DIED WALKER-In Westminster township, on Wednesday, March 16, 1898, at the family residence, Lizzie Walker, aged 32 years. Funeral from the residence of Mrs. Jas. Walker, con. 2, lot 22, Westminster township, Friday, at 2 p.m. Friends and acquaint-

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ST. PATRICK'S CONCERT, ALWAYS THE Best, March 17—Catholic Club Quartet will sing "Kerry Dance" and "Killarney." Miss McCarthy will sing "Last Days." Plan opens Tuesday, 10 a.m. MARCH 17 KEEP DISFNGAGED—PRO-FESSOR and Master Clarence Semon, Miss Rose J. Murphy, Mr. Skinner and the Musical Society Orchestra at St. Patrick's Con-cert, under the direction of Mr. Evans. 80c TORONTO'S REFINED ENTERTAINER, Owen Smille, will tell you of "Pat's Confederate Pig," at St. Patrick's Concert, March 17. Mrs. Harvey will sing "Rory, Darling."

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ONDON COUNCIL, NO. 233, ROYAL Arcanum, will meet this (Wednesday) evening, at 8 o'clock, in Duffield Block. b CHILDREN'S PAVILION HOSPITAL COM-MITTEE—All interested please meet in No. 1 committee room, Thursday, at 4 o'clock; special business. ST. JAMES CHURCH-A PAROCHIAL mission will be held daily, Saturday excepted, at 3 and 8 p.m. All cordially welcome.

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Liquor License Act NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that applications for liquor licenses in the east riding of Middlesex will be received by the undersigned up to the 1st of April next. Application for premises not now under license must be accompanied with a petition of the majority of electors in the polling subdivision in which the license is asked for. Application blanks can be secured at my office, Dorchester Station, or at Saturday office, Market Lane, London.

JOHN DURAND, License Inspector, Rast Middlesex. Dorchester Station, March 14, 1898. 80u

NOTICE—PURSUANT TO AN ORDER OF Robert K. Cowan, Esquire, master of the Supreme Court at London, in the matter of a partition in the cause of Stimson Vs. Stimson, all creditors of Elam Stimson, who died on or about the first day January, in the year eightteen hundred and sixty-nine, or any other persons having any liens or encumbrances, general or specific, and upon the whole or any undivided shares of the said estate, or upon the interest of any person or persons entitled to share therein, being part of lot number six on the north side of Carling street, in the said city of London, according to the law of the province are, on or before the twenty-fifth day of March, 1898, to send by post prepaid by Messrs Magee, McKillop & Murphy, London, full particulars of all such liens or encumbrances, together with satisfactory evidence of the amounts due thereon, and in default thereof, will be excluded from the benefit of the orders therein made. Every creditor, lien holder or other encumbrancers, holding any security is to produce the same before me at my chambers in the county buildings, in the said city of London, on the first day of April, 1898, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, being the time appointed for the adjudication on the claims. Dated this fifth day of March, A. D., 1898. (Signed) R. K. Cowan, Local Master, Middlesex.

TENDERS FOR

Artificial Stone Walks, Nails, Cedar Block Crossings, Paving Paving Stone, Crossing Stone, Stone Kerbing, Iron Castings and Sweeping Block Pavement. Will be received at this office, up to 5 o'clock on Thursday, March 24th. Specifications and forms of tender can be obtained at this office.

A. O. GRAYDON, City Engineer. ALD. H. M. DOUGLASS, Ch. of Bd. Works.



SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, and indorsed "Tender for Pile Work at Meaford Harbor," will be received until Monday, 4th day of April. 1898, inclusively, for the construction of pile work in the harbor of Meaford, Grey County, Ontario, according to plans and specifications to be seen at the office of H. A. Gray, Esq., engineer in charge Harbor and River Works, Ontario, Confederation Life Building, Toronto, at the office of the Postmaster at Meaford, and at the Department of Public Works, Ottawa.

Tenders will not be considered unless made on the printed form supplied and signed with the actual signatures of tenderers.

An accepted bank cheque, payable to the order of the Minister of Public Works, for seven hundred and fifty dollars (\$750) must accompany each tender. The cheque will be forfeited if the party decline the contract or fail to complete the work contracted for, and will be returned in case of non-acceptance of tender.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order.

E. F. E. ROY,

Secretary.

Department of Public Works, Ottawa, 12th March, 1898. Newspapers inserting this advertisement without authopity from the Department will not be paid for it.

In the Surrogate Court in the County of Middlesex, in the matter of the Guardianship of the Infant Child of Christopher Henry Crosbie, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the London and Western Trusts Company. Limited, will at the expiration of three weeks from the first publication of this notice, apply to the honorable court to be appointed guardian of the person and estate of the above infant James Edward Crosbie. London, March 14, 1898. The London and Western Trusts Company (Limited), by Love & Dignan, their solicitors.

London Waterworks.

Tenders for Supplies.

SEALED TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED at the office of the undersigned up to 4 p.m. Tuesday, March 22, for furnishing Brass Fittings, Stop-cock Boxes, Stop Valves. Valve Boxes, Street Hydrants, Lead Pipe, Hardware, Lumber.

Specifications may be seen at Moore & Henry's office, Albion Buildings, lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

WM. JONES, JOHN M. MOORE,

Great Britain's marine steam tonnage is today 6,720,703—about as much as that of all other nations added together.

LIFE SAVED .- Mr. James Bryson Cameron writes: "I was confined to my bed with inflammation of the lungs and was given up by physicians. A neighbor advised me to try Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, stating that his wife had used it for a throat trouble with the best results. Acting on this advice, I procured the medicine, and

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The Irish Roman Catholics of Quebec have been forbidden by the clergy to celebrate the centenary of 1798.

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Capture of a Dervish Post by

100 People Killed by Earthquake in

Canada's Growing Importance as a Factor in International

Serious Uprising in East Africa Against German Rule.

Frontier-Home Rule Discussed in the British Parliament.

FIVE HUNDRED REBELS KILLED Madrid, March 16.-An official dispatch from Manilla says 500 insurgents were killed during the siege of Balinao. REBEL AGAINST GERMAN RULE. Berlin, March 16.-The Neuste Nadispatch, which says that the chief of Merere, with 80,000 men, has rebelled against German rule in Uheheland. It is supposed that he is taking advantage of the disturbances among the next of the treaty of commerce between Konde tribesmen north of Lake Nyassa. The rebels, it is rumored, are armed with mausers.

THE ENEMY ON THE MOVE. Cairo, March 16.-A detachment of friendly natives from Kassala has captured another Dervish post, killing twenty of the enemy.

Reports have reached Berber, the southern base of the Anglo-Egyptian expedition into the Soudan, that Mahmoud Pasha and Osman Digna, the principal gapages of the Whelife have Reports have reached Berber,

TEUTON VS. GAUL.

IDENTICAL AIMS. advocated an understanding with the in regard to China were identical with Shanghai that the Chinese provinces cannot hold together much longer. They are already partly independent, not only of each other, but of the Imperial Government."

PROTEST FROM CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

France or Germany with great concern the prohibitive duties of their respec ister by deputation or otherwise."

HOME RULE DISCUSSION. London, March 16.-The House of Commons was occupied for some time yesterday in an academic discussion of a proposal to grant home rule all around, put forward by Mr. John Her-bert Roberts (Radical), and supported by the Right Hon. Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman (Radical), and a few other Radicals. The proposal was opposed by Mr. John Dillon (anti-Parnellite), Mr. Michael Davitt (anti-Parnellite), all of whom claimed priority for Irish home rule. Mr. Arthur J. Balfour opposed the proposal with the usual argument, characterizing it as "absurd and

CABLE NOTES. The French Chamber of Deputies has dopted the postal arrangements signed at Washington in June last.

at Corea's request. The Portuguese war department has decided to complete the defenses of the port of Lisbon as speedily as pos-

Forward Movement of the Beople have refused to pay taxes. A Siamese expedition has defeated the rebels, but fighting continues. the Nile.

Friendly Natives.

the Molucca Islands.

Affairs.

Lively Incident on the Franco German

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principal generals of the Khalifa, have sition of a differential tariff of 33 1-3 advanced 30 miles northward along the per cent on all German and non-Brit-Nile from Shendy with their united ish goods. The mission of Lord Strath-

OPPOSED TO BRITISH SUZER-AINTY. London, March 16.—There is reason to believe, says the Johannesburg correspondent of the Times, that at a meeting of members of the Volksraad at President Kruger's residence yesterday, strong opinions were expressed against admitting the claim of British

Nancy, March 16.—A German captain of customs guards and one of his subordinates crossed the frontier on Monday, advancing fifteen yards beyond the boundary line. A body of French workmen attempted to arrest the Germans, one of the workmen striking the German officer with a stick. The officer drew his sword and ordered his subordinate to load his rifle. Both of the customs officers then withdrew to the boundary line, where they stopped and confronted the Frenchmen.

London, March 16.-Sir William Robinson, who has just arrived in London from Hong Kong, of which colony he has been governor since 1891, warmly United States on the Chinese question, saying the aims of the United States those of Great Britain. He added: "There is a feeling at Hong Kong and

London, March 16.-The 38th annual

meeting of the Association of the Chamber of Commerce of the United Kingdom opened yesterday, with the Hon. Sir H. Stafford Northcote, Bart., M.P., the president, in the chair. The following resolution was adopted: "That these chambers regard the absorption of Chinese territory by Russia, as injurious to the interests of British commerce, seeing these powers exact tive countries in all their colonies and lependencies. That a representation of this view be made to the prime min-

eccentric." The house was finally counted out.

A dispatch from Seoul, Corea, says Russia has withdrawn her advisers,

less than half a bottle cured me; I certainly believe it saved my life. It was with reluctance that I consented to a trial, as I was reduced to such a large that I doubted the power of any local trial and gendarmerie on Sunday at large that I doubted the power of any local and 40 wounded.

100 PEOPLE PERISH And a Town Destroyed by Earthquake

-A Great Chasm Opened. Hong Kong advices received yesterday tell of a terrible disaster on the Island of Amboina. The town of that name was totally destroyed by and earthquake, killing 100 persons, and injuring 200 more. Amboina is one of the clove group of Molucca Islands, east of Celebes.

There was an entire absence of the usual earthquake signs. The earth vibrated and a great chasm opened through the most thickly settled part of Amboina, engulfing many houses before the inhabitants could escape. In North Borneo, an earthquake about the same time caused the subsidence of several hills. Superstitious Borneo natives who worship fowls consider the earthquake a judgment of heaven on them for selling fowls, and now refuse to sell them at any price.

CANADA'S IMPORTANCE

In International Affairs-Mission of Lord Strathcona and Secretary

Colmer. London, March 16.-The growing importance in international affairs of the Dominion of Canada is shown by the present mission of Lord Strathcona and Secretary Colmer to Berlin. It is learned on good authority that the journey England and Germany. It is reported that Kaiser Wilhelm himself is taking the keenest interest in the question. The minds of intelligent Germans are generally exercised over the fact that on and after Aug. 1 all goods manufactured in the fatherland will be excluded from the preferential tariff of Canada under which they have for a cona is to discuss this matter in detail

The Australia's Narrow Escape

with the German authorities.

Pistol Shot.

The French Fleet Being Prepared in use, it was considered good work if

Germany Hauls Down Her Flag in the Harbor of Canea, Crete. WON'T SELL CUBA

Madrid, March 16.-A semi-official agency today publishes the following announcement: "It is useless to talk of the sale of Cuba. The question could not be arranged except by parliament, and it is impossible that any Spanish chamber would agree to sell the island at any price."

CAN'T BORROW IN LONDON. London, March 16.-A private letter has been received from New York, asking whether it is true Spain is trying to raise a loan of £10,000,000 in London, and it is reported that the Rothschilds replied, denying the report, and adding that Spain could not raise any money in London.

NARROW ESCAPE OF THE AUSTRALIA. London, March 16.—The Daily Chroniversion of the story of the alleged nar- metered. He thought they should be. row escape of H. M. S. Australia, in the Solent, from a disaster like the Maine's. According to this a reserve man fired a pistol at a box of fuses close to the open door of a magazine stored with explosives. The fuses ignited, but a man rushed in at the risk of his life, Bride asked to have a main laid to Mount Pleasant cemetery, while the and removed them, burning. GERMANY'S FLAG HAULED waterworks was being extended to West London. At present the cemetery water is piped from the river.

DOWN. Canea, Island of Crete, March 17 .-The German flag was hauled down this morning, and the German marines who be called for. have been doing duty ashore embarked on board the German battleship Olden-

Berlin, March 16.-The Cologne Ga-Berlin, March 16.—The Cologne Gazette, commenting upon the hauling
down of the German flow in Grant State and the money if it fails to cure. down of the German flag in Crete, says the departure of the German battleship Oldenburg does not signify a cessation of the concert of the powers, but merely means that now the effairs of the German creditors in Greece have been settled. "Germany has little interest in the destinies of Crete, which concerns England, France and Russia."

FRENCH NAVAL ACTIVITY. Paris, March 16.—The Aurore today affirms that the French fleet is being prepared for mobilization, adding that feverish activity prevails at all the arsenals and shipyards, which are working until 10 o'clock tonight. Continuing, the Aurore says the French northern squadrons at Cherbourg are ready for immediate Separture. ships, it appears, are being swung during the night at Cherbourg, for the adjustment of their compasses. Finally, it is asserted that in order to complete the necessary number of officers, second year students are to be appointed midshipmen, and all the admirals have been instructed to arrange to reach Paris within 24 hours after being summoned. The Aurore explains that the mobilization is connected with preparations to support Russia by a naval demonstration in the far east.

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11 removed ten corns from one pair of feet without any pain. What it has done once it will do again.

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The Rate War Still Raging.

No Cessation of Hostilities Agreed Upon,

But an Amicable Agreement Is Said

to be in Prospect. New York, March 16.-Representatives of nearly all the railroads in the New England and Western States were present at the meeting of passenger agents in the New Jersey Central building yesterday. The purpose of the meeting was to consider ways and means for bringing to close the rate war in the Northwest. It was expected that the sub-committee which went to Montreal several weeks ago to endeavor to effect a settlement with the Canadian Pacific might submit a comprehensive report of its work, and recommend that action of a dicisive character be taken to bring the fight to a close. A special committee was appointed to prepare a plan to bring about a settlement of the existing troubles. Late in the afternoon it asked that the meeting be adjourned until today, so that further deliberation could be had. The committee stated that an adjournment would not be requested were it not that there was a prospect of an amicable agreement being arrived at. The adjournment was

The Grand Trunk are doing an increased business in the handling of freight through the St. Clair tunnel. against admitting the claim of British suzerainty, and it was decided to allow the government to take advantage of any complications in which Great Britain might become engaged else
A Box of Fuses Ignited by a life in through the St. Clair tunnel. Last month they attained their highest record for te number of cars handled in 24 hours. On Sunday. March 6, 54 trains, consisting of 1,356 cars, were sent through the tunnel, and on Tuesday March 8, 1550 cars. and on Tuesday, March 8, 1,560 cars were handled through in 62 trips back and forth of the big mogul engines. 500 cars were taken across in 24 hours.

The Meters.

Lawns and Laundries Mentioned -The Engineer to Make a Report on Premises That Should Be Metered.

The water commissioners held a brief meeting yesterday, Mr. Wm. Jones presiding. Ex-Mayor Little was absent, having left for Montreal. After the routine business, the meter question was discussed informally. Chairman Jones said he had learncle publishes, "under reserve," another ed that Chinese laundries were not Mayor Wilson thought the large lawns should also have meters. The engineer was instructed to report on the large water consuming establishments, which should be metered. Messrs. Philip Mackenzie and S. Mc-

> The engineer will report. Tenders for the annual supplies will TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

There are over a hundred female students now at the University of Berlin, as against thirty-five last year.

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▲ Thief Meets Death and Another Is Flogged.

& Rude Court Scene in the Wilds of Alaska-Bitter Weather-A Weird Procession.

News from Klondike and accounts of Klondicitis continue to find their way to London as well as other cities. Mrs. Herring, wife of Mr. Frank Herring, who left London about three months ago, has received a number of interesting letters from her husband, some of which are thrilling. The weather is described as intensely cold, and the hardships and privations such that only experience can make one comprehend em. Mr. herring tells in his letter of last month of starting off with two companions along the Chilkoot Pass, struggling against a stinging blast and blizzard, with packs on their backs weighing from 50 to 75 bounds. His companions turned at the end of a few miles and then gave up the task, leaving Mr. Herring to make the trip to the summit alone. He pitched his tent, and the wind howied in fitful gusts and turned the tent inside out on short notice. All the other tents near the summit on the Dyea Pass shared the same fate. The women, Mr. Herring says, are clad in sweaters and bloomers made of heavy, coarse duck, and all seem to be comfortable and take the hardships better than the men. On one occasion the weather and privations were so had that six of the mounted police at the summit sold outfits and returned to Dyea. While they were returning women and girls were pushing on to the top. Following is a copy of the last letter

Sheep Camp, Alaska, Feb. 11. Having just returned from the summit, great excitement is now on here, the miners having called a meeting to decide upon what course shall be pur-sued to prevent stealing on the Dyea you have stepped out for a man with tinually, and three of the suspects have been caught. They were brought to the meeting, which was held in the big tent saloon, and set in a row. The meeting was a hot one, and rope neckties were all the majority talked about. After considering the matter in many ways, five men were chosen as a comenting the miners, and vested with the same power as jurymen. The trial commenced, and as anyone could ask questions, some queer ones were asked. The first thief was a man named Wellington, and his trial at an end, the crude jury retired for deliberation. Wellington was then taken out for his supper. Henson, the second thief, was presented before the and his trial begun. At this time Wellington was supposed to be at supper. The proceedings of the court had barely commenced when Wellington's keepers rushed into the big tent and she ted in a frantic manner, Wellington has shot a man! Everybody had a gun out immediately and was looking for trouble. A chase was at once instituted, and going down the trail right in front of our tent, THE THIEF LAY DEAD.

with a bullet in his brain. It was a sight seldom seen in the ordinary lifetime. A line was formed to identify the man, which was quickly done. It was soon discovered that Wellington had made a bold dash for freedom, fearing death at the hands of the hastily organized court. He was intercepted by a man, and the fleeing fugitive used his revolver frequently. Thinking that he had killed the first man he fired at, and knowing the hopelessness of the task of continuing the journey, Wellington blew out his own brains. His body was placed on a board, carried back to the tent, and left outside on the snow, while the trial of Henson proceeded. It was a sick-ening sight to see the many dogs go up to the body and lick the blood from the wound. Wellington's belt of cartridges and guns were around him, and it reminded me very much of the old saying, that he died with his boots on. A couple of us tied his arms, and even though he was a thief, he was some poor mother's son.

