholic Church of the village, for the benefit of the building fund. Some of the more demure matrons who graced the occasion by their presence were shocked when pretty Miss Carrie Longfellow demonstrated her right to a niche in fame as a high kicker. She easily kicked a tambourine held above her head. Miss Longfellow is a grand-niece of the poet of that name.

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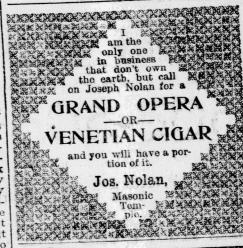
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(Special dispatch to Frank Butler, stock broker, Masonic Temple. New York, Feb. 17.—Perhaps the most significant feature of last week was the absence of foreign interests. At times London bought a few stocks. The fact that diplomatic relations between Britain and the United States are becoming more amicable makes the adverse attitude of London the more significant. The conclusion is forced upon one that the distrust of the American currency system still exists abroad, and that the results of the Government loan are not estimated at a high figure. General busi-

those who looked for a universal re-It must be admitted that the recent fluctuations in some stocks have not increased the stability of the situation. It is hardly possible for the country's transportation interests to continue to enjoy prosperity when a contraction in mercantile activity is to be noted in more than one direction.

ness has not met the expectation of

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Potatoes, per bag	20	to	30
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Parsnips, per bu	30	to	20
Onions, per bu	35	to	60
PROVISIONS.			- 1
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Toronto Grain Market		

Toronto, Feb. 17.-Wheat-There is a Toronto, Feb. 17.—Wheat—There is a fair inquiry for Ontario wheat, and the market is firm. Cars of white sold on the Northern at 81c, and red and white are quoted north and west at 81c to 83c. Some holders are asking more than millers care to pay. Manitoba wheat is firm. Two cars of No. I hard sold today at 82c. North Bay 1 hard sold today at 82c, North Bay. On 'Change today No. 1 hard 85c was bid; for No. 1 fall white wheat here 82c was bid for No. 2 fall outside, and 75c was bid for No. 3 fall outside; one car of No. 1 hard sold to arrive North Bay at 80c, and another at 79c; feur cars of No. 2 hard sold to arrive North Bay at 76 1-2c; No. 3 hard was offered to arrive North Bay at 73c; one car No. 1 frosted sold North Bay at

Flour-The demand is moderate; cars of 90 per cent patents sold west today at \$2 90, and \$3 75 is asked for cars of straight roller by millers on the lines west.

Mill-feed-Shorts are not easy to sell as bran; cars of the former are quoted at \$12 to \$13 west, and bran at \$11 50. Barley—Quiet; cars of No. 1 are quoted at 44c to 45c; fancy at 46c to

Lard—Pure, 8c; compound, 6lc. CHEKSE. Cheese—Fall. 9c; summer, 8c. Butter—Creamery, 204c to 21c. Eggs—Strictly new laid, 30c to 35c.

Monday's Oil Markets. PETROLEA Petrolea, Feb. 17.—Oil opened and closed at

PITTSBURG, Pittsburg, Pa., Feb. 17.—No oil market at

English Markets.

(Beerbohm's Report by Cable.)
London, Feb. 17-12:45 p.m.
Cargoes off coast—Wheat and corn, nothing Cargoes on passage—Wheat dull; corn, quiet, Country markets—English, partially 6d cheaper; corn, firmer.

Wheat—Spot quiet; demand poor; futures quiet; ad higher.

quiet; ½d higher.

Corn—Spot quiet and unchanged.

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

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

Shoulders—Square, 14 to 16 lbs, 25s 6d.

Hams—Short out, 14 to 16 lbs, 39s.

Tallow—Fine North American, 20s 9d.

Beef—Extra India mess, 72s 6d; prime mess, 57s 6d.

Pork—Prime mess, fine western, 52s 6d; do medium, 46s 3d. Lard—Dull; prime western, 27s 9d; refined, in

pails, 28s 6d. Cheese — Quiet: demand moderate: finest American white, 45s; finest American colored Butter-Finest United States, 95s; good 60s.

Turpentine spurits—21s.
Rosin—Common, 4s 7½d.
Cotton sees olt—Liverpool refined, 17s. Linseed oil—20s.
Refrigerator beef—Fore quarter, 3id; hind

quarter 41a. Bleaching powder-Hardwood, f. c. b., Liverpool, £7. Hops-At London (Pacific coast), \$2 5s.

Hops—At London (Pacific coast), \$2 5s.

Liverpool. Feb. 17—4:15 p.m.

Wheat—Spot quiet; demand poor; No. 2 red winter, 5s 8½d; No. 2 red spring, stocks exhausted: No. 1 hard Manitoba, 5s 7½d; No. 1 California, 5s 9d; futures opened quiet, with near and distant positions ½d higher; closed quiet, with July unchanged and other positions ½d higher; business about equally distributed; Feb. 5s 7½d; March. 5s 7½d; April, 5s 7½d; May, 5s 7½d; June, 5s 7½d; July, 5s 7½d.

Corn—Spot firm: American mixed, new, 3s ½d; futures opened quiet and unchanged; closed firm, with Feb. and July ½d higher and other positions unchanged from last night's closing prices; business about equally distributed; Feb. 3s ¼d; March, 3s ½d; April, 3s ¼d; May, June, 3s ¼d; July, 3s ½d.

Flour—Dull, demand poor; St. Louis fancy winter, 7s 9d.

Peas—Canadian, 4s 9½d.

rinter, 7s 9d. Peas-Canadian, 4s 9id. American Produce Markets.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, Feb. 15.—Wheat was weak today due in a degree to lower Liverpool cables and to disappointment regarding the week's exports from both coasts, which amounted to but 2.718,600 bu, against 2,897,000 bu last week. Corn was governed purely by sympathy with wheat, nothing for or against prices coming to hand, and the trade having the usual duliness characteristic of Saturday to contend with. An early advance in prices was lost, but no further decline took place. Oats—The dullness was oppressive, very little tusiness being transacted.

The leading futures closed as follows: Wheat—No. 2 Feb., 65c to 63c; May, 65c to 65fc; July, 65fc to tôfc. Corn—No. 2 Feb., 28fc; May, 30fc; July, 31fc;

Corn—No. 2 Teb., 194c; May, 214c; July, 214c. Oats—No. 2 Teb., 194c; May, 214c; July, 214c. Mess pork—Feb., \$9 90; May, \$10 10; July, Lard-Feb., \$5 43½; May, \$5 60; July, \$5 75. Short ribs-Feb., \$5 to; May, \$5 2.½; July,

\$5 324. Cash quotations were as follows: Flour dull Cash quotations were as follows: Flour durand unchanged; No. 2 spring wheat, 63c to 64c; No. 2 red wheat, 67½c to 69c; No. 2 corn. 28½c; No. 2 cats. 19½c to 20c; No. 2 rye, 38½c; No. 2 barley, 36c to 39c; mess pork, \$10 to \$11; lard, \$5 42½ to \$5 45; short ribs sides, \$5 10 to \$5 20; dry salted shoulders, \$4 75 to \$5; short clear sides. \$5 37½ to \$5 50.

