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#### SUNDAY IN LONDON

What Is Going On in the Leading Churches of the City.

ADELAIDE STREET BAPTIST Church-Pastor, Rev. T. S. Johnson. Services, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sunday School, 2:45 p.m.

ASKIN STREET METHODIST CHURCH

-Rev. J. W. Holmes, pastor. Memorial
service in the morning. Rev. Dr. Potts in the evening, in the interests of the educational fund.

CENTENNIAL METHODIST CHURCH —Services: 11 a.m., Rev. L. W. Wickett; evening, Rev. Walter Ayres.

CHALMERS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH -Special evangelistic services, conducted by the Rev. Mr. Bethune, 11 a.m., 7 p.m., and each evening during the week at 8 p.m. Seats free.

CHURCH ANNIVERSARY SERMONS-Kensington Mission, next Sunday. Tuesday night, Rev. Thomas Wilson will give his illustrated lecture. Come

COLBORNE STREET METHODIST Church-Rev. A. K. Birks, pastor. Morning, Rev. J. Coulter. Evening, memorial service for Mrs. Manley; the

DUNDAS CENTER METHODIST Church—Morning, the pastor, Rev. C. T. Scott, will preach. Evening, Rev. J. Coulter, pastor of Hill Street Church. Morning—"Te Deum" (Dykes); duet, "Jesus, Thou Joy of Loving Hearts" (Wiegand). Evening—"Hallelujah" ("Mount of Olives," Beethoven); solo, "The Light of the World" (Adams); anthem, "The Sands of Time are Sinking" (Gounod).

ing" (Gounod). EMPRESS AVENUE METHODIST Church-Rev. T. E. Harrison, pastor. Subjects: Morning, "Invisible Reali-ties"; evening, "The Blind Man Re-stored."

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST (SCIENTIST)—Services Sundays, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Wednesdays, 8 p.m. David S. Robb, C.S.B., First Reader.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH-EDU-CATIONAL anniversary. Rev. John Potts, D.D. in the morning. Rev. John F. Goucher, LL.D., of Baltimore, in the evening.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—Rev. W. J. Clark, pastor. Services, 11 a.m., 7 p.m., conducted by pastor. Sunday School and Society for Bible Study,

KING STREET PRESBYTERIAN Church—Rev. Thomas Wilson, pastor. Morning, "Unity and Power." Evening, "Sins Preceding and ing to Judgment." Seats free.

HAMILTON ROAD METHODIST Church—The pastor will preach, Morn-ing, "Unpardonable Sins." Evening, "Prohibition and the Referendum."

HILL STREET METHODIST CHURCH -Reopening services. 11, Rev. A. K. Birks; 2:45, Rev. G. J. Bishop; 7, Rev.

MAITLAND STREET BAPTIST Evening, "The Burning Question of the Hour." Seats free. All welcome.

MEMORIAL CHURCH, CORNER OF Queen's avenue and William streets—Rev. C. C. Owen, B.A., rector. Second Sunday in Lent. Holy Communion, 8 a.m. Services at 11 to 7; the rector will preach. Sunday School at 3; Bible Class, 3:15.

NEW ST. JAMES' PRESBYTERIAN Church—Rev. A. J. MacGillivray, M.A., pastor. Services, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m., conducted by pastor. Sunday School and Bible Class, 3 p.m.

SOUTH LONDON BAPTIST CHURCH—Worship at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. The

pastor will preach at both services. ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN Church—Rev. Robert Johnston, D.D., pastor. The pastor will preach at both services. Il a.m., "Disciples"; 7 p.m., "Christ and Thyself"; 3 p.m., Sabbath

School and Pastor's Class. ST. JAMES' CHURCH, SOUTH LON-DON-Services conducted by the rector,

Rev. Archdeacon Evans Davis. T. PAUL'S CATHEDRAL-MORNING

"Yenite" (Tominson), "Benedicite"
(Best), "Benedictus" (Sippi). Preacher,
Rev. Canon Dann, B.A. Evening"Magnificat" (Tours), "Nunc Dimittis"
(Tours); anthem, "Turn Thy Face
from My Sins" (Sullivan). Preacher, Dean. Holy Communion at 8:30

TALBOT STREET BAPTIST CHURCH

-Rev. A. T. Sowerby, Ph.D., LL.D.,
pastor. 11 a.m., "Lashed Out of the
Temple"; 7 p.m., "John Faces Herod in
His Crime." Baptism during evening

WELLINGTON STREET METHODIST Church-Rev. Mr. Edwards, of Chat-Church—Rev. Mr. Edwards, of Chatham, morning and evening. Anthem, "Blessed are the People" (Thayer); solo, "Bowler Evening—Anthem, "If It had not been for the Lord" (Thayer); solo, Mr. Garthwaite.

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#### Births, Marriages, Deaths. MARRIED.

PROCTOR-LAWSON-At the parsonage, Dorchester, on Tuesday, Feb. 4, by the Rev. J. Vezie, Nova R. Lawson, daughter of P. H. Lawson, Nilestown, to Lorenzo J. Proctor, of Constance, Ont. DIED.

MARSH-In Westminster township, on Friday, Feb. 21, 1902, Lewis Grant, dearly beloved son and only child of Lewis and May Marsh, aged 4 months

Funeral will take place at 1 p.m. on Sunday, Feb. 23, to Dorchester Ceme-

DINGLE-In this city, on Feb. 20, 1902, John Dingle, aged 59 years. The funeral will take place from his late residence, 125 Langarth street, on Sunday, at 2:30 p.m.; service at 2 p.m. Friends will please accept this intima-

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"It was laugh, laugh, laugh."-Boston The King of Entertainers,

#### GEORGE Grossmith

New Grand Opera House, Tuesday, March 4. Prices, \$1, 75c, 50c, 25c. Seats on sale on and after Saturday, March 1. "A broad smile stayed on his audience all evening."-New York Herald.

THE "LONDON" NEXT WEEK

MATS., WEDNESDAY and SATURDAY

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Return engagement. New plays, specialties. Monday, Ladies' night. Special \$20 prize given away. Same prices. Seats ready Saturday.

WESTMINSTER RINK-CORTESE'S Orchestra, with cornet, tonight. Grand ice. Admission, 10c. Fairyland, Friday, JUBILEE RINK-UNION BAND TO NIGHT. Skating this afternoon. Two

City League matches Monday. PRINCESS ICE PALACE-TONIGHT, band. Skating in afternoon. Ice in first-class condition.

AUDITORIUM, MONDAY-THE WES-LEYAN Male Quartet and Wm. T. Houston. The eighth number of the Popular Concert Course. Plan opens

STEAMSHIP ST. LOUIS LEFT SOUTH-AMPTON Feb. 15, with 80 first cabin, 90 second cabin and 230 third class; due in New York, Feb. 22. Sails, New York to Southampton, Wednesday, Feb. 26. Tickets at F. B. Clarke's, Richmond street, next Advertiser.

MAKE NO ENGAGEMENT FOR FRI-DAY evening, 28th, but come to the concert, "Before and After," under the auspices of the Young Men's Bible Class of the Askin Street Methodist Church. Tickets: Single, 15c; double,

VOICE CULTURE—EVA N. ROBLYN, Soprano Soloist, Dundas Center Metho-dist Church. Director vocal department, Alma College, St. Thomas. Studio, 328 Dundas street. 'Phone 1.270.

SULPHUR SPRINGS BATHS WILL BE open Saturdays and Sundays only dur-ing winter months. Open for ladies, Saturdays only. Cole & Edmonds, pro-

THE ALLAN LINE STEAMSHIP Tunisian sails Saturday. Ist March, from St. John to Liverpool, via Derry. Steamer sails from Halifax on arrival of Intercolonial and C. P. R. trains, Monday, 3rd March. F. B. Clarke, Richmond street, next Advertiser.

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MEETINGS.

A. O. F.—MEMBERS OF COURT 6,507
will meet in their hall, Craig street,
Sunday afternoon, at 1:30, to attend the
funeral of our late brother, John Dingle.
H. Sutherland, secretary.

LONDON SOUTH COUNCIL, NO. 19, C.O. C. F.—Members requested to meet at hall, Sunday, Feb. 23, 1:30 p.m., to attend funeral of our late friend, John Dingle. Elson McKay, C. C.; A. M. Legg, recorder

AUDITORIUM, Y. M. C. A.—SUNDAY afternoon, 4:15. Rev. A. T. Sowerby, Ph. D., LL.D., will deliver the first of a series of science lectures. Subject, "Not Following Fables." Every thoughtful, earnest man invited. 13u

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WANTED - EXPERIENCED HOUSE-MAID. References required. Apply Mrs. V. Cronyn, 594 Dundas street. 12c

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WANTED-TRUSTWORTHY PERSON, each county, to manage business old established house; solid financial stand ing; straight bona fide weekly cash salary of \$18, paid by check each Wed-nesday, with all expenses, direct from headquarters; money advanced for ex-penses. Manager, 339 Caxton Building, Chicago. 90bu-tz

WANTED-A RESPECTABLE YOUNG man, with one or two years' experience, to work in cheese factory. H. B. Stevens, Scottsville.

WANTED-AN EXPERIENCED GRO-CERY clerk for Saturdays only. Apply mmediately, Cash Bargain Grocer

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AGENTS-WE START YOU IN BUSI-NESS. You can easily make \$25 per week. No capital required. Apply P. O. Drawer 531, London. 91tf

WANTED. WANTED, BY APRIL 1-HOUSE.

Central, modern conveniences; rent must not exceed \$14; good tenant, no children. Address Box 91, Advertiser.

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BUSINESS CHANCES. 1c per word first insertion, and ½c per word each subsequent insertion. advertisement less than ten words. GROCERY BUSINESS FOR SALE-

Good chance. Address Box 90, Adver-TO RENT — BUTCHER SHOP IN South London. Apply to W. T. Hall, 161 Wortley road. BLACKSMITH SHOP TO LET-COR-NER of Talbot and Queen's avenue; best location in city; immediate posses-

BAKE SHOP FOR RENT. INQUIRE at St. James P. O., London South.

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TO RENT-A HUNDRED ACRE FARM, with dwelling house and barns, and well fenced; plenty of water; 12 acres fall wheat sown. Inquire T. Tambling, 200 Ridout street, South London.

TO LET-UNION FURNITURE VAN-Furniture carefully handled. John Biggs, Cathcart and Bruce, South Lon-don, late of London Furniture Company. 'Phone 316. LOST AND FOUND.

LOST-FOX TERRIER BITCH, BLACK, white and tan. Finder rewarded on returning to E. R. Richards, Canada Railway News Company, G. T. R. station.

REAL ESTATE.

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GOOD FARM IN WESTMINSTER—95 acres, south half of lot 11, con. 3; good buildings; water, spring creek; 1½ story brick house; frame barn, granary, implement house and other outbuildings. Al farm for either grain or grazing. Six miles from London. For terms apply on premises. Wm. G. Laidlaw, Wilton Grove, Ont.

FARM FOR SALE—100 OR 200 ACRES. Well improved; spring water. Apply Andrew McNair, Birr. 13n bw

FARM-100 ACRES, CONSISTING OF first-class land, being lot 4, con. 8, London Township; dwelling house, two large barns, one long shed, granary, stables, etc.; good water; well fenced, and in a good state of cultivation. For terms and particulars apply to Wm. Knapton, 1,071 Richmond street, London, or to Meredith & Fisher.

96bu-tx FOR SALE - LOT, STORE AND dwelling, No. 774 Waterloo street, occupied by Mr. James Clarke, grocer. For terms address A. U. Garrett, World office, Toronto, or Messrs, Merodith, Filmer

MODERN BRICK RESIDENCE—NINE rooms and bathroom; every convenience; electric light. Apply next door. G. C. Jolly, 70 Fullarton street, 36tf-tx FOR SALE-BUILDING LOTS, NEAR new Normal School, Will sell cheap on easy terms. Apply 278 Ridout street.

TWO-STORY HOUSE, 107 CART-WO-STORY HOUSE, 107 CART-WRIGHT street, nearly new, first-class order: \$1,600. A bargain. Convenient to Collegiate Institute. Apply G. N. Weekes. barrister, London. 48tf-tzw FIFTY ACRE FARM FOR SALE-Fine pasture land, with spring creek. Lot 8, con. 3, Lobo. Alex. C. Graham,

FOR SALE - TWO-STORY BRICK -Nearly new; all modern, and central; brick cottage on Dufferin avenue. Frame cottage on King street. Small cottage on monthly installments. J. F. Sangster, 112 Masonic Temple.

TEN ACRES OF LAND; FRAME house, with 8 rooms, wood house, stable, all nearly new; about 3 acres good timber on the lot. Apply Wm. Francis, Mount Brydges.

FOR SALE, CHEAP-THAT BRICK residence, 339 King street, near Water-loo street; two stories and attic, with all modern conveniences. locality, 10 miles from London, 5 miles St. Thomas; good water, by spring creek; good buildings. Terms easy. For particulars apply Samuel Grant, Tempo P. O., Ont. 87k 14k-t 711 QUEEN'S AVENUE—SUPERIOR built and planned brick cottage, in excellent repair, with large lot. Price low. Terms easy. J. H. McMechan, 958 King street

#### DENCE and store premises on main street of Thorndale. For particulars apply to Alfred Bailey. Thorndale P.O. London Waterworks.

FOR SALE-VERY DESIRABLE RESI-

TENDERS -- SUPPLIES. SEALED TENDERS will be received at the Waterworks Office up to 4 p.m., Monday, March 3, for the following sup-Monday, March the year:
Oils, coal, brass goods, stop-cock boxes, valves, valve boxes, hydrants, lead pipe, hardware, lumber, rubber goods, cotton waste, packing, printing book and bookbinding, pipe laying, cast iron pipe and continues. Further information may be obtained at the office of Moore & Henry, Albion building. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

JOHN M. MOORE,
Engineer and Superintendent.

WM. JONES, Chairman. 12i-wty

CONTRACTORS. Tenders will be received up to Thursday, Feb. 27, at 5 o'clock p.m., for the following supplies: Cement and sewer pipe, concrete pipe for culverts, cedar and pine lumber, gravel, paving stone, crossing stone, iron castings, stone curbing nails, etc.

And the following works: Cement walks, cement curbing, sweeping pavements, etc.

A. O. GRAYDON, City Engineer.

ALD. NEIL COOPER, Chairman No. 2 Committee.

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AUCTION SALE. NEIL COOPER HAS RECEIVED INTIONS from Mrs. C. E. Mossop to sell contents of cottage, No. 783 Queen's avenue on Wednesday, Feb. 26, comprising in part new Karn upright piano, 100 yards Brussels carpet, square baseburner, dining and bedroom furniture (nearly new), Famous Active range, gas stove, kitchen utensils, garden hose, mower, sundry other articles. Sale at 10:30. NEIL COOPER, auctioneer.

#### REAL ESTATE.

The buying season is now close at hand. We have a large number of building lots, cottages, residences, business properties and farms for sale, and are in a position to offer you property suitable to your requirements. The following is not a list of our properties. If you want to get a full list, call the the office. We simply mention a few here,

viz.:
Dundas street—One and a half story frame dwelling, just opposite Rectory street; lot 66 feet frontage. A good bargain gain.

Grey street—Frame cottage, 4 bedrooms; lot 36x198. Price, \$750.

Mabel street—Frame cottage, 6 rooms; lot 80x125; splendid property. Price, \$700.

Elias street—One and three-quarter story frame dwelling, 7 rooms; lot 45x120.

Price, \$1,000.

Rectory street—Solid brick dwelling, two stories, 7 or 8 rooms, together with bath; a beautiful home; lot 29x150. Price, \$1,650.

Elias street-Frame dwelling, brick oundation, 7 rooms; lot 55x300. Price, Waterloo street—Handsome new two-story and attic brick residence; 10 or 12 rooms; all modern conveniences; corner lot. Price, \$6,000. lot. Price, \$6,000.

Dundas street—Two-story brick, 8 rooms; modern conveniences; suitable for a physician. Price, \$3,500.

Park avenue—Two-story brick, modern conveniences, suitable for physician; lot large enough to build office.

225 acres, Lobo—Clay and sand loams, clean and highly productive; excellent brick dwelling, bath and furnace; good frame outbuildings; stone stables underneath; one of the best grain and grazing farms in the county. Must be sold. Inquire at once.

If you see nothing in the above list, kindly call at office and we will give you price of any property that you may think will suit you. No trouble to give information or show properties.

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C. H. ARMITAGE, Field Manager.

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### some of the choicest lots in the market. To rent, modern brick residence, 379 Dufferin avenue. Good 7-roomed brick cottage, 565 Colborne street. No. 582 Pall Mall street, brick cottage, 5 rooms and barn. Cheap property in all parts of the city. W. D. BUCKLE. P. Walsh's Bulletin.

Richmond street north-A large twostory brick residence, 13 rooms; all mod-ern improvements; frame barn; lot 90x150 feet. At a bargain. Too large for the Waterloo street-Two-story brick residence, 10 rooms; modern improvements; large corner lot. Price, \$6,000.

Hyman street—Two-story brick house, 10 rooms; modern improvements; good lot. Price, \$3,400. lot. Price, \$3,400.
662 English street—A neat frame cotage 7 rooms; finished in style; lot 37x148 feet. Price, \$850. \$58 Elias street—A new one and a half 1. 508 Ellas street—A new one and a hair story frame house, brick foundation; lot 36x300 feet. Price, \$1,100. 157 Wellington street—A new one and a half story brick house, 7 rooms; nice lot. Price, \$1,700. 468 Pall Mall—A large brick cottage, 7 rooms, in good order; large corner lot. Price. \$1.400.

559 Pall Mall—A neat frame cottage, 5 rooms, in good repair; half acre lot, having also a frontage on the C. P. R. Price recumseh avenue-One and a half 43 Tecumseh avenue—One and a hair story frame house, 7 rooms; small barn; half acre lot. Price, \$1,150. A grand building lot, corner of Welling-ton and Hyman streets, close to the park. At a moderate figure.

Cheap lots on Richmond street, near Oxford street.

Cheap lots on Oxford street and Hellmuth avenue. Grand lots on Ever-

#### 110 Dundas St. The Western

green avenue, at a moderate figure.

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### CHATTEL MORTGAGE SALE.

By Auction at Jones' Auction Room, Tuesday, Feb. 25, at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, Fab. 25, at 10:30 a.m.

Two planos, 3 organs, 1 lady's secretaire in oak, 1 tufted couch, 1 folding bed, 1 mantel mirror (4x4), 2 parlor suites, 4 parlor chairs, 1 sofa, 4 eight-day clocks, 1 J. & J. Taylor safe, 1 ten-foot showcase, 2 center tables, 1 Persian rug, 3 sideboards, 1 dining table, 1 haircloth sofa, 4 bedroom suites, 1 whatnot, 1 Lloyd water heater, 2 camp beds, 1 or-Lloyd water heater, 2 camp beds, 1 organette with music cabinet, 6 sewing machines, 2 knitting machines, 1 crib, 3 cradles, 4 bedsteads, 4 mattresses, springs, 6 washstands, 3 bureaus, 1 hanging lamp, 3 toilet sets, 6 yards matting, 2 carpets, fine lot crockery and glass-ware, pictures, baseburners, city gas stoves, picture frames and other household effects. Consignments received un-til time of sale. J. W. JONES,

#### til time of sale. **AUCTION SALE**

Of South London Property by D. H. Porter, Auctioneer-Monday, February 24th, at 2 p.m., at 97 Carling Street, London. Lots 13, 14 and 15, on the north side of Evergreen avenue, according to plan No. 311, house No. 47, Evergreen avenue. For particulars apply to M. P. McDONAGH, 418 Talbot street, solicitor for the vendor.

#### INSURANCE.

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#### MR. CAMERON

Postmaster Browne.

IS MENTIONED

Postmaster-General Has Not Yet Said It. But It Is Believed He Will Do So.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 22. - Mr. John Cameron, of The London Advertiser, is mentioned as the likeliest successor to the postmastership of London. The postmaster-general has not said so, but it is believed that the position will be given to Mr. Cameror

#### SEEK APPROVAL AT OTTAWA

Another Step in the L. and P. S. Lease Negotiations.

The Governor-in-Council Asked to Sanction the Thirty-Year Agreement.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 22.-Notice is gazetted today of an application for the approval of the governor in council of an indenture of lease made between the London and Port Stanley Railway Company, the Lake Huron and Detroit River Company, and the city of London, whereby the L. E. and D. R. R. leases the L. and P. S. for 30 years from Jan. 1, 1902. The application will be made March 13.

#### ARTICLES FOR SALE. lc per word first insertion, and ½c per word each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

CHEAP-GROCERY WAGON, GOOD brass scales, two coffee mills, cheese sales, 12 plain tea canisters, har-ness, office stools. Henry Branton, 103 King street. FOR SALE-CHEAP-A FEW CHOICZ hen canaries. 82 Bruce street. b

and brooders, at snap prices. Now is the time to get them. D. T. Greenside, 99 Clarence street. 14c FOR SALE-PAIR COUNTER SCALES, weighing 240 pounds, for \$4.

OR SALE-UNION INCUBATOR

FOR SALE-BIRDS. HEN CANARIES and singers. Apply 69 Dundas street. FIRE ENGINES—HAND, CHEMICAL, steam; ladder trucks, hose wagons, steam; ladder trucks, hose wagons, reels, repairs, fire department supplies, and full equipment. THE CANADIAN FIRE ENGINE COMPANY, Limited, London, Canada. EXHIBITION AND SALE OF PLASTER Casts-Public Library building. Open at 10 a.m. today, and at 4 p.m. daily

PRIVATE SALE OF HOUSEHOLD furniture, between hours of 10 a.m. and 5 p.m. Mrs. Allen 766 Queen's avenue.

FOR SALE — S'IORTHORN BULL, pedigreed. Apply William H. Caverhilf, Vanneck, Ont. \$110 WILL BUY A SECOND-HAND GAS

engine, in first-class order. D. Mc Kenzie & Co., 298 Richmond street. FRESH TENDERLOINS TODAY— Frankfort Sausage, Liverwisth and Blood Pudding. Pork Sausage, 3 lbs for 25c; sirloin steak, 10c. Just receiv-ed, a nice lot of dairy butter at lowest market prices, at G. Park's, corner Market Lane. PRINTING BARGAIN HOUSE-THOU-

SAND statements, billheads, circulars, etc., \$1. Write for prices. Adams, HAVE YOU TRIED MIRACLE WASH-ING COMPOUND? It has no equal. Free sample at G. Marshall & Co. s PORK AND BEEF AT LOWEST prices. Pickled hams and bacon. Roast and boiling beef. Fresh pork and sausage. Wholesale and retail. 1 to 5

FIRST-CLASS RUBBER STAMPS, 10 cents per line. Send for list. G. M. Haldane, Strathroy, Ont. THIS IS THE TIME OF THE YEAR that makes the people look for the best wood at the best prices. Ring up 1.312, and ask them about their different kinds of wood and prices. D. H. Gillies &

Co., 673 Bathurst street.

King street.

Market House. James A. Anderson

EXTRA VALUE IN MEN'S WORKING Pants, \$1, \$1 25, \$1 50; and Overalls and Smocks, 50c to \$1, at Cunningham's, 662 STOVES-STOVES-STOVES-WE HAVE a large stock of stoves, comprising coal baseburners, hot blast and St. Lewis airtight. Very cheap, at Keene's, 141

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

FOR THE BEST HARD AND SOFT coal, steam coal and slack, or the best hard and soft wood, and good, dry sawmill slabs, at \$130 per load, go to Green & Co., William street and G. T. R. 'Phone 1,391.

this week at Keene Bros.' furniture store, 127 King street, opposite Market House. To Contractors.

BULK TENDERS will be received up

\$11 WILL BUY A \$15 HALL STAND

to Friday, Feb. 28, at 5 o'clock p.m., for the Brick-work, Carpenter-work, Painting and Glazing of alterations to City Separate tenders will be received for Plumbing and Steam Heating and Elec-tric Lighting.

Plans and Specifications to be seen at

A. O. GRAYDON, City Engineer. ALD. NEIL COOPER, Chairman No. 2 Committee

### Baldness

#### Comes Slowly. It rarely comes without warning.

You may perhaps notice that a number of loose hairs catch in your brush; there may be a dozen of them. That number seems trifling as compared with the multitude that covers your head. But suppose you lose a dozen hairs a couple of times a day, day after day, week in and week out, a few months will bring

about a marked change. If you are losing any hair at all, or your scalp is covered with dandruff, use Oriental Rum and Quinine Hair Tonic at once. It will stop hair from falling, make it soft and glossy, and remove the itching,

troublesome dandruff. 50c a bottle. CAIRNCROSS & LAWRENCE, Chemists and Druggists. Corner Park Ave. 216 Dundas St.

#### GRAVE CLAIMS GOOD CITIZENS

Funerals of the Late Dr. Bucke and Postmaster Browne.

Former Took Place to Woodland and the Latter to Mount Pleasant

Cemetery.

London has seldom been called upon to witness so sadly impressive an event as that which took place at 3 o'clock this afternoon, when the funerals of Dr. Bucke, late superintendent of the London Asylum, and Thos. A. Browne, late postmaster, took place, the former to Woodland Cemetery and the latter to Mount Pleasant. At almost the same moment, all that is mortal of two really good citizens-whose deaths, by a strange coincidence, were so similar in their suddenness, and whose lives were so similar in their rare nobilitywas placed in the tomb. The funeral services in both instances were simple, but this very simplicity added to the profound impressiveness of them. The funeral of the late Dr. Bucke took place from his late home at the Asylum grounds to Woodland Cemetery at 3 o'clock. The services were

tor of the First Presbyterian Church They were of a simple nature. Only the family and near friends were in attendance. His three sons-W. A. Bucke, Toronto, Dr. E. P. Bucke, and R. W. Bucke, of this city; two brothers—P. E. Bucke and J. P. Bucke, K. C., of Sarnia, and

conducted by Bishop Baldwin, Rev. C.

C. Owen, rector of the Cronyn Memor-

ial Church, and Rev. W. J. Clark, pas-

Mr. Harry Pope, of this city, acted as pall-bearers. The remains of the late Thomas A. Browne were interred at Mount Pleasant Cemetery. The funeral was of a private nature, only intimate friends being present. Rev. George G. Bishop conducted the service. The pall-bearers were Messrs. John B. Scandrett, Joseph W. Scandrett, Thomas Scandrett, Fred R. Scandrett, Fred Browne, brother of the late postmas-

#### ter, and J. H. Brooks, his brother-inlaw. WELL-KNOWN PRACTITIONER

Is the New Superintendent of the

London Asylum. Is Many-Sided Man and Is Said to

Rank as Best Surgeon in Niagara Peninsula.

[Toronto Globe.] Dr. T. A. McCollum, of Dunnville, has been appointed superintendent of the London Asylum, in succession to the late Dr. R. M. Bucke, at a salary of \$2,000 and residence. Dr. McCollum is a very well-known practitioner in the Niagara Peninsula, where he has practiced his profession for the past quarter of a century. He came originally from Stouffville, York county, where his aged father still resides. Dr. McCollum is a many-sided man, but is said to rank as the best surgeon in the peninsula. He has never ceased to be a student, and is especially interested in botany and natural history. He is a recognized authority on fish and game, and has been chairman of the provincial commission since its establishment. He was at one time an unsuccessful candidate for the House of Commons. Dr. McCollum has two sons, who have already won distinction in the medical profession. It is

confidently expected from his past record that his career at London will be distinctly successful. The transport McClellan, which sails for Manila today (Saturday) will carry

## 120 men and 80 women teachers, who go out to establish schools in the

THOROUGHNESS You cannot accomplish anything in this world unless you are thoroughly qualified for your task. You cannot become thor-oughly qualified if you have a teacher

SHORTHAND is taught at The Western Ontario Short-

who is not up to date.

city.

hand Academy, 76 Dundas street, by Court Stenographers, and every graduate is so thoroughly qualified that they are placed in a situation without any difficulty. Mr. Archie Campbell, of Lobo, has been placed as stenographer for the secretary of The Board of Trace

WM. C. COO, C.S.R., Principal. W. J. REID, President.

By balance brought forward.\$ 6,020 87

By interest earned, etc .... 118,750 51

buildings ..... 2,020 75

LA BILITIES.

694 15

C. P. BUTLER, Manager.

859,650 32

\$2.344.205 54

Auditors.

To the Public:

Currency deben-

Sundry liabilities.

Dividend No. 59, payable Jan 2,

To Shareholders:

Sterling

87,726 91

We hereby certify that we have audited the accounts of the Agricultural

The president, in moving the adoption of the report, congratulated the

shareholders on the prosperous condition of the company's affairs. Currency debentures had increased over \$90,000, and savings bank deposits over \$25,-

000. The real estate on hand only amounted to \$4,500, which had been writ-

ten down to a point where the directors felt perfectly confident there would

be no loss. He alluded in feeling terms to the loss the company had sustain-

ed during the year by the death of Mr. Daniel Regan, who had been connect-

ed with the company, since 1872, and for the past seven years its president.

He was a gentleman who was highly esteemed by his co-directors, and whose

whose kindly disposition had endeared him to all who were brought into con-

tact with him. The vacancy thus caused on the board was filled by the ap-

business ability had been of great and valuable service to the board,

Savings and Loan Company, of London, Ont., for the year ending Dec. 31, 1901, and find the same correct and in accordance with the above statements and the company's books. We have examined the cash and bank accounts and vouchers monthly, and have carefully checked every entry in the com-

pany's ledgers, and we have examined the company's securities and find them

\$2,344,205 54

5 tures ....... 139,035 64

Savings deposits .\$623,139 63

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on debentures .. 9,989 55

Capital stock ....\$630,200 00 Reserve fund .... 207,000 00

and loss account 3,544 32

GEORGE F. JEWELL, F.C.A.,

ANDREW DALE

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Savings and Loan Co.

The thirtieth annual general meeting of the Agricultural Savings and Loan Company was held on Thursday, Feb. 20, 1902, at the company's offices, 109 Dundas street, London, at 2 p.m.

The following shareholders were present: Messrs. Thomas McCormick, M. Masuret, John Mills, Wm. Patrick, R. W. Puddicombe, William Ellis, J. W. Little, R. Bayly, K. C., A. H. Smith, W. J. Reid, Andrew Dale and Geo. F. Jewell, and others.

The books, vouchers and securities of the company have received the usual careful audit by the company's auditors, as set forth in their certifi-

Dr. Financial Statement for the Year Ending 31st December, 1901. Cr.

The profits of the year (including \$6,020 87 brought forward from last year), after providing for interest on borrowed

capital for cost of management, losses and anticipated 

amounting with the shareholders' income tax thereon

All of which is respectfully submitted.

cate, appended hereto.

To dividends and in-

To interest on sav-

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Less retained to

pay prior mort-

Loans on com-

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Company's

building ...... Rents accrued ...

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tures ........ Office furniture .

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ings deposits ....\$20,362 57

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To general expense account,

including directors' fees, solicitor's fees, auditors'

To land inspection .......
To expenses and commission

on debentures ..... To losses on real estate ..... To transferred to reserve

real estate, ect.\$2,246,010 00

Cash on hand .. \$ 4,489 47

Cash in bank .. 83,237 44

London, Ont., Feb. 3, 1902.

fund ...... 15,000 00 To halance carried forward. 3,544 32

ASSETS.

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It is complete with all the little necessities that belong in such a stock. Small things, to be sure, but they are just as disappointing when the quality is bad as other and greater things. We aim to give you only the best and furnish them

#### Some Hints on Toilet Goods and Sewing Supplies. **Everything for the** Combs, Mirrors,

Workbasket AND NO TRASH. Common Needles, paper ..... 1c Gold-Eye Needles, paper ......5c Darning Needles, two for .....1c Assorted Darning Needles, pkg..5c Thimbles .... 3c Tailors' Thimbles, each .... .. 4c

Silver Thimbles, each .. .. . 25c Tape Lines, each ......5c Hooks and Eyes, black and white, two eards......5c Dressmakers' Pins, three papers.5c White Twill Tape, two yards .. 1c

Best Toilet Pins, paper......4c Black and White Toilet Pins, Stockinette Dress Shields, pair two packages .................5e Safety Pins, dozen ......5c Hair Pins, assorted, box.....5c Rubber Dress Shields, pair...20c Quality is Not Lowered, Only the Price.

A few hints regarding the important offerings that will be going on in our basement Monday:

25 Toilet Sets, for \$1.19 Each. 25 only, 6-piece Toilet Sets, in plain white ironstone, the regular price is \$1 75; Monday bargain,

#### OPEN STOCK SEMI-PORCELAIN.

Fine Semi-Porcelain in a dainty rose and green decoration; very desirable goods. On sale Monday, as tollows: Cups and Saucers.

#### Plates, 10c Each.

each .... 7-inch Dinner Plates, Monday, .....10c 7-inch Soup Plates, Monday, each ......10e

#### Bowls.

Tea Cups and Saucers, regular

\$2 00 and \$2 25 dozen, Mon-

lar \$2 00 and \$2 25, Monday, dozen ...... \$1 50

Vegetable Dishes.

12 only Covered Vegetable

Dishes, regular \$1 25 each

Brushes, Etc.

Rubber Dressing Combs, 5c,

Fine Combs, each 5c, 7c and .. 10e

#### WOODS' FAIR. WOODS' FAIR.

# DR. BUCKE'S

Discussed Researches Into Baconian Theory.

Letter From Friend Who Dined With Him Wednesday Night.

The Discovery of an Inscription on Shakespeare's Tomb-An Autobiography.

In connection with the lamentably sudden death of Dr. Bucke, the following extract from the private letter of a friend who had been with him almost in his last moments will be of general

"It was an especial shock to Mrs. - and myself, as we had passed the preceding evening with the Doctor and Mrs. Bucke, meeting them at dinner at the house of a friend, and had left the doctor at about 11 o'clock, apparently in the best of health and in

excellent spirits. "After dinner, in the smoking-room, the conversation had turned on the Shakespeare question, and for some two hours we had discussed the Baconian theory, of which, as you are aware, Dr. Bucke had been for many years a staunch adherent.

"In the course of the discussion the

doctor gave us some intensely interesting information. "You are probably aware that for the last year or two the doctor had been engaged upon a work on the subject,

setting forth certain recent discoveries ne claimed to have made, but I think it hardly likely you have any idea of the nature or importance of these dis-"To put the matter shortly, if it is found that the doctor's work makes me to strengthen the inside nerves.

good what he claimed, then all the Those are the nerves that operate the discoveries or alleged discoveries heretofore made, whether those of Mr. Donnelly or Mrs. Gallop, or whomsoever else, and all the arguments adduced in support of the Baconian authorship. sink into utter insignificance-in fact, they cease to be of any moment whatever as being unnecessary. 'The doctor's discovery, if borne out,

proves the truth of the Baconian theory practically to a demonstration. Shortly, what the doctor claims is as follows: That interpreting the cryptogram according to his key, he finds the name of Francis Bacon signed over fifty times to various of the Shakespearean plays and writings. Interpreting the well-known epitaph on Shakespeare's tomb at Stratford-on-Avon in the same way, he finds, instead of the words that appear to the eye of the ordinary reader, a distinct declaration in Latin that Francis Bacon was the author of the works commonly attributed to William Shakespeare.

You will readily see that evidence of this character, if established, simply terminates the controversy.
"It is to be hoped that notwithstanding the sudden and unexpected taking-

ally took a very prominent part, his immense natural vigor, as indicated by the fire of his eye, and the incisive LAST WORDS tones of his voice, were as manifest as though he had still been in his prime. Who knows but that for such a robust character, one who would never brook the gradual decay of old age, this sudden taking-off, his intellect still in its full vigor, his faculties undimmed, and his life-work still well in hand, albeit an irreparable blow to his family and friends, may mean, so far as the man himself is concerned, the kindest ending that might be?"

#### An Autobiography.

The following account of his career was written by Dr. Bucke himself, for publication in the Young People's Corner of a Toronto newspaper. At his own request the narrative was prepared in the third person, so that practically nothing that the late doctor wrote has been changed. It is undoubtedly the last and most authentic autobiography which can be se-

Richard Maurice Bucke was born 18 March, 1837, at Methwold, Nor-folk, England, at which place his father was curate. The next year the family, consisting of father, mother, five boys and two girls, emigrated to Canada. bought and settled upon a farm near London, Ontario, at that time a village of perhaps a dozen houses. The country was almost entirely covered with forest, through and in which roamed and lived Indians, welves and

The Rev. H. W. Bucke, who had been educated at Trinity College, Cambridge, was master of seven languages, and brought with him to his Canadian home a library of several thousand volumes, in English, French, Italian,

Won't You

To Get Well?

Send me no money, but simply write me a postal if you are not well. Pay

when you get well. I will send you a book that tells how a lifetime of study has enabled stomach, kidneys, heart, womanly organism, etc. Weakness of these organs means weakness of those nerves. Nerve strength alone makes an organ

do its duty.

I will send you, too, an order on your nearest druggist for six bottles of Dr. Shoop's Restorative. Use it for a month, and if it succeeds pay him \$5 50 for it. If not, I will pay him

No matter how difficult your case no matter what you have tried. If my book shows that your trouble is nerve weakness-and most sickness is-I will warrant my Restorative to cure you. I fail sometimes, but not often. My ecord shows that 39 out of 40 who get those six bottles pay, and pay gladly. I have learned that most people are honest with a physician who cures That is all I ask. If I fail I don't expect a penny from you.

Mine is the only way to restore vital nerve power. Other treatments bring but fleeting results at best. If you want to be well, let me send you an order for the medicine. If it cures pay \$5 50. I leave the decision to you. off of our old and honored friend, it will be found that the evidence of his remarkable discovery remains intact.

"I would add that throughout the discoussion, in which the doctor natur-

pointment of Mr. Moses Masuret, whose thorough and extensive knowledge of business affairs will be of great assistance to the directors.