The committee or jury in the next case brought in a verdict of guilty of stealing, and three stood for hanging and two against. It seems Henson had been ordered off the trail before for the same crime, and the infuriated mob pressed the committee to hang him. Others spoke out, and declared enough blood had been spilt. It was finally left to a vote of the people, and somehow the sentence dwindled down to a public whipping. Henson was sentenced to 50 lashes to ICE BRIDGE AT NIAGARA. guards were appointed to watch him over night. Dean, the other thief, was Never Before Has One Formed so Late let go, as he was not supposed to know that the other two were stealing. Feb. 12.-At noon a crowd of about 600 miners collected and awaited the carrying out of the sentence imposed



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ever saw. The great big coward was brought out, and when all was ready, was taken to a tramway pest. He was told to undress, first his coat and sweater, and finally his undershirt. When the thief had been tied, the man who was to do the whipping stepped up and delivered

A LITTLE SPEECH, as near the following as I can possibly remember: "Gentlemen-I don't do this whipping for love of revenge, but for my friend, who has been robbed by this thief. He is an honest man, who has worked hard and faithfully on this trail to get enough grub to go on to Dawson. When such curs as this here fellow comes along and robs him of his hard-earned grub, I hope my arm will hold out to give this thief what he deserves, and in future make him

called to tally, and the whipping started. Only three lashes had been given when Henson began to climb the post and cry out unmercifully, and call out for the doctor, swearing and pleading alternately. This was too much, and the crowd weakened and let him off with fifteen lashes. His back was all stripes and welts, but not enough! for such a brute. A card was painted, bearing these words:

> "THIEF." Pass Him Along.

This was on both back and front and he was passed down the trail to

Dyea. A report comes here today that another vessel on the coast is lost. There will be lots of this next summer. A WONDERFUL SIGHT.

It is a wonderful sight to be on this trail. In the mornings the trail is nothing but a black string from Dyea to the summit, all the outfits going the one way. The winter over, the pass is very different to the summer trail. It is now a case of horses, dogs, elks, oxen, donkeys, mules, men, women and even boys and girls all carrying their stuff or pulling on sieds all for one point-the summit. No one on earth can have any conception of what it is until they really get into harness. Rich and poor alike fall in line to pack their goods over this trail. I started off with 75 pounds on my back. I am glad to say I am improving. One goes along, head down, watching every step his feet take, and oftentimes he hears a man puffing and blowing behind him. You are tired yourself and you think you will step out the first chance and let him go by. nothing on his back. I have seen men fall down, unable to raise their heads. Others sit down or kneel to rest, and become so weak they are unable to get up. Other times horses or dogs come plowing down the trail, and get all tangled up, and throw us poor mortals down. We have most of our outfits mint, and then our troubles are over. Every day someone gets frozen or hurt with sleds coming down, pitching into them. The United States Government outfit is reported here, and it will block the trail for quite awhile. Sheep Camp is a pretty sight at night when returning from the summit. There is no wood from here on until we get to Lake Linderman, so that everyone is compelled to stay here and pack to the summit. This morning we all started out, the weather being clear and cold. We could see men returnin, and soon we heard the cry

along the trail. "YOU CAN'T MAKE IT, BOYS," We knew what that meant. Although the weather is fine here, if you go up to the timber limits you can't see a foot ahead of you, and as a rule the wind is always from the north, and extremely cold. Excuse pencil. Ink freezes, breaks the bottles, and ruins your clothes. The boys are making parquettes (or parkies) out of flour sacks. Overalls and heavy duck clothing is the best clothing for this country, as the wind cannot penetrate it, to 1, Garter King 12 to 1, Investigator and snow falls off it, where it will 30 to 1, Springbok 30 to 1, Japanee penetrate wool and wet you through. 50 to 1. Longer prices are given We expect to make good time, now, as against the others. it is all down hill from now on. There is plenty of company here, but I rarely meet a Canadian, but will before long. (Signed) F. W. HERRING.

A MILLIONAIRE CONVICT

Charles H. Chandler Released from the Penitentiary After a Ten Years' Term.

Kingston, March 16.-Charles H. Chandler, said to be a millionaire, has been released from the penitentiary. He is the owner of property to that amount in the Northwest, and was sentenced to ten years in Stony Mountain prison for being concerned in a fraudulent land deal. While in prison he was treated indulgently, and finally escaped, making his way to South Africa. He was decoyed to Canada again, and arrested, finishing his sentence in the penitentiary here. He paid \$100 per week alimony to his wife, who had entered a suit for divorce.

in the Year-A Marvelous Sight, Niagara Falls, Ont., March 16 .- An ice bridge has formed in the Niagara River below the falls, which, from the

present indications, will last some days. Never before in the history of the ice bridges here has one formed so late in the season. The warm sun and fresh southwest winds the past week broke struck with a knife at Kelly's throat. up the ice in the upper lakes, and drove it out into the river, down to the knife cut deep into the fleshy part the mighty cataract, and over the falls of the body, just back of the armpit. in great floes of huge sizes, some of pieces standing to and 20 feet out of the water as they passed over the Horseshoe Falls. All day yesterday the scene was a unique one, and was witnessed by hundreds of people, who stood and watched for hours the monster icebergs pass over the falls, to be ground up in their descent. Towards night the upper river was a regular sea of icebergs, and in their mad rush over the falls, choked up the river below. The shores acted like an anchorage for the jam, and soon it stretched from shore to shore, and from the base of the Horseshoe Falls to a mile below. Still the huge bergs came tumbling over the falls jamming, crushing their way to pass on till the seeming irresistible force ground and sedged the huge pile of ice together in one solid mass, with the great force lifting it two or three feet above the water. Several people crossed it today, and state it is very rugged.

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Kelly Was Stabbed.

Almost a Fatal Fracas Between Pugilists.

Football at Seaforth—Queen's Platers Out for a Canter on the Woodbine Track-Various Sporting Events.

> BASEBALL. FLYS.

Phillips, Kahoe, Foreman, Motz and an honest man." The doctor stepped up and felt the prisoner's pulse, and apolis contracts. It is said the players object to the low salaries which the Western League managers decided to pay at their last meeting. Rusie is again at outs with the New before the league season opens. The state that this could happen. club officials say he will not be allowed to do so.

Von der Ahe is no longer owner entered into to save the young people of the St. Louis Browns, and that the from disgrace." team had been purchased by John T.

Brush, the Cincinnati baseball magmany cases," said Mr. Tolmie, when nate. Both Von der Ahe and Presi- the remark was repeated to him, "and dent Meckenfuss deny the story em-

Now it is announced that Manager Billy Brady will turn Jim Corpett into a bicycle rider to the extent that Cor- ably refuse. bett will ride exhibitions. Corbett and Brade made \$17,000 clear money out of the ball games last year, when Corbett played first base, and they think that more of the people's good money will be forthcoming if Cornett will consent to show himself to the public on a

FOOTBALL.

FOOTBALL AT SEAFORTH. Seaforth, March 16.—Seaforth Collegiate Institute Football Club has chosen the following officers: Honorary president, Dr. C. Mackay; honorary vice-president, O. L. Schmidt; president, H. S. Robertson, B.A.; vice-president, S. G. Stone, B.A.; secretary-treasurer, J. R. Morrison; captain, D. D. Wilson; manager, R. C. Cheswright; managing committee, S. Hill, R. J. Muldrew, A. S. Bond, W. Aberhart. It was decided to defend the Hough cup, and to enter the junior W. F. A. competition. The team has bright prospects. CHESS

CHESS MATCH ABANDONED. London, March 16.-The chess match seven games up, scheduled to be played between the amateur champion of Great Britain, Amos Burn, and the heart failure. He was visiting a relabe contested, as the players have been

te to agree upon terms THE TURF.

THE "PLATERS." Toronto, March 16.—The horses are but probably measles. and around the outer edge the going is to Chief Justice Armour next Monday fairly dry. The Globe says: Lion Heart, at Chatham. No criminal cases are the finest "lepper" that ever went yet on the docket. through the Woodbine field, is taking The Tilsonburg Klondike party have ever race again. The first quotations on join them at Edmonton. the Queen's plate were announced yesterday. Bon Ino, in the Seagram stable, is a 7 to 5 favorite. The Hendrie stable is at 5 to 1, and the Boyle stable 100 to 6. Bon Ino is at 7 to 5, Dalmoor 3 to 1, 20, 21 and 22. The spring show for stable and the stable at the stable and the stable at 5 to 1. The Tar 10 to 1, Leading Lady 10 to 1, Disorder 20 to 1, Braemar Jig 25 to 1, Bristles 15 to 1, The Bird 10 to 1, Winsome Maid 10 to 1, Dumfries 10 to 1, Toronto 10 to 1, Horatius 50 to 1, Flying Squirrel 50 to 1, Lady Lightfoot 40

AT NEW ORLEANS. zeppa and Mount Washington were the critical condition. winning favorites yesterday. Free

Dorothy III. THE FORT ERIE TRACK. 'A telegram conveys the information that a satisfactory agreement was reached, by which the owners of the Fort Erie race track are given until Oct. 1 to redeem the property, and are to control the track in the meantime. will put affairs on a satisfactory basis, and, with the lease of the property in the hands of the Parmer-Hendrie syndicate, the property resumes its earning powers, with every probability that in a short time every thing wil the fairly and satisfactorily

TIPS.

The breeders' law, under which Missouri pool room cases have recently been tried, has been declared constitutional by Judge Hirzel, in the St. Louis circuit court at Clayton. ATHLETICS.

"SPIDER" KELLY STABBED. San Francisco, Cal., March 16.-James Curtin, better known as "Spider" Kelly, was seriously but not fatally stabbed by Solly Smith, the pugilist. The affair, which took place in Kelly's saloon, was the culmination of a row, in which Kelly had violently abused Smith, who The Spider threw up his shoulder, and The injured man will recover. Smith

escaped. LARRUPED BY LEMONS. Niagara Falis, N. Y., March 16. Harry Lemons, of this city, won a decision over Kid Brady, of Cleveland, in a 15-round contest held under the auspices of the Power City Athletic Club, Monday night. Brady was to stop Lemons in 15 rounds, but he failed. Lemons' jabs and upper guts began to tell on Brady in the end, and had the colored man rushed he would have put his opponent out.

SKATING. TO GIVE UP SPEED SKATING. Montreal, Que., March 16 .- J. K. Mc. Culloch, the holder of the American amateur speed skating championship and the world's amateur championship, has declared that never again will he figure in championship races across the line, for the simple reason that competition is lacking.

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Rev. Mr. Tolmie Speaks Against Sec ret Weddings.

broken-hearted mothers from Detroit wants to do his preliminary work at and at another that they are not. It home in Indianapolis, and report just is a shame that the law is in such a

"But there are other causes for the number of Detroit marriages celebrated here-economy, dislike of publicity, sentiment, etc. As a general thing I would say that if one party proposes a secret marriage it should suggest something wrong to the other, something that it might be worth his or her while to find out. I would like Mr. Thomas Donley lost \$146 80 on the shooting tournament held at Recreation Park last week. — St. Thomas

******* * WESTERN ONTARIO *******

Mr. John Haggan, township clerk of Malahide, is quite ill. A telephone cable between Pelee and the mainland has been broken, and cannot be prepared till the ice clears At Delhi last week Mr. Tom Brown was fined \$20 and costs which amount-

ed to nearly \$30 for using rough language on the street. About 50 men were drafted from Waterford to work at repairing damages caused by flood on the T., H. and B. Railway at Brantford. Henry Wood, of lot 12, con.4, Downie,

died Saturday morning at Ancaster of Parisian expert, M. Janowski, will not tive and expired suddenly. Mr. Wood was aged about 57 years. Dr. Carney, health officer, Windsor, startled the council by reporting that Maloney, the tramp at the smallpox

hospital, did not have smallpox at all, cantering on the track at the Wood- From present appearances, Sheriff bine, which is a record for an early Gemmill will likely have the pleasure season. There is no snow on the ground of presenting a pair of white kid gloves

easy gallops at Gravesend. He is now secured a valuable addition to their the property of M. F. Dwyer, and will number, in the person of a young man be sent to the Washington meeting, who belonged to the government surbut there is little likelihood that he will veying party in the Yukon. He Will

> stallions is to be held April 23. George Langlois was on Monday sentenced at Windsor to nine months in the Central Prison for having stolen a

pocketbook from the residence of Mrs. J. Hunsicker. The prisoner was regarded as the crack thief of Windsor. Mr. Henry Yeo, farmer, on the Sparta road, near Union, met with a very painful accident. While harnessing his horses one of them kicked him in the stomach, causing serious inter-New Orleans, La., March 16. - Ma- nal injuries. Mr. Yeo is in a very The bylaw to authorize the issue of

Hand, a new performer, won the young-sters' scramble easily. The other win-the purpose of erecting a new city hall at Stratford to replace the one burned last November, was defeated by a majority of 74, 315 voting for and 389 against the bylaw.

E. C. Jenkins' heading and stave mill, W. Misner's planing mill, sash and door factory, Hawkins' grist mill, Wilson's chopping mill, Harris & Gardner's flour mills, and the cheese and creamery factory are all running full blast in Springfield.

On Saturday afternoon, while playing with some children, the 15-year-old daughter of Mark Daniels, Chatham, in some manner dislocated her jaw. The unfortunate little lady was in this unhappy state for some time, until surgical assistance was secured.

Quite a large crowd of young people, and older ones, too, of St. Andrew's congregation, Thamesford, met their pastor, Rev. G. H. Smith, at the depot upon his return from Granton. His decline of the call extended him by Taylor Church, Montreal, has raised him materially in the eyes and hearts of his people.

The ice has gone from the large Imperial dam at Tilsonburg, and no damage has been done. The railway bridge builders are finding a great deal of difficulty in preparing the large steel tubes for the concrete with which they

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The Marriage Customs of Wind-

Windsor, March 16.—In his sermon in St. Andrew's Church Sunday night Rev. J. C. Tolmie criticised the law, which enabled young slips of boys and girls to come over from Detroit and get married unknown to their parents. "I do not approve of this secrecy," he said, "and I think the old system of proclaiming the bans had many advantages. Marriage should be made open and above board. Frequently come to ask me if I have married their daughters, whom, they say, at York management. The big pitcher one time claim that they are married

"Perhaps Mr. Tolmie is not aware," It was rumored again that Chris most of these Detroit marriages are

very often I am asked to antedate the marriage certificate in order to make it appear that the marriage had taken place some time before, but I invari-

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are to be filled. The bottom of the A TRUTHFUL FORTUNE-TELLER. the water flows into the tubes. The Tobacco Growers' Association, of the seventh daughter," contracting her South Essex, has decided to send a eyebrows, "I see the name of John." legislation passed placing a duty of the had heard the sitter, indicating that canadian and the second on both the had heard the name before. Canadian and United States tobacco. It will also ask that the 2 cents a pound be deducted from the revenue on United States tobacco and added to the customs tariff. Tobacco growing in South Essex is quite consider-

A very largely signed petition from the residents of Bayfield and vicinity has been presented to Hon. David Mills, minister of justice, asking for the pardoning of or at least the shortening of the sentence imposed on Fred. Elliott, of that village, who was convicted last December in Goderich for shooting his brother and sentenced to five years in Kingston. Wm. Proud-foot, Q.C., of Goderich, who presented the petition and documents, received encouragement from the minister of justice of an early decision.

QUESTIONS FOR THE CURIOUS? [Chicago News.] Why do fashion's leaders always fol-

Why shouldn't a rope learn something when it is taut? Why isn't a girl's figure her fortune instead of her face? Why isn't the false bang on a lady's forehead a dead-lock? Why does the college year have its commencement at the end? Why do they say streams run dry when everybody knows they run wet when they do run? Why is it a man can't walk slow

enough for a street car to catch him or fast enough to catch a street car? It is the Chinese custom to inaugurate a business venture with a display

A man was having his fortune told. "I see," said the "seventh daughter of

"The name seems to have given you a great deal of trouble." "It has."

"This John is an intimate friend." "That's so," he said, wonderingly. "And often leads you to do things you are sorry for."

"True, every word." "His influence over you is bad." "Right again." "But you will soon have a serious quarrel, when you will become estranged.'

"I am glad of that. Now spell out his whole name. The fortune-teller opened one eye and carefully studied the face of the visitor. Then she wrote some cabalistic message, and handed it to him in exchange for her fee.

"Do not read it until you are home," she said, solemnly. "It is your friend's whole name." When he reached home he lit the gas and gravely examined the paper. There he read, in picket-fence characters, the name of his friend-"Demi John."-Detroit Free Press.

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The Raging

Makes a Heap of Trouble for the People of Chatham.

