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THIEF SHOT DEAD IN A BAR-ROOM

Was Well-Dressed and Had \$165 in His Pockets - How Syndicate Miller Was Arrested.

Chicago, Feb. 9.-A lone robber, well dressed, with money in his pockets, and with a ribbed silk mask to cover up his features, was shot and killed in C. H. Woerner's Park Pavilion, West Madison street, late last night, by Frank Barum, an Oak Park lawyer, and Edward Sommerfieldt, the barkeeper. The dead robber was 38 years old, and the letters "R. S." marked on his linen. Besides Sommerfeldt and Barum,

there was only one other person in the saloon when the robber entered. The robber commanded them to throw up their hands. Resistance was offered, and in the struggle the robber fired twice at his victims, one of the bullets taking effect in Sommerfeldt's arm. Sommerfeldt and Barum fired several shots at the robber, who fell dead at their feet. In the pockets of the dead man was found \$165. Barum and Sommerfeldt were arrested.

MILLER'S ARREST. New York, Feb. 9.—Police Captain Reynolds tells an interesting story of how he captured W. F. Miller, the 520 per cent a year syndicate man. He says he learned that a young man who was suspected of being a go-be-tween was in New York, and shadowed him to Montreal. This man and the fugitive met on a corner and shook hands. Captain Reynolds recognized

"He turned in surprise and looked at me when I spoke to him," said the offi-'Do you know me?' I asked of Mil-

"'No, sir,' he replied. 'I don't think ever saw you before.' "'I am Captain Reynolds, of Brooklyn,' I told him. He did not seem much to care. "'I'm willing to go back,' he said. 'I'm tired of being away and want to see my wife and babies.'"

WILL SHOOT NO MORE. New York, Feb. 9.—James K. Brown, the murderer of Policeman Gebhardt, was haged in the Huson county fail at Jersey City today. Brown shot and killed Policeman Gebhardt, of Hoboken, in 1898, while that officer was endeavoring in place him under arrest.

Miller had only 75 cents when he was

The Question Shortest Road To Ladysmith

please you from every point of Advantages of General Buller's Line of Action.

> Discussed by Mr. Spencer Wilkinson--The British Made a Good Start--The Second Day's Fight More Fierce Than That on the First--General Buller Under Fire.

> Large Force of Boers Around Ladysmith—The Garrison Prepared for a Night Attack-Boers Attacked Nordweni, Zululand, Destroying the Public Buildings-

The British Casualties Reported Make a Total of 10,244.

son, discussing Gen. Buller's latest movement in the Morning Post today (Friday) says: The advantage of this line of action is that it offers the shortest road to Ladysmith. The disadvantage is that with modern weapons the operation of piercing the enemy's front is one of the utmost difficulty. At the beginning each side can con-; centrate on one point of the enemy's line the fire of the long portion of its own front, of all the riflemen along a point of attack he can at the outset gain a superiority of fire against that point; but as he advances and pushes back part of the enemy's line, the enemy can pour on his troops the converging fire of a great semi-circle while the assailants fire from his convex front-divergent rather than convergent. If, however, the assailant can find cover for his leading party he has a converging fire against the two ends of the defending semi-circle, and he may, therefore, hope to drive his opponent back to widen the gap he has made, and then, as he pushes fresh troops into it and holds the enemy with the rest of his front, to roll up either

wing of the enemy. This task, hard in any case, is harder when a river must first be crossed, and a river between two armies prevents and to oppose a further advance by the assailant from engaging the defender along his whole front, except with artillery, and, therefore, a defender, as soon as he recognizes the real point of attack, can hurry troops from both wings to his center. A river also limits the number of troops that an assault can bring to bear, for they must all cross a bridge or bridges by

A GOOD START Gen. Buller has made a good start. In order to be able to advance, he will cannot be an easy matter, for they can move troops faster than we, and will probably pour a converging fire from the north and west, if not from the northwest and east on Vaal Krantz. We hear from Ladysmith that Boer heavy baggage has gone toward the passage. The Boers are well aware that defeat means for them the raising of the siege of Ladysmith and their retreat from the district. It is to be hoped that Gen. Buller will press the attack, and will not tire, even if the engagement lasts several days. The case resembles that of Gen. Grant's battle at Fort Donelson, when he first of the two armies, both tired of fighting, would first renew the attack.

MUST SMASH THE BOERS. But Gen. Buller cannot relieve Ladysmith except by defeating and driving away the Boer army, and thus raising the siege. He cannot cut his way through the Boers and march on Ladyleaving the Boers undestroyed smith. on his flank. That would only lead to the loss of his army. Short of breaking the Boer resistance, he might, however. by a sufficiently vigorous and prolonged attack, compel them to call up reinforcements from the investing lines, and thus make it possible for Sir Geo. White to break through these lines and march on Skiet's Drift. That move-ment would be costly. It would begin with the sacrifice of the heavy guns, and with a heavy loss in the sortie. There would then be great pressure on the rear guard, heavy loss in the ten mile march, and further loss in the attack on the rear of the Boers at Brakfontein, or Doorm Kloof. But it would be an honorable way out of what has been called the Ladysmith en-

THE SECOND DAY'S FIGHTING. London, Feb. 9.-The Daily Telegraph has received the following dispatch, dated Tuesday, Feb. 6, from Spearman's camp: This is the second day of the battie, and the fighting has been fiercer than it was yesteday. At dawn the Boers began the action by shelling our bivouack with their Long Tom and "pompon" guns from Doorm

GEN. BULLER UNDER FIRE. derstood to be preparing to remedy this Their 6-inch shells fell near the spot defect, and to propose considerable adplaced from that will preserve the present. GEN. BULLER UNDER FIRE.

London, Feb. 9.—Mr. Spencer Wilkin-1 watching the movement. One shell changed shots with them. The burghburst amid a squadron of the 13th ers retired to the northeast. Hussars, but not a man was touched. Our guns from Zwart's Kop and on the plain soon silenced the enemy's artillery. Repeatedly the Boers brought back their guns, popped them into the positions on hills, fired a few rounds and then changed their position. Dur-ing the morning our gunners succeeded in blowing up the enemy's ammunition wagon up on Doorm Kloof. Gen. Lyttleton's brigade was shot at from three sides, and had a warm time up Vaal Krantz. Desperate efforts were made by the Boers to recover the smoking hill. The Durham Light Infantry, the King's Royal Rifles and the Scottish Rifles gallantly charged and cleared the position. Gen. Hildfront of a mile and a half, and of all vard's brigade relieved Gen. Lyttle-ton's brigade toward sunset. the guns along a front of three or four DEAD KAFFIRS IN THE BOER

Fighting continued until 9. Several prisoners have been taken. They say that the Boers yesterday lost heavily. The enemy suffered severely today. It is reported that among their dead in the trenches armed Kaffirs were found.

FROM LADYSMITH. A dispatch to the Morning Post from Ladysmith, dated Tuesday, Feb. 6, says: Little can be seen of Gen. Buller's action owing to the haze. It appears that the Boers have withdrawn their big guns from the hills here southward. A large force of Boers still remain, and the garrison is prepared for a night attack.

BOERS IN ZULULAND. A Durban dispatch says: A large force of Boers attacked Nordweni, Zululand, destroyed the public buildings and took numerous prisoners. A force of volunteers, with artillery, has been dispatched to support the scouts the Boers.

The Situation.

about the "strength of the Boer positions," and the "difficulties of Gen. Buller's work," but they do not carry probably have to drive the Boers from events beyond Tuesday evening. Their Doorm Kloof to separate the two Boer last slender narratives leave the Britwings, and then, while holding one of the advance on Vaal Krantz, in the center of a semicircle, where the troops are exposed to the Boer artillery on both sides, and in the center. The fighting continued until nine Tuesday evening, and almost without doubt continued Wednesday, as the Boers certainly would not leave this wedge into their lines unmolested. It is also inferred that Gen. Buller must either continue his advance or retire.

CASUALTIES 10.244. The heaviest fighting appears to have been on Tuesday. Gen. Buller's realized that it was a question of which 233 casualties are mentioned as having occurred before Tuesday noon. Large lists are consequently expected for the rest of the day. The casualties already reported bring the total British losses to 10,244 killed, wounded and captured.

The disposition here is to rather minimize the importance of the fighting in Natal, and to suggest that this is only an incident, anyway, placing hope up-on expected decisive engagements in Northern Cape Colony and upon the invasion of the Free State by Lord Roberts. At all events, this is the official view. The public does not like these new waits, and there is a sharp anxiety for further news.

REGARDING THE NAVY. Since the war has strained the re-

sources of the military system, Englishmen have been troubled by the possibility that sea fighting might show naval defects which would weaken the first line of defense in which the country has placed such complete trust. During the last two or three days in half the newspapers in England the government's attention has been specially directed to the muzzle-loading guns. Even public men have been painfully surprised to learn that 16 battleships and 8 armored cruisers depend upon muzzle-loaders. This means that smaller, but faster ships, with modern guns, would be abl to slay one thousand or two thousand yards out of range and to disable in leisurely fashion about one-third of the vessels which appear in the naval list as "first-class." The admiralty is un-

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to that of France and Germany. Macdonald's March.

Modder River, Feb. 5.-Gen. Macdonald's march from Fraser's Drift to Koodoosberg yesterday was made under a scorching sun, and tested the endurance of the men. It was the first forced march that many of them had made since their arrival in South Africa, yet the hospital reports last night showed that all were fit to fight, and today the men look much hardier. At dawn today two mounted parties of Boers, in all about 60 men, approached the British to the north, but fled when the pickets of the 9th Lancers fired on them. British cavalry encountered 300 Boers and ex-

Koodoosberg Drift, via Modder River, Feb. 6, 1:50 a.m.—(Delayed by censor)-A strong force of mounted Boers attempted to rush British position at Koodoosberg at noon yester-day, but they failed completely, not even succeeding in learning how the position was held. The engineers, who were still on top of the hill, heliographed to the Lancers to the north that the British pickets were retiring on main position. A number of Boers fired over a low ridge about 500 yards to the north. The enemy then extended and it was seen that they num-bered about 500. They galloped toward the British position, but the British opened a sharp rifle fire, assisted by two Maxim guns. The Boer force increased until it numbered about 1,200. Most of the enemy horses in the dongas, skirmished per-sistently forward. They failed, however, to move the British, themselves to retire before the fire of the British infantry parties and the Maxim guns, which were screened. The British sustained no losses. The

enemy must have lost several men before they abandoned the advance. About 50 of them reappeared this morning. The Lancers emptied three Boer saddles. They did not touch the

BOER ATTACKS. London, Friday, Feb. 9, 4 a.m.—In Cape Colony, Gen. Macdonald has had a skirmish with 1,000 Boers at Koodoosberg. This was on Monday. The Boers have been taking the offensive against Gen. French near Rensburg, as well as against Gen. Gatacre in the

Stormberg hills. London, Feb. 8.—A dispatch to the Central News, dated Sterkst m camp, Feb. 7, 8:30 a.m., says: Boers advanced against the British position early this morning. Simultaneous attacks were made on the British outposts at Pen Hoek and Bird's River siding. The Boers are shelling the latter place vigorously. Both positions are well held, but reinforcements are being hurried from Sterkstroom. Pen Hoek is seventeen miles east of Sterkstroom, and Bird's

River is 34 miles eastward. FIGHTING ON WEDNESDAY. Durban, Feb. 7, 9:30-Fighting still ntinues on the north bank of the Tugela between the forces of Gen. Buller and the Boers. The English

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surround the Boers. Gen. Babington was dispatched from Modder River

with a large force of cavalry and two

here, although he started early in the

day to enable him to get here early this

still remain in the old position. Gen.

Methuen ordered a retirement to the

Modder River, which is now proceeding. The British losses were 50 men.

THE BRITISH CHECKED-BOER

REPORTS.

Head Laager, Ladysmith, Wednesday,

made a sortie from Chievley towards

Colenso, and landed 2,000 British troops on the right of the Boer position. The Boers immediately crossed the river

the train and the troops to Chievley.

Firing at both Colenso and along the Upper Tugela has been proceeding since

BULLER'S HARD TASK.

editorial dealing with Gen. Buller's task, says: "The problem before him is unquestionably most difficult. We

cannot be surprised or disheartened

should he be unable to solve it with success. His task is not merely to

force a way through the Boer lines to

Ladysmith; that operation would be

formidable enough. But it would be easy compared with the one he must

to follow his efforts. He must inflict

a crushing defeat upon the Boer army.

Unless he can drive into the Drakens-

berg or otherwise destroy that army,

the relief of Ladysmith can hardly be

accomplished with safety. We await the issue of the operations with great

GREAT DEVELOPMENTS EXPECT-

ED.

Elsewhere the Times comments on

the fact that Gen. Buller is "playing

his pant in the general scheme which

It says on this point: "The British public are still kept in ignorance of the whereabouts of the 25.000 troops,

and great developments may be ex-

pected. It is difficult to believe that

the Boers are equally ignorant of the

disposition of the British forces. The great game of war will. however,

shortly be begun, and we may con-

fidently hope that the period of re-verses is drawing to an end."

PUZZLING SILENCE OF THE WAR

OFFICE.

London, Feb. 9.-The military ex-

perts are bending their energies just

at present to figuring out from the

meager news given out by the war office just what Gen. Roberts and his chief assistants are doing in South Af-

rica. What puzzles them is the si-lence of the war office. It is figured

out that Gen. Buller is not attempting

to turn the Boer position. He is seek-

ing to break his way throught the

ing power of artillery. During the first three days artillery fire from 36 guns at one point and 72 at another

were concentrated upon the enemy's entrenchments. Buller was not in a

hurry, but was content with holding

with moving his guns across the river to support them.

THE WEDGE

had been driven in only a short way,

but it was in the direction of Lady-

smith, which was not more than ten

miles from the advanced British po-sition. If it could be hammered for-ward another five miles Gen. White's

men would be enabled to co-operate

LETTER FROM COL. BADEN-

POWELL.

ter has been received from Colonel Baden-Powell, telling how he is conducting the defense of Mafeking by telephone. "Here I sit in my bomb-

proof bureau writing these letters.

Around me is telephone communica-

tion with each one of my outposts. At

each one of these outposts a telescope

keeps constant watch on the Boer

en which way their fire is about to

outposts and guns. As soon as it is

be directed, the wire communications

send word and the bell with which

each defensive quarter is provided, clangs in that part of the town where the shell is about to fall. All in the

open at once go to ground like rab-

Burglars blew open the safe of the People's Eank at Halifax at Danville,

When O. P. Holley and family, of Windsor, returned to their homes about

o'clock Tuesday evening, they dis-

covered smoke issuing from one of the

drawers of a bureau. A number of

papers in the drawer were burning. A

gold watch and chain were missing from the drawer, and \$25 worth of sil-

The library of law books in all lan-guages, founded in Paris in 1876 at the

instigation of M. Dufaure and the

ministry of justice, comprises at pres-

verware had also been taken.

Que. and stole \$5,000

ent 32,000 volumes.

London, Feb. 8 .- An interesting let-

with Gen. Buller.

tleton's and Hildyard's soldiers,

positions first taken by Lyt-

Dutch lines by means of his hammer

is being co-ordinated by Lord Roberts.'

London, Feb. 9.-The Times, in an

5 o'clock this morning.

perform if large strategica

SH RTEST ROAD

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have command of the road to Ladysmith by way of Onderbrook, and are holding a position above rotgieter's Dribt, which they took in the fight Monday night. The Boers are fighting stubbornly, and the losses on both sides are becoming very heavy. It is believed the Boers are preparing to fall back to Grobler's Kloof, where they believe their position impregnable. Gen. Lyttleton is not only holding his own, but has managed to drive the enemy back. Col. Wynne is having great suc-

cess in his operations. The attack of the Durban Light In-fantry was of the most brilliant character. Cover was scarce, the ground consisting of mealie fields. The Boers remained in their position till the Durbans reached the top of the hill.

New York, Feb. 8. — The Evening Journal has the following: Spearman's Camp, Wednesday night, Feb. 7.—The British position on Vaal Kranz Ridge has been made secure. Infantry advanced today along the ridge, driving the Boers before them.

PATIENTS ON THE MAINE. London, Feb. 8. — Lady Randolph Churchill has cabled to the Maine hospital ship committee as follows, under date, Durban, Feb. 8: "One hundred and forty patients are now on board the Maine, mostly Fusiliers, Hussars, West Yorks and Lancashires. There are 69 wounded, mostly from Colenso and Spion Kop, including stretcher-bearers and members of the are many cases of rheumatism and fever. Expect additionals today. Owing to the excellence of the ship the authorities are giving us many cot cases. The staff is hard at work, and everything is satisfactory."

FOR PEACE.

London, Feb. 9.—The Daily Chronicle publishes today a long disquisition apon South African affairs from S. C. Cronweight-Schreiner, who advocates peace overtures by Great Britain. He says: "I am convinced that if the says: two republies had a sufficient guarantee that their independence would be respected, the Transvaal would grant five-year retrospective franchise, the burghers would retire to their own countries and the war would cease These views coming from a kinsman of Mr. W. P. Shriener, the Cape pramier, will probably excite much comment. Mr. Cronweight-Schriener points out that the Dutch outnumber the British colonists, and that if local self-government continues to exist it will be in the control of a large and exasperated anti-British majority, firmly imbued with the connection that the war was forced on the Boers.

THE FIGHTING ON WEDNESDAY

Boers Tried to Dislodge the British From Their Position

Gen. Macdonald's Operations Crippled for Lack of Reinforcements

That Were on the Way, but Failed to Connect.