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NEW	YORK.

New York, Feb. 17.

Flour-Receipts, 16,400 bbls; sales, 2,200 packages; State and western dull and easy; city mill patent, \$4 35 to \$4 55; city mill clears, \$4 15

to \$4 25.

Wheat—Receipts, 900 bu; sales, 935,000 bu; onened firmer on better cables and was irregular during the forenoon, finally declining under a small decrease in local stocks; May,

Tile to 124e.
Rye—Dull.
Corn—Receipts, 24,200 bu: sales, 100,000 bu; fairly active, but weaker with wheat; May, 261c to 365-16c.

Oats—Receipts, 84,000 bu: dull; track white tate and western, 25c to 20c.

Beef - Steady; family, \$10 to \$12.

Pork—Quiet; mess, \$10 50 to \$10 75.

Lard—Easy; prime western steam, \$5 70; Lard-Rasy; prime western steam, \$5 70; Lard-Rasy; prime western steam, \$5 70; mominal.

Butter - Receipts, 5,297 packages; steady; State dairy, 9c to 18c; state creamery, 13c to 16c; western creamery, 12c to 19c; Elgins 19c. Cheese - Receipts, 1,595 packages; steady; State large, 6c to 10½c; small, 6c to 10½c.

Eggs-Receipts, 7,671 packages; quiet: State and Pennsylvania, 14c to 14½c; western, 14c. Sugar-Raw strong; fair refining, 3½c; centrifugal, 9c; test, 4c; refined quiet; crushed, 5½c; powdered, 5½c; granulated, 5c.

Coffee-Quiet; No. 7, 13½c.

Hops-Quiet; state common to choice, 1894 crop, 2½c to 4½c; 1895 crop, 4c to 8c; Pacific coast, 1834 crop, 2½c to 4½c; 1895 crop, 4c to 8c. Lead-Steady; bullion price, \$3; exchange price, \$3 12½ to \$3 15.

Buffalo, Feb. 17.—Spring wheat—Quiet but firm; No 1 hard, 74c; new, 73tc; No. 1 northern, 71tc; No. 2 northern, 69tc. Winter wheat— Firmer; 79c to 89c.
Corn—Firm; No. 2 yellow, 33c; No. 3 yellow, 32½c; No. 2 corn, 32½c to 32½c; No. 3 corn, 32½c to 32½c; No. 2 white, 24½c; No. 3 white, 23½c to 23½c; No. 2 mixed, 22½c.

DETROIT.

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Detroit, Feb. 17.—No. 1 white wheat, cash, 74tc; No. 2 red, cash, 74tc; May, 75tc; July, 71c.

TOLEDO.
Toledo, Feb. 17. — Wheat—Cash, 74c; May, 75½c; July, 71½c.
Corn—May, 39½c.
Oats—May, 22½c.

MILWAUKEE.
Milwaukee, Feb. 17.—Wheat, cash, 62%; May,

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

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at \$12 to \$13 west, and bran at \$11 50.

Barley—Quiet; cars of No. 1 are quoted at 44c to 45c; fancy at 45c to 47c, and No. 2 at 39c to 49c east.

Buckwheat—Dull, but steady at 32c west and 33c east.

Rye—Quiet; cars outside would probably bring 46c to 47c, and perhaps a triffe more.

Corn—Steady; cars of yellow sold west at 32 1-2c, and mixed is quoted at 31 1-2c west.

Oats—Quiet; cars of mixed are quoted west at 22c to 22 1-2c, and white at 23c to 23 1-2c west.

Oats—Unehanged at \$2 90 for cars and \$3 15 for broken lots.

Peas—Dull in the absence of any activity in the export demand; cars north and west are quoted at 50c to 51c.

Latest Montreal Markets.

Montreal, Quo., Feb. 17—230 p.m.

Gats—Manitoba, 30c to 30gc; Ontario, 30gc to 52c.

Feed-Bran, \$14 to \$15; shorts, \$15 to \$16.

PROVISIONS.

Canadian short cut, clear, \$14 to \$15.

Rams—8c to 10c.

Bacon—9c to 10c.

Late-St Chesse—Fall ge: westers.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, Feb. 17.—Hogs—Recelpts, which were of a very discouraging nature to snippers, reporting trade bad and cattle losing money on account of heavier supplies and a slow demand.

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Chicago, Feb. 17.—Hogs—Receipts, 41,000; left over 1,500. Market active but 5c to 10c lower. Light, \$3 95 @ \$4 05; heavy, \$3 85 very critical operation for an internal frouble. He was 79 years of age. Sheep-Receipts, 10,000; steady to 10c lower.

LATEST ON DAIRY PRODUCE. As we go to press we hear of a better inquiry for butter for the local trade, several hundred packages of creamery having been sold in lots of from 20 to 75 packages at 20c to 21c for winter make. In cheese there have also been a few lots of summer goods placed at 8c to 8 1-4c, and one lot of fall goods at 9c, In all, about 3,500 boxes have been placed. The market, however, is quiet at the moment; but holders are not anxious sellers, as there are three months' supplies wanted yet on the other side before the new product comes in .- Montreal Trade Bulletin.

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ENTERING SPRINGBANK PARK.

Water Commissioners Considering on What Terms the Street Railway Company Can Extend Their Springbank Line-Some Khotty Questions.

The street railway company may secure an entrance to the Waterworks Parkt at Springbank this summer. Several very knotty questions have still to be unraveled, however, before a settlement is reached. The water commissioners have the

matter already in hand, and at a meeting on Saturday night they went over several clauses of the draft agreement refused by Manager Carr last year. The wording in some was changed; but the effect was not materially altered. The company want a clause inserted allowing them to occupy the ground until the expiration of the city franchise. The commissioners do not! want to grant this, unless on condition that they can give the company notice to pull up stakes at any time on receiving compensation for the expense incurred in laying the tracks into the grounds.

Then there is the difficulty about the hauling of coal. The commissioners last year wanted the company to haul 1,500 tons of coal to the pump house every year free of charge, but the comwould not consent. Now, Manager Carr will not consent to the Grand Trunk making connections with the Springbank line at Railway street, and hauling the coal over the road with their own engine and cars. The roadbed of the electric line would hardly be heavy enough to allow a railroad engine and heavily loaded cars to pass over it, and Mr. Carr wants the commissioners to become responsible for any damage which might be incurred thereby. This point is still unsettled.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

-Col. Lewis took a turn for the worse during the night, but was somewhat better again today. -General Manager Hays, of the Grand Trunk, passed through the city on Saturday

on his way east. -Mr. Robert Taylor, of New York, is visiting his niecc, Mrs. R. Sanders, of the Hamilton Road.

-Miss Mabel Fralick, No. 85 Perry street, Detroit, is visiting Mrs. W. C. Brown in this city.