Electric Light Plant Submerged and the City in the Dark.

Several Factories Flooded-High Water

at Thamesville. Chatham, Ont., March 14 .- The River

Thames is in an alarmingly swollen condition. With the break of the ice jam at London and the quantity of water pouring into the streams from its immediate tributaries, the creeks and drains, overflowing by reason of recent heavy rains, the prospect tonight is that the Thames by daybreak will have reached a state of distension and turbulence unparalleled in the annals of the district. The river of \$\circ{c}{c}\circ{c}{c}\close the district. The river at 8 o'clock to-night was 10 feet above the normal level, and rising at the rate of several inches an hour. Some idea of the quantity of rain which has fallen during the past 48 hours, and which has been the principal cause of the freshet, may be had from the fact that 67% tons of rain to the acre has been registered since yesterday morning by Dr. Burt, the city meteorological observer, and about 132 tons to the acre since Saturday morning. Down, the river, in the region known as the flats, where are situated some of the most fertile and valuable farms in Kent, the damage to buildings and stock by the flood is reported to be heavy. Many farmers have lost cattle, sheep, pigs, outhouses, fences, etc. Miles upon miles of country are submerged to a depth of two to five feet, and the residents are obliged to need to a depth of two to five feet, and the residents are obliged to need to be a to five feet, and the masonry split in two yesterday morning, just as a heavy freight had passed. A high school pupil, and the residents are obliged to need to be a to five feet. and stock by the flood is reported to be and the residents are obliged to paddle about in punts and on rafts. Several narrow escapes from drowning are reported. Intelligence from Wallaceburg reaches this city tonight to the effect that the River Sydenham is terribly swollen and the flood is causing widespread damage to farmers, mill men and log owners.

IN THE DARK. Chatham, Ont., March 15.—This city is In darkness tonight. There are no electric lights on the streets, and half of the city is without gas supply. The civic electric lighting plant is partly under water, preventing the dynamos under water, preventing the dynamos from being operated, and the Chatham Gas Company's incandescent plant is in the same state. This company is unable to supply the northern part of the city with gas owing to the high water in the River Thames, which has flooded the gas mains crossing the river. The condition of the water in the river tonight is certainly a serious matter to the city. The water has continued to rise all day, and is now fully 15 feet above the ordinary level. This is the highest on record since 1868. All the stores on King street, the principal business street of the city, are flooded. The cellars have from two to four feet of muddy water in them. Thousands of doilars of damage has been done to

drygoods, groceries, etc. The water continues to rise, and should the increase continue during the night, as it has all day, the fires under the boilers will be killed, and the water pressure in the main stopped. Luckily a massive stand pipe will keep a suffi-cient supply for some little time, and before the supply is exhausted the flood Thousands of feet of lumber from J.

Piggott & Sons' lumber yard have been washed away, and have gone down the STILL RISING.

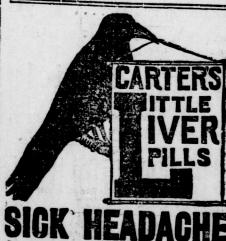
People living in the lower part of the city on the north side of the river, who were this afternoon considered as being safe, were taken from their homes by rescue parties in boats at a late hour tonight, and men are still at this work, which is fraught with considerable danger, owing to the angry torrents. Some fear is entertained for the safety

danger, owing to the angry torrents. Some fear is entertained for the safety of the Erie and Huron bridge.

11:30 p.m.—The water in the River Thames has increased during the past few hours, and at the waterworks station has reached the ash-pan under the boiler, and is but a few inches from the fire-hor. From appearances the water fire-box. From appearances the water will increase, as it is raining heavily. Should the fires be put out at the waterworks station it will have a serious effect upon the civic water supply for fire protection. Since 6 p.m. the increase has averaged 1½ inches per

AT THAMESVILLE. Thamesville, March 14.-Not for 23 years has the Thames River risen so high here as today. It is still rising, and a general submersion is threatened the town. All the lower parts of the town are under water and some of the citizens have been amusing them-selves boating on London and Victoria streets, which, at their junction, are covered to a considerable depth. The floors of the central drug store and Canadian Pacific telegraph and several other stores are covered with water, and a number of families have been obliged to move. It is also reported that some live stock has been drowned.

A TRAIN'S NARROW ESCAPE. Paris, Ont., March 15.-An abutment James Telfer, saw the break, and ran up the track to the station in time to stop an east-bound freight. All trains east and west go around by Brantford and Harrisburg. It will be a month before the line is in order. Paris escaped serious damage by flood, but individual losses to manufacturers and merchants are very heavy.



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W. F. Bullen, Wm. Bowman, T. H. there remains a balance of \$80,219 96, George McBroom, Geo. F. Jewell, H. Tatham W. White I. A. Chamar of the company were increased during Tatham, W. White, J. A. Thomas, of As regards the character of the as London; Judge Bell, J. W. Humphrey, sets of the company, in no instance have investments been taken into ac-Sarnia; G. M. Harrison, Glencoe; A. value, and in some instances there is Stuart, St. Thomas; R. J. Gourlay, a considerable margin of excess of Stratford; B. D. Sykes, Brantford; W. market value over the ledger value at which some have been taken into G. Brown, W. C. Hoover, Hamilton; account. That investments are not

read by the secretary, after which the year, and all but \$12 48 of this has plause. minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed, and the directors' report and financial statement for the year ending Dec. 31st, 1897, submitted, as follows:

Twenty-Third Annual Report. The directors of the company beg to

submit their annual report and duly audited financial statement for year ending Dec. 31, 1897. During the year 10,843 applications for insurance, amounting to \$1,512,112, were accepted, and policies issued

The net premium and interest receipts of the year were respectively \$185,539 30 and \$30,560 36, or a total of \$216,099 66, being an increase of \$10,-451 40, over the previous year. The sum of \$43,900 94 was paid for death claims, \$7,172 43 for matured endowments, and \$5,937 14 for surrendered policies and cash profits, making a total of \$57,010 51 paid policy-holders or their heirs during the year.

The insurance in force on the company's books at the close of the year, after deducting all re-insurances, amounted to \$4,732,501 28, under 2,071 "general" and 30,617 "industrial," or a total of 32,688 policies, an increase of 2,638 policies for insurance of \$442,601 65 for the

The assets of the company, exclusive amount to \$678,176 78, an increase of \$86,585 72 for the year. The interest and other payments falling due during the fairness with which the policyyear were in the main satisfactorily holders are being treated. Contrasting been incurred during the year, and only one small parcel of real estate came into the company's possession, and was unsold at the close of the year.

The liabilities of the company unsold at the close of the company unsold at the close of the year. der existing policies, and in all other close of the year also shows a much respects, have been provided for in the larger proportionate increase than did

ing paid-up capital, there remains a creasing favor in which sound and lenet divisible surplus of \$20,170 60. JOHN MCCLARY.

directors not only supply such information as may answer out also such reasonable details as will enable the actual position of affairs

to be readily comprehended Comparing the results of the past year with those of the previous year, a marked improvement in practically The twenty-third annual meeting of the shareholders and policyholders of the London Life Insurance Company was held at the company's office, London, on Thursday, the 3rd day of March, 1898.

The amarked improvement in practically all essential features will be noticed. The new business transacted during the year exceeded the previous year by 542 applications for \$223,940. The cash premium and interest receipts also exceeded the like receipts of the previous year by \$10,451 40; while the total outgo for management expenses exceeded the There were present: The vice-president, Mr. A. O. Jeffery, in the chair; only \$3,000 05. Deducting the total J. G. Richter, manager and secretary; disbursements from the total receipts

G. Brown, W. C. Hoover, Hamilton; W. R. Brock, Lynden; A. Bretz, J. F. Holden, J. A. Limage, Toronto; J. H. Pardington, Petenboro; S. Levett, Belleville; R. P. Pearce, J. Taylor, Kingston; A. Perry, J. A. Bell, Brockville; J. T. Nfblock, A. E. Ferguson, Ottawa; Jas. Dixon. (Winnibeg. and Ottawa; Jas. Dixon, Winnipeg, and terest was due and unpaid at the end The notice calling the meeting was of the year, and of this sum only \$72 48 was overdue for more than a possession during the year, by reason of failure in business of the mortgagor. The rental therefrom more than meets the interest and taxes,

and we expect to dispose of same without loss to the company. The liabilities of the company have been provided for in the most ample manner. The reserve fund, required to be maintained at the credit of outstanding policies, has, on a large part of the company's business, been set aside on a 4 per cent interest basis, instead of on a 41/2 per cent basis, as required by law, and a further sum of \$10,000 has been provided towards bringing the remainder of the company's business up to the high standard referred to.

Notwithstanding the conservative basis upon which the company's assets have been taken into account, and the ample provision that has been made for every liability of the company, the net divisible surplus shows a marked increase over the previous year, and now stands at \$20,170 60 over all liabilities and capital.

With these remarks, I beg to move the adoption of the report. The adoption of the report was seconded by Judge Bell, who said: As a policy-holders' director I am not of uncalled for, but subscribed capital, only pleased with the results of the past met. No losses on investments have the results of the past year with the most ample manner, and after setting the net gain of the previous year. The aside a special reserve fund of \$10,000, more favorable showing in this connecthe surplus security to policy-holders, exclusive of uncalled but subscribed capital, is \$70,170 60, and after deduct-

> the people. The fact is being more President. fully realized from year to year that The Financial Statement,

Net invested assets, Dec. 31, 1896		\$566,335	5 5	
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DISBURS EMENTS.				
Cash profits to policy-holders \$ 4,036 56 Paid for surrendered policies	•			
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Dividends to shareholders	4,250 00			
Commissions—"General"	16,350 99			
Salaries—"Industrial" \$ 16,195 23 Commissions—"Industrial" 28,651 69	44,847 02			
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Advertising, \$305 30; directors' fees, \$789; commissions on investments, \$345 63; traveling expenses, \$3,900 90; legal expenses, \$94 77; postage and exchange, \$636 73; government fees and taxes, \$775 19; printing and stationery, \$1,546 91; medical fees, \$1,839 50; expense ac-NET INVESTED ASSETS, DECEMBER 31, 1897...... \$646,555 49 Assets as follows-Cash in office and banks..... 7,658 32 Loans on stocks 7,424 64

Loans on policies 37,032 50

Bonds and debentures 80,000 60 Loan Companies stocks. 82,520 06

Premiums in course of collection, net...... \$ 419 55 TOTAL ASSETS, DECEMBER 31, 1897..... \$678,176 78 To cover liabilities as follows: Total reserve on policies in force...... \$575,307 75 Less re-insurance reserve ... \$515,307 75

Less re-insurance reserve ... 2,001 70 \$573,306 05

Shareholders' special account ... 14,437 33

Accumulating profits ... 14,437 36

Claims accumulating profits ... 2,213 76

Surplus security to policy-holders..... Capital paid up Divisible surplus To the Shareholders of the London Life Insurance Company:

Gentlemen,-I hereby certify that I have completed a careful audit of the books and accounts of the London Life Insurance Company for the year ending Dec. 31, 1897, and find the same correct and in accordance with the above statement, the reserve fund and all other liabilities being fully provided for. of the securities I find them in order.

London, Ont., Feb. 15, 1898.

GEORGE F. JEWELL F.C.A. Auditor.

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Gentlemen,-On behalf of my fellow directors, as well as for myself, I desire to express our appreciation of

the interest being shown in the company's affairs, as evidenced by your presence here today. The report of the directors, and the duly audited financial statement of the affairs of the company for the past year are, as usual, very full and

The vice-president, Mr. A. O. Jef- in no other way can a man make so fery, in the unavoidable absence of the president, Mr. John McClary, moved the adoption of the report as by a policy of life insurance in a reliapendent ones, or for his own old age, as by a policy of life insurance in a reliable company such as the London Life and other like companies. I have much pleasure in seconding the adoption of the report.

The company's auditor, Mr.George F. Jewell, F. C. A., said that each year gave him increased confidence in the methods and substantial success of the company, and that the special provisions towards a contemplated variation of the basis of the insurance reserve was a step made necessary by Purely Vegetable

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liberal and even generous policy of the company, which had obtained during his acquaintance with it would be continued, and that such a course would undoubtedly insure continued success. Providence is not always with the largest battalions, as was once claimed, but is always with those who pursue an honest, faithful course, and by due diligence command success. The adoption of the report was submitted to the meeting and carried unanimously and with hearty ap-

Mr. T. H. Smallman moved, seconded by Mr. W. F. Bullen, that the thanks of this meeting is hereby tendered to the agents and other employes of the company for the very satisfactory manner in which they have discharged their several duties during the past year. The motion was unanimously adopted, and suitably acknowledged by Messrs. George McBroom, A. Bretz, H. Tatham, J. Dixon, W. G. Brown, J. T. Niblock, W. C. Hoover, A. Perry, J. F. Holden, J. S. Bell, J. W. Humphrey, D. B. Sykes, W. R. Brock, J. A. Thomas, J. H. Pardington and J. F. Maine, on behalf of the agents.

The balloting for election of directors for the current year resulted in the unanimous re-election of Messrs. John McClary, Wm. Bowman, George C. Gibbons, Wm. F. Bullen, Thomas H. Smallman, Judge A. Bell, A. S. Emery, G. M. Harrison and A. O. Jeffery. At a subsequent meeting of the di-

rectors, John McClary was re-elected preseident and Mr. A. O. Jeffrey vice-

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London, Wednesday, March 16, 1898

Home Rule All Round.

They had a rather languid debate in the British House of Commons last night on the proposition that there should be "Home Rule all round." The idea is to have purely English, Scotch and Irish business transacted in local legislatures, as we conduct our provincial business in Canada, leaving the Imperial Parliament to be, what it ought to be, devoted exclusively to the management of ever-increasing imperial responsibilities at home and abroad. Several Irish leaders opposed the proposal, on the ground that Home Rule should first be set up in Ireland. We presume, however, that very many of the Irish people would be well satisfied that England and Scotland should also have Home Rule in purely domestic concerns as soon as Ireland obtains it. To us in Canada, the idea seems to be commendable. The Imperial Parliament is so taken up with the discussion of matters of minor importance that it cannot give that attention to great imperial questions which it is in the interests of the empire that it ought to do, and many a needed local reform is abandoned because of the expense

red-taped parliamentary committees. A deliberative body, from whose membership all but the rich or privately subsidized are debarred, is not the ideal parliament, but the British Parment must remain so made up while it forward and honest dealings with its is compelled to sit for nearly nine months in the year, and manage not only a world-wide empire, but the pure- persons to make commendable proly domestic business of three king- vision against the uncertainties of life. doms. The interest in the subject is, It must have been very gratifying to as yet, comparatively slight, for we the shareholders and policyholders of in prayer under the open sky, are but not yet been arrested. learn that while it was being discussed the company to be informed that the the House was counted out.

of Prescott, as a supporter of Mr. was so strongly entrenched in the af-Opposition dared not to put up a candiin Russell he entered it on behalf of the ner. These facts are made clear by effective campaign work for him right

The Long-Windedness Explained months' business in 1898.

It now turns out that the long-drawnout debate in the Dominion House of pyrotechnics intended to influence the Ontario elections. As soon as Mr. Whitney's party was beaten, the Oppositin at Ottawa fizzfed out, and when the measure came up in committee yesterday they permitted its clauses to go through without a division, and with hardly an objection of any kind. This proceeding, which usually occupies days when a measure as contested, only lasted about an hour. The Ontario electors neither discussed nor were influenced in their voting by this Dominion project, which has been shown tobe in the best interests of the people. Indeed, Sir Chas. Tupper unequivocally admitted that the scheme was a wor-

As The Advertiser premised, the recounts of votes polled in the Ontario elections are leaving the political parties much where they were at the start, with the Government decidedly in the lead.

A Celebrated Inventor Dead.

Our cablegrams today chronicle the death of Sir Henry Bessemer, the distinguished English engineer, who made name, fame and fortune by his invention of a new process for the manufacture of steel over 40 years ago. He patented his discovery, and for years received an annual income from royal- Let the haughty Andalusian The jury on steel manufactures, in the international exposition of 1862, re- Burnish up your trusty rifles, marked that of 127 patents for improvements in that industry in England, there was only one which had They are turning up their noses brought about any striking change in the mode of producing steel, or which had been attended with any real or practical commercial result, and this Death upon the proud Castilian! was the process patented by Mr. Bes- Hear ye not the clarion call? Soldier, sailor and civilian,

propose a practical process for accomplishing so desirable an object." The increase in the demand for steel as an article of commerce, consequent upon Bessemer's discovery, has been marvelous, and the cheapening of the product has been no less striking. At one time steel rails cost \$160 per ton currency in the United States; now they can be bought for a tithe of that sum. This reduction is the direct result of the discovery of the genius whose death we today chronicle, at the ripe old age of 84 years. Men of brain and resource like Bessemer have made Great Britain the industrial hive she

In the State of Kentucky, they figure that bad roads mean an annual loss to the farmers of \$250,000, whereas good roads would increase the value of farm lands \$2,400,000. This is a striking statement of the profit and loss in the road question. No one who desires to get the best value out of his investments in any country will ever submit to a continuance of the era of bad roads. It is utterly unprofitable.

Company.