Boer Account of a British Check at Colenso-Interesting Letter From Col. Baden-Powell.

Koodoosberg Drift, Feb. 8.-The Boers yesterday made a determined effort to drive the British from a hill commanding the drift. Mounting two 7-pounders at the northern extremity, they shelled the position intermittingly the whole day. The Seaforth Highlanders gained a position on the rocky summit, and kept up a sustained rifle fire, but suffered somewhat from the Boer chelling. A battery was sent and succeeded in silencing the Boer fire.

Meanwhile two companies of the Argyll Highlanders, advancing along the plain in a westerly direction, found the Boers entrenched at a small drift.

CANCER.

FOR TWO STAMPS-Stott & Jury, Bowmanviile, Ont., will give you full particulars of a method for curing cancers and tu-

NO KNIFE NO PLASTER

The Opposition Leader Censured the Wrong Man.

Acknowledged His Mistake-Notice of Motion by Mr. Bourassa-A Bankruptcy Act-An Important Bill for Homesteaders in the Northwest.

Ottawa, Feb. 8.-In the house today Col. Prior was informed by the minis-ter of militia that the government had taken steps looking to the repatriation of the 100th Regiment, now the Lein-ster Regiment of the imperial army. Correspondence, the minister added, is now going on between the Canadian and imperial authorities.

At this point Sir Wilfrid Laurier took up the complaint made by Sir Charles Tupper on Wednesday, that his speech on the address had been falsely reported in the Winnipeg Free Press by Mr. Magurn, of that paper, the statement made being that Sir Charles had accused the French-Canadians of dis-Mr. Magurn, in which he stated that English, French and German.

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he was not a member of the press galboy or girl under eighteen years of he was not a member of the press galboy or girl under eighteen years of he was not a member of the press galboy or girl under eighteen years of he was not a member of the press galboy or girl under eighteen years of he was not a member of the press galboy or girl under eighteen years of he was not a member of the press galboy or girl under eighteen years of he was not a member of the press galboy or girl under eighteen years of he was not a member of the press galboy or girl under eighteen years of he was not a member of the press galboy or girl under eighteen years of he was not a member of the press galboy or girl under eighteen years of he was not a member of the press galboy or girl under eighteen years of he was not a member of the press galboy or girl under eighteen years of he was not a member of the press galboy or girl under eighteen years of he was not a member of the press galboy or girl under eighteen years of he was not a member of the press galboy or girl under eighteen years of he was not a member of the press galboy or girl under eighteen years of he was not a member of the press galboy or girl under eighteen years of he was not a member of the press galboy or girl under eighteen years of he was not a member of the press galboy or girl under eighteen years of he was not a member of the press galboy or girl under eighteen years of he was not a member of the press galboy or girl under eighteen years of he was not a member of the press galboy or girl under eighteen years of he was not a member of the press galboy or girl under eighteen years of he was not a member of the press galboy or girl under eighteen years of he was not a member of the press galboy or girl under eighteen years of he was not a member of the press galboy of the press galboy of the press galboy of the press galboy of the press gal loyalty. The premier had a letter from or ever see the report to which the honorable gentleman takes exception in a vague and general way." The letter concluded with the remark that as an apology had been mentioned it ought to come from Sir Charles, and not from the writer. Sir Charles Tupper replied that he Gen. Macdonald now only required

had since learned that the writer of the report in question was Mr. Mac-kenzie, and not Mr. Magurn, the writer of the paper, who was also in the gal-lery. The speaker denied that he had horse batteries, but failed to reach accused the French-Canadians of disloyalty. Never in his life had he made any statement to that effect. Let it be shown that he had, and he would afternoon. This morning the infantry retire at once from public life.

MR. BOURASSA SPEAKS.

Mr. Bourassa, for the first time since his re-entry to the house, explained his position on the constitutional question in a speech that was full of resentment of Sir Charles' still-hot charges, and of assurances of the loyalty of our French-Canadian fellow-Feb. 7.—An armored train yesterday citizens. The grandson or Louis Joseph Papineau, who was a rebel, loyal to the interests of his country, as loyal as William Lyon Mackenzie. or Lount, and made an attack with rifles and ar-tillery, forcing the withdrawal of both or Matthews, Mr. Bourassa was still qualified to hurl back the accusations that were made against his race. It The fighting on the Upper Tugela River lasted until 8:30 yesterday (Tuesday) evening. Particulars are was bound to come, this day of reckoning with Sir Charles, who, since the day the government decided to send the first contingent has been ceasless in his harrassing of those who think with Sir Wilfrid. French-Canadian Liberals came to Ottawa full of anger at the aspersions that have been cast at them and their people. They desired to find out just how far the leader of the opposition would go. They know now.

The debate was concluded by Messrs. Bourassa (Liberal, Labelle), McIntosh (the new member for Sherbrooke), Casey and Clarke Wallace.

Mr. J. B. Dale, of Petiona, has sold his English setter dog, Dan Thiers, to an American for \$350.

Towa's legislature has passed a reso-

had treated the volunteers very shab- United States senators. bily. He would not like their actions to establish a precedent. Alluding to , the case of Col. Sam Hughes, the speaker said he believed the minister of militia was hiding behind the majorgeneral. The Canadian people thought Col. Hughes should have had a commigsion in the first contingent.

Col. Prior asked for information in regard to the government's treatment of the offer of the Province of British Columbia of a contingent of 100 mount-

ed men. Sir Wilfrid Laurier replied that British Columbia had been notified that her offer would be treated in exactly the same way as that of Lord Strathcona the province to bear the cost of equipment and transportation but the Dominion Government would place the machinery of organization at the province's disposal. There would be no restriction as to the number of men.

A question by Mr. Taylor elicited the

information that the binder twine on hand at the Kingston Penitentiary in August, 1896, was sold to McColl Bros., of St. John, N. B., at the following prices: Manila (maple leaf brand), \$5 per cwt.; mixed (beaver brand), \$4 50; The binder twine manufactured at Kingston Penitentiary between Aug. 1, 1896, and July 31, 1897, was sold to the Hobbs Hardware Company—Manila, \$5 25; mixed, \$4 75; sisal. \$4 40. The output between Aug. 1, 1897, and July 1, 1898, was sold to H.
N. Bate & Sons-Manila, \$4 95; mixed,
\$4 45; sisal, \$4 15. The output between
Aug. 1, 1898, and July 31, 1899, was sold to the Hobbs Hardware Company— Manila. \$7 25; mixed, \$6 15; sisal, \$6. Sir Wilfrid Laurier moved the ad-

journment of the house. "Would the right honorable gentleman state what business is to be taken up tomorrow?" inquired Sir Charles

Hibbert Tupper.
"The resolution given notice of yesterday by the minister of finance, that appropriation of \$2,000,000 for the contingents," was the reply.

"And after that?" inquired Sir Charles Hibbert. "It won't take long to dispose of that." "After that," the premier answered,

"there is no other business ready, as the honorable gentleman knows." The house adjourned at 10:30 p.m.

NOTICE OF MOTION. Mr. Bourassa has given notice of the following resolution: "That this house insists on the principle of sovereignty and independence of parliament as to the basis of British institutions, and the safeguard of the civil and political liberties of British citizens, and refuses consequently to consider the acthe South African war as a precedent, and left a widow and four children.

which should commit this country to 1 On Wednesday morning William any action in the future. That this. house further declares that it opposes any change in the political and military relations which exist at present between Canada and Great Britain, unless such change is incited by the sovereign will of parliament and sanc-

tioned by the people of Canada." Dr. Roddick gave notice that he would introduce a resolution to allow a medical and surgical practitioner, duly registered according to the law of province of Canada to legally practice in another province without being duly registered in such other province. He holds that registration in each province is unnecessary, and

very often of serious inconvenience Hon. Clifford Sifton has given notice of a bill to allow homesteaders in the Northwest and Manitoba. who are in service in South Africa, to have the period spent with the force taken off the time necessary to the acquisition

A BANKRUPTCY ACT. Mr. W. F. Maclean, M.P., has given notice that he will introduce a bank-ruptcy act, which does not deal with voluntary assignments. When the

estate is divided the bankrupt receives his discharge, but that discharge is given only on terms. The estate must have paid 33 cents on the dollar at least, and the judge of the court has the power to refuse a discharge in ex-ceptional cases. Another provision is that where a bankrupt cannot pay 33 cents on the dollar, but he given up all his proverty and paid as much as all his property, and paid as much as he can, the bankruptcy may be de-clared closed. The effect of closing the bankruptcy is that for three years thereafter claims proved under the thereafter claims proved under the bankruptcy act remain alive and cease to bear interest. If the bankrupt, during the period of three years, can pay sufficient to make up 33 cents on the dollar, he is entitled to his discharge. If at the end of three years he has not paid 33 cents on the dollar, the matter is then brought before the court to be dealt with as the case may require. The bankrupt will not then be necessarily entitled to his discharge, but his creditors cannot pursue him exbut his creditors cannot pursue him except under order of the court, upon such terms as may be just.

ENTRIES FOR SEED GRAIN CAM-

PAIGN. Entries are being received by the de-partment of agriculture every day from all parts of Canada from boys and girls in the competition for ten thousand dollars in cash prizes offered by Sir William McDonald, of Montreal. This gift of ten thousand dollars is an extension of the McDonald school fund, under the name of progressive agri-culture. The entries are coming in in English, French and German. Every entitled to make a free entry for this competition. All that is required in making an entry are the words, "Entry for seed grain competition," and the name of the boy or girl making the entry. These are sent to Professor Robtson, commissioner of agriculture. Ottawa, and letters so addressed need not be stamped, as they will be carried free by mail. A direct answer cannot be sent to every entry, but a circular of instructions will be sent to all. The date of May 1 was appointed for closing the entries, but it is now considered desirable to have nearly all the en-tries in by March. Any teacher may make an entry on behalf of one or more pupils.

TELEGRAPHIC

Thomas Alva Edison is ill in Chi-

Havanese cigarmakers are striking against employment of Spaniards.

Toronto Junction is acting vigorously to suppress the smallpox outbreak. Chess Player Steinitz has been con-

Mr. T. W. Crothers has been elected chairman of the St. Thomas school board.

signed to an insane asylum in New

Transports reaching San Francisco Wednesday brought 200 dead soldiers from Manila.

Al 5-year-old son of Mr. Samuel Canute was found drowned in the millrace at St. Catharines. Mr. J. B. Dale, of Petrolia, has sold

Iowa's legislature has passed a reso-Wallace thought the government lution favoring popular election of the Nothing further has been given out

> suspension at Stinson's bank at Hamilton. The employes of the G. T.R. shops at Stratford have started contributions to the national patriotic fund.

St. Thomas city council has finally passed bylaw No. 1,168, which does away with the ward system. Wm. Havemeyer, a son of Sugar Magnate H. H. Havemeyer, of New York, is dead in Buenos Ayres.

Mother Strange, founder of the Catholic order of Sisters of Mercy in the United States, is dead at Latrobe, Pa. Judges Morgan, McTavish and Barron have decided to proceed at once with the West Elgin provincial election investigation.

Rumors that there is impending trouble among the St. Regis Indians are denied by Mr. Jas. G. McRae, inspector of Indian agencies.

Miss Anna Wells is very ill in Gallipolis, O., after using a handkerchief which came by mail and which was saturated with poison.

A special from Kingston, Jamaica, which says that news has been receiv ed there that the insurgents have captured Bagota, capital of Columbia. Mrs. Mary Marshall, mother of Con ductor Fred Marshall, of the L. E. and D. R. R. railroad, died Thursday morning at her residence in Walker

McGill medical students ducked a young American freshman in the dissecting bath for making offensive re-marks about the British forces in South

The Montreal city banks have reduced the rate on call loans to the stock market from 6 per cent to 51/2 per cent. This time last year the rate was 41/2 per cent.

The citizens of Winnipeg heartily indorse the resolution of the city of Van-couver with regard to the offer of 10,000 additional men from Canada to the imperial government.

A wind storm, which almost reached the velocity of a tornado, swept Western Indiana and Eastern Illinois Thursday morning. At Collinsville several houses were destroyed.

It is reported that the Standard Bank has withdrawn from the Clearing Association on account of a dispute over a package of bills received from the Traders' Bank, which the Standard people claim was \$100 short.

A dispatch from Essex announces the death there of E. Miller, a druggist, formerly of Dresden, but said to have been a resident of Detroit for the last

Royal, M. C. R. engineer, went to his home on Kains street, St. Thomas, and discovered his wife, sister-in-law and daughter overcome by escaping gas from a coal stove. A doctor relieved The Nova Scotia Provincial Legisla-

ture was opened Thursday by Malachie Daly, lieutenant-governor. The speech from the throne referred at length to the prosperity of the country, and the practical evidences of loyalty shown by the colonies.

Levi Steward, who was hanged at Sandwich, Ont., on Tuesday, left a widow, a fact not generally known. Steward let it leak out at the last mo-ment that he had been married to a woman several years ago, and that she had left him when his downward career commenced.

Charles Colby, Harwich, Ont., has been celebrating his 100th birthday. He was born on Feb. 7, 1800, in the State of He came to Harwich township and settled on the farm where he now lives when there were no roads through the country. He received his second sight about fifteen years ago, and can

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In the "Montreal Star" of Jan. 15, a letter from Lieut. Charles J. Armstrong, was published in which he wrote:

"There were four signallers of the Shropshire Regiment on duty there, and about 11 o'clock we were able to read some of the signals sent from Kimberley to Modder River by searchlight, some of the words I could make out myself. One sentence was 'Send ten cases Boyril.' "

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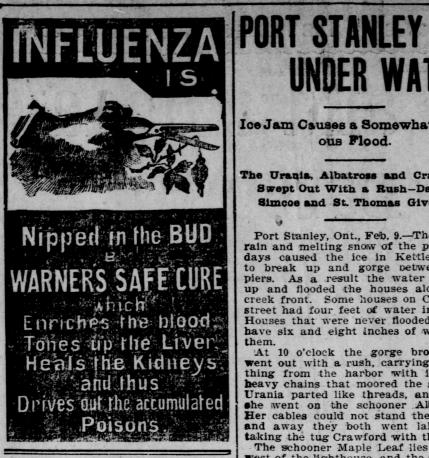
A religious enterprise of a novel sort is to be undertaken in Philadelphia on Feb. 22. Upon that day a complete census of the population is to be taken for the benefit of the Philadelphia churches. One of the leaders of the movement, Mr. William E. Ellis, thus writes of it in The Presbyterian Journal: "The city has been divided into eighteen districts, with capable chairmen. Diagrams have been prepared

the gathering of statistics, they will visit every home in the city, high and low rich and poor."

"Better do it than wish it lone." Better cure catarrh by taking itood's Sarsaparilla than complain because you suffer from it.

At Harlem, Holland, there are 125 acres devoted to the growth of hya-cinths, which bring in a revenue of

\$150,000 Within the last two years about a showing every house in the city, and hundred postoffices have been established, on the morning of Feb. 22, an lished in China. The registry fee for ermy of church-workers go forth for letters is only \$\frac{1}{2}\text{ cents.}



LOCAL SHOOTING

Attended by Many of the Best Shots of the District.

J. Stroud, of Hamilton, Wins the Big Event-Galt Beats Guelph at Hockey-General Sports.

HOCKEY.

GALT BEATS GUELPH Galt, Feb. 8.-A hockey match in the W. O. H. A. series, played here to-night between Guelph and Galt, resulted 6 to 3 in favor of Galt.

GLENCOE SHUT OUT. Alvinston, Ont., Feb. 8.-The Alvinoton hockey club cleverly shut out the Glencoe team in a much one-sided game last night. Score, 6 to 0.

TURF. YESTERDAY'S WINNERS.

At Oakland, San Francisco-St.Cuthbert, Lucidia, F. W. Brode, Horton and Holdwater.

At New Orleans-Azua, Lovable, Judge Wardell, Pat Garrett, Sidney Lucas and

TRIGGER SHOOTING TOURNAMENT.

Some 200 people attended the pigeon shoot at Homister's Hotel, Hamilton road, yesterday, among whom were many of the best shots of the district. The event of the day was the match for \$100 a side between J. Stroud, of Hamilton, and H. B. Bates, of Ridge-town. Mr. Stroud won with the narrow margin of one bird, killing 84 to his opponent's 83. The winner had this added advantage over Mr. Bates that he killed eight of his birds with the first barrel, while the latter used two barrels on all but one of his birds. Bates was leading by four birds up to the last ten birds, when he fell behind and made five misses in six birds. The work of both sportsmen was excellent. The weather was not of the best, a strong cross wind proving very detrimental. Then the birds were exceptionally strong. Mr. Sid Fairburn refereed to the satisfaction of both parties. Billy Stroud, the veteran baseball manager, was in attendance. He was in

splendid form Five sweeps were shot during the day, three taking place in the morn-The results were as follows: First-Won by Bates.

Second-Draw between Fairburn and Third-Draw between J. Stroud, Tyro and Fairburn. Fourth-Draw between Wm. Stroud,

and Tom Donly, St. Thomas. Fifth-Won by John Stroud.

BILLIARDS.

NEW BILLIARD RECORDS. New York, Feb. 7. — J. De Munn Smith, the young Missourian, defeated the Boston expert, Chas. Threshie, this afternoon in the fourth game of the class A championship billiard tournament. The final score was: Smith, 400; Threshie, 377. Wayman C. Mc-Creery, of St. Louis, made an amateur world's record, running game in 27 innings, with an average of 14 22-27. His best run was 68.

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Brave Men Fall.