Messrs. George F. Jewell, F. C. A., and Andrew Dale were re-elected Messrs. W. J. Reid, Thomas McCormick, Thomas Beattie, T. H. Smallman and M. Masuret were re-elected directors for the ensuing year. Several shareholders spoke in regard to the report, which was considered a very gratifying one, and with which they were much pleased. Mr. J. W. Little, who was formerly on the board of directors, and who has always taken a warm interest in the company's welfare, stated that he considered the company one of the soundest and most carefully managed institutions of its kind in Western Ontario. At a subsequent meeting of the directors, Mr. W. J. Reid was re-elected president and Mr. Thomas McCormick was re-elected vice-president. HIS YOUNG DAYS.

Spanish, Latin, Greek and Hebrew. Schools, at that time, in that part of the country, were few and indifferent. As the boys grew up their father taught them to read, in some cases in one, in other cases, in several, languages; beyond that each was his own schoolmaster. Another boy was born in Canada, and in spite of almost total want of ordinary so-called education, three of the six became doctors and one a lawyer-two of the doctors rose to a local celebrity, while the other

died young. the time Maurice was 16 he had lost his father and mother, and having become dissatisfied with his home he left it, and for five years wandered and worked through the middle and southern cities from Ohio to Louisi-ana, and in the two latter of the five years he crossed the plains from the Missouri River to the Pacific, and worked in the placer mines of West-

LOST IN THE MOUNTAINS.

Crossing the continent on the Humboldt River, midway between Salt Lake and California, he and his party fought the Shoshones half a day-nearly died of thirst, and afterwards were almost starved to death. Later Maurice and one companion were lost in the Sierra Nevadas. This was in the fall of 1857. They had been unavoidably delayed in starting across the mountains. When half-way over they were caught in a snowstorm, which lasted for many days, almost without pause. For nearly a week they were locked up in Squaw Valley, in the heart of the mountains. They killed the donkey which they had taken with them to carry their baggage. They ate the donkey meat without salt, and waited, perforce, for the air to clear, so that. they might see which way to go. They at last forced their way across the western summit, but were again arrested by the blinding snow. Again they pushed on, and again were stopped by the snow. They lost their road, wandered at haphazard, following the waters down. After five days and four nights without food or fire, stumbling and staggering through the deep snow, ready to faint with fatigue, want of food and of sleep, they came to a small mining camp far back in the mountains. Here Maurice's companion died of exhaustion. Maurice was confined to bed for months attended by the miners, and next spring returned home by way

of the isthmus. GOLD MEDALIST AT McGILL. On his return to Canada he studied medicine, and graduated from McGill University, Montreal, Que., in the spring of 1862, the gold medalist of his year. He then spent two years studying in London and Paris, re-

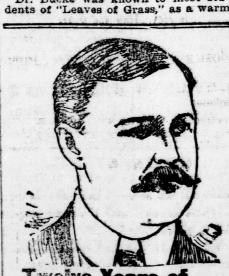
turned to Canada, went almost immediately from there to California on some business connected with the Comstock lode, returned to Canada in 1865, married, settled down, and practiced medicine for ten years. In 1876 he was appointed medical superintendent of the Asylum for the Insane, Hamilton. The next year, the superintendent of the larger asylum at London having died, he was sent there, and continued in charge to the present time.

DR. BUCKE'S REFORMS. At London Asylum, Dr. Bucke, within the last twenty years (1) inaugurated in America absolute non-restraint; (2): discontinued absolutely the use of beer, wine or alcohol in any form, and brought to bear, systematically, for the first time, gynaechological surgery in the treatment of insane women. In the London Asylum restraint and alcohol have been abolished for sixteen years; and within the last five years more than two hundred women have been operated on, with the result that

been restored to a life of sanity and WALT WHITMAN'S FRIEND. Dr. Bucke was known to most stu-

dozens of insane women, from the old

point of view hopelessly incurable, have



Twelve Years of awful Pile Pain.

A. E. Auringer, Braidwood, Ill., says: 'After suffering untold agony for over welve years from both forms of piles and trying all sorts of pile remedies without relief, I am completely cured by Pyramid Pile Cure." Sold by all druggists, 50 cents a box. Book, "Piles, Causes and Cure." mailed free. Pyramid Drug Co., Marshall, Mich.

and almost lifelong friend of Walt Whitman. He had the largest and best Whitman collection in the world. In 1881 he published a "Life of Whit-man" which is still the standard book

on the subject.

Dr. Bucke's contributions to periodical literature have been numerous. They have dealt principally with "Mental and Moral Philosophy," "Walt Whitman and 'Leaves of Grass,' "The Bacon-Shakespeare Question," "The Treatment of the Insane, and Especially the Necessity of Removing Physical Disease (Where It Exists), as a Step Towards the Relief of Mental

EXPECTED TO PUBLISH TWO BOOKS.

It is pretty well known to Dr. Bucke's friends that within the last ten years he had written a work on mental evol-ution called "Cosmic Consciousness," which will probably shortly be pub-

Finally, Dr. Bucke claimed that he had within the last two years discovered absolute proof of the Baconian authorship of the so-called Shakespeare plays. This proof he expected very soon to publish.

The life of this man illustrates forcibly the relative values of education and inherent tendency. Down to the age of 21 he learned (from the point of view of the schools) nothing. In three and a half years from that time he was graduated with high honor from the best medical school in Canada. His private library today contains more than five thousand volumes in several languages; and he was fairly conversant with several pretty large subjects, It is an interesting question whether he would have done more and better work or less and not so good if he had had a regular school and college training.

#### PRIMROSE TO RETIRE SOON

Famous Minstrel Has Had Nearly Enough Stage Life.

Does Not Want to Die in Harness and Thinks He Will Draw Out and Enjoy His Modest Fortune.

The following from the New York Morning Telegraph contains a local interest from the fact that the subject of it, George Primrose, is a native of

this city: "George Prmrose says he is to retire from the stage. He has said so himself, and while many actors have made the same assertion, together with nu-merous 'farewell' tours, Primrose seems to be most earnest in his declaration. But one more season of active theatrical life remains for him, according to the assertion he made. At the conclusion of next season his con-tract with Lew Dockstader will have expired and Primrose will be in a position to retire permanently. This conclusion is not a sudden one on Primrose's part, but is hastened by the death of his former partner, William H. West. For a quarter of a century the two were associated, amassing a considerable fortune. Primrose's wealth is conservatively estimated at \$250,000. He resides in Mount Vernor owns a great deal of real estate. He has other holdings in Oregon and Denver, together with several parcels of property which he and West held ointly. Much of this property, he believes, will easily be developed and

bring in a large revenue. "'When I think that Billy West has been cut right down right in the prime of life,' said Primrose, 'it makes me believe that the time for me to retire has come. Just as West had acquired everything worth living for he had to go, and I am going to try and be out of harness when my summons comes. I have enough to live on and live well. Why should I continue to travel about the country, getting up early mornings and working hard when I already have enough for my wants? Really, when I think of poor Billy, I grow nervous. I might get run down by a train or any old thing. I think that I can find enough comfort and recreation at my home in Mount Vernon Just one more season and I am done.' In speaking further of the late Wm. West, Primrose said that he last saw West two weeks ago Sunday night, when the Primrose and Dockstader minstrels were in Chicago. West sent for Primrose and asked him to attend his funeral. He also asked to have some clog dancers brought to the hotel. When Primrose brought the dancers to the hotel West sat up in bed and watched them dance. When it was over he presented each of the clog dancers with a gold watch bearing his

It is rumored that Lew Dockstader. Primrose's partner, has had a good offer from a firm of managers to head a comic opera company, and that he may go out with one next year. In controversion to both the above stories comes the report that Primrose and Dockstader have signed a contract to appear for four weeks each season for ave years at Oscar Hammerstein's Victoria Theater, New York.

#### DOUBLE-TRACKS MAY BE LAID IN SPRING

Grand Trunk Official Says That Work May Be Begun Any Time.

An Advertiser reporter interviewed a

well-known Grand Trunk official yesterday morning regarding the report that the railway would double-track their line from here to Komoka, raise the grade to Sifton's cut, build a bridge at the Cove and endeavor to get a level crossing at the Wortley road. He stated that double tracking would eventually be necessary, but he would not confirm the present rumor. The double tracking, he said, would do no great good to London as far as work was concerned. Contractors in the city lack the appliances to do railroad work, and the only contracts to be let in the city would be sub-contracts. Farmers throughout the country, however, would be benefited, as much work, such as teaming, would be given to them. He hinted that in time the whole system would be double-tracked. and that at any moment, he might be advised in the matter of improving the road here. If the road was doubletracked, the grade would consequently be raised and a new bridge put over the Cove. He said that the road would never want a level crossing at Wortley

In every 1,000 British men there are 35 widowers; in 1,000 British women there are 78 widows.

## CHEESE FACTORY.

A Call for More Systematic Work by Traveling Instructors.

The annual meeting of the Gladstone cheese factory yesterday was well attended, Mr. A. A. McCallum in the chair, and Mr. A. Dodds, secretary. The results of the past year's operations showed a fine increase over 1900 and were very gratifying to all concerned. There were received 2,679,166 pounds of milk, from which 122½ tons of cheese were made, valued at \$22,026 86. Average pounds of milk to make one pound of cheese, 10.95; average price, 9.02 cents; gross value of milk per 100 pounds, 82.2 cents; net value per 100 pounds to patrons after deducting manufacturing, milk drawing, and all other expenses, 67.2 cents. Balance on hand, \$20 11.

Directors were elected as follows: A. A. McCallum (president), William Wateher, M. McMurray, A. Dodds and Henry Harris; secretary-treasurer, A. Dodds; milk auditor, C. Campbell; auditor of books, James Brodie; salesman, George Brodie. Mr. Brodie agree to manufacture at \$1 per 100 pound: for the ensuing year. After a short discussion on the needs

of the cheese industry, it was unanimously resolved, on motion of Mr. W. Watcher, seconded by Mr. Dodds, "that the directors of the Western Ontario Dairymen's Association be urged to prosecute the work of factory inspection and instruction for cheesemakers and patrons more thoroughly and sysand patrons more thoroughly and sys-tematically in future than in the past; tematically in future than in the past; also that the Provincial Government be respectfully urged to provide the Dairymen's Association with sufficient funds to send out competent traveling instructors to all the factories." Copies of the motion were ordered to be forwarded to the president and secretaries of the Dairymen's Association. It was decided to adjourn the meeting till Thursday, Feb. 27, at 2:30 p.m., when all the patrons are requested to when all the patrons are requested to be present to consider and decide upon the question of paying for the milk by test, or to continue the present system. Mr. Boyce, who was present, reported that the Burnside factory had decided to pay by test during 1902, the system having given excellent satisfaction and good results in 1901.

#### MORE DATA WANTED.

Archbishop Ryan's friends tell this story of his Grace: "The archbishop was about to take a train for Baltimore at the Broad street station, when a young man accosted him, saying: "Your face is familiar. Where in have I seen you?" "I really don't know," said the archbishop, blandly. "What part of hell do you come from?"—Philadelphia Times.



#### Prominent Chicago Physicians express their opinions.

Dr. D. R. Brower says: "Last summer was an exceedingly trying one, and many people are below the standard of health. With constitutions less able to resist the disease, influenza will be much more serious in its effects. There is only one thing for people to do, and that is to take good care of themselves and not let themselves run down; if they do this, the grip microbe can't

Dr. D. A. Steele says: "There has been marked increase in the last two weeks in the diseases of the mucous membrane. Acute bronchitis and tonsilitis are prevalent, and ills like these are common under the same conditions that make influenza epidemic. Pneumonia has not made itself felt so markedly as yet, but it is to be feared."

Dr. Spalding says: "Any person who has a hard cold should look out for himself, as it is impossible to tell the symptoms of a hard cold from those of influenza in its earlier stages. The complications and after effects are so serious that everybody should be careful."

#### How to Guard Against Grip.

When you feel out of sorts, when your head aches, your eyes water, and every bone in your body is sore, you have the grip. We wish we had the power to tell you all about Powley's Liquified Ozone—that it will cure the grip in a remarkably short time-rid you of all the pains and fever. It is the new way of curing this disease, a scientific way of feeding the blood oxygen-it's natural food-and making the system healthy. No germ can operate in a healthy body.

Take ozone whenever you feel the least bit sick; it will keep you so that you won't have any of the diseases caused by this changeable weather. You've tried drugs, tried stimulants—try Nature's way, Ozone—no drugs, no alcohol, not a medicine, simply oxygen, a stable form, prepared for the first time so that the system can receive and use it.

#### Read these Statements from Canadian People.

"In the fall of 1900 I commenced taking Ozone and find that when I feel office work and confinement telling on me by taking Powley's Liquified Ozone for a short time I am quite a different person, and can work so very much better. In my family they consider it without an equal. They find it a sure cure for the grip, sore throat, colds, etc. I have recommended it to a great many people, who, when they have used it, give it great praise.

(Signed)

DR. J. E. PRICE, L. D. S., Walkerton, Ont."

For the last three winters I have had a very severe attack of LaGrippe. So bad did the disease become that my friends gave up hope of my life. Every means was tried to help my case, but all seemed of no avail. Finally the disease died out of itself, but left me with a severe cough and lump in my throat. I lost fully twenty pounds while sick.

We noticed your advertisements in the paper, and seeing that the Ozone had done others so much good we resolved to give it a trial. My mother also was sick with la grippe at this time and it left her with a weak heart. We both commenced using the Ozone, and by the time we had finished one bottle we felt very much improved. We continued the use of the Ozone, and I am pleased to state that my cough and lump in my throat is all gone, and my mother's health is as good as ever. We owe our lives practically to Ozone.
"We have recommended the preparation to many of our friends and the results have in every case been very gratifying.

(Signed) MARGARET SMITH, Collingwood, Ont."

"I am thankful I am alive to give you my testimonial as to the wonderful, yes, miraculous cure your Ozone has wrought in my case. I had a severe attack of la grippe, which developed into rheumatic fever. I was reduced in weight to 120 pounds. I employed the services of a good physician but derived no benefit; in fact I became worse. I was advised to try several of the cures advertised, but in spite of all the many remedies I took I grew weaker and weaker. I was advised to go to Preston Mineral Springs, which I did, but I was so weak I could not stand the baths and got worse. I became discouraged and came home to die.

"Mr. Cherrie, grocer on Queen St., advised me to try Ozone, so I purchased a bottle. After taking three bottles the rheumatism left me. For six weeks previous to this I could take no nourishment at all, but the first bottle gave me a good appetite. I began to gain in flesh and have been steadily increas ing ever since. I now weigh 170 pounds and feel as well as possible. Every one who knew my condition consider it a miracle that I am cured. I am a staunch believer in the merits of Ozone, and intend to keep it always in be (Signed) WILLIAM GOUGH, Florist, Danforth & Pape Ave., Toronto Ont."

The testimonial Mr. Gough has just given is in every particular true. Both myself and wife gave up all hope of Mr. Gough ever getting bette...
I can testify that his present state of health is as nearly perfect as it is possible to be. (Signed) H. REED, Gardener, 523 Danforth Ave., Toronto, Ont. 50c. & SI at all druggists. The Ozone Co., of Toronto, Limited, Toronto & Chicago

## WHISKARD'S

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

# February Opportunities

Everybody knows this is a Bargain Month at the "Three Busy Stores." We submit the following offerings

The Prices Tell Their Own Story For This Sale.

5c per yard.

and 4c per vard.

price 8c yard.

at half price.

THE "WATER CURE"

Gen. Fred Funston Says It is Undoubtedly

Brutal, But Not Fatal.

erick Funston, in discussing the "water cure," a form of torture charged against the soldiers in the Philippines, said that

he had never seen the "water cure" applied, but he had heard it described.
"The victim is bound and a canteen forced into his mouth," said the general.

"His head is thrown upward and back, and his nose grasped by the fingers of the torturer. Strangulation follows as a matter of course. When the victim is

leased and he is given a chance to talk on recovery, or take another dose of it. The operation is brutal, beyond a doubt, but hardly fatal."

NOVA SCOTIA'S FINANCES.

Halifax, N. S., Feb. 21. Attorney-

General Longley, acting premier, pre-

sented the financial statement of the

Province of Nova Scotia in the legis-

lature. The total revenue for the year

was \$190,222 88, and the total expendi-

ture \$188,926 56, leaving a surplus of

which is the largest item,

\$1,303 32. The revenue from mines and

IS EXPLAINED.

matter of course. When the victim about suffocated the application is

Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 22.-Gen. Fred-

8c, 10c per yard. Fine goods.

pair. See if we have your size.

sale price 10c and 121/c yard.

15c and 19c each for this sale.

Men's Black Cashmere Hose, 15c pair.

at 8c and 10c vard.

Our Embroidery Sale Con-

tinues Under Cut Prices.

5 inches wide, deep work Embroidery, sale price

Special line of Embroidery at cut prices, 1c, 2c, 3c

Special lines of Fine Embroidery at 7c, 8c, 10c yard.

Special line of Embroidery Insertion at 4c, 5c, 7c,

SEE OUR TABLE OF FINE CORSETS, prices up

See our Large Window for COTTON AND CASH-

Special line of Blue and White, Pink and White

One line of FANCY GRAY AND WHITE GING-

Special line of NAVY BLUE HEAVY SERGE

See our Table of 10c and 121/2c Wrapperette, sale

SEE OUR WINDOW FOR SPECIAL PRICES IN

7 inches wide Embroidery, worked red on white,

CASH'S FRILLING; regular 15c and 20c, selling now

Special line of MANUFACTURERS' LACE CUR-

Clearing Out Gents' Under-

wear Department.

**Cut Prices on Everything.** 

TAIN ENDS: regular 20c and 25c, cut price now

VALENCIENNES AND ORIENTAL LACES.

FLANNEL: regular 15c, cut price 10c yard.

HAMS; regular 15c, cut price 10c yard.

Check Ginghams; regular 121/2c, cut price 10c

MERE HOSIERY. Sale price in window.

to 75c, odd sizes; one price for the lot, 25c per

40-INCH PLAIN WHITE PILLOW COTTON, only 42-inch Plain White Pillow Cotton, 9c per yard. 46-inch Plain White Pillow Cotton, 15c per yard.

#### Lace Curtain Sale of Nottingham Curtains.

75c Curtains, 3 yards long, 43 inches wide, sale price \$1 Lace Curtains, 31/2 yards long, sale price 75c pair.

\$1 25 Lace Curtains, 31/2 yards long, fine patterns, A lot of Carpet Ends of good carpets, 7c, 10c, 15c, 19c

#### Staple Department--Cut Prices Here.

Heavy Blue Denim, for smocks and overalls; regular 20c, cut price 15c yard. Heavy Cottonade, for pants; regular 25c, cut price

#### 121/2c Cottonade, in stripes, cut price 10c yard. The Cotton Department

where you are saving lots of money. We are right busy here, big parcels going out every day. Call and you will see the reason why. No such values in the city.

27 yards of Good Factory for \$1. Another lot of those Blankets, pink borders, in white and gray, 57c and 79c pair.

Just in, GUIPURE LACE INSERTION, in narrow and wide widths, 8c, 10c, 15c, 20c yard. All cut

prices. New patterns. Special line of beautiful quality, double-faced Satin Ribbon, in cream and white only, wide widths, have sold the same goods often for 25c yard. A lot of Men's Undershirts, no drawers; shirts sold Here is a snap for you, ladies, at 10c yard. First come, first served.

NAVIGATION NEWS

The Leyland Liner Philadelphia in Distress-

New York, Feb. 21.—The White Star steamer Georgic, which arrived today from Liverpool, reports that on Feb. 12 she sighted the Philadelphia, of the Leyland Line, bound from Liverpool for Boston. The Philadelphia had a disabled propeller. The Georgic put a line aboard the other vessel, but the hawser parted twice, and the weather became too tempestuous to make another attempt. The Georgic then proceeded, leaving the Philadelphia as she found her.

The Teutonic, of the White Star Line, which arrived today from Liverpool, reports that on the night of Feb. 18, she passed two large steamers, one towing the other. The signals of the towing steamer showed her to be a North German Lloyd liner. The vessels were proceeding westward.

STEAMSHIP ARRIVALS.

Phoenicia......Hamburg......New York

Paralysis Was Cured.

in Canada.

of Physicians, Scientists and

Sick People.

[From the Mail and Empire.]

given up by many doctors."

Many people have been puzzled as

to how a kidney medicine can cure

paralysis. This is easily understood

when it is remembered that the kidney

poison, which is the direct result of

to all bealthy tissue and nerva.

.Queenstown....New York

OSHAWA MIRACLE

Cymric.....Queenstown...

Laurentian.....Glasgow......

# KNEW HIM

Prophesied That Chamberlain CATARRH WHEREVER LOCATED IN THE SYSTEM Would Give Trouble.

British Naval Estimates Laid Before the House of Commons.

Call for \$156,275,000-Nearly \$2,-000,000 More Than Last Year-Talk of Having Canadian Commercial Agencies in England.

London, Feb, 22.-E. L. Godkin, formerly editor of the Evening Post of New York, writing to the Westminster Gazette, with reference to Jos. Chamberlain, the colonial secretary, says that when Mr. Chamberlain deserted the Liberals, he, Mr. Godkin, asked Mr. Gladstone, through a correspondent, for information anent Mr. Cham-

berlain, Mr. Gladstone's reply was: "Chamberlain is the first politician we have had of the American type, and he is destined to give a great deal of trouble.

BRITISH NAVAL ESTIMATES. The secretary of the admiralty, H. C. Arnold-Forster, introduced the naval estimates for 1902-1903 in the House of Commons yesterday. They show a total of £31,255,000, as compared with £30,875,000 last year.

During the course of an accompanying statement, Mr. Arnold-Forster remarked that no thinking men could have anticipated any reduction from the estimates of last year, in view of the fact that the army was engaged in a difficult conflict seven thousand

miles away. In regard to the naval reserve, secretary of the admiralty said the government had discovered that there were legal objections to the engage-ment of men in Newfoundland. The movement would therefore be temporarily arrested, but legislation would be introduced legalizing the engagement of men in every part of the

49 NEW SHIPS. He also said that the progress of naval construction during the past year had been unparalleled.

The present estimates, said the secretary, gave the government £15,000,-000 for new ships, and it was intended to spend the money. No fewer than 49 ships would be put in the water during the present year, and next year there would be under construction 60 ships in addition to 27 others that would be laid down. Besides these a

large programme of reconstruction would be undertaken, thereby adding greatly to the fighting power of the fleet. Guns of more formidable calibre would be mounted on many vessels, and six-inch guns of the latest and most improved type would replace the ON A FIGHTING FOOTING.

After giving further details of the admiralty's programme the secretary concluded with remarking that what the admiralty was determined on was to prepare the fleet for war-a preparation for that day of trial which it was hoped would never come, but against which the admiralty was in duty bound to provide. TOLSTOI DYING.

The latest news received here from Yalta, Crimea, is to the effect that Count Tolstol is at the point of death. CANADIAN COMMERCIAL AGENCIES.

The proposition to establish Canadian commercial agencies in Great Britain where the manufactures and products of the Dominion could not only be seen, but their merits heard from men competent to advocate what they talked about, is much discussed among resident Canadians in a position to judge and who heartily indorse the suggestion.

THE RIOTS IN SPAIN. At Barcelona, 40 persons have been killed since the disturbances broke out. At Castellon de la Plana, Spain, the employers and their employes reached an understanding Friday afternoon,

and the strike there is ended. ITALIAN CABINET RESIGNED. A Rome dispatch says: The cabinet has resigned owing to the failure of Signor Villa, the cabinet's candidate for the presidency of the Chamber of Deputies, to secure a re-election. The opposition cast blank ballots. incident has caused intense excitement. 5.000 LIVES LOST.

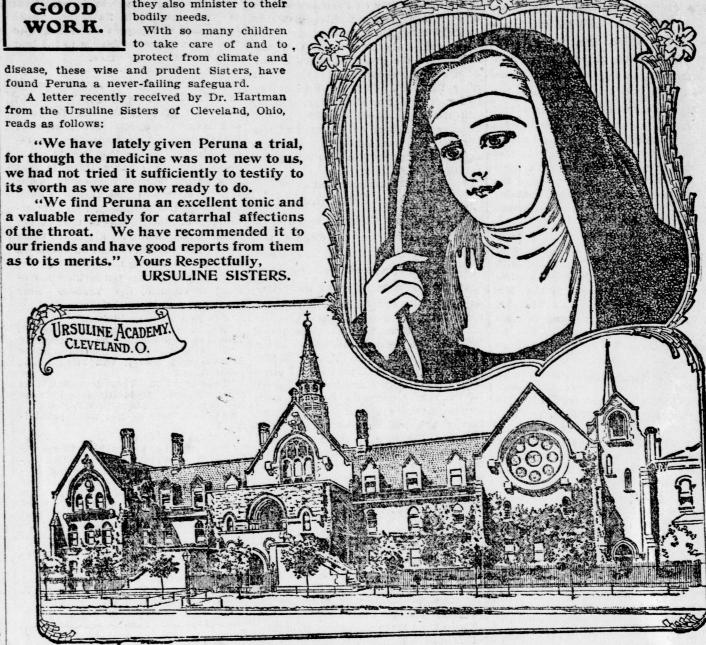
Wiring from St. Petersburg, the correspondent of the London Daily Mail says the seismic disturbances at Shamaka have recommenced, and that a fresh volcano began vigorously to erupt last Wednesday. The corre-

### Advice Worth Following.

When several hundred people have tested a new remedy and found it good, there is a temptation to try it. But when thousands of men all over Canada have been completely cured of Nervous Weakness, Kidney, Urinary and Sexual Disorders by a reliable treatment, like that of Dr. Bobertz, and out of gratitude recommend this Doctor in every way, it seems almost a duty that every man, who is similarly affected should at ing success at Mount Clemens, Mich. Seventy-five per cent of Rheumatics are cured, and 90 per cent benefited by the Thermal Bath treatment. The bubbling springs are highly charged once write to this successful sess healing medicinal qualities that physician and obtain his advice. Dr. Bobertz' address is 565 Woodward avenue, Detroit, and boarding-houses with rates, and

Four Interesting Letters from

Catholic Institutions.



SISTERS OF CHARITY

RELY ON PE-RU-NA TO FIGHT

Dr. Hartman receives many letters Catholic Sisters all over the United States. A recommend recently received from a Catholic institution in southwest reads as follows:

Sisters of Charity are known. Not only do

SISTERS'

they minister to the

spiritual and intellectual needs of the charges com-

mitted to their care, but they also minister to their

A Prominent Mother Superior Says: "I can testify from experience to the efficacy of Peruna as one of the very best medicines, and it gives me pleasure to add my praise to that of thousands who have used it. For years I suffered with catarrh for the stomach. all remedies proving valueless for relief. Last spring I went to Colorado, hoping to be benefited by a change of climate, and while there a friend advised me to try Peruna. After using two bottles I found myself very much improved. The remains of my old disease being now so slight, I consider myself cured. Yet for a while I intend to continue the use of Peruna. I am now treating another patient your medicine. She has been sick with malaria and troubled with leucorrhoea. I have not a doubt that a cure

#### will be speedily effected." SISTERS OF CHARITY

All Over United States Use Peru-na for Catarrh.

From a Catholic Institution in Central Ohio comes the following recommend from the Sister Superior:

spondent adds that the number of killed in the Shamaka district is now estimated at 5,000. CABLE NOTES.

A cable from Kingston, Ia., says: The political troubles here have been 1eples' representatives from the legislacouncil, in consequence of threat of the government to carry the complete budget notwithstanding any opposition which may be offered. As an outcome of the polemic concerning the relations between Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, Lord Rosebery and the Liberal party, Lord Rosebery has written to the London Times declaring frankly that he remains outside of Sir Henry's taber-nacle, but not, he thinks, in solitude.

#### AND WORKS OFF THE COLD. Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No Cure, no Pay. Price 25 cents.

In Nuremburg, Germany, 800 workmen are employed making lead soldiers and lead toys. They turn out about 100,000 lead soldiers a day. SLEEPLESSNESS.—When the nerves are unstrung and the whole body given up to wretchedness, when the mind is filled with gloom and dismal forebodings, are result of derangement of the digestive organs, sleeplessness comes to add to the distress. If only the subject could sleep, there would be oblivion for a while and temporary relief. Parmelee's Vegetable Pills will not only induce sleep, but table Pills will not only induce sleep, but will act so beneficially that the subject will wake refreshed and restored to hap-

It is reported that no fewer than thirteen officers of the garrison at Perzemiel, in German Poland, have committed suicide within the past three months.

HOLLOWAY'S CORN CURE destroys kinds of corns and warts, root and nch. Who, then, would endure them with such a cheap and effectual remedy

The first theater in the United States be lighted with gas was a theater in Philadelphia, which put in gas pipes

A Panacea for Rheumatism. Rheumatism is treated with unfailing success at Mount Clemens, Mich. with mineral constituents and poshave proven so efficacious in diseases originating from uric acid. Excellent hotel accommodation. For free booklet giving full particulars, list of hotels all information, write to M. C. Dickson, district passenger agent, Toronto,

"Some years ago a friend of our institu- | catarrhal derangement of the mucous tion recommended to us Dr. Hartman's Peruna as an excellent remedy for the influenza of which we then had several cases which threatened to be of a serious character.

has become our favorite medicine for in- that will cure it in one location will fluenza, catarrh, cold, cough and bronchitis."

"We began to use it and experiencd such

written by the Sister Superior reads as follows: "A number of years ago our attention was called to Dr Hartman's Peruna, and since

for grip, coughs, colds and catarrhal diseases of the head and stomach. "For grip and winter catarrh especially it has been of great service to the inmates of

These are samples of letters received by Dr. Hartman from the various orders of Catholic Sisters throughout the United States.

The names and addresses to these

letters have been withheld from respect to the Sisters, but will be furnished upon request.

One-half of the diseases which afflict mankind are due to some Ohio.

gested mucous membrane, restoring it to its normal state, would consequentcure all these diseases. Catarrh is catarrh wherever located, whether it be in the head, throat, lungs, stomach, wonderful results that since then Peruna kidneys, or pelvic organs. A remedy Another recommend from a Catholic Peruna is such a remedy. The Sisinstitution of one of the Central States ters of Charity know this. When make their appear

membrane lining some organ or pas-

sage of the body. A remedy that

would act immediately upon the con-

catarrhal disea ance they are not disconcerted, but know exactly what remedy to use. These wise and prudent Sisters have found Peruna a never-failing called to Dr Hartman's Peruna, and since safeguard. They realize that when a then we have used it with wonderful results disease is of a catarrhal nature, Peruna is the remedy. Dyspepsia and female weakness are considered by many to be entirely different diseases -that dyspepsia is catarrh of the stomach and female weakness is due to catarrh of the pelvic organs the Sisters are fully aware, consequently Peruna is their remedy in both these very common and annoying diseases.

If you do not receive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case, and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis.

Address Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus,

### Merely Mentioned.

The United States Steel Corporation has purchased nearly all the shares of vived by the withdrawal of the peo- the Gellivare Ore Company, Sweden, at the nominal price of six million

The great gorge on the Allegheny, which extends 70 miles up the river, and varies in thickness from five to sixteen feet, is being watched night and day by river men.

Harry Welcher, son of a prominent Scottsville, N. Y., man., and a student at the Brockport State Normal School died on Friday of a broken neck, sustained while exercising in the gym-Marie Rejahm, aged nineteen years,

and Lizzie Kloseter, aged twenty-seven years, of Philadelphia, employed in the restaurant of Jacob Hess, were found dead in bed Friday, having been asphyxiated by gas. An Indian from Brokenhead was dis-

covered suffering from smallpox, in a tepee near the Maryland street bridge, Winnipeg, Thursday. He was quarantined. Six cases of smallpox are repored among the half-breeds at Leth-bridge, N. W. T. In the British Columbia Legislature

the first division took place on a motion to adjourn the debate of the resolution offered by Mr. Helmcken, that the writ issue at once for the Victoria bye-election. The government was sustained by a majority of two, the vote being eighteen to sixteen, with one member not voting.

Children Cry for CASTORIA CASTORIA For Infants and Children.

Children Cry for CASTORIA. Children Cry for CASTORIA.



### The Northern Life Assurance Co.

ALBERT TOILET SOAP CO., MFRS.

Head Office - - - London, Ont. 1901 Was the Banner Year.

Insurance written.....\$1,267,500 00 Insurance in force..... 2,769,870 00 Premium cash income. 75,928 72 Total cash income. 84,755 92

Total cash income..... Government reserve.... Total assets .... The ratio of expenses to premium income shows a decrease over last year of 15 per cent.

The interest income has more than paid all death claims since the company commenced business. Our policies are up to date. Rates reasonable. For particulars see ouagents or address

JOHN MILNE, Managing Director,



him, and many and often amusing questions are asked. To all Mr. Brown answers: "I have given my sworn statement, and it tells my story. Dodd's Kidney Pills cured me, and that after I had been partially paralyzed and unable to move for over four months, and

the action of the kidneys, encourage these natural filters of the blood to Her extract and expel the poisons, thus removing the cause of many of these kidney weakness, is most destructive dangerous ailments, which are not generally spoken of as kidney diseases.



is directly caused by weak kidneys. allowing violent poisons to escape through the system to derange and

Dodd's Kidney Pills, by correcting

#### GROWERS GRATEFUL C. P. R. Credited by Them With Greatly Fostering Inter-Provincial Trade. The development of the fruit-grow-

PACIFIC COAST FRUIT

ing industry in British Columbia owing to the efforts of the Canadian Pa-Railway to foster interprovincial trade in the great west has brought forth the following resolution at the annual meeting of the British Columbia Fruit Growers, held a few days ago: That, whereas, the Canadian Pa-

cific Railway Company has during the past year manifested an earnest desire to encourage the fruit-growing industry of British Columbia to Mani-toba and the Northwest Territories, also to mining centers of the province and otherwise assisting our fruit growers by anw acts of courtesy and co-"Be it therefore resolved that this

Provincial Fruit Growers' Association in annual meeting assembled desire to place on record its sincere and hearty thanks to the managers and officers of the said Canadian Pacific Railway Company for the kindly co-operative which they have met the desires and suggestions of the executive and directors of this association. This propaganda of the C. P. R. was inaugurated a year ago, with the object on the one hand of marketing the dairy produce of Manitoba in the mining regions of the Kootenay district, which formerly all came from across the border, and of furnishing Manitoba and the Northwest with the fruit of British Columbia, which formerly also came from California and the Pa-

cific coast. The result is that a tremendous impetus has been given to fruit-growing, especially along Fraser River, and in the Kamloops and Okanagan valleys, where large apple, pear, peach, prune and other fruit orchards are growing.

THE EXEMPTION QUESTION. Toronto, Feb. 21.—A deputation, consisting of representatives from the city council, the board of trade and the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, waited upon the government this afternoon. They asked the government to allow the passage of the Toronto bill, which gave municipal councils, on a two-thirds vote, the power to exempt manufacturing establishments from taxation. It was tablishments from taxation. It was pointed out that manufacturers had enjoyed this privilege for the last ten years, but the new law, coming in force on Jan. 1, takes this privilege away. The premier said the matter was an import-ant one, and it would receive the greatest of attention. The deputation appeared to think that the government was favorable to granting their request.

THE UP-TO-DATE WOMAN. Here lies a poor woman who always was She lived under pressure that rendered age and real; She golfed and she kodaked, and rode on

a wheel; She read Tolstoi and Ibsen, knew microbes by name; Approved of Delsarte, was a "Daughter" and "Dame." Her children went in for the top education; husband went seaward for nervous prostration.
day on her tablets she found an hour free— One

-Philadelphia Record.

The shock was so great, and she died instantlee! 1 , 1 tt-t (1)

#### London Adbertiser. (Established by John Cameron, in 1863.]

LEADING DAILY IN WESTERN ONTARIO. bisertising and subscription rates furnished

THE LONDON ADVERTISER COMPANY LONDON, ONTARIO

London, Saturday, Feb. 22.

#### The Victory in Lisgar.

The campaign in Lisgar, Manitoba, marked another victory for the Laurler Administration. Mr. Stewart, the Liberal candidate, was elected by over 1,000 majority in a bye-election. There were three candidates in the field-Mr. D. A. Stewart, the Liberal nominee; Mr. J. M. Toombs, the Conservative candidate, and R. L. Richardson, Independent. The fight throughout was an interesting one. Lisgar is a large and influential constituency, one of the largest, in fact, in Manitoba, containing a full list of twelve or thirteen

thousand electors. Mr. R. L. Richardson was the Liberal candidate in the general elections of 1896, when he entered Parliament with a majority of 50. During the parliamentary term subsequent to 1896, Mr. Richardson had altercations with his own party, and upon seeking re-election at the general elections of 1900, he was not antagonized by the Conservative party, who, having met in convention at Morden, Manitoba, refrained from placing an out-and-out Conservative in the field. It had been privately decided by Sir Charles Tupper and Mr. Hugh John Macdonald that Mr. Richardson would be their candidate in Lisgar. Matters were kept quiet until a few days before the election, when the political machine was set in action in Mr. Richardson's favor, with the result that in 1900 he was returned to Parliament by a majority of 249 votes. Subsequently, Mr. Richardson was unseated, and was thrown over by the Lisgar Conservatives, who chose Mr. Toombs to champion their cause

in the recent conflict. In the campaign Mr. Stewart received the able assistance of the Hon. Clifford Sifton, Minister of the Interior, and his recent success at the polls may be looked upon also as an indirect indorsation of Mr. Sifton.

#### The Bye-Election Record.

The bye-elections must certainly be regarded as highly satisfactory to the Dominion Government. Sir Wilfrid Laurier's supporters have pretty nearly won everything in sight, the result

Liberal. Conservative. York, N. E. Laval Addington Beauce (acclam) West Hastings West York L'Islet. Kingston. West Durham. Victoria, B. C. North Oxford. Quebec West. West Queen's, P. E. I. Lisgar, Manitoba.