The report of the proceedings at the

umn of today's Advertiser. It shows that the company has made substantial progress during the year, both in incident to the delays that occur before new business done and in receipts from assets existing as security for policyholders. This is due in large measure to the high standing which the company has attained, and the reputation it maintains for straightpatrons, and partly owing to the improved times, which have moved many new business last year exceeded the new business of 1896 by 542 applica-What foolishness it was for Conserva- tions for \$223,940, while the cash premtive newspapers to claim Mr. Evanturel, ium and interest receipts also exceeded the like receipts of the previous year Whitney. It is true that the Speaker by \$10,451. After all expenditures were provided for, there remained a balance fections of his constituents that the of \$80,219 96, which has been added to the invested assets of the company. that he could be bought by his political liabilities of the company have been was he from imagining nents, and when the fight began provided for in the most ample man-Liberal nominee, and has been doing the annual report, and addresses made the best religious school accessible. in indorsation of it. The London Life has begun the year with very bright prospects for an even better twelve-

In reports which have been printed giving Liberal majorities for Mr. Tay-Commons on the Government bill to lor, M.P.P., in North Middlesex, Lobo provide an all-Canadian route for the is only credited with less than 170 sur-Yukon was merely a piece of Opposition plus for that gentleman, whereas the real figures were 204. Lobo did well.

A Blow at the Hog Industry.

The hog-raising and pork-packing

business is one of the most profitable

industries in Canada. It has brought millions of dollars into the country in the last few years, and it is capable of vast expansion. But farmers and sequence of the foolish and incendiary agitation on the subject of the Humber piggery the business has been in-Canadian pork in Great Britain may be very much curtailed. The conduct tion of the rude clansmen; all the thy one until the advocates of disaptheir political associates in this conlike themselves, they trusted and believed him. To this simplicity add of Mr. Whitney, Mr. St. John, and more because he was "rusticissimus," pointed charter-mongers got a hold of nection deserves the severest reprohim, and threatened him with the loss bation. They knew that when hog ity, and you have the secret of his of the leadership unless he turned a cholera broke out at the Humber over wonderful success. somersault. It is not surprising, there- two years ago, Dr. Smith, a Conservafore, to find the Opposition in the tive Dominion official, took the case House of Commons endeavoring to get in charge, and disposed of the hogs and extended far beyond the island he away from the question as speedily as exactly as he had disposed of animals redeemed from paganism. In the possible. They profess to believe that under similar conditions in Elgin, Kent the Senate will reject the measure, and and Essex counties. Indeed, not until take upon themselves the thwarting of eighteen months after the event, and though others—and they, too, are Canadian trade interests in every part until the last session of the Legislaof the Dominion, and the jeopardizing ture, did Mr. St. John and Mr. Whitof our national peace and prosperity. ney raise the outcry which, repeated In the Senators the unreasonable op- on the stump, has done so much harm ponents of the measure seem to place to the hog industry of the country. their faith. They profess to believe This warfare did not close with Mr. that they can work on the political St. John's defeat at the polls. Fat prejudices of the Senate majority, and hogs were in due course killed at the secure the rejection of this great na- Humber piggery last week, and immetional measure. We shall see if the diately the old outcry was revived Senate is willing to take upon itself that they were diseased. It is true the responsibility of adopting a course that at once half a dozen expert vetso detrimental to the welfare of the erinaries examined the animals and gave emphatic contradiction to the story, but before that was possible the rascally statement had been telegraphed far and wide. The Opposition politicians who have pinned their hopes for success on warfare calculated to bring great loss to the farming community cannot be too strongly con-

demned. The flood in West London was a very little one compared with the overflows at many other points in the country.

THE INKPOT WARRIOR. Whoop! Hurrah for blood and thunder! Warriors, put your armor on! Let the coward stand from under, Death unto the saucy Don! Go, spread terror and confusion Through the nated Spanish ranks-

Die on Guadalquiver's banks! Swing the cannon into line; 'Tis no time to think of trifles Or distinctions that are fine! At our Government again-Jumping Jinks and Holy Moses,

Have we still got fighting men? semer. The report on the Paris universal exposition of 1867 stated that "Mr.

Bessemer was not the first to attempt the conversion of carburetted iron into the conversion of carburetted iron into although he was the first to pro-

The Real St. Patrick.

His Work in the Redemption of Ireland From Paganism an Abiding Reality-Character That Is Veiled by Fanciful Legends.

The life of the famous Irish saint whose memory will be celebrated tomorrow by men and women of Irish origin throughout the civilized world, is, as everybody knows, buried and almost lost under a tangled debris of legend and tradition, much of it grotesque in the extreme. This was only to be expected. It is a fate almost sure to overtake a great religious leader, in a rude and uncritical age; but as a result any attempt to read out the true biography of St. Patrick from the existing records is like trying to decipher an obscure and faded manuscript over the face of which have been drawn a succession of arabesques and carica-

Still, it is not to be doubted that St. Patrick both lived and accomplished a great work-greater, indeed, than people in general are accustomed to give him credit for-and even as to the de-The London Life Insurance tails of his life we are not left wholly at the mercy of legendary lore. A few apparently autnentic documents remain-chief among them the "Confession," believed to have come from twenty-third annual meeting of this his own hand. The "Epistle" also is probably genuine, but, is far less important.

The "Confession" is an extremely interesting document, to the student, at least. From it we get a very meager account of the incidents of the author's career-though it contains about all that is trustworthy-but the impression it gives of the great missionary's character is clear and striking. It is easy to see that he was a man well qualified to win men's hearts-which is necessarily the first step towards sav-

ing their souls. St. Patrick was an enthusiast-of the prelude to his escape from slavery; and afterward, when he had returned to his home and friends, the voices that haunted his sleep, calling him back to Ireland, resulted in bringing an entire nation into the Christian faith. To "visionaries" of this type the world is deeply indebted.

Indeed, in the "Confession," there is no hint of the exaggeration and extravagance which appear so strongly in the "Lives" of later dates. Good sense, date against him. But Mr. Evanturel The assets, amounting to \$678,176 78, and modesty are the domination and an index of the second sec promptly repudiated the insinuation it is explained, are gilt-edged, and the fervently believed in it-but so far for an undertaking of such magnitude, without special training, that he spent many years in careful preparation at True, he never attained to any extraordinary scholarship. In his fession," which was written as a reply to those who declared that he was unfit to be made a bishop, he freely concedes himself "indoctus" and "rusticissimus"-unlearned and a very plain man; and while the fact that he wrote in Latin proves that he had sufficient education for all ordinary purposes, his peculiar use of that showing many traces of Celtic idiom, makes it evident that his frankness was no false modesty but simply hon-

> pos of these Celtic turns of expression, it is of interest to note that, alhough not born on Erin's soil, he was of strictly Irish stock, since his birthplace was in a region almost exclusvely settled by the Irish Picts. These are qualities far more important than finished scholarshipwhich, indeed, is ever liable to waste itself in pedantic trifling-and these pork-packers inform us that as a con- sturdier traits the victorious Irish evangelist undoubtedly possessed. What one of his critics could have done his work? It was well for his mission that his sympathies were not jured in Canada, and the inquiry for dried away by the dust of libraries. All the better because he was "indoc-

esty. He meant just what he said, as

strong men commonly do. And apro-

It is a strong man whose work lives period which followed his death the Irish Church was the most zealous worthy of praise-whose achievements more spectacular, because they England, most of the real work was done by Irish missionaries, animated

addressed themselves chiefly to kings, the last three or four days, but is and nobles, have received the greater share of credit for converting Pagan by the very spirit of St. Patrick. These were the men who, braving danger and hardship, overcoming the obstacles of an alien tongue and racial prejudice, penetrated to every hamlet in Northumberland and the Marchlands, and preached the gospel to the stubborn villagers until their Christianity became a fact, not a mere Little as we know about the life of

St. Patrick, his work is an abiding reality; and it is safe to assume that the qualities which appear in the church he founded were not waiting in himself. It is unfortunate that a character so admirable has been veiled behind such a motley tissue of fanciful legends-but the frish people make no mistake in honoring the name of St. Patrick.

VERDICT FOR DODD'S.

Mrs. Hooper Cured of Female Weak. ness by Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Norwich, March 14.-The evidence of J. Stanley Hooper, farmer, living near Norwich, in the case of Dodd's vs Disease, was as follows:
"My wife suffered for twelve years with Female weakness. The best doctors attended her. She used many remedies, but neither doctors nor re-

medies did her the least good. "Finally I tried Dodd's Kidney Pills. One box worked wonders. Four boxes cured her. She is as well now as ever she was. Dodd's Kidney Pills cured

The judge charged in favor of Dodd's. Verdict was unanimous. "Dodd's Kid-ney Pills are the only known cure for diseases of women. This accords fully with popular feel-

THE BRITISH WEEKLY says that d of righting, the Liberal reaction among Scottish students is evidently not confined to Edinburgh. In all the three political debates in Glasgow University this session the Liberals have been victorious.

A Category

Himself-Attempted Suicide in Ottawa Jail.

him down

SUDDEN DEATH. Belhaven, Ont., March 16. - Frank Sennett, aged 24, dropped dead yesterday morning while helping a neighbor at a threshing. His mother is a widow.

Niagara Falls, N. Y., March 16.-Yesterday morning Albert Lathwell, a barber, shot his wife in the side, a Miss Toomey in the head, and shoulder, and himself in the region of the heart. Jealousy was the cause of the deed. Lathwell's home is said to be in Orangeville, Ont. Eight months ago he married a Miss Montgomery, daughter of a farmer living near Sault Ste

TENCE New York, March 16.-William J. sentenced to imprisonment for life for the murder of Rose Redgate,

BOY MURDERS HIS PLAYMATE. Carroll, Ill., March 16.-Parry Garcourse—else he had been poorly fitted diner enticed Will Rogers into an unfor his task. He was also something of occupied building at Pulaski, Ill., and practicality pervades als dreaming; it Gardiner and Rogers were playmates, beat his brains out with a club never fails to come to something. His aged 16. The former had a grudge visions on the hills of Antrim, where against his fellow, and took this means of avenging it. Gardiner has

TRIED TO KILL HIS WIFE. Warwick, Ont., March 16 .- Satururday morning, Tim McMann, a resident of this village, attempted to murder his wife, but she escaped from him through a window to a neighbor's house. He followed with a large knife in his hand. Not succeeding in catching her he returned home and tried to kill himself by cutting his threat. McMann will probably re-cover. This is the second time Tim has tried to end his life.

MIDDLESEX.

proved in health.

G. Fawscett, who has carried on business in Belmont for a number of years, has sold out to his former clerk, Mr. J. H. Birch, who intends carrying on the business at the old stand under the name of J. H. Birch & Co. The silent messenger of Death has borne away another of the residents of McGillivray, in the person of Mrs. John O'Hara, who died at her home on the morning of March 8. Deceased had been ailing for some time, but was thought

unexpected. By her death her husband has lost a faithful wife, her family an affectionate and patient mother, and the neighborhood, in which she has lived for nearly 40 years, a true friend. Deceased was a strict adherent of the Catholic Church. She leaves a husband and ten children-Richard, of St. Louis; Matthew, of Cleveland; John, at home Patrick, of Pontiac; Peter and Joseph at home; Maggie, at home; Mary, of Dundas; Cassie, who is teaching school in Buddulph, and Bridget, at home. The funeral, which was largely attended,

Harvey James, of Kettle Point is on the sick list.

Glen Oak, March 16 .- David Toals has been under the doctor's care for rapidly improving again. Winter wheat looks excellent this spring. Of course the most critical time is yet to come.

Cattle wintered well so far. Quite a number of auction sales will take place this spring. Cows and hogs are in good demand; common cows sell for \$35 to \$40 each. The demand for hired help on the farm is somewhat slack this far; wages anywhere from \$8 to \$15. Hay is selling for \$5 to \$6 per ton. Houseing ice was well under way, hauling firewood, road-making and gravel hauling, when the cruel thaw came and found no one ready for it. It would be a long winter if all men were ready for spring.

butter, 12c to 20c; eggs, 11c to 12c, etc.

on Monday for the Klondike left on Monday for the far west. days ago for their home in the west. Mr. Hewitt, of Huron College, preached in Holy Trinity here on Sunday.

Write benefits on marble, injuries on

IT has remained for Burlington, Ind. to present to the world a school teacher who resigned his post because his unruly pupils persisted—so the Hoosier exchanges say—in dubbing him "rubber

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of Casualties.

Sudden Death of a Young Farmer While Threshing.

A Jealous Man Shoots Two Women and

Ottawa, March 16.-James C. Harvey, awaiting sentence for swindling in connection with hthe publication of the Canadian Homestead, wade a desperate attempt to commit suicide in the county jail. The prisoner tore his blanket in strips, placing one end around his neck, and attaching the other to the top bar of his cell. He was in the act of har ging himself when detected by the night guard, who immediately cut

THREE PERSONS SHOT.

AN ARTIST-MURDERER'S SEN-Koerner, the newspaper artist, was

sweetheart, on Sept. 23, 1896. Koer-ner's attorney will appeal.

Miss Boyd, who recently underwent an operation in London hospital, has returned home to Belmont much im-Owing to continued ill-health, Mr.

to be recovering, and death was quite

took place on Thursday to the Mount Carmel cemetery.

LAKE SHORE-BOSANQUET. Lake Shore, Bosanquet, March 16 .-The harbingers of spring are here-

the snipe, the robin and the mud. The ice is all giving way on the lake. Mr. George Smyth, of Kettle Point, getting out lots of timber to send off to Wallaceburg. He is purchasing it from farmers along the lake

Among the signs of spring we notice the robins are here, and many other spring birds. Dairy produce sells right this spring;

LUCAN.

Lucan, March 16.-Mr. F. Quigley left V. Rollins, T. Stanley and J. Carter Mr. and Mrs. Bowles started a few Mr. E. Hodgins, Biddulph, has been seriously ill for some days with la grippe.

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Local Market.	
[Reported by A. M. Hamilton & Son	.]
London, Wednesday, March 16.	
Wheat, white fall, per bu78c to 84	c
Wheat, red fall, per bu78c to 84	le.
Wheat, spring, per bu78c to 84	c
Oats, per bu30½c to 33	le
Peas, per bu57c to 60	c
Corn, per bu44c to 44	c
Barley, per bu331/2c to 331/4	c
Rye, per bu39c to 39	c
Buckwheat, per bu36c to 381/4	. 0
Beans, per bu40c to 60	c

WEEKLY REVIEW.

Wheat has made quite a change since a week ago. The demand and receipts were both fairly good; \$1 30 to \$1 47 was the high and low points, with \$1 45 as the general price, and \$1 30 to \$1 40 ruling at the close. Oats opened steady, at 95c, advanced

to 98c to \$1, and closed at 90c to 95c, No barley or rye came in. Beans sold at 40c to 60c. Buckwheat and peas were scarce and unchanged. Eggs were lower, 10c to 13c being the

high and low points. Butter steady and Meats dull, supply good, and prices Hides and skins quiet. Potatoes offered a little freer; sales,

Seeds quiet. Hay steady, at \$6 to \$7 per ton. Young pigs, \$3 50 to \$6 per pair.

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American Markets. CHICAGO, March 15.—The leading futures closed as follows: Wheat—March. \$1 01½: May, \$1 04; July, 85%. Corn—May, 29%c to 30c; July, 31½e to 31½c; Sept., 32%c. Oats—May, 26½e to 26½c; July, 2½%c to 24½c. Mess pork—May, \$9 80; July, \$9 85. Lard—May, \$5 07½: July, \$5 15. Short ribs—May, \$5 02½: July, \$5 15. Short ribs—May, \$5 02½: July, \$5 15. Short ribs—May, \$5 02½: July, \$5 16. Short ribs—May, \$5 02½: July, \$5 05. Cash quotations: Flour, dull. No. 2 spring wheat, \$2c to \$4c; No. 3 spring, 85c to 86c; No. 2 red. \$1 01½ to \$1 01½. No. 2 corr, 29½c to 29½c. No. 2 oats, 26c; No. 2 white f. o. b., 30c to 31c; No. 3 white, f. o. b., 28½c to 29½c. No. 2 rye, 49½c. No. 2 barley, f. o. b., 35c to 39c. No. 1 flaxseed, \$1 20. Prime timothy seed, \$2 85. Mess pork. \$9 77½ to \$9 82½. Lard, \$5 to \$5 22½. Short—rib sides, \$4 80 to \$5 10. Dry salted shoulders, 4½c to 5c. Short clear sides, \$5 25 to \$5 40. Sugar, cutlouf, \$5 88; granulated, salted shoulders, 4%c to 5c. Short clear sides, \$5 25 to \$5 40. Sugar, cutloaf, \$5 88; granulated, \$5 38. Eggs, steady; fresh, 9%c. Receipts—Flour, 64,000 bbls; wheat, 90,000 bushels; corn, 314,000 bushels; oats, 321,000 bushels; rye, 36,000 bushels; barley, 83,000 Shipments—Flour, 30,000 bbls.; wheat, 150,000 bushels, corn, 381,000 bushels, oats, 300,000 bushels; rye, 5.000 bushels, barley, 32,000 bushels.

English Markets. Ruling prices for the past four days—The following table shows the quotations per cental at Liverpool for the three previous market days. In the case of wheat highest prices are

WHEAT-	Mar. 11.		Mar. 12.		Mar. 14.		Mar. 15.	
No. 1 Nor. spring	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	10
No. 1 Cal	7	1114	7	1114	7	1114	7	114
March	7	10156	7	10%	7	105%	7	
May	7	51/4	7	514		538	7	53
July	7	15%	7	13/2		15/8	7	
CORN-				-12	'	+78		11/2
Old	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
New	3	51/	3	51/	3	51/4	3	51/4
March	3	47/01	3	47/	3	54	3	51
April	3	41%	3	41/8		41/8	3	
May	3	35%		31/2				414
July	2	21	9	91/	0	0781	9	35

Liverpool. March 16, 12:30 p.m.
Wheat—Spot, dull: No. 1 Cal., 7s 10d to 7s 11\(\frac{1}{2}\)d;
No. 2 red western winter, 7s 10\(\frac{1}{2}\)d; No. 1 red northern spring, stocks exhausted.
Corn—Spot firm; demand moderate; American mixed, new, 3s 5\(\frac{1}{2}\)d; do. old, nominal; May, steady, 3s 3\(\frac{1}{2}\)d; did, steady, 3s 3\(\frac{1}{2}\)d; steady, 3s 3\(\frac{1}{2}\)d.
Peas—Canadian, 5s 4d.
Beef—Extra India mess, 68s 9d; prime mess, 56s 3d.