Victims to stomach, liver and kidney troubles and feel the results in loss of appetite, backache, nervousness, headache and tired, run-down feeling, but, Electric Bitters are just the thing for a man." writes J. W. Gardner, of Ida-ville, Ind., "when he is all run-down, and don't care whether he lives or dies. It did more to give me new strength and good appetite than anything else I could take. I can now eat anything, and have a new lease on life." Only 50c. Every bottle guaranteed by W. T. Strong & Co.

Owing to the large number of omnibus horses taken out of London for the war hundreds of employes in the omnibus yards are out of employment. Why will you allow a cough to lacerate your throat or lungs and run the risk of filling a consumptive's grave, when by the timely use of Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup, the pain can be allayed and the danger avoided? This syrup is pleasant to the taste, and unsurpassed for relieving, healing and curing the affections of the throat and lungs, coughs, colds,

Ice Jam Causes a Somewhat Serious Flood.

The Urania, Albatross and Crawford Swept Out With a Rush-Dams at Simcoe and St. Thomas Give Way.

Port Stanley, Ont., Feb. 9.-The heavy rain and melting snow of the past two days caused the ice in Kettle Creek break up and gorge between the piers. As a result the water backed up and flooded the houses along the creek front. Some houses on Colborne street had four feet of water in them. Houses that were never flooded before have six and eight inches of water in them.

At 10 o'clock the gorge broke and went out with a rush, carrying every-thing from the harbor with it. The heavy chains that moored the steamer Urania parted like threads, and down the went on the schooner Albatross. Her cables could not stand the strain, and away they both went lakeward, taking the tug Crawford with them.

The schooner Maple Leaf lies a little West of the lighthouse, and the steamer Urania and schooner Albatross are about 40 rods east, all apparently jammed in ice.

The Lake Erie Railway tracks are covered with ice from the station to the lake, and must be very badly damaged. The shipping must also be more or less damaged, but to what extent it is impossible to tell this evening. It has been the most damaging flood we have experienced for many years. DAMAGE AT ST. THOMAS.

St. Thomas, Feb. 9.-Lake Pinafore dam was broken and partially washed away yesterday, rendering the bridges and highways in the vicinity impassable. Wilson's bridge, the big structure which the street cars run over, is threatened, and the city engineer has stopped the cars passing over it for the present.
Simcoe, Cat., Feb. 9.—The mild wea-

ther and rain caused havoc here with the bridges and dams. It is reported that Brook's dam at Lynn Valley, to-gether with parts of other dams, have been carried away by the freshet. The G. T. R. bridge near Simcoe, on the line to Port Dover, was washed

away yesterday afternoon THE DON ON A TEAR. Toronto, Feb. 9 .- The Don River is on the rampage, and is tearing the temporary bridges at Queen street and Eastern avenue to pieces. These bridges are there pending the erection of new permanent ones. About 1 o'clock this morning the Eastern avenue bridge was carried away, together with water-pipes, and the Queen street bridge is now closed against traffic, and may go at any moment.

BLIZZARDS IN THE WEST

Howling Storm at Omaha, Denver and Minneapolis-Seems To Be Coming This Way.

Omaha, Neb., Feb. 8. - The storm which began last night has assumed the proportions of a blizzard, and is still raging. Street traffic is delayed, though not suspended.

Denver, Col., Feb. 8. — Following the blizzard of last night temperatures in Colorado range from zero to 10° be-Minneapolis Minn Feb 8 - Minneapolis is experiencing the severest

storm of the winter. Business is at a standstill and all trains are late. St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 8.—Fifteen persons were injured, some of them fatally, in the immediate vicinity of Collinsville, 12 miles from St. Louis, on the Vandalia Railroad, by the tornado which struck that place this morning. Marquette, Mich., Feb. 8.—The heaviest blizzard of the season is now prevailing here. Railroads are delayed and street cars tied up completely for

the first time this winter. COMING THIS WAY. Detroit News: Observer Conger, of

the weather bureau, says that there is a cold wave, accompanied by snow moving eastward. The street railway company has been notified to look out for a heavy fall of snow, and shippers all over the state have received warning of the storm's approach.
The cold wave already covers Mis-

Western Iowa, Mississippi and as far west as the Rocky Mountain slope. The temperature at Omaha, Neb., is 4 degrees below zero; at Huron, South Dakota. 14 below; at Moorehead, 18 below; at Bismarck, North Dakota, 24 below; at Williston, 36 below, and at Prince Albert, Canadian Northwest Territory, 40 below. Mr. Conger predicts that Detroit will have zero weather Friday night or Saturday morning. The storm is moving slower than was expected, but is growing in intensity as it approaches.

TWINS UNITED

Two Babies Joined Together, a la the Famous Siamese Pair.

Victoria, B. C., Feb. 9.-News by the steamship Empress of China, says: At Salgon an Anamite woman has given birth to twins joined together, after the manner of the famous Siamese twins. The infants were placed on exhibition immediately after their birth, and it is intended to send them to the Paris Exposition.

The French paper at Saigon protests against the treatment of newly-born infants on the ground of humanity. It appears that an injunction was applied for, but was refused by the courts.

CANADIAN PRESS MEN. Toronto, Feb. 9 .- The Press Association elected the following officers: or ulcers of the most malignant President, J. S. Willison, Toronto Globe; vice-president, A. G. F. Mac-Donald, Alexandria News; second vice- cure, should try Burdock Blood Donald, Alexandria News, second vice cure, signal, president, Dan McGillicuddy, Goderich Signal; secretary-treasurer, John A. Bitters. Its blood-purifying, Cooper, Canadian Magazine; assistant healing qualities are unsur-CANADIAN WOOLEN MILL COM- passed.

BINE. Toronto, Feb. 9.-The federation, or combine, of woolen mills at Hespeler, Waterloo, Lambton, Markham and 4 years old, got so run down in Carleton Place has been completed, health that he broke all out in sores. and the company, under the presidency The doctors could do nothing for of W. R. Brock, has taken over the properties. The paid-up capital is \$800.
600, and the authorized capital \$1,200.
Blood Bitters. I am thankful I did

JOTTINGS FROM

Adelaide, relict of the late James Degroat, died the other day in Cara-doc, aged 66 years, and was buried at the Strathroy cemetery. She was born in Westminster township, and remov-ed to Strathroy in 1860. She leaves two

The death is chronicled of Mrs. Ann McAlpine, relict of the late Malcolm McAlpine, of the Longwoods Road, Ekfrid, in her \$5th year.

The death occurred on Thursday of Mr. John Walker, of Metcalfe, in his

84th year. Mr. John Smith, one of the oldest residents of Glencoe, died the other day, aged 82 years. Mr. Smith was for a long time mail-carrier between Glencoe and Strathburn.

Janet Graham, of Lobo, died some-

what suddenly at the home of her daughter, Mrs. A. B. Smith, Komoka. She was born in Argyllshire, Scotland, in 1815, and in 1831 came to Canada and settled in the township of Lobo. She was married to Archibald Crawford, who died in December, 1896. Of the surviving children, Peter is on the old homestead in Lobo, Mrs. A. B. Smith in Komoka, Mrs. John Campbell in Car-adoc, and Mrs. D. M. Murphy in Rat

At a meeting of the quarterly board of the Dorchester circuit, held in Dor-chester, Feb. 6, the Rev. R. H. Steele and the Rev. John Mahan were cordially invited to remain on the circuit. Mr. Steele a second and Mr. Mahan a third year. Both ministers expressed their appreciation of the invitation. -Anniversary services will be held

in the Melrose Methodist Church next Sunday, Feb. 11, Rev. W. H. Cooper, the pastor, will preach in the morning at 10:30. In the evening the Rev. Geo. Jackson, ex-president of the London Conference, will preach at 7 o'clock. Special collections at each service. On the following Friday evening, Feb. 16, Rev. Joseph Edge, president of the conference, will deliver his celebrated lecture, "Pay Back What You Borrow. Doors open at 7:30. A silver collection

To the Editor of The Advertiser:

In your valuable paper of Jan. 5 I notice a communication headed "A request from Caradoc," from D.C. Brodie, a resident of that place, giving some reasons why a bridge should be built on what is known as the Giles site, which is no doubt intended for the edification of the public. If it was the intention of the writer to give the public an unprejudiced view of the situa-tion, there were many other things that

should have been mentioned. Regarding his statement of petitions 26 years ago, the records of the county council of that time will no doubt show such proceeding, if such did exist, as none of the residents of this township have any recollection of said petitions. Why not refer to the petition of less than two years ago, signed by over 300 of the ratepayers of this and the neighboring township, praying that a bridge be built where No. 16 sideroad strikes the river. Said petition can be seen at any time, as it lies in the valuts at

the county council buildings.
The writer is quite right regarding Mount Brydges as being the market for hogs, sheep and cattle, but he might have added grain and cordwood, evidences of which can be seen at the present time. A bridge at the Giles site would be of no use to the residents minster, as it would only increase their distance. He also states that a large area is devoted to orchards and the various kinds of small fruits. Now, there is no part of the township where there are smaller orchards, less small fruits and vegetables grown for market than in South Caradoc, owing to the fact that the soil is principally a heavy clay. He then tries to show that a bridge at his proposed site would be a benefit to the owners of 3,000 acres of land. If the owners of all these acres were to be benefited so much, why so much difference of opinion? Why does one of the wealthiest of them, living at the top of the hill from the proposed Giles site, with others to the southwest and north of, and in sight C. Brodie's farm, object so

strongly to a bridge at that site? He next refers to their taxes, and eems to infer that because they pay their taxes they are entitled to a greater consideration than others who are not in such favorable circumstances with regard to roads. There is no part of the township that has received as much direct benefit from the township funds in the way of gravel roads and cutting hills, while from the county rates they receive just as much as other residents of this township. If Mr. Brodie is so solicitous for the wel-fare of South Caradoc and the public at large, why does he advocate the one-sided site which is within three miles in a direct line of the present bridge at Delaware, thus leaving as many as nine miles in a direct line

without any? I am somewhat surprised at Mr. Bro die criticising the actions of the present county council, who, no doubt, have examined for themselves into the merits of the proposed sites, and who would be only too willing to proceed if the benefit to so few would justify them in the expenditure of so much money. Thanking you, Mr. Editor, for space in your widely-circulated paper,

I am, yours respectfully,
J. W. WHITING.
Mount Brydges, Feb. 7, 1900.

Hon. F. R. Latchford, M.P.P., commissioner of public works, was tendered a banquet in Toronto last night by the members of the Catholic Mutual Benefit Association.

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A correspondent at Arva writes: The friends of Pte. Heber Shotbrook, of No. 4 troop, Canadian Mounted Rifles, second contingent, now in Halifax awaiting the sailing of the vessel Milwaukee, are in receipt of a letter from him, dated Feb. 4, that tells of an experience he had before leaving Regina, which he will not be likely to forget:

day, when his room-mate, Corporal Lindsay, who had come down from Calgary to go with the second contingent, but was rejected at the medical examination, came into the room and seated himself on the bed beside Pte. Shotbrook, placed the muzzle of a revolver in his (Lindsay's) mouth and blew his brains out.

Pte. Shotbrook's feelings can better be imagined than described when the report of the revolver awakened him to find himself saturated with blood from Lindsay's body. A terrible signt truly, and as Pte. Shotbrook said, al-

THE IAGO'S ROUGH PASSAGE. Boston, Feb. 9.—The Wilson Line steamer Iago (Capt. J. B. Yates, R.N.), has arrived here from Hull, England, after a passage of two months. The ordinary time occupied between ports is fourteen days, but the Iago passed through experiences which threatened to send her to the bottom. She was saved by the Cunard steamer Cephalonia, whose captain towed the Iago to ly gale, and while the storm was at its height her tail shaft broke. For the next 22 days she was driven before a succession of gales and beaten by heavy seas until 1,000 miles out of her she sighted the Cephalonia, and was taken in tow.

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The Responsibility of Irresponsible People.

It is in times of diplomatic difficulties, and especially in times of serious military operations, that the weakness of democracy comes out. When we say this we are not prepared to envy the nations that have despotic government or to desire to exchange places with them. Still, it is wisdom in every case to recognize the real tion to compete with the carrying facifacts of the situation, and it is a fact lities which have recently been prothat a democracy may suffer very much from omniscient, meddlesome the transport of grain down the St. people, who are carried away with a Lawrence, by way of the lakes, rivers sense of their own importance; the and canals. kind of people who would soon be very severely sat upon under a more stringent form of government.

Some of these men would, if they were allowed, very soon lead the United States Senate into meddling and muddling with everybody's business. In the end a healthy democratic community will size up these people and appraise them at their proper value, but in the meantime they are capable of doing much harm. It seems to us that Mr. Stead, of the English Review of Reviews, is fast degenerating into a nuisance of that kind. We have as much horror of war as Mr. Stead can have, and as much hatred of injustice. We can sympathize with his denunciations of the Jameson raid, and can accept some of his criticism of Mr. Chamberlain. We believe thoroughly in the freedom of the press, and the right and duty of the journalist to criticise the conduct of public men; but we do not think that journalists or other non-official persons have a right to govern the country. Note, then, this statement: "It was only then that those of us who protested against the war had to regretfully inform President Kruger that there existed no group or party in England strong enough to prevent Mr. Chamberlain making war, if he once decided upon it, that the Boers gave up all hope of a pacific settlement and launched the ultimatum which begun the war"

We have before called attention to the aversion of the great mass of the English people to war, and we feel sure they would not have justified the government in attacking the Boers. We would like to know, then, who gave Mr. Stead and his associates the authority to make this statement, and, 'if their own account is true, practically to bring on the war. If diplomacy is to be carried on by irresponsible agitators, it is a poor outlook.

It was not the business of these men to send any such communication; and If they took the risk of sending it, they should have informed their Boer friends that an attack on British territory would unite the Empire in determined resistance.

An Old Time Patriotic Fund.

Canadians are subscribing liberally. as they should do, to the National Pa triotic Fund, and in view of the universal enthusiasm manifested on hehalf of this worthy object, it may be | than on an equality, if that, with the Interesting to recall the fact that a Canadian system. similar movement half a century ago testified the deep sympathy of the people of Canada with the mother land much increased trade in the Canadian at a like crisis.

According to an Imperial Parliamenlary return, the amount subscribed by the Canada of that date to the Patriotic Fund, for the relief of the widows and orphans of the Crimean war. was £28.078, of which £12.015 consistof legislative and municipal contributtons. The other Provinces now included in the Dominion gave amounts aggregating over £14,000. Considering our growth in wealth and population,

the present volume of subscriptions, the greater part of the traffic of the generous as they have been, will have to be very considerably augmented to maintain the same standard. The disposition to give practical aid to Britain in her day of trouble is no thing of yesterday with us

American Sympathy With the Boers.

There appears little room to doubt that public feeling among a very large mass of the American people-as distinguished from the wealthier classes of the eastern cities who have social and commercial connections with England-is running pretty strongly just now in favor of the Boers. Much of their sentiment may be accredited to the desire to conciliate the Irish and German vote.

Apart altogether from the rights and wrongs of the particular case, all democratic American traditions are opposed to imperialism, and while political exigencies, or the mistaken view of patriotism which leads men to exclaim, "my country, right or wrong!" may minimize this opposition as regards their own war of expansion, it can hardly be expected that they would so readily throw aside the principles in which they have been nurtured in favor of any country other than their own.

Moreover, it is only fair to remember that there is among the same class of old-fashioned Americans a very strong and pronounced opposition to the Philippine war. Probably the majority of those whose sympathies are with the Boers have found expression are equally as vigorous in their denunciation of their own government as that of Mr. Chamberlain.

Some Canadian newspapers regard their course as a poor return for the way in which Great Britain stood by them during the Spanish-American war; but gratitude, except in the form of "a lively sense of favors to come," is a rare virtue in individuals, and almost unknown in international affairs. In fact, it is well that it is so: for both men and nations ought to do the right thing for its own sake, without

expecting any such return. He who complains that people are ungrateful convicts himself of having acted from no higher motive than a selfish one.

Canals Becoming Important Again.

The Governor of New York State, discussing the transportation question, asserts that it will take \$80,000,-000 to place the Erie Canal in a posivided by the Dominion Government for

This is an governor thinks it will be well spent if it secures for the canal its full share of the western carrying trade, now so seriously menaced by the carrying arrangements provided by Canada. "There is every reason," says the Governor, "after the most patient investigation, to believe that the large canal will result in a transportation cost across the State of New York as low as that on the St. Lawrence canals, and far less than any rate that is possible by railroads, at any time within the immediate future, if ever. The difference in favor of the canals over the railroads being more than three fold-that is, the freight rate on the canals being less than a third that

by the railroads." This is a significant statement. It goes a long way to vindicate the action of the present Government of Canada in vigorously prosecuting the completion of the fourteen-foot channel in all the canals between the upper lakes and tide water.

When the Government came into power in 1896, it found that in the previous year an order had been sent out by the then Minister of Railways and Canals, on the suggestion of the Minister of Finance, requesting the persons charged with the work of reconstructing the canals to go slow-to spend as little money on the work as possible, so as to reduce the deficit that then stared the Finance Minister in the face.

The new Government very promptly reversed this snail-at-the-gallop method of doing business. It resolved that the problem of cheap transportation for our great crops of grain in the west ought to be solved as speedily as possible, and that in the cheapening of freights one of the most effective agencies was a completed system of canals along the great water highway between Quebec and Port Arthur. With this object in view, Hon. Mr. Blair gave orders that the much-delayed work on the canals should be hastened to completion as speedily as possible. The work is now practically finished, and the first fruits of it is this alarmist report by the Governor of New York. Though but a comparatively few millions were required to be expended on the Canadian canals, the New York Governor sees that to combat the efficient system of canals in this country it will be necessary to expend \$60,000,000 on the Erie Canal, and then it will not be more

The result of the energetic action of the Canadian Government is the very ocean ports, for not only have the improvements of the canals been completed, but the harbors of Montreal, of St. John, of Halifax have been rendered fitter for service, and a larger proportion of the trade of Canada is being done by way of our own ports, and in British and Canadian ships.