-Mr. Jas. Hendrie, Hamilton, passed through the city today on his way to Kentucky to purchase horses. -H. G. Massey, the well-known imple-

ance, notwithstanding the extreme storms, was gratifyingly large, and the interest ment manufacturer, has been given up by his physicians as beyond recovery. Mr. R. J. McFarlane, manager of the Dominion steamship line, Montreal, is with the Japanese missions, occupied the pul-pit and preached missionary anniversary ser-mons. The preacher sounded a warning in the city on a business trip.

-Mr. Mac. Weston, formerly of London, who has been a guest of the S. O D. Company for the last week, leaves for Hamilton today.

-Mr. S. Ranton, St. Thomas, passed through the city today on his way to the Grand Lodge of the R. T. of T., which meets in Guelph tomorrow.

-Bids for the stock of John Stephenson, insolvent harness maker, were opened on Saturday at the office of Wm. J. Clarke, assignes's solicitor. None of the offers were considered satisfactory and the stock and fixtures, valued at \$3,216 59 will be auctioned off on Wednesday.

-Mr. S. R. Break, ex-manager of the street railway, is spending a few days in the city, the guest of Mr. C. E. A. Carr. Yesterday afternoon at 4:30 he delivered an address in the Dundas Street Methodist Sunday school to the street railway employes and their families. Mr. Break is taking a course at a Bible school in Detroit, prior to engaging in missionary work in South America.

Thursday night next in the City Hall. The Orients, H. Ruthven McDonald, Phil. Cook, Albert Brown, the Wood brothers, Terry M. King and W. J. Element assisted by Downs, the humorist, will furnish the programme. The Young Liberals desire it to be strictly understood that the entertainment will commence at 8 o'clock sharp. Mr. Fred L. Evans will be musical director and Dr. Geo. C. Davis, president of the club, will preside. All Liberals are invited to appear as tramps.

-The following donations were most gratefully received at the Protestant Orphans' Home for January: Box of prunes, Mrs. G. B. Harris; cake, Christ Church Sunday school; rolled oats, Mrs. Gregsten; three pairs of mitts, three pairs of socks, Mrs. Nation; pair girl's boots, Mrs. Simmonds; Sons of England, Piccadilly Lodge, cake; beef, Mrs. S.; ham, Mrs. F. Leonard; web of print, Mrs. R. C. Struthers; canned tomatoes, Mrs. T. A. Rowat; Child's Companion, St. Paul's Sunday school; cake and sandwiches, Forest City (Woodmen of the World); clothing, Mrs. Inglis; box of prepared wax, Mrs.

2 84 15; roughs, \$3 85 @ \$3 90.

Cattle—Receipts, 15,000. Market is Mr. Jarman was a native of Tounton, steady to strong. Beeves, \$3 25 @ England, and came to London with a \$4 65; cows and helfers, \$1 60 @ \$3 90; regiment of Fusiliers over half a century ago. He subsequently opened the tury ago. He subsequently opened the first tinsmithing shop in the then small hamlet, and for years conducted a very successful business, and acquir-ed considerable property. He was one of the oldest Orangemen in the district, and for many years belonged to the Manchester Unity Oddfellows. One son, George, lives at 36 Walnut street, London West. Another son lives in Windsor, and the widow and two daughters in Detroit. A step-son is in

Kalamazoo, Mich. MAY IMPROVE DUNDAS STREET. Tenants in several small stores on Dundas street on the north side, just west of Parke avenue, are somewhat discomfited over the fact that the proprietor, Mr. Ben Higgins, may raze the buildings and erect modern stores. Measurements were being taken today for plans, and Mr. Higgins has promised to let his tenants know before the end of the month what his intentions are. The buildings are twostory ones at present, and one was scorched by fire last year.

REDUCING THE DEBT. Bishop O'Connor sets apart one Sunday every year, on which he gives from the pulpit of St. Peter's Cathedral a statement of the parish's financial condition. He was unable to give the statement on Sunday last, as promised, on account of illness, but he had recovered sufficiently to occupy the pulpit yesterday. His lordship submitted an account of the church debt, the receipts and expenses for the year, and also showed that in the last five years the debt had been reduced over one-third. The money was obtained directly from the pew. Bishop O'Connor is very economical in the management of the parish affairs, and his example is being followed by his priests throughout the diocese, with beneficial results.

ABOUT THE HOTELS. J. A. Phin and John P. Morrison, Brantford, are at the Tecumseh. T. Collins and wife, Muncey, are at the

J. R. Seavey, Hamilton, is at the City. John P. Dickson and William P. Prenter,

Ottawa, are at the Tecumseh. J. S. Murphy, Quebec, is at the Grigg. Mr. and Mrs. Riall, Detroit, are at the

R. T. Haggart, Woodstock; R. Coad, Glencoe; and John Lee, Highgate, are at the Grigg.

J.L. Schnurr, Toronto, is at the City.

A. Leslie, Walkerville; G. B. Perry, E. Fenwick and J. H. Quarry, Hamilton; and R. G. MacFarlane, Montreal, are at the siderable interest the contract of the siderable interest the siderable interest the contract of the siderable interest the contract of the siderable interest the siderab siderable interest throughout Western On-Teaumseh. tario on account of the family's high stand-

AMONG THE STARS. It is asserted that Alexander Salvini verdict was rendered. refused to play "Othello" until his

father had permanently retired from When Irving goes home he intends to produce at the London Lyceum "Julius Caesar," "Henry IV.," and "Coriolanus."

is so popular in this country, announces that he will positively return Railway: "Mr.James Stephenson, hav-Mrs. Langtry is appearing at bal-lad concerts in England, reciting a hereby appointed general superintend-Joseph Murphy, the Irish comedian began his theatrical career as an end

E. S. Willard, the English actor, who

man in a minstrel company. He be-gan starring in "Kerry Gow" 21 years Mrs. Dion Boucicault has been engaged for the part of Mrs. Cregan in years. revival at the Princess Theater, London, of "The Collegen Bawn." Mrs. Dion Boucicault was the original Eily O'Connor in the caste at the Adelphi,

AN ACTIVE CHURCH. The Wellington Street Methodist Church

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been in progress for some time under the

direction of Mr. Atkinson, a Toronto

evangelist, and the energetic pastor, Mr. Russell. During the last week the attend-

shown in the services and the spiritual

awakening of many shows that the meetings

are not being held in vain. Yesterday Rev. C. S. Eby, D.D., well known in connection

note early in the discourse, and declared

that unless there was an increase in contri-

lar. The Methodists began work there in

1873 and now had 60 workers in that field,

with a membership of 2,050 souls. In con-

clusion he gave a number of interesting

Too Small Now.