Fork—Prime mess, fine western, 51s 3d.

Pork—Prime mess, fine western, 51s 3d.

Bacon—Cumberland cut, firm, 30s; long clear heavy, 40 to 45 lbs, 28s 6d; short clear backs, 16 to 18 lbs, 28s; long clear light, 35 to 38 lbs, 28s; short ribs, firm, 29s; clear hellies teady, 32s 6d.

Hanns—Steady: short cut, 32s 6d.

Lard—Prime western, 25s 9d.

Butter—Finest United States, 84s; good, 60s.

Cheese—American finest, white and colored, 38s 6d.

Tallow—Fine American city, 20s 6d.

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Turpentine-Spirits, 25s 6d.
Rosin-Common, 4s 1½d.
Petroleum-Refined, 5½d.
Linseed Oil-16s 6d.

Oil Markets. PITTSBURG, Pa., March 16.-Oil closed at

PETROLIA, March 16.—Oil opened and closed PITTSBURG, Pa., March 16.-Oil opened at

St Thomas Market. St. Thomas, March 15.-Wheat, per bu, 87c to 88c; oats, 23c to 74c; peas, 45c to 50c; barley, 40c; corn, 38c to 40c.

Live Stock Market. EAST BUFFALO, March 15 .- Cattle -Receipts all consigned through; western reports were strong for cattle, and the general outlook is fair. Hogs-Receipts, 5 cars of fresh arrivals, and \$4.15; heavy hogs, \$4.15; roughe, \$3.55 to \$3.65; stags, \$2.75 to \$3; pigs, \$3 to \$3.75. Sheep and lambs—Receipts exceedingly light, only 2 cars of fresh stock and 2½ loads holding over, the bulk of which were heavy sheep; the market ruled strong for good handy lambs, of which there were but 2 loads on offer; native lambs, choice to extra.

Where Are They At?

The Hospital Committee Strug gling With the Hospital son offer; native lambs, choice to extra, \$5.90 to \$6; fair to good, \$5.66 to \$5.80; culls to common, \$5 to \$5.60; yearlings, common to choice, \$4.85 to \$5.10; native sheep, choice to selected wethers, \$4.80 to \$4.95; good to choice mixed sheep, \$4.60 to \$4.80; common to fair, \$4.25 to \$4 50; culls to common sheep, \$3 25 to

CHICAGO, March 15.—Choice cattle were scarce today, the bulk of the steers selling at \$4.30 to \$5.10; stockers and feeders, \$3 85 to \$4 65; canning cows, \$2 50 to \$3; choice veal calves, \$6 25. Sales of hogs were on a basis of \$3 70 to \$4 05, the bulk of the sales crossing the scales at \$3.85 to \$3.97½. Lambs in good demand, at \$4.20 to \$5.45; few going below \$5; Colorado lambs sold at \$5 30 to \$5 40, common fetching \$5; sheep, \$3 25 to \$4 65; sales largely at \$4 25 to \$4 55; ewes, \$3 50 to \$4 35; yearling sheep, \$4 50 to \$5. Receipts—Cattle,

2,500; hogs, 15,000; sheep, 15,000. TORONTO, March 15.-The receipts at the Toronto cattle market today were a good deal lighter, being 33 cars, including 1,150 hogs, 250 sheep and lambs, 15 calves and 20 cows. Everything was firm, excepting hogs, which sold off 1/4c per lb. Export cattle were slow, but firm; one car that was made up ranged from 4c to 41/4c per lb. A few choice steers were wanted. Butchers' cattle-For good cattle the market was steady, but medium and poor stock were quiet. One car of extra choice cattle sold for local use at \$3 85 per cwt, which was about the top price. Good butchers heifers sold at 3½c to 3½c, and common at 2¾c to 3c. There are about 100 head killed at the abattoir. Stockers and feeders were a little to \$3 50 per cwt for the best, and did so. feeders for distilleries sold at \$3 50 to \$3 85 per cwt. Sheep and lambs-The \$5 40 per cwt. Sheep were about steady, at 3c to 3½c for ewes, and rams \$2 75 to \$3 per cwt. Calves—The offerings were light, the market was firm and all sold at \$2 to \$8 each. Milch cows and springers were in good demand for dairymen and prices were firm, at \$25 to \$40 each; some extra choice brought a little more. Hogs-The feeling was weak, choice springers selling at \$4 90 per cwt, weighed off cars; light hogs, \$4 62½; thick fat, \$4 50; sows, \$3 to \$3 25; stags, \$2. NEW YORK, March 15 .- Beevesdoing. Calves—Receipts, 23 head; steady; veals, \$5 to \$7 50; city dressed veals at 8c to 11c per 1b. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 170 head; firm all lambs—Receipts, 170 nead; nrm and around; good to prime sheep, \$4 50 to \$4 85; lambs, \$5 25 to \$6 12½; all sold. Hogs—Receipts, 1,125 head; a sold. Hogs—Receipts, 1,125 head; a sold. Wilkey wanted some information

Dairy Markets.

NEW YORK, March 15 .- Butter firm; tory, 11c to 15c; Elgins, 19c; imitation creamery, 14c to 17c; state dairy, 16c to 19c; do creamery, 14c to 181/2c. Cheese quiet; large white, Sept., 8c; small do. 81/2c; large colored, Sept., 8c; small do, 8½c; large, Oct., 7¾c to 2c; light skims, 5%c to 6%c; part skims, 4c to 5%c; full CHICAGO, March 15.-Butter-Market steady; creamerles, 13c to 181/2c; dairies, 101/2c to 15c. Cheese quiet at 8c

THE JOHN EATON CASE.

Judgment Against Insurance Companies on Every Point.

Toronto, March 16.-Mr. Justice Ferguson handed out his judgment in the big legal battle over the insurance on the John Eaton stock. The judgment was in favor of the Bank of Toronto and against the Quebec Insurance Company, the defendant in the case, on all points. Costs are given to the bank, to which the insurance policies were assigned by the John Eaton Company. The judgment finds: That there was no claim established in respect of arson, and that there was no fraud in the declaration of the claim for insurance, and that the evidence, both from books and witnesses, showed that the total loss by the fire amounted to \$277,-000. No effect is given to the claim that something should be allowed for dereciation of stock. The bank is given judgment for \$5,000, the amount of the policy in the Quebec company.

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gling With the Hospital Question-

Another Set of Plans Will Be Called

Mr. Complin and Ald. Wilkey Favor the Original Plans-The Mayor Objects to Them-The Doctors Criticised The County To Be Tackled Again.

A midnight session of the hospital building committee was held last night, and several sets of plans were examined and discussed. The result was that on motion of the mayor, more plans will be prepared, this time jointly by the city engineer and the engineers for the hospital trust, Messrs. Moore & Henry. Towards the close of the meeting some of the members wondered "where they were at," and took several soundings. The general impression was that the committee had completed a circle in its course and reached the starting point.

The members present were Ald. Carrothers (in the chair), McPhillips, Gerry, Hunt, Jolly and Wilkey, Mayor Wilson, Secretary Bell and Mr. Complin, of the hospital trust. Mr. Complin said he was not a duly appointed representative of the trust. There had not been time to hold a meeting since receiving the invitation

of the committee, but he attended at the request of the chairman. He was easier. Buffalo stockers ruled at \$3 30 invited to sit with the committee, and A letter from Mrs. Yarker, secretary of the children's pavilion committee, market for lambs was easier, at \$5 to acknowledged the receipt of the committee's invitation to co-operate, and stated that a meeting would be called

to consider the request. No reply was received from the joint stock company, and the mayor said the company had not had time to call a meeting. He thought their intention was to put their funds with the children's committee. The chairman wanted to know what

had been paid on the company's stock, and the mayor said \$600. Three sets of plans submitted in the Jubilee Company's competition were Receipts, 2 head received and nothing laid before the committee by the mayor, and examined with interest. The chairman urged that the committee determine upon some certain

> from Mr. Complin regarding the plans prepared for the trust by Messrs. Moore & Henry. Mr. Complin said the trust's report submitted to the city council had not been hasty or ill-considered. A great many persons who understood the matter had been interviewed, and the doctors of the city as a body had approved of the plans.

Ald. Hunt suggested that the doctors of the city be represented on the com-Ald. McPhillips urged the committee to decide upon the amount to be expended. If it was to be \$70,000, then get to work. The county council would probably join them when they saw that ousiness was meant. A'd what they give to the \$70,000 for the new building. Ald. Hunt saw no reason why money subscribed to the Jubilee Hospital fund, if the company chose to make the city a gift of it, should not be added to the \$70,000, but anything given by the

county council was a different matter. It would practically amount to the city borrowing the money. The mayor thought \$70,000 more than sufficient for a new building, but they should not ignore the county. If they would come in, the money might be used for buying more land. An invitation was sent to Architect Henry to lay the plans prepared for the hospital trust before the committee These were the plans before the people when the bylaw was voted upon, and Mr. Henry gave a detailed explanation

Mayor Wilson objected to the plans, because the consumptives and maternity wards were in the same building Mr. Henry pointed out that the wards were entirely separate. It was just as shown on the plans approved by 42 city The Mayor-They must have been a

queer lot of doctors. Ald. McPhillips asked if any estimate of the cost of heating had been made. Mr. Henry said that none could be made. In reply to another entered into on Feb. 28 with Mackenquestion, he said the long corridor might be shortened 50 feet. The ad-

The Mayor — The present building the objection having been raised the could be used as a contagious ward, privilege to select end blocks would and would accommodate 40 patients. That would be 120 beds in all, or double tract further provides that after the the present accommodation, which would be sufficient for some years.

Mr. Henry-But the old buildings are condemned, I understand. The Mayor-Then why keep them at Mr. Complin-We would get all the patients out of them.

Mr. Henry showed that his plans provided for 130 beds in brand new buildings. A motion by Messrs. Moore & Henry be instructed to prepare a front elevation of the plans shown was passed unanimously. Mr. Wilkey said the proposed building would look very handsome. The mayor thought it advisable to buy the land west of the hospital to Waterloo street. It would improve the

Ald. Carrothers agreed. Mr. Complin said no part of the \$70,-000 would be available for the purchase

Ald. Jolly thought there was no rea son for buying more land. The mayor spoke of the probable cost of furnishing the new hospital. It would be \$25,000, he thought.

"Where would that come in?" Ald. McPhillips pointed out that none of the \$70,000 could be used for equipment.

Mr. Complin said a little could be added each year to furnishings of the present building to meet the increased accommodation, and Ald. Carrothers thought there would be no trouble on that score

Ald. Wilkey spoke in favor of Moore of no other," he said.
"Now, look here, Mr. Wilkey," said the mayor, "you were not on the coun- that price.

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given to understand, either directly or indirectly, that his plans would be adopted. They had been sanctioned by the trust and the doctors; that was all. Ald. Hunt also emphasized the fact that 42 of the doctors were in favor of these plans.

The mayor said the doctors had approved of them because they had been told they could have them or no other, and Ald. Hunt knew it. Ald. Hunt-I don't know &

Ald. Wilkey had too much confidence in the doctors to think they would say one thing and mean another. Mr. Complin said the council had not committed itself to any set of plans, but that the trust had gone into the matter so exhaustively that they had not thought the committee of any coun cil would not sanction the work they had done.

The mayor said his idea was to spend no more moneyt han was necessary. He moved to instruct the city engineer to prepare ground plans in conjunction with Messrs. Moore & Henry, for a new hospital, capable of providing for 100 patients, and leaving the present buildings as they are, other than to separate that portion now occupied for contagious diseases, and adding to it as may be deemed necessary the remaining portions of the present buildings to be used for convalescent and incurable cases. The old building would accommodate 40 patients.

On motion of Ald. Jolly, the warden what action the county would take in the way of granting financial assistance. Adjourned.

Progress Of Yukon Bill.

Government Improves the Bill Important Particulars.

Drummond Railway Bargain Was Perfectly Honest.

Ottawa, March 16 .- In the Commons yesterday, the Windsor and Detroit bridge bill was read a first time. There was a little discussion on the lumber prospect. Mr. Britton read a statement showing that only 164,000,000 was being taken out of the Georgian Bay district to Michigan this year, instead of 328,000,000, as stated by some Conservative papers.

Mr. Bennett ridiculed the statement, and Dr. Sproule said it had been prepared to influence the Russell elec-Then the house went into committee on the bill to provide an all-Canadian

route to the Yukon.

Hon. Mr. Blair announced that owing to objections raised during the debate, a supplemental contract had been vantage of the distance was in the matter of sunlight.

Replying to the mayor, Mr. Henry

The authors. First, honorable members of opinion that the permission to select additional blocks at the end of any odd-numbered block. said he thought a separate new build- gave the contractors an enormous ading to accommodate 80 patients could vantage. The contractors did not think so, neither did the government, but be struck out. The supplemental conrailway from the Stikine to Teslin has been constructed, the company is bound to operate it for five years. As security for the fulfillment of this condition the government will retain one-fifth of the land grants for five years; but the company may at any time secure the allotment of the land by substituting other security. Other provisions were to the effect that no memper of parliament shall have shares in the enterprise, and that only lands shall be given as may be in possession of the government at the time of selection; and that a majority of the board of directors in all shall e British subjects.

The bill was amended accordingly. The expropriation clause was allowed o stand, Mr. Haggart having asserted that it gave the company power to expropriate in any part of the Dominion. Mr. Haggart asked if the government knew of any government or municipal bonus to this scheme. Mr. Blair-No.

Section 17 was amended to confine the right of expropriation to sites along the line of the proposed railways and at the terminal thereof. The railway was also declared to be a work for the general advantage of Canada. Then the bill as a whole passed in the incredibly short space of an hour. Other government measures were advanced a stage, and the house adjourn-

IN THE SENATE. Senator Perley asked if it was true that Major Walsh was allowed to go to the Yukon district short of provins, so that he had to pay \$1 a pound & Henry's plans. "Last year we knew this question because it was reported for beef. He explained that he asked in the newspapers that Major Walsh had purchased 13,000 pounds of beef at

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Watch for the Opening.

Railway affairs, Hon. Mr. Blair was examined. He showed that this transaction, by means of which the Intercolonial Government Railway was extended to Montreal, was perfectly legiti-mate. Mr. Blair said he had not received, nor did he know of anyone else receiving, one cent contribution from Mr. Greenshields for political or other purposes, as had been charged by the

Mr. Greenshields was also examined. and emphatically denied that he had given one cent to Mr. Tarte's sons for the purchase of La Patrie. He acted as Mr. Tarte's lawyer in that transaction, and as the bank was closed after the bargain was closed with Beaugrand for La Patrie, he (Greenshields) gave his check for \$20,000 to Beaugrand, at the request of Mr. Tarte, for fear that Beaugrand would withdraw. Of this amount \$5,000 was paid down that night and \$15,000 next morning, and the same day the balance of \$5,000 was given by check on the Hochelaga Bank. He

nitttee to send any evidence

wanted to or not."

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Montreal Stock Market. MONTREAL, March 16. Canadian Pacific, xd.... Duluth, common. Duluth, preferred. 821/8 Commercial Cable
Com. Cable Coupon Bonds
Commercial Registered Bonds
Montreal Telegraph
Richelieu and Ontario
Montreal Street Railway
Montreal Street Railway, new Montreal Gas Company
Bell Telephone
Royal Electric
Bank of Montreal
Ontario Bank
Molsons Bank
Bank of Toronto Merchants' Bank
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Merchants' Bank of Hallfax
Quebec Bank
Union Bank
Bank of Commerce
Northwest Land, pref
Montreal Cotton Company
Canada Colored Cotton
Dominion Cotton

Toronto Stock Market. TORONTO, March 16.

Consumers' Gas

Montreal Gas
Dominion Telegraph
Montreal Telegraph
Northwest Land Company, pref. 51%
Canada Pacific Railway Stock. 83%
Commercial Cable Company. 177%
Commercial Coupon Bonds. 106
Bell Telephone Company. 175
Richelieu and Ontario. 100
Montreal Street Railway. 255
Toronto Street Railway. 99% minion Savings and Invest... indon Street Railway... aron and Erie I., and S.... Huron and Erie L. and S.
Huron and Erie, 20 per cent.
London and Carada L and A. 80
London Loan.
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MONTREAL COMMERCIAL

Montreal Produce Market. Montreal, March 16.—Grain in store: Oats, 321/2c to 33c; peas, 62c; rye, 57c; barley, 36c; buckwheat, 38c; red wheat, 90c; white wheat, 88c. Flour-Mani-toba strong bakers, \$4 70 to \$5; spring patents, \$5 40; winter patents, \$4 75; straight roller, \$4 30. Feed—Ontario bran, \$14; shorts, \$16; Manitoba bran, \$14 50; shorts, \$16 50. Provisions: Canadian pork, per bbl., \$16 50 to \$17; hams, 11c to 12c; bacon, 12c to 121/2c; pure, 7c to 7½c; compressed, 5c ½c. Produce: Eggs—New laid, 14c to 14½c. Beans—Quiet; 75c for

prime; choice hand-picked, 80c. Honey -Slow; white clover comb, 12c to 121/2c; dark do, 10c to 101/2c; dark, 7c to 8c. Potatoes-65e in car lots; 70c to 75c \$15,157,004. West London's assessment

Toronto Produce Market, Toronto, March 16.-Wheat-Steady, at 85c for red winter west and \$1 10 for No. 1 hard North Bay and \$1 06 Midland. Flour-Dull and easy at \$4 for cars of straight roller in barrels west. Millfeed, barley and buckwheat west. Millfeed, barley and buckwheat hominally unchanged, but steady. Rye—Steady, at 51c west. Corn—Steady, to 37c McClary Manufacturing Co... 15,000 McClary Manufacturing Co... 103,000 for American here. Oats—Easier, at 28½c for white west. Peas—Easier at 56c north and west. Baled hay and Ferguson, Watson & Coles... 1,000

Ferguson, Watson & Coles... 50,000

John White & Sons 11,000

prints, 22c, and tubs 20c. American Markets. CHICAGO, March 16.—Opening.—Wheat, July, 85/4c; Sept., 77/4c; May., \$1 04; Dec., 77/4c. Corn., May., 29/4c; July, 24/4c. Pork, July, 29/3c; May., \$5 07/4c. July, May., \$5, July, \$6 50.