And the beginning has only been made. There is no reason why railways and canals of Canada should not. under the new order of things, carry

west, whether originating in Canada or the populous States of the American Union.

The St. Lawrence route affords the speedily improve, as we have in part already done, upon the sluggish condition of affairs that in previous years

It has cost a little money, and there has been a tendency on the part of the Opposition in Canada to cavil at it: but we feel assured that if it is fully explained to the Canadian public, they will heartily indorse the disposition which has been made of the na tional resources since the present Ad ministration assumed control.

Expenditures that are undertaken find elsewhere. to better enable the farmers and industrial population of Canada to make the most of their opportunities, and which have been carried out in an economical spirit, will meet with the approval of the vast majority of the people.

The outcry from the New York State over our increasing competition in the carrying trade of the north is the best proof of the effectiveness of the works undertaken.

Dr. McKay, Liberal M. P. P. for South Oxford, is ill of typhoid, and Mr. Powell, Conservative M. P. P. for Ottawa, is suffering from a serious affection of the eyes. This makes one and one; and they have paired for

Laid Before the British House of Commons.

Cost of the War Up to Date \$150,000,000-\$40,000,000 a Month Needed.

Germany Expects to Have All Her New Warships Built by 1908.

London, Feb. 9 .- A supplementary army estmate to March 31 was laid before the House of Commons, but was not made public. It is reported that the call is for \$100,000,000, which would make the cost of the war up to that date \$150,000,000. The maintenance of 200,000 men at the front, it is estimated, costs between \$40,000,000 and \$50,-000,000 per month.

Answering a question regarding the purchase of hay, it was said that the ministry had no knowledge that bad hay was being consigned from the United States to South Africa. Homenot so valuable in the present campaign as American hay.

DELAGOA BAY. Replying to questions on the subject of the Delagoa Bay Railroad, Mr. St. John Broderick said the government had not been vouchsafed any reason or explanation for the delay in the delivery of the award, nor was the government aware of the causes of the delay. The government, however, could ed to continue. not interfere with the view of hastening the proceedings of the tribunal. THE FORCE AT THE FRONT.

Mr. Wyndham said that, in addition to the 180,000 troops in South Africa, mentioned in his speech, the govern-ment had decided to send seventeen battalions of militia and 4,000 yeomanry, making the total for the militia of over 20,000 men, and for the yeomanry 8,000. The grand total in South Africa, with those added, would then be 194,000 effectives, exclusive of sick and wounded.

Mr. Wyndham also said that 2.285 officers and men of the British army were missing, but it was uncertain how many of them were at Pretoria. EMPEROR WILLIAM'S NAVAL BILL

Berlin, Feb. 9 .- The first reading of the naval bill took place in the reichstag yesterday. The house and galleries were crowded. Admiral Tirpitz, in introducing the bill, said the historical events of the last two years had spoken in such clear language that the necessity for a strong fleet for Germany had been recognized in everwidening circles in the country. The

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discrepancy between Germany's naval power and that of other countries was so great that the federal government saw therein a distinct danger if allow-

Dr. Schaedler declared the Centrists could not support the bill in its present shape. The revenues of the country were receding, and the programme could not be carried out unless new taxes, amounting to from 100,000,000 to 120,000,000 marks, were raised. Herr Von Levetzow, the Clerical leader, said a great majority of the

Conservatives favored the bill. Herr Frohme; Socialist Democrat, declared his party was strongly opposed to the bill. Berlin, Feb. 9 .- An American naval officer now in Berlin, who enjoys ex-ceptional advantages for gathering in-

formation regarding the German navy, asserts that the German government has made all the preparations necessary to finish the construction of the new warships by 1908, instead of 1916. In 1908 the German navy, according to this officer, will have 37 battleships, varying from 11,000 to 13,000 tons, and 30 large and 40 small armored cruisers, thus exceeding in fighting power the navy of France.

THE NICARAGUA CANAL. London, Feb. 9.-In the House of Commons, replying to a question as to

aguan Canal, and if so, what compen-John Broderick said there had been no question of compensation, the advantages of the former convention relative to the neutrality of the canal and the protection of trade and commerce under conditions of entire equality having been fully maintained.

RETURNED \$100,000 STOLEN MONEY London, Feb. 8 .- The sum of \$100,000. the balance of \$300,000 stolen from Parr's Bank a year ago, has been mysteriously returned. The notes were and all other ailments due to impure found inclosed in a customer's pass- or impoverished blood.

CABLE NOTES

Sir Henry Morton Stanley, the celebrated African explorer and Unionis member of parliament for North Lambeth, is seriously ill. Mr. Gerald Balfour (Conservative),

brother of Mr. A. J. Balfour, is critically ill. He has been suffering from a clot of blood in the heart, and has had

HUNTING SEASON

In the Highlands of Ontario.

The following report of the deer killed in the "Highlands of Ontario" during the open season from Nov. 1 to 15, 1899, will be of interest to sportsmen. The Highlands of Ontario comprise that portion of Ontario including the 30,000 Islands of the Georgian Bay, the " region, reached only by the Grand Trunk Railway system.

The express companies alone carried 2,032 carcasses of deer, weighing in the aggregate over 200,000 pounds. The returns show that 3,559 deer-hunting libecoming serious. English railways are required by law to give precedence are required by law to give precedence are required by law to give precedence. 2,032 carcasses of deer, weighing in the 5,624 deer-hunters were in the woods during the fifteen days in which deer could be legally killed in Ontario. In allowing one deer to each license and permit-holder, it is giving a very low average, and many of the clubs and hunt g parties secured their full quota of two deer for each member. The number of deer carried by the express companies, large as the numbers are, cannot be taken as a criterion of the total number killed. Those killed by the settlers are not shipped, and a large number of hunters from inland towns and villages adjacent to the hunting grounds have the deer killed by them taken to their respective homes by teams. It is therefore safe to estimate that the total number of deer killed during the last season in the hunting confines of Northern Ontario were 6,500.

In connection with the hunting season in Ontario, it might be of interest to mention that the Grand Trunk Railway had their photographer in the wilds of the forests, getting negatives of the best scenes possible, and the re-sult was most gratifying. He secured pictures of the hunter's shack, both interior views and exterior, also some splendid pictures of the results of the chase, as well as several views of herds of wild deer, which were taken with a away from the object. These pictures have been enlarged from a small 8x10-inch negative, to a size 21x31 inches, and the Grand Trunk intend having

whether Great Britain has relinquish- them on exhibition at their different ed all her rights under the Clayton-ticket offices in all the large cities of Bulwer treaty in respect to the Nicar-America. The collection will be well worth seeing, as it is considered that sating advantages, if any, have been they are the finest series of hunting secured in exchange. Mr. William St. pictures that have ever been taken with the camera.

Deeds Are Fruits.

Words are but leaves." It is not what we say, but what Hood's Sarsaparilla does that tells the story. The many wonderful cures effected by this medicine are fruits by which it should be judged. These prove it to be the great, unequaled remedy for dyspepsia, rheumatism, scrofula, salt rheum, catarrh

HOOD'S PILLS are mon-irritating,

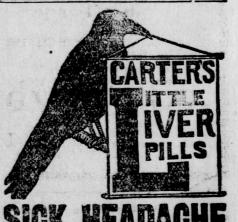
The North Carolina Supreme Court has sustained a decision rendered in Burke county, imposing \$1,000 fine on the Southern Railway for giving a free pass to a door-keeper of the Legisla-

A DINNER PILL - Many persons suffer excruciating agony after par-taking of a hearty dinner. The food partaken of is like a ball of lead upon the stomach, and instead of being a healing nutriment, it becomes a poison to the system. Dr. Parmelee's Vege-table Pills are wonderful correctives of such troubles. They correct acidity, open the secretions, and convey the food partaken of into healthy ment. They are just the medicine to take if troubled with indigestion.

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to go. Muskoka Lakes district, "The Lake of Worms cause feverishness, moaning Bays district," and the "Magnetawan and restlessness during sleep. Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator is pleas-ant, sure and effectual. If your druggist has none in stock, get him to pro

ssued. These figures being largely in to passengers and perishable freight excess of 1898, it will be observed that to such an extent that coal is being



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which did no good. His head got so bad he would cry all night, and my wife could sleep none, and began to look ghostly. His head got so sere that we put a night cap on him, and folded a white cloth four thicknesses inside of it, and just through the night a kind of matter would coze out from his head, soaked through the cloth and cap and on to the pillow. The top and back of his head was almost a solid sore, and looked so badly that words would not describe it. Almost in despair I told my wife I had seen CUTICURA REMEDIES advertised and recommended very highly and I was going to try them. I bought the CUTICURA RESOLVENT, CUTICUEA SOAP, and CUTICURA Ointment. We gave him half of the Resolvent, used part of the cake of Soap, and before we had used the second box of CUTICURA Ointment he commenced to get better, and is now as well and hearty as anybody's boy. He is as merry as a lark, sleeps soundly all night. and his hair looks glossy, thick, and soft. while my wife looks like a different woman, I look at him and think I owe it to you and

to suffering mankind to write and tell you of this almost wonderful cure. W. W. & J. E. MYERS, Box 90, Munroe City, Ind.

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THE MARKETS

Local Markets.
A. M. HAMILTON & SON'S REPORT.
London, Friday, Feb. 9
Wheat, white, per bu63e to 66c
Wheat, red, per bu63c to 66c
Wheat, spring, per bu63c to 65c
Oats, per bu28c to 29c
Peas, per bu
Corn, per bu44%c to 461/20
Barley, per bu42c to 44c
Rye, per bu50c to 56c
Beans, per bu\$1 to \$1 35

The receipts today were light, as is usual on Friday. No change in prices.

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The Oil Market.
PITTSBURG. Pa., Feb. 9.—Oil opened at 168; closed at \$168. OII, CITY, Feb. 8.—Credit balances, \$163; certificates, offered, \$168%.

English Markets. Ruling prices for the past four market 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 given.	F	eb. 5.	F	eb. 6.	F	eb.	F	eb. 8.
WHEAT-				-				-
Red Winter	5	111/2	5	11	5	11	5	11
No. 1 Nor. Spring	6	1	6	01/4	6	01/2	6	1
No. 1 Cal	6		6	41/2	6	41/2	6	41/2
Dec	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
March	5	10%	5	93/4	5	101/4	5	1034
May	5	934	5	934	5	91/8	5	101/4
July	5	10	5	91/2	5	10	5	101/2
CORN-	1		287			THE REAL	188	
New	3	8	3	73/4	3	73%	3	7 7/8
Old	13	81/2	3	81/2	3	81/2	1 3	81/2
Jan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Feb		75%	3	75%		73%	3	73/4
March		734	3	71/2	3		3	73/4
May	3	65/2	3	7	3	73/8	3	74
July		644	3		3	73%	3	736
Flour			17	6	17	6	17	6
Peas			5				5	
Pork	56		56		56		56	71/2
Lard	30	9	31	0	31	0	31	0
Yallow	28		28		28		28	6
Bacon, light			35		35		36	0
Cheese, white			56		56		57	0
Cheese, colored			59		59		59	

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American Markets. CHICAGO, Feb. 8.-The wheat market was strong and active today, mainly under the incentive of reported damage to the French crop. Profit-taking also played a part, and most of the advance was lost. May closed a shade over yesterday. Corn closed 1/sc to 1/4c improved, and oats unchanged. Provisions at the close were 2½c to 10c up. Breadth, strength and animation were shown by the wheat market, and foreign buying, caused by further reports that the French crop has suffered severely, was the feature. Primary ceipts, 343,000 bu, compared with 454,-000 last year. Minneapolis and Duluth reported 300 cars, against 314 last week and 310 a year ago. Receipts, 19 cars, none of contract grade. Clearances at the seaboard in wheat and flour were equal to 141,000 bu. Receipts tomorrow

-Wheat 35 cars, corn 725, oats 185. The leading futures closed as follows: Wheat, Feb., 66%c; May, 68%c; July 69%c, to 89%. The leading futures closed as follows: Wheat, Feb., 65%c; May, 65%c; July, 69%c to 69%c. Corn—Feb., 31%c; May, 33%c; July, 34%c. Oats—May, 23%c; July, 22%c. Mess Pork—Feb., \$11 20; July, \$11 25. Lard—May, \$6 17%; July, \$6 25. Short ribs—May, \$6 10; July, \$6 19. Cash quotations—Flour, firm. No. 2 red wheat, 70c to 71c. No. 2 corn, 32%c to 32%c; No. 2 yellow corn, 32%c to 32%c. No. 2 oats, 23%c to 23%c; No. 2 white, 25%c to 26c. No. 2 rye, 54c to 55%c. No. 2 coarley, 38c to 43c. No. 1 flaxsed, \$1 60. Timothy seed, \$2 40. Mess pork, \$1 to \$11 10. Lard, \$6 90 to \$6 07%. Short rib sides, \$5 90 to \$6 15. Dry saited shoulders, 5%c to 6c. Clear sides, \$6 18 to \$6 25. Cloverseed, \$8 40. Eggs, weak, fresh, \$2%c.

weak, fresh, 22%c.
RECEIPTS—Flour, 61,000 barrels; wheat, 31,000 bushels; corn, 560,000 bushels; cats. 258,-000 bushels; rye, 2,000 bushels; barley, 66,000 SHIPMENTS-Flour, 47,000 barrels; wheat, 70,000 pushels; corn, 157,000 bushels; oats, 172, 900 bushels; rye, 1,000 bushels; barley, 6,000

Live Stock Markets.

MONTREAL, Fab. 8.-The receipts at the east end abattoir this morning were 500 head of cattle, 250 calves, 50 sheep and 500 lambs. Demand good, and prices well maintained. Cattle Choice sold at 41/2c to 5c per lb; good at 4c to 41/2c per lb; lower grades at 2½c to 3½c per lb. Caives sold at \$2 to \$10. Sheep from 3c to 3½c per lb; lambs, 41/2e to 5e per lb. Hogs brought from 41/4c to 4%c.

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.-Beeves-Receipts, 293; all for export except one car; no trading; feeling steady. Cables quote live cattle firm; refrigerator beef higher at 10% c per lb. Exports none; none tomorrow. Calves-Receipts, 273; slow and lower; all sold; veals, \$5 to \$8 50; little calves, \$4; barnyard stock, Sheep and lambs-Receipts, 4,-503; good sheep steady; common grades lower; lambs, 10c lower; \$ cars unsold; sheep, \$3 50 to \$5 75; lambs, \$6 75 to \$7 60; culls, \$5 25. Hogs-Receipts, 2,-\$00; one deck on sale; market weak; hogs, \$5 25 to \$5 45; pigs, \$5 30 to \$5 40.

CHICAGO, Feb. 8.—Cattle—Good to choice, \$5 20 to \$6 10; poor to medium, \$4 to \$4 90; mixed stockers, \$3 30 to \$3 90; selected feeders, \$4 20 to \$4 90; good to choice cows, \$3 25 to \$4 40; heifers, \$3 25 to \$4 75; canners, \$2 10 to \$2 80; bulls, \$2 60 to \$4 60; calves, \$4 50 to \$8; fed Texas beeves, \$4 to \$5 10. Hogs—Mixed and butchers, \$4 65 \$5 10. Hogs—Mixed and butchers, \$4 65 to \$4 95; good to choice heavy, \$4 80 to \$5; roughs, heavy, \$4 65 to \$4 75; light, \$4 60 to \$4 87½; bulk of sales, \$4 80 to \$4 90. Sheep—Native wethers, \$4 50 to \$5 50; lambs, \$5 to \$6 90; western wethers, \$4 40 to \$5 40; western lambs, \$6 to \$6 90. Receipts—Cattle, \$500; hogs \$5 000; sheep 10 000

8,500; hogs, 35,000; sheep, 10,000. EAST BUFFALO, N. Y., Feb. 8. Cattle—The feeling on the choice butcher kind was steady. Calves in fair supply, light demand, lower. Choice to extra, \$8 to \$8 50; good to choice, \$7 50 to \$8. Sheep and lambs— The offerings of lambs today were

\$5 75; the feeling on the close was a little stronger with reports of severe weather. Hogs—Offerings moderate; twenty loads and with a good general demand; the market ruled about the same as yesterday; heavy, \$5 15; mixed, \$5 12½ to \$5 15; Yorkers, \$5 05 to \$5 15; pigs, \$5 to \$5 05; roughs, \$4 25 to \$4 75; stags, \$3 75 to \$4; the close was firm.

OLD COUNTRY PRICES. London, Feb. 8 .- Here and at Liverpool prices for cattle are firm but un-changed, at 12c to 13c per lb, dressed weight; refrigerator beef is quoted higher, at 10%c per lb.

The Dairy Markets. NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—Butter steady; western creamery, 21c to 26c; do factory, 16c to 19c; June creamery, 19c to 2314c; imitation creamery, 19c to 23c; state dairy, 18c to 24½c; do creamery, 21c to 26c. Cheese steady; fall made fancy, large and small, 12½c to 13c; large late made, 11½c to 12c; small do, 12c to 124c.

CHICAGO, Feb. 8.—Butter firm; creameries, 19c to 24½c; dairies, 19c to 22c. Cheese firm at 12c to 13c.