The Liberals have redeemed West Durham, West York, Victoria, B. C., and Lisgar, Man., and the Conservatives captured Laval owing to the foolishness of two Liberal persisting in running against one Conservative in a constituency that up to 1896 had always been Conservative. But for this stupid blunder, the Opposition would have carried but two of the fifteen seats.

Some of our Opposition friends have been speculating as to the causes that have contributed to the continued popfrid Laurier and its policy. One vital Opposition candidate in Tuesday's byeshortcoming in the Opposition is its lailure to do anything but oppose. Even Its opposition is not a united one, but ten elections that have taken place in the principal men in the party seem the constituency since 1871, the Liberals to ignore the man they have asked to be leader, and are setting up as lead- 1871, 1872, 1874 and 1878, Dr. Shultz ers for themselves. Only in Quebec does the party have presented to it a the late A. W. Ross was elected as a positive policy, and there we have Mr. Liberal, but soon after cast in his lot Monk, the chosen Heutenant of Mr. Borden, the new leader, setting up as and in 1891 was elected as a straight an anti-Imperialist, and with the principal Opposition paper, Le Journal, assailing Sir Wilfrid Laurier as far too much of a British Imperialist to be acceptable to him and his friends. The question which is being asked is, "Will Mr. Monk manage to convert the Conservatives of Ontario to his views on this question, or is he to be permitted to exploit his anti-imperial views in Quebec, and his opposition to Sir Wilperialistic views, to make votes for a majority of about 1,000-a splendid frid Laurier, because of his sturdy imhimself and his friends in that Province, while in Ontario the Conservative press and leaders continue to represent the Prime Minister as far from being imperialist enough to suit their views?" The truth is that the Conservative party leaders lost their grip when Sir John Macdonald passed away. For a time, they lived on the tradition of his name and fame, but the disintegration began the day he passed away, and it brought about their defeat in 1896. For the whole of the Parliament that succeeded, they put before the electors of Ontario, to marked time as a political organiza- be voted on, which would have the fate tion. They asked the rank and file to of the Dominion License Law, which believe that their defeat was but a its friends forced on the country, only mere accident, and that they needed to have it declared, after no end of but another general election to restore vexation and expense to all parties them to power. Living under this affected, that it was not worth the blissful hallucination during the whole paper that it was printed on. The proof the Parliament that ended in No- visions of the measure to be sent to vember, 1900, they entered that contest | the electors for their decision, by spewith the belief that their old-time per- cial vote next fall, may not be as proquisites of running the country, ap- hibitory in its character as some propriating the offices, gerrymandering | people would desire, but that is not

the constituencies were about to be the fault of the government-it goes restored to them, and rightly so. The as far as the law of the land allows. sequel we all know. Today the Opposition are farther from power than ever. Old-time Conservative constituencies like West York and Victoria, B. C., are returning Liberals by large majorities. The gerrymander that proved of so great value to them when in power will soon be a thing of the past. Even the Senate, that since Confederation had been a mere body for the registration of the decrees of the Conservative leaders, has been transformed. And the Opposition leaders are face to face with the fact that they can no longer rely on the artificial aids of gerrymanders and partisan Senators to help them through their troubles. They act, it is true, as if they did not realize the great change that has been brought about, but that does not alter the fact. Only by inexcusably bad government or blundering, or both, can the Government of Sir Wilfrid Laurier be injured in the eyes of the electorate by an Opposition so weak as are the aggregation now led by the

#### A Strange Contention.

member for Halifax.

The Dominion Alliance executive, in calling a convention to discuss the Government Prohibition Bill, protests against the proposed arrangement that the majority given at the referendum shall equal half the votes says: polled at the previous general election of the Province. "Against this grave injustice the Alliance desires to enter a strong protest. It imposes unfair conditions upon that part of the electorate which forms measures of moral reform. It practically declares that unselfishness, sobriety, and philanthropy are political disqualifications, and that the vote of those who seek to make money out of the injury of their fellows are to be counted of more legislative value than the votes ing the prohibitionists all they asked? of those who are striving to do

The man who was capable of penning that paragraph may be earnest, and he is certainly simple-minded, but he evidently does not understand a statesman's point of view. If a convention is to be called to discuss an important proposal, why prejudge in

this way one of the chief features?

There are a large number of thought-

ful citizens who might lay claim to be in some measure unselfish, sober and philanthropic, who do not see that prohibition is the real remedy for intemperance, but the Alliance circular does not seem to have any room for these people in its scheme. It divides the world roughly into two classesthe good people, who support prohibition, and the bad people, who support liquor and the devil. Unfortunately, the House relative to the coronation life is not so simple as all that. It of King Edward in June next. At the cannot be dealt with in that rough | coronation, Canada will head the auxcept that statement, it has been ad- Sir Wilfrid Laurier as chief representmitted that if the good people are to ative of Canada. As the coionies are carry out, by law, and force their ideas in high favor just now, Sir Wilfrid's as to temperance, there must be a place will be well up towards the head large majority in order to make the of the table. All this is a contrast law effective. The precise way in to the state of opinion in Britain 50 which this major ty is to be fixed may years ago. In that clever, enjoyable give room for differences of opinion. But we do not find men of position | Lord Malmesbury, is to be found a letand responsibility ready to say that a bare majority of votes cast, whatever that number may be, is sufficient. wretched colonies will be all indepen-It seems to us that the statement of the Alliance Executive will not commend itself to thoughful men, and will not help the cause of temperance. It is important to conduct this campaign in such a way that whatever the result of the next voting may be, the cause of temperance shall not suffer.

#### Lisgar's Record.

Our usually accurate contemporary, the Ottawa Journal, refers to Lisgar as a constituency which has usually returned either a Liberal or an Independent. The hopeless collapse of the election cannot be explained away by that declaration. The fact is that in the have been victorious in but three. In (Conservative), was elected. In 1882, with the Conservatives, and in 1887 supporters of Sir John Macdonald. Dr. Shultz was elected by acclamation in 1878, and Mr. Ross had no opposition in 1887. In 1896, Mr. Richardson had a majority of fifty-one as a Liberal. In 1900, he ran as an Independent, with the support of the Conservatives, and was elected. Being unseated for corrupt practices, a new election was held last Tuesday, and in a fight where an Independent and a Conservative ran, the Liberal nominee was victorious by result is a constituency that ordinarily has been strongly Conservative.

With a majority of sixty in a House of 213, Sir Wilfrid Laurier should be able to rub along.

We learn from the Toronto Mail and Empire that the Manitoba Liquor Law, which goes as far as the decision of the Privy Council permits a Province to go, is not, nearly prohibitory enough temporary would not have a measure

Mr. Ross' newspaper opponents are saying he has killed prohibition by ordaining that the Prohibitionists shall poll a vote equal to half the total vote polled at the general election. But ought a prohibitory law to be enacted anywhere unless public sentiment approves it to that extent?-Montreal

Assuredly not; and no friend of temperance will so argue. All experience here and elsewhere shows that a law of the kind passed by Manitoba, upon which the people of Ontario will be asked to pronounce, cannot be properly enforced unless the sentiment very strongly in its favor. Those Opposition newspapers which argue to the contrary are no friends to the best interests of the Province.

Some Conservative newspapers of Snow Blockades at Some Points Have this Province, notably the World, the Mail and Empire, Toronto Telegram and Hamilton Spectator are berating the Ontario Government for not remaining true to the Province to grant prohibition. A curious thing is that they do not interest themselves in the actions of the Conservative Roblin Government of Manitoba, who are pursuing a course similar to that of the Ross Government. As a general thing these papers are not silent on Manitoba politics. Regarding the attitude of the journals toward the temperance movement in Ontario, the Toronto Star

"Do they want prohibition? "No. They have declared against it. They are opposed to it on any terms. "Do they denounce the referendum because they fear it will bring about

prohibition? They say not. They denounce it as wrong upon prohibitionists because it will not bring about prohibition. And yet they do not want prohibi-

"Not on any terms. "Isn't it rather astonishing to see the foremost opponents of prohibition denouncing the Government for not giv-"Nothing is astonishing in politics. Just remember that no matter what course the Ross Government had taken, the Mail and the World and the Telegram and the Spectator would have 'carried on' as they are now doing. It is Mr. Ross they are after. If they can 'do for him' they will attend to the question of prohibition next October or any other time when it

#### Glimpses From Ottawa Gallery.

[Special Correspondence.]

Press Gallery, Ottawa, Feb. 21. Several questions have been asked in book, "The Memoirs of an ex-Minister," ter from Disraeli, of date Aug. 13, 1852, which Disraeli says: "These dent in a few years, and are a millstone round our necks."

Speaking of Disraeli, the same vol-

ume illustrates the vivacity of the politics of a former day, in recalling O'Connell's speech at Dublin in 1835, in which he said Disraeli was probably a descendant of the impenitent thief who was crucified with our Savior. I presume "The Memoirs of an ex-Minister" is in the London Library. The book is full of good things.

#### THE OUTLOOK ENCOURAGING

Active Inquiry for Spring Goods at Trade Centers.

Been Detrimental-Bradstreet's Weekly Review.

Toronto, Feb. 21.-Toronto, while not suffering directly from the prevailing snowstorms, has indirectly felt the effect of them. Orders for spring goods, however, have been quite numerous. The feeling that prices of some staple goods are likely to be advanced, stimulates purchases. Retailers appear to be prepared to carry large stocks for the coming season. The recent cold snap increased the sale of heavy goods and have left the retailers in many cases with little or no stock on hand. The wholesale trade view the general conditions of business with much sat-

In London, this week, there has been a fair demands from the jobbers for the spring trade. The cold snap has enabled many retailers to work off winter stocks, and the prospects are that very small stocks will be carried over. Deliveries of spring goods are larger, and retailers are now more disposed to receive purchases in preparation for the spring business. Payments are fair.

At Hamilton there has been an active inquiry from various trade centers in the country for spring and summer goods. The outlook for trade, as viewed by various reports, communicated to Bradstreet's, are highly encourag-

Heavy snowstorms and the consequent blockade of the roads at various points, have interfered with trade movements this week at Montreal. The inherent conditions of trade, however, continue healthy. The demand from the west for spring goods continues to develop in a most satisfactory manner, but payments in that part of the country are not quite as good as it was expected they would be at this time. That is owing to the interrup-tion in the grain movement by scarcity of cars and motive power, but re-tailers are ordering liberally for the spring and apparently have every confidence in the future. There has more inquiry for cheese, and the feeling is firmer in the belief that some large lots are wanted on the other side. The demand for eggs has been York market has added to the firmness here. The local stocks, however, have been too small to permit of any large shipments. Values in most departments of wholesale trade Wholesale trade in Winnipeg continues to improve, retailers have abundant confidence in the future and have been ordering liberally. The grain movement is still restricted by lack of sufficient cars. Payments are much better than a year ago. Values of staple goods are firm. At the Pacific coast trade has been fair for this season, and the outlook for the spring continues to improve.

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Ladies' Marguerite Corset Covers. in fine white cotton, trimmed with fine torchon lace, special in fine cambric, trimmed with valenciennes lace and insertion, special sale price ............\$1 00 Ladies' Marguerite Corset Covers, in fine English lonsdale, nicely trimmed with embroidery and insertion, special sale price......\$2 50

Ladies' Corset Covers, of all-over embroidery, nicely trimmed with fine torchon lace, special sale price ......\$1 40



Ladies' White Skirts, fine cotton, liberal width, trimmed with hemstitched tucks and embroidery, special sale price......\$1 00 Ladies' White Skirts, fine cambric, liberal width, with frills

Ladies' White Skirts, in fine lonsdale cambric, extra width, wide flounces, trimmed with embroidery, special sale price .... \$2 25 Ladies' White Skirts of extra fine lonsdale, trimmed with flounce, hemstitched tucks and edged with embroidery, special sale price ......\$3 00



Ladies' White Drawers, in fine cotton, trimmed with tucks and embroidery, special sale price .. 90c Ladies' White Drawers, good width, fine cambric, trimmed with rows of torchon insertion and lace, special sale price .... \$1 00

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Ladies' White Drawers, in fine cambric, trimmed with valenciennes insertion and laces, special sale



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Richard Wagner.

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Special line Fine All-Linen % Nap-

kins; regular \$1 75, special sale

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Special line 20-inch Silk for...... 25c

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Vincennes, Ind., Feb. 21.-E. W.

Roberts, an electrician, created a sen-

sation is a suit against Matthew

Kelly and Dallas Tyler, charged with

causing the downfall of Richard

Davis, former bank cashier, by unfair

gambling schemes. He testified that.

at the direction of Kelly, he placed a

battery in the saloon and adjusted two

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60c, for ..... 50c See our Bleached Table Damask, 72 inches; regular 80c, for ...... 65c

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Special line Fine All-Linen 34 Napkins; regular price \$2 25, special sale price ......\$1 75 Special line Fine All-Linen % Napkins; regular price \$3, special sale

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#### THE MARKETS.

The receipts were very good in oats, with an active demand, at \$1 20 to \$1 22; sales mostly at \$1 21 for good loads.

A few loads of wheat offered and sold from \$1 25 to \$1 32.

Corn-Sold at \$1 12.
Seed Peag-Sold at \$5c per bu.
No rye, buckwheat or barley offered,
ut in demand at quotations

Quotations:	54	
GRAIN.		
Wheat, white, per 100 lbs. 1 30	@	1 33
Wheat, red, per 100 lbs 1 30	@	1 31
Oats, per 100 lbs 1 20	@	1 22
Peas, per 100 lbs 1 15	@	1 35
Corn. per 100 lbs 1 10	@	1 12
Barley, per 100 lbs 1 10	@	1 15
Beans per bu 80	.0	1 00
Buckwheat, per 100 lbs 1 10	@	1 20
Rye, per 100 lbs 1 10	0	1 15
HAY AND SEEDS.		
Hay, per load 850	@	9 00
Straw, per ton 600	@	6 00
Timothy seed, per bu 200	0	3 00
Clover seed, red, bu 4 70	0	4 80
Clover seed, alsike, bu 750	0	8 00

FOR HOUSEKEEPERS. The market here this forenoon was fairly well attended. Sales were quickly made, as the grocers' and dealers' stocks were low. No new features were introduced, and the market could be considered dull and unsteady.

Hay and Straw-Twenty-five loads of hay sold at \$8 50 to \$9 per ton; mostly at latter figures. Sales were good, all being sold before 11 o'clock. being sold before 11 o'clock.

Butter and Eggs—Were in fair supply.

are 40c to 50c per pair. Dressed Hogs-Quite a few in. Prices are about steady at \$7 50 to \$7 75 per cwt for choice hogs.

Live Hogs-Mr. D. McIntyre will pay on Monday next \$5 75 per cwt for selects. Meats-Were quite plentiful at 5c per lb for forequarters of beef and 61/2c to 7c per lb for hinds. Pork, hindquarters sold at 10c per lb; forequarters, 9c per lb. Other meats are steady in price.

WHOLESALE DEALERS PRICES VEGETABLES.

· EULIADIED.		-
Potatoes, per bag 70	@	80
Onions, per bu 75	0	1 00
Celery, per doz 30	ä	40
Savory and sage, doz 20	6	29
Mint, per doz 15	a	15
Parsley, per doz 15	@	25
LIVE HOCS.		
Hogs, small, per pair 400	@	6 00
Hogs, select, per cwt 575	a	5 75
Hogs, light, per 160 lbs 5 50	a	5 50
Hogs, singers, per 100 lbs 5 75	0	5 75
Hogs, heavy, per 100 lbs., 200	0	4 00
DRESSED HOGS.	di	2 1 2
Dressed hogs, light 750	@	7 75
Dressed 100 the selecte 750	a	7 75
Dressed, 100 lbs, selects 750 Dressed, 100 lbs, heavy 500	ä	6 00
DAIRY PRODUCE.	W	0 00
	0	00
Butter, lb rolls, baskets 20	@	22
Butter, creamery, lb 18 Butter, creamery, lb 20	@	19
Butter, creamery, lb 20	@	21
Butter, store lots 17	8	19
Eggs, doz, basket lots 22		23
Eggs, doz, new laid 23	@	25
Honey, per lb 10	0	121/2
Cheese, per lb, retail 12	@	121/
Lard, per lb. wholesale 11	@	111/2
POULTRY.		
Geese, per lb 7	0	71/2
Turkeys, per pair 11	•	
Turkeys, per lb	0	
Ducks, per pair 60	0	W
Chickens, per pair	0	60
Hens, per pair, live 40	0	50
MEATS, HIDES, ET	C.	400
Beef, per lb	0	7
Beef, carcases 5		7
Mutton, quarters, per lb 6	a	7
Lamb, quarters 6 50	0	7 59
Calfskins, green 7		8
Lambskins 20	.0	25

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CIL MARKETS.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Feb. 21.-Oil closed OIL CITY, Pa., Feb. 21.—Credit bal-ices, \$1 15; certificates, no bid.

DAIRY MARKETS. CHICAGO, Feb. 21.—Butter-Steady; creameries, 18½c to 28c; dairies, 18½c to 24c. Cheese-Firm, 10c to 12½c. Eggs-Weaker; fresh, 30c to 31c. Weaker; fresh, 39c to 31c.

MONTREAL, Feb. 21.—Cheese, 10c to 11c. Butter—Townships, 20c to 21c; west-

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.-Butter-Firm; NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—Butter—Firm; receipts, 3.712 pkgs; creamery extras, per plants, 25c; do, firsts, 28½c to 29½c; do, seconds, 26c to 28c; do, lower grades, 22c to 25c; do, seconds, 20½c to 21½c; do, lower grades, 18c to 26c; state dairy tubs, fresh finest, 26c to 28c; do, fall-made, best, 22c to 23c; do, fair to good, 19c to 21c; do, lower grades, 16c to 18c; made, best, 22c to 23c; do, fair to good, 19c to 21c; do, lower grades, 16c to 18c; four other coasters bedly injured.

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to 23\%c; do. firsts, 20e to 21c; do, lower grades, 16\%c to 18c; western factory, fresh fancy, 20c; do, enoice, 19e to 19\%c; do, fair to good, 17c to 18c; do, held choice, 17\%c to 18c; do, fair to good, 18\%c to 17c; do, lower grades, 15c to 16c; rolls, fresh choice, 19c to 20c; do, commen to prime, 15c to 18c; renovated butter, fancy, 23\%c to 24c; do, common to choice, 16c to 22\%c; packing stock, 15c to 17c. Cheese—Firm; receipts, 2,630 boxes; state full cream, small fall-made colored, fancy, 12c to 12\%c; do, white fancy, 12c to 12\%c; do, good to prime, 10\%c to 11\%c; do, common to fair, 7c to 3\%c; do, large fall-made, fancy, 11\%c; do, choice, 10\%c; do, common to fair, 7c to 3\%c; do, large fall-made, fancy, 11\%c; do, choice, 10\%c; do, common to fair, 7c to 9c; light skims, small choice, 9\%c to 10\c; do, large choice, 8\%c; do, fair to good, 6c to 7\%c; do eommon, 3c to 6c; full skims, 3c to 3\%c. Eggs—Lower, but closed strong; receipts, 2,762 cases; state and Pennsylvania, uncandled, prime, 35\%c; do, fair to good, 33\%c to 34\%c; dirties, 22c to 23c.

AMERICAN MARKETS.

22c to 23c.

AMERICAN MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Feb. 21.—Grains had another slow, monotenous day. Most of the light trading was evening up in preparation for the holiday on 'change tomorrow, but bearish sentiment, especially in corn, eventually turned the pits weak, and May wheat closed %c lower, corn %c to %c lower, and May oats %c off; provisions closed unchanged to 5c higher. Local receipts of wheat were 12 cars, 1 of contract grade; Minneapolis and Duluth reported 506 cars, making a total for the three points of 517 cars, against 268 last week. This day last year was a holiday. Primary receipts were 526,000 bu. Seaboard clearances in wheat and flour equaled 391,000 bu. Argentine shipments were 684,000 bu, compared with 476,000 bu last week and 1,032,000 bu last year. The seaboard reported 12 loads taken for export. Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 150 cars; corn, 130 cars; oats, 103 cars; hogs, 23,000 head. Both the board of trade and Chicago exchange will be closed tomorrow.

The leading futures closed: Wheat—No. 2. May, 77½c to 77%c; July, 78c; Sept., 77¼c. Corn—No. 2. May, 60%c; July, 60%c to 60%c; Sept., 59½c. Oats—No. 2. May, 43½c; July, 355%c; Sept., 31c to 31½c. Mess pork—May, \$15,72½c; July, \$15,87½. Lard—May, \$3,45 to \$3,40; Spring specials, \$4,20; patents, \$3,20 to \$3,70; straights, \$2,90 to \$3,20. No. 2 red, \$2c to \$4½c. No. 2 cats, 43½c; No. 2 red, \$2c to \$4½c. No. 2 cats, 43½c; to 44½c; No. 2 white, 44½c to 44½c; No. 2 white, 44½c to 44½c; No. 2 white, 44½c to 44½c; No. 3 white, 44½c to 44½c; No. 2 red, \$2c to \$4½c. No. 2 cats, 43½c to 44½c; No. 2 red, \$2c to \$4½c. No. 2 cats, 43½c to 44½c; No. 2 red, \$2c to \$4½c. No. 2 cats, 43½c to 44½c; No. 2 red, \$2c to \$4½c. No. 2 cats, 43½c to 44½c; No. 2 red, \$2c to \$4½c. No. 2 cats, 43½c to 44½c; No. 2 red, \$2c to \$4½c. No. 2 cats, 536c to \$3.00 bu; corn, 45.000 bu; cats, 155.000 bu; scern, 75.000 bu; cats, 155.000 bu; re, 6,000 bu; barley, 20,000 bu.

Shipments—Flour, 21,000 bbis; wheat, \$5.000 bu; barley, 20,000 bu.

DETROIT BEAN Market.

Detriot, Feb

DETROIT BEAN MARKET.

Detriot, Feb. 22.—Beans are firm, but show only small activity. Cash, \$155; May, 2 cars at \$154; June, 2 cars at \$154. Butchers' cattle, choice... 375 @ Butchers, good........ 360 @ Butchers, common...... 275 @ 

Prices are steady, with prospect of lower prices for eggs.

Apples—Are scarce and prices have advanced to \$1 65 per bag, and \$3 50 to \$4 per barrel. They are hard to obtain even at the above prices.

Vegetables—Quite a lot of potatoes on sale at 70c to 80c per bag. Turnips sold to \$2 to \$3 to \$3 to \$3 to \$3 to \$3 to \$4 to \$4 3c to \$4 3c to \$6 to \$5 at \$6 to sale at 70c to 80c per bag. Turnips sold at 35c to 45c per bag; carrots, 85c to 50c per bag; celery, 35c to 50c per doz.

Poultry—Was in good demand. Prices are a trifle firmer, at 11c to 13c per lb for turkeys; at 7c to 8c per lb for geese; chickens sell at 50c to 75c per pair; ducks, 76c to 90c per pair; live chickens sell at 50c per pair; live chick

CHICAGO, Feb. 21.—Cattle—Receipts, 3,500; active and steady; good to prime steers. \$6 50 to \$7 20; poor to medium, \$4 to \$5 40; stockers and feeders, \$2 50 to \$5; cows, \$1 25 to \$5 40; heifers. \$2 50 to \$5 50; canners, \$1 25 to \$5 40; heifers. \$2 50 to \$5 50; canners, \$1 25 to \$2 40; bulls, \$2 50 to \$4 60; calves, \$2 50 to \$6 75; Texas fed steers, \$4 50 to \$5 75. Hogs—Receipts, 28,000; strong to 5c higher; mixed and butchers, \$5 90 to \$6 40; good to choice heavy, \$6 25 to \$6 45; rough heavy, \$6 to \$6 20; light, \$5 80 to \$6; bulk of sales at \$5 95 to \$6 25. Sheep—Receipts, 7,000; sheep steady; lambs weak to 10c lower; good to choice wethers, \$4 75 to \$5 25; western sheep, \$4 50 to \$6 60; native lambs, \$3 75 to \$6 50; western lambs, \$5 25 to \$6 30.

EAST BUFFALO, Feb. 21.—Cattle—

to 35 00; hattye jamos, \$3 75 to \$5 50; western lambs, \$5 25 to \$6 30.

EAST BUFFALO, Feb. 21.—Cattle—Receipts, 100 head; gulet and fairly firm; veals, tops, \$7 75 to \$8 26; others, \$6 50 to \$7 50. Hogs—Receipts, \$,200 head; good demand and stronger for all grades, particularly pigs and lighter grades; Yorkers, \$6 20 to \$6 30; light do, \$6 to \$6 15; mixed packers, \$6 30 to \$6 40; choice heavy, \$6 45 to \$6 50; pigs, \$5 60 to \$5 80; roughs, \$5 50 to \$5 75; stags, \$4 to \$4 50. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 18,000 head; fairly good inquiry for sheep, but dull for lambs; choice lambs, \$6 35 to \$6 40; good to choice, \$6 to \$6 25; culls to fair, \$5 35 to \$5 90; sheep, choice handy wethers, \$5 40 to \$5 65; common to extra mixed, \$4 60 to \$5 25; culls and common, \$2 25 to \$4 50; mixed export ewes and wethers, \$5 to \$5 25; yearlings, \$5 65 to \$5 90; all wethers.

#### LADIES SHOULD KNOW

There Is a Remedy That Will Cure All Female Troubles -- A Woodstock

Experience. Woodstock, Ont., Feb. 17 .- A remarkable case happened here recently and has caused not a little wonderment. Mrs. Wm. Rowe, of 311 Dundas street had been a sufferer from female weakness of the most stubborn type for over twelve years. Everything that seemed at all likely to help her had been tried, but she got no better. Finally she began to read of ladies who had been cured of Female Trouble by Dodd's Kidney Pills. She says:
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Mrs. Cheney (Julia Arthur) has sub-scribed \$50 towards the Queen Victo-ria memorial statue at Hamilton.

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On the opening of the British Columbia Legislature, Mr. Pooley was elected speaker. ONE FACT IS BETTER THAN TEN HEARSAYS. Ask Doctor Burgess, Supt. Hospital for Insane, Montreal, where they have used it for years, for his opinion of "The D. & L." Menthol Plaster. Get the genuine made by Davis & Lawrence Company, Limited.

### 18 PERSONS PERISHED

And Fifty or More Were Injured

In a Fire Which Destroyed a New York Armory and a Hotel.

Bursting Cartridges and Gun Powder Explosions Add Terror to the Calamity.

Scores of Hotel Guests Overcome by Smoke Were Rescued by the Firemen-One Man Jumped From a Fifth Story Window to Meet Instant Death.

New York, Feb. 22.-Eighteen persons cated early today from the 71st Regiment N. Y. N. G. armory to the Park Avenue Hotel. The armory was deprincipally in the tiers of rooms surrounding the elevator shafts. The loss to the hotel building is estimated at

The dead are: Colonel Alexander P.

Piper, U. S. A. (retired). Colonel Charles L. Burdett, of Connecticut; 1st U. S. Volunteer Infantry. William Horn and - Iveson, Denver, Col., both employed by the H. B. Claflin Company.

William Walker, of Tennessee. W. G. Barnhardt, of Chicago. Norman Arson, of Alabama; died at Bellevue Hospital.

Mrs. E. W. McGinnis, a permanent Gaston A. Robbins, permanent guest, found suffocated in hallway. Mrs. Charlotte Bennett, of Alabama, 23 years old, burned about body, died at Bellevue.

Charles Underwood O'Connor. Fred S. Hoby. Miss Esther Schlesinger, Chicago. Mrs. McManus. Four unidentified bodies, which are being held at the hotel.

THE INJURED. The injured are: Harold Bennett, William S. Brookman, Norfolk, Conn.; Bennett, employe of the hotel, W. A. M. Goave, employe of the hotel; Chas. A. Gregory, 67 years old, attorney; Carolina I. R. Hall, 29 years, Newark, N. J.; Anna G. Hall, 56 years old, Newark, N. J.; Wm. B. Hale, Williamsville, Mass; E. S. Hearne, Atlanta, Ga.; Emily L. Livingston, guest of hotel, residence unknown; Jos. Pearsu; Wm. Stebbins, West Indies; Lewis G. Woodbury, Portland, Ore.; Frank R. Reed, proprietor of the Park Avenue Hotel, burned in carrying his wife to safety from fourth floor; Mrs. Frank R. Reed; Bridgeman, guest of hotel, residence unknown; Lyons, spectator; Louis Barry, Portland, Me.; Mrs. S.

Beach, guest of hotel. STARTING OF THE FIRE. Shortly after one o'clock the fire was discovered bursting from the roof of the 71st Regiment armory, avenue and 34th street. The flames had gained tremendous headway, and by the time the firemen arrived on the scene, it was impossible to do anything toward saving the magnificent build-ing. Several times flames were communicated to the car barns of the Metropolitan Street Railway, but these were quickly extinguished.

IT SPREADS. The heat of the burning armory be-came more and more intense, and shortly after two o'clock flames were discovered running along the windows and woodwork of the fifth floor at the northeast corner of the Park Avenue Hotel, diagonally across the street from the armory. This was entirely unexpected, and the police up to that time had bent their efforts toward the inmates of adjacent houses on the cross streets. Frightened occupants of the hotel soon appeared at every window and many were rescued by the firemen, who ran the ladders up in quick order. In some unexplained manner fire got into the basement of the elevator shaft and ate its way upward to the roof.

DANGEROUS EXPLOSIONS. Most of the damage to the hotel was done in rooms surrounding the eleva-tor shaft. In the headquarters of the fifth brigade, in the 34th street and Park avenue quarter of the armory a large quantity of ammunition, both blank and bullet cartridges, was stored. These cartridges soon began to explode, and, added to the intense excitement. Shortly after these explosions had ceased the wall of the 33rd street side fell inward. This crash was followed by the explosion of about 1,000 pounds of powder, said to have been stored in the basement of the armory. The detonation was terrific, but firemen had been warned of the danger and none of them was injured.

THE WORK OF RESCUE. Ambulances were called from every hospital in the district and the firemen turned their entire attention to the hotel. A line of hose was quickly rushed up to the third floor while scores of guests were taken from the windows by other firemen on the outside. The firemen inside found that the hotel was rapidly filling with smoke and the firemen for a time dropped their hose and hurried through every portion of the building in search of guests who might have been over come by smoke,

SCORES SAVED. Their search was rewarded for nearly on every floor and the hallways scores of persons were found who had been overcome in their efforts to reach

the open air.

Hospital records show that twentysix persons were taken to the New York and Bellevue institutions. Nearly double that number were injured in their panic-stricken endeavors to escape and were given medical aid on the spot.

ception. One man jumped from the fifth story window to the inner court.
His skull was crushed and death was

THE DOOMED HOTEL.

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CAUGHT UNPREPARED. When the fire started in the armory, scores of guests in the Park Avenue were awakened by the clang of the engines, and crowded the windows. It was about 45 minutes afterwards flames were discovered in the armory before they spread to the hotel, but, in spite of this, many of the guests were in their rooms, dressed in their night clothes, and some of them were in

The firemen, as soon as they learned that the hotel was in danger, devoted all their efforts to the rescue of its occupants. Men and women appeared at the windows of the Park avenue side of the hotel and called for help. Mrs. Charlotte Bennett and her husband, Harold, of Alabama, stood on a ledge on the fifth floor, just over the portico over the main entrance to the hotel. Mrs. Bennett was terror stricken and screamed again and again for someone to rescue her. Her husband grasped her, and from the crowd of thousands gathered in the streets there were shouts warning them not to jump. When it was seen that she was

DETERMINED TO JUMP, firemen gathered in a circle and stretched out their arms. With a final desperate effort, Mrs. Bennett wrenched herself free from her husband's grasp, and with a piercing scream flung herself into the arms of the waiting firemen five stories below. When she jumped from the ledge on which she and her husband had stood, the flames were licking out of the window behind her and around her form. The inside of the room was all in flames. Mrs. Bennett struck in the arms of the firemen. Her weight caused them to sag and the woman struck the pavement. body. She was carried into the hotel by a fireman, and later was taken to Bellevue Hospital, where she died. The husband, when Mrs. Bennett jumped, fell back into the room. He was not seen afterward, and it is believed that he was burned or suffocated

to death. MORE DEATHS. The firemen, in searching the hotel, found the body of a Mrs. McManus, an elderly woman. Charles U. Connor and Fred S. Hoby died of their injuries in the hospital to which they were taken. Their deaths and the finding of Mrs. McManus' body increased the number of known dead to 18. One of the bodies awaiting identification was recognized by Henry Newman, of this city, as that of his niece, Miss Esther Schlesinger, of Chi-

Rear Admiral Joseph N. Miller, re tired, who was reported mortally hurt in the fire, was not hurt at all. Mrs. Reed, wife of the hotel pro-

a commercial and family hotel.

A TORONTO VICTIM. Buffalo, N. Y., Feb. 22.—A special dispatch includes the name of Harry L. Bennett, of Toronto, among the list of injured in the Park Avenue Hotel

#### The Death Record.

here this morning.

Edward Vaughan was found dead in bed yesterday. He had not been seen since Wednesday. Heart failure was the cause of death. San Francisco, Feb. 22.-Henry Miller Pierce, LL.D., is dead at Ocala. He was well known as a scientist, and served for thirteen years as president

of Rutgers Female College. Woodstock, Ont., Feb. 22.—Mr. W. H. Van Ingen, collector of customs at Woodstock, received a cablegram this morning from Davosdorf, Switzerland. announcing the death of his son, Commander Gravely Van Ingen.

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## LETTER TO MOTHERS.

By Mrs. J. H. Haskins, of Chicago, Ill., President Chicago Arcade Club.

Comforting Words to Women Regarding Childbirth.

All who are at all familiar with social life at the southside of Chicago know well the Arcade Club, and will tell you that it is one of the largest and most influential clubs in Chicago. It can be readily understood, therefore, that such a prominent woman as the head of this club could have only one object in view in allowing her portrait and letter to be published in connection with any medicine, and that is, to do good to other suffering mothers. Well does Mrs. Haskins know that there are thousands of women who dread the period of childbirth; thousands who are prostrated nigh unto death at the birth of each child, and for months afterwards are weak and miserable, and almost courting death as a relief from suffering.

A capable mother must be a healthy mother. The experience of maternity should not be approached without careful physical preparation. Care and careful counsel is what the expectant and would-be mother needs, and this counsel she can secure without cost by writing to Mrs. Pinkham at Lynn, Mass.

Thousands and thousands of women have been carried through this trying ordeal safely and comfortably by a faithful reliance upon Lydia K. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and Mrs. Haskins generously loans us her name and portrait to help us to convince all skeptical women that health and happiness abounds in Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.



MRS. J. H. HASKINS,

President Chicago Arcade Club, Chicago, Ill. \*DEAR MRS. PINKHAM: - Mothers need not dread childbearing after they know the value of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. While I loved children I dreaded the ordeal, for it left me weak and sick for months after, and at the time I thought death was a welcome relief; but before my last child was born a good neighbor advised me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and I used that, together with your Pills and Sanative Wash for four months before the child's birth; -it brought me wonderful relief. I hardly had an ache or pain, and when the child was ten days old I left my bed strong in health and happy in mind. Every spring and fall I now take a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and find it keeps me in continual excellent health; \$2 or \$3 a year keeps me well and strong."—Mrs. J. H. Haskins, 3248 Indiana Ave., Chicago, Ill.

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Winnipeg, Man., Feb. 21.-Roy Mundie, a popular young clerk in the Mol-sons Bank here, and son of Jas. Mun-die, manager of J. W. Peck & Co.'s factory, Montreal, died of typhoid fever

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#### DOMINION PARLIAMENT

Good Progress Made in Considering the Estimates.

The Senate Has Adjourned Until March 19-Report of Striking Committee.

Ottawa, Feb. 21.-The house today made steady progress with the estimates, disposing of practically all the civil government and legislation votes. A general discussion occurred on the judicial system, during which Mr. Haggart congratulated the government on the last two appointments to the bench. The house adjourned at 6 o'clock.

IN THE CENATE. Hon. R. W. Scott submitted the report of the striking committee of the senate, containing the names of the standing committees in the senate this afternoon. Sir Mackenzie Bowell asked that the report be allowed to stand until after the contemplated adjournment of the senate. Several radical changes had been made, and the gentlemen whose names had been left off would probably like to look over the list of committees. Mr. Scott had no objection, and the report, therefore, stood over. Hon. Mr. Scott then proposed an adjournment until March 19 Sir Mackenzie Bowell considered the adjournment was too long. The senate nust uphold its reputation for dignity and usefulness. Senator Ferguson disagreed with his leader. He had often seen adjournments, at the end of which there was no business to do, and a further wait became necessary. Lougheed also disagreed with his chief. He did not want the business of the country to suffer, but as a general rule the senate had little to do until the session was well advanced. Senator Wood (Hamilton) advocated one adjournment for three weeks rather than a series of short adjournments. He was there to work, and not to attend short sittings. The time for presenting petitions and private bills was extended for three weeks, and the senate then adjourned until the 19th proximo.

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Harry Welcher, son of a prominent resident of Scottsville, and a student at the Brockport State Normal School, N. Y., died Friday morning as a result of injuries sustained while exercising in the gymnasium. He was attempting a somersault from a springboard, when the board collapsed. His neck was

Of Interest to Hay Fever Sufferers. Physicians generally recommend a change of climate for the relief of Hay Fever, where such weeds and flowers as ragweed and honeysuckle are not indigenous, as these and many other flowers and grasses aggravate the disease. Many localities have been recommended, such as mountainous regions and the sea coast, but generally at these resorts a great deal depends upon the vagaries of the wind, and results are not always satisfactory, as if the wind should blow off shore, at it frequently does, there is no relief.