BUFFALO. N. Y., March 16.—Spring wheat, No. 1 hard, \$1 06; No. 1 northern, \$1 05. Winter wheat, No. 2 red, 97c; No. 1 white, 97c. Corn, No. 2 yellow, 34½c; No. 3 yellow, 34c; No. 3 corn, 33½c; No. 3 corn, 33c. Oats, No. white, 31½c; No. 3 white, 30¾c; No. 2 mixed, 9c. DETROIT, March, 16.—Wheat, No. 1 white, 33/4c; No. 2 red, cash, 94%c; May, 94%c; July, 83/4c.

TOLEDO, March 16.—Wheat, cash, 96%c; July, 83%c. Corn—Cash, 30%c; May, 30%c. Oats, MILWAUKEE, March 16.—Wheat—Cash, 96c; May, \$1 01%. NEW YORK, March 16.-Flour-Receipts, 20,279 bbls; sales, 2,600 packages; state and western unsettled and lower to sell. Rye flour steady. Wheat—Receipts, 87,875 bu; sales, 1,875,000 bu; options opened firmer than last night's curb on local covering, but yielded again to a bear attack, and was weak at midday; May, 97%e to 99 3-16c; July, 871%c to 88%c; September, 80c to 80%c. Rye-Dull; state, No. 2 western, 59c, 2. o. b., afloat at New York. Corn—Recelpts, 53,625 bu; sales, 150,000 bu; options dull and weaker under liquidation; May, 34% c to 34% c; July, 35% c to 25%c. Oats—Receipts, 76,800 bu; sales, 5,000 bu; options ruled inactive and generally easier; May, 30c; on track, white state and western, 33c to 39c. Butter — Receipts, 5,477 packages; Steady; state dairy, 13c to 19c; state creamery, 14c to 18½c; western do, 14c to 19c; imitation do, 14c to 17c; Elgins, 19c; factory, 11c to 14c. Cheese-Receipts, 1,300 packages; quiet; large October, 71/2c to 7%c. Eggs-Receipts, 8,-294 packages; steady; state and Pennsylvania, 10%c to 11c; western, 10%c; southern, 10%c. Sugar-Raw barely

mess, 58s 9d.

Pork—Firm; prime mess, fine western, 51s 3d; do. medium, western, 48e 9d.

Hams—Steady; short ent, 14 to 16 lbs., 31s 6d.
Bacon—Cumberland cut. firm, 28 to 30 lbs, 31s; short ribs, steady, 20 to 24 lbs, 31s 6d: long clear middles, light, 35 to 38 lbs, steady, 29s 6d; long clear middles, heavy, 40 to 45 lbs, steady, 29s; short clear middles, heavy, 45 to 50 lbs, ostocks; clear bellies, steady, 12 to 14 lbs, 32sd; short clear backs, 16 to 18 lbs, steady, 28s 6d.

Shoulders—Square, 12 to 14 lbs, steady, 24s 6d.
Lard—Prime western, firm, 27s 3d.

Butter—Finest American, 34s; good, 60s.
Rosin—Common, steady, 4s 3d.

Cheese—American finest white and colored, asy, 40s.

Tallow—Prime city firm, 10s.

easy, 40s.
Tallow-Prime city, firm, 19s.
Cottonseed oil-Liverpool refined, steady, 15s Turpentine spirits—Firm, 25s 9d. Hops—At London (Pacific coast), dull, to £4 16s.

Chicago Exchange. Following are the fluctuations on the Chicago Board of Trade furnished by F. H. Butler, broker, Masonic Temple. Phone 1.278.

Open. High. Low. Close.

July. 855/-34 85/4 1 03/4 1 04

Corn—May. 29/4 29/4 29/4 29/4

July. 31 31/4 303/4 303/4 303/4

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Ponk—May. 975 982 975 977

Lard—May. 975 982 975 977

Lard—May. 507 507 502 505

July. 610 515 510 512

July. 650 505 500 505

Ribs—May. 507 507 505 506

Puts—83/4. Calls—86.

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The \$443.871 Over Last Year,

Not Including West London - The Total Taxable Assessment Is \$16,599,674.

City Clerk Kingston has finished his revision of the assessment rolls on which he has been working since the

They show that the total taxable assessment for general purposes this year, including West London, is \$16,-599,674; excluding West London it is The total assessment taxable school rates is \$16,622,674. The school assessment is larger than the general

purpose, because the Bennet factory pays full school taxes, though exempt \$23,000 for general purposes. The increase in assessment is very gratifying, being \$443,871 over 1897. This does not include West London.
With the latter added the increase is \$786,446. London is going ahead. A 20-mill tax rate this year will yield \$15,720 more than the same rate

last year. But the rate will probably The total assessment of wards 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, excluding West London, was \$15,398,181. The taxable assessment, through exemptions and reductions by the court of revision, is \$14,-

The total assessment of ward 6 is \$1,462,170. The court of revision knocked off \$19,500, making the taxable as-The following are the exemptions: Reid Bros. \$13,000 London Furniture Company ... \$43,000

straw steady. Eggs—Easier, at 12½c
for new laid. Butter—Scarce and

Bennet Manufacturing Company

11,000

Bennet Manufacturing Company (except school rates) G. T. R. Company (in excess of 23,000 \$275,000) \$275,000)
Place of worship (Christian Brethren) City property not taxable 14,900

Property under lease to Dominion Government 12,000 Total.....\$415,192 The total amount struck off by the court of revision was \$164,560.

Steamship Arrivals. March 15. From Pennsylvania. Frederich der ... New York.... ona Maria..... Oporto...... New York
Southampton... New York March 16. .. New York.....Liverpool .. New York.....Naples

FAGGED OUT.-None but those who have become fagged out know what a against him as a shareholder and condepressed, miserable feeling it is. All tributory in the winding-up proceedhas taken hold of the sufferers. They feel as though there was nothing to live for. There, however, is a cure — one box of Parmelee's Vegetable Pills do wonders in restoring health and strength. Mandrake and Dandelion are two of the articles entering into the composition of Parmelee's

Edna Wallace Hopper has brought suit in San Francisco for a divorce from De Wolf Hopper, the well known opera star. She has also begun similar proceedings in New York. Her attorneys say the causes of action are willful desertion and failure to pro-

Linseed and Turpentine are not only popular remedies, but are also the best known to medical science for the

western winter, 7s 10d; spot No. 1 red northern spring, dull, 8s.

Corn—Futures steady; spot American mixed, guiet new, 3s 5½d; March, steady, 3s 4½d;

May, steady, 3s 3½d; July, steady, 3s 2½d.

Flour—St. Louis fancy winter dull, 9s 9d.
Peas—Canadian, 5s 2½d.

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

Pork—Firm; prime mess, 68s 9d; prime

Around the City

-A sleet storm was raging in Manitoba yesterday. -Work has been commenced on the Princess avenue sewer. -Frank E. McCormick, high secre tary I. O. F., was in the city yesterday. -The London Wheelmen will reor-

ganize on March 25. Prospects are -Dispatcher George Neil, of the G. T. R. offices here, has been transferred to St. Thomas. -Rev. M. P. Talling, of Toronto, was in the city on a flying visit today. He shook hands with many old

-Mr. J. M. McEvoy, barrister, city, has been appointed examiner in con-stitutional law for the Provincial Uni--A special meeting of those interested in the children's wing of the new hospital is called for Thursday

-Little Susie McGill, city, is engaged to take part in St. Patrick's concert in Alvinston this evening, and -The thunder storm last night and early this morning was the first of the season, and very violent. One startling clap roused many from their slumbers. F. R. Lloyd has taken out a permit to erect a frame story and a half cottage at the corner of Tecumseh avenue and Cathcart street, to cost

-The manager of the Eank on Commerce at Dawson City (Klandike), which is about to establish an agency there, is Mr. Wells, who some years ago was teller of the agency here. -W. Wollatt, Fred. Deeley, Frank Cooper, W. C. Benson and cooper, W. C. Benson and George ambling, "the big five" of the Y. M. A. basket ball forces, went to Windsor today to play the collegiate

eam there. -Master Freddie Ulley, the cele-brated boy soprano of Montreal, who will sing at the concert to be given by the W. J. Birks Concert Company, in ambulance used by Harper's Hospital, March 24, is a wonderful prodigy, and creates enthusiasm wherever he sings. -The city is minus \$1,300 by Julia Arthur's visit. The receipts were the largest in years. Out of this sum come of course the profits of the Grand's lessees and of Klaw & Erlanger, the theatrical trust men who control most of the circuits of the

United States and Canada. yesterday morning. The deceased was
The external finish is very rich and a native of Toronto, and was 63 years artistic. The body is of dark green, daughters.

sing at their concert next Tuesday mine. The roof of course is waterevening two Scotch part songs, "Scots Wha Hae" and "Robin Adair," which, in addition to other popular numbers, will doubtless create great enthusiasm.

The Ottawa Free Press of Jan. 20, speaking of a concert given in that city by Mrs. Saunders, the popular soprano, of Toronto, who will sing at foot lever. Two sets of shafts may be the concert next Tuesday, says: "The singing of Mrs. Saunders was greatly enjoyed. She has a rich, clear voice is equipped with every device that a of high register, and sings with much expression. Her numbers were repeatedly encored."

-A concert under the aupices of the Sabbath school of Knox Presbyterian Church took place last evening in the lecture hall of that church, and was crowded to the doors by an audience who appreciated the very excellent programme given. Those who took part were the Misses Armstrong, Leys and Brown; Messrs. J. T. Dalton, F. pany the patient. A pneumatic tube L. Evans, H. G. Givens, Chas. Tatham, at the door enables him to communiate the choir of the church. The jundance is another convenience, by which Jolly Tars" in costume (Scott Murray, Allan Clark and Ernie Millar), who gave "The Sailor Boy"; and the "Powder Monkey," a solo, by Ernie Millar, with his two companions in the chorus.

-Many residents of Westminster township, and other readers of The Advertiser, will regret to hear of the death of Miss Lizzle, daughter of Mrs. and the late James Walker, who passed away on Wednesday, March 16, in her 32nd year. Miss Walker had been suffering for three months from typhoid fever, but bore her illness with resignation and patience. She was an esteemed member of the Presbyterian Church, Westminster, of which Rev. Mr. Sawers is pastor. Besides mother, deceased leaves six brothers and two sisters. The brothers are: William, of Dorchester; John, in Dakota; Robert, Thomas, James and Elliot, of Odell, and Andrew, of Battle Creek, Mich. The sisters are Annie and Maggie, at home. All the members of the family will attend the funeral, which takes place on Friday, March 18, at 2 p.m., from the residence, lot 22, second concession of Westmin-

-Union Fire Insurance Company vs. Edge.-Judgment on appeal by plaintiffs from judgment of Falconbridge, J., at the trial at London, dismissing the action, which was brought by the liquidator of an insolvent company to et aside, as fraudulent and void against the company and other creditors of defendant William T. Edge, a conveyance of that defendant's life interest (said to be worth \$17,000) in a certain property in the city of London, known as the "Edge block," to his wife, the defendant Helen M. Edge. The company's claim against the defendant W. T. Edge was upon an order made ings. The appellants contended that the conveyance in question was voluntary, and made with intent to defeat creditors. Held, that the transaction was for value. Appeal dismissed with costs. J. B. Clarke, Q.C., for appellants; Purdom (London) for defendants. PRESBYTERIAN HOME MISSIONS. On Monday last the Rev. Dr. Warden, treasurer of the Presbyterian Church, issued the following important

statement: "A month ago I was hopeful that the home mission committee would end the year without debt. The contributions received during the last three or four weeks have, however, been most disappointing, so that, at the present date, \$9,000 are yet neces-

The Armory

For London.

Col. Leys Makes Strong Representations to Government.

Special to The Advertiser. Ottawa, March 16.—Col. Leys, M.P.P., had a long interview with the minister of militia, and other members of the government in regard to the proposed armory for London. The minister seemed very favorably impressed, for Col. Leys made out a good case for action in the near future. The minister of militia, in particular, has promised to visit London at an early date and look fully into the whole situation. Hon. Dr. Borden has also promised Col. Leys to spend a few days in London during the time of the holding of the militia camp in June next.

yesterday to see the new ambulance presented to the city by ex-Mayor Little, found Dr. Niven examining it critically. "It is absolutely perfect," said the doctor enthusiastically. "It is built on the pattern of the newest Detroit, but it has even more improvements. There is not a finer one on the continent."

The ambulance is certainly a thing of old. He leaves a wife, son and two with wine-colored panels set in gilt frames. Underneath, the shade is -The London Vocal Society will olive; the wheels and gear are car-

and at the sides are two large, handmedical man could suggest or an emerand may be drawn out at the rear to its full length. When the person is the ambulance. In cases of delirium the patient may be conveyed to the vehicle. Under the driver's seat is a

The M. C. R. did a very gracious act in this matter. When their officials learned that the ambulance was a gift to the city, they requested Mr. Little to grant them the privilege of carrying it free from the point of shipment to London, as a compliment to the corporation. Mr. Little assented.

THE BUSY BEES.

A Charming Entertainment at Wesley Hall Provided by the Children. Wesley Hall last night was, as usual,

McCormick, delivered a pleasing address. Mr. Barnes, superintendent of the Sunday school, was a most efficient chairman. The programme revealed much cleverness in arrangement and rendition, and was intertaking Ruby Hazel Stewart, Nina Harrison, Ernest Dillon, Hattie Tune, Edna Telfer, Misses Pearson and Flinton, Eva Couch, Hannah Joyes, Lottie Vaders, Laura Hooper, Eva and Lilly Harding, Edythe Allan, Etta Vaders, Ollie Stanton, Pearl and Allison Lewis Edna Yealland, Flaeda Tambling, Stella McConnell, Lillian Lyttle, the Orphans' Home girls, Orphans' Home boys, Mildred Belton, Lila Stratton. Misses Gurd, Matthews and Joliffe,

and Mr. J. T. Wolcott, who trained the children, deserve great credit. ELECTION ECHOES.

Mr. Powell Gets the Ottawa Seat-Official Figures for East Algoma and East Simcoe.

Hon. Br. Borden, Minister of Militia, Will Visit London at an Early Date.

Every Feature.

No Superior on the Continent.

A Medical Man's Opinion-Description of Mr. Little's Superb Gift.

An Advertiser reporter who dropped in at J. Campbell & Son's show rooms

beauty, inside and out. It is as ornate double encore. Mr. J. K. Gilmour also as a nobleman's carriage, and much sang very acceptably, and was much easier to ride in. The old ambulance appreciated. Miss Beatrice Gibson and is not fit to travel on the same street Mr. H. C. Screaton presided at the The following refers to the brother of the Bishop of Huron: "After gearing are as flexible as steel can be mammeth Cave of Kentucky were then with it. The wheels have thick rub- plano and played the accompaniments Assessment Increases

Mr. Morgan Baldwin, who for sixteen years occupied the position of harbor master at Toronto died at his residence with residence with residence with residence with residence with residence with residence and residence with residence with residence with residence residence with residence residence with residence r proof. The word "ambulance" in gilt letters is printed over the driver's head

some lamps, with powerful reflectors, showing white light before and red of the dash-board, is sounded by a used, either for single horse of a team. The interior is no less elaborate. It gency require. The bed, which is a brown leather sofa, runs on wheels, laid out on it, it is then shoved into

storage for linen, bandages, medicines "Pow- and other appliances. The new ambulance will prove a very useful and much needed adjunct Rev. J. G. Stuart, pastor of the church, to the hospitals, and under police control will no doubt be admirably han-

The Busy Bees entertainment at

was enjoyed by a large audience. Fifty little children, the Busy Bees, were on the platform and looked very charming in their radiant attire. The proceedings were opened with prayer by Rev. George Daniel, after which councilors bee, Mr. Thomas and varied. Among those part were: Hilda Tune, Bussex, Dorothy Belton,

Ottawa, March 16.—The result of the

Entertained The McClary Men.

C. A. Building-Various Forms of Amusement. A large number of the employes of the sponded to the invitation extended them to be the guests of the Young Men's Christian Association last evening, and the spacious building was thronged with a jovial, good-natured crowd, who were bent on enjoying themselves. Chairman O. B. Leslie, of the reception committee, had arrangements well in hand for the comfort and convenience of the guests, and greeted each man on his arrival. They were taken in hand by energetic committeemen, who escorted them to all the places of interest in the building.