The Christian Church, East London,

Will Not Hold the Crowds Which Seek Admission-

Talk of Enlarging the

Edifice. A little over four years ago the

Christian Church, corner of Elizabeth

and Dundas streets, East London, had

about twenty members. Now it has nearly 225 on the roll, and the attend-

ance at every service is very large,

When the church was taken charge

Rev. Thos. Fowler was the first pas-

tor, and he went in with a determination to build up the congregation.

himself such an able worker that in

sented on one condition-that the Lon-

Strange to say, Mr. Fowler's brother, Rev. Geo. Fowler, was called to the

BAYARD INTERVIEWS SALIS-

BURY.

Marquis of Salisbury on the subject of the Venezuelan boundary dispute.

SALISBURY'S DENIAL.

who questioned him on the subject,

has written a letter saying there is no

tribunal has ordered the sale of the

MURDER AND CREMATION.

Augusta, Ky., Feb. 17.-Robt. Laugh

Augusta for the murder and cremation

of his wife and his niece, Mary Jones.

He is said to have confessed, but this

MACEO'S COUP.

that Maceo has succeeded in crossing

the military line drawn across the is-

land to prevent his escape from the Province of Pinar Del Rio, that he has

passed between Neptune and Waterloo,

on the south coast, and has entered

PANTMAKERS ON STRIKE.

Brownsville have declared a strike

against the bosses, and as a result 150

shops in this city are deserted today

and 75 shops in Brooklyn and 25 in

Brownsville are affected. The employ-

es demand a weekly schedule of 59

hours' labor and remuneration rang-

CONFESSED A TERRIBLE CRIME.

lin, who on Saturday morning report-

ed his house burned by murderers, who

building, last night confessed that he

killed both of them to hide his crime

not tell what put it in his mind to

brain them with a poker while they

NOT GUILTY OF ARSON.

his son George Urlin, were acquitted at the

Elgin Spring Assizes before Chief Justice

Boyd of the charge of having set fire to the

ing. The accused were set free when the

B. B. Osler, Q.C., appeared for the

crown, and the accused were defended by

E. Meredith, Q. C., C. Macdougall, Q.C.,

E. B. Johnston, Q.C., and C. St. Clair

A GRAND TRUNK CHANGE.

effect on Saturday, the 15th inst."

McGuigan has been until recently

general western superintendent of the Wabash road, where he worked with

General Manager Hays for many

Steamers Arrived.

St. Thomas, Feb. 17 .- A. D. Urlin and

Augusta, Ky., Feb. 17.-Robt. Laugh-

ing from \$10 to \$16 per week.

were asleep.

Leitch, of Dutton.

Delagoa Bay Railroad.

cannot be confirmed.

the Province of Havana.

London, Feb. 17.-The Marquis of

don church would be well supplied.

that very shortly.

and scores are turned away.

personal reminiscences.

399 Richmond Street. spiritual activity. Revival services have

The Latest Royal Infant Baptized-A Regular State Occasion.

London, Feb. 17.—The baptism of the second son of the Duke and Duchess of York took place in the church at Sandringham today. The occasion was made a general holiday for the people of the neighborhood. The outside of the sacred edifice was decorated butions for mission purposes this year, it meant a great deal of suffering on the part of missionaries in the field. He then gave an outline of the good work being done by with flags, and the interior, which was crowded, was plentifully hung with floral emblems of all descriptions. Among those present were the Prince Methodist missions in general and passed on to speak of the missions in Japan in particuand Princess of Wales and their daughters; the Duke and Duchess of Connaught, and the Marquis of Lorne and Princess Louise. The Secretary of State for Home Affairs, Sir Matthew White Ridley, the court officials and the Duke and Duchess of York entered together, the Duke of York being the last of the party, and carrying in his arms his eldest son, Prince Edward Albert, who was born June 23 1894. Accompanying the Duke of York was a nurse bearing the infant prince. Dr. Sheepshanks officiated. The Princess of Wales pronounced the name.
Albert Frederick George Arthur. A
hymn and the blessing finished the ceremony.

TWO DISASTROUS FIRES

Which Will Throw a Large Number of Men Out of Employment-Heavy Losses.

Wheeling, W. Va., Feb. 17.-The Buckeye glass works of Martin's Ferry, Ohio, caught fire early this morning and were but the edifice will not begin to actotally destroyed. The loss will probably commodate all who seek admission, reach \$150,000 and the insurance will not exceed one-third of that sum. The works were soon to be started up with non-union of by the denomination in 1891 the entire flock did not number two dozen. It is believed the fire was of incendiary origin.

Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 17.—Fire this morning burned the seven story brick building occupied by P. C. Thompson, soap man-He succeeded remarkably, and proved ufacturer, corner Swanson & Washington October, 1894, he was called to take the principalship in the denominational college at Toronto. Mr. Fowler conavenues. The building and contents were entirely consumed. Several dwellings also were destroyed. The loss is estimated at \$200,000. One hundred and fifty persons are thrown out of work.

ONTARIO LEGISLATURE.

pastorate, and accepted. He, too, proved himself a very zealous worker, Toronto, Feb. 17.-Dr. McKay, of Oxand has added many to the memberford, has given notice of a bill to The church has now attained such a amend the Municipal Act so as to perhealthy position that the officials have mit of elections being held at 1 o'clock begun to talk of making alterations instead of at noon, as at present. He has also given notice of a bill to amend with a view to more accommodation. Something will have to be done, and the Assessment Act.

It is said that the Government will introduce in the Legislature this ses sion a bill to prevent large estates London, Feb. 17.-The United States from escaping the succession duties ambassador, Mr. Thos. F. Bayard, had payable to the crown. The Government an interview this afternoon with the revenue from this succession tax is estimated at \$300,000 for the current year, and to increase the receipts from this source it is proposed to levy on estates of over \$50,000 instead of those of over \$100,000. The statement has Salisbury, replying to a correspondent ben made that such men as Hiran Walker, Sir David Macpherson, and others are deeding their property away in trust in order to escape the tax. The truth in the report that the Berne Government's measure will therefore, contain a clause making est tates liable unless they have been made over a stated number of years before the death of the real owner.

HOCKEY.

lin has been placed under arrest at A friendly game of hockey was played Saturday morning on the Central Avenue rink between the "Waterloos" and a picked seven from the high school, resulting in favor of the "Waterloos." Score 5 to 2. Havana, Feb. 17.—It is now reported The teams lined up as follows:

WATERLOOS. HIGH SCHOOL. Mathewson J. Rumball G. Gibbons N. Panes R. Magee J. McNee W. Sou ham
H. Peel
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The captain walked by the little roup of Africans, who were sitting on ground, talking in their native ngue, and entered the passage. He imbed over the barrier and went to carry out his previous intention to oss the empty bed of the lake and to rushed down the ravine to the sea. k out of the opening on the other There was no need now to do his for purposes of vigilance, but he ught that if he could get out on the er side of the cave he might disver some clue to the disappearance