LATE SPORTING

BASEBALL.

Pitcher Jack Taylor, who was with Cincinnati last year, died at New Brighton, Staten Island, on Wednesday,

FRANK SYNDER A HERO. Frank Snyder, the well-known catcha ball when he was playing with Toronto, but at Reading, Pa., last week he made a record for a different kind of catching. For nearly an hour he stood under a burning building, break-ing the fifteen-foot fall of many factory girls, who were penned in the blazing structure like rats in a trap. His posi-tion was one of the greatest peril, as red-hot bricks and burning embers were falling all around him. The magnitude of the fire can be gathered from the fact that five girls were killed and 63 wounded of the 500 employed in the factory. The windows were heavily screened, and the fire escape utterly inadequate. Of the heroic part played by Frank Snyder, the Philadelphia American says:

"One of the most notable instances of individual heroism was furnished by Frank Snyder, formerly catcher of the Reading baseball club. Snyder stood under the fire escape until the last of the girls had dropped. He broke the fifteen-foot fall of no less than eight of them, saving them from severe injuries. As a result of his heroic work was taken to the Reading hospital,

suffering from severe shock."
Frank Snyder hails from Toronto, where he was born and bred. He played with the London team in the Canadian League for almost two seasons, and was with Toronto in 1897. The last two years he has been with Read-

The Corbett-Jeffries affair has been

put off until April 10. Sanchez, the Cuban, won the decision over Perry Queenan, of Milwaukee, at Grand Rapids on Wednesday night. twenty rounds before the Olympic Ath-letic Club, of Buffalo, N. Y., on Feb. 12. their compensations. Tom Sharkey has been matched with Jerrocks—The Private Stable; its es-Jim Jeffords, the Pacific coast boxer, tablishment, management and appoint-for ten rounds at Detroit on March 2. ments. Hon. I Sharkey is training at Fairmount Park Inn for his bout with Joe Goddard at Industrial Hall on Feb. 13, and is in splendid condition.

YACHTING. LOVING CUP COMPLETED.

New York, Feb. 9.-Thousands of persons yesterday viewed the gold lov-ing cup which is to be presented to Sir Thomas Lipton, the owner of the America's cup challenger Shamrock. To-day it will be taken to the Merchants' Club, where it will be on exhibition until Monday; then it will be shipped to Sir Thomas Lipton in England. The massive loving cup stands 14 inches high, on a green marble base, making a total height of 19 inches. The cost of the cup was \$5,000. There are four handbook.

panels on the cup, each bearing a different design, and all designating the stories, music, etc. friendship of the donors to the owner of the yacht Shamrock. The contributions for the cup were raised by 50 citizens, with former Mayor William L. Strong as chairman. An appropriate will be forwarded to England and Yesterday. with the cup, the communication being signed by all of the gentlemen interested in the presentation.

CRICKET. HAVERFORD COLLEGE FOR ENG-

LAND. Arrangements are being made at Haverford College with a view to sending another cricket team to England during the coming summer to play matches with the most important schools and colleges, says the Philadel-phia Record. The material at Haverford this season is the best in years, and while there is no one who equals J. A. Lester as an all-round cricketer, the eleven promises to be more evenly balanced than the one which threw down the gauntlet to England's schools in 1896. On that trip the team has a fairly successful record, winning four s, losing four and drawing seven, making a total of fifteen games played. at 9 a.m. Saturdays. That team was essentially a batting aggregation, two of the men bowling over 75 per cent of the overs. This however, there is a greater abundance of trundlers, and the college should make a much better show-

The amount of money given by the National Cyclists' Association for pro-fessional races last year amounted to \$59,407. The amateur prizes amounted to \$21,000. The amateur champion of 1899. Frank L. Kramer, at his own request, has been transferred to the professional ranks.

DANGER ON THE PRAIRIES Alkali in Water a Great Source of Trouble in Northwest.

Oak Lake, Man., Feb. 5.—One of the great drawbacks to life in the great Canadian wheat belt, is the presence of alkali in the water. This is a prolific source of kidney and bladder trouble, and it is for this reason that Dodd's Kidney Pills are becoming indispensable in this district.

Frank Colleaux, of Oak Lake, writes: "It give me great pleasure to testify to the excellent curative qualities of Dodd's Kidney Pills. About two years ago I was attacked with kidney disease and severe pains in the back. A friend of mine advised me to try Dodd's Kidney Pills. I did so and six boxes cured me. My back has not troubled me since."

The offerings of lambs today were moderate, only about two double-decks of Canadas; the basis was \$7 20 to \$7 25 on choice to extra, sales principally at inside figures; choice to extra were quotable at \$7 10 to \$7 25; good to choice, \$6 75 to \$7; common to choice, \$6 75 to \$7; common to choice, \$6 75 to \$7; common to fair, \$6 to \$6 75; yearling sheep, \$6 to \$6 50; mixed, \$6 to \$5 25; wethers, \$5 50 to

Gang Alleged to Have Robbed Many Middlesex Barns

Captured on Cheapside Street by the City Police After a Hot Footrace--A Burglar's Jimmy Among the

The local police last night made a

capture, which they believe will have the result of allowing the sturdy yeamen of Middlesex county to rest more easily in their beds at night. For some time the farmers within a radius of ten or fifteen miles around London have been suffering from the depredations of a gang of midnight marauders. Outbuildings have been broken into, and grain, pouttry, harness and other articies have been found missing. The po-lice of London have been watching some suspected characters, and lasnight they successfully effected a capture that they believe will put a stop to the losses that have been going on. About 1:30 this morning, P. C. Robinson, P. C. Ralph and P. C. Rowell, while watching a suspected house on Cheapside street, caught three men er, could handle the speediest kind of driving to the house. Upon being chalchased and captured by Ralph Rowinson. The third man surrendered to Rowell, and a fourth was found in the house. Two women and three children were also in the house, which is situated on the south side of Cheapside street, between Maitland and William streets, and is the only house in the block. The men were: John McDonald, married; George Smith, married; Geo. Brown and Wilson Brown, and they came to London from Davisville, near Toronto. In the rig were twenty chickens, with their necks wrung, and bodies still warm; two bags of oats, one bag marked W. J. Quinn; one turkey, a burglar's jimmy and a monkeywrench. This morning the police searched the house on Cheapside street; and also Smith's house, near Clark's bridge, and found a number of articles, among them, two sets of hames, one open bridle with check, one blind bridle with reins and over-check, one hayfork, three forks (one three-pronged, one four-pronged, and one five-pronged); a number of bags, one bearing a private mark, "A. T. B.," and a couple marked with a light green cross; a chopping axe, with home-made handle, horse blankets, buggy cushion and spreads. The men were arraigned in the police court this arraigned in the police court this morning and remanded for a week.

New Books

At the Library

Gasquet-The Eve of the Reforma-Al Weinig, the cyclist-pugilist, and tion; studies in the religious life and Dan Creedon, the Australian middle-weight, have been matched to box Dodge and Others — What Women

Can Earn; occupations of women and

Marshall-Life of G. F. Handel. Nohl-Life of Joseph Hayden. Finck-Richard Wagner and works; two volums; with critical com- AFTERNOON

Praeger-Wagner, as I Knew Him. Elson-The National Music of America and Its Sources. Hullah-The History of Modern Mus

to; a course of lectures delivered at Sir William Lockhart, Commander a Royal Institute of Great Britain. Wallaschek-Primitive Music; an inquiry into the origin and development of music, songs, instruments, dances and pantomimes of savage Ritter-Music in England.

plots, music and their composers; a Upton-The Standard Cantatas; their Upton-The Standard Oratorios:their stories, music, etc.

Upton-The Standard Operas; their

Upton—The Standard Symphonies; their stories, music, etc. Lahee-Famous Violinists of Today Sir Algernon West, KC.B.-Recollec-

tions, 1832-1886. Mau—Pompeii, Its Life and Art; translated by F. W. Kelsey; numerous Ullustrations. Cloete-The Great Boer Trek; origin of the South African Republics.

Devereaux-Side Lights on South Africa Catherwood-Mackinac and

Stories. Cholmondeley-Red Pottage. Crowninshield-San Isidro. Galdos-Saragossa. Harrison-Flower de Hundred. Muson—The Watchers.
Baldwin—The Story of Roland.
Pierson—Among the Farmyard Peo-

Tomlinson-The Triangle. Wesselhoeft-Madam Mary of

New books are placed in drculation

Amusements.

"THE HIGHWAYMAN" COMING SOON.

The jingling, tuneful music of Reginald DeKoven is known to be unsurpassed in popular favor, and its rhythm and beauty of harmony have deared the composer to the musicloving world wherever his composi-tions have been heard. The perpetual success of his comic opera, "The High-wayman," is due largely to the flow of its melodies. The opera will be heard ext the Grand soon.

"THE GREEK SLAVE." To the Grand Opera House, on Wednesday, comes the latest London suc-cess. "A Greek Slave," an opera full of light and tuneful music and magnificently staged and costumed. Elaborate stage settings, skilled mechanical de-vices and electrical effects embellish the story and provide a brilliant frame for a company of clever players. Miss Dorothy Morton sings the leading role with rare sweetness and technical effi-ciency. Miss Minnie Ashley, in the character taken by Lettie Lynn in character taken by Lettie Lynn in London, is wonderfully clever with her songs and dances.

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The gallant Major Swaine tells of be ing knocked senseless by a lion that la-cerated his arm. His thrilling escape from the jaws of death is only equaled by Dr. King's New Discovery for Con-sumption, which has saved thousands sumption, which has saved thousands from desperate Throat and Lung troubles. "All doctors said my wife would soon die of Consumption," writes L. C. Overstreet, of Elgin, Tenn., "but your wonderdful medicine completely cured her, and saved her life." Satisfaction is guaranteed by W. T. Strong & Co, who give trial bottles free. Large bottles fee and \$1.



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36-inch Bleached English Cambric, 8c worth 10c. 60-inch Table Linen Damask, 35c, re-

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CAPITAL NOTES

Beet Root Sugar Factory Scheme-Concessions Asked by Its Promoters.

of Watertown, N. Y., has represented to the minister of agriculture that if a bounty of 1 cent per pound was placed on sugar taken from beet root in Canada, a factory would be built in Canada costing half a million dollars this season. It is also asked that machinery be admitted free of duty. Jerrocks-The Private Stable; its es- Delegates are here supporting the pro-

\$100 to the Canadian patriotic fund.

CABLEGRAMS

Chief in India, Seriously Ill.

SERIOUS TROUBLE AT MARTIN-IQUE.

Fort de France, Island of Martinique, Feb. 9, via Haytian cable.—There have been grave happenings here. A mob of about 1,200 miners have since Monday last been preventing the harvesting of sugar cane. The movement is extending, and troops have been sent in all directions. An infantry post of 25 men was attacked, and in turn fired on its assailants, killing nine men and wounding fourteen. In the commune of Le Franceots two incendiary fires have occurred on plantations.

SIR WILLIAM LOCKHART ILL. London, Feb. 9 .- The Times has the following special today: Calcutta, Feb. 3.-Sir William Lockhart, the commander-in-chief, is seriously ill. This evening there is a change for the better in his condition, which, however, remains grave. The dinner which was to have taken place tonight at the government house here was postponed owing to his illness.

CABLE NOTES.

The czar has contented to the importation of coal, exclusively for the use of the Russian railways, free of duty until Sept. 1 next.

"STRATHCONA'S HORSE." Ottawa, Feb. 9.—It has been decided that the official name of the third Canadian contingent shall be "Strathcona's Horse."

FOR EIGHT-HOUR DAY. Vancouver, B. C., Feb. 9.-The Vancouver building trades have declared for an eight-hour law.
UNLUCKY SLEIGH RIDE.

Ingersoll, Feb. 9.-Mr. Bert Taylor, who carries the mail from the depots to the postoffice, met with a very serious accident Wednesday evening, while returning home with a young lady friend from a party. The night was very dark, and the horse ran into a snow drift, upsetting the cutter, and throwing the occupants out. In falling his eye was pushed in by the rod of his umbrella, with which it came in con-Very little hope is entertained of the sight of the eye being saved. The young lady escaped unhurt.

Steamship Arrivals. At Bremen New York
Mntwerp Portland Gera...... Albanian...

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY. Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists redund the money if it falls to cure. 25c E. W. Groves' signature is on each box. Publishers in Finland lose from \$6,000 to \$10,000 a year due to suppression of books by the government.

LIFE SAVED .- Mr. James Bryson Cameron writes: "I was confined my bed with inflammation of "I was confined to 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 less than half a bottle cured me; I certainly believe it saved my life. It was with reluctance that I consented to a trial, as I was reduced to such a state that I doubted the power of any remedy to do me good.

Bargains in Underwear.

Men's All-Wool Shirts and Drawers	50c
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Men's Heavy Wool Shirts, double back and from	nt, special
line at	\$1 25
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Rhodes, "The Man Who Eats a Country for His Breaklast."

His Impressive Sincerity-He Scorns Dress-Has No Use for Married Men in Developing a Continent.

A very readable character sketch of Cecil Knodes apears in Ainslee's, written by Anen Sangree, a corespondent, recently returned from South Airica. He says in part:

the land that bears his name, Cecil Rhodes receives the homage of a monarch. He stands for the country's rise or fall. He is the source of good and evil; praised for completing a railroad and biamed for a continued drought. Among the white men he is a subject of hero worship. To black men he represents the whole Angio-Saxon race. They call him 'Separat-or of Bulls,' 'Son of the Great White Queen' and the man who eats a country for his breaklast.' To them he is

Destiny itself. "The first thing you notice about Mr. Rhodes is an absence of affectation. He receives alike the day laborer [Special to Advertiser per C. P. R.] and the foreign minister. In voice, manner and conduct he is ever the same. Nothing is studied. Unlike most human beings, he is not an actor. There is nothing mysterious about him. He makes use of no subterfuge, but comes straight to the point. In conversation he meets your squarely and impresses you with his sincerity. I could not stand out against him, wailed Barney Barnato when berated by a friend for merging his diamond interests with the De Boers Syndicate. 'He just roped me in roped me in because I know he spoke

the truth.' moment, but engages your admiration the next. It is instantly forced upon you that here is a man who holds life too serious and brief for a masquerade, whose thoughts are detached from pretty things and engrossed in vast ideas. Mr. Rhodes gives evidence of this by breaking off conversation when it becomes small, and concentrating his mind on some entirely foreign subject,

RHODES THINKS IN TONS. "You need not talk with Mr. Rhodes five minutes to learn that he is a thinker. Dr. Jameson and other lieutenants who have achieved more or in pennyweights; Rhodes in tons. He ported case. Upon common law prinnever bothers with details; they take care of themselves. Half the time he does not even have pocket money. Traveling on a street car in Cape Town one day, he found himself with-

and accepted a loan. 'Rhodes,' exclaimed the American conductor in writhing sarcasm, 'Dusty Roads, I guess.' Indeed the Colossus looked rather dusty, having been on a tramp along the docks. The detail of dress, however, is one to which he is especially indifferent. His favorite garb is a white flannel shirt with a polkadot tie, soft felt hat and modest gray or black clothes. He wears no diamonds. In this costume I saw him call upon Sir Alfred Milner, at the Executive Mansion. The flunkey at the door, nevertheless, cracked his spine in

making an obeisance.
"But Mr. Rhodes' clothes attract your attention last, so domineering, almost oppressive, is his presence. Not that he is unlike other men-an immune to human passions, frailties and he greatly enjoyes a good cigar, drinks Scotch whisky and champagne.

HIS INDIFFERENCE TO WOMEN. "Cecil Rhodes is a keen observer, a philosopher, shrewd of wit, not given to long speeches, brave, and lavish with money when he thinks it profitable to be so. His countenance is not an encouraging study for the sentimental. In the knowledge of South Africa he has never shown attention to any wohas never shown attention to any woman. Dissapointed-in-love stories about him go the rounds at intervals, but are never verified. There seems to be little room in his make-up for that sort of thing. He treats the gentler sex with indifference and even rudeness. For his two sisters alone does he exhibit fondness, and they, in turn, have the reputation of being turn, have the reputation of being

"Nothing aggravates Mr. Rhodes more than for one of the Chartered Company's employes to get married. I came down from Beira on a German steamer with a newly-wedded couple who were returning to England most dejected. The bridegroom had been a trusted lieutenant in Rhodesia, and went home on a leave of absence at his general's suggestion. When he returned with a rosy-cheeked bride, however, Rhodes received him coldly. and remarked shortly that the climate in South Africa was ruinous to a wo-

man's beauty.
"While this might be construed as 'littleness,' it is a peculiarity of the man that falls in line with his life's aim and work. He holds that the unmarried man will take greater risks and accomplish more for him on the fringe of civilization. He looks at it in a purely business way, and is willing to pay the highest prices for the most ef-

"Rhodes' face and form command your respect. His forehead is massive. The grayish light hair lays ra-ther close to his head, and is inclined to curl. The ears and nose are big: one box of Pharmelee's Vegetable health the chin firm, prominent and double. The brows are heavy and overshadow bright, keen and thoughtful gray eyes. His mouth indicates severity, sarcasm into the composition of Parmeles and determination. His neck is thick, Vegetable Pills.

his shoulders strong, his hands mus-cular, with fingers broad at the ends. He is of medium height, his body heavy. In his forehead you see where gigantic ideas are generated; in his chin how they are carried out. The lines of his mouth tell you plainly that slight infringements of the ethical code are not to interfere in his project; that the end justifies the means."

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Questions Answered

WILL.—A owns 100 acres of land. Can he will it all to his children, not giving wife a third of the property? If so, in what way can it be done? Ans.