In Muskoka and among the 20,000 Islands of the Georgian Bay conditions are different. It is of no consequence which way the wind blows. The preponderance of water area to land surface; the curative odors of balsam and pine, together with the elevation of a thousand feet above the sea, renders hay fever an impossible condition in these districts. Handsome illustrated booklet entitled "Hay Fever; How to Avoid and Cure," may be had free by applying to M. C. Dickson, district passenger agent, To-ronto.

The publication of a statement that Harvard needed \$294,000 to complete its medical school fund and get the \$1,000,000 offered by John D. Rocke-feller, resulted Thursday in the re-



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#### TO-DAY'S MARKETS

TORONTO HAY MARKET. Toronto, Feb. 21.—Baled hay—There is a good demand and medium offerings; prices steady; cars of No. 1 timothy are quoted here at \$10.50; medium is quoted at \$3.50 to \$9.50. Baled straw—The market is steady, with a good demand and fair offerings; prices are steady; straw was offered today on call at \$5.50 on the track here.

TORONTO PRODUCE MARKET.

Toronto, Feb. 22.—Wheat—Steady, at 73c to 73½c for red and white, middle freights; goose, 68c bid for No. 2, low freights; spring, 73c for No. 1 and 72c for No. 2 east; Manitoba firm; No. 1 hard, 89c, grinding in transit, Sarnia, with 87c bid; offered at 87c at North Bay, and 83½c bid for No. 1 northern and 83c bid at Barnia. Flour—Steady; 90 per cent patents, \$2 87½ in buyers' bags, middle freights; Manitoba, \$4 20 for cars of Hungarian patents, and \$4 for strong bakers in car lots, bags included, on the track at Toronto. Millfeed—Steady, at \$18 50 for cars of shorts and \$16 50 for bran, middle freights. Barley—Steady, at 56c for No. 1, 54c for No. 2, 52c for No. 3 extra, and 56c for No. 3, middle freights. Buckwheat—Steady, at 56c, low freights to New York. Rye—Steady, at 56½c, middle freights. Corn—Quiet; No. 2 yellow offered at 56½c outside, 55c bid. Oats—Steady; No. 2 white, 40½c on low freight to New York. Peas—Steady; No. 2 at 79c to 80c west. Butter—Good scarce; dairies are very unsatisfactory in quality; creamerles, good demand and steady; creamerles, good demand and good TORONTO PRODUCE MARKET. ty; creameries, good demand and steady; creamery prints, 21c to 22c; solids, 20c to 21c; dairy pound rolls, choice, 17c to 18c; large rolls, choice, 18½c to 17c; tubs, 14c; medium, 10c to 12c. Eggs—Receipts of new-laid are very light, resulting practically in a famine locally; prices higher, at 30c.

#### ENGLISH MARKETS.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 22. Wheat-Spot steady; No. 2 red western winter, 6s 1d; No. 1 California, no stock. Corn-Spot quiet but steady; American mixed, new, 5s ld; American mixed, old,

Peas—Canadian, steady, 8s 6d. Flour—St. Louis, fancy, winter, firm, Hops (at London)-Pacific coast, firm, Beef-Firm, extra India, 79s.

Pork-Firm; prime mess, western, 72s. Hams-Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs, steady, 48s.

Bacon—Cumberland cut. 26 to 30 lbs, steady, 41s; short ribs, 16 to 24 lbs, steady, 43s 6d; long clear middles, light, 28 to 34 lbs, quiet, 45s; long clear middles, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs, quiet, 44s 6d; short clear backs, 16 to 20 lbs, steady, 45s; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, steady, 49s; shoulders, square, 11 to 13 lbs, dull, 55s 6d. Lard—American refined, in pails, quiet, 48s 3d; prime western, in tierces, quiet, 47s.

47s.
Butter—Steady; finest United States,
90s; good United States, 72s.
Cheese—Firm: American finest white,
48s 6d; American finest 600046d, 49s 6d.
Tallow—Prime city, steady, 29s 6d; Australian in London, firm, 31s 6d.
Cottonseed oil—Hull refined, spot,
quiet, 24s 1½d.
Turnentine spirits, 31s Furpentine spirits, 31s.

Rosin-Common, steady, 4s. Petroleum-Refined, steady, 71/8d. Linseed oil-Firm, 32s 3d. BEET SUGAR.

#### London, Feb. 21.-Beet sugar, Feb., LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

TORONTO, Feb. 21.—The run at the cattle market today was 68 loads, with 1,069 head of cattle, 479 sheep and lambs, 1,476 hogs and 70 calves. Trade was not so brisk as in the early part of the week, and a few loads of rough cattle were left unsold. Some high prices were paid for special lots of choice picked cattle, but on the whole prices were weaker. Delay in the arrival of a couple of boats has made shipping space short for a few days and experters for the for a few days, and exporters for the present are pretty well supplied. very choice cattle, however, were eagerly sought after one load of exceptionally high quality going to Mr. Gould at about high quality going to Mr. Gould at about \$5.75; average to good exporters sold at \$4.60 to \$5.12½; mixed butchers and exporters, \$4.20 to \$4.40; picked butchers for export, 1,100 to 1,175 lbs, at \$4.60 to \$4.80; common to medium butchers, \$3.45 to \$4.25; light feeders and stockers were a little easier. Lambs were easier, and sheep and calves steady. Hogs unchanged. Good milch cows sell well at \$35 to \$52.

OLD COUNTRY PRICES. London, Feb. 21.-Here and at Liverpool trade is dull, and cattle are lower, at from 12½c to 13½c per lb, dressed weight; refrigerator beef is quoted at

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A Toronto Citizen to Whom Dr. Pitcher, the Famous Kidney Specialist, Has Brought the Sunshine of Good Health.

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#### WEATHER BULLETIN

	London, Feb. 22—8 a.m. TEMPERATURE			
STATIONS-	8 a.m.	Min.	WEATHE	
Calgary	14	14	Clear	
Winnipeg	32	21	Cloudy	
Parry Sound	6	2	Fair	
Toronto		18	Clear	
Ottawa		18	Fair	
Montreal	12	10	Clear	
Quebec		10	Fair	
Father Point		2	Clear	
F	ORECA	STS.		

Today-Fair. Sunday - Fair and comparatively

WEATHER NOTES. A storm has developed near the middle Atlantic coast, but it appears to be nearly stationary, and it is doubtful whether the snow will extend northward into Quebec; the weather continues mild in Manitoba and the Northwest Territoris.

#### LATE LOCAL ITEMS

-Reopening services will be held at Hill Street Methodist Church, on Sun-day, Feb. 23. -Judge Edward Elliott was indis-

posed today and unable to attend to his courthouse duties. -Lieut. J. Sale, 21st Regiment, has reported at Wolseley Barracks for a special course of instruction.

-Rev. Dr. Potts will preach at the evening service in the Askin Street Methodist Church tomorrow. -Hyde Park roads are in a frightful condition and full of "pitch holes." The Proof Line road is again in good shape. -Today is the anniversary of George

Washington's birthday. It is observed as a public holiday in the United States. -The young men's Bible class in connection with the Askin Street Methodist Church intend giving a unique

concert next Friday evening. -The Curling Club, of this city, canceled their match with St. Marys and closed the rink for the balance of the week out of respect for the memory of the late postmaster, Mr. Thomas A.

Browne. -Mr. Wm. R. Colby, superintendent of the York County Loan and Savings Company, was stricken with an attack Dundas and Richmond streets. He was removed to his home and is doing

-At the last regular quarterly official board meeting of Siloam circuit, a hearty invitation was extended to their pastor, Rev. W. Quance, to return to them for a third year. Bro. Quance is a thorough unfolder of the scrip-

-The special series of evangelistic services being conducted by Rev. Mr. Bethune in Chalmers Presbyterian Church, Waterloo street, are growing in interest and will be continued on Sunday and each evening during the week, at 8 p.m.

THE GARRISON PARADE.

At the garrison parade to St. Paul's Cathedral, Thursday next-Paardeberg Day-the following corps will take part: First Hussars, No. 1 Company, R. C. R. I., and the Seventh Regiment.

POLICE COURT. Hugh McCurdy was bailed to appear in a week on the charge of drunkenness before Police Magistrate Love this morning. The case of John Clark, charged with defrauding Braemar Harrison, was adjourned for a week.

FOR HALIFAX.

The following young men from Windsor have reported at Wolseley Barracks for service in the Halifax Battalion: A. Wightman, D. Odett, J. Gilfalie, V. Worden, D. Repp, H. Repp. They will proceed to Halifax as soon as

HOSKIN-EVANS.

The wedding occurred in Toronto recently of Mr. Albert Hoskin, son of Mrs. Philip Hoskin, formerly of London, and brother of Mrs. Patrick Tierney, of this city, to Miss Grace Evans, daughter of Mrs. H. G. Evans, To-Many friends in London will wish Mr. and Mrs. Hoskin every suc-

QUINNEY-BRAITHWAITE. The home of Mr. M. Braithwaite, Londesboro, was the scene of a pretty wedding on Wednesday, when his daughter, Miss Blanche Edith, was married to Mr. Alfred Quinney, of this city. Miss Annie Braithwaite assisted her sister, and Mr. Quinney, brother of the groom was best man. Rev. T. Copland performed the ceremony, Among the many gifts was a \$100 purse | can be secured. Arrangements for reof gold from the bride's father.

GAVE HIM A CHAIR. A pleasant event took place on Thursday evening at the regular meeting of Court Robin Hood, C. O. F., it being the presentation of a very hand-Just read what Mr. W. G. McPhail Bro. W. J. Element, as a mark of respect and appreciation for past services. Bro. T. G. Davis made the presentation, speaking highly of the es-

teem in which the brother is held. Bro. Element, although taken by surprise, thanked the brethren for their handsome gift and kind words. members also spoke in a eulogistic strain of the recipient, after which refreshments were served and a pleasant hour spent in speech and music.

A COMING EVENT.

The recital to be given by Miss Ellen Miriam Kurzenknabe, director of the London School of Oratory, next Thursday evening, is attracting much attention. Among the artists who will assist Miss Kurzenknabe are the fol-lowing: Alice Calder-Stock, soloist; Mr. Thomas Martin, pianist; Maurice

Poure, violinist; W. H. Hewlett, accompanist. The patronesses are the following: Lady Carling and Mesdames Adam Beck, Septimus Denison, THE BOERS H. E. Gates, C. B. Hunt, C. S. Hyman, John Labatt, F. B. Leys, Talbot Mac-beth, James Peters, R. W. Puddicombe, W. J. Reid, George Robinson, T. H. Smallman, E. B. Smith, D. Douglas Young.

ANNIVERSARY CONCERT. Court Pride of Dominion, 5,660, A. O. F., held their thirtieth anniversary concert in their lodge room on Thursday evening, and it was a grand success, the hall being crowded. The following ladies and gentlemen kindly assisted in the programme, Bro. Gale, D. Sisted in the programme, Bro. Gale, D. C. R., acting as chairman: Songs, Messrs. Lockhart; South London Male Quartet, Kreutzer and Barr, S. Pink, S. Friendship; musical selections, Messrs. G. Jackson, J. Nicholls, Richmond; orchestra, Winslade and Corbin; songs, Misses Henshaw, Wilson, and Lawrence: recitations Miss Dyer.

and Lawrence; recitations, Miss Dyer

accompanist, Mr. Fred J. Rooks. Prof.

Taylor also gave a striking-bag exhibi-

tion during the evening. Bro. Lockhart was presented with a P. C. R. jewel by D. C. R. Gale. STREET RAILWAY EMPLOYES' AT HOME.

The Affair Proved a Success in Every

Particular. The first "at home" given by the employes of the London Street Railway Company, last evening, was an unqualifled success. The attendance was very large, and the arrangements complete in every detail. The employes' recreation room at the car barns, where the event took place, was altogether inadequate in size to accommodate the merry throng of dancers, but was so charmingly decorated as to make the guests overlook

this deficiency.

Mr. T. H. Smallman and Mrs. Thomas
Reycraft led the grand march, which was
followed by a programme of 25 other
dances. Cards were enjoyed in the parlor car "Victoria," reserved for the purpose, and different games were participated in in the ante-room off the main hall. Upon the conclusion of the dancing the

company was conveyed in special cars to a down town cafe, where a dainty luncheon awaited them. luncheon awaited them.

Letters of regret were received from the managers of the Everett-Moore system. The directors of the road present were: Messrs. T. H. Smallman, W. M. Spencer and P. W. D. Brodrick.

The committee who handled the affair were: Messrs. Wm. Lannin, chairman, Larvac Currie secretary: Charles Tolmic were: Messrs. Wm. Lannin, chairman, James Currie, secretary; Charles Tolmie, Thomas Reycraft, Wm. Warren, Richard Bryce, S. McCue, E. Sauer and E. Rocgers. The idea of carrying out such an affair originated with Messrs. James Currie and Charles Tolmie.

The decorating committee, whose work was favorably commented on consisted

was favorably commented on, consisted of Messrs. Poulton, Lannin, Johns and The patrons and patronesses were Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Smallman, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Spencer and Mr. and Mrs. P. W. D. Brodrick.

#### The Dominion Savings and Investment Society.

In another column of The Advertiser will be found the annual statement of the directors of the Dominion Savings of vertigo last night at the corner of and Investment Society, together with a report of the twenty-ninth annual meeting of shareholders. Directors and shareholders alike regard the year's results as highly satisfactory; and the president, Mr. T. H. Purdom, K.C., echoed the opinion of all present when he stated that he considered the outlook very favorable. There was in the Savings Bank on Dec. 31, 1900, the still. When day broke a cold rain was sum of \$783,571 47. This had increased still falling and had turned the snow to \$827,721 55 on Dec. 31, 1901. The total assets now are \$2,288,616 15. The sum of selected loans during the year was \$325,011 90. The net earnings amounted to the sum of \$50,761 90, out of which two half-yearly dividends at the rate of four per cent per annum, amounting to the sum of \$37,381 37, were paid: the sum of \$10,000 added to the reserve fund, and the balance, \$3,380 53, carried to the contingent account. The report was adopted, and a vote of thanks passed to the president directors and officers of the society for their services. The board was unan-

imously re-elected. WHIST. CITY LEAGUE STANDING.

Manhattans Sergeants' Mess..... Belvideres Foresters G. T. R. Carshops.... Last night's games resulted as follows: Foresters won from Manhattans by 45 points; Sergeants from Belvideres by 3 points; Carshops from Orients by

SKATING.

CITY CHAMPIONSHIP RACE. Peter A. Simons, Whit. Thomas Robert Peacock, Bert Thomas and Billy Pugsley competed for the city championship in skating last night at the Westminster Rink. The race was a first heat of a best two out of three series. Bert Thomas won in one of the speediest exhibitions of skating in years, after a very hard fight with Peter Simms. The time was 6:58. Pugsley had to drop out of the race owing to a fall. The prizes are a gold medal for first and a silver medal for

The management of the Paderewski concert wish to announce to the persons who so kindly subscribed at Nordheimer's that the special rate of \$2 35 return to Toronto on March 5 is canceled, owing to the subscription list not having reached the required number. Should ten or more wish to club together, however, a fare and a third serving of seats can be made of Paderewski's concert at Nordheimer's, 188 Dundas street.

\$10 - Washington Excursions. - \$10 The next two excursions to Washing-Lehigh Valley Railroad, March 6 and 28. Tickets only \$10 from Suspension Bridge to Washington and return. Tickets good 10 days. Good for stop-over at Philadelphia on return For tickets and further particulars call on or address Robert S. Lewis, Canadian passenger agent, 33 Yonge street, Board of Trade Building, Toronto. F 22 4 5 7-M. 1 3 4 5

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Mounted National Scouts Captured 164 Prisoners.

Two Field Cornets Scooped In-No British Casualties—An Important Communication.

London, Feb. 22.-A dispatch from Lord Kitchener dated Pretoria, Friday, Feb. 21, says Col. Park, with 300 mounted National Scouts, recently surprised a Boer force at Nooitgedacht, Transvaal Colony, and captured 164 prisoners, together with a quantity of munitions of war and a number of horses and wagons. There were no British casualties. The prisoners include Field Cornets Joubert and Dejater, and Lieut. Viljoen. A DENIAL

A dispatch from The Hague to the London Times says the Standard, formerly the journal of Premier Kuyper, denies the press interview representing that the Dutch Government acted on its own initiative and not at the instance of Boer delegates in approaching the British Government.

IMPORTANT COMMUNICATION. Antwerp, Feb. 21.-Dr. Albrecht, who has just returned from the Transvaal, will proceed tomorrow to Utrecht to see Mr. Kruger, to whom he is said to bring an important secret communication from the Boer leaders in South Africa. Dr. Albrecht predicts the long continuance of the war. He says the blockhouse system will not affect the final result. It may cost the Boers a few more men, but they will never surrender, and the British will never possess the Transvaal.

AT CAPE TOWN. London, Feb. 21.-The transport Victorian, with the second section of the Third Canadian Mounted Rifles on board, arrived at Cape Town yesterday afternoon.

CAN'T GET PASSPORTS. Chicago, Feb. 22. — Dr. and Mrs. Hiram W. Thomas, of Chicago, have been refused passports to visit the South African concentration camps, by Secretary Hay, of the state department at Washington. They intended going to Africa to distribute money for use of the camp prisoners. Secretary Hay, it is stated, gave as his reason for refusing the passports, that President Roosevelt would object, and consequently he would not make application for them to Lord Pauncefote.

#### FIERCE STORM

Visits New York, Philadelphia and Vicinity-Telegraph, Teleghone and Train Service Crippled.

New York, Feb. 22.-After 24 hours of snow, sleet and rain and a night of high winds. New York awoke today to the worst weather conditions it has faced this winter. Telegraph and Telephone wires are down in all directions, train service in and out of the city delayed and irregular, and suburban trolley service throughout the adjacent portions of New Jersey and Long Island practically at a standstill falling and had turned the snow to semi-frozen slush, impeding traffic and flooding low-lying streets.. The heaviest damage apprors to have resulted between this city and Philadel-

phia. AT PHILADELPHIA. Philadelphia, Feb. 22.-The severe sleet and rain storm which struck this section during the early hours of yesterday is probably the worst that has

visited this city since the blizzard of 1888. Telegraph and telephone communication with outside points has been completely interrupted since early yesterday afternoon. The telegraph telephone and electric light companies are the worst sufferers. In every part of the city broken wires are dangling. making it dangerous for pedestrians. Upwards of a dozen horses have been killed by broken wires, heavily charged with electricity, falling upon them, and several persons sustained slight injur-

WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY. Buffalo, Feb. 22.-This being a holiday in the United States (Washington's birth

day), the grain and stock exchanges are closed. SMALLPOX IN ONTARIO. Toronto, Feb. 22.-The smallpox situa-ion in Western Ontario, after being a source of grave anxiety to the health department, is at last clearing. Dover wnship was the center of the outbreak in Kent, and Dr. Hodgetts, who returned from there this morning, says that only fourteen houses are now under quarantine. Since the first outbreak there have been 392 cases in Dover township and vicinity.

SHARPERS SENTENCED. London, Feb. 22.-Sentences were today pronounced on the prisoners found guilty of complicity in the Bank of Liverpool frauds. Thomas P. Goudie, the bookkeeper of the bank, and "Dick" Burge, the pugilist, were each sentenced to ten years' imprisonment, and F. T. Kelly, a bookmaker, of Bradford, and Stiles, another bookmaker, each received two years' sentences.

MRS. ADAM BALLANTYNE DEAD. Kincardine, Ont., Feb. 22.-Mrs. Adam Ballantyne, an old resident of Huron township, died this morning at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Samuel Henry, in her 92nd year. Mrs. Ballantyne was born in Roxborugh, Scotland, and came to this country a widow with seven small children 1851, settling at Smith's Falls. In 1857 she came to the 4th concession of Huron, where she had resided continuously until two years ago, when she came to town with her son, John Ballantyne. Mrs. Ballantyne's death was the result of an accident which happened some three or four months ago, in which she unfortunately had a limb broken.

Mr. W. L. M. King, deputy minister of labor, is in Toronto, at the request of the striking stove mounters in Gurney's, to try and arrange a settlement.

Michigan State Banking Commissioner G. L. Maltz has turned over the affairs of the wrecked City Savings Bank, Detroit, to the Union Trust Company, which was appointed receiver. His report shows the total resources of the bank to be \$3,597,816. This includes the overdrafts of F. C. Andrews, the vice-president, amounting to \$911,899, and the overdents \$2,795

#### PRINCE HENRY'S VISIT

SURPRISED Probably Delayed by a Gale That Blew 60 Miles an Hour.

> New York, Feb. 22.-The Kron Prinz Wilhelm, with Prince Henry on board, has not yet been reported. The weather outside the Hook is thick. Word has been received here from Nantucket that the wind is blowing 60 miles an hour at that point, and that up to 6 o'clock this morning the Kron Prinz Wilhelm had not been seen.

#### Gone Up in Smoke.

LOSS \$500,000 AT BATTLE CREEK. Battle Creek, Mich., Feb. 21.-Five hundred thousand dollars in diamonds and jewelry in a space 300 by 100 feet. This beats a Klondike mine, but such is the condition which confronts the people of Battle Creek. The latest estimate of the losses of the guests in the sanitarium fire places them at the above figure. It is now positively known that Ebenezar Case, of Bath, N. Y., is the only person who lost his life. In a satchel at the side of his bed he had \$1,100 in cash, which he had not placed in the office safe. OTHER FIRES.

Brighton, Ont., Feb. 22.-The residence of Hugh McColl, about a mile from Cordington, was destroyed by fire yesterday. All that was saved of the contents was the organ. Mrs. McCollwas sick in bed at the time, and had to be carried to a neighbor's house

near by. Kingston, Ont., Feb. 20.-J. J. O'Rielly's dwelling-house, at Harting-ton was burned to the ground with most of its contents. His loss is

CANADA'S DEAL WITH MARCONI. Ottawa, Feb. 22.—The government contract with Marconi provides that for the payment of \$80,000 Canada gets the benefit of the wireless telegraph on the Lower St. Lawrence and elsewhere in the Dominion. Adequate guarantees are provided for the fulfillment of the contract, and for the same sum this country will be accorded the benefit of any improvements which may be made in the wireless system. Mr. Fitzpatrick will introduce a bill to ratify the contract in a day or two.

AN EVERETT-MOORE ROAD SOLD. Cleveland, O., Feb. 22.-The bankers' committee announce the sale of the Big committee announce the sale of the Big Consolidated Street Railway system to a local syndicate. The Everett-Moore syndicate had large holdings in this company. The sale will, it is said, in a great measure relieve the situation, which forced the Everett-Moore syndicate to seek the assistance of the bankers' committee.

BANK CLEARINGS.

New York, Feb. 21.—The following are some of the weekly clearings, as compiled by Bradstreet's, for the week ending Feb. 20, with percentages of increase and decrease, as compared with the corresponding week last year: New York, \$1,422,599,086, decrease 5.8; Chicago, \$172,-470,577, increase 25.3; Boston, \$133,426,801, increase, 3.0; Philadelphia, \$81,429,514, increase 22.2; St. Louis, \$50,628,290, increase 20.8; Pittsburg, \$39,912,723, decrease 2.5; Baltimore, \$25,093,713, increase 11.4; San Francisco, \$25,093,579, increase 21.4; San Francisco, \$25,093,579, increase 28.0; Cincinnati, \$20,999,500, increase, 2.3; Kansas City, \$19,950,003, increase 29.8; Montreal, \$18,912,586, increase 42.7; Toronto, \$12,787,502, increase 28.8; Winnipeg, \$2,410,440, increase 48.2; Halifax, \$1,550,251, increase 9.6; Vancouver, B.C., \$767,208, increase 6.9; Hamilton, \$385,148, increase 20.8; St. John, N.B., \$737,567, increase 3.3; Victoria, B.C., \$466,856; Quebec, \$1,422,048; Ottawa, \$1,669,520. BANK CLEARINGS.

The House of Representatives of the Ohio Legislature has placed itself on record as being in favor of electing the United States senators by a direct vote of the people, by a vote of 73 to 23.



LOST-CHILD'S SILVER BRACELET near King street school, on Friday. Finder rewarded on return to Adver-

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, PURSUANT to an act of the Parliament of Canada, being 56 Victoria, Chapter 51, intituled "An Act Respecting the London and Port Stanley Railway Company," and pursuant to section 239 of the Railway Act, an application will be made for the approval of the Governor in Council at the City of Ottawa, on Thursday, the thirteenth day of March, A. D. 1992, of a certain indenture of lease made between the London and Port Stanley Railway Company of the first part, the Lake Erie and Detroit River Railway Company of the second part, and the Corporation of the City of London of the third part, whereby the said the London and Port Stanley Railway Company leases to the said the Lake Erie and Detroit River Railway Company subject to the rents, conditions, provisos and agreements therein contained, its line of railway between London and Port Stanley, for the period of thirty years from the first day of January, A. D. 1901.

AND TAKE NOTICE, that all persons interested therein may then and there appear and be heard on such application. Dated at London, this seventh day of January, A. D. 1902. C. A. KINGSTON, secretary of the London and Port Stanley Railway Company.



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down, Teddy, or afterward?

Mamma-Before he knocked you

NOTICE TO BAKERS.

ALL BAKERS WHO MANUFACTURE bread within the city are required to register at the inspector's office their names, place of business and the time or times of the day when his or her full baking of bread, less than 12 hours old, may be found on the premises for the purpose of inspection, in accordance with clause 4 of bylaw 766, regulating the sale of bread. Anyone failing to do so is liable to a fine not exceeding \$50, exclusive of costs.

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Neither, therefore, of the lovers of Mademoiselle Angelique Lefort was just now in a flourishing condition, inasmuch as one was within an ace of starvation, and the other had a bullet in his body,

and the other had a bullet in his body, at about as inconvenient a season as can well be imagined.

Mr. Prescot, Lieutenant Mountain, Captain Seward, and the surgeon himself, who had acquired considerable experience of gunshot wounds, not only in the Peninsula and the Low Countries, but in such more accessible and scarcely less instructive places as Chalk Farm and Wormwood Scrubbs, were unantmous in thinking that Hugh Lester would never open his eyes again.

Those were not the days when mere bare human life, even if bought at the price of honor, was considered among those who did regard honor as being of any very great value in itself; and had such an opinion yet acquired its full force, none of these four, who had seen death in many forms, would have necessarily been much, if at all, affected by the sight of one dead body the more. Not one of them would have refused to risk his own life in a similar encounter a hundred times if necessary. Prescot had killed his man at least once before, and the other three had seen death wholesale, in the hospital and in the field. Not one was in the least likely to be troubled with morbid misgivings about the termination of any meeting between gentlemen, however lamentable it might be. But, nevertheless, not one shout the termination of any meeting between gentlemen, however lamentable it might be. But, nevertheless, not one felt very much at ease with himself just now. It was not good to see this young man, who but a minute ago had been full of health and high spirit, with a long and prosperous and, to all appearance, happy life before him, suddenly sent out of the world for having been guilty of an excess of chivalry. Remorse is of course too strong a word; but certainly Mr. Prescot did feel that his satisfaction had been unsatisfactory. He would not indeed have retired from the contest even in order to recall his opponent to life, for to give up a contest was not in his nature; but he would willingly have paid a great many thousand pounds, and, as men go, it is something to be willing to do even so much; and, if one has the great many thousand

his late opponent to the public house which was not far off, and where it was laid upon a bed until it should be removed to Earl's Dene. Then he went away with Lieutenant Mountain; for, though he had no serious consequences to apprehend for himself, it was still necessary that he should at least leave the immediate neighborhood for the present.

It was of course upon Captain Seward that devolved the most difficult duty of all—that of telling Miss Clare that she was now childless indeed. He would rather have been the principal in any number of duels; but it had to be done; and besides, he had in his keeping those last five letters of his own principal, of which one was for her. So he drove himself, not too quickly, back to Earl's Dene, and asked to see Miss Clare privately.

In all the world there is no more for-

In all the world there is no more for-midable task than to have to tell a woman of the unexpected death of one whom she loves. At all events Captain seward thought so now; for he had never seen Miss Clare before, and did not know how she took things—that is to say, whether she would faint or scream, or merely burst into tears.

"Miss Clare," he said, with as much sympathy as he could manage. "I am sympathy as he could manage, "I am Captain Seward, of the —th —at Redchester, you know. Could you prepare yourself for news—you know—most palnful—in fact—if you could—it would be better."

She bowed as a sign that she was

She bowed, as a sign that she was ready to hear it, whatever it might prove to be.
The gallant Captain began to stammer again. At last,
"Hang it, madam," he burst out; "my
friend, Hugh Lester—there has been a
meeting—and meeting—and—
Miss Clare neither fainted nor screamed nor burst into tears.

"You mean a duel?" she only asked, though in a fever of fear.

"It couldn't be helped, indeed. I assure you. I did my best—as his friend you know—but—."

Miss Clare suddenly stepped forward, and grasped the mantel-piece partly to support herself—partly because her hands needed to clutch something.

"And he is dead!" she said.

Seward remained silent, and only hung down his head. Thus he did not see that violent grasp of the hand, nor the trembling of the lines of the mouth, which belied the hard coldness of the words which he heard. which belied the hard coldness of the words which he heard.
"I need not ask if he was in the right, or how he behaved," she continued, in the same tone, after a pause.
"Admirably."
"Then—"
She said no more, but only showed by a slight gesture that she wished to be alone. and, if one has the great many thousand pounds to give, the will to give them is a great deal more than something.

In fact, he did what he could by accompanying the unconscious form of

alone.
"What a monster of a woman!"

Ridgetown, Ont., Feb. 22.—Chatham and Ridgetown hockey teams played here last night, resulting in a victory for the lata score of 21 to 3. PETERBORO'S GAME. Peterboro, Feb. 22.-The game here last night in the intermediate series of the D. H. A. between Newmarket and Peterboro resulted in a victory for the locals

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and Hugh—"
Then she did break down; and Captain

Then she did break down; and Captain Seward would have called her monster no more. But she was one who would have died rather than shed a tear in the sight of a stranger. Reserve with her was both a habit and an instinct, even in grief, which is often the case with those whose pride is genuine, and not mere affectation. It is terribly pathetic, this proud modesty of soul, which is ashamed even in the sight of sympathy.

pathy.

Of course the ill news had reached

Of course the ill news had reached Earl's Dene of itself as soon as, if not before, it had been brought officially by Captain Seward. The external coldness of Madame Clare was certainly not imitated either by her guest or by her household. On the contrary, the one, without giving herself time to think or to realize, rushed to the side of the hostess, and the others in to the widest confusion. The kitchen amply made up, in the matter of hysterics, for what was wanting in the drawing-room. But Miss Raymond's impulse to console her friend was baulked. Miss Clare was invisible even to her. She was reading the letter

even to her. She was reading the letter that Hugh had addressed to her before he fell.

Beachville, Ont., Feb. 22.—A \$50 purse was hung up here yesterday for a race on the river in the three-minute class, open to the county. There were three starters, resulting as follows: Billy Mac, M. McMurray, Ingersoll, 1; Honest Fred, R. A. Skinner, Ingersoll, 2; Benedict, S. Wartz, Beachville, 3. Weather fine. Attendance good

AT NEW ORLEANS. New Orleans, Feb. 22 .- Weather cloudy, New Orleans, Feb. 22.—Weather cloudy, track heavy.
First race, 7 furlongs—Chickadee, 101
(J. Miller), 5 to 2, 1; Panther, 109 (T. Dean, 6 to 5, 2; Frank Jones, 109 (Landry), 7 to 1, 3. Time, 1:33.

Second race, 6 furlongs—Stackford, 105 (Lyne), 5 to 1, 1; Echodale, 108 (Odom), 5 to 2, 2; Leroyd, 88 (Boyd), 10 to 1, 3.

Time, 1:18½.
Third race, 1 mile and 70 yards, selling—Digby Bell, 87 (W. Waldo), 4 to 1, 1; Jessie Jarboe, 104 (Otis), 4 to 5, 2; Meme Wastill, 80 (Boyd), 20 to 1, 3. Time, 1:50½.

1:50<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>.
Fourth race, 11-16 miles, selling—Prestome, 108 (T. Dean), 3 to 1, 1; Dr. Carrick, 112 (Lyne), 9 to 1, 2; Little Lois, 108 rick, 112 (Lyne), 9 to 1, 2; Little Lois, 108 (Odom), 4 to 1, 3. Time, 1:53.

Fifth race, 1 mile and 70 yards, selling —Avator, 106 (Landry), 3 to 1, 1; Dramburg, 106 (Minder), 7 to 1, 2; Corinne C., 91 (Wallace), 20 to 1, 3. Time, 1:53.

Sixth race, 11-16 miles, selling—Little Tommy Tucker, 104 (Wallace), 5 to 1, 1; Anna Darling, 99 (Creamer), 12 to 1, 2; Bequeath, 106 (Lyne), 20 to 1, 3. Time, 1:56.

EOXING.

McGOVERN VS. SULLIVAN.

Louisville, Ky., Feb. 22.—All arrangements for the fight between Terry McGovern and Dave Sullivan tonight, before the Southern Athletic Club, in this city, have been completed, and reports from the fighters indicate that they are in prime condition. Both men have finished their training, and will weigh in at the Auditorium at 8 p.m. today, when, according to the agreement, if either tips the scales at over 126 pounds he will forfeit \$500. The fighters will enter the ring at 9 o'clock, and will box 20 rounds, straight Marquis of Queensbury rules, for 60 per cent of the gate receipts, 75 per cent to the winner and 25 per cent to the loser. McGovern, with his manager, Sam Harris, and his trainers, Charlie Mayhood, Joe Humphreys and Hugh McGovern, arrived in the city this morning from Cincinnati, where McGovern has been training. Sullivan is in Louisville, where he has been prepared for the contest by Tom Sharkey, Tom Armstrong, the negro heavy-weight, and Joe Seiger, who was Young Corbett's sparring partner when he trained for his successful fight with McGovern on Thanksgiving Day. Bob Fitzsimmons, who will referee the contest, arrived in the city last night.

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thought Captain Seward to himself as, having laid the letter upon the table before her, he left the room and the house, But he was wrong, as he would have owned could he have read her heart. It is the calm and stern woman who is to be pitied when a sudden blow falls upon her far more than she who is able to find relief in hysterics. Unfortunately, however, this is not the order in which compassion is bestowed; and men forget that the fullest heart is always the last to overflow.

"Am I never to explate my sin?" she thought bitterly. "Am I ever to prove a curse to those whom I love most?—and Hugh—" On C. P. R. Near Toronto-Col. Denison Mr. Dyment, M.P., and Others on Board.

Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 21.—The Canadian Pacific train which left Ottawa last night for Toronto, is quarantined near that place because of the discovery of a case of smallpox on board. Col. Denison, Mr. Dyment, M.P., and many others are on board.

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that Hugh had addressed to her before he fell.

It was a dreadful revelation to her, from which not even her infinite sorrow could take away the bitterness of disappointment; and when she learned, as the reader will have guessed, that her nephew was still living, her infinite joy was unable to make her forget what she had felt in her sorrow.

And so it was for this that she had toiled and taken much thought, and done her duty in her station, and made friends and foes, and fought hard, and spent the wealth of her affection, which was none the less plentiful, because the treasure-house was old—for this, that the glory of Earl's Dene should pass into the hands of a girl little above the rank of a servant, who intended to go upon the stage, and who was a Frenchwoman and a Catholic to boot! She was quite as prejudiced now as she had been in her rather wild youth; it was only the direction of her prejudices that was changed. And then, too, she was unconsciously put out by finding that the penetration of which she was so proud had been at fault all along; that she had been suspecting Marie, while the true enemy had been Angelique. But worst of all was the feeling that Hugh himself had deceived her in the matter.

[To be Continued.] Mrs. M. J. Wales, Gerrard street, Toronto, says: "I consider it a duty to tell what Paine's Celery Compound has done for me. For ten years I was a sufferer from kidney disease, piles and heart trouble. . I had tried everything that doctors could prescribe, but never was relieved until I used Paine's Celery Compound. All pains have left me and I now sleep well-a blessing I had not enjoyed for years. No one should be without Paine's Celery Compound when they are weak and sick. If people would keep a bottle of the compound near them, we would hear of fewer deaths from heart disease."

'Abell's" Prospectus Issued.

owen sound, Ont., Feb. 22.—The return game in the semi-finals of the O. H. A. intermediate series, between Galt and Owen Sound, resulted in favor of Galt by a score of 4 to 3, the score at half-time being 2 to 1. The attendance was 1,100. A Remarkably Frank and Straightforward Offer.

Readers of The Advertser, and particularly those who are residents of London, will be pleased to find in the present issue of this paper the longlooked-for prospectus of the wellknown John Abell business. Readers will observe that this prospectus meets fully the objections which have been urged recently against stock issues of able features of the prospectus are the exceedingly small capitalization and the entire absence of "water" in the stock. Investors are not only assured that they are joining in the purchase of a business on a cash basis, but that they are also obtaining one of the most substantial and best known going concerns in the Dominion of Canada. For quite half a century the name of John Abell has been associated with agricultural machinery, and he has long been looked upon as the pioneer in engines and threshing ma-The property of the new company is

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The prospectus is exceedingly full and clear. The vendors apparently have ample faith in the business, as shown by their contribution of \$200,000 in working capital and their acceptance therefore of common stock at a good premium. The directors appear also to have been exceedingly careful in securing the best assistance in their valuations of the property. This issue of stock is offered at a most opportune time. The future of Canada as a grain-growing country is assured. Our largest railway has sufficient faith in the grain-producing powers of Manitoba and the Northwest to see the wisdom of spending nearly \$20,000,000, chiefly for the purpose of enabling it to carry the grain from Northwestern Canada. All grain grown must be threshed before shipment, and all should be threshed by machinery produced in Canada, and chiefly in the great manufacturing Province of On-The demand for machinery of this kind is said to be so great that about three-fourths of the whole has to be imported into this country from United States, against a heavy duty.