He had nearly crossed the lake botom when suddenly he stopped, gaz-ing at something which stood before im, and which was doubtless the object he had struck when swimming. The sun was now high and the cave terest the captain examined the slimy and curious object on which his feet said: had rested when it was submerged and from which he had fallen. It was not the horizontal trunk of a tree with a past, I suppose the best thing for us branch projecting from it at right is to stay here in quiet and thankful-angles. It was nothing that was naturiness and wait for Mr. Rynders. But al or had grown; it was plainly the with the provisions we have we can't work of man. It was a machine.

made of wood, but afterward he be- food hold out for a day or two longer, lieved it to be of metal of some sort. but now that were are ten, we shall The horizontal portion of it was a great cylinder, so near the bottom of the lake that he could almost touch it with his hands, it was supported by a that Cheditafa reports all sorts of the captain. massive framework. From this pro- necessary things in the Rackbirds' jected a long limb or bar which now almost horizontal, but which the and the rest of the black fellows go captain believed to be the thick rod down there and bring us some sup-which had stood upright when he plies. They are used to carrying these clutched it, and which had yielded to stores, and six of mem can bring us his weight and had gone down with enough to last a good while. Now that \$8 over this sum.

hige machine, where it rested against But although there doesn't seem to be the rocky wall of the cavern. There any danger at present, I do not want to in the shadow, but plain leave you.' enough now that he was near it, a circular opening, a yard of more in diameter. Inside of this was something I like better than exploring."
which looked like a solid wheel, very
"That's to my taste, too," said the which looked like a solid wheel, very thick, and standing upright in the captain; "but it will be better for us opening; it was a valve. The captain to wait here and see what Maka has utes at this great machine which the Mr. Rynders doesn't turn up pretty disappearance of the water had revealed. It was easy for him to compre- there. Where is Ralph? I don't want

'When I slipped and sank." he said to himself, "I pulled down that lever, and I opened the water gate and let glass." ("Very good," said the captain; "I

The captain was a man whose mind was perfectly capable of appreciating Maka wants to go now, and they can novel and strange impressions, but come back by the light of the young with him such impressions always moon. When they have loads to carry, connected themselves in one way or they like to travel at night. We shall another with action; he could not stand have to get our own supper, and that and wonder at the wonderful which will give Ralph something to do." had happened—it always suggested something he must do. What he now half way from the plateau before they wanted to do was to climb up to the great aperture which lighted the cavern and see what was outside. He to report that the darkies were run- to the consent of the stationing comcould not understand how the lake ning away. When he was told the could have gone from its basin without business on which they had gone, he the sound of the rushing waters being was very much disappointed that he heard by any of the party.

With some difficulty he climbed up to the cleft and got outside. Here he had a much better view of the topography of the place than he had yet been able to obtain. So far as he had on the horizon line of the ocean and explored, his view toward the interior imaginary jaguars and pumas on the of the country had been impeded by foothills. rocks and hills. Here he had a clear view from the mountains to the sea and the ridge which he had before seen to the southward, he could now examine to greater advantage. It was this long chain of rocks which had concealed them from their enemies, and on the other side of which must be the ravine have dipped up from a very shallow in which the Backbirds had made their

Immediately below the captain was a little gorge, not very deep nor wide, and from its general trend toward the east and south the captain was sure that it formed the upper part of the ravine of the Rackbirds. At the bot-tom of it trickled a little stream. To the northeast ran another line of low water. His mind had been so thorrock, which lost itself in the distance oughly charged with the sense of danbefore it blended into the mountains,

In their search for water, game, or which it deserved. fellow-beings, no one had climbed these desolate rocks, apparently dry and Rut still the captain was puzzled as to the way the water had gone out of the lake. He did not be-

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lieve that it had flowed through the ravine below. There were no signs that there had been a flood there. Little vines and plants were growing in chinks of the rocks close to the water. And, moreover, had a vast daluge rushed out almost beneath the opening which lighted the cave, it must have been heard by some of the party. He concluded, therefore, that the water had escaped through a subterranean channel below the rocks from which

he looked down. He climbed down the sides of the gorge and walked along its bottom for two or three hundred yards, until around a jutting point of rock he saw that the sides of the defile separated for a considerable distance, and then, coming together again below, formed a sort of amphitheater. The bottom of this was a considerable distance below him, and he did not descend into it; but he saw plainly that it had recently contained water, for pools and puddles

were to be seen everywhere. At the other end of it, where the rocks again approached each other, was probably a precipice. After a few minutes' cogitation, Capt. Horn felt \$4,800. sure that he understood the whole matter-a subway from the lake led to this amphitheater, and thus there had other day. been no audible rush of the waters until they reached this point, where they poured in and filled this great basin, the lower end of which was probably stepped up by accumulations of sand and deposits, which even in that country of scant vegetation had accumulated in the course of years. When the waters of the lake had rushed into lake. He did not wish to talk to the amphitheater, this natural dam had held them for a while, but then giving omething, and now was a good time way before the great pressure, the carry out his previous intention to

"Yes," said the captain, "now I understand how it happened that aithough I opened the valve of noon, the water did not reach the Rackbirds until some hours later, and then it came suddenly and all at once, which would not have been the case had it flowed steadily from the beginning through the outlet made for it.

When the captain had returned and reported his discoveries and he and his party had finished their noonday meal, which they ate outside on the well lighted, and with a most eager in- plateau with the fire burning and six servants to wait on them, Mrs. Cliff

"And now, captain, what are we go ing to do; Now that our danger is past, I suppose the best thing for us wait very long. When there were but At first the captain thought it was five of us we might have made the

was storehouse, and he proposes that he him. He knew now what it was; it was a handle that had turned.

He hurried to the other end of the and, in fact, I would like to go myself.

"As for me," said Miss Markham,
"I want to go there. There is nothing

stepped back and gazed for some min- to say when he gets back. Ecrhaps if him to go with the men.

"He is up there on his look-out, as he

will send the men off immediately.

The party of Africans had not gone was not allowed to go with them, and, considerably out of temper, retired to his post of observation, where, as it appeared, he was dividing his time between the discovery of distant specks on the horizon line of the ocean and

CHAPTER XI.

With a tin pail in his hand the captain now went to the cavern of the lake. He wished very much to procure some better water than the last which It was possible, the captain puddle. thought, that by going further into the cavern he might find a deeper pool in which water still stood, and if he could not do this he could get water from the little stream in the ravine. More than this, the captain wished very much to take another look at the machine by which he had let out the ger that until this had faded away he and at the foot of this must run the had not been able to take the interest stream which had fed the lake.

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A Lesson for Children Who Jump on "Bobs"-Sudden Death of a Tavistock Drover-A Pedagogue Sustained by Law in Applying the "Birch."

Kent has now fifteen newspapers. There are eighteen vags in Goderich

Elderslie's taxes \$11,575-have been paid.