—He can will it to his children, but unless he otherwise provides for his widow, she can claim her dower, which is a life interest in one-third of the land.

MOUNT BRYDGES-In a trial of an assault case, two witnesses of one family swore to a blow being given. and three witnesses, all of another family (one of them being a child), swore there was no blow given. Should a magistrate weigh the evidence, and judge as to the credibility of the witnesses? Ans .- Yes; he is not bound by the number of witnesses on either side.

A. B. C.-D is a lot owned by M On X is a dwelling house, on Y is a mill. Four years ago M Deeded X to his wife in consideration of \$1,000 cash, at the same time he improved the mill, spending \$3,500 on it. He raised this sum by a mortgage on Y, and his wife signed the mortgage. (a) If M fails in business can his creditors seize X, or any part of it? Ans .-Not upon facts stated. (b) Can M's wife will X without her husband's consent? Ans.—Yes. (c) Could her husband claim any part of Z if she wills it otherwise? Ans.—No.

MAPLE GROVE.-In answer to your queries, the Hon. George W. Ross entered parliament in 1867. Sir J. A. Macdonald was then first minister and Hon, George Brown was a member of the house. The Hon. E. Blake led the opposition from 1878 till 1887. In the first parliament Hon. D'Arcy Magee and Hon. David Mills were members of the house and during that time Hon. Alexander Mackenzie was leader. Magee was murdered during the first parliament. Hon. David Mills was a member of the house, while Hon. Edward Blake was leader of the opposition.

SCHOOL TRUSTEE.—Can a hold the office of a public school trustee and at the same time be one of the councilers in the same municipalities the said school is in? There is no express prohibition by less distinction, seem but as moths statute law, and the question has not flying about an arc light. They think received judicial decision by any rereceived judicial decision by any reciples the same person cannot hold two offices, the duties of one of which may conflict with that of the other. In our opinion he cannot lawfully hold both offices, but the decision of out the necessary 'ticky' (threepence) judge might be otherwise. The question should be settled by legislation enactment.

WORLD'S LARGE OFFICE BUILD.

ING. New York, Feb. 9.-The largest office building in the world is to be erected in the financial district of this city by the Atlantic Realty Company. It will be 20 stories high, and will contain 360,000 square feet of space for rent. The structure will cost \$4.000.000. the site the company was obliged to pay \$260,000. The same lot was sold

in 1822 for \$8,150. PROVINCIAL Y. M. C. A. Woodstock, Ont., Feb. 9.—About 400 delegates are attending the Y. M. C. A. thirteenth annual convention of Ontario and Quebec. The following officers uxuries. Far from it. I noticed that were elected: President, George McLagan, Stratford; first vice, Wm. Garside, Toronto; second vice, F. Maundrell, Woodstock; third vice, George Irving, Montreal; fourth vice, William Clarke, Owen Sound; fifth vice, C. T. Williams, Montreal. The Ladies' Auxiliary convention is also in session in connection with the Y. M. C. A. meet-

ing. Mrs. Wins low's Scothing Syrup

The French Government is perfecting arrangements for the transportation by rail of torpedo boats of small size in the event of war. Give Holloway's Corn Cure a trial. It

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the sidewalks. Ask Your Doctor.

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Late London papers say that final steps have been taken in forming a hat trust to control the trade in England. The capital of the combine is \$2,000,000.

FAGGED OUT .- None but those who have become fagged out know what a depressed, miserable feeling it is. strength has gone, and despondency has taken hold of the sufferers. They will do wonders in restoring health and strength. Mandrake and Dande-lion are two of the articles entering

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pecial Wire to Roath Bros. & Co.] Chicago, Feb. 9.-With a lower range of cables and a slump from the big advance last night, our market opened rather tame this morning, with the local crowd free sellers of wheat right from the start. While the market does not exhibit any great degree of weakness at the moment, the scattered buy-ing is not sufficient to help prices any, and unless we get more of it we look for a gradually declining market, as there is nothing to put up quotations on, except the shorts cover their oldings, which they are not inclined o do. The steady increase in the forthwestern receipts is gradually having its effect, and with a continu

ance of the same we fail to see any permanent improvement in prices. Corn is steady, but has a toppy apn this market in the next few weeks. Oats are dull, but firm, at about last might's prices.

Provisions opened with a rush, but selling orders predominated at the advance, and they looked like coming from the Cudahy crowd, too. Prices have sagged since the opening, and are now steady to firm at the decline.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR INVESTORS. Mining stocks are low. Splendid time to invest. I have some good safe stock in properties I have personally examined, which I can recommend. Write or call. A. E. WELCH, 3 Masonic Temple, London, Ont.

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Com. Cable Coupon Bonds	102	
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Richelieu and Ontario	11314	
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New York Stocks. Reported by F. H. Butler, 15 and 16 Masonic Temple, for The Advertiser.

New York, Feb. 9.				
Yesterday's				
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Atcheson 203/	21	215/8	2012	2016
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Metropolitan St 1753	175%	179	177	1771/4
Mo. P 463/s	461/4	4638	45%	461/8
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Northern Paoific 74%		::	::	::
Ont. & Western. 24%	24	24	24	24
P. M 42	42	42	401/4	41
Pennsylvania132%	13214	133	1321/2	1321/2
R. I1093%	109	1091/8	108%	10848
Reading 56%	56%	56%	563/2	583%
St. Paul124%	124	124	1231/8	1231/4
Bouthern Ry, Pfd 561/2	36%	56%	56	56
Southern Pacific. 39%	3914	393%	384	38 1/8
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TRUSTS:				
Lead	2734	2734	273/	2734
Leather 76%	76	16	76	16
Sugar113/8	11216	11934	1094	10934
Federal Steel 5636	56%	561/4	551/4	55%
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Steel and Wire. 57%	57%	573%	5654	56%
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Commerce		145%	
Imperial		2083	
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Standard		196	
Hamilton		18634	
British America		12234	
Western Assurance		159	
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Montreal Gas		191	
Dominion Telegraph			
Northwest Land Compan		53%	
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Commercial Coupon Bon	de de	200	
Com. Registered Bonds.			
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London Electric		170	
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London Loan		109	
London and Ontario	85		
Ontario Loan and Deber	ture		

Toronto Stock Market.

Terento Produce Market. TORONTO, Feb. 9.-Wheat-Dend fair, market steady, at 65c for red and white, west. Spring wheat is quoted at 66c, east. Goose wheat is ady, at 68c on high freight, and 69c on low freight, for export. Manitoba wheat firmer, at 79c for No. 1 hard, grinding, in transit, Sarnia, and 781/20 forth Bay. Flour is quiet; cars of straight roller in barrels are quoted at \$2 90, west. Manitoba flour is steady, at \$3 80 to \$4 for patents, and \$3 50 to \$3 60 for strong bakers, in car lots of is, on track here. Millfeed is firm. Shorts are quoted at \$16 to \$17, and bran \$14, west. Barley rather easier, at 39c to 40c, west. Buckwheat is steady, at 48c, west. Rye is quoted at 9c to 50c, west. Corn is steady, Canada yellow, west, is quoted at 331/20; American is quoted at 42c for No. 2, and 411/2c for No. 3, old, and 40c for No. 3 new, Toronto. Oats steady; mixed, 25½c, and white, 26c to 26½c, st. Peas—Demand better, for ex-rt, firm, at 60c, west. Butter steady; od to choice dairy tubs are quoted at 19c to 20c; medium, 17c to 18c; in-ferior, 16½c to 17c; dairy, pound rolls, 19c to 21c; creamery, 21c to 21½c for. tubs, and 22c to 23c for prints. Eggs easier, especially in new-laid, at 20c to 21c for case lots; held fresh steady.

at 14c to 17c: nominal steady, at 15c to 16c, and No. 2 limed at 13c to 14c. Dressed hogs firm, cars of mixed weights here, \$5 35 to \$5 45. Live hogs -Receipts today 1,600; prices unchanged; choice bacons, 4%c; thick and fat,

American Markets. CHICAGO. Feb. 9.—Opening—Wheat. July, 69%c to 69%c; May, 63%c to 68%c; Sept., 69%c. Corn, May, 33%c to 33%c; July, 34%c. Potk, May, 81 120 to \$11 30; July, \$11 15 to \$11 17. Lard. May, \$6 17 to \$6 20; July, \$6 25 to \$6 27, Ribs. May, \$6 10 to \$6 12; July, \$6 10. English Markets.

Liverpool, Feb. 9—Closing.

Wheat—Spot, steady; winter, firm; No. 1
Cal., steady, 6s 4d: No. 2 red western, winter
stocks exhausted; No. 1 red northern, spring.
firm; 6s 1d; No. 1 red northern, spring.
firm; 6s 1d; No. 1 red northern, Duluth,
5s 10½d; futures steady, March, 5s 10½d; May,
5s 10½d; July, 5s 10¾d.

Corn—Spot, American mixed, new, steady,
3s 7½d; 1o, old. steady, 3s 8½d; futures,
quiet, Feb., 3s 7½d; March, 3s 7½d; May,
3s 7¾d.

Peas—Western, 5s 10½d.

quiet, Feb., 3s 73/d; March, 3s 73/d; May, 36 73/d.
Peas.—Western, 5s 101/d. Oanadian, 5s 71/d.
Flour.—St. Louis fancy winter, firm, 7s 3d; Minn., 7s 9d.
Beef.—Prime mess dull, 73e 9d; extra India moss, dull, 80s.
Pork.—Firm; prime mess, fine western, 56s 3d; do, medium, western, 42s 6d.
Lard.—American refined, in pails, firm, 33s 3d; prime western in tierces, firm, 31s; middlings, light, easy, 33s.
Hams.—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs., firm, 49s.
Bacon.—Firm; Cumberland cut, 2s to 30 lbs, 37s; short ribs, 18 to 22 lbs., firm, 35s 6d; long clear middles, light, 30 to 36 lbs., firm, 35s 6d; long clear middles, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs. firm, 35s 6d; short clear backs, 16 to 18 lbs, firm, 36s; clear bellies, 16 to 18 lbs, easy 39s 6d.

39s 6d.

Shoulders—Square, 12 to 14 lbs, firm, 34s.

Butter—Finest American and good, nominal.

Cheese—American finest white, firm, 57s;
colored, firm, 59s; do, old, firm, 54s 6d;
ordinary, new, 43s 6d.

Tallow—Prime city, strong, 23s 8d; Australian in London, firm, 28s 6d.

Hops—At London (Pacific coast), dull, £3 10s

to \$4.

Cottonseed oil—Firm; Hull refined, May and Aug., 22s 9d.

Turpentine spirits—Strong, 41s 9d.

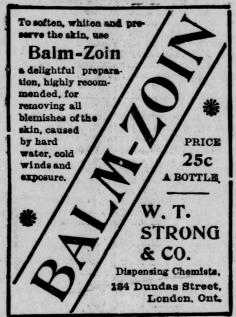
Rosin—Common, firm, 5s 10½d.

Linseed oil—24s 3d.

Petroleum—Refined, 7½d.

Chicago Exchange. CHICAGO. Feb. 9.
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CHICAGO, Feb. 9.-Cattle-Receipts, 2,000; firm; Texans strong; cows and canners steady; beeves, \$4 to \$6 10; cows, \$3 to \$4 50; heifers, \$3 25 to \$4 80; canners, \$2 10 to \$2 80; stockers and feeders, \$3 30 to \$4 20; Texas fed beeves, \$4 to \$5.10. Hogs-Receipts, 21,000; tomorrow, 25,000; left over, 4,044; active; strong; 10c to 15c higher than yesterday's prices; mixed and butchers, \$4 75 to \$5 10; good to choice heavy, \$4 90 to \$5 10; rough heavy, \$4 75 to \$4 85; light, \$4 70; bulk of sales, \$4 90 to \$5.



SIX OF THEM!

Bank Burgiars Captured by Police at Danville-Two of the Crooks Wounded.

Montreal, Feb. 9. - Chief Detective Carpenter was notified yesterday of a daring bank burglary that was committed early yesterday at Danville. Quebec. A gang of six men between 2:30 and 3:30 o'clock blew open the vault doors in the branch office of the People's Bank of Hatifax, and got away with \$5,000. The bank is situ-ated in the central portion of the

As the men approached the bank they met a young man named Ernest Fis-ley, returning home. Fearing that he might suspect something wrong, and raise an alarm, the men grabbed him, gagged and blindfolded him, and forced him to enter the bank with them.

There they tied him.

Three doors had to be forced open before getting into the vault. Nitroglycerine was used by the burglars. The explosion opened the first door and the men re-entered the bank and

started on the second door.

The money taken was for the greater part in bills of the People's Bank of Word was received last night that the six burglars had been captured in the afternoon at Windsor Mills, 12

miles from Danville. The men showed fight, and the police had to fire on them, wounding two of the men severely. The \$5,000 which they got at the bank was found divid-

The men arrested gave their names as Edward McCarthy, Frank Allen, John Williams, Andrew Mortimer, Jas. Moore and John Brookes. Williams and Brookes were shot and seriously injured. They are now in the Sherbrooke

VICTORY FOR THE TYPOS' UNION. Lansing, Mich., Feb. 9 .- The board of state auditors had the state printing bids under consideration yesterday. The contract was not formally awarded to O. L. McKinley, the lowest bidder, but he was directed to furnish a bond of \$25,000 that the work will be performed in Lansing. In view of the action of the board, McKinley, who represents the International Typographical Union, will doubtless secure the

At Vancouver, B. C., a 2-year-old child of Harry Hodgins died from the effects of scalding on Wednesday night.

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Latest Probabilities.

Toronto, Feb. 9-10 a.m.—Probabili-ties for the next 24 hours for the lower lakes region: Strong westerly winds; fair and Seturday-Felr and cold.

who has been in the city for some days, has gone to New York.

-Mrs. Stewart and son Charles, of 558 Talbot street, have gone to Jackconville, Fla., for the winter. -Rev. J. Ferguson, of Sarnia, will

preach anniversary services on Sunday next, the 10th inst., in the Grove Methodist Church. -The Oregon Club carnival, which was postponed last night on account

of the weather, will be held tonight at Jubilee Rink. -Thomas E. Elliott, 175 Sydenham street, lately with A. E. Pavey & Co., left this morning for Winnipeg, where

he intends to reside. —The River Thames rose seven feet yesterday and last night. A rise of three feet more would have brought it up to the level reached in last spring's

-A street car was derailed at the switch opposite the baseball grounds, Dundas street, West London, about 6 o'clock last evening. It delayed traffic for nearly two hours.

-At the police court this morning Philip Louval, a vagrant, was given three months in the central. George Brown, Wilson Brown, John McDonald and George Smith, charged with stealing, were remanded for a week. A drunk was allowed to go.

-Among the Londoners attending the Y. M. C. A. convention at Wood-stock are Dr. A. T. Sowerby, F. J. Wilson, H. Whittaker, C. E. German, F. Holman, Fred. Heath, H. B. Howard, G. Hendry, Misses Mare. Benson, Abbott, Sayer, Wood and Jones.

-At a meeting of Star Lodge, A. O. U. W., Tuesday, Mr. Stephen Grant, who won the distinction of bringing in the largest number of new members in the city last year, was presented with a life-sized portrait of Past Master Workman Tripp. The presentation was made by Past Master Workman Bro.

-Inspector Sanders desires to gratefully acknowledge the following do-nations to the Charities Organization: Mr. Lewis Clark, \$10; Mr. C. F. Complin, \$5; Mrs. G. B. Harris, \$10; Mr. H. E. Gates, \$5; Mr. G. F. Jewell, \$5; Mr. John Labatt, \$10; Mr. Wm. Turville, \$2; Dr. McDonald. \$2; Cronyn, \$2.

-In an account of a concert that was given recently in Dungannon, the Goderich Signal says: "Other numbers on the programme were Miss Daisy Lewis, the child wonder, of London, elocutionist, and Mr. Will McLeod, of Seaforth, comic entertainer. Miss Lewis, though but a child, is a very clever elocutionist, and held the audience spellbound while she recited several pieces, especially 'The Absent-

-A service of praise will be given by the choir of St. Andrew's Church on Monday evening next, when a splendid programme will be rendered. The as-sisting artists are Master Bernie Rautenberg, a boy soprano, possessing a wonderful voice, many flattering press notices from large cities testifying to collection will be taken.

CAPT. ROSS IN COMMAND. A letter has been received from Capt. J. M. Ross, dated Jan. 1, He said that Capt. Stuart had been transferred to Cape Town, as we intimated yesterday, and that he was temporarily in command of the company. He did not, however, expect the permanent com-mand.—Woodstock Sentinel-Review. FAITH FENTON'S HUSBAND

Dr. J. M. C. Brown, territorial secretary and clerk of the Yukon council, whose marriage at Dawson City on New Year's Day to Miss Alice Freeman (Faith Fenton), of the Toronto Globe, has already been announced in The Advertiser, is a grandson of the late Rev. T. B. Brown, East Nissouri, and nephew of Jos. Brown, 340 Dundas street, city.

DECKER SAYS HE DID NOT CON-FESS.

Old man Decker, the leader of the alleged counterfeiting gang, has changed his mind about pleading guilty. His counsel, A. S. Ball says Decker denies that he admitted the corn to Detective Parkinson on their way here from Baltimore. The three prisoners, the two Deckers and Kuntz, have been remanded at Woodstock until next Thursday. Mr. Ball will likely defend the three. RED CROSS SOCIETY.