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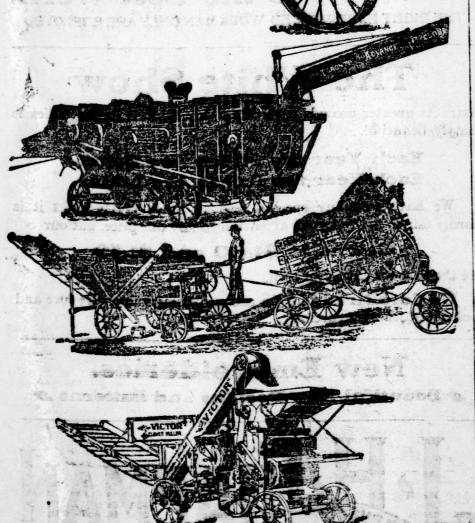
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METEOROLOGICAL

Toronto, Feb. 21-8 p.m.-Another storm is developing near the coast of the Middle Atlantic States. It is likely to be felt in the Province of Quebec and in the Maritime Provinces, but not in Ontario, unles it be in the extreme eastern portions. The weather contin-

ues quite mild in Manitoba and the Territories, including Yukon. Minimum and maximum tempera-Minimum and maximum tempera-tures: Dawson, 18—24; Victoria, 38—50; Edmonton, 36—46; Calgary, 30—38; Qu'Appelle, 24—40; Winnipeg, 16—44; Port Arthur, 20—30; Parry Sound, 8— 40; Toronto, 17—32; Ottawa, 22—30; Montreal, 16—28; Quebec, 8—30; Halifax. 22-40.

Local temperatures-The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the observatory on Friday, Feb. 21, Today (Saturday) the sun rose at 7:06 a.m. and sets at 5:56 p.m. The moon rises at 6:29 p.m. and sets at

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A LOCAL BUDGET.

-Mr. Henry Nicholson, barrister, of Strathroy, was in the city yesterday. -Judge Wm. Elliot held a sitting of the first division court yesterday morn-

-Miss Beatrice Reid has returned home after a two months' visit with friends in Toronto. -A. H. Notman, assistant general passenger agent of the C. P. R., is in the city on a tour of inspection.

-Mr. Charles Forbes, of the City Gas Company, left yesterday to attend the convention at Kalamazoo, Mich. -Mr. Barney McCann has been able to resume his duties at the G. T. R. freight sheds after a few days' liness -Mr. John House, of London town-

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ship, left yesterday morning for Dawson City, Yukon Territory, going via Chicago and Seattle. -Mr. Arthur Dempsey, formerly of this city, now of Omaha, Neb., is visiting his brother in the city after a twelve years' stay in Nebraska. -George Foster was brought to jail Thursday from Parkhill by Constable Mains. Magistrate A. A. McTavish committed him on a charge of insan-

-At the last meeting of the Sinclair Methodist quarterly board, a hearty and unanimous invitation to remain a third year was extended to the pastor, Rev. A. G. Harris.

-Miss Hilda Collins, the little 6-yearold daughter of Mr. Jerry Collins, West London, represented Red Riding Hood at the Star Club carnival on Monday evening last and was awarded a special prize.

-Mr. Warren Vanderburgh and brother, Rollie, of this city, left for Toronto yesterday morning to attend the wedding of their cousin, Miss Vanderburgh and Rev. Mr. Robertson, B.A., both of Toronto. A NEW TWO-STEP.

As an advertisement of their engagement here next Monday evening, the management of the "Put Me Off at Buffalo" Company has issued a new two-step, which may be had for the asking at the box office of the New



H. Yale's Devil's Auction," which comes to the New Grand on Tuesday evening next, will be presented this season with everything entirely new—costumes, scenery, cast and ballet. Mr. Yale has made so many changes in this attraction that the thousands who have witnessed it in years past will find it hard to recognize the "Devil's Auction" except in name.

MR. CHAUNCEY OLCOTT.



Mr. Chauncey Olcott will appear at the New Grand next Thursday, pre-senting his new play, "Garrett O'Magh," a comedy wholesome in construction, and sweet and clean throughout. Mr. Augustus Pitou, his manager, and the author of the play, has mounted it with great care, and without regard to cost, and it will be presented here with the original cast and scenery that marked Mr. Olcott's successful run of five months in New York. Mr. Olcott is a clever, bright actor, with a handsome face and figactor, with a handsome face and fig-ure, and a better voice than any come-dian on the stage today.

MARKS. BROS. AT THE LONDON. The sale of seats for Marks Bros. return engagement at the London, opened this morning, and judging by the rush for tickets it is evident that

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the company is as popular as ever. During the week's engagement a new list of plays will be presented with a pleasing list of specialities introduced between acts. The play selected for the opening night (Monday) which is also ladies' night, will be the thrilling melodrama entitled "A Woman Wronged." It is said to give ample scope to the different members of the company, while the comedy lines serve to keep the audience in a merry mood from the rise to the fall of the curtain. During the week two handsome prizes will be presented, one \$6 prize for Wednesday evening and one \$20 special prize for the ladies, on Saturday, which will be either a handsome piece of furniture or a valuable length

of dress goods. "CAMILLE" TODAY. Eugenie Blair will be seen at the New Grand this afternoon and evening in an elaborate production Dumas' famous "Camille." In selecting this play for her appearance in

MUST BE SHOWN.

Coffee Drinkers Require Food.

When persons insist on taking some kind of foed or drink that causes disease it is not fair to blame a doctor for not curing them. Coffee keeps thousands of people sick in spite of all the doctor can do to cure them. There is but one way to get well. That is to quit coffee absolutely; a great help will be to shift over to Postum Food Coffee. A case of this kind is illustrated by Mrs. E. Kelly, 233, Eighth avenue, Newark, N. J., who says: "I have been ailing for about eight years with bili-

ous trouble and indigestion. Every doctor told me to give up coffee. I laughed at the idea of coffee hurting me, until about three years ago I was taken very bad and had to have a doc-"The doctor refused to let me have coffee, but prescribed Postum Food Coffee. I soon got to making it so well that I could not tell the difference in

taste between Postum and the common coffee. "I began to improve right away and have never had a bilious spell since giving up coffee and taking on Pos-When I started I weighed 109 pounds, now I weigh 130. My friends ask what has made the change and, of course, I tell them it was leaving off coffee and taking up Postum. "I know husband will never go back to the old fashioned coffee again. You can use my name if you print this letter, for I am not ashamed to have the public know just what I have to say about Postum and what it has done

this city Miss Blair complied with the request of the many theater-goers, who are anxious to see her in this role. Mr. Vaughn Glaser is happily cut as Armand Duval, essaying a role to which he is ideally fitted, and playing the part with a naturalness that is re-

"PUT ME OFF AT BUFFALO." Last Tuesday's Toronto Mail and Empire says concerning "Put Me Off At Buffalo," which comes to the New Grand on Monday evening next: the title suggests, "Put Me Off At Buffalo," is an extravaganza. The company of 25 includes four comedians of popular quality and a number of pretty girls, who dance well. There of pretty girls, who dance well. There is a string of musical specialties, notably a fetching parody of the sextete in 'Florodora,' a german song and dance, and an electric and clog dance by the trim McNulty sisters; trick violin solo by Reta Curtis, a pleasing young performer, Harry E. Fisher as Bill Buffalo, furnished motive power

It seems so simple for anyone to risk having the Grip or Pneumonia, with perhaps a weakened constitution forever after, when they can positively be avoided and prevented by the use of "Seventy-seven" ("77"), Dr. Humphrey's Precious Specific for the cure of Grip and Colds. The best results are obtained by keeping "77" handy (it fits the vest pocket), and taking a dose at the first chill or shiver. Taken early, it cuts it short promptly. Taken during its prevalence, preoccupies the system and prevents its invasion. Taken while suffering, relief is speedy realized, which is continued to an entire cure. At Druggists, 25c, or mailed. Humphreys' Medicine Co., & John street, New York.

and kept the fun moving at a furious pace. He was assisted by Joe Carroll, Charles Lomier, a really mirthful tramp, and W. Jerome Mills, as Miss Carrenation, an amusing female impersonation." A special scale of prices is announced for Monday evening's engagement, running from 75c to 25c.

#### The Agricultural Savings and Loan Company.

In today's issue will be found the 30th annual report of this company. During the past year the company has paid a dividend at the rate of 6 per cent per annum, and has been able to place to the reserve fund the handsome sum of \$15,000, which brings that fund up to nearly 331/3 per cent of its paid-up capital. The debenture issue has increased considerably during the year ,and so also have the deposits in the savings bank. This company has always been looked very favorably upon by investors and depositors, and, as Mr. J. W. Little characterized it at the annual meeting, "it is one of the soundest and most carefully managed institutions of its kind in Western Ontario." The company during the year lost its president, Mr. Daniel Regan, who was on the directorate since 1872 and for the past seven years president. Mr. Moses Masuret, a gentleman widely known and esteemed in the city, and as a successful wholesale merchant, was appointed on the board of directors. The directors are all of them gentlemen of wide experience in business affairs, being all successful merchants, who give very careful attention to the affairs of the company

#### YEAR'S BUSINESS VERY GRATIFYING

Annual Meeting of Ontario Loan and Debenture Company's Shareholders.

The thirty-first annual meeting of the shareholders of the Ontario Loan and Debenture Company. was held on Wednesday, Feb. 12, and the reports received were of a most gratifying character. The affairs of the company are in a highly satisfactory state, and Mr. William F. Bullen, the capable manager, has every reason to feel elated over the record of so splendid a year's work. The retiring directors and the auditors were all re-elected; and Mr. John McClary was re-elected president and Mr. A. S. Emery vice-president. During the year two halfyearly dividends at the rate of 6 per cent, were paid to the shareholders; \$25,000 was added to the reserve fund, which now amounts to \$560,000, and \$15,-121 67 carried forward. After deducting interest on debentures and deposits, cost of management, and all other charges, there remains a net profit for the year of \$100,512 12. The Ontario Loan and Debenture Company is one of London's oldest and most solid financial concerns, and its continued prosperity will be a subject for congratulation on all sides.

#### MELBOURNE.

Melbourne, Feb. 20 .- The annual en-The night being stormy and the roads almost impassable, a great many peo-ple were unable to get out. Mr. L. B. toonist and reciter, who was to have been the chief attraction, was unable to get here on account of the roads. Those who were present listened to an excellent programme, consisting of solos by Prof. E. Gothe Quantz, of St. Thomas, who has a large class in Melbourne; instrumentals by Prof. Quantz, and Mr. B. G. Robinson; addresses by Rev. R. Stewart and Rev. B. Snell.

A large audience was present at the meeting of the Farmers' Institute-considered the best meeting ever held in Melbourne-which was held in the Woodmen Hall on Wednesday evening, Feb. 19. Interesting and instructive addresses were given by Miss Mad-dock on "Domestic Science," and by Mr. Glendenning on "Feeds and Feeding." Misses E. Cooper and J. Fletcher favored the audience with two duets in their usual excellent manner. Mr. G. W. Sponenburg has rented Mr. E. N. Johnson's establishment and intends going into the undertaking business. Miss Vida Bennett is in London attending a millinery opening.

Mr. Frank Williams has retired from

business and will spend the summer on his farm. 20 Cheapside, London, E. C. I suffered very much for a long time from rheumatism in the knee joint; a few applications of Kelpion eased the pain and removed all stiffness and eventually quite cured the knee. I now invariably apply it, and successfully, to all sorts of purposes—bruises, cuts, tired or sore feet, chafing hives, in fact, when anything goes wrong.

T. J. BURRELL.

2 Aylesbury street, Clerkenwell, Aug. 24, 1899.
For years I had a swelling on my wrist. A friend asked me to try Kelpion, which, I am pleased to say, after three applications, removed it. I have also found the ointment most useful in the house for burns or cuts.
WILLIAM AYLETT. All druggists, 25 cents.

Each year it becomes increasingly difficult to secure lobster eggs along the New England coast. At the same time the number of lobsters taken each year does not greatly decrease.

year does not greatly decrease.

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

The lowest tide in any large sea is in the Mediterranean. At Toulon there is about four inches, which is the average for the whole Mediterranean.

AT ALL TIMES OF YEAR Pain-Killer will be found a useful household remedy. Cures cuts, sprains and bruises. Internally for cramps and diarrhea. Avoid substitutes; there's only one Pain-Killer, Perry Davis'. While gold digging in Demerara, a negro has unearthed a nugget weighing 871/2 ounces.

DEATH COMES TO ALL.—But it need not come prematurely if proper precautions are taken. "An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure," and to have prevention at hand and allow a disease to work its will is wickedness. Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil not only allays pains when applied externally, but will prevent lung troubles resulting from colds and coughs. Try it and be convinced.

Dueling among the students at Jena has been forbidden by the vice chan-cellor of the university, who has also broken up the college fencing club,

# **UnderwearSpecial**

Men's Undershirts and Drawers To Match.

22 dozen suits Men's Union Underwear-A lucky purchase for a day or so selling. Early in the season this Underwear was wholesaled to sell at 90c a suit-45c a garment. It is worth that now, but we bought the last of the line the other day from the manufacturer at a price for us to sell Under- 29c each

Men's 20c and 25c a pair Gray 50c All-Wool Socks, 3 pairs for...... 50c

Waist Making \$1.00.

During the month of February-only one week more-our Dress Goods Department has been making a very special offer -making fancy, tight-fitted Waists for \$1 00. Our workrooms are so crowded, and orders are coming in so fast that the work will carry us into March. All orders in before March the 1st will be filled. Mrs.

Davis has the work in charge and satisfaction is guaranteed. Choose whatever style you wish and your waist will be made

### New Portieres, Draperies, Coverings.

45c Yard -JUTE COVERINGS-For Portieres, draperies, coverings, 52 inches wide, 3 pieces only; colors, gold and green; special, yard........ 45c

50c Yard -DRAPERY-Special line, 52 inches wide, garnet and green, gold and green, maroon and gold combination; special, yard....... 50c

75c Yard -3 PIECES REPP-52 inches wide, one piece sage green, one garnet, one tertainment of the Guthrie Church was held on Tuesday evening last. terracotta, plain heavy cord, the weave so many cus-\$1.00 Yard - TAPESTRIES - Gold, blue,

\$1.50 Yard -HANDSOME TAPESTRIES-52 inches wide; three shades: light and dark shades of garnet and a green shade; also three pieces REPP, fancies, with fawn, green and pink back grounds, worth \$2.00 a yard; special price, yard...........\$1.50

\$3.00 Yard -FANCY SILK DRAPERY-For portieres, coverings, draperies, 52 inches wide, regularly sold at \$5.00 a yard, our special price, a yard.....\$3.00

New Spring Woolens Are In@ For the Ordered Clothing Department.

Irish, Scotch and Domestic Tweeds. All that is new for Overcoats, Suits and Pants.

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ook the stock over carefully. New Embroideries.

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#### THE ONTARIO LEGISLATURE

Facts Re Committal of Mrs. Foster to London Asylum.

Tribunal for Dealing With Electric Railway Difficulties-Mr. Thompson's Proposed Election Law Amendments Criticised.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Toronto, Feb. 21.-The last session of the week is usually a quiet one, and this afternoon's assembly didn't prove an exception to the general rule. BILLS PASSED.

Among the bills which received a third reading were two by Mr. W. J. McKee (North Essex), one to incorporate the Essex and Kent Radial Railway, and another to increase the borrowing power of the Windsor, Essex and Lake Shore Rapid Railway Company from \$10,000 to \$20,000 per mile.

Measures by Hon. J. M. Gibson, respecting the marriage act, and relating to maintain and the disposition of land for charitable uses, were advanced a stage.

Mr. F. F. Pardee (West Lambton) introduced a bill intended to amend the Ontario temperance act.

MRS. CATHERINE FOSTER'S CASE. When an order of the house for a return of all papers connected with the committal of Mrs. Catherine Foster to the Insane Asylum, London, was called for by Mr. Thompson, the provincial secretary, Hon. J. R. Stratton, explained that she had been admitted Feb. 16, 1887, and had at that time \$400 in money and a dower of 25 acres. She had been a paying patient during the fourteen years of her stay, and at present had \$42 45 to her credit.

Mr. W. H. Taylor (North Middlesex) asked that the Huron, Bruce and Middlesex Railway Company bill be sent to the standing committee on railways, but Hon. J. M. Gibson advised that it be threshed out in the house, and his suggestion will be acted upon. Mr. McKay's bill regarding the conditions under which roads could be amalgamated, was given a second read-ing, as were also a number of minor

EXAMINATION AND APPEAL FEES.

In answer to Mr. Brower's question as to the amount which was receivduring the year 1901, as examination fees or as appeal fees from students, Hon. Mr. Harcourt said that the total was \$19.734. He had made out the separate figures for each county, which

Mr. Brower could see if he wished. Hon. Mr. Latchford, in reply to question by Mr. Lucas, said that the location of the route or line of the Manitoulin and North Shore Railway from Meaford to Owen Sound, had not yet been submitted for approval. Surveys of the route, with estimates of the cost, had yet to be submitted, but it was expected that the route would

#### EXTRAORDINARY MERIT

Of a New Catarrh Cure.

Physicians are slow to take up new untried remedies, until their value has been established by actual experiment, and they are naturally skeptical of the many new preparations constantly appearing and for which extravagant claims are made.



The most liberal and enlightened physicians are always ready, however, to make a fair trial of any new specific and get at its true medical value.

A new preparation for the cure of catarrh has attracted much attention in the past few months and has met with great favor from the medical profession not only because it is remarkably successful in the cure of catarrh but also because it is not a secret patent medicine: anyone using it knows just what he is taking into his sys-

It is composed of blood root which acts on the blood and mucous memclear the mucus from head and throat and red gum of eucalyptus tree to destroy catarrhal germs in the blood.

All of these antiseptic remedies are combined in the form of a pleasant-tasting tablet or lozenge, and are sold by druggists under name of Stuart's Catarrh Tablets, and many recent tests chronic catarrh cases have established its merit beyond question.

Dr. Sebring states that he has discarded inhalers, sprays and washes and depends entirely upon Stuart's Catarrh Tablets in treating nasal catarrh. He says: "I have had patients Who had lost the sense of smell entirely, and whose hearing was also impaired from nasal catarrh, recover completely after a few weeks' use of Stuart's Catarrh Tablets. I have been equally successful with the remedy in catarrh of the throat and catarrh of stomach. I can only explain it on the principle that catarrh is a constitutional disease, and that the antiseptic properties in these tablets drives the catarrhal poison completely out of the

system. Dr. Odell says: "I have cured many cases of catarrh of stomach in past four months by the use of Stuart's Catarrh Tablets alone without the use of any other remedy and without dieting. The tablets are especially useful in nasal catarrh and catarrh of the throat, clearing the membranes and overcoming the continual hawking, coughing and expectorating, so disgusting and annoying to catarrh suffer-

THE BARBERRY SHRUB. Mr. Dryden informed Mr. Little that it was not the intention of the government to make a grant for a provincial plowing match this year. To another question he replied that the question of prohibiting the cultivation and growth of the Barberry shrub was under consideration by the shrub was under consideration by the government.

Hon. Mr. Stratton assured Mr. Fox that it was not the intention of the government to appoint another license inspector or sub-inspector, for the county of Victoria, or any part of it. THE ELECTION LAW.

Hon. Mr. Gibson was opposed to an amendment to the election law, the second reading of which was moved by Mr. Thompson, of Center Simcoe. The object of the amendment was to allow voters to deposit their ballots in the ballot boxes instead of handing them to the deputy returning officer, and also to prevent license inspectors and members of license boards acting as deputy returning officers and poll clerks. The act, Mr. Gibson said, had been amended not very long ago, and they should set their faces against such desultory amendments. At the request of Mr. Whitney the motion was permitted to stand.

IN RE SHERIFFS' FEES. Mr. Gibson also opposed an amendment by Mr. Thompson to the act respecting the office of sheriff, which proposed a reduction in the fee for certificates issued by sheriffs in execution against land. The attorney-general referred to the small income which many sheriffs received, and declared that \$1 05, the price of the cer-tificate, was not too high when the responsibility attending the matter was considered. He also hinted that the charge fell upon loan companies

and other corporations chiefly and did not concern the general public. Mr. Whitney suggested that the bill be allowed to stand over. This was

agreed upon. The attorney-general gave notice of a bill dealing with electric railway problems. As the province became covered with these lines many difficulties would doubtless arise between the companies and the municipalities, and he thought it would be necessary to constitute some sort of tribunal which would perform the same functions with reference to provincial electric railways as were now performed by the railway committee of the privy council at Ottawa. The attorney-general said he did not speak for the whole government, but was expressing his own in-

#### VALET JONES' COOL STORY.

ed by the province from each county How He Murdered His Employer, William M. Rice.

> The Millionaire Was Dying Too Slowly-Patrick Removed All the Old Man's Papers After Death.

New York, Feb. 21. - Charles F. Jones, the valet, who says he murdered his master, William M. Rice, reached the climax in his confession yesterday, the making of which he expects will eventually set him free as his reward for turning states' evidence against Albert T. Patrick.

The confession on the witness stand would have been a sufficiently coldblooded tale if Jones had been describing the crime of another person. The fact that he was telling, without the least show of emotion or excitement, all the minute details of his own killing hours of the most intense excitement

for his listeners. Consulting the encyclopedias in Rice's library for information about poisons was an important detai in the work the conspirators, according to Jones.

After recess the assistant district attorney asked: "Did you and Patrick ever have any talk about Mr. Rice's health?" That question was the signal to ev-

"Yes," replied Jones. "Patrick asked me early in August if I did not think that Rice was living too long for our benefit."

Then the witness told in great detail of the procuring of the poison. His story of the last act in the drama was told in these words:

"After some argument I took the chloroform and went home. I made a cone out of a towel and put one of Mr. Rice's sponges in the small end of it. Then I saturated the sponge with the chloroform. I put the cone over my own face, and got a good whiff of chloroform. Mr. Rice was asleep. I went into his room. Then I brane, hydrastin for same purpose to looked at the clock, because Mr. Patrick had told me that the cone must be left in position 30 minutes, and I wanted to know the exact time. Then I put

the cone over Mr. Rice's face." Jones made that last statement very clearly, without the slightest hesita-tion and without the slightest suggestion of a quiver in his voice. He added almost lazily: "I was very excited at the time.'

Q.—What did you do after putting the cone over Mr. Rice's face? A .- I ran out of the room and waited for the end of the 30 minutes. Patrick had told me not to be nervous if the

old man laughed, because that would only indicate that the chloroform was taking effect. I listened for the laugh, but don't think I heard it. The doorbell was ringing all the time. I looked through the glass and saw, I think, two women, friends to Mr. Rice. I did not let them in. I spent the 30 minutes in the hall, the dining-room and my own room. There was a clock in each room.

Q .- Yes, and at the end of the 30 minutes? A .- I went back to Rice's room. He

was lying in the same position. I took the towel and sponge and burned them in the kitchen range. Then I opened all the windows, straightened out the furniture and telephoned to Patrick,
"He is very ill." That message was
according to instructions from Patrick. He knew what it meant. He

be definitely settled before May 1, tions, because Patrick had told me that he did't want to reach the house before the doctor did.

before the doctor did.

I was to put a light in the front window as soon as Curry got there as a signal to Patrick. But Patrick and Curry came together. Dr. Curry said "How's Mr. Rice," and Patrick said, "Oh, my God; nothing worse could have happened to me." That remark was prearranged. I knew that Patrick would say just that. Patrick and I stood at the foot of the bed while Dr. Curry examined the hody to make sure Curry examined the body to make sure Rice was dead. Patrick asked me if the death would not leave me in a bad fix. That question was decided upon beforehand, to be asked in the presence of the doctor. I said "Yes," presence of the doctor. I said "Yes," according to the programme. Patrick said that I could live in the house till the end of the month, and that he would then give me a good recommendation so that I could get another place. That was all prearranged, too.

Jones' story of the end was concluded by the gratement that Patrick came ed by the statement that Patrick came to the house and removed all of Mr.

#### From Halls of Learning.

Western University, Feb. 22.-The next meeting of the University Literary Society will be held on Thursday evening, Feb. 27.

The concert which was given at Crumlin two weeks ago by the Huron College students will be repeated at Westminster, on Friday evening.

Mr. J. G. McKay, '05, entertained a number of his fellow students at his room on Maple street Saturday even-

Rev. F. Ryan, B.D., of Durham, whose son Charles is attending Huron College, called at the college on Tuesday evening. Miss Dorothy Taylor has returned to

New York. She was accompanied by Mr. C. M. Farney as far as St. Thomas, where they called on several

The full returns from the conversazione have not yet been ascertained, but there will be a substantial surplus over and above all expenses.

At present the Huron College

students are very heavily pressed with Sunday duty. There are several vacancies in the diocese which require student supply. Besides these there are five missions in charge of the College Mission Society, for which services must be supplied each Sunday. The convention of the student volunteer movement opens in Toronto next Wednesday. The majority of the meetings will be held in Massey Hall in order to accommodate the large number that are expected to be present. sent. Messrs. Farney, Saunders, Simpson and Snellgrove were appointed as delegates from Huron College, and will leave on Tuesday evening. Through the kindness of Principal Sheraton two of these representatives will be entertained at Wycliffe Col-

The following services were conducted by the students on Sunday, Feb. 16: Thorndale, B. P. Fuller; Clande boye, A. Carlisle; Gorrie, C. W. Saunders; Port Stanley, C. M. Farney; Oil Springs, A. A. Bice; Teeswater, H. W. Snell; Sarnia, C. Ryan; Crumlin, C. Simpson; Westminster, F. Powell. Rev. Prof. Burgess preached at Delhi last Sunday.

In November last two of our stu-dents, Messrs. W. W. Hodgins and W. Ramsay, after completing their course at Huron College, left for Kansas to enter upon their work under Bishop Millspough. Since then both have been ordained deacons and Rev. Hodgins has been appointed to the parish of Eldorado, and Rev. Ramsay to the parish of Minneapolis. While they were at college both distinguished of his aged benefactor, furnished two themselves by their earnestness and zeal, and no doubt they will prove themselves efficient laborers in the church in Kansas. Numerous favorable reports have been received from them.

An isteresting debate took place on Tuesday in the rhetoric class of the first year. It was resolved that "Hamlet was not insane." Miss Maymie Smith and Miss F. A. Mitchell spoke cleverly on the affirmative. The nega-That question was the signal to everybody in the room that the exciting things were about to come.

tive was eloquently upheld by Messrs.

McKay and Wood. At the conclusion a general discussion was held and interesting arguments were advanced by Miss Margaret E. Smith. Messrs. Powell, Elson, Escott, Holmes and Reason. The affirmative was narrow-

> It may not be generally known that a considerable amount of mission work is successfully undertaken by the students of Huron College. There is a Gleaner's Union, of which Mr. B. P. Fuller is secretary. This society usually meets once a week, and during the course of each term some book bearing on mission and mission work is read and studied. Many interesting papers and addresses are given, and the meetings prove profitable and instructive, and tend to instil a missionary enthusiasm and spirit among the students. At present there are five missions in charge of the mission society. Over seven years ago a mission church was opened at Crumlin through the energetic efforts of Rev. T. Farr, B.A., and Rev. E. Appleyard, B.A. Crumlin is still a thriving mission, with an average congregation of 65, and its prospects are most encouraging. Mr. C. W. Sanders, '03, is in charge of this mission. Another mission station is Westminster, about four miles southeast of the city. This too, is in a flourishing condition and is in charge of Mr. H. W. Snell. For the past two years Mr. A. A. Bice, '02, has looked after the interests of Oil Springs and Inwood. Mr. Bice has spent two summers at these two places, and by undaunted zeal has successfully worked up two strong congregations, Inwood having an average attendance of over 90. At present Mr. Bice and Mr. Fuller conduct the

services alternately. Each Sunday one of our students takes the services at Teeswater and Lakelet. Rev. V. M. Dunford, of Sarnia, who has four churches under his charge, requires the assistance of a student for sunday duty. These five missions are regularly supplied and besides, at present, students conduct services at Gorrie, Delhi, Clandeboye and Thorn-

The faculty and students of the Medical College attended divine ser-vice at the First Presbyterian Church didn't want me to say over the tele-phone that Rice was dead. I also sent for Dr. Curry, according to instruc-

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#### Loan and Debenture Company.

The 31st annual meeting of the shareholders of this company was held at their offices in this city, on Wednes day, the 12th inst., when the affairs of the company were shown to be in a satisfactory state, two half-yearly dividends at the rate of 6 per cent per annum having been paid to the shareholders, \$25,000 added to the reserve fund, which now amounts to \$560,000, and \$15,121 67, carried forward.

The 31st annual report, as follows, was adopted by the meeting: REPORT.

The directors have pleasure in laying before the shareholders their 31st annual report, for the year ending Dec. 31 last.

Rates of interest have ruled lower than the previous year on good real

estate mortgages, to which the business of the company is principally confined under their act of incorporation.

The sum of \$640,038 has been loaned, and \$761,023 of principal and interest has been repaid during the year.

After deducting interest on debentures and deposits, cost of management and all other charges, there remains a net profit for the year of \$100,-542 12. This, with \$6,609 55 brought for ward, and \$5,000 previously written of the year of \$100,-542 12. but found not to be required, together amounts to \$112,121 67, out of which two half-yearly dividends at the rate of 6 per cent per annum (\$72,000) have been paid to the shareholders, and \$25,000 has been added to the reserve fund, making it \$560,000, leaving \$15,121 67 to be carried forward.

Properties brought to sale and unsold at the end of the year amount to

\$25,243, and have been taken into account at a low valuation.

Messrs. Mylne & Cook, C. A., the financial agents of the company for Scotland for many years past, having dissolved their partnership, Mr. Wm. Home Cook now remains as sole agent for the company in Edinburgh.

All of which is respectful	ly subm	itted.	JOH	IN McCLAF	RY, dent.
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To the Shareholders of the Ontario Loan and Debenture Company:

We hereby certify that we have audited the books and accounts of the Ontario Loan and Debenture Company for the year 1901, comprising a monthly cash audit and the verification of the postings and balances in all the Company's books, and we find the whole correct and in accordance with the above statements. We have also examined the securities and find them in order.

GEO. F. JEWELL, F.C.A., A. M. SMART, Auditors. London, Ontario, January 20th, 1902. The retiring directors, Messrs. John McClary, A. S. Emery, William Bowman, William McDonough and Lieut.-Col. Wm. M. Gartshore were re-elected, as well as the auditors, Messrs. Geo. F. Jewell, F.C.A., and A. M. Smart. At a subsequent meeting of the directors, Mr. John McClary was re-elected president, and Mr. A. S. Emery vice-president.

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dressed the students on the many trials and temptations that would beset them in their practice, particularly during the early years of their work. He exhorted them to resist all such,

and to place a higher value on their work than on its reward. At the suggestion of the Medical College faculty and the unanimous vote of the students an annual college

Sunday has been adopted. Mr. Charles Fisher, '03, Medical College, who has been in Toronto attending the funeral of his uncle, Judge Lister, has returned to college. Dr. H. A. Kingsmill, M.R.C.S. and

L.R.C.P., in obtaining the degrees of Member of the Royal College of Surgeons, and Licentiate of the Royal College of Physicians of London, England, has brought honor to his alma mater, and is one of the many examples of what our graduates can do when they go abroad.

Dr. Ernest Williams, who has located in the stand recently occupied by Dr. A. T. Hobbs, has been appointed assistant demonstrator of practical anatomy to the first year men at the Medical College. Dr. Williams is an honor graduate of this college, and has had considered pital experience.
Dr. Hadley Williams, professor of

anatomy and lecturer in surgery (clinical), at the Medical College, gave very interesting demonstration on the use of trusses and their many modes of application. The lecture hal was crowded with appreciative students, who thoroughly enjoyed the lecture.

Mr. Wilbert Meadows, '02, Medical College, has been removed to his home in Beachville owing to a serious ill-At the suggestion of Prof. McCallum the final medical students who

visit the hospital have adopted the

use of rubber heels that they may not disturb the patients. Dr. Wishart, professor of chemical surgery, finished his lectures for 1902 last Tuesday. Prof. Wishart's lectures are of a most practical and instructive

character, and are attended by the third and fourth year students.

At a meeting of the graduating class of the Medical College Mr. Percy Tom was elected valedictorian at the proaching convocation and a committee consisting of Messrs. George Seaborne, Norman Johnston and Harold Hunt was appointed to look after college cards, etc.

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The Unavoidable Results of the Present System of Licensing.

Bev. Dr. Grant's Views-His Fourth Letter on the Subject of Prohibition-Gothenberg System the Most Favored.

To the Editor of The Globe:

Three methods are being tried on a large scale for regulating the traffic in intoxicants; the licensing system, which may mean the imposing of a very low or a very high tax, and either a large or a small number of places in which the sale is allowed; governmental management, the best example of which is, perhaps, the state dispensary system of South Carolina, which, after a trial of some years, Senator Tillman recently pronounced to be such a suc-cess that there are now fewer places in the state where liquor can be bought than in prohibitory states like Kansas or Maine; and the company or society system, commonly called by the name of the city of Gothenburg, the first place in Sweden in which it was tried, where it has been in operation steadily, though with varying success, since 1865, and whence it has spread all over Scandinavia.

THE LICENSING SYSTEM. The first of these three methods is the one generally adopted, but it is impossible to believe that it can be permanent. It is better than free sale, which has been tried at different times, always with disastrous results, but that is about all that can be said in its favor. When a man engages legally in any trade, human nature is such that he may be expected to push the business to the utmost of his power. He is likely to attract customers by showy shop-fronts or alluring blinds, glittering lights, courteous salesmen, comfortable accommodation for patrons, serving them, it may be, with free lunches or presents for the children, or, as in Jaby a pretty boy on bended knee. The keepers of licensed saloons, bars and grog-shops generally are as much un-der the influence of the natural desire der the influence of the natural desire to go ahead as men engaged in other callings. It is absurd to expect them to refrain from pushing their business. More, the country obliges them to push it, by imposing on them heavy license fees, and the higher the license is the more earnestly must they entice people to drink in order to pay their way. HOW LICENSING WORKS.

And so it comes to pass that, under this system, the country, instead of seeking to restrict the habit of drinking, has in its pay a considerable number of men who are under strong com-pulsion to form the drink habit as widely as possible. What makes this worse is that, owing to a lower class of men being engaged in the business than formerly, less moral restraint is exercised on them. They often supply strong drink to Indians, children and notorious drunkards, remonstrances from their own consciences being stifled with the "I must live" argu-ment, and remonstrances from all others laughed at. A cruder form of restriction can hardly be imagined. Yet every county in Ontario which tried the Scott act renounced it, in favor of this system! It is only fair to say, too, that it is on the whole as well administered in Ontario as anywhere else, if not better, and that licenses are being lessened in number at a fairly satisfactory rate, with a consequent lessening of the temptations to drink. I have always supported efforts to lessen the numbers and in consequence have had prohibitionists appeal to me with the argument, "If it is right to reduce them, say, from ten to five, why not help to take the privilege away from the other five, and so get complete prohibition?"
My answer has been, "You restrict
and control your child's appetite; would it therefore be right to prohibit him from eating at all?" Of course the illustration seldom satisfied my good

EVILS OF LICENSING. What are the principal evils connect-

ed with licensing? (1) The element of private gain is introduced, and that, for the sake of seller, buyer and society, should be entirely eliminated from the traffic.

(2) Adulteration is in consequence encouraged. Poisonous or other ingredients tending to increase thirst are frequently mixed especially with strong liquors, though often with wine and

(3) It is difficult to enforce the laws against selling on Sundays and elec-tion days, or at forbidden hours, or to forbidden persons, as well as other laws, which are being continually violated. The fact is that instead of put-ting additional laws on the statute book, it would be wiser to have those enforced which we now have a

(4) The presence of immoral acces-

sories in some—it is impossble to say how many-saloons. (5) Allowing the sale of liquor on

(6) Encouragements to the stupid habit of treating.

(7) The formation of an organized liquor party, and the saloon element as a recognized factor in politics.

THE DISPENSARY SYSTEM. It is extraordinary that a system with those evils essentially connected

with it should have lasted so long. Instead of attacking it, prohibitionists have denied that there is such a thing as the legitimate consumption of alcoholic drinks, and refused liberty to sober men, and have aimed at suppression instead of uniting with temperance men to secure the wisest methods of regulating. It is manifest to every man who will take the trouble to reflect that, if the evils enumerated above were eliminated from the traffic, the public gain would be unspeakably great. Well, the dispensary system great. Well, the dispensary system does away with six of them, and the company system with all seven. With regard to the former, I refer those who regard to the former, I refer those who wish a brief discussion of it to an article is the January number of Leslie's by Senator Tillman, and at present content myself by saying that it would be a dangerous law for us, inasmuch as the more complete a party government can be divorced from the traffic the better.