The lecture room was in charge of Messrs. Fred Bapty and Walter Cotton, who manipulated a gramaphone to the delight of the visitors. Messrs. Frank McKenzie and L. Parker were in charge of the game room, and shocked (or attempted to) all unwary visitors with a small battery. The gymnasium arrangements were looked after by Mr. Will Benson, and under Physical Director Holman's their facings and an exhibition of fencing and single-stick exercise given. The programme in the auditorium

guidance a class was put through was then given, and proved to be very enjoyable. Mr. O. B. Leslie presided, and introduced the Y. M. C. A. Banjo, Mandolin and Guitar Club, under the leadership of Mr. B. E. Chadwick. This club is doing excellent work, and for a young organization deserves special mention. They favored with two selections, both of which were encored. Miss Marion Hutchinson, one of London's rising soloists, blessed by nature with a magnificent voice and charming presence, sang two solos very sweetly, and the audience would not be satisfied without a recall. Mr. A. E. Brown should be heard oftener in the city. His selections were rendered in good style, and he was obliged to respond to a

basket ball match was put on in the "gym." between the following teams from the McClary works: Messrs. Webb (captain), Craine, Sutherland, Earle and W. Foote; and Messrs. J. Foote (captain), Douglass, McBride, Main and Stock. The former team won by 6 points, the score standing 16-10. Physical Director Holman was referee. The guests were then invited up-

stairs, where the Y. P. S. C. E. of the light behind. A heavy gong, in front byterian and Memorial Churches had provided a bountiful repast that was fully appreclated, judging by the appearance of the tables at the close of the evening. Lieut.-Col. Gartshore said a few words on behalf of the firm, thanking

the association and the ladies for the very pleasant time they had, and commending the association to the employes as being a good one for them to

The reception was a brilliant success, and the reception committee deserve great credit for their energetic work.

Not Afraid

Thirty-Two Wolseley Barracks Men Asked For.

Many More Volunteers Bravely Step Forward-Start Within a Week -The Kit. Forty-seven men out of the seventy

non-commissioned officers and men of passed, and those chosen will not be position was strongly advised to use known for a day or two.

Chase's Pills, and to-day I can safely ceived from Ottawa to the effect that my life. No. 1 Company would have to provide a very pretty and delightful affair, and a contingent of 32. The force will be mobilized at Ottawa probably within a week, and the order will be sent by telegram. All is excitement at the barracks, and the hardships that will have to be endured by those who go are not by any means lightly considered. It is thought the expedition will absent about two years at least, A KLONDIKE KIT.

The kit to be issued to each man consists of the following: One pair ankle boots; 1 pair Dolge felt boots; moccasins, 1 pair beef, long, and 1 pair elk; 1 pair neaps or duffies; 4 pairs woolen socks; 1 pair stockings; 2 pairs drawers; 2 undershirts; 2 sweaters; 1 pair cloth trousers; 1 pair serge trousers; 1 pair canvas trousers; 2 serge frocks; 1 canvas jacket; 1 oilcloth jacket; 1 great coat, with cape; 1 helmet; 1 sombrero hat; 1 field service cap; 1 oilskin cap; 1 red woolen toque; 1 mosquito hood; 1 pair elk mitts; 2 pairs woolen mitts; 2 pairs leather gloves; 1 red muffler; 1 yard mosquito netting; 2 double blankets; 1 pair waterproof sheets; 1 kit bag; 1 housewife; 1 tin plate, 1 cup, with handle; 1 clasp knife, with lanyard;1 pair goggles;1 pair linen working suits; together with all necessaries as at present, and each man will carry Lee-Enfield rifle and a complete se of Oliver accoutrements.

THE RUN-OFF AT MOOSEJAW. [G. N. W. Special to Advertiser.] Winnipeg, March 16.—The second section of the Pacific express, which left here on Sunday night met with an action of the Pacific express, which left here on Sunday night met with an action of the Pacific express, which left here on Sunday night met with an action of the Pacific express, which left with an action of the Pacific express, which left here on Sunday night met with an action of the Pacific express, which left here on Sunday night met with an action of the Pacific express, which left here on Sunday night met with a pacific express. southern, 10% c. Sugar—Raw barely steady: refined quiet. Hops steady of the nervous membranes of respiratory organs. Dr. Chase combhange price, \$3.70 to \$3.75 exchange price, \$3.70 to \$3

TRY OUR 39C TEA.

The Railways Come to Terms.

A Pleasant Evening at the Y. M. Cut Rates to North Pacific Coast Points Will Cease.

Buffalo, N. Y., March 16.-A special dispatch from New York this afternoon McClary Manufacturing Company re- principal railway lines in the east and states that the representatives of the west, including the transcontinental systems, have unanimously decided to come to an agreement with the Canadian Pacific so as to settle the war in fares to north Pacific coast points. It was decided to abclish the prevailing cut rates and to restore the old-time tariff. It is probable the C. P. R. differentials to Pacific coast

points will be modified. The Worst Is . Probably Over.

High Water Mark Reached by the Thames at Chatham-Will Be in the Dark for Two More Nights.

[G. N. W. Special to The Advertiser.] Chatham, Ont., March 16.—The River Thames has evidently reached high water mark, as the water has not risen for three hours. The gas com-pany's efforts to keep water out of its plant failed, and the city is now without both gas and electric light supply, and will be probably in darkness for at least two more nights. The huge chimney is in danger of falling, the foundation being washed out. The weather is fine. J. B. Stringer & Co.'s engine has been carried away.

Holoeaust in Chicago.

Fifteen Persons Burned to Death.

March 16.-It is believed fifteen people lost their lives in a fierce fire which broke out today at Wabash avenue and Adams street, across the street from the Wellington Hotel, in a building occupied by a number of business firms. The guests of the hotel were with difficulty restrained from jumping to the street. Estimates as high as 60 were made.

BIG FIRES.

Largest Woolen Mill in the United States Burned -School at Rat

Portage Destroyed. Troy, N. Y., March 16.-The Victor mills, of Cohoes, a nine-story brick structure, burned yesterday morning. They are said to have been the largest woolen mills in the United States, employing over 1,000 operatives. The fire spread with great rapidity, and the buildings were soon a raging mass of flames. The loss is between \$400,000 and \$500,000, covered by insurance. Winnipeg, Man., March 16.—The Cen-tral school at Rat Portage was completely gutted by fire on Monday. The building cost \$25,000; insurance, \$11,000. The fire originated in the basement of the east wing just after the close of the school, all the children being out.

Of Klondike. A LIFE SAVER TO MANKIND

is what Mr. George Benner, Wiarton, Ont., styles Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills.

Not that I am at all fond of having my name put in public places, but as a life the permanent force at Wolseley Bar- saves to mankind, I hereby state what Dr. the permanent force at Wolseley Barracks volunteered this morning to join the Klondike expedition. A very strict medical examination will have to be medical examination will have to be mess in the kidneys, and in my perilous and strongly advised to use and truthfully state that they have saved GEO. BENNER.

To all who find themselves with health gradually slipping away, Kidneys and Liver so disorganized that they are incapable of keeping the system free from poisonous waste material, Stomach Disordered, Bowels Constipated, Head Aching, Back Paining, take Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. The quick way they help you back to health will surprise you. All Dealers sell them at

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GRAND MASTER'S RECEPTION ON 21ST
Tickets for above can be obtained from
W. Bro. T. R. Parker (C. P. R. city ticket office)
and members of Joint Committee of Lodges.
Secure tickets before Saturday evening, if
possible. TO RENT - RESIDENCE - OPPOSITE park; modern conveniences includi laundry. Apply 236 Central avenue. 81n

GENERAL SERVANT WANTED-MUST be competent. Apply (mornings) Mrs. Luscombe, 480 William street. 81u DON'T FORGET THE REPRODUCTION of Tennyson's "Princess" by students of the Conservatory of Music, on Thursday even-

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Woman's Love.

"But all my pretty dresses and ornaments are in South America," I rewell enough to live happily in a gar-ret with him?" she asked.
"Good heavens, no!" I exclaimed; "fancy Arhur living in a garret!" 'Yet that is the test," she said seri-

could be happy together in a garret myself warm, the charm of the place That is a counsel of perfection, Ab-

used to look just as well, Phebe. Lis-This is a secret. She is in love with Felix," Oh! no, no!" I cried.

"I am sure of it," she went on; "she has neither eyes nor ears for any one else when he is by. Oh! I assure you that is why she is so eager to come down to the East End." "And Felix?" I said.

"I cannot be so sure," she answered; "she is very attractive, and if those lovely eyes were fixed on me, as she ated, as I fancy he is."

given to building castles in the air, I flew rather than ran to seek the suppose Mr. Manning made Felix his prosaic presence of Rebecca.

was as much joy in love and friendship and the ties of fatherhood and moththe abundance of the things that

e possesseth."
I could not picture to myself Felix in a rich man, with a fashionable Whatever he might have been and pities!" Oh! what a pity! Oh! what a thousf his life had run the usual course. he was now too unconventional, too Bohemian, to subrit to the trammels It was impossible to compare him with Arthur Blandford; or to believe that would bring his standard of usefulness down to being a dilettante jected. philanthropist, as Grace Lambert was. "Mad Yet I-feared Abby's eyes had detected

Christmas came and passed by and Grace was the life and soul of all our entertainments, from the cheerful festivity which made glad the hearts of our cripples, to the great treat given to hundreds in the Gordon Hall. She and Felix seemed to go hand-in-hand through all these scenes, and with a somewhat heavy heart I recognized that Abby was right in her surmises. I wondered if David Palmer saw What was going on under his old eyes. the morning post brought me a letter f om Rebecca, begging me to come down to the Priory at once. Madam was there going about like a thief in the night, said Rebecca. Nobody knew she was Mrs. Lincoln, for she was dressed up like a play-actor; but she had got keys to every lock, and a

big black bag.

There was no time for deliberation. Abby was ailing with a severe chill, and the weather was too inclement for her to venture to accompany me. Besides. I felt it quite as well for me to encounter my step-mother alone, and I started off immediately. The short winter's day was quite over before I reached Prior Lee station, which lay in a valley nearly a mile from the little country town. Prior Lee was situated on the point of a ridge some miles long, which formed an outlying spur to a hilly district. It was a very bleak, steep and dark road from the station to the town, and my immature stoicism gave way a little as I trudged alone up the ascent, along which a comfortable carriage had hitherto borne me. There are advantages in being rich.

The Priory was a lovely old place, a veritable prior's house, which had stood the wear and tear of centuries. The dwelling alone remained, for adjoining it were the ruins, most beautiful still, of a large church and chapter-house, and other ecclesiastical buildings, some of which were razed

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to the foundations. These ruins were kept in repair and order by the owner of the Priory, and opened to the public on two days in the week. But a portion of the monastic edifice remained intact, including the ancient refectory, a few cells, and the whole of the Prior's house, which was habitable, and indeed comfortable. The Priory was full of romantic charm for me. which was a covered gallery, and from this gallery most of the rooms on the second floor opened. A long row of peaked dormer windows ran across the high pitch of the brown old roof, lighting the attics of the third story. It was a wandering old pile, with rooms opening out of one another, and no two on the same level. But the chief charm of all was a secret stair case constructed in the thickness of the wall, from the prior's parlor to his chamber overhead. In this staircase there was a cunningly contrived loop-

their conversation in the refractory I loitered in the large quadrangle, not quite ready to meet my stepplied, laughing, "and they would not do to be worn here, if I had them."

You did not love Arthur Blandford might choose to tell me. There was a linguish to live here in the linguish of the line here. lingering affection in my heart for the man whom I had always regarded as my father, though the sense of the wrong he had done me, and still persisted in, often filled me with vain ously; "never marry a man unless you anger. As I paced to and fro to keep took strong hold of me. The ruins, always beautiful, looked supremely so by," I replied, smiling to myself. She was thinking of dear old David had outlined every arch and pillar and had outlined every arch and pillar and broken window with a fine silver line, But I cannot bear to see you look and frosted the ivy leaves with a delicate sprinkling of white. If I had taken possession of the Priory, as Mr. Sed to look in the look in t

mpossible to give it up. But there was something weird about the desolate ruins. In the dead sience of my immediate surroundings, I fancied that I could hear the ghostly echoes of the numberless chants and prayers that had resounded through these desolate aisles. It was the last night of the year, and now and then there came to my ears the far-away low chime of church bells in the valley, as if they were calling for an answering peal from the ruined belfry "But they could not marry!" I ex- up here. I paused for a few minutes "Why not?" asked Abby, who was ing panic took possession of me, and to listen, but then a sudden, unreason-

heir. He is an exceedingly rich man and excessively fond of Felix. He might insist on Felix taking his name; and all would be smooth then."

Ah! what a possible, but what a continuous con and all would be smooth then."

Ah! what a possible, but what a commonplace ending to a noble career! I tried to think of Felix as a low but spacious kitchen, which was low but spacious kitchen, which was fancied it must be. It was not squalor called the housekeeper's room. This and degradation. It was not more single display of light restored me to sordid and mean than much of the my senses, and I was quite myself wealth of West London. Human na- again before Rebecca slowly unbarred ture was the same here as there. There and opened the heavy nail-studded

Did you see madam at the station, her!" she cried, throwing up her arms, "she went off by the train you come by. Oh! she have been going on!

It was a pity, an immense disappointment; and I was on the verge of tears. There was so much I wanted to of a society that delighted in etiquette. If ind out. So much probably which I was impossible to compare him with might have hindered. I followed Rebecca into the cosy little room, and sank down on a chair vexed and de-

> "Madam only come the day before yesterday," said Rebecca, "she come by this very train, and I wrote as soon as I could. "But why did you not telegraph?"

I asked. "There now!" she cried, "I never sent a telegraph in my life, and I never thought of it. I thought all day there was something. Well, I am vexed I were so stupid." "Tell me what Mrs. Lincoln has been doing," I said.

The last day of the year came, and I see her rummage here and there and "All yesterday she were ransacking everywhere, specially in the factory. Through that little peephole in the narrow staircase I watch all she do. She found a pile o' papers in that stone table you call a halter. There's a cunning iron door that slides, for there isn't width enough behind it and granted. the wall for a proper door. A safe hiding-place it is, and nobody knew of it, I'll be bound."

(To be continued.)

Fearing the interruption of their wedding ceremony, an eloping couple in Kentucky locked themselves, the officiating magistrate and two witnesses in the safety vault of a government building until the knot had been tied.



If mothers would cast aside foolish prudery, and impart to their daughters the knowledge that they, themselves, have acquired by years of suffering, they would be forced to spend fewer hours of anxious at-tendance at the bedsides of sick daughters. A woman who suffers from weakness, disease, or derangement of the distinctly feminine organs is an incomplete woman. She is unfitted for woman's highest and best duty—motherhood. She cannot be a happy wife or the mistress of a happy home. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is the only proprietary medicine ever deis the only proprietary medicine ever de-vised by an expert skilled specialist in woman's diseases for the one purpose of curing these troubles in the privacy of the home. It makes a woman strong and healthy in a womanly way, and can be relied upon to relieve motherhood of all peril and almost all pain. It insures healthy, robust children. It transforms weak, sickly, nervous invalids into healthy, happy wives and mothers.

"Words fail to describe my suffering before I took Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and 'Pleasant Pellets." writes Miss Lulie S. Hardy of South Seabrook, Rockingham Ca., N. H. "I could hardly welk across the room. I had an abcess on the fatiopian tube that discharged through the bladder. It left the bladder in an irritable condition and the uterus inflamed. I had an awful burning in my stomach; no appetite, wasting drain; constipation; excruciating monthly pains and backache all the time. I was confined to my bed five months. Then I combeen greatly benefited by them." Dr. R. V. Pierc Buffalo, N. V.

Home Circles.

The chief entrance opened into a loister on the ground floor, above Supreme Body.

> List of Officers and Delegates in Attendance.

Opening Sessions-Address of Welcome by Mayor Wilson-Hon. R. Harcourt, Provincial Treasurer, Present.

hole, with a sliding panel, through which the priors of olden time could overlook their monks, and overhear their conversation, in the conversation of the conversation. The twelfth annual session of the Supreme Circle, Canadian Order of Home Circles, assembled in Castle Hall here yesterday at 2 p.m. The supreme leader, Rev. E. B. Stevenson, B.A., of Freeman, presided, and Supreme Secretary J. M. Foster, Toronto, in that capacity. Hon. R. Harcourt, provincial treasurer, who is a past supreme leader in the order, was At 3 o'clock Mayor Wilson, who was

received with hearty cheers, addressed the supreme session. He said he was pleased to welcome such an influential deputation to the city of London, and glad to know that their work was in the line of assisting to solve the great problem of caring for the widows and orphans, a work calculated to make fewer applications to the city council for aid. He was especially glad to know that the Home Circle admitted ladies to participate Templeton and Mrs. Blandford had in the benefits and deliberations. He urged, I should have found it almost cordially invited the delegates to take cordially invited the delegates to take a good look around London; it was largely a city of homes, many of them paid for through the advantages of just such societies as this. He hoped the next time this society met in London, he could welcome them in the

Supreme Leader Stevenson acknowledged the kindly words and welcome of the mayor. He was sure the members of the supreme circle would remember this their first visit to the Forest City with pleasure, and go away with a desire to come again. His worship then retired, the circle joining in singing "He's a Jolly Good Fellow" as a parting salute.

SUPREME LEADER'S REPORT. The supreme leader's report dealt with the difficulties that had been met and surmounted during the past year. The general fund, which had been overdrawn to over \$5,000, is now on a sound basis, with a credit balance of over \$1,600, at the end of 1807, the life over \$1,600 at the end of 1897; the life expectancy fund had been increased during the year by \$18,000, making that to \$75,605 downing. I W Howell, Ancaster; Miss S. L. fund now amount to \$76,695, drawing J. W. Howell, Ancaster; Miss S. L. interest. In the current beneficiary fund there is a surplus of over \$25,000. Owing to the unsettled state of the expectancy feature of the order the work of the organizers had been hinmod; as much mutual help and ympathy, nay, more, for in these possisted the wealth of the poor. I gan to understand more fully the leader eulogized the supreme secretary, the question.