Thomas R. Parker, treasurer Red Cross Society, begs to acknowledge the following sums for the funds of the

Employes of Protestant Orphans' phans' Home, 5 cents each..... 2 00 Miss S. Macklin..... 2 THE FAT STOCK SHOW.

A deputation waited upon Hon, John Dryden on Tuesday and urged the claims of Brantford as the permanent home of the midwinter exhibition of the Ontario Fat Stock Society. They claimed that Brantford was a most desirable place in which to locate the exhibition. Mr. Dryden described the accommodation that in his opinion would be required, and mentioned that it would be necessary to have two buildings, each 100 by 200 feet in dimensions. The deputation will arrange wit htheir fellow-citizens for the submission of a definite proposition.

TO PROTECT LONDON PEOPLE. While the smallpox epidemic at Toronto Junction continues, every possible means will be taken to prevent the outbreak assuming larger proportions. Dr. Hutchinson, medical health officer, interviewed the superintendents of the Grand Trunk and Canadian Pacific Railways with regard to means of preventing its extension to London, and instructions have been issued to conductors, station masters, ticket sellers and other employes, to take every precaution not to allow any supposed victim transportation.

A PLEASANT EVENING. The teachers and officers of the Adelaide Street Baptist Sunday school were entertained by Mr. Gillies, superintendent of the school, at his resi-dence, King street, last evening. The pleasant gathering numbered about 50.

Mr. Gillies, the popular superintendent, along with his estimable lady, spared no pains to make all enjoy themselves. The evening was spent in social intercourse, music, etc., and was exceedingly enjoyable. At the close a hearty vote of thanks was tendered Mr. Gillies for the kindness extended. CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY.

A largely attended meeting of the Children's Aid Society was held in the city hall last night. The thanks of the society were extended to the teachers of the First Congregational Church Sunday school for their recent kind invitation to the children of the shelter to participate in their annual enter-tainment, and also to the street rail-way company for conveying the little ones to and from the church. shelter home committee reported that Miss Turnbull had been appointed matron of the shelter in place of Mrs. Tanner, who has resigned. Miss Car-michael will assist Miss Turnbull. Sev-eral matters of routine business were disposed of. Inspector Sanders has received a number of letters from pro-teges of the society expressing their gratitude and happiness in the homes with which they have been provided. The circumstances relating to the condition of the child who was allowed to cared-for condition was discussed, and it is possible that prosecution will fol-

FRERE CAMP

Buller Bringing More Men Across the Tugela.

His Forces Attacked on Both Flanks by the Enemy-Reinforcements Needed.

London, Feb. 9, 2:35 p.m.-There is still no news of Gen. Buller's doings today or yesterday. A dispatch dated Frere Camp, Thursday, Feb. 8, but probably written with the advanced lines Wednesday, Feb. 7, and sent to Frere by runner, says: "The forces of the enemy are on both our flanks, and continue to render our position extremely difficult to maintain."

BULLER NEEDED REINFORCE-MENTS. Beyond the fact that Gen. Buller devoted Wednesday to bringing more artillery and troops across the Tugela,

nothing is known of his movements, but that he badly needed reinforcements is evident from the foregoing from Frere. It is still more patent that it is impossible for him to advance till the artillery shall have been enabled to take up forward positions for the purpose of subduing the Boer guns on both flanks. Upon the length of time occupied in this operation depends the duration of Gen. Buller's maintenance of the defensive.

ENGAGEMENT PROBABLY IN PROGRESS

fis ability; and Miss Janet D. Grant, a guns and reinforcements were in pofavorite contralto, of Toronto. Mr. Charles E. Wheeler will also render several choice organ solos. A silver or at least that the bombardment pre-It is reasonable to suppose that the liminary to the actual movement the troops is in progress. In the meanwhile news is awaited with very great eagerness, not unmixed with anxiety.

FOOLED THE BOERS. Another Frere Camp dispatch says · Boer prisoner asserts that the burghers expected Gen. Buller to cross at Skiot's Drift, and that thousands of Boers were being posted at Doorn-kloof to oppose such a passage, while on the captured hill there were only a few hundred Johannesburghers. This tends to increase the anxiety of those who believe Gen. Buller has scarcely begun the serious part of his ad-

ENCOURAGEMENT is gleaned from the fact that the news that the heavy naval guns, after repeated attempts, during which the mules rolled down the hill, have succeeded in reaching the summit of Swartz Kop, whence they are doing ex-

cellent practice.

It was said today that one of the first steps to increase the home army will be the raising of 37 new horse and field batteries, with barracks on Salisbury Plain, and the addition of third battalions to numerous regiments which at present without them. A rumor that Ladysmith had been relieved is again current today, but the war office authorities say that they

Obituary.

have no confirmation of the report.

MR. JOHN BALL.

Last night the death occurred of John Ball, aged 78. Mr. Ball was a native of England, and was formerly in business in this city as a merchant tailor. He leaves a widow, two daughters and two sons. The funeral will leave the residence of his son-in-law, J. H. Phillips, 504 Quebec street, to-morrow afternoon, for Woodland ceme-tery. Rev. George M. Cox, of St. Church, will conduct the

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GAMBLING EMPLOYES

U. S. Security Companies Have Adouted a Protective Bond - Employer Must Protest Himself Against Them.

President Miller, of the Sacramento Chamber of Commerce, outlined in a recent message to that body a way to keep employes from gambling. He keep employes from gambling.

"Many of the surety companies of the United States have recently adopted one and the same form of bond for universal use. This contract pro-vides that when the employer is in possession of the knowledge that the employe is an habitual gambler, then the bond becomes void.

"It seems that the damage to employers from gambling is so serious that no annual payment will justify any company in knowingly assuming that risk. Of course, the inference is plain—each employer must protect himself against known gamblers." The Coast Review, of Sacramento.

says of this plan: "Merchants the world over will find much food for thought in the scope covered by the concluding paragraph. The Coast Review suggests that every other organized commercial body in existence in the United States would accomplish far-reaching results by emulating the action of Sacramento's

Chamber of Commerce. "The surety companies, while seeking self-protection in adopting this form of bond for universal use, have builded better than they knew. Merchants desiring to protect themselves from the consequences of einployes addicted to the gambling habit have but to require such employe to procure surety bonds from a surety company, using the correct form. Employers and the surety companies acting in unison in this matter can do as much toward ridding the country of the evil consequences of the gambling habit among men holding positions of trust as can be done by any other known force. It is the solution of common sense to a problem of vast import to the social fabric and to the commercial world."

STRATHROY.

'Advertiser Agent, J. D. Meekison. Strathroy, Feb. 8.-At the close of the meeting of the local camp of the Woodmen of the World last evening, an oyster supper was partaken of. Ex-Mayor Avery occupied the chair, and Dr. O. L. Berdan acted as vice-chair-

Miss Winlow, of London, is the guest of Miss Harris, Front street.
Mr. James H. Lee attended the meeting of the Canners' Association in Toronto last week.

The Sons of Scotland met on Monday

evening and elected the old officers. The Mission Circle of the Baptist Church purpose holding a social at Mr. James Bowley's, 4th line, on Monday evening, Feb. 12. Mr. Wm. Geddes arrived home on

Sunday from a couple of months' trip to the European markets. A hockey match in aid of the Red Cross fund will be played in the rink this (Thursday) evening, between two local teams.

Mr. Jacob Cutler is on duty as chief of police, to act until an appointment is made. For the last week or longer thous-

ands of black crows have been feding on the beech-nuts around Mount Carmel. Martin Pettit had the misfortune to have both feet badly frozen while re-turning from London last Tuesday. He had a load of pork to the market and was returning home.
Inspector H. D. Johnston made his regular half-yearly visit to Caradoc

Died-In Strathroy, on Monday, Feb. 5, 1900, Thomas Baskerville, in the 86th year of his age. Died-In Strathroy, on Monday evening, Feb. 5, 1900, William C. Moore, aged 80 years and 3 months.

J. Walter Kennedy, once a famous sculler, but of late years an actor and teacher of dramatics, is dead in Boston, the result of pneumonia. Thomas Calvert, founder and prin-

cipal owner of the Calvert Lithographing Company of Detroit, died at his home in that city on Thursday afternoon. Deceased was 72 years of age and an Englishman by birth. One of the society events of the season was the marriage in Watertown, N. Y., Thursday evening of Miss Marie Scott Shaw, daughter of General and Mrs. A. D. Shaw, to Mr. Benjamin W. Fogler, jun., of Kingston, Ont., at

the residence of the bride's parents. Pure butter, eaten in moderation, will furnish the oils required by the human system.

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The Face -Behind the Mask

A Romance.

"Oh, well, I don't know as I can altogether tell you; but you see, Sir Nor-man Kingsley being possessed of an inspiration that something was happening to you, came to your house a short time ago, and, as he suspected, discovered that you were missing. I met him there, rather depressed in his mind about it, and he told me-beginning the conversation, I must say, in a very excited manner," said Hubert, parenthetically, as memory recalled the furious shaking he had undergone "and he told me he fancied you were abducted, and by one Count L'Estrange. Now, I had a hazy idea who Count L'Estrange was, and where he would be most apt to take you to; and so I came here, and after some. searching, more inquiry, and a few une mitigated falsehoods (you'll regret to hear), discovered you were locked up in this place, and succeeded in getting in through the window. Sir Norman is waiting for me in a state of distraction; so now, having found you, I will go and relieve his mind by reporting

accordingly." "And leave me here?" cried Leo-line, in affright, "and in the power of Count L'Estrange? Oh! no, no! You must take me with you, Hubert!" "My dear Leoline, it is quite impos-

sible to do it without help, and without a ladder. I will return to Sir Norman; and when the darkness comes that precedes day-dawn, we will raise the ladder to your window, and try to get you out. Be patient—only wait an hour or two, and then you will be free."
"But, O Hubert, where am 1? What

dreadful place is this?"
"Why, I do not know that this a very dreadful place; and most people consider it a sufficiently respectable house; but, still, I would rather see my sister anywhere else than in it, and will take the trouble of kidnapping her out of it as quickly as pos-

"But, Hubert, tell me—do tell me, ho is Count L'Estrange?" Hubert "Cannot, really, Leoline! at least, Kingsley.

"But, what if he should come here I do not think there is much danger of that, but whether he does or not, rest assured you shall be free tomor-At all events, it is quite impossit e for you to escape with me now; and even as it is, I run the risk of being detected, and made a prisoner myself. You must be patient and wait, Leoline, and trust to Providence and

your brother Hubert." "I must, I suppose!" s. d Leoline, sighing, "and you cannot take me way until day dawn." 'Quite impossible; and the all this drapery of yours will be ever so much in the way. Would you object to garments like these?" pointing to his doublet and hose. "If you would not, I think I could procure you a fit-

"But I should, though!" said Leo-line, with spirit, "and most decidedly, too! I shall wear nothing of the kind,

Sir Page!" "Every one to her fancy!" said Hubert, with a French shrug, "and my pretty sister shall have hers, in spite of earth, air, fire, and water! And now, fair Leoline, for a brief time, adieu,

and au revoir!" You will not fail me!" exclaimed Leoline, earnestly, clasping her hands.
"If I do, it shall be the last thing I will fail in on earth; for if I am alive

tomorrow morning, Leoline shall "And you will be careful—you will both be careful!"

"Excessively careful! Now then." The last two words were addressed to the window, which he noiselessly opened as he spoke. Leoline caught a glimpse of the bright free moon-light, and watched him with desperate but the next moment the shutters were closed, and Hubert and the moonlight were both gone.

CHAPTER XIX.

Sir Norman Kingsley's consternation and horror on discovering the dead body of his friend was only equaled by his amazement as to how he got there, or how he came to be dead at The livid face, upturned to the moonlight was unmistakably the face of a dead man-it was no swoon, no deception, like Leoline's; for the blue,

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glassy paleness that marks the flight of the soul from the body was stamped on every rigid feature. Yet Sir Norman could not realize it. We all know how hard it is to realize the death of a friend, from whom we have but lately parted in full health and life, and Ormisten's death was so sudden and Ormiston's death was so sudden. Why, it was not quite two hours since

they had parted in Leoline's house, and even the plague could not carry off a victim as quickly as this.
"Ormiston! Ormiston!" he called, between grief and dismay, as he raised him in his arms, with his hand over the stilled heart; but Ormiston answered not, and the heart gave no pul-sation under his fingers. He tore open his doublet as the thought of the plague flashed through his mind, but no plague-spot was to be seen, and it was quite evident, from the appearance of the face, that he had not died of the distemper, neither was there any wound or mark to show that he had met with his end violently. Yet the cold, white face was convulsed as if he had died in throes of agony, the hands were clenched, till the nails sank into the flesh, and that was the only outward sign or token that he

had suffered in expiring. Sir Norman was completely at a loss, and half beside himself by a thousand conflicting feelings of sorrow, astonishment and mystification. The rapid and exciting events of the night had turned his head into a mental chaos, as they very well might, but he still common-sense enough left to know that something must be done about this immediately. He knew the best piace to take Ormiston was to the nearest apothacary's shop, which establishments were generally open, and filled, the whole livelong night, by the sick and their friends. As he was meditating whether or not to call the surly watchman to help him carry the body, a pest-cart came, providentially, along, and the driver-seeing a young man bending over a prostrate form—guessed at once what was the

matter, and came to a halt. "Another one!" he said, coming leisurely up, and glancing at the lifeless form with a very professional eye. "Well, I think there is room for another one in the cart; so bear a hand, friend, and let us have him out

"You are mistaken," said Sir Nor-man, sharply; "he has not died of the plague. I am not even certain whether he is dead at all."

The driver looked at Sir Norman, then stooped down and touched Ormiston's icy face, and listened to hear him breathe. He stood up for a moment with something like a small

"If he's alive," he said, turning to "then I never saw anyone dead! Good-night, sir; I wish you joy when you bring him to."
"Stay!" exclaimed the young man.

"I wish you to assist me in bringing him to you to assist me in bringing him to yonder apothecary's shop, and you may have this for your pams."

"This" proved to be a talisman of alacrity; for the man pocketed it, and briskly laid hold of Ormiston by the feet, while Sir Norman wrapped his clock reverently about him weekly tale.

cloak reverently about him and took him by the shoulders. In this style his body was conveyed to the apothe-cary's shop, which they found halffull of applicants for medicine, among whom their entrance with the corps produced no greater sensation than a momentary stare. The attire and bearing of Sir Norman proving him to be something different from their usual class of visitors, bringing one of his side, inquiring what were his orders.

"A private room and your master's attendance directly," was the authori-

Both were to be had; the former, a hole in the wall behind the shop; the latter, a pallid, cadaverous-looking person, with the air of one who had been dead a week, thought better of it and rose again. There was a long table in the aforesaid hole in the wall, bearing a strong family likeness to a dissecting table, upon which the stark figure was laid, and the pest-cart driver disappeared. The apothecary held a mirror close to the face, applied his ear to the pulse and heart; held a pocket-mirror over the mouth, and looked at it; shook his head; and set down the candle with decision.

"The man is dead, sir!" was his criticism, "dead as a door nail! All the medicine in the shop won't kindle one spark of life in such ashes!" "At least, try!" Try something—bleeding, for instance," suggested Sir

Again the apothecary examined the body, and again he shook his head dolefully. "It's no use, sir; but if it will please you, I can try."

The right arm was bared; the lancet inserted, one or two black drops sluggishly flowed, and nothing more.
"It's all a waste of time, you see," remarked the apothecary, wiping his dreadful little weapon, "he's as dead as I ever saw anybody in my life!



How did he come to his end, sirnot by the plague?"

"I don't know," said Sir Norman, gloomily. "I wish you would tell me

gloomily. "Can't do it, sir. My skill doesn't extend that far. There is no plague-spot or visible wound or bruise on the person; so he must have died of some complaint-probably disease of the heart.'

"Never knew him to have such a thing," sighed Sir Norman. "It is very mysterious and very dreadful, and notwithstanding all you have said, I cannot believe him dead. Can he not remain here until morning, at

The starved apothecary looked at him out of a pair of hollow, melancholy "Gold can do anything," was his

plaintive reply.
"I understand. You shall have it.
Are you sure you can do nothing more for him?" "Nothing whatever, sir: and, excuse me, but there are customers in the shop, and I must leave, sir." (To be Continued.)

Light and Shade.

"Did you pay the grocer and butcher "No; there wasn't enough to pay both of them. To pay only one would make trouble, so I took the money and spent it down town."

She (passionately)—"Will you ever love another, dearest?" He (wearily)-"No; never, if I ge

out of this affair."-Tid-Bits. Visitor (viewing the new baby)-He's the very image of his father. Proud Mother—Yes, and he acts just

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"Oh. well, I don't know as I can altogether tell you; but you see, Sir Norman Kingsley being possessed of an inspiration that something was happening to you, came to your house a short time ago, and, as he suspected, discovered that you were missing. I met him there, rather depressed in his mind about it, and he told me-beginning the conversation, I must say, in a very excited manner," said Hubert, parenthetically, as memory recalled the furious shaking he had undergone —"and he told me he fancied you were abducted, and by one Count L'Es-trange. Now, I had a hazy idea who Count L'Estrange was, and where he would be most apt to take you to; and so I came here, and after some, searching, more inquiry, and a few une mitigated falsehoods (you'll regret to hear), discovered you were locked up in this place, and succeeded in getting in through the window. Sir Norman is waiting for me in a state of distraction; so now, having found you, I will go and relieve his mind by reporting accordingly.'