THE GOTHENBERG SYSTEM. The principles at the basis of the Scandinavian reform are what com-mend themselves to my judgment. The report of our royal commission published in 1896, devotes 50 closely printed pages to the subject, going into details for which it is impossible to ask space in any newspaper. A good history of the system was published in 1895 by Messrs. Cassell & Co., in the form of a shilling book on "Popular Control of the Liquor Traffic," by Dr. Gould. Mr. Chamberlain contributes an introduction to the book. Speaking of a visit he made to Sweden years ing of a visit he made to Sweden years before, he contends that the Gothenberg or Scandinavian system "has done more for the promotion of temperance than any other plan yet proposed or tried." Not, as he points out, that the name for it is altogether accurate, "because, in the first place, there is strictly greating no uniform. there is, strictly speaking, no uniform system in either Sweden or Norway, and the practice not only varies in the two countries, but also is the separate towns and districts in each, and, in the second place, because no one has yet proposed that any of the plans adopted in either Sweden or Norway should be transferred bodily and without adaptation to this country, where the history and character of the trade, the habits of the population, and many other important conditions, are widely different

SCANDINAVIAN LEGISLATION. He welcome warmly Dr. Gould's history of Scadinavian legislation on the subject, speaking of him in the following terms: "Appointed to report on the subject by the United States department of labor, the author of the following treating commenced his task lowing treatise, commenced his task, as he tells us, 'absolutely without prejudice,' and he comes away 'a convert to the system.' Is not this general statement from a competent observer of more value in itself than any statistics, however elaborate, especially when it is confirmed, as I believe it is, by every person who has studied the results on the spot without preconceiv-

Two or three distinct organizations of temperance people are now trying modifications of the Scandinavian sys-tem in Great Britain. With what success their efforts are attended, and what their hopes are, Earl Grey will what their hopes are, Earl Grey will doubtless tell us when he visits Canada. I shall refer to some of its admitted advantages in another letter. But the point which immediately concerns us is that without the support of a great many whose ultimate goal is great many, whose ultimate goal is prohibition, it would be impossible to have it generally established in Ontario. At present it would be opposed by the organized "trade" and the organiz-ed prohibitionists, and we can convince tter that the province has no longer faith in their proposal only by voting it down at the polls. As long as they can gain a majority of the votes cast, they will persevere in attempting the impossible. C. M. GRANT. the impossible. C. M. Kingston, Feb. 13, 1902.

#### GRAND COUNCIL OF THE ROYAL TEMPLARS

Proposal to Ask Mr. Whitney's Assistance in the Cause of Prohibition Droppod-Officers Chosen.

Guelph, Ont., Feb. 22.-The Grand Council of the Royal Templars of Temperance concluded its session Thursday night. The principal discussion of the last day was on the presenta-tion of the report of the temperance committee. Some of the members were of the opinion that the grand council should appoint a deputation to wait on Mr. J. P. Whitney, leader of the opposition in the Ontario Legislature, to lay the whole matter of prohibition before him, and ask for his assistance

in the cause of prohibition. This proposition met with much opposition, especially when the committee had recommended that the individual Templars should vote in the coming election as they thought proper. It was finally decided not to take any

The following grand officers were elected for the year: Grand councilor, J. E. Austin, Toronto; grand vice-councilor, Mrs. McKenzie, Picton; grand chaplain, Rev. Mr. Padey; grand secretary, W. M. McMillan, Hamilton; grand herald, Walter Barber, Grand Valley; grand trustee, James Hughes, Toronto; grand sentinel, G. L. Mitchell, Cobourg; grand auditor, L. H. Peak, Toronto; grand deputy herald, Mrs. DeVennie, Trenton; grand medical referee, Dr. Robertson, Mirton; grand guard, R. S. Pipe, Fort William; ex-ecutive committee, Wm. Peacock, J. M. Baird and J. Gilchrist. The installation ceremony was conducted by Grand Past Councilor Frank Buchan-

The committee on laws, appeals and decision presented a report, recommending certain changes in the constitution. The only change on which there was much discussion was one recommending that the Dominion Council be asked to remove its head office from Hamilton to Toronto. The report was adopted. The grand council adjourned to meet at Cobourg on the third Tuesday in February, 1903.

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#### STATISTICS OF IMMIGRATION

Immigrants of Past Year Greatly Exceed Those of 1901.

Summary of Report of Department of Interior-Lord Strathcona's Letter.

Ottawa, Feb. 21.—The annual report of the department of the interior was tabled Thursday afternoon. The total revenue of the department for the past fiscal year ending June 30 amounted to \$1,990,070, being a net increase of \$209,308 over the preceding year. The increase under the heading of Dominion lands was \$370,-416. This includes the revenue from the officials of the department in the Yukon territory, but as the increase from this latter source was only \$105,103, it leaves a net increase of \$265,313 in the revenue on account of Dominion lands in Manitoba, the Northwest Territories and within the railway belt of British Columbia. Since the establishment of the government of the Yukon territory in 1894 the excess of revenue over expenditure in connection with the administration of the district has been \$757,795, including all sums charged to capital account, the surplus exclusive of these sums being \$1,804,333. In so far as the department of the interior is concerned, the surplus revenue over expenditure since 1894 has been \$3,613,430, which is a very satisfactory showing, considering that the bulk of the work connected with the administration of the district is under the management of this department. The total acreage disposed of by railway companies is not quite as large as for the previous year, but the combined area of lands sold by the department and companies amounted this year to 712,566 acres, as against 699,178 acres in 1890, showing an increase of 13,388 in favor of 1901. The number of homestead entries granted during the past year, 8,167, was 741 in excess of the previous year, and was the largest ever granted in the history of the department. During the last five years there were 29,514 entries made, as compared with 16,367 for the preceding five years, or an increase of 13,147. During the four years preceding 1896 the average falling off in the number of entries from year to year was at the rate of 20 per cent. and during the five years following 1896 the increase in the number of entries granted for each year over the preceding one has been at the rate of 29 per cent, so that there is a difference of 40 per cent in favor of the latter period as compared with the preceding four years.

IMMIGRATION STATISTICS. A total of 49,149 immigrants arrved in the country, as against 44,697 in 1900. Forty-one per cent of the entire immigration for the last five years came from the continent of Europe, and 29 per cent from the British Isles and the United States. While there has been a substantial increase in the immigra-tion from the continent of Europe, that from England, Wales, Scotland and Ireland has remained about the same, whereas the current of immigration from the United States has assumed such proportions as to show an in-crease over that from the British Isles during the period under consideration. The per capita cost of immigrants during the last fiscal year has been as follows: Continental, \$2 65; British, \$9 58; United States, \$7 96. Average per capita, \$6 11. The total average per capita cost, including expenditure in caring for and looking after settlers in Capada was \$25. in Canada, was \$8 35. Speaking of immigration from the United States, Mr. J. A. Smart, the deputy minister, says the results obtained in the United States, as shown by the statements submitted above, are highly satisfactory, and great credit is certainly due for this to the able staff of resident and for this to the able staff of resident and traveling agents operating in that country. This class of settlers who are crossing the boundary to locate in Canada are of the best type of practical agriculturists that could be secured in any country, and as this movement, which has since a few years taken on such large proportions, is likely to still further increase during the coming years, it is a source of great satisfaction that the methods employed by the department to have these results brought about have proved so successful. Over 55,000 United States settlers, with their families, settled in the Northwest during the past

five years, and the accuracy of these figures is fully borne out by the large percentage, as shown by the returns, of the persons from that country who have entered for free homesteads during that period. It is also highly satisfactory to know that the United States settier who crosses the boundary to permanently settle on Canadian soil soon becomes a fervent admirer of Canadian institutions and fully appre-Canadian institutions and fully appreciates the advantages that the same offer.

LORD STRATHCONA'S REPORT. Lord Strathcona, in his report on immigration says: "During the past year inquiries have been received from most of the countries of the world about Canada. There have been a great many from South Africa, which shows that the settlers in that country have learned comething of the adventhave learned something of the advantages of the Dominion from the presence of Canadian contingents. We have also had inquiries from most of the European countries, from India, from the Australasian colonies and from South America. The British steamship companies, including all the leading lines except one, owing to their agreement with the continental their agreement with the continental lines, do not take any active part in the conveyance of emigration from the continent, excepting so far as Scandinavia is concerned, and they are not as active there in the interest of Canada as we could wish. Apart from the understanding of the steamship companies, to which I have referred, Canada labors under a great disadvantada labors under a great disadvant-age in the fact that there is little or no direct steamship communication from the continent or from Scandinavia to the Dominion, the result being the emigration from these countries is largely controlled by the companies whose steamers ply to New York and other American ports. As the rates from New York to the west-ern portions of the Dominion are high-er than those from Quebec, the New York lines, it is to be feared, take very little interest in Canadian immigration. This applies also to the companies whose steamers ply between the United Kingdom and American

#### MONTREAL'S BIRTH AND DEATH RATES

Annual Health Report Makes Startling Revelations-Decrease in Marriages and Births.

Montreal, Feb. 22.-What is considered to be a most important annual re-port is that of the Montreal health de-partment, dealing as it does with the city's death rate, birth rate, marriages, population, etc. The report for 1900 (the last one completed) is now ready to be brought before the atten-tion of the aldermen. It contains some startling figures, and shows a peculiar state of affairs in regard to the city's marriage, birth and death rate.

marriage, birth and death rate.

Although the population is enormously increased since 1891, there has been a tremendous falling off in the birth rate. In 1891 the birth rate per 1,000 population was 48.87, while the rate per 1,000 for 1900 had sunk to 34.26. In 1891 the rate per 1,000 for marriages was 9.65, while in 1901 it was merely 7.76. With a population of 218,268 in 1891, the death rate was 25.96. In 1898, however, the rate was but 20.26.

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Recently there was quite an animated discussion in Ontario, especially in Toronto, over the decrease of the birth and marriage rate. Montreal was pointed to as a model for satisfactory percentage on these two vital questions. By the figures just completed by the health department here, matters are reversed. It is expected that there will be a meeting of the hygiene committee to investigate this peculiar state of affairs. The officials of the health department can throw but little light as to the decrease in the marriages and

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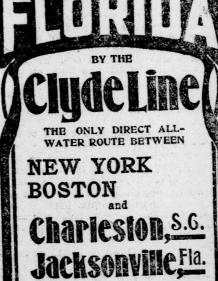
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#### Archibald Lampman.

[Died Feb. 10, 1899.] His was that great octave of earth's noblest runes,
Those wondrous symphonies of sunstilled noons:

Those minor chords of star and pearigray dawn, That treble trill of Spring's first fluted From out his pipe of Pan, the scented

The purpled grasses and the poppied Waved at his will. Anon our eyes were When hazing noonday heat our vision

Again the fragrant waft of new-strewn Clung to our senses many a fervent The bugled notes of autumn's bannered

Transposed he into heaven's radiant clarion calls of winter's snow-stepped

wind broods.
His power, inborn, above the pangs of toil, Caught the elusive spirit of the soil, Vivid, intangible, told but to the few; He grasped it and its beauty's fullness

The woven wonder of his inner soul Scanned all the harmonies of Nature's scroll.

—Lally Bernard, in Canadian Magazine.

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[Paris Letter to London News.]

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#### IS PROPOSING A LOST ART?

Men Do Not Take Risks They Once Did, Says an Expert.

The Formal Marriage Proposal Went Out With Knee Breechee and Hair Powder.

has wondered aloud whether the change in young women and in their attitude toward men had revolutionized proposals.

"Do men propose at all, nowadays?" asked the elderly woman who had invited four girls and a "oung bride to lunch with her. "They do," chorused three girls. The

prettiest one felt that she need not tes-"How could that young thing have married if no misguided man had pro-

posed?" she inquired, waving her hand toward the young married woman.

The bride laughed.

"It's quite simple, dear. I believe I did the proposing myself," she said.

The girls were surprised. The elderly

woman wasn't. She is ready to be-lieve anything of this generation. "You see," the bride continued, "Jack and I were both busy. He was run-

ning the Sunday paper and I was editing an idiotic woman's page in a magazine. We didn't see each other very often, except at dinner time; but I used to go out to dinner with him two or three times a week."

The elderly woman's eyebrows ex-pressed her opinion, but being a hostess she controlled her emotions, and the bride seemed shamelessly oblivious of chaperon traditions.

"One evening we were dining to-gether," she said, after a little remin-iscent pause. "He was reading the Saturday supplement and I was looking over a dummy of the magazine. I glanced across the table. Jack was good-looking: I wasn't unattractive. He was buried in his work; I was buried in mine. The situation seemed all wrong. I resented it.

"'We might as well be married?' I said crossly.
"Jack looked over the top of his pa-

per.
"'I've thought that for five months," he said. "He came up to the office

brought me my ring the next day."

The girls sighed.
"It wasn't so very romantic," said the pretty one.

The elderly woman frowned.
"It is the sort of thing one expects in these days," said she. The bride smiled.
"It satisfied Jack and me," she said.

She has a fashion of saying Jack that makes the name sound musical. "But men do propose," urged one of

The pretty girl nodded.
"They do," she agreed. Then she settled down to giving expert testi-

"I've studied the thing a good deal," "You've had exceptional advantages,"

suggested the bride. "Of course, I don't know men used to propose; but I'm afraid it is a lost art-that is, in its highest artistic form. Why, it was a regular function in the old days. Now we crowd it in during a two-step with 900 people looking on or we get through with it while we are waiting for the couple ahead to leave the putting

"Even if we do have plenty of time and an appropriate stage setting for the ceremony we don't manage it with any artistic skill. There isn't any trembling supplication or trembling

"You see, a man and a girl know each other so well nowadays before they get to the proposing point that the result of a proposal is a foregone conclusion. When our grandmothers were courted they posed as mysteries.

"The suitors didn't golf with them all morning and sail with them all afternoon and dance or sit on veranda with them all evening, didn't know exactly what the girls thought on every conceivable subject, couldn't figure them out like a mathematical

equation.
"My grandfather wasn't cocksure when he proposed to grandmother that she'd say yes. The uncertainty led to noble effort. It must have made

things much more interesting.
"They say girls were more sentimental then than they are now. I suppose that's true, but they were sentimental in the abstract.

"They were taught to conceal their real feelings in any particular instance at any cost. A girl may do that to-day, but if she does, it isn't on general principles. It's because she can have more fun that way.

"My uncle says women used to be born coquettes, but now they are edu-cated flirts. If a girl doesn't flirt now, she shows a man frankly just what she thinks of him, up to a certain point. "Given that much information, it is

easy to speculate on futurities. A man isn't taking any chances in proposing. "Occasionally one will risk what he sees to be a forlorn hope, but the average modern man feels very sure he will be acepted before he thinks of

proposing.' "Then you think the percentage of rejected lovers is going down," asked the bride.

The pretty girl laughed.
"I do all I can to keep it up to standard, but I'm sure it is falling."

"And the men, feeling sure of the result, propose in an offhand manner?" "Exactly. I never had a really artistic impassioned proposal in my life. ing themselves ridiculous. Nine out of ten of them would rather appear wicked than absurd, and they seem to have the idea that any display of sentiment or strong feeling makes them look absurd.

"They may be sentimental when they don't mean anything, or sentimental after they are engaged and absolutely sure the girls adore them, but no mat-ter how sure of a girl, the modern man feels he isn't going to take even the remotest chance of being laughed at.
"He is too horribly self-conscious to

propose with a flourish as his grandfather did. I hope it is a sign of modesty, but I suppose it is only egotism. "Jack says," began the bride. She usually begins that way. Probably the old editorial instinct crops out Jack's remarks are the only copy she has to work with. "Jack says that it is hard for a man to make up his

mind to marry today.

"In the first place, he is so abominably comfortable as a bachelor. He doesn't need a home as much as his grandfather did. He is free, has every material comfort and little responsi-

it. Matrimony is a lottery even when one marries for love. "So he puts off the fatal step and

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fools around. If the girl is fond of him, there's practically an understand-ing long before he has come around to

a definite question.

"Everybody takes the engagement for granted, even the contracting parties begin to take it for granted. The thing drifts along and after everything is settled, the man asks the girl to marry him. "It's a mere matter of form. Formal proposals went out with knee breeches and powder."

The pretty girl sighed.
"I suppose it is all right," she said. "I wouldn't know what to do with a Jane Austen proposal, but-but the game isn't as pretty under modern rules as it was when sentiment was in fashion."—New York Sun.

#### The Kaiser's Farewell to Prince Henry.

Aufwiedersehen, brother mine! Farewells will soon be kissed; And, ere you leave to breast the brine, Give me once more your fist;

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As if 'twere Michael's own, And which appalls the heathen who Bow down to wood and stone. But this trip no brass knuckles. Glove That heavy mailed hand; Your mission now is one of Love

And Peace-you understand. All that's American you'll praise; The Yank can do no wrong. To use his own expressive phrase,

Just "jolly him alone. Express surprise to find, the more

Of Roosevelt you see. How much I am like Theodore, And Theodore like me.

I am, in fact (this might not be A bad thing to suggest). The Theodore of the East, and he The Wilhelm of the West.

And, should you get a chance, find outIf anybody knows—
Exactly what it's all about,
That Doctrine of Monroe's. That's entre nous. My present plan You know as well as I; Be just as Yankee as you can;

needs be, eat some pie. Cut out the 'kraut, cut out Rhine wine, Cut out the Schutzenfest, The Sangerbund, the Turnverein, The Kommers, and the rest.

And, if some fool society
"Die Wacht am Rhein" should sing,
YOU sing "My Country, 'tis of Thee"The tune's "God Save the King."

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#### CENTENARY OF **VICTOR HUGO**

The Story of France's Most Representative Man.

After Napoleon He Is the Dominant Figure of the France Left by the Revolution.

Paris is making ready for the 100th anniversary of the birth of Victor Hugo. After Napoleon, it is hea poet with the Time Spirit breathing through his nostrils—that remains the dominant figure of the new France left by the revolution, which swept away the old. When he was 50, a revival of the Napoleon worship exiled him from France, and he represented the undying opposition of the republic of the revolution during the entire second empire. When he returned after the overthrow of Sedan, he was found unpractical by the politicians, and the people who gave heed to them But after fourteen years of the republic, the whole world came to do him honor in his modest house in the avenue of the new Paris that bears his name. The next year, 1885, his dead body lay in state beneath Napoleon's Arc de Triomphe, in full perspective along the whole extent of the world's proudest avenue, through the Champs-Elysees to the palace of the kings, who had preceded so many centuries both empire and republic. Then he was taken amid a nation's pomp, to the Pantheon, which ceased to be a church at his coming in, and was suddenly transformed into a civic

temple of France.

Now that heated brains have had time to cool, and the occasion for party agitation has disappeared, his country and his city remember to do him honor because he has been the honor of their people. His poetry is gigantic in its faults; and the vanity of the man was saved from being ri-diculous only by being as colossal as his real merits. It is hardly too much to say that, within a few years the name and work of Victor Hugo have taken national rank in the mind of the French race, such as Goethe among the Germans. This may seem extravagant, but only to those who do not watch the permanent outflow-

of a people's thought. EARLY DAYS. Victor Hugo was not born in Paris, but in Besancon, where his father was an officer in Napoleon's army. He al-ways reckoned the century after the old fashion, and says, in his ode to his childhood, that, at the time of his birth-"The century was two years old." French science holds now, at his centenary, that the twentieth century has only finished its first year. In 1805 his mother gave up trying to follow her husband to the wars, where he promptly became a general, and brought her three infant sons to Paris. Each of the separate houses in which he lived have been searched out, and described, and, where it still exists, decorated with its tablet of honor.

The entire house, of which the grown-up poet with his own family occupied a single apartment from 1832 to 1884, is now to be fitted up as a museum devoted to his glory, like Goethe's house in Welmar. It is No. 6 of the Place des Vosges-a meaningless change of name for the historic Place Royale, which occupies the site of the royal palace that preceded the Louvre, and was abandoned after the accidental killing of Henry II., in 1559, during a tournament held there. The open square is still sur-rounded by the symmetrical rows of brick and stone buildings which date from Louis XIII.; it is known not only to lovers of history, but espe-cially to those who are interested in France, as seen at the Royal Chateau of Saint-Germain and Fontainbleau, and, in Paris, here and in the Abbot's house of Saint-Germain-des-Pres,

across the river. The second ocupant of Victor Hugo's house was Marion de Lorme, the hero-ine of one of his tragedies. Ninon de Lenclos lived around the corner, and it is only a few months since the carved and painted wood panels of that queen of fashion were taken from her house at the time of its final demolition. This other house, whose memories reach from the courtesan of the seventeenth century to the poet of the nine-teenth, like all the buildings which make up this architectural square, is sure to remain as an example of nastreeto remain as an example of his tional art. It has been used as a city school of late. The relics of the poet, drawings from his pencil, furniture which his overflowing activity led him to fabricate with his own hands; edito fabricate with his own hands; editions of his works and paintings and is the wonderful postmark, "Przeengravings inspired by them will be arranged here in a personal museum.

Even the chamber of the modern

apartment where he died, at the extreme other end of the Paris of today, is to be reproduced. The aged Paul Meurice—the eldest of the poet's surviving disciples, who in issuing the final volume of his posthumous literary remains—is to have the arrangement of the museum also, and he will doubtless finish many of the contents. HUGO AS A HOST.

The art objects and furniture which Victor Hugo had gathered here were sold at public auction by the govern-ment which exiled him in 1852. There was the mariner's compass of Christoopy of Madame de Maintenon. Under this, so his detractors said, he used to sit on a real throne to impress his followers, when he received them; in reality, it was the place reserved for guests, whom he seated on a simple sofa, while walking about himself like a caged lion. He wrote even at a standing desk. Arsene Houssaye found that he had lodged like a prince, but that he force with the standing desk. but that he gave little to eat. "We were only too lucky to have a fig with a glass of water." The especially honored were regaled with tea. To-

day, according to recent edicts, the school rooms are adorned with pla-cards of the Anti-Alcoholic League, urging them to sobriety and assuring the pupils that alcohol palsies the Intellectually the court of the poet was more frequented and more brilliant than that of the Citizen-King Louis Philippe at the Tuileries. When the revolution of 1848 broke out, the insurgents of the quarter, which was then as now in the midst of the houses of te poor, marched through the poet's rooms with heads uncovered and touched but a single object of furniture. It was the cradle of his young-est child, which the mother kept be-

side her bed. The most ragged and feroclous-looking of the band set it rocking and the crowd stopped to smile In May, of 1871 Victor Hugo had taken refuge from the insurrection of the commune in Brussels. But his feelings towards the Paris populace led him to write in their favor, against those who saw in them only beings lost to humanity. The inhabitants of Brussels, not all of the lowest classes, gatherbefore the house where he was staying, broke the windows, and, with threats of death, endeavored to break down the doors. Victor Hugo did not neglect the opportunity, and drew the contrast of this "rich men's riot" with the "riot of the poor" going on in Paris

23 years before. By a delicate attention, designed to reverse the judgments of his con-temporaries, the Comedie Francaise is do not watch the permanent dudies ing current amid the passing eddies to represent for the centenary fete that sombre lyric drama of "The Burwhich failed so lamentably in 1843 and led to the poet's abandoning the stage forever.—Correspondence of the New York Post.

#### Hard to Decipher.

So many blindly addressed letters come through the postoffice that in the large cities special clerks are em-ployed to decipher them. Each office has special pride in its work, and keeps up a wholesome rivalry with the dead letter office at Washington, so that few badly addressed letters are given up as impossible. Mr. Ewan McPherson, writing in the Boston Herald, gives examples of some of the difficult prob-lems and clever solutions.

Foreigners give the most trouble. The envelope, for example, addressed to "Spencer, Insea," where "Insea" stands for the initials N. C., is not likely to have been mailed by a native American; and the same is true of the envelope inscribed "W. Hobokniy," in very bad German script, meaning "West Hoboken," and of that marked "Ancram Lead, Kalambi Coity," for "Ancram Lead Mines, Columbia County, New York."

A triumphant piece of "blind" reading reduced a trackless jungle of big and little letters to "192 NoRtH sti Re Eti bostock Massa," and interpreted it as "192 North Street, Boston, Massathe curiously brilliant and short-lived chusetts." One letter was addressed to development of brick architecture in "Fedvelteneszi," "Fayettesville, Tennessee." Another, from Tipperary, was addressed to "Knonghyto, Con.," for "Naugatuck, Connecticut." "To and Over street, Sailing," on a letter from Ballymote, Ireland, means "2 Andover street, Salem, Mass." Also from Ireland came "Cranston, Royal Irish"—"Cranston, Rhode Island."

An important point in solving the problem of the foreign writer's intention is a knowledge of the sound values which the characters he writes would be likely to bear for him individually. A man who has become accurately fa miliar with Italian sounds sees that 'Negiosi," with the Italian values to the letters, exactly represents an illiterate Italian's attempt at the sounds which Americans write "New Jersey."

On an envelope with a Russian stamp "Kreenponyp" means "Greenpoint," for the Russian mouth is apt to substitute a labial for a dental consonant, and a K for a guttural G. Again, there

knows how a man of Przeczaw would read aloud the line which follows the name: "Tu wody tu is Chander Ten stryt"; it would sound something very like "Two forty-two East Hundred Tenth Street," which proved to be what was intended.

#### Versatile Rulers.

Emperor William of Germany recently surprised an institute of naval architects by taking the platform at its annual meeting, and delivering a thoughtful address on the relation of naval development to the needs and aims of different nations. A few days later he discoursed, on another public occasion, upon national ideals in sculpture. These are the latest among many manifestations of the amazing versatility for which he is distinguish-

One of the most noticeable changes in England since the accession of King Edward is that royalty no longer keeps aloof from the people. The King and Queen are seen frequently in public. The King interests himself in politics, in the army, in literature. He regulates personally all matters of court etiquette, and there are probably no details of the approaching pageant of the coronation to which he has not given attention. Mr. Sidney Lee completes his "Dictionary of National Biography" and received a letter of appreciation from the King, as the last volume goes to press. Sir Thomas Lipton turn from his endeavor to "lift" the America cup, and is rewarded by

a personal tribute from the King. President Roosevelt is another example of versatility. In the drawing-room or on the plains, leading a dance or breaking a bronco, he is equally at ease. He has an athlete's love for outdoor life, yet he has written books enough to fill a sizable shelf. He has helped to direct the navy, has served personally in the army, and has gained distinction in civil administration

in city, state and urfon. Perhaps it is only a coincidence that the heads of government of the three greatest nations are men of this all-round type, touching human interests at so many points. But it can scarcely be doubted that they owe much of their power and popularity to the breadth of sympathy and knowledge of human nature resulting from their varied gifts and experiences.

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The only answer to this was a long,

The rain had now ceased, and our

"I will tell you!" she burst out, impul-

sively. Then, suddenly cheaking herself:

"But what is the use? You cannot help

me. No one can help me-no one-no

"Perhaps you can advise me. I will

I sat down on the bench at her side,

at a little distance. Though the rain

had ceased, the lightning was still quiv-

ering in the air, and it was only by its

fitful light that I could see at intervals

the white face of the girl near me. For

the most part the summer-house was as

"My name is Pauline Eversleigh," she

began, "My father has been dead some

years. Twelve months ago, much to my

grief, my mother married the Baron

von Rodenfels. I believe people general-

ly consider him a very charming man,

and I know he quite won my poor

mother's heart. He brought her to his

castle here, and I went to stay with an

"Little by little the conviction grew on

me from reading my mother's letters

that she was not happy, but until I came

here a week ago, forcing myself in a

manner on the baron's hospitality, I had

those months. Whether the baron is in

his right mind or not. I cannot tell. I

only know that he seems to take an in-

sane, a fiendish pleasure in causing my

poor mother humiliation and suffering.

I have seen her wince under his cruel

tongue till I could have sprung upon him

like a tigress. I have seen her skin

black-but I can say no more. You can

imagine for yourself what the life of a

gentle, delicate woman, shut up in this

lonely castle, and wholly in the power of

a fiend who takes delight in inflicting

"From the first I have urged her to

flee. I have entreated her to appeal to

the law, to the emperor, to the British

ambassador. But the very power of re-

sistance seemed to have been crushed out

"Suddenly, this very day, there came

a change. I must tell you that this is

the anniversary of the wedding day; and

it is a custom of the house of Rodenfels

that every anniversary of the wedding

of the head of the house shall be cele-

brated by a feast to which the whole

family is invited. The guests must have

arrived by this time, if the storm has

"At the end of the banquet the lady

of the castle fills two silver cups, which

are never used on any other occasion,

with wine of a choice old vintage, and

the husband and wife, after congratulat-

ing each other, pledge one another in

the old wine in the presence of the as-

"My mother revolted when the baron

told her that he would insist on the cere-

mony being carried out tonight in the

presence of all the members of the fam-

ily. She refused to go through the mock-

ery, and there was a dreadful scene.

Suddenly she yielded, as I knew she

no idea what her life had been like all

voices were plainly audible.

"Won't you let me try?"

dark as a coal mine.

aunt in England.

pain, must be like.

not kept them away.

trembling sigh.

# AFTER-THOUGHT.

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Earlier in the day I had heard far off | covered with young trees and bushes. the low mutterings of thunder; now they came at more frequent intervals, and were louder and more distinct, proving that the storm was drawing nearer. Already it was dark in the deep shadow of the pines. which raised their somber heads into the cloud-laden sky. I pressed on for another mile, and then stood still in uncertainty. It was imperative that I should reach some shelter before the storm broke, and the doubts that harassed me for the last hour had now

changed to something more definite. I

was only sure of one thing-I had lost I could have sworn that I had faithfully followed the directions of the old woodcutter whom I had met at the cross roads, but I must have misunderstood him. Perhaps he said "right" when he meant "left." There was little use in asking myself whose fault it was. The fact remained that I was lost in a strange and thinly-peopled neighborhood -one of the most remote districts of the German Empire-that I was tired and hungry, that night was at hand, and a thunderstorm approaching. Should I go

There seemed httle use in turning back, for the last house I had passed was many miles to my rear. I resolved to

push on. As if to warn me against this resolve a peal of thunder-not a distant growling this time, but a real thunderclap-echoed overhead, and died away in sullen mutterings on the mountain-side. It was followed by a few drops of rain, warm, and as large as a shilling.

There was no wind, but as often as I stopped to listen there came a vague, melancholy "sough" among the pines, as though they sighed to think of the desolation that was coming.

The path-a mere bridle-path-turned abruptly into the forest. I followed it, and found myself in a darkness that might be felt. Still I walked rapidly on. Another clap of thunder, louder than the first: and then, a few minutes later, a flash so near and so vivid, that instinctively I sprang back as if to avoid a blow. And now the rain came down in earnest. In five minutes I was wet to the skin. That did not greatly matter; but I needed rest and shelter, and where to find them I knew not.

Before long I became convinced, by my frequent blundering against the trunks of the pines, that I had left the path. I was almost in despair, and bemean for me something more than a wetting and a night of discomfort. It seemed to me that I might wander in that trackless forest till my strength

gave way. Suddenly I ran against a wall-a low wall of rough stone-and my heart leaped up in my breast. Any sign of humanity was welcome to me in my desolate condition, and I told myself that this park wall (as it seemed to be) would lead me to some dwelling if I followed it. I scrambled over, and, followed the wall,

keeping it on my left and going uphill. For perhaps a mile I followed it, and then it abruptly ended. Without stoping, I turned sharp to my right and

walked straight on. The ground was

through which I made my way as well as I could. All this time the thunder was crashing above me and the lightning flashing around me. So dark was it that when I came to a small lake I should have walked right into the water, had it not been for a lightning flash that showed me the lake and also a small building close to the edge, only a few hundred yards away. I hurried to it, groped for the door, and, finding it open,

stepped inside. I found myself in a kind of summerhouse, with a bench that ran round the room, a table and a few chairs. Thankful to be able to rest, I sank into the nearest chair, and let my hands drop by my sides with sheer fatigue.

The rain made a loud rattling noise on the roof, but I fancied that there was another sound, if I could only hear it. I strained my ears to listen, and could have sworn I heard a long, indrawn breath, and something like a sob. I felt certain that I was not alone in the summer-house.

"Is anyone there?" I called out, speaking, of course, in German. There was no answer. I strained my eyes to pierce the darkness, but could see nothing. Then came a flash, and I saw a white figure, the figure of a woman. She was sitting on the bench in the corner furthest from the door. That was all I could make out.

When the next flash came I looked again-or, rather, I kept on looking, so as to be ready for the next flash when it came. It showed me that the woman's hands were clasped upon her breast, and that her face was turned towards me, as if in alarm.

I crossed over to her and said: "You have nothing to fear. I am a tourist. and I have lost my way and got caught in this storm. Can you tell me if there is any house near where I can get food and shelter.

There was no answer. "Surely," said I, "you will not refuse to do me so small a service as that? I assure you you have nothing to fear from me. I am half dead with hunger,

I paused. Still there was no answer. "There must be a large house near, to which this summer-house belongs," I said. "I will try to find it. Surely they can't be so inhuman as to refuse me

shelter on a night like this?" There was no reply. Bewildered and annoyed, I was on the oint of turning away, when a sudden pale face turned up to mine, with such an anxious, yearning expression in the eyes that I stopped involuntarily. As soon as the thunder crashing and rolling above us would allow my voice to be

heard, I said, as gently as I could; "Pardon me, if I say that you seem to be in some trouble; and if I can be of the smallest service to you, I shall be very glad."

"If I could only see you I should know- You are an Englishman, are

"Yes. And you-are you English?"

"Yes. I am." "Then that gives you a claim on me,

don't you think?"

belief that her misery has unhinged her mind, for she afterwards found me alone-it is very seldom that we are permitted to be alone together-and told me that she had by her a phial of strong poison, which in happier days she had used (greatly diluted) as a toilet wash, and that she had made up her mind to poison her husband in the very hour of his scornful victory. She would put the poison, she declared, in the cup which she would give him with her own hands after supper tonight." "But she could not mean it?"

"Ah! I fear she does mean it. If you knew a tenth part of what she has suf-fered you would not be surprised that even so gentle a nature as hers should have an insatiable craving for revenge. But I know not what to do. I care little for saving the baron's life, but I would die this instant if it would save my mother from the terrible remorse she is preparing for herself. Besides, her guilt will be plain. She will be charged with the murder, and-"

"But she is mad. You ought to take

"I looked for it in her dressing-case. It is not there. That means that she has taken it and hidden it to prevent me from getting hold of it. And when, half tell you why I am in such despair. Sit an hour ago. I went to her room to make a last appeal to her, she would not let me in, would not speak to me. She is afraid, I believe, that I might persuade her to give up her intention, so she will not see me."

"Then there is nothing for it but to tell the baron. We cannot sit by and see

murder done. "But think what that would mean for my mother! She would go daily in fear of her life, for I fully believe that the baron is capable of killing her out of revenge, or at least of daily threatening that he means to murder her, so as to make her life one long expectation of death. Of that I am sure he is capable. He would enjoy it."

"It is plain that your mother must leave him," I said.

"Yes. But what are we to do tonight? The danger is at our doors. In half an hour the banquet will begin, unless the guests have been delayed by the storm. Even in that case there will be a feast of some sort. Oh, what a mockery it will be! I shall not be present. I told the baron so, and although he glared at me like a wild beast I stuck to what I said. Could I sit by and see murder done? Or could I denounce my own mother as a murderer?"

For a minute or so I sat silent. It was clear to me that the intended crime must be prevented at any cost. But how to do this without betraying the unhappy baroness passed my imagination. At length something like a plan occurred

to me. "You must go back to the castle at once." I said, "and try to see the baroness and turn her from her purpose. Make it clear to her that the heaviest punishment will fall, not on the baron, but on herself and on you. In the meantime, I will got up to the castle and beg for shelter. On such a night they can scarcely turn me away. I will see the baron and try to get an invitation to the banquet. That ought not to be difficult, for I have letters of introduction to some people of consequence in this part of the country, men whom he is sure to know. I will then bribe or persuade the steward to give me a place, if not close to the baron, yet near him, so that I can act if necessary. If your mother does not yield to your persuasions you will let me know my some signal, and I will not allow the baron to drink the poisoned wine. If there is no other way I will tell him that it is poisoned, but I promise you that I will only do this in the last resort, and without naming or implicating your mother in any way. If you can think of a better plan, pray tell me, and I will try to carry it out; for I confess I think my own a very poor one. But it is the best

that occurs to me." "I cannot think of a better," said Pauline. "I will try to see my mother, and if I persuade her to change her resolution I will send you a clean handkerchief by the butler. No one will suspect anything from that. If you do not get the token before the end of the supper, you will know that I have failed, and act as you think best. And may Heaven help you!"

"Amen!" said I, rising to my feet. She went out of the summer-house, and I followed her to the castle.

I was well received. As soon as the baron heard that a wandering Englishman craved his hospitality he came into the room into which I had been shown, and welcomed me with a smile that would have prejudiced anyone in his favor. He was singularly handsome, about the middle height, not at all like the typical Teuton, and in manner a perfect man or the world.

Scarcely glancing at the letters of introduction which I handed him as a proof of my respectability, he told me that he was charmed to be of service to me, and that I was specially welcome that night, as it was a family festival-the anniversary of his marriage-and that a few friends had come to celebrate the event. Then, begging me to excuse him, as he had to go and welcome some guests who had just arrived, he handed me over to a servant, who took me to a bedroom, where I found a bath and a complete change of clothing awaiting me. As I dressed I could scarcely believe that the things which had been told me in the summerhouse were anything else than the exaggerated fancies of an hys-

On my way downstairs a maid met me, and slipped a note into my hand. I read it by the lamp that hung from the hand of a bronze statue on the landing. "I have seen my mother," so the note ran, "but she will promise me nothing. I shall make one more effort at the last moment, but my chief dependence is upon you. I have arranged that you shall sit on the baron's left hand. Spare her, I entreat you, if it be possible."

The banqueting hall, a fine room some sixty feet long, was lighted by a multitude of wax candles, and the feast had already begun when I entered. There was a door at either end of the hall, and that by which I was conducted was behind the head of the table. Pausing to bow to the baroness as I passed, I noticed that she was a slight, girlishlooking woman, who yet retained a good deal of her former beauty. A bright red spot burned in each pale cheek, and I fancied that her eyes shone with an un-

natural brilliancy. Some twenty or thirty guests were seated at the long table, at the other end of which my host sat smiling and talking to those around him. But I noticed that there was not much conversation, and that most of those present spoke in an undertone, as if fearing to replied to my look with a smile. "Do

in Gold.

Worth It's Weight

were no secret to the company, As the dinner proceeded this became more evident. The loud chat and laughter that usually accompanies a gathering of the kind were conspicuously absent. Even the rich wines that were served

draw attention to themselves. There

was a sense of constraint on all, and I

inferred from this that the relations that

subsisted between the host and hostess

failed to have their wonted effect. Course succeeded course; the time for the ceremony that was to end the banquet was approaching, and the signal from Pauline had not come. In spite of myself I turned round often, in the hope that I would see a servant with a salver in his hand; but none appeared, and my heart sank.