Chester Adams, of Logan, has sold his farm to Wm. McKenzie. Price,

Albert Page, 16 years of age, shot a wild cat in the Dunwich marsh the

Mr. C. Hill's new chair factory at Wiarton is to be ready for operation by the 1st of July. The Presbytery of London will meet

in Thamesford on Thursday next for the induction of Rev. Wm. Smith. The Lucknow stage could not force its way through the drifts on Tues-day, hence did not arrive in Gode-

Clinton's youngest business man, W. G. Doherty, jeweler, has married Miss Cora Bluett, of Clinton, formerly of

Mr. J. G. Armstrong, Lucknow, has been repacking his apples, and during the last three weeks has shipped to Liverpool ten cars. In about two hours the other after-noon \$400 was subscribed by the citiz-ens of Wallaceburg for the building of

a new curling rink. While chopping on his farm near Woodham, Mr. Adam St. John struck

his foot with the axe, almost severing the heel and part of the ankle. The entire butter product of the Bothwell creamery is being shipped to Messrs. Hodgson Bros., Montreal. The average is about 500 pounds a week.

At a meeting of the Orangemen in Clinton the vote taken as to the holding of the next annual celebration resulted largely in favor of Goderich. The last report of Superintendent Cameron shows that there are 3,629 Indians on the Brantford reserve, an increase of 72 over the previous year.

Antoine Reaume, of Anderdon, aged 68, and Mrs. Matilda Bastien, of Amherstburg, aged 76, were married by Father Renaud at Amherstburg on In connection with the Willis Church

anniversary service at Clinton a col-lection of \$250 had been asked for, and the result was a gratifying surplus of A number of Lucknow Oddfellows went to Kincardine on Wednesday evening to meet Grand Master Thomas

Woodyatt, who is instituting a lodge of Oddfellows at Bervie. Mr. P. McGregor Brown, of Camlachie, was married Wednesday even-ing at the manse, Camlachie, to Miss Cairns, daughter of Postmaster Cairns.

Rev. Mr. Drinnan performed the ceremony, which was private. Samuel Allen, one of North Oxford's early pioneers and esteemed resident, He has charged it before and has been died Wednesday afternoon. Death oc- paid it, when the situation of the becurred at his home, "Priory Farm," at leaguered boat or the period of the the age of 68 years. Mr. Allen was a native of England, being born in Hayford in 1828.

At the recent meeting in Mitchell of Hugh Miller's creditors, Mr. R. H. Jackson, of Egmondville, was appointed assignee, and Messrs. Joseph Norris and Chas. Gormley, of Hibbert, in-spectors. The liabilities were placed at

\$2,000 and the nominal assets at \$800. The official board of the Methodist Church of Forest unanimously invited Rev. R. Whiting, B.A., of Brigden, to succeed his late father in the pastorate of that church next June. The invitation has been accepted, subject mittee.

The 10-year-old daughter of Mr. Geo. Levy, Mitchell, sustained injury to one of her legs recently by jumping on sleighs going to or from school. This, aggravated by a bad cold, developed a case so serious that to save her life the limb had to be removed at the

hip joint. Mr. Forrester, a teacher on the North Line, Kincardine, was tried by Magistrates Barker and Scott, on a charge of having punished a boy pupil too severely, the complainant being the boy's father. After taking evidence the bench dismissed the case, finding that the punishment was warranted, had been brought, and which Mok must and not too severe for the offense. Both sides were represented by counsel.

Mr. Angus Stewart, of Kinloss, age 69 years, one of the first settlers of the township, died last Monday from blood poisoning, caused by a slight cut in the hand which he received about two months ago. In 1897 he was appointed license inspector for the south riding of Bruce by the Ontario Government, and which position he occupied at the time of his death. Mr. Stewart was a man of many sterling

qualities. The death occurred Friday night at his residence in St. Thomas of Robt. Mackay, aged 65 years and 3 months. and most popular railway officials in the country. He had served as division clerk and ticket agent on the Canada Southern, and was secretary to Superintendent Morford, of the M. C. R., for twelve years. He entered the railroad service over 40 years ago on the Eric Railway. Deceased was born at Belfast, Ireland, but his parents were both Scotch. He leaves a wife and four children.

Very sudden was the death Thursday night of the late Richard Woon, of Tavistock. He left the village with a drove of cattle to ship at Hickson. On the way he was slightly overcome by a faintness but recovered. While in the yard at the Hickson station, about 5 o'clock in the evening, he was noticed to fall, and before those who were helping with the animals could reach him he was dead. Mr. Woon was at one time a prominent farmer of East Zorra, occupying the farm on the 12th line of East Zorra, but sold his farm and attended chiefly to the sale of cattle. He was 57 years old and leaves a wife and daughter.

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The Big Ferry Shenango No. 2 in a

Twelve of the Crew Taken Off by Peles Islanders - Assistance Offered the Company by Detroit People.

Detroit, Feb. 17.-The large boat which is imprisoned in the ice off Kingsville harbor has been identified as the Shenango ferry No. 2, of Port Dover. It appears that the boat left Port Dover for the dry dock at Cleveland, but falled to enter, and started on Wednesday for Toledo. She met with such great quantities of ice that she got totally disabled, both wheels

having been broken.
On Friday the life saving crew from Pelee Island managed to reach the disabled boat and brought off twelve of her crew. The poor fellows were near-ly exhausted, having been compelled to work incessantly since Wednesday They left for their homes in Port Do-The crew consisted of 31 men, and Capt. McLeod is in command. The captain and the other nineteen of the men are still on the boat.

The reason given for letting twelve of the crew go was that there were not provisions enough aboard to supply them all. The Pelee Islanders are now trying to get food out to the men on

John Craig, of Toledo, builder of the boat, telegraphed to President Camp-bell, of the ferry company, asking him to name a price at which he would send boats to the aid of the disabled steamer. The reply was that two were absolutely necessary, and that the price would be \$500 a day for each, including steam pumps, hawser, etc. Craig refused this. Saturday night Mr. Campbell telegraphed to the general superintendent of the Pittsburg, Shenango and Lake Erie Road, which owns and operates the boats, offering two ferry boats, and an answer was received from that gentleman ordering them to the scene. The crews were at once notified and preparations made sending them out. A few hours later came another telegram from the superintendent asking the price, and on this being given, he telegraphed back not to send the boats.

Mr. Campbell states that he would not run the risk of sending one boat out, as if she broke down she would be as helpless as the boat she was intended to help. He would send the large steamer Promise on ahead, for Third street, this city, to the imprisoned boat, 50 miles away, with the smaller steamer Fortune trailing on behind, ready to aid the other in case she need-

One of the crew of the big boat arrived here Saturday afternoon and stated that she was totally helpless in the great field of ice that surrounds In some cases, close to the boat it is piled from ten to fifteen feet high She is at the mercy of the wind from every direction, but the field is so solic and so thick that it is thought here nothing but a very heavy gale would break up the field, and then it would drive the big boat ashore, or sink her. For a time, at least, she will go where the ice takes her.

President Campbell considers that the price he named is a reasonable one. year were not nearly so critical as at the present. It must be also taken into consideration that the big boat is worth between \$150,000 and \$200,000, and that this sum is at stake.