"Did you see madam at the station, dered. The leader eulogized the faithful services of the supreme secretary, supreme treasurer and Organizer P. bray, Kinsdale; J. E. Rosxel, Smith-willow bray, Willow Branch Bra supreme treasurer and Organizer P. bray, Kinsdale; J. E. Rosxel, Smith-M. Pattison. During the past year 91 ville; Isaac Haight, Princetown; R. L. Grain Ottawa; A. E. Cameron, Toronworld, and the sum of \$151,910 had been world, and the sum of \$151,910 had been paid to their beneficiaries, necessitating Taylor, Drumbo; A. J. McLarren, Melone special assessment. With reference to the expectancy feature of the order a compromise with the propositions of the registrar of friendly sobelieved would be acceptable to the

members of the order. OTHER REPORTS. The reports of the supreme secretary, treasurer, medical examiner and trustees dealt with their departments in detail, the medical examiner drawing attention to the fact that the order has since its inception distributed over \$1,000,000 to beneficiaries, and that of the 91 deaths of the past year three were from suicide, four by drowning. and the remaining from other causes. The supreme leader appointed the following committees: On credentials, Bres. Rodger and Potter; on mileage and per diem, J. P. Brown, James Allen and J. McPherson; on new business, Jas. B. Secord, C. N. Stevenson and F. R. Harper; press committee, Bros. Gale, Gummer and Sidey. Owing to the crowded condition of the hall, Bros. Croden and Fessenden were appointed a committee to wait upon the mayor and ask for the use of the city hall, and the request was

Tuesday Evening.

The evening meeting was therefore held in the city hall. The chair was taken by the supreme leader at 7:50, and after routine business, the question of the representation of the circles in the Maritime Provinces was disposed of by allowing the representa-tives from those provinces to have a vote for each circle represented. A report of the finances committee containing the estimated statement of the receipts and expenditures for the current year was

adopted. When the committee appointed last year to forward an address of congratulation to her majesty on the oceasion of her jubilee reported, stating that the address had been acknowledged, etc., the assembly arose and sang "God Save the Queen." The officers' reports were considered clause by clause, and with a few amendments

were adopted. The meeting adjourned Seven supreme officers and one hundred and ninety delegates were present at the opening of the session. Following is a list of the officers for 1897-98: Supreme leader, Rev. E. B. Stevenson, B.A., Freeman; supreme viceleader, J. S. Dench, Trenton; supreme secretary, J. M. Foster, 32 Adelaide street east, Toronto; supreme treasurer, D. R. Foster, Waterford; supreme chaplain, S. Cunningham, Waterford; supreme marshal, W. F. Vandusen, Napanee; supreme warden, A. E. Healey, St. Thomas; supreme guard, B. A. Stamers, St. John, N. B.; supreme sentinel, John Wilson, Alliston; supreme solicitor, W. A. Dowler, Tilsonburg supreme medical examiner, A.T. Hobbs London; supreme trustees, G. Y. Smith Whitby, T. R. Young, Toronto, and J. G. Cumming, St. Catharines. Committee on Finance-W. N. Hossie, Brantford; J. L. Buck, Port Rowan; C. H. Denton, Tilsonburg. Committee on Laws-T. Paradine, Hamilton; F. N. Rames, Uxbridge; J. Small, Toronto. Committee on Appeals-Miss Shirley, Napanee; M. Y. Keating, St. Cathar-

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TRAMP PROBLEM

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describe the manly methods which have been tried to solve the tramp problem. So far as the writer knows, all, except the Rahway plan, have failed. And this plan, owing to its objectionable feature, is not likely to find many advocates, writes H. E. Rood, in the Forum. Indeed, notwithstanding its success, it has already been abandoned by the authorities of Rahway themselves. The Rahway plan was suggested only when the usual of arresting and fining tramps had failed to free the locality of their presence. Situated on the Situated on the main line of a great railroad, Rahway was visited by an ever-increasing number of tramps, until it was finally decided by the mayor that notices should be conspicuously posted throughout the city warning tramps that they would be arrested on sight and put to hard labor on the streets in the chain gangs. The notices were posted; but the first tramps who saw them treated the matter as a

joke, and proceeded, as usual, to beg from house to house. They were, probably, the most prised vagrants who ever visited New Jersey when they found themselves next morning forced to mend and clean the streets, each man wearing a ball and chain riveted to one of his The unusual punishment created great interest. Rahway correspondents of New York papers telegraphed the news, which was then diseminated throughout the country by means of press associations, and within a brief period tramps from one end of the land to the other were familiar with the "horrible fate" that would await them upon a visit to Rahway. The gentleman who advised the mayo to apply this summary treatment said recently that after six of them had been so treated the city was absolutely freed from tramps, and that, al-thought the plan had not been carried out in recent years, its effect had been so salutary that it is exceptional, even oday, for a tramp to enter the conines of that municipality. Instead of walking through Rahway, when journeying to or from New York, the vagrant waits outside the city limits un-

ind travels though the place as fast as the cars will carry him. The languor so common at this sea-son is due to impoverished blood. Matt

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MOSTLY FAIR AND MILDER-SOME SHOWERS.

Toronto, March 15-11 p.m.-The low area which was over Dakota yesterday has moved slowly northeastward, and is dispersing, having caused a moderate snowfall throughout the Northwest. The pressure is giving way over Ontario, but is generally high in Quebec and the Maritime Provinces. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Edmonton 18-20; Qu'Apelle, 22-24; Port Arthur, 20-32; Parry Sound, 16-40; Toronto, 28-38; Ottawa, 20-34; Montreal, 18-32; Quebec, 18-30; Halifax, 26-34. Probabilities.-Lower lakes: Toronto

March 16-1 a.m.-Mostly fair; higher temperatures; light showers in a few Local Temperatures: The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the observatory here yesterday were 44 and 28.5 above.

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-Mr. T. W. Peat, of this city, who sang at the Boys' College at Woodstock on Saturday last, was well received. -Miss Ida Simms, has returned to Detroit, after spending a week with her parents, Victor street, South London. -Mr. P. J. McKeough, of St. Marys, was in the city on Saturday, attending the funeral of the late Annie G.

-Guelph Mercury: William M. Grant, representing the firm of Parke, Davis & Co., of Detroit and Walkerville, and son of Rev. Mr. Grant, who has just recovered from an attack of appendicitis in the London hospital, is in the city doing the old route. -Woodstock Sentinel-Review: Miss Edith Johnson, daughter of Rev. T. S.

Johnson, of London, assisted the choir of the First Baptist Church last night, Miss Johnson has a powerful and welltrained mezzo-soprano voice, which was heard to advantage in the solo, "In the secret of His Presence." -Mrs. (Rev.) Lanceley addressed the

missionary evening, and Mrs. Lanceley spoke entertainingly upon "Our Home Work Among the French-Canadians." Miss Johnston, of Alma College, gave a pleasing recitation. -The Golden Link Mission Band, of

the King Street Presbyterian Church, gave a very successful concert last night, the proceeds of which are to be devoted to the work of the organization. The programme, with the exception of addresses by Rev. W. J. Clark and Rev. Walter Moffatt, was furnished by the members of the band. -A quiet wedding took place at 2 o'clock this afternon at the residence declaration referred to. of Mr. George Fulton, 391 Oxford street, when Mr. Wm. R. Wright, of Port Huron, and Miss Alice Campbell, were married by Rev. M. P. Talling, of Toronto, formerly pastor of St. James' Presbyterian Church in this city. Miss

Campbell's many friends wish her purposely. -The Canadian Bank of Commerce have been appointed agents of the Canadian Government for the Yukon district (Klondike), and will establish an agency at Dawson City at the earliest date possible. Drafts and letters of credit may now be obtained on application to the bank's representatives, payable at Dawson City, no later than

June 15 next. -James Fisher, commercial traveler, of London, died, naming his wife as the beneficiary in a policy in the Commercial Travelers' Mutual Benefit Association for \$1,000, which he assigned to his brother, Mr. Robert Fisher. The widow sued to recover, and lost in the lower courts, but the court of appeal gave judgment in favor of the plaintiff yesterday.

Galt, was married in St. Paul's Ca-thedral at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon to Miss Carrie Angler, of this city, I threatened him. I want to know if I daughter of Mr. George Angler, of Mitchell. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Canon Dann in the presence never did, Mr. Graydon. If you had of only a few relatives and friends of hurt the man I would have made the the parties. The bride was supported charge more severe. by Miss Laura Wilson, of Galt, sister of the groom, while Mr. George Angler, Mitchell, brother of the bride, acted as groomsman. Mr. and Mrs. Wilson left Swedish vag, with an unspellable press.

-Berlin Telegraph: Messrs. Reiner & Harttung, pigeon fanciers, are the possessors of a bird that must be credited with knowing a thing or two. On the 8th of October last, Messrs Reiner & Harttung had, as they supposed, six birds flown from London. Five, however, only arrived here, and no trace of the missing one, "Bluejay," their favorite, could be discovered. On Friday, after the lapse of five months, the missing bird arrived at the old quarters. Messrs. Reiner & Harttung are of the opinion that the bird was never released in London at all, that it was taken in captivity, and by effecting its

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An Assault Case in the Police Court Mr. N. P. Graydon Fined \$3 for Slapping Mr. Spencer Caldwell.

An assault case, which is a sequel to dated on Sunday, and were drawn and the late election, was tried at the police court today. The complainant was Mr. was represented as being new and spencer W. Caldwell, and the defendant guaranteed as perfect. This statement, Mr. Caldwell, who was examined by his counsel, Mr. J. M. McEvoy, said he

lived at 239 Simcoe street, and had resided in London about eight years. He Askin Street Methodist Epworth League meeting Monday night. It was assault occurred at 2:15 p.m. last Satassault occurred at 2:15 p.m. last Saturday at the corner of Dundas and Richmond streets, in front of the C. P. R. office. Mr. Graydon accosted him and asked him to contradict a statement he (witness) had made in an affi-davit. "I refused," continued the witness, "and referred him to my lawyer. I said if there was anything to be done my lawyer would do it. He said I was a G d liar, and he struck me twice with his open hand—the first time in the face, and the next time on the hat. He backed me into the ditch." Mr. Graydon, who conducted his own

case, asked witness if he had made the Mr. McEvoy objected, and said if Mr. Graydon opened that question, he (Mr. McEvoy) would have to go into it all. Mr. Graydon—I wish to prove provocation. Mr. McEvoy-I have avoided that

The Magistrate (to the defendant)-If the assault is not denied, I am prepared to hear any statement you may make. If the witness has given a correct statement there was a breach of the peace. Mr. Graydon—I have no defense as regards the charge of slapping his face,

but I had provocation, and I would like to explain why I did what I did.

Mr. McEvoy—If my learned friend opens it I shall have to go into it at full length. Mr. Graydon-As regards the charge of slapping the boy in the face, I don't propose to deny that. As regards the

language that he says I used, I don't admit using it. The Magistrate—You have no legal defense, evidently. In reply to the magistrate, witness -Mr. A. H. Wilson, machinist, of his face red, and his hat was dinged. said he was not hurt. The slap made The magistrate imposed a fine of \$3.

Mr. Graydon—There is a charge that The Magistrate—I assume that you The other court cases were brief. Mary Hennessy, a drunken old woman,

was remanded for a week, and a for Galt on the C. P. R. afternoon ex- name, will be shown the shortest route out of the city.

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Middlesex Assizes.

Court Proceedings Ended by the Grand Jury's Presentment.

William Reep of Caradoc Fined \$80 for Assault-Judgment for Plaintiff Zin Norsworthy vs. Morris-Glassford's Second Arraignment.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON. The second criminal case was taken up after the court reassembled, and William Reep, of Caradoc, was placed on trial for assaulting Thomas Faulds. Both men are well up in years. Mr. Faulds was the first witness and stated that he had gone by instructions

of the Liberal committee to Reep's house to ascertain how Reep would vote as he had said he would support vote as he had said he would support Hon. George W. Ross but rumor had it that he had gone back upon him. Mr. Faulds said he engaged in conversation with Mr. Reep, and when he turned to come away, defendant jumped into the sleigh behind him and pummeled him at the same time setting ed into the sleigh behind him and pummeled him; at the same time setting the dog on him. Finally Reep's daughters got him away and called the dog off. Mr. Faulds said his mission was honorable. He offered Reep no money, and the attack was wholly without proand the attack was wholly without pro

Reep, in his evidence denied the story told by Mr. Faulds, and said the latter came to his place and offered him \$25 for his vote and the votes of his two ons. This he refused and took as an insult to his dignity. He ordered Faulds off the place. The latter hesitated, delayed going, and called him vile names, whereupon Reep said he went and insisted upon Fauld's going. The plaintiff struck him, and he had to

The jury found Reep guilty of common assault. Mr. Bartlett, his counsel, pleaded that sentence be suspended owing to the tangled and conflicting testimony that had been given. The judge, addressing Reep, said:
"This is a case in which I could not feel justified in suspending sentence, but, taking into consideration your age, and believing that the assault made upon the defendant was not without cause of some kind, I will not send you to prison, but sentence you to a fine of \$30, to be paid in 24 hours, or in the fault 30 days in jail." C. Norsworthy & Co., St. Thomas, vs. R. D. Morris—This was an action aris-

ing out of the purchase of an engine in September, 1895, valued at \$950, giving promissory notes, four of which, amounting to \$890, are still due. The notes were to bear interest at 7 per cent per annum until due, and 12 per cent after that time until paid. The amount of interest was \$100 73. Plaintiff asked for judgment for \$200 73 and amount of interest was \$100 /3. Plaintiff asked for judgment for \$990 73, and interest on \$590 at 12 per cent from Dec. 4, 1896, and on \$300 at 7 per cent. farmer, not of Huron, but of Manitoba, claimed he was a and was in Ontario only for temporary purposes. He claims the contracts and notes were made and were payable in Manitoba, and that the court in Ontario had no jurisdiction. He also held that the notes issued were drawn and

null and void, according to the laws it was claimed, was incorrect, as the engine had passed through a fire. The defendant stated that the machine was unsatisfactory, and that the agent at Brandon had been given notice of this. Some repairs were made, but did not improve the machine, which finally became greatly damaged as a conse-

Judgment was entered, giving plaintiff \$1,111 60. Maxwell (St. Thomas) for plaintiff; Garrow (Goderich) for de-Roberts vs. J. J. Coughlin, was an action to call executors to account for moneys received as legacies of the estate of the late John Roberts, who died in the township of McGillivray. Judgment reserved. Magee, Q.C., for plaintiff; James Wood, Q.C. (Stratford) for

Green vs. Sweet—Stands over until next John Glassford, against whom the grand jury found a true bill for robbing Maud Blaine of a gold ring, was rearraigned. The prisoner assumed the same air as during the previous trial, and pleaded not guilty. As he had been given the extreme penalty afforded by the law, and as punishment for the theft could not add to that already imposed, Mr. McLaren, the crown prosecutor, offered no evidence and the jury returned a verdict of not guilty without leaving the box. This practically concluded the busi-

ness of the court, which, after dis-charging the petit jurors, adjourned. WEDNESDAY MORNING. The proceedings terminated this morning when the grand jury made their presentment. After expressing thanks to the judge and their gratification at the small number of cases, the document reads: "We found in our inspection of the jail perfect cleanliness and order throughout, and the recent changes and repairs made have been well done, placing the building apparently in good sanitary condition. Of the 30 inmates now confined, three are insane. We deplore the fact that it is found necessary that persons suffering in this manner should be confined fo the matter of these insane prisoners,



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officials. any lengthy period in this place, and FAINTING OR SYNCOPE.

What It Is, Some of Its Preceding Symptoms and What to Do for It. Fainting, or syncope, is a temporary loss of consciousness, occurring with enfeebled or retarded action of the heart as manifested by a slow and almost imperceptible pulse, extreme pallor of the face, especially the lips, and a coldness and lividity of the hands

The attack of unconsciousness is generally preceded by a feeling of slight nausea, a swimming before the eyes, noises in the ears, a fullness of the head, and an indescribable feeling of "all-goneness," of the extreme wretchedness of which no one can have any idea who has not experienced it in his

The voices of those around gradually become indistinct, objects grow dim, the breathing is oppressed, and finally darkness closes in, the muscles relax, and the sufferer passes into that mys-terious and awe-inspiring state called unconsciousness. This lasts for a variable period and then the mind gradually resumes its supremacy, the patient coming again into possession of his suspended faculties, like one raised from the dead rather than like one

aroused from slumber. In its essence the act of fainting is merely a symptom of anaemia of the brain, with which is associated a greatly weakened action of the heart, both dependent upon some usually disagreeable impression from without, such as the sight of blood, an unpleasant or very powerful odor, a sudden fright, pain, oppressive heat of the at-mosphere, the receipt of bad news, less often a great and sudden joy, and the

Young women, people in delicate

cur in the strongest men from the effec of slight causes. Were it not so familiar a sight a person in a faint would fill the bystanders with terror, so closely does the condi-

to facilitate the escape of prisoners; the back, with no pillow or support their immediate removal should be at- | under the head. Those not in immediate attendance should keep at a distance and fresh air should be admitted freely.

The clothing should be loosened about the neck and waist, the face should be fanned and respiration should be stimulated by flipping a few drops of cold water on the face and chest. The bare chest and arms may also be slapped with a wet towel. Smelling-salts may be held cautiously under the nose, or a few grains of pepper blown into the nostrils. Any ordinary swoon should quickly yield to these simple measures.

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