As though by a preconcerted signal a hush fell upon the room, and the lady of the house slowly rose. Bowing to her lord, who rose and gravely returned the salute, the baroness left her place and walked to a lofty sideboard that stood at the upper end of the room. All present were watching her. From a ledge higher than her head she took two silver cups which had been placed there in readiness and filled them from a bottle which the butler handed to her. With steady hand she filled first one, then the other. Such was the silence that I could distinctly hear, even at that distance, the gurgling of the wine as it flowed out of the neck of the bottle in which it had lain for a generation. The butler handed her a small silver tray, and she carefully placed the glasses upon it. Then, her eyes fixed on the glasses, as though she were anxious not to spill the wine, she carried them down the long row of guests till she reached her

husband's side. He stood up as she came near and put out his hand as though to take one of the glasses from the tray, but she was too quick for him. With unshaking of a very demon of cruelty. The ridicuhand she took the glass nearest to her, and put it on the table at the baron's tortured the ears of the unhappy woman I noticed that although his eyes were fixed on her face she never once raised her eyes to meet his, but made a deep curtsey and retired. The red spot on either cheek had grown

Slowly the lady walked back to her place at the head of the table, not nodding and smiling to her guests as she passed, but still keeping her eyes steadily fixed on the glass she was carrying, as though afraid that she might spill its contents.

I felt myself grow hot, then cold. It was dreadful to sit there and see the man at my side turning the poisoned cup round and round between his fingers, as he pointed out to the lady on his right the beautiful chasing on the goblet, knowing all the time that he was toying with the messenger of death. I looked behind me once more; the signal was not given. I became nervous, confused. The only thought in my mind was that the intended murder must not take place. The baron must be warned. As for the consequences-I could not help

Bending towards my host, I said, in a tone no one else could hear:

"Let me advise you, baron, not to drink that wine. It may hurt you." He started and searched my face with his eyes. He must have read in my face the anxiety I felt, for his eyelids dropped and his eyes contracted till they almost disappeared. Somehow, I then felt that all that Pauline had told me was true. It seemed a long time, though in reality it could only have been a second or two, before his answer came:

"Do you know what you are saying?" "I do." "And you advise me that this wine-

may hurt me?" "It is impossible that any foreign substance can have been put into it. Into

the bottle, perhaps, but—"
"Or into the cup," I said, hastily. "True," he said, thoughtfully. "They were out of sight. I had not thought of

Together we glanced towards the head of the table, but the bareness was not looking at us. A servant was speaking to her very earnestly, speaking into her ear. She hesitated for a moment, then, without a word of apology to those near her, she rose and followed him to the door that was directly behind her

"You think it would be safer to pour away this rare and costly wine, and refill the cup with some commoner beverage?" said the baron.

"That is what I would strongly ad-

He rose, and, carrying the glass in his hand, went to the other end of the table. Was he going to meet his wife as she returned to the room and publicly denounce her? Surely not. After all, he had no proof that she intended to poison him. It was only suspicion.

The lady sitting on my left said something to me which I was forced to answer. My eyes were compelled to look at her face as I replied to her trivial question, though they longed to follow the movements of the baron. Apparently the guests supposed that he had gone to see what had become of the baronness, for the subdued talk once more became general. I looked hastily round. The baron was speaking to someone sitting near the head of the table. The baronnes had not come back. Presently he came back, still carrying the silver cup. It was full of blood-red wine.

I questioned him with a look, and he

not be alarmed," he said, gently, "This is not the same wine."

He had scarcely said this when he rose to his feet, still holding the silver cup in his right hand. The baronness had come back, and was sitting in her place. "Friends, kinsmen and neighbors," said

the baron, "the simple ceremony you are about to witness has not been performed in this hall for many a year. Yet you all know that it is the tradition of the house of Rodenfels that on each anniversary of the marriage of the head of the house he must pledge his lady. and she must pledge him, in a cup of the old Rhine wine that is kept for such occasions. Two-and-twenty lords of Rodenfels have pledged their spouses in the cup I hold in my hand, wishing long life, prosperity and happiness to their consorts. But which of that long line of barons have had such cause to honor his lady as I have? Which of them brought from the far land of England a bride so richly dowered, not only with gold, but with beauty, with intellect, with charm? Mine, surely, is a lot to be envied!'

Sympathetic murmurs rose from the

"My life, I feel certain, is destined to be a long and happy one. How could it be otherwise, when it is watched over and cherished by a guardian angel in living flesh and blood? Who so loving, so tender, so faithful as the spouse of the Baron of Rodenfels? Which of you does not envy me? Which of you will refuse to drink with me long life, prosperity and happiness exceeding the lot of mortals, to the gracious lady who has condescended to honor my poor home? Sweetest lady, I drink to thee!"

He drained the cup and sat down, while answering cries arose on all sides. I was appalled. For a moment I thought the man must be mad-mad, or possessed lously exaggerated praise must have who heard it, and who must be now expecting that her husband would die before her eyes. I glanced at one and another, and saw that I was not alone in my thoughts. It was evident to many, if not to all, that the baron had poured contempt, the bitterest contempt, on her whom he was pretending to honor.

There was a dead silence as the baroness slowly rose and took her cup in her hand.

"You have heard what he said," she said, in a low voice that thrilled to the furthest corners of the room. "You have heard what he said, and you know that it is lies. You know that I have been the most wretched of women, since the black day when I became the Baroness Rodenfels. But you do not know how full of pain and misery my life has been. I have determined to end it-here, before you all! This wine is poisoned! I prefer to die."

Almost before the startled cries burst out, before a hand could be raised to stop her, she had raised the cup to her lips and had drained it to the dregs. All the men and women there, all save one, sprang up, cries of horror upon their lips. One only sat back in his chair,

smiling, unconcerned. He rose, as if to speak, but in the act of opening his lips the truth flashed

"Mein Gott!" he cried. "I am a dead

A ghastly whiteness came over his face; he trembled and sank back into his seat. Then I understood. With diabolical malice he had cunningly put down his cup near that of his wife, and had brought back hers-the one containing the poison with which she had meant to end her life. He had unwittingly,

lowed the cup of death. Even as I looked at him his face was contorted, and a scream of agony burst from his lips, then another, and another. That instant the hall was in an uproar.

and without his wife's knowledge, swal-

Some ran this way, some that; some called for horsemen to ride for a doctor; some called for help to carry the baron to his room. The baroness lay on the floor in a dead faint.

Four strong men carried their master from the hall. By midnight all was over.

I left the Castle of Rodenfels next morning, and have never seen it again. Pauline I have met since, in England. She told me that she had watched all that went on in the hall from a gallery, and when she saw the cup which she thought poisoned actually handed to the baron, she sent an imploring message to her mother to make some excuse for regaining possession of the cup. The baroness, with a strange smile on her face, had answered: "Don't be afraid, child; I have thought of a better way than that," and had then kissed her passionately and gone back to her place. Pauline, suspecting nothing of the truth, was on her way upstairs, when she was brought back by the cries of the guests. "And now?" I asked, in a whisper,

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#### OLD-FASHIONED CHURCH-GOING

Are We Less Pious Than Our Fathers and Mothers Were?

One Writer Thinks We Are Not, But That Our Social Conditions Have

Of late years much has been said in pulpit and press of the decline of church-going, especially among the Protestant bodies, and various reasons have been advanced to account for it. Pictures of the old-time Sunday, when everybody who was not too sick or infirm was in church regularly, have been drawn, with pen and peneil as well as with spoken words, and long-

their hearts so much more of the spirit of true religion than their descendants possess? A glance at the conditions of that day and age may give at least a partial answer to these queries. It must be remembered that life then was not the complex affair it is today, either in city or country. People were not, as a rule, shut up indoors six days of the week, doing hard, monotonous work, with every nerve strained to acrestful change for those who could receive the strong meat of doctrine dealt out to them from the old-fashioned pulpit, and assimilate it to form the sturdy virtues that characterized many of the older inhabitants of the coun-

Another very powerful incentive to church-going was that the church services, with the opportunity of meeting the neighbors, exchanging the news, or getting, for a short time, away from me environments and duties, took the place of the lecture, the concert. club, the excursion-yes, even of the theater, and many of the other di-versions which are to be had in some form and degree everywhere People rose early, worked hard, and necessarily retired early in those days. Many were too far from neighbors for frequent visiting, so that Sunday was the one social opportunity of the week. The church reigned supreme, and there they must go if they went anywhere. Then the person who did not attend church was looked upon as a social pariah. It was not "respectable" to

stay at home. All these incentives to church-going were legitimate and beneficial. children who, in submitting to the rule of their elders, eat wholesome food. take proper exercise, keep regular hours, and attend school whether they like to or not, thereby laying the foundations for physical and mental health in manhood and womanhood, these forefathers and foremothers of ours profited by being kept up to the mark in spiritual matters. The character of the New England man or woman (for it was in this section, perhaps, that the rules in the matter of church-going were strictest) grew and developed along strong and healthy lines in consequence of receiving proper spiritual food and training. Harsh and stern as the earlier creeds were, they had their place in the world's development. But with the time and the opportunity of today for mental recreation and social Intercourse outside church services, personal church-going a matter of indifference to others, and with a like longing for fresh air, sunshine and exercise out of doors, or quiet rest at home, it is probable that, the church attendance of the fathers would have been no more general than it is today. -Waterbury American.

### Professional Men.



and worry under which .the professional man labors, the irregularity of hebits and less of rest that makes him peculiarly susceptible to kidney troubles. First it's backache, then urinary difficulties, thenunless it's attended to— Bright's Disease and a-death.

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#### LONDON BOY AT RIDGEWAY

Edgar T. Paul Describes the Fight With the Fenians.

An. Interesting Reminiscence By London Old Boy Who Has Prospered Abroad.

The following interesting reminiscence of the Fenian Raid of 1866's contributed to the Chicago Canadian-American by Mr. Edgar T. Paul, a London Old Boy. Mr. Edgar T. Paul is well remembered and much respected by the boys of the days of which he writes. His reference to Mr. Nicholas Wilson calls up the fact that Mr. Wilson drew the attention of his class to the fact that Ed. Paul had been wounded while fighting at Ridgeway, and after some words of praise he asked the boys to give "three cheers for Ed. Paul," and no request by a school teacher was ever more heartily complied with, Ed. Paul's name was that of a man always respected for his ability and integrity, and he had added then what all the boys regarded as the qualities of a hero. His sketch will be of much interest to his numerous friends and to many more who do not know him personally. He is one of London's absent boys it has been a pleasure to hear of as a prosperous one. The article is as follows:

The Fenian raid of 1866 has always been an attractive topic to Canadians, and perhaps the personal recollections of one who took part in the engagement at Ridgeway, June 2, 1866, may even at this late date, not only inter-est your readers generally, but perhaps awaken interesting memories of other veterans of that period. GETS HIS RIFLE READY.

As a member of the Toronto University Rifles, No. 9 Company of the Queen's Own, I was notified with the rest of the boys, who were then at the college for the spring examinations, that there were rumors from across the border that the Fenians were ing have been expressed of a return of those good old days by many Christians, both among the clergy and laity. But were those old-time church-goers But were pious, as a body, than the ordeal of passing the expression of the successful list without having to go amination, I would not have been a London boy, a graduate pupil of the Union School, under "Old Nick" Wilson, if there had been any question, for a moment, in my mind which of the two evils I considered the least; consequently I shouldered my rifle and went to the front.

OFF FOR RIDGEWAY. I recollect that the night before we complish the amount required of them in order to earn their day's wages. There was plenty of hard work, it is true, but it was in the fields, about the house, or at some trade that could be carried on more leisurely and often in the fresh air. Sitting in church on in the fresh air. Sunday, and exercising the mental in- so that I am sure I went into that stead of the physical powers, was a fight with every prospect favorable to do my share of the good work towards ridding our country of the raiders. I had previously been through the military school in London, my native town, and was considerable of shot, being at presnt the possessor of a silver cup gained as a prize about that time for good marksmanship, and the rest of the boys I had no doubt that the minute the Fenians saw us they would run, so that we started in with full confidence as to the outcome

FIRST BULLET WHIZZES PAST. I shall never forget leaving about noon of Friday, June 1, by boat from Toronto; of passing the night till about 2 o'clock in the morning at St. Catharines, and then being aroused and bundled on a freight train till within a few miles of Ridgeway; our march to the battlefield along the country road; how the farmers came out from their houses and gave us something to eat as we were marching—we had left without breakfast; how I had pounced upon a whole lot of crackers and put them in the breast of my coat to eat along the way, and how the doctors found them there in the evening at Port Colborne when they undressed me to find the bullet that went through my thigh.

FENIANS ARE LOCATED. The first bullet that whizzed over our heads as we were marching along in column-the word "whiz" just exesses it-was the begining of a realization of what we had before us, and when they began to come thicker and faster, the nervous strain of being compelled to go through this ordeal, without a single one of the enemy in sight at whom we could get back in kind, was intense. It was not many minutes, however, before our battalion received the order to extend, and it was indeed a great relief to think that now we had an even chance at least. Our company was almost the extreme our company was almost the card we right of the skirmishing line, and we hant advancing, with the "whiz," whiz" of the Fenian bullets constantly whirling around us, until we finally reached a grove quite thickly covered with trees and with a rail fence at the

GETS A BULLET THROUGH HIS THIGH.

The Fenians were located also in a grove about 100 yards distant from us, with a clear, open space between them and us, and there we were, firing at each other across this field. I recollect that my position was behind a big tree and the joining crotch of a rail fence—how secure I felt—and all I had to do was to keep my arms well in when loading, then put my rifle on the top rail of that fence, until I could get a good mark on some Fenian as one was passing from tree to tree, and

then pull the trigger.
We had the old muzzle-loading rifles in those days, with the cartridges and caps, and it did seem an interminable length of time to get loaded up again after discharging our rifles, especially as the bullets were now whizzing around us with terrible rapidity. We had been firing at each other in this way for about three-quarters of an hour, or perhaps a little longer, when the Fenians jumped over their fence, formed a line, ran up their flag, and with a great cheer commenced to charge upon us. This was the only fine opportunity our boys had for a good crack at them, and we let drive. Every man in our company was a general in himself, and as we were shouting to each other whether or not to stand them—they greatly outnumbered us—we received the order to retire to the main body. My rifle was empty, and just as I stepped out from behind my tree I got a bullet through my thigh. I immediately pulled out a cartridge, bit off the end, poured in the powder, reversed it and put in the

they effect a permanent cure.

with the rest, finishing loading as I ran. The bullet that struck me did not take me off my feet, and, though bleeding profusely, I knew I was good for some little time anyway. I eventually reached the main body and was taken in charge by the hospital corps, THREE YOUNG HEROES KILLED There were three of our company killed-Mewburn, McKenzie and Tempest. Tempest was shot within fifteen feet of me, when we were trying to reach the main column. The bullet struck him over the right when he fell to the ground I thought he had merely stumbled, but when I saw the blood spurting and his eyes bulge out I knew he was gone, and so reported when I reached the main heart when in position behind the rail Tempest was killed. He was fifty or sixty yards to my left and appeared, from the action of his legs, to be entangled in a swamp. I afterwards

bullet, drew my ramrod and started off

body. McKenzie was shot through the fence. I saw Mewburn about the time heard he was not wounded, but died from exhaustion. My wound did not trouble me much when I was being driven along in the hospital wagon, and while I was recounting to the oc-cupants my experiences in the front, I so far forgot about it that they afterwards told me they thought I was shamming; but when the surgeons got hold of me in the evening at Port Colborne I had every reason in the world believe that something had gone through me.

TAKEN TO ST. CATHARINES. The next day we were taken from Port Colborne to St. Catharines, and in the old Town Hall, which had been turned into an improvised hospital, I spent about two weeks with the others who were wounded, receiving from the citizens of that place-especially from the ladies-attentions that we never forget. One young man in the cot next to me had his face washed five times in one morning by as many different young ladies. I never was quite as mean as that.

After leaving the hospital I was put on the train for London, my home, and being the only person in the fight from that city I received quite an evation on my arrival at the station. My father was there, and after looking me over or two, arrayed in all my regimentals, he asked me how long we had been fighting those fellows, and when I told him "about an hour and a quarter," he called me "a brave boy," and said I struck an hour and a quarter for my country and then "struck I never forgave the old for home. gentleman for that. For several years my wound did not bother me, only a slight limp, hardly perceptible, being the result; but in 1871, after five years, I began to feel pains in the leg on the changes of the weather, increasing apparently with time, until, in 1894, after a severe attack of the grip, I lost the use of my leg entirely, for a time, but am now apparently on the upturn again, and able to get around to my business with the aid of a crutch and a cane, and these I hope to be ready discard when I start out to select that 160 acres which the Canadian Government has promised to all its veterans of 1866 and 1870.

While the Fenian raid, so soon after the American war, was hardly noticed by the average American at that time, still it tended t give an inkling of the latent military ability of the dians, and I saw enough in that fight to warrant me in predicting to my Chicago friends, when it was an-nounced that Canada would send a contingent to the South African war, that the "Canucks" would be heard from before that struggle was over. way that Col. Otter (who, by the way, was with us at Ridgeway) and his Canadian troops carried themselves in so many critical emergencies of that struggle substantiated fully my predic-tions, and, to tell the truth, I was not at all surprised. I felt that I knew it, It goes to show that, when you mix intelligence, education and ability in a soldier's composition, the old ideal soldier, who knows nothing but to obey and "go it blind," must take a SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemista,

back seat. In a fight there are always emergencies that require careful judgment.

CANADIANS AS SOLDIERS. The American and Canadian soidiers have all had those educational advan tages which, when combined with the grit that is a product of the intelligence which the enlightened associations of this modern twentieth century brings to them, makes them unconquerable. When we see the Old World being invaded so successfully by the energy and business methods of Americans, as it is today, it does not take much thought to figure out that the time is near at hand when Canadians will hold rank in the British army. All that is required is opportunity, such as was afforded the Americans in Cuba and the Philippines to demonstrate that they (Canadians) will be in demand as officers. There is no question but that England will hereafter, treat her colonies with the greatest consideration, and that their welding together has progressed more since the South African trouble than ever before. When the time comes that the mother country gets in need of the skilled military services of its colonists, we can rest assured that some of the self-reliant Canadian Old Boys will be sure to be there, doing duty away up in the front rank. In the meantime let us have our reunions each year and all come together to revive the memories of the old days, so that we may all feel that there is some object in life besides the mere struggle for existence and advance-

MEMORIES OF RIDGEWAY.

It is now over thirty-five years since the fight at Ridgeway. All the inci-dents of that period, however, are as fresh in my memory today as if they were happenings of yesterday, and they serve not only to keep before me the dark experiences of those gloomy days, but to bring vividly to my memory all my old school-boy friends, to meet whom has always been one of the real pleasures to be enjoyed. The organization of Old Boys gives us an opportunity once a year to come to-gether and to keep fresh the true friendship of our youthful days, which, to those of us that have been tossed out to compete in the selfish business world, is a relief that is truly refreshing.

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my stomach; this was accompanied by a feeling of stupor or sleepiness, and yet I rarely enjoyed a night's sound sleep. When I would retire a creeping sensation would come over me, with pains and fluttering around the heart, and then when I arose in the morning, I would feel as tired and fatigued as I did before I went to bed, 'It is needless to say that I was continually taking medicine, and tried, I think, almost everything recommended as a cure for the trouble. Occasionally I got temporary relief, but the trouble always came back, usually in a still more aggravated form. One day a neighbor, who

had used Dr. Williams' Pink Pills with much benefit, advised me to try them, and I decided to do so.

To my gratification, I had only been using the pills a few weeks when I felt decidedly better, and things began to look brighter. I continued taking the pills for several months, with the result that my health was as good and my digestion better than it had ever been. One of the most flattering results of the treatment was my increase in weight from 125 pounds to 155 pounds. It is more than a year now siace I discontinued the use of the pills and in that time I have not had the slightest return of the trou-

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and in that time I have not had the slightest return of the trou-

ble. We always keep the pills in the house now, and my family have used them for other ailments with the same

No End of Them This Season for Women to Choose From.

A Bewildering Variety of Meshes and Dots-Fashions in Wearing the Veil.

Fashions in veils might seem to be very limited as to any possible variactions, but, on the contrary, they show a most bewildering and attractive variety quite beyond anything ever possessed before, says a fashion writer in the New York Sun.

The new plain meshes vary from fine almost invisible lines to deep black squares with no end of fancy meshes following in their train. The large open meshes, in delicate patterns which are very becoming if well chosen, are most in use just at present.

Velvet dots seem to be going out and chenille dots are taking their place again. They are in all sizes between a pin spot and the largest dimensions possible for such a purpose, and are arranged in clusters, groups and fancy patterns. You see them combined with velvet dots, too, with

very pretty effect. The special novelty is the chinchilla dot which is a combination of black and white chenille. Pretty veilings of white maline dotted with black che nille and bordered with black chantilly are shown, some of them with jetted quill-shaped designs in paillettes, on the upper edge. It is all in the way these veils are put on, as the jetted portion must serve as a decoration for the hat rather than the face. A becoming veil is a matter of selec tion entirely, for there is everything to choose. Sprawling from which figures in white on a black net can transform a pretty woman into an ugly one, while some discrimination in choice may produce a reverse condition of things. Veils in general are considered the oculist's friend, but they are capable of great possibilities as a feature of woman's good looks in the street, so there is no prospect

of their being discarded. The great novelty produced so far this season is the gun metal veiling, perfect in tint and decorated with fuzzy chenille dots. If you would have something individual about your veiling, you can choose your mesh and have dots put on just as you wish them, as many or as few as you like This is done at the specialty shop, where all the latest veilings are to be seen at all times, and where the elite of fashion find their novelties in this

The effort to launch the fashion of wearing a veil just to the end of the nose was unavailing, as it was found to be most unbecoming. The reverse of this idea seems to be in prospect, as some of the new veilings are of extra width and arranged to fall in soft, full folds from the hat.

What is called storm veiling comes 24 inches wide. You see this in white gauze variously patterned or rather overlaid with fairy-like designs of black net with velvet dots. Some of these veilings have a heavier, more elaborate decoration on one edge, which is intended to drape over the

The chiffon and gauze veilings show a great variety, bringing out the idea of net over the gauze in many pretty patterns, of which one of the daintiest is an almost invisible spider net of mohair threads held together by small welvet dots. The gauze is very fine and close, but clear at the same time,

and is considered a great protection to the skin, especially for automobiling

There are very good effects, too, in colored veilings, in shades of brown PRETTY FACES colored veilings, in shades of brown to the pale beige, shades of rose color and blue. The browns are especially to wear with fur hats, the gray and white veilings with the chinchilla hats No well-dressed woman uses a black veil with her fur hat now.

White veiling is most in demand. perhaps, for general wear, as it has the attractive quality which is improving to the appearance of the skin. French women recognize this and act on it as they do on every fashion which can add one whit toward enhancing their beauty.

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To rise some day, To rise some di Just like as not

Ole Finn would say:
"Oncommon dark, this here we're in,
But 'tain't so bad as it might 'a' been." But a big cyclone came 'long one day, An' the town was wrecked an' blowed

way.
When the storm had passed We turned around An' thought at last Ole Finn had found The state o' things he was buried in About as bad as it might 'a' been.

So we dug 'im out o' the twisted wreck.

An' lifted a rafter off his neck.

He was bruised an' cut.

An' a sight to see;

He was ruined, but

He says, says he. With a weak look 'round an' a smash-up grin, 'Tain't half so bad as it might 'a' been!"

But after all, it's the likes o' Finn Makes this world fit fer livin' in. When days are drear, An' skies are dark, It's good to hear

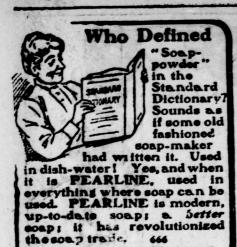
Some ole cuss bark,
"Now, see here, son!" with a cheerful "Tain't half so bad as it might 'a' been!"

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#### WHAT HAS BEEN DONE IN AFRICA

Ask Your Friend

'mportant Speech on the War by Hon. Mr. Brodrick.

Problems Being Solved by War Office Are New in the World's History.

No more interesting and important atterance on the present unfortunate war in South Africa has emanated from the Imperial House of Commons than is contained in the speech of Mr. Brodrick on the supplementary vote of £5,000,000 for additional expenditure on the war to the end of the financial year. It is important by reason of the specific statements contained in it of what has been accomplished since the Boers declared war. If the figures given are correct, and it is to be assumed they are, the British war office has accomplished what, in all probability, no other nation on earth ever before attempted. Many of the problems the empire has had to face were new and perplexing; and it speaks well for the buildog tenacity of the race that they are likely to be solved as satis-factorily as Mr. Brodrick's statements would indicate. The speech dispels, also, the delusion that the army has gone to seed, Lord Kitchener along with it. Mr. Brodrick said:

"I rise to make some explanations respecting this supplementary vote, and I may perhaps give a few figures which will show what the expenditure has been in the present financial year as compared with previous financial years during which the war has been carried on. In 1899-1900, £23,000,000
were voted for the purposes of the war
by this house. In 1900-1901, the original estimate for war expenditure was £31,500,000, which, however, was more than doubled by the amount subse-quently voted, bringing the entire expenditure for that year up to something over £63,000,000. For 1901-1902, the original estimate for army expenditure on the war was £56,070,000. Therefore, the amount which I now ask total for this financial year to £61,070,-000, or rather less than the sum voted in the previous year. I have always held that the government in its orig-inal estimate should as far as possible present to the house the total expenditure required, but I must confess there has been great difficulty in making accurate calculations. The amount we now ask the committe to vote is not an inordinate amount. The calculations we originally made as to the period during which the war would last and the number of troops it would be necessary to maintain throughout the year have been somewhat, though not so very largely, exceeded." (Ironical National-

Mr. Dillon—Has any part of the sum voted last year for Transvaal civil expenditure been spent on the war?
Mr. Brodrick—The sum voted last August on account of civil expenditure has been spent by the colonial office. The amounts we are asking for now are entirely on account of our military services, and I make no apology for the sum we ask the house to vote. Of course there are some members who

object to any expenditure on the war, but the principal criticism directed against the government is that they had not sufficiently estimated the task they undertook, and in some degree fell short of the due assistance of generals in the field.

WHAT HAS BEEN ACHIEVED. Perhaps the committee will allow me to state what has been achieved durig the past year. In South Africa on May 1 last we had 138,000 regulars, 58,-

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000 colonials, 23,000 yeomen, 20,000 militia, and nearly 10,000 volunteers—in all nearly 250,000 men. On Jan. 1, this year, we had 141,000 regulars, 57,000 colonials, 13,650 yeomenry, nearly 20,000 militia, and 5,400 volunteers—in all 237,800 men. Therefore the force has been sustained substantially at the been sustained substantially at the same figure throughout the whole year. If three years ago my right honorable friend (Mr. Wyndham), in moving these estimates, had told the house that the government would undertake to maintain for two years in South Africa nearly 150,000 regular troops and nearly 100,000 other troops, having to transport the whole of their provisions transport the whole of their provisions and stores and an equivalent number of horses, I think he would have been exceedingly sanguine and his statement would have been received with a great deal of doubt and hesitation in all parts of the house. I claim that that achievement was no inconsiderable task; but in addition that we have had to cope with the immense difficulty of providing remounts for this vast force. During mounts for this vast force. During the year we landed in South Africa 129,000 horses and purchased there a large number of other animals, the total number of horses and mules paid for out of this estimate being 214,-000. The actual provision represents an average monthly number bought of 24,000. That is sufficient answer to those who are constantly upbraiding

the government for having been nig-gardly in the provision of horses for the front. In addition to feeding nearly 250,000 troops we have had also on the average some 30,000 more em-ployed in the remount establishment or as drivers or otherwise, making in all nearly 280,000 men who have been fed from April 1 last to Jan. 1. We have fed on the average 208,000 horses and mules and 30,000 oxen during that period. We have had 27,000 Boer prisoners on our hands and 150,000 of the Boer population also to feed. REDUCTION OF EXPENDITURE. During the greater part of the year

the expense to this country in the war has been about five and a half million per month. That expense has now been decreased, and will now figure at about four and a half millions per We have made every provision in our power to secure further reduction. The meat contract, which was formerly held in South Africa by the Storage Company has been put out afresh from the 31st of March at a reduction of three halfpence per pound From this we anticipate next year a saving of £600,000 or £700,000. Lord Kitchener, in spite of his engrossing duties, has helped us enormously in questions of expenditure—(cheers)—and with his help the question of local supplies has been put on a better footing, so that we expect a reduction of 30 per cent on that head. Again, the Cape colonial forces, which were originally equipped, paid, and fed by the due to a mist coming on or some other British Government, has been taken back by the Cape Colony under their own control, and by that action the government had effected a saving of between £200,000 and £300,000 per month. Having given these figures I might be allowed to mention how far the use of this large number of troops has enabled us to make a permanent impression, so to speak, on the problem of the war during the last two months. In respect of that I would mention that all the information which comes to us shows that the block-house system inaugurated by Lord Kitchener has had the best possible effect, and that daily tended, not merely towards limiting the tremendous strain on the troops, but also towards limiting the area over which the war extended. BLOCKHOUSE SUCCESS OF

TEM. of the government, with regard to that, A large area of the country has now been brought into a peaceful condi-tion and is free from the ravages of ings during the past year which will war. Let us take Cape Colony; though not bear the fullest inquiry. I prothe blockhouse system does not exist there, we may practically say that dispersal of the rebels or the Boer bands who invaded the colony has gone so far that those in the northwest have been reduced to small bands hiding in the mountains and those in the west of mountains, and those in the west of

the colony have practically made no sign for some little time. They are in a very waste country, and though the band has not been altogether broken up, Gen. French regards them now as a matter rather for police duty than for military operations. Coming to the Orange River Colony, the blockhouse system has practically rendered the country free from war operations south of a line drawn from Kimberley through Kronstad to the Natal border. In the Transvaal, taking a line on the northfrom Zeerust to Wonderfontein, on the east from Wonderfontein to Volksrust, on the south from Volksrust to Klerksdorp, and on the west from Klerksdorp to Zeerust, it may he held that the blockhouse system has cleared the country within these limita-tions. (Cheers.) The safety of the railway is now practically secured, and trains are running with their ordisary punctuality and supplies coming up with proper precision. There is an immense resumption of industry at Johannesburg, which is a matter on which we may well congratulate ourselves. (Cheers.) The position in which we stand with regard to the enemy at the present moment is this: There are in three places in South Africa, and in three places alone, large bands of the enemy still to be dealt with. The force under Gen. Dewet in the northeast of the Orange River colony, still numbers, when his force is collected, a formidable body of men. The force under Gen. Louis Botha, in the east of the Transvaal, though it has suffered considerable reduction during the last two months, notably by the operations of Gen. Bruce Ham-liton—(cheers)—still remains & formidable body when brought together, and there is also in the northwest the force which from time to time collects under General Delarey. To bring these bodies of men together and bring them to action was the chief aim and policy of Lord Kitchener, and the extension of the blockhouse system is daily rendering it more difficult for these bodies to keep in their old positions and mak-

ankles. The intense itching almost drove me crazy, and though I tried all the local physicians, they could not even relieve the suffering. The flesh ing it more certain that sooner or later our forces will be able to bring them to action. Mr. Lambert-How many men are under each of those leaders? Mr. Brodrick-I will not give an estimate, for this reason, that I have never fallen into that hopeless pitfall of stating to the house exactly when the war will terminate-(laughter)but, roughly speaking, I believe each the commandos can or might of on occasion, by sweeping a large amount of country, bring together some-thing like 2,000 men. At the same time, I have no reason to believe that at any moment, except when General Botha invaded Natal in September last, anything like so considerable a body was

brought together. UNFLINCHING PERSEVERANCE. As I have touched on this subject, it would not be out of place if I asked the house to express its appreciation of the immense efforts made by our mounted troops during the last few months. (Cheers.) The way in which these troops, without any attempt at advertisemer har endured marching prodigious lengths, 30, 40 and 50 miles a day on successive days, shows the unflinching spirit of perseverance which animates them. We know, of source, that in a vast and difficult Toronto.

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double or treble that of the pursued, that which has been given to us to therefore it is no disparagement to the the best advantage for the conclusion therefore it is no disparagement to the enemy to say that the work that has of the war." (Cheers.) fallen on our men has been most carefully performed. In almost all cases

country the task of pursuer must be

chance of that kind. Disappointment

is a great hardship, but in the very

I had testimony that there is still as cheerful, willing, and zealous a performance of duty on the part of our

troops as ever. (Cheers.) I can as-sure the house and the country that

we are not likely to slacken in our

efforts to provide Lord Kitchener with all that is necessary to complete the operations that he has in hand. (Cheers.) I think it is realized even

by those who are most opposed to the war that by far the most humane

thing in the conduct of this campaign,

and by far the most vital thing for

the future of South Africa is that so

far as men and horses and munitions

of war can do it, we should put Lord

Kitchener in a position to bring the

war to an end at the earliest possible

date. (Hear, hear.) I claim on behalf

pose to lay on the table tonight the

totals of men and of horses, both from

home and abroad, which have been

landed in South Africa during the years 1900 and 1901. It is unique in the

efforts which have been made in regard

to sending troops and horses over sea.

It is certainly astonishing in the his-

tory of the British nation. I cannot

help expressing a hope that it will not

have to be repeated, and I can only

say on the part of all who have been

engaged in South Africa and in the war office that there has been one com-

mon effort that nothing shall be want-

ing. I believe that if we have gone

have left nothing undone to economize

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#### High Old Weather.

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Then there came a spell of winter, Came a North Dakota blizzard, Came a Minnesota blizzard, Came a blizzard from Alaska, From the frozen, snow-capped moun-

tains,
Howling fiercely in its anger,
Hurled itself across the country,
Swooped down on the helpless city
Like a besom of destruction.
Then the air was filled with needles,
Low needles, shown and niercing. Icy needles, sharp and piercing, And the mercury sank downward, Went to zero kept on going, Snowdrifts piled in streets and alleys, Men with icicles on noses, Children with their ears frost-bitten, Horses slipping, sliding, falling, Braved the tempest, groaned with an-

Fires broke out in every quarter From the overheated furnace, From the crossed electric wires, And the air was filled with moaning. Long the zero weather lasted, Till at last there came a famine, Oh, the anguish of the famine! Men and women, anthraciteless Wild and blue-nosed, thronged the coal

wild and blue-nosed, thronged the coal yards,
Vainly offering their jewels
In exchange for coal and kindling.
From his hole came forth the ground-

hog, Saw his shadow and retreated, Went into his cozy burrow,
Curled himself again and started
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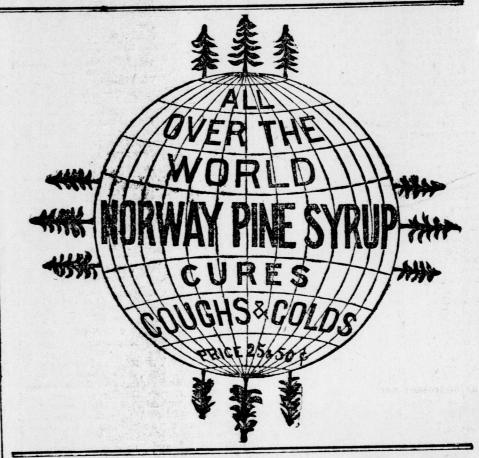
A group of men were sitting in the lounging room, says the London Telegraph, when the talk turned upon the war in South Africa. Several of the men had seen service, and although some of them were strangers, conversation was brisk and entertaining.

"Well," began a soldierly-looking fellow, "I've been in South Africa myself and had a very interesting time.' "Ever get very close to the Boers?" omeone asked. "Rather! I once took two of their officers.

"Unaided?" "Certainly. And the next day I took eight men, with their horses." "All wounded, I expect," remarked a listener, with a suspicion of a sneer. You didn't get hurt, of course?" "Just a scratch, that's all. And the day after I took a lot of transport

wagons, and followed that up by taking a Boer kraal and a big gun."
"Mister," said the disagreeable man of the audience, "I have seen some of the finest specimens of anything you can call to mind, but frankly, you are only legimate successor to Baron Munchausen that I've ever met.'

"Oh, no, I'm not that," said the story-teller, modestly, a good-natured smile overspreading his face. "I'm only a



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He Evolved a Plan by Which He Always Hit the Truth.

New Fable With a Moral Adapted From an Old Proverb to Fit the Present Case.

Once upon a Time there was a Bear who, having had the misfortune to be the Son of Poor and Honest Parents, found himself up against Things good and hard, and perceiving that he must either labor or starve, cast about for some means of making a livelihood.

"Alas," said the Bear to himself, "it is a shame, a measly shame, that I was not born a Horseless Carriage instead of a Beast of Burden, but if I must Work, I opine that it is easier Work my Fellow Creatures than anything else, so it's me for the gay Conerino.

Thereupon the Bear went forth, and long before all the other Animals were Touting him as a Wonder, and Money

was coming in to him on Wings.

Now it chanced that in the Forest there dwelt a Small and Insignificant Tigress, whose Original Birthday was Ancient History, and whose Misfit not allowed to grow properly. Some Mug and Tabasco Temper had caused dismiss the subject with, "Well, he's her to be Passed up in the Game; but no sooner did she hear of the Bear's Marvelous Powers than she went to him to have her Fortune Told. After giving her the Shrivel Gaze for a few minutes the Bear sighed and

thus addressed her: "Beauteous Creature," he said. "I perceive that you are one of those Rare Females who unite a Brilliant Intellect and an Angelic Nature with the most Remarkable Pulchritude of Body. You have never Married because unlike other Females, you would not Sacrifice your Lofty Ideals for mere Wealth or Position. You are Secretely Loved by Three Masculine Creatures, who pine for a Glance from your Dreamy Eyes. Beware lest your

Cruelty drives them to Drink."
"Every Word you say is True," replied the Tigress, as she gladly gave up her Coin, "and it is Wonderful how you have described my Character so

Not long after this a long-haired Lion dressed in hand-me-down Raiment and with Ink on his Paws, en-

tered the Bear's Guess Factory.
"Ha!" cried the Bear, "here is the real Thing in the Literary Bunch. have keen insight into Character, Wonderful descriptive Powers. Inimitable Humor and Pathos, and a Fluent Style, and I apprehend that the Book you are writing will be the Great Am-

erican Novel. "It is True that you have never Yet been able to Break into Print, but that is because the Popular Writers have Subsidized the Magazines and all the Editors are banded together to Suppress Talent. Such being the Case, I advise you to cut the groveling Crowd

and Write only for Posterity."