The work of the ferry boats of this port in the line of ice-breaking has been uniformly successful in the past. and it is generally thought here that if they started after the car ferry they would get her.

He laughs best who laughs at the right time.

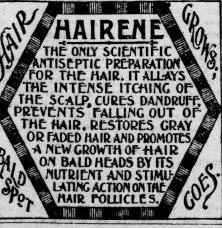
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A CLEVER WOMAN DEAD. She Was Proprietress of the New Orleans Picayune.

New Orleans, Feb. 17.-Mrs. Eliza J. Nicholson, proprietress of the Picayune, died Saturday morning. She was suffering from the grip when her husband died a week ago, and the sad event so shattered her system that the disease developed into congestion of the lungs, and without strength to fight off the attack she sank rapidly into the final sleep.

Mrs. Nicholson was born on Pearl River, in Mississippi, and was the daughter of Capt. J. W. Poitevent, descended from a Huguenot family, still one of the most influential in the section. She was born a poet, and under the name of Pearl Rivers early wrote songs which made her famous. Her first verses were published in the Home Journal and Lippincott published a volume of her lyrics, which earned praise from Paul H. Hayne and other poets and critics, Her latest contribu-tion to American verse were "Hagar" and "Leah," in the Cosmopolitan, intended to begin a series of Biblical

yrics. The work of her youth attracted the attention of Col. A. Holbrook, then the proprietor of the Picayune, who offered her a position on the paper, which she accepted. She became his wife and increased her mastery of the details of newspaper work, so that up-on his death she was enabled to assume the management of the journal and direct its progress to gratiying success, becoming one of the bestknown editors in the country.

She associated George Nicholson, then business manager, in the direction of the property, and upon their mar-riage the firm became Nicholson & Co. Of late years, Mr. and Mrs. Nicholson, eeling that their interests no longer required constant personal attention, allowed an able staff to conduct the active work of their journal, and devoted most of their time to travel and recreation, although she constantly made suggestions and preserved an intimate knowledge of every department. She leaves two sons, the oldest only 14 years of age.

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FINE TODAY—MILDER TOMORROW Toronto, Ont., Feb. 16-11 p.m.-The cold wave which covered the Northwest Territories and Manitoba during the greater portion of last week is now being severely experienced from the lakes to the Atlantic. In the Northwest the pressure has now become quite low and the weather turned mild.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Edmonton, 20—56; Calgary, 4—48; Qu-'Appelle, 14 below—20; Winnipeg, 34 below—zero; Toronto, 10 below—2 below; Ottawa, 16 below-8 below; Montreal, 10 below-4 below; Quebec, 12 below-2 below; Halifax, 10-16.

Toronto, Feb. 17-1 a.m.-For the lower lakes region (including counties lying south of the Georgian Bay region east as far as Belleville)—Fine today; rising temperature; considerably milder tomorrow.

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THE SKIP TURNED OVER.

Fatal Accident in a Michigan Iron Mine.

Four Men Meet a Terrible Death and as Many More Seriously Injured.

Republic, Mich., Feb. 17.-Not since the collapse of No. 1 shaft of the Republic mine six years ago has the mining community of Marquette county received such a shock as by the disaster which occurred in the same illfated shaft at 6 o'clock Saturday morning, and by which four lives were crushed out and four more are just hovering on the brink of eternity.

The night shift of miners and trammers were just giving place to the day shift, and the former were being hoisted to the surface in the large cars or skips which also do duty in hoisting ore. Eight men started up with no thought of the fate which lay between them and daylight. At 1,200 feet below the surface the skip became derailed, and in a moment was overturned, imprisoning the men in a trap. It was impossible to reach the signal wire, and the car dragged slowly upward, crushing and grinding its hu-man freight as in a machine.

The engineer finally became conrichted, it was found that four men half a hundred minstrel stars are engaged with this company. The first part, "The richted, it was found that four men court of Momus," is the richest stage setwere mangled to death, and the remaining four horribly injured.

The following are the names of the dead: William McGraw, James Bridge, Adolph Boitel, Mathias Tedelter. The injured are: Erik Marti, James McGraw, sen., Charles Anderson, An-

drew Peterson. All are men of family except William McGraw. The injured are receiving the best possible attention at the mining company's hospital. Doctors report that their chances for life are slight. Opinions are about equally divided as to the responsibility for the disaster, many contending that the Republic Iron Company should be held culpable in not maintaining a safer system of carriage for its miners. But it is the practice in almost all mines in this district to hoist and lower men in the ore, and by care on the part of the engineer this method has been regarded reasonably safe.

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The report of the Dominion Savings and Investment Society, printed in another column, was presented at the recent annual meeting of the shareholders, presided over by Mr. Robert Reid, collector of customs, who was re-elected president of the company. The Dominion has been a favorite agency, both for borrowers and investors, in past years, and during the past twelve months, despite dullness in real estate, it has fully held its own. It is managed with economy, and with due regard to the interests of the shareholders as well as to those of its patrons, the borrowing public. The cash value of mortgages and other securities held by the society, for the security of its shareholders and savings bank deposits is now \$2,168,360 62, while at the date of audit it had \$60,764 in bank waiting to be lent; its liabilities to the public are \$1,274,312 91, while its liabilities to the stockholders are less than \$1,000,000. Last year its earnings were \$119.968 21, of which 46,610 went to pay dividends on permanent stock, and \$25,570 99 for interest to savings bank depositors. A surplus of over \$5,275 48 was carried to contingent account. All being considered, the results must be satisfactory to the shareholders of the society.

At the franchise discussion at Somerset Hall tomorrow afternoon, there will be no admission fee or collection.

-The people wish something new all the Minstrelsy has been plodding along in its time-worn grooves for years; always the same—black faces, singing and farces. It remained for Al. G. Field to leave the old time ruts and adapt himself to the times, the progressive times in which we live. The people wanted a change, and after a year of aborious labor the Al. G. Field Big White Minstrels are presented for their approval. It is a new show in everything. Over ting ever employed in minstrelsy. It is a merry musical melange, deftly woven to introduce all the funny comedians, the galaxy of sweet singers, and the great collection of novelties especially engaged for this great production.

—At the last regular meeting of the Y. W. C. T. U. reports from the different departments proved to be encouraging. The total attendance for January was 1,455, of which 1,084 visited the rooms during the day, 625 were present at the lunch hour and 371 attended the evening meetings. The Bible class has met regularly every Tuesday evening. Owing to Mr. Davidson's removal from the city the art class has been discontinued and efforts to obtain a teacher for this department have been unsuccessful. A physical culture class is being formed, to be conducted by Miss Ware. Three receptions were held during the month, one of which took the form of "An Evening With Common Things," when some of the members represented different articles in common use, such as, a sheet of note paper, a piece of iron and a bit of string, and told the history of their formation. Much information was gleaned in this way and together with musical selections made the evening a pleasant and profitable one. At the usual literary evening "Rip Van Winkle" formed the subject and a sketch of Washington Irving's life was read. Mrs. Evans gave a most interesting and instructive talk on "Light," which was thoroughly enjoyed by all present. EIGHTEEN BELOW ZERO.