"And leave me here?" cried Leo-line, in affright, "and in the power of Count L'Estrange? Oh! no, no! You must take me with you, Hubert!" "My dear Leoline, it is quite impos-sible to do it without help, and without a ladder. I will return to Sir Norman; and when the darkness comes that precedes day-dawn, we will raise the ladder to your window, and try to get you out. Be patient—only wait an hour or two, and then you will be

free."
"But, O Hubert, where am I? What dreadful place is this?"
"Why, I do not know that this is a very dreadful place; and most people consider it a sufficiently respectable house; but, still, I would rather see

my sister anywhere else than in it, and will take the trouble of kidnapping her out of it as quickly as pos-"But, Hubert, tell me-do tell me, ho is Count L'Estrange?" Hubert

'Cannot, really, Leoline! at least, not until tomorrow, and you are Lady Kingsley."

"But, what if he should come here tonight?" I do not think there is much danger of that, but whether he does or not, rest assured you shall be free tomorrow! At all events, it is quite impossible for you to escape with me now; and even as it is, I run the risk of being detected, and made a prisoner myself. You must be patient and wait,

Leoline, and trust to Providence and your brother Hubert."
"I must, I suppose!" said Leoline, sighing, "and you cannot take me tway until day dawn."

Quite impossible; and then all this drapery of yours will be ever so much in the way. Would you object to garments like these?" pointing to his doublet and hose. "If you would not, I think I could procure you a fit-

"But I should, though!" said Leo-line, with spirit, "and most decidedly, teo! I shall wear nothing of the kind, Sir Page!"

"Every one to her fancy!" said Hubert, with a French shrug, "and my pretty sister shall have hers, in spite of earth, air, fire, and water! And now, fair Leoline, for a brief time, adieu, and au revoir!"

You will not fail me!" exclaimed Leoline, earnestly, clasping her hands.
"If I do, it shall be the last thing I will fail in on earth; for if I am alive by tomorrow morning, Leoline shall

"And you will be careful—you will both be careful!" "Excessively careful! Now then."

The last two words were addressed to the window, which he noiselessly opened as he spoke. Leoline caught a glimpse of the bright free moonlight, and watched him with desperate envy; but the next moment the shut-ters were closed, and Hubert and the moonlight were both gone.

CHAPTER XIX.

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and even the plague could not carry off a victim as quickly as this.
"Ormiston! Ormiston!" he called, between grief and dismay, as he raised him in his arms, with his hand over the stilled heart; but Ormiston answered not, and the heart gave no pulsation under his fingers. He tore open his doublet as the thought of the plague flashed through his mind, but no plague-spot was to be seen, and it was quite evident, from the appearance of the face, that he had not died of the distemper, neither was there any wound or mark to show that he had met with his end violently. Yet the cold, white face was convulsed, as if he had died in threes of agony, the hands were clenched, till the nails sank into the flesh, and that was the

only outward sign or token that he had suffered in expiring. Sir Norman was completely at a loss, and half beside himself by a thousand conflicting feelings of sorrow, astonishment and mystification. The rapid and exciting events of the night had turned his head into a mental chaos, as they very well might, but he still had common-sense enough left to know that something must be done about this immediately. He knew the best place to take Ormiston was to the nearest apothacary's shop, which establishments were generally open, and filled, the whole livelong night, by the sick and their friends. As he was meditating whether or not to call the surly watchman to help him carry the body, a pest-cart came, providenti-ally, along, and the driver-seeing a

form-guessed at once what was the matter, and came to a halt. he said, coming "Another one!" leisurely up, and glancing at the lifeless form with a very professional eye. "Well. I think there is room for another one in the cart; so bear a hand, friend, and let as have him out

young man bending over a prostrate

"You are mistaken," said Sir Norman, sharply; "he has not died of the plague. I am not even certain whether he is dead at all."

The driver looked at Sir Norman, then stooped down and touched Ormiston's icy face, and listened to hear him breathe. He stood up for a moment with something like a small

"If he's alive," he said, turning to o. "then I never saw anyone dead! Good-night, sir; I wish you joy when you bring him to."

"Stay!" exclaimed the young man. "I wish you to assist me in bringing him to yonder apothecary's shop, and you may have this for your pains."
"This" proved to be a talisman of alacrity; for the man pocketed it, and briskly laid hold of Ormiston by the feet, while Sir Norman wrapped his cloak reverently about him and took him by the shoulders. In this style his body was conveyed to the apothecary's shop, which they found halffull of applicants for medicine, among whom their entrance with the corps produced no greater sensation than a momentary stare. The attire and bearing of Sir Norman proving him to something different from their usual class of visitors, bringing one of his side, inquiring what were his or-

"A private room and your master's attendance directly," was the authoritative reply.

Both were to be had; the former, a hole in the wall benind the shop; the latter, a pallid, cadaverous-looking person, with the air of one who had been dead a week, thought better of it and rose again. There was a long table in the aforesaid hole in the wall, bearing a strong family likeness to a dissecting table, upon which the stark figure was laid, and the pest-cart driver disappeared. The apothecary held a mirror close to the face, applied his ear to the pulse and heart; held a pocket-mirror over the mouth, and looked at it; shook his head; and set down the candle with decision.

"The man is dead, sir!" was his criticism, "dead as a door nail! All the medicine in the shop won't kindle one spark of life in such ashes!"
"At least, try!" Try something—
bleeding, for instance," suggested Sir

Norman. Again the apothecary examined the body, and again he shook his head dolefully.

"It's no use, sir; but if it will please you, I can try." The right arm was bared; the lancet inserted, one or two black drops sluggishly flowed, and nothing more. "It's all a waste of time, you see," remarked the apothecary, wiping his dreadful little weapon, "he's as dead as I ever saw anybody in my life!



How did he come to his end, sirnot by the plague?"
"I don't know," said Sir Norman, gloomily. "I wish you would tell me

"Can't do it, sir. My skill doesn't extend that far. There is no plague-spot or visible wound or bruise on the person; so he must have died of some internal complaint—probably disease of the heart" of the heart."

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\$250,000 FIRE

National Cooperage Company's Plant

at Escanaba Destroyed.

Escanaba, Mich., Feb. 9.—The National Cooperage and Woodenware Company's plant were totally destroy-

ed by fire at 1 o'clock this morning. The origin of the fire is not known,

although it is supposed to have start-

ed in or near the engine room. The loss is estimated at \$250,000; insurance

Williamsport, Pa., Feb. 9.-The large

Toronto, Feb. 9 .- Yesterday morning

the electric light wire near the board

of trade building crossed a C. P. R. wire. The increased current ignited the

woodwork on the cupola at the board

of trade building at the point where the wires entered, and several hundred

MILLER ARESTED AT LAST.

to police headquarters here yesterday. Miller was arrested in Canada.

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> d'esprit, net trimmed, with blue moire ribbon and cream silk lace; a \$6.75 set for......\$3.00 One only, Organdie Toilet Set, three pieces, trimmed with yellow satin ribbon and silk lace; a \$3 75 set

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We will offer for Saturday a series of price attractions that will cause a little revolution in Crockery circles, Just note a few of them:

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a.m. and 9:30 p.m., make close con nection with the Maritime Express and Local Express at Ecnaventure Depot, Montreal, as follows:

The Maritime Express will leave Montreal daily except Saturday, at 11:30 a.m., and on Sunday at 11:55 a.m., for Halifax, N. S., St. John, N. B., and points in the Maritime Provinces. John, N. B., and points in the Maritime Provinces.

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METEOROLOGICAL

Toronto, Ont., Feb. 8.-The storm is now dispersing north of the lake re-gion, and it is probable that another will develop on the Atlantic coast. The cold wave continues very severe in Manitoba and the Northwest Territories, and is spreading quickly east-ward. Rain is falling throughout the Province of Ontario. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 34-40; Kamloops, 8-18; Calgary, 26 below-8 below; Prince Albert, 42 below-20 below; Qu'Appelle, 34 below-18 below; Winnipeg, 32 below-14 below; Port Arthur, zero-8; Toronto, 36-48; Ottawa, 16-32; Montreal, 8-36; Quebec, 8-26; Hallfax, 22-36.

Local temperatures-The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at

the observatory on Thursday, Feb. 8, were 55 and 39 degrees.
Today sun rises at 7:24; sets at 5:40.
Moon rises at 1:13 p.m.; sets at 4:03

The Divine Flower

CARNATION-is now in its glory. Come in and

GLMMAGE & SONS, Dundas and Clarence

London Adbertiser.

-- A. Greenlees, barrister, has contributed \$5 to the funds of the Western University.

-No. 2 committee of the board of education met last night. The only business transacted was the passing of some accounts.

-Rev. Arthur Murphy, M.A., arrived here yesterday from Port Hope. Mr. Murphy leaves for Toronto on Saturday to conduct missions in St. Philip's Church and the Church of the Mes-

-Rev. Dr. Daniel, formerly of this city, has been invited by the quarterly official board of the Central Methodist Church, Sarnia, to remain as pastor for a third year. He gave a favorable reply

-Mr. John Thom, a Shedden Coman for one rolled upon his left leg, and crush-ed it badly. He was removed to his

-Mr. James Tierney of Bay City, formerly of London, left Tuesday night for a visit to Chicago, St. Louis, Hot Springs, New Orleans, Texas and the City of Mexico. He will be absent sev-

-Miss Florence Clarke, who has been visiting her cousin, Miss M. Oldrieve, of St. Thomas, for the past three weeks, returned Wednesday evening, having been summand on sevening, having been summoned on account of the ill-ness of her mother.

-The regular monthly meeting of St. George's Society, held last night, was well attended. After routine business and the reception of new members, a number of patriotic speeches were made, and \$25 was voted to the Red

Cross Society. -In Wednesday's Advertiser, Mr. Michael Davin was incorrectly reported as being charged at the police court with vagrancy. The charge against with vagrancy. The charge against Mr. Davin was that of threatening to

strike Mr. Thompson McCully, and the case was not pressed. -As Mrs. Wm. Gray, of 520 King street, was driving eastward on Dundas street, shortly after 4 o'clock yes-terday afternoon, her horse bolted up on the boulevard, tipping the cutter and throwing Mrs. Gray out. The horse then ran away, being stopped in East

London and brought back. Mrs. Gray was not injured. -The second "Grand Fairyland," held at Westminster Rink Wednesday night, under the auspices of District Alliance No. 9, Socialist Trade and Labor Alliance, was a very largely attended affair considering the disagreeable weather. Music was furnished by the 7th Band and Italian orchestra The rink presented a very pretty scene,

being brilliantly lighted with

land lamps of many colors. The lamps were suspended from the roof of the rink in long strands, stretching to the -Thursday's St. Thomas Journal: The funeral of Miss Craine, who died in London, took place yesterday afternoon from her father's residence in Orwell to Orwell cemetery. Rev. Mr. Crawford conducted the services.Floral offerings were received from Mrs. Jas. Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. R. Cutter, Mr. and Mrs. Wagner, Mr. and Mrs. Cart-wright, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Palmer, Mr. and Mrs. E. Cutter, D. Kennedy and A. R. Stacey. The pall-bearers were Messrs. J. Stewart, H. Humer-ston and B. McCromyn and Misses E.

Stacey, B. Evans and C. Gauld. EMPLOYES ENTERTAINED. The beautiful residence of Mr. T. G. Whiskard, corner of Wolfe and Wellington streets, was the scene of a

large and happy gathering last evening, the occasion being Mr. Whiskard's annual "At Home" for his employes,

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of whom there were present nearly 50 An elaborate supper was provided early in the evening. Games and a pro-gramme of songs and music followed. Among those who favored with solos were Misses Myra and May Pickard, and Maude Smith. The whole company joined lustily in singing "The Soldiers of the Queen." It was in every particular a most successful social gathering. CHATHAM WAS THE CHOICE.

The Orangemen of East Middlesex, held their annual meeting in Castle Hall Tuesday, and the attendance was large. Invitations from various counties were extended to the brethren to attend the coming 12th of July celebration, and the choice fell to Chat-ham. A strong committee was appointed to entertain the Grand Lodge of British America. A grant of \$10 was made to the patriotic fund. The election of officers resulted as follows: John G. Gourley. W. county master; Joseph Murray, deputy county master; John Savage, chaplain; Samuel H. Wood, secretary; John McDonald, treasurer; John E. Showler director of ceremonies; F. Millard, lecturer; McGuffin, deputy lecturer, all the of-ficers being installed by Bro. George Taylor, past worshipful master. EGERTON STREET SUNDAY

SCHOOL. The Egerton Street Baptist Mission Sunday school held their annual ententainment on Friday evening, Feb. 2. They kept up their record for a crowded house, and an excellent programme. The little ones were happy, and the a 1dience delighted with the well-rendered dialogues, recitations and solos. Mr. Gurney read an encouraging report of the school. They had built an additional room for the infant class, and they began the year free of debt. The attendance had increased to 140, and he believed much good had been done. Rev. T. S. Johnson, of Adelaide Street Baptist Church, made a few remarks. He was pleased that they had kept Mr. R. Sanders as superintendent. He was the right man in the right place. The success of the mission was due in a great measure to the untiring efforts of Mr. Sanders. He also spoke of the officers and teachers as a band of faithful workers, whose devotion to the Master's cause had contributed much to the success of the mission.

Ice Broke Up Last Night-Flooding of the Flats-No Damage at the Waterworks.

The ice on the river broke up last night, and this, combined with the effects of yesterday's thaw, caused the river to rise high enough to occasion uneasiness among West Londoners. The flats along the bank were all flooded. At Springbank the ice, which was not thick, passed by without jamming and no damage was done

MEDALS FOR THE ARTILLERYMEN

Veteran Members of the London Field Battery Entertained by Mr. G. B. Harris-A Happy Event.

About twenty veterans of "E" London Field Battery, assembled last evening the matter. at the residence of Mr. G. B. Harris, late lieutenant, and now the only surviving officer of the battery when in active service, for the purpose of receiving the medals accorded to them for their long past service. After some time spent in recounting the stirring scanes of former days, the event of the evening was proceeded with, each veteran receiving his medal from the hands of their hostess, Mrs. G. B. Harris, assisted by Mrs. C. J. N. Shanly and Mrs. Davis, of Windsor. This ceremony being concluded, a general congratulation was indulged in, after which the party proceeded to the dining room, where full justice was done to the bountiful repast provided. The usual loyal and complimentary toasts being disposed of, after which all joined in the National Anthem, the proceedings came to a close—not before, however, each veteran had been presented by Mr. C. J. N. Shanly with a handsome souvenir photograph of his father, their late well-beloved commander.

What Everybody Should Know.

There are many people whose nerves and digestion are suffering from the deleterious effects of coffee drinking. They are quite aware of the fact, but they have no appetite for breakfast without the accustomed cup of coffee. Caramel Cereal is a blessing to such people, and to all who value health. It is soothing, refreshing, nourishing and stimulating digestion. It is a nerve food instead of a nerve destroyer. It has the color. nerve destroyer. It has the color, fragrance and rich, subtle flavor of the best Mocha and Java. It was originally produced by Dr. J. K. Kellog, and is manufactured, with his permission, by the Sanitarium Health Food Company. It is sold by leading greeers everywhere.

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FINEST LEMONS.

Many Grievances Aired Before the Board of Works.

New Registry Office Advocated-City Teamsters to Receive Increased Pay-Residents Up North Cling to the Name "Victoria"-Oppose a Change in the Name of the Street.

No. 2 committee of the city council met last night, all the members being present, and Chairman Winnett presid-

A communication was received from Alex. Johnston re the condition of Railroad street, and saying that if the city will purchase and gravel a portion of land bordering on Railway street, the petitioner will convey to the city a strip of land along the front of his property for the purpose of street improvement. The matter was referred to the engineer for his re-

. D. Collins and Alexander Johnston appeared in reference to the matter of the choking of Collins' drain by a sewer built by Johnston. The matter was satisfactorily arranged between the parties.

htopert Fraser and Henry Peters presented a petition, signed by themselves and 29 others, against the changing of the name of Victoria street. The matter was left over till the next meeting, when the South street petitioners for the changing of the name of that street to Victoria will be asked to be present.

James McCauley and others, on behalf of International Teamsters' Union, No. 32, asked that the council pay teamsters on municipal work the union rate of \$3 50 per day, fraction of a day less than half a day to be paid at the rate of 40c per hour. They also asked that citizens be given the preference in work being done for the city; and also that contractors be requested, as far as possible, to employ residents of the city.

Ald. Douglass moved that the first clause of the petition be granted. Engineer Graydon was in favor of granting the petition, but he also wanted to make sure that good loads will be drawn. The motion carried.

Benjamin Johnston presented a petition on behalf of himself and other contractors, asking for a different system of payment for contractors, and also that a clause be placed in contracts providing for arbitration in disputes between contractors and the city. On motion the petition was referred

to the engineer for his report. Wm. F. Peters and others petitioned to be relieved of paying a special fee for the services of F. W. Farncombe, in connection with the Trott award. On motion the petition was filed.

Fred Harding and 48 others petitioned for the opening up of Lorne avenue from Quebec street to eastern city limits. The engineer and the members of the committee for the ward will re-

W. C. L. Gill wrote re condition of city registry office. The building has been condemned as totally unfit for its purpose by the inspector of registry offices, being too small, damp, unhealthy and not fireproof. The com-munication was accompanied by the inspector's report. The matter was laid over.

H. M. Douglass and others petitioned for a cement walk on Hyman street, between Richmond and St. George streets. The assessment commissioner will report.

the Proof Line Road Company, notifying the council that the company have abandoned certain portions of their road. The engineer will report on D. Collins wrote re damages for the

A communication was received from

death of his mother, who fell on a de-fective sidewalk on Blackfriars street, and inclosing a bill of expenses. The communication was filed.

Robert Angus