Next came a Donkey, who was a Bum Actor, who was walking on his uppers and who struck a high Tragedy attitude while he questoned the Oracle. "I perceive," said the Bear, giving him the Glad Hand, "that you have all the others in your Profession beaten to a standstill, and that you could make Mansfield look like a mere Shine and John Drew appear the size of Thirty Cents. Beware, however, the Jealousy that seeks to keep the Truly Great Down and that lets mere Dubs Hog the middle of the stage and all the Lime Light, while the Actors who have Genius are kept in the backand have only Thinking

At these words the Donkey and the Lion were greatly delighted, and they went about spieling of the Wonderful Revelations the Bear had made to

Parts."

By-and-bye an old Owl who belonged to the Society of Psychical Research went to the Bear and thus accosted him:

"I do not wish to pry into your Private Affairs," he said, "nor do I ask to be put wise to your Trade Secrets, but I should like to know by what Occult Power you are always enabled to tell every Creature who comes to you the Absolute Truth about them-

"That," replied the Bear, "is Dead Easy, for I only tell them what they want to Hear, and I put it to them that if they do not Cinch Fame and Fortune it is because they are Unappreciated Geniuses. The only Time a Prophet is ever Disbelieved is when he hands out Straight Goods and Knocks the Faults of his Fellow Creatures, but as long as you Soothsay pleasant Things nobody ever questions your Veracity. There is no Fish so easy to be caught as the one that is

anxious to be Hooked." Moral: This Fable teaches that we should never look a gift Compliment in the mouth.-Dorothy Dix in New York

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#### THE AVERAGE CANADIAN BOY.

To Be Affectionate Is Often Considered Effeminate.

Tenderness and Sympathy Is One of the Noblest Attributes of True Manhood.

From long ssociation with boys I have become strongly impressed with the need of sweetness in the ordinary Canadian boy. To be sure we have a large number of sweet boys who brighten the lives of those with whom they come in contact, but sweetness as a supreme part of character has not been fully appreciated and culti-vated in Canadian character—especially in boys and men. To be affectionate is often considered effeminate, "girlish;" boys imagine that they are being criticised when they dare to express themselves affectionately. A noble thing it is to keep from giving vent to our feelings when we are troubled or angered, but this is far different from shutting up our affections as if they were criminals to be kept chained in prison.

A great many boys feel early in life it is not expected of them to show what they feel or even to feel very strongly, or to love so deeply that they will express themselves in little acts of affection, sympathy and ten-derness. Consequently they hold back what the heart prompts them to do and thus kill the little sweetness they had naturally or keep it from devel-

oping into strength and beauty.
Suppose we left sweetness out of life altogether. Who would desire to live? It might be a good way to spend a short time at least in trying to calculate just how much sweetness other people find in us. Are we well-

off in this respect?

It is sometimes said that undemonstrative persons love more strongly than others, but common sense opposes such a view. A muscle grows by exercise, the mind grows by exercise, the heart of affection grows by exercise; the muscle that is not exercised loses its power, the mind that is not exercised loses its power, the heart of affection that is not exercised loses its power. Of course, we may exercise the heart in other ways than in words expressing affection, sympathy, ten-derness, by serving those for whom we care; yet this service does not take the place, either in the life of the serving or the served, of the words. Sweetness enters into every-thing in human life just as the sun does in nature, giving life, warmth and beauty to all the world. Why not contribute our full share to the sweet-

ness of the world Now, let me repeat my conviction that as a rule the Canadian boy, and even his parents, teachers and friends, have a mistaken idea of the important Thereupon the Bear went forth, and after purchasing a few Prophet Properties, fitted up a Swell Joint where he did Soothsaying Stunts, and it was not long before all the other Animals were Touting him as a Wonder and Money not begin to express my full meaning, has caused boys to think it manly to be cold and apparently unfeeling, and has kept their affection stunted and deformed—as we often see trees when from him:" others attempt to prove that a boy is nothing but a modern savage; boys themselves often have some such notions. But whoever has had the tender affections of a sweet

boy will not listen to these views. Let me emphasize to the boys, that to develop all the tenderness, affection and sympathy in their natures is one of the noblest duties of boyhood and manhood. The trouble with men is that they are often lacking in these fine qualities, either as husband,

father, brother or friend. Everybody loves a loving boy. I have noticed in my experience that sweet boys are the most "boyish" boys and most popular with other boys. And why? Because sweetness is like a magnet and draws people to it—it is truly attracting, attractive. We can all agree in not caring for the "girlish" boys or the "goody-goody" boy, but to think that sweetness and boyhood mean these kind of boys is to make a serious mistake. Let us give our hearts full play and let us make all people feel the brightening influ-ence of sweetness that as boys and men we can exert .- W. H. Heck.

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PROSPECTUS.

The JOHN ABELL ENGINE AND MACHINE COMPANY, LIMITED.

> MANUFACTURERS OF Engines, Boilers, Threshers, Mill Machinery, Etc.

Issue of \$400,000.00 7 Per Cent Cumulative Preference Stock at Par

AND \$100,000.00 Common Stock at 10 Per Cent Premium, or \$110 Per Share.

Subscriptions will be payable as follows: 10 per cent on application; 40 per cent on notice of allotment, and 50 per cent two months thereafter. The dividend of 7 per cent per annum on the Preference Shares will run from date of payment, and payments may be made in advance.

The Preference Stock will be Preferred both as to CAPITAL and DIVIDENDS, and will be entitled to receive a CUMULATIVE dividend of 7 per

cent per annum. Application will be made in due course for listing the Stocks of the Company on the Stock Exchange.

The property of the Company, both fixed and movable, is being purchased at a little under its value with the business as a going concern, as determined by six expert valuators, and \$250,000 OF COMMON STOCK AT \$110 PER SHARE is being TAKEN BY THE VENDORS as a part of the purchase money IN LIEU OF CASH.

WORKING CAPITAL. The Vendors will also transfer to the Company outside of the real estate, plant, machinery and business FREE OF DEBT OR ENCUMBRANCE of

any kind, the following working capital: Customers' notes (bearing interest, secured by liens on ma-chines and in most cases by Mortgages on farms), guaranteed by Vendors to be paid during the present three months, and

.....\$75,000 00 work on hand, guaranteed cash value of material .....

The new Company will begin ENTIRELY FREE OF DEBT, and with APPROXIMATELY \$350,000 OF WORKING CAPITAL, consisting of the above \$200,000 supplied by the Vendors and \$150,000 the consisting of the

ASSETS.

The Company's assets, consisting of land, buildings, plant, machinery, patents, licenses, stock-in-trade, custo mers' notes, etc., are valued with the going business as mentioned above at \$649,933 10. INCLUDING THE ADDITIONAL CASH FROM THE PRESENT SALE OF STOCK, THE TOTAL ASSETS OF THE NEW COMPANY WILL, AMOUNT TO APPROXIMATELY \$800,000, OR DOUBLE THE ISSUE OF PREFERENCE STOCK.

The real property of the Company will consider of over four and one-half The real property of the Company will consist of over four and one-half acres of freehold, UNENCUMBERED, land, close to Abell and Queen streets, in the city of Toronto, and adjoining the Western City Stations of the G. T. and C. P. Railways. Private switches from both railways enter the

The buildings, which are of the most substantial character, in stone and brick, were built under Mr. John Abell's personal supervision, and are well

adapted to the requirements of the business carried on upon the largest scale proposed. The land is sufficient for large additions to the shops when required. The whole property, including plant and equipment, is in excellent re-

pair, and of sufficient capacity to produce several times the present output. The Directors have quite recently (Feb. 6) secured a further Report from an experienced expert as to the property, plant, machinery, valuations, etc., which full bears out the above statements. All reports and certificates may be seen by intending subscribers at the Solicitors' Office.

The Abell business is one of the oldest and best known in Canada, having been established by Mr. John Abell in Woodbridge in 1845. The present shops occupy the best site in the city of Toronto for economical manufacture and distribution.

#### PROFITS.

The business, although operated on conservative lines in the past, OWING ENTIRELY TO LACK OF WORKING CAPITAL, has been very profitable, as will be seen from the following certificate issued by the two well-known Auditors, Messrs. John M. Martin and Harry Vigeon:

To the Board of Directors, The John Abell Engine and Machine Co., Limited: Gentlemen,-We have examined the books of the John Abell Engine and Machine Works Company, Limited, for the four years ending 31st October, 1901, and CERTHY that the net profits (after proper charges for repairs had been made), including interest on borrowed Capital and Interest earned on Customers' Notes, were as follows:

For the year ending 31st October, 1898.....\$37,333.67 1899...... 38,299.45 .. 1900 ...... 37,468.77 1901 ...... 59,647.26 66 . 66 66 Yours Faithfully,

Toronto, December 23rd, 1901.

JOHN M. MARTIN, F. C. A. HARRY VIGEON, F. C. A.

Interest paid on borrowed capital has been included in the above statement of profits, and its equivalent will, in future, go to the Shareholders, who will supply the capital.

The profits of the first three years given would be equal to a DIVIDEND

OF 10 PER CENT IN THE OLD COMPANY, while those of the past year WOULD EXCEED 15 PER CENT.

It is worth while noting particularly that the PROFITS OF THE PAST

YEAR, would pay very large dividends EVEN IN THE NEW COMPANY—7 PER CENT ON THE PREFERENCE STOCK issue of \$400,000, and MORE THAN 12½ PER CENT on the Common Stock issue of \$250,000.

The reason for anticipating large dividends on the new Stock issue, with

ample working capital and capacity to fill all orders, will be clear when it is stated that the ORDERS for equally profitable work left UNFILLED at the END OF THE LAST SEASON were considerably MORE THAN THE ORDERS WHICH WERE FILLED, and which produced the large profits of

A careful analysis of the accounts for several years shows that the net profits increase in much greater proportion than the volume of trade. While this may apply to manufacturing concerns generally, it is more marked in the present case, where the property is already fully equipped for quite four times the past trade, where the superior quality of the product and the reputation of the manufacturers are such that MORE THAN FOUR TIMES THE PAST TRADE IS AVAILABLE with little additional effort, and where there is practically nothing to be added beyond the necessary capital.

W. R. BROCK, M. P., President Canadian General Electric Company.

EDWARD L. GOOLD, President Goold, Shapley & Muir Company, Brant-

HON. S. C. WOOD, Vice-President Toronto General Trusts Corporation.

H. P. DWIGHT, President G. N. W. Telegraph Company.

CLARKSON JONES, President Wilk inson Ploy Company.

HENRY ABELL, Manager John Abell Company.

150,000

On double the average output of the first three years mentioned above it is estimated that the profit and loss charges would increase only about \$4,000. On ONLY DOUBLE the average trade, therefore, of these years, the profits should exceed \$80,000.

This sum, \$80,000, would provide the following:

Dividend on \$400,000 Preference Stock at 7 per cent ......\$28,000 Company should make a profit of more than \$120,000.

This sum, \$120,000, would provide the following: Dividend on \$400,000 Preference Stock at 7 per cent....\$28,000 Dividend on \$250,000 Common Stock at 10 per cent.... \$25,000 Balance for Reserve Fund, contingencies, further dividends, etc.....\$67,000

ATTENTION IS DIRECTED PARTICULARLY TO THE FACT THAT THE ABOVE ESTIMATES ARE BASED ON ACTUAL EXPERIENCE AND ARE NOT THE USUAL MERE GUESSWORK.

That the year 1901 is not very exceptional, and that the trade can be easily more than doubled in ordinary times will be evident from the following fact, namely, that the signed orders un filled in each of the three years preceding last year were as follows: 1898, \$59,819; 1899, \$84,220, and 1900 THE YEAR 1901, AS STATED, THE ORDERS RECEIVED WERE MORE THAN DOUBLE THOSE WHICH WERE FILLED. When the time was reached in each year that no more orders would be received, the agents were notified of the fact, or otherwise the amount WOULD HAVE BEEN MORE THAN DOUBLED EACH YEAR. The figures given refer to the Canadian trade alone, but a very profitable foreign trade has been offered, and can be obtained if desired.

The Company's property is so well equipped for several lines of staple machinery used in all sections of Canada that the business should be very little affected by local causes.

It will be needless to point out that a large saving will be effected by buying for cash, operating on a larger scale, and by more active and aggressive management, under a Board of Directors composed largely of experienced men connected with our best known and most successful manufac-

It will be sufficient evidence of the superiority of the Abell Engines and Machinery to say that since 1876 they have been awarded TWENTY-NINE FIRST PRIZES, INCLUDING THIRTEEN GOLD MEDALS — WINNING THE FIRST PLACE IN EVERY CONTESTED TRIAL IN CANADA FOR PORTABLE AND TRACTION ENGINES. They have secured also a first position in all foreign competitions entered, including those of the CENTEN-NIAL EXHIBITION IN 1876 and the WORLD'S FAIR AT CHICAGO IN 1893. (See catalogue for details.)

The Abell Engines and Machines have been selected by both the Dominion and Ontario Governments for use on their Experimental Farms throughout

Canada is fast becoming one of the greatest grain growing countries of the world, and as the country advances the Abell business must increase. The entire output consists of staple lines connected with the staple industries of the country—Agriculture, Flour-milling, Mining and Timber.

The Manitoba and Northwest trade has proved to be exceedingly profit-

able, and the grain growing area of these districts is rapidly increasing. The Company has a large share of the best trade of these sections of Canada, and should have no difficulty in holding its position. There is a very profitable agency at the City of Winnipeg, and reliable agents are located at the chief centers in Manitoba and further west. The Company will own a number of valuable patents and exclusive li-

censes, covering machines and parts which are almost indispensable to all up-to-date threshing outfits. Mr. John Abell is a practical machinist, and the originator of the modern Traction and Portable Engine used for threshing purposes. He is the owner of a large number of Canadian patents, all of which will be turned over to the new Company. One of Abell's new machines (1898), "The Cock o' the North," is proving

the best yet produced, and a very large sale is assured, especially in the older sections of Canada. One of the most profitable machines turned out by the Company is straw-burning Traction Engine, specially designed for the Manitoba and Northwest trade.

The orders coming in for the above Engines and Threshers alone should soon employ more than double the present entire staff of the shops work-

The Flour Mill Machinery Department has proved to be profitable, and can easily be extended. Some of the best boilers in the country have been manufactured by the Abells, such as those at the Gooderham & Worts' distillery, The Ontario Parliament Buildings, and the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Company's works, at

The machinery sold by the Company is paid for, as a rule, one-third cash in the first four months, one-third the second season, and the balance during the third season. The contracts are settled by notes, bearing good rates

of interest, and liens are held on the machinery until paid for, and, as a rule, mortgages on farms are obtained also.

In the past the Company has employed not more than 175 hands during the busy season, while the shops are quite large enough for several times

The above gives only a very imperfect idea of the nature and variety of the Abell manufactures, and of the character of the property. Intending subscribers are referred particularly to the Company's new illustrated Catathis number.

subscribers are referred particularly to the Company's new illustrated Catalogue, which will be forwarded on application.

APPLICATION FOR SHARES MAY BE MADE ON THE ACCOMPANYING FORM AND FORWARDED TO THE COMPANY OR TO THE SOLICITORS OR BANKERS, AT ANY OF THEIR BRANCHES IN CANADA, WITH THE DEPOSIT OF 10 PER CENT.

CHECKS, DRAFTS, MONEY ORDERS, ETC., ARE TO BE MADE PAYABLE TO THE NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, LIMITED.

The right is reserved to reject or reduce the amount of any application, and subscription carries with it an agreement to accept the reduced amount.

and subscription carries with it an agreement to accept the reduced amount. In case of an over-subscription, the Directors reserve the right to make allotments first to subscribers for a small number of shares.

Copies of this prospectus and Subscription Forms may be had on application to the Company or to the Solicitors or Bankers, at any of their

branches throughout Canada. Dated Feb. 15, 1902.

N.B.—The Directors, after careful consideration, of the probability of a large over-subscription for the preference stock and also of the unusual opportunity for the use of further working capital in meeting the volume of trade offered, have decided to offer now for subscription the balance of the preference stock, making the whole issue of preference stock \$500,000.

(CUT OUT AND FORWARD THIS OR COPIES THEREOF to the Company or to the Solicitors, Bankers or National Trust Company

Application for Preference or Common Stock or Both. To the Directors, the John Abell Engine and Machine Company, Limited, Toronto, Canada:

Pref. \$10 per share, \$

Check, money order or cash in closed ..... (Name) .....

(Address) ,....

## O O THE O O DOMINION

### Savings and Investment Society.

The twenty-ninth annual meeting of | services during the year, the meeting the shareholders of the Dominion Savings and Investment Society was held at their offices. Temple Building, on and John Ferguson, Esq., vice-president,

February 11, 1902, at 11 a.m. The president, Mr. T. H. Purdom, K.C., occupied the chair, and Mr. Nathaniel Mills, the manager, acted as secretary. There were present, also, the Rev. J. Herbert Starr and W. J. McMurtry, Toronto; and Messrs. John Ferguson, Alfred Robinson, Samuel Wright, John Purdom, James T. Moses, Alexander Purdom, Duncan Campbell, Francis Lova, W.B. Battylden, M.B. Francis Love; Wm. Bettridge, M.B., Strathroy, and others.

The secretary read the report.

Mr. Purdom, the president, moved the adoption of the report, seconded by Mr. John Ferguson. Mr. Purdom, in moving the adoption of the report, stated that he regarded the report as favorable. The balance in the Savings Bank on December 31st, 1900, was \$783,-571.47, and on December 31st, 1901, it was \$827,721.55. The amount carried to the reserve fund was equal to one per cent of the subscribed capital. The efforts of the management had not been relaxed. He considered the out-look favorable, and believed the society would steadily improve its position. The total assets now amounted to the sum of \$2,288,616.15. The report was

The following gentlemen were then elected directors unanimously: T. H. Purdom, K. C., John Ferguson, W. J. McMurtry, Toronto; Wm. Bettridge, M.B., Strathroy; Rev. J. Herbert Starr, Toronto; Francis Love; Hon. David Mills, Justice Supreme Court, and Samuel Wright.

On motion Messrs. John Lochead and J. K. McDermid were appointed audi-After a vote of thanks to the president, directors and officers for their

adjourned.

REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1901. To the Shareholders of the Dominion

Savings and Investment Society: The directors beg leave to submit the twenty-ninth annual report of the affairs of the society:
The net earnings amounted to the

The net earnings amounted to the sum of \$50,761.90, out of which two half yearly dividends at the rate of four per cent per annum, amounting to the sum of \$37,381.37, were paid, the sum of \$10,000.00 added to the reserve fund, and the balance, \$3,380.53, carried to the contingent account.

The sum loaned during the year was The sum loaned during the year was

\$325,011.90, selected from loans applied for amounting to the sum of \$498,141.16. The directors regard the results for the year as satisfactory. They vary little from those of previous years. The assets and liabilities and the net earnings remain in about the same relative position toward each other as last year. The Savings Bank shows an increase of deposits. The amount on deposit 31st December, 1900, being \$783,571 47, and the amount on deposit on 31st December, 1901, being \$827,-

The manager and other officers of the society have continued to give the same care and attention to business as formerly.

The books of the society have been regularly audited by Messrs. J. K. Mc-Dermid and John Lochead, with the result which appears by the certificate attached to the statement. All the directors retire annually and

re eligible for re-elect... Respectfully submitted, T. H. PURDOM, President. are eligible for re-election.

his personal recollections in a lively chapter of reminiscences of Walt chapter of reminiscences of Walt Whitman in the February Atlantic, filled with description and anecdote, which add much to our knowledge of the man and the writer, as well as of the method of thought and work of one who "stands as a great original force in our literature, perhaps the

THE MARCH SMART SET. In variety and value of contents the March number of The Smart Set is probably the best yet issued of this magazine, which has established itself as a most important exponent of contemporary fiction. "Araby," a novelette by the Baroness Von Hutten, heads the number. The story is one of great charm; as realistic as romantic, and it conveys in crisp dialogue and movement vivid pictures of modern life. There is a lesson in "Araby," and that a powerful one; but there is, first and always, the story itself, vital

passion, in which the instinct of the primitive savage and the conditions of twentieth-century civilization meet and war. Other important stories are: "Her Investitures," by G. Vere Taylor; "The Penance of Hedwig," by Lilian Bell; "The Princess," Justus Miles Forman; "The Daughter of the Painter Palisa," John Regnault Ellyson; "A Woman of Ideals," by Kate Jordan; "Enter Lord Love!" by Anne MacGregor: "As Any Woman Would," "A Woman of Ideals," by Kate Jordan; "Enter Lord Love!" by Anne MacGregor; "As Any Woman Would," by Nellie Cravey Gillmore; "A Study in Suggestion," by Emma Wolf; "The Gaieties of Paris," by Edgar Saltus; "When Whig Met Tory Long Ago," by Alfred Henry Lewis; "The Pursuit of the Duchess," by Emeric Hulme-Beaman; "Brauser's Seance," by Edward Breck; "A Royal Compromise," by Ruth Milne. The number contains many poems of literary merit. Among the authors contributing are: Bliss Carman, John B. Tabb, Gelett Burgess, Clinton Scollard, Edith Sessions gess, Clinton Scollard, Edith Sessions Tupper, Theodosia Garrison, Minna Irving, Ethel M. Kelley, Charles Hanson Towne and James Buckham.

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and human, the story of an unusual

Notes on the Plays and Their Players.

Gossip of the Stage and Platform.

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English entertainer, is sure of a hearty welcome from the public of this city when he appears at the New Grand, on March 4. On his earlier visits to this country he gained as universal a popularity as he enjoyed throughout England. He has given the best part of his life to adding to the enjoyment of his fellow-creatures, and there are few men associated with the amusement enterprises of the day who have such varied ability to attract and hold the attention of an audience. Mr. Grossmith has a particularly pleasing personality. He interests an audience instantly, and as a literary man of excellent parts, a musician of good attainments, a composer with melodious tendencies, a pianist of unusual technical skill, he is enabled to meet the demands of his programmes. He gained a fund of experience and information as to the oddities of human nature during his experiences as a law court reporter in the sixties, and the fifty or more sketches he has written during his career reflects many of the experiences of these earlier years. His selection by Sir Arthur Sullivan to create the roll of John Wellington Wells in the "Sorcerer," at the beginning of the series of light operas by Gilbert and Sullivan, turned his attention to the operatic stage for his attention to the operatic stage for a dozen years, during which time he originated the roles of Sir Joseph Porter in "H. M. S. Pinafore," Gen. Stanley in "The Pirates of Penzance," Bunthorne in "Patience," Lord Chancellor in "Iolanthe," King Goma in "The Princess Ida," Ko-Ko in "The Mikado," Robin Oakapple in "Ruddigore," and Jack Point in "The Yeoman of the Guard." man of the Guard."

Not once, but several times, has this column contained a protest against the habit of so many theater patrons coming so late as to seriously disturb the enjoyment of the remainder of the audience. A striking example was seen Yale, however, said he had no use for another calendar, but the peddler at Saturday night's performance of "The Tyranny of Tears," and again at "The Little Minister," on Wednesday, when for nearly half an hour after the ascension of the curtain those who were endeavoring to follow the action of the plays had their attention distracted and their pleasure marred by the pushing past of inconsiderate and needlessly late arrivals, whose evident desire in delaying their entry is merely to create a stir and attract comment. The most surprising part of it all is the fact that the majority of the offenders are found in the ranks of those who form what are considered the upper circles in this city. Whatever be their qualifications for shining in society, it is quite apparent that these people possess neither good-breeding nor courtesy. It seems almost useless to call the attention of such people to the fact that they are out raging good taste in thus wantonly disregarding the rights of others. A strict rule that no late-comers be shown to seats until the curtain has fallen at the end of an act might prove a more efficacious lesson. Such a rule has been made and successfully enforced in cities many times the size of this, and its adoption in London theaters might have the desired effect of abating one of the greatest nuisances to which the patrons of the drama are subjected.

Mrs. Sarah Cowell LeMoyne, the sterling actress seen here a few weeks ago in "The First Duchess of Marlborough," has had more than her share of trouble lately. Her company closed at Wilmington, Del., this week, partly because the show was not a financial success, and partly because of the throat trouble from which Mrs. Le-Moyne has been suffering. From Wilmington she had to hurry to New York, where her husband, W. J. Le-Moyne, is lying seriously ill from heart trouble. Mrs. LeMoyne will not take the road again this season. She is still under engagement with Liebler & Co., and her contract calls for their management of her until Jan. 1 next. It is likely the document will be canceled by mutual consent, as the astress has received several flattering offers for work in plays which suit her better than those in which Liebler & Co.

purpose featuring her. An engagement with "A Gentleman of France" Company seems to have been either a mascot or a jonah for the members. John Blair, who played the villainous De Bruhl, has been selected by Mrs. Patrick Campbell to go to England with her as her leading man for the coming London season. Charlotte Walker, who essayed the role of Madame De Bruhl, leaves the company to take the position of leading lady with James K. Hackett, in "The Origin". in "The Crisis." Edgar Selwyn, the clever actor who staged the production, as well as taking the part of Simon Fliex, is in England superintending the production of "Arizona," which has just been successfully launched there. On the other hand, the star himself, and nearly every other par-ticlpant in the famous staircase fight, have been injured more or less severely either by accidental sword-thrusts or by the falls which follow their supposed killing.

"Billy" West, the minstrel, who died last week in Chicago, was born in New York nearly 50 years ago. In his youth he and Peter Dailey were fast friends, and they used to entertain confreres with their dancing and funny sayings. West was known on the stage as a 1869, while he and Primrose were play-

George Grossmith, the inimitable | they formed a partnership which lasted until four years ago. Since then West has had his own show on the road. For years they held the cham-pionship for clog dancing. Aside from their business relations, they were the closest of friends. It is said that West was worth nearly \$500,000, his ventures having proved almost invariably suc-cessful. Five years ago he built a handsome residence at Bensonhurst. Mr. West had been married three times. His first wife was Fay Templeton, the actress, with whom he lived only a short time. He permitted her to get a divorce from him, and then married Miss Lizette Morris, of Philadelphia. When she died a few years ago she left a large amount of property to West. His next wife was Miss Emma Hanley, who was known on the stage as one of the Hanley sisters. His death was due to cancer of the throat, due to excessive smoking.

W. F. P. Newbury.-Neither of the plays you mention have been published in book form. The only copies in existence would be in manuscript. Both are copyrighted and are owned by Charles Frohman, New York. It would cost about \$1,000 each per week to secure right of production. "The Little Minister" is a dramatization by J. M. Barrie of his novel of the same name, which could be procured for you by any bookseller at a cost of 75 cents or \$1.

A good story is told at the expense of Charles H. Yale, the genial owner of "The Devil's Auction," which comes to the Grand on Tuesday.

In defiance of the conspicuously posted notice, "Beggars and Peddlers Not Allowed in This Office," a hungrylooking vender of illuminated calendars recently pushed his way into Mr. Yale's office, in Philadelphia, and insisted that Mr. Yale buy a calendar. His ill-smelling presence was so annoying that his departure was purchased for a half dollar. Manager promised to leave one at his residence that evening. The matter was forgot-ten by the busy manager until he reached home and was informed by his wife that a man had been there a few minutes before and had left a calen-

"He said you had sent him," re-marked the wife, "and told him to collect a dollar from me, so I gave it to

Muttering a few unquotable words and summoning his butler, Mr. Yale sent him out to "find that peddler and bring him back quick." overtook the peddler a block away and bade him return to the house at once. "My master wants to see you," said

"Vy yaas; I vas shust at the house

und vas miss him," drawled the peddler with sublime assurance. "But I know vat he vants; he vants a calendar. Here t'is it. I am in a hurry. You gif me der 50 cents und he vill

system and will prevent

After Snowshoeing, Skating or Tobog-

anning will thoroughly warm the whole

COUGHS, COLDS AND INFLUENZA.

A CUP OF HOT ...

The unsuspecting butler handed over the half dollar, took the calendar and hurried back to his master with a beaming face. The beam did not retain its beaminess long.

Chauncey Olcott, the clever Irish comedian, comes to the New Grand on Thursday in his new play, "Garrett O'Magh." The scene is laid in the beginning of the last century, which gives ample opportunity for effective and picturesque costuming. It is a wide departure from the usual Irish plays, inasmuch as it is a comedy. Mr. Olcott's five new songs for "Garrett
O'Magh" are said to be particularly
on the stomach, maybe cramps or diardelightful. They are melodious, simple ballads, sung in a sweet and powerful nce been credited with a combination of the virtues of Scanlan, Emmett and Boucicault. He has a delightful personality, a keen sense of true Irish wit and humor, and a voice deliciously

The forthcoming engagement of 'The Runaway Girl' at the New Grand will be anticipated with pleasure by those who witnessed its first production here. There is a brightness and catchiness about "The Sly Cigarette," "Follow the Man from Cook's," "The Boy Guessed Right," "High Society," "Not the Kind of Girl I Care About," 'Soldiers in the Park," "The Goblins"

make their rendition a source of great pleasure. As presented by Arthur Dunn and his supporting company, the production should prove a treat.

Klaw & Erlanger have provided a sumptuous series of stage settings for "Foxy Quiller," which comes to the Grand shortly. The company includes Mr. Jerome Sykes, Miss Eleanor Kent, Miss Grace Cameron, Miss Lillian Seville, Miss Almira Forest, Miss Marion Bent, Miss Marie Christie, Mr. Adolph Zink (the famous lilliputian comedian), Mr. Harry Macdonough, Mr. Louis Cassavant, Mr. Arthur T. Earnest and others. Signor A. DeNovelis will direct the music, for which the company carry a special orchestra.

there is a cause for it. Perhaps it is gas on the stomach, maybe cramps or diarrhea. Don't lose sleep; anticipate such contingencies by always keeping handy a bottle of Polson's Nerviline. Just a few drops in water given inwardly, then rub the little one's stomach with a small quantity of Nerviline, and perfect rest is assured for the night for both mother and baby. You may not need Nerviline often, but when you do need it you need it badly. Get a 25c bottle today.

Paris is the only city which patronizes the arts on a large scale. It has now offered \$2,000 for the best symphony or opera sent in before Dec. 1, 1903, and \$5,000 more will be given for

its performance. For cuts, wounds, rheumatism, stiff joints, burns, scalds, bites of insects, croup, coughs, colds, Hagyard's Yellow Oil will be found an excellent

remedy. The Prussian Government has built at Spandau a central station for the and the other musical numbers that | breeding of carrier pigeons.

# CURE BRONCHITIS QUICKLY

By Means of Catarrhozone Bronchial Affections Are Cured, and Cured Beyond Liability to Relapse in a Short Time.

Bronchitis is an inflammation of the mucous lining of the Bronchial Tubes and can be treated successfully only by a remedy carried to the affected parts along with the air breathed, for nature intended those organs for the passage of air alone, and such treatments

as snuffs, powders and atomizers fail, because of the inability to reach the parts that are affected.

But Catarrhozone doesn't fail; it goes wherever the air breathed goes, and the entire surface of the breathing organs is treated by antiseptic vapor. Catarrhozone, although a powerful germicide, is very healing and soothing, and under its influence the inflamed membranes are quickly re-

stored to normal condition. Catarrhozone relieves congestion, makes breathing regular and easy, stops the cough and headache, and in a remarkably short time will drive all Bronchitic symptoms from the system. Captain McDonald, one of the most prominent marine men in Kingston, writes: "For years I have battled with the agonies of Bronchitis, oftentimes so bad that I could not sleep for nights at a time. I spent hundreds of dollars on quacks and doctors without getting relief; but one dollar's worth of Catarrhozone cured me.

This testimonial was given more than two years ago, and on the 14th of November, 1901, the Captain stated he was still tree from his former trouble, thus proving Catarrhozone to be a veritable specific. There are on record thousands of cases cured by Catarrhozone which other remedies didn't even benefit. It is really the only sure cure for Bronchitis, and is what you must use to get well. Remember the name, and be sure you are upplied with only

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Two months' treatment guaranteed to cure. Price \$1; small size 25c. Druggists or N. C. Polson & Co., Hartford, Conn., and Kingston, Ontario.

Financial Statement for the Year Ending 31st December, 1901. PROFIT AND LOSS. Earnings for the year ending 31st December, 1901 ......\$110,689 74 To two permanent stock dividends— 30th June, 1901 .....\$18,684 00 31st December, 1901 18,684 00 To two accumulating stock 30th June, 1901 ....\$ 31st December, 1901... To interest paid Savings Bank depositors ...... To general expense account, including salaries, directors' and auditors' fees, adver-tising, printing, etc. ..... To amount paid for office fix-8,710 41 tures, furniture, etc. ..... To commission account ..... To sterling debenturecoupons To sterling debenture coupons (interest accrued, but not 1,193 33 due) ...... To currency debenture cou-To currency debenture coupons (due 1st Jan., 1902) ... municipai To government tax and regis-To surplus carried to contingent account ..... \$110,689 74 \$110,689 74 ASSETS AND LIABILITIES. By cash value of mortgages Liabilities to the Public: and other securities (dis-To Savings Bank deposicounted at the rates they To sterling depentures (in-22,621 94 By cash in Traders' Bank 1,193 23 of Canada ....... 199,214 72 By cash in Union Bank of Scotland ...... By cash in National Bank To currency debentures (coupons due 1st January, 1902) of Scotland ..... By cash in office ..... 3,167 15 By office fittings ..... \$1,274,582 40 To the Shareholders: To permanent stock ....... To permanent stock (dividend due 1st January, 1902) ..... To accumulating stock and dividends ......
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Dominion Savings and Investment Society during the year 1901. The cash, bank accounts and vouchers have been kept under careful examination. All postings have been checked, all entries in the society's ledgers have been verified, and the accompanying statements of "profit and loss" and "assets and fied, and the accompanying statement of the society. Habilities" are a correct showing of the affairs of the society.

J. K. McDERMID, JOHN LOCHEAD,

London, Jan. 25, 1902.

#### Literary Notes.

THE WANDERING JEW RETOLD. An old book resuscitated is sometimes as good as a new one, and in the republication of Croly's "Tarry Thou Till I Come," we have in new dress a very valuable production of a thoughtful writer, which was well received half a century ago, and is now repeating its popularity. It is a powerfully imaginative story of a man doomed to immortality from the time of the crucifixion of Christ, and gives in another form the ever-popular legend of The Wandering Jew. For dramatic forcefulness, patriotic and dramatic fervor, true romance and thrilling adventure, this novel has seldom been equaled. The life of the Holy Land breathes through it and the size and breathes through it, and the sins and virtues of the Jewish people are made to stand out in relief against the sensuousness and injustice of the Romans. Nero, the tyrant, is drawn with a cleverness that intensifies his royal villainy, and the events that led up to the fall of Rome and the destruction of Jerusalein are told with the vividness almost of an eye-witness. Jewish character is faithfully depicted. The Jewish women particularly are shown to have been possessed of an intense love for home and friends, the more delightful because of its Oriental expression. And the book is also a marvel of pyschological analysis.
Salathiel, the immortal wanderer, goes
out from his Judean home to other lands, outliving all his kinsmen, with the burden of his guilt and the con-sciousness of his punishment ever be-fore him. In the opening chapter there is the anguish of the smitten heart as nowhere else described in literature. The story proper closes with the fall of Jerusalem and leaves the immortal Jew still a wanderer.

It is a long story, and a serious one therefore the better worth reading. George Croly, the author, was an Irish clergyman of remarkable ability and

this was his best piece of work. For those who appreciate historical novels dealing with the most tragic times in the history of the world and the world's religions, there is a feast provided within the handsome covers of this re-

Auditors.

The story has evoked strong words of praise from critics. Hubert H. Bancroft, the historian, remarks: "It is sublime. It occupies a unique place; there is nothing else like it in literature. Such a book elevates and ennobles the whole realm of fiction." Prof. Theo.
W. Hunt, LL.D., declares: "Parts of it remind me of the graphic pages of Victor Hugo in his 'Les Miserables,' and 'Ninety Three,' and parts of it of the scenic chapters of Sienkiewicz in the scenic chapters of Sienkiewicz in his 'Quo Vadis.'" Carroll D. Wright nis 'Quo Vadis.'" Carroll D. Wright says: "It is one of the noblest romances I have ever read, and must stand with the very best literature that has ever been given to the world." Watchword and Truth (Boston) ton), says: "Its description of the life of Palestine up to the time when Jer-rusalem was destroyed, is without a parallel in literature."

In the United States no less than seventeen editions, each of 10,000 copies, have been issued to meet the demand, and the publishers say they expect an even greater demand this year. In Canada a new edition has just been placed on the market by William Briggs, who reports a sustained interest in the book quite exceptional. It looks as though "Tarry Thou Till I Come" were destined to a permanent place in literature.

THE ATLANTIC ON WALT WHIT-MAN.

An American writer whose fame continues to grow with time is the Good Gray Poet, Walt Whitman, and everything pertaining to his unique personality is of daily increasing interest. J. T. Trowbridge, the author of "Neighbor Jackwood," was fortunate enough to make Whitman's acquaintance and acquire his friendship, more than 40 years ago, and has embodied some of ing in opposition theaters in Buffalo,