Dr. Nansen's trip to frozen Siberia in search of the North Pole was misapplied energy. Had he come to this city and remained until last night he would have cheerfully made affidavit that the pole came down to London on a visit. The cold snap was just a day behind time in arriving. It had been predicted for Saturday, but a sort of February thaw prevailed instead. Sunday morning it commenced to grow colder, and the mercury continued to drop into the bulb until in the early morning hours of today 18 below zero was registered by the official thermom-

was only three degrees above zero.

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THE TOBACCO HABIT CURED.

In the interest of the masses, for whom these reports are compiled, the United States Health Reports have examined and investigated many preparations having for their object the cure of the tobacco habit, but among them all we have no hesitancy in giving the editorial and official endorsement of these reports to the remedy known as "Uncle Sam's Tobacco Cure," manufactured by the Keystone Remedy Company, at 218 La Salle street, Chicago. They are distributing literature this week all through the city, and in the light of our examinations and tests of "Uncle Sam's Tobacco Cure," we are but performing a duty we owe the public when we indorse the same, and stamp it as the crowning achievement of the nineteenth century, in the way of destroying a habit as disgusting as it is common (For Only \$1) hence we earnestly advise you to read full particulars, and if you have not seen circulars to call at W. S. Bryers Bark-well's, wholesole and retail agents for Canada, 268 Dundas street, London.

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Cathode Rays in London.

City Scientists Experiment With the All-Penetrating "X."

Photographing Coins in a Cardboard Box and Metal Through Wood-How the Vibrations Are Produced.

The physical laboratory in connection with the Collegiate Institute was the scene on Saturday of the first experiment in this city with the use of the all-penetrating "X" or cathode rays in photography.

When mathematicians wish to designate an unknown quantity in algebra they always represent it by the letter "X." So, when Prof. Wilhelm Conrad Roentgen-who is, no doubt, well and favorably known to the majority of Londoners as a writer of works such as the method of fixing the isothermal surfaces of crystals, and the use of the ice calorimeter, to determine the intensity of sunlight—in pottering around the University of Wurzburg, and investigating the curious phenomena of electricity passing through various gases, accidentally discovered the wonderful effect of the rays in relation to photography, he was non-

plussed. He had the cause and effect, but could not name the vibrations to which all things seemed pervious. But, as he was professor of mathematics, as well as physics, he remembered that "X" stood for any unknown quantity. So he dubbed the rays "X." There was nothing to hinder him labeling them "XXX," if he had wished, and there are many who can testify to the fact that the latter has produced decided vibrations at times.

It may not be generally known that the discovery of the rays was dental, but such is the case. The Literary Digest, a reliable authority, says: "It is only wonderful that some other experimenter did not happen upon it before. The rays have been produced thousands of times in nearly every physical laboratory in the world, and it needed only the neighborhood of a sensitive plate to register and reveal them." When an "Advertiser" reporter reach-

ed the Collegiate Institute on Saturday afternoon, the blinds in the laboratory were drawn and the room dark as Erebus. It was not a regular school day, and the room was also cold, but that did not prevent three enthusiastic devotees of science—Principal Francis W. Merchant, Dr. Alex. Hotson and Wm. T. McClement-from working

with their overcoats on. The plate was already being exposed to the influence of the rays. These can orly be produced in a vacuum, and one of the ordinary incandescent light bulbs was used for this purpose. All of these bulbs have the air extracted as much as possible, and after some time, especially so in the amusement world. trials the experimenters managed to secure one which is estimated to have contained 1-500,000 quantity of air. The amount of electricity used was as much as would light an incandescent

light—4 volts. The current is sent through a storage battery with a large induction coil, changing its potential from 4 volts to 100,000. "Voltage literally means pressure," explained Mr. Merchant.
"Would not such a powerful current

be very deadly?" asked the reporter. "It would if there was sufficient quan tity as well as pressure," replied Mr. Merchant. "Take as an illustration a stream of water. A man can stand the force of a stream the thickness of a needle, but the same force from a hose would knock him down."

The current is led into the vacuum tube by one electrode—technically known as the anode-and out by another-the cathode-from which rays are named. The top of the tube, to which one wire is connected, was covered with tin foil, and the current, in passing through the tube, gave off a fluorescent light. The vibrations were plainly visible, and it is these, and not the light itself, that penetrate

substances so easily. Placed about six inches from the tube or bulb, was a sensitive plate, and be-tween it and the rays were the objects to be photographed. These consisted of several coins in a circular cardboard box, and a tuning fork and another piece of metal fastened to a flat wooden ruler, which stood between the metal and the plate, and through which the vibrations had to pass. The exposure lasted twenty minutes, when the current was turned off and the plate taken downstairs to develop. It would be an hour, they said, before the result was known, and another vacuum requiring the reporter's attention just then, he

left. As far as it went, the experiment was a success, but the result cannot be ascertained with any degree of certainty. It would have been known Saturday night but for one trifling circumstances—the plate which had been exposed to the rays broke in process of development.

This ended the first experiment with the "X" rays.
But it will be repeated, doubtless with more success.

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Graniteware and Tinware Blocked Tin Dish Pan, 5c, regular

Large size Granite Washbowl, 19c, regular 35C.

Largest Size Granite Preserving Kettles, slightly damaged, 52c, regular

White Granite Pudding Dish, 25c, regular 45c. gross Nickle Silver or Brass Polish, at 5c, regular 10c.

Wooden Salt Boxes, two bands, 50 regular 15c. Japanese Fire Screens, 100, Ironstone China Dinner Plates, 500

dozen. Mixing Bowls 2C.

127 pieces Satin Ribbon, No. 5 and 9, worth 9c and 121/2c yard, Mara's opening price Monday 5c yard.

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1/8 x 1/8 White Damask Linen Napkins, newest designs, we give them to

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at 94c each. 60x85 Damask Linen Table Covers, new designs, we give them to you at 84c each.

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in we staggered at the quantity of Silks and Tassels. But the wonderful selling has melted the stocks like snow before the noonday sun.

Rope Silk for 4c skein. Filo Floss for 4c skein. Filo Sell for 4c skein. Etching Silk for 3c skein. Twisted Embroidery for 4c skein. Flannel Embroidery for 3c skein. Silk Tassels, all colors, Samson- Net, with spot, take it at 15c yard. Kennedy's price 8c, for 5c dozen.

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nedy's price 50c, for 34c dozen. Silk Pon Pons, Samson-Kennedy's pr'ce 15c, for 10c dozen. Silk Pon Pons, wool ball, with silk

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nedy price 10c, our price 5c yard. Gold and Silver Gimp, Samson-Kennedy price 20c, our price 10c yard. Black and Colored Feather Trimming, Samson-Kennedy price 25c, our price 17c yard.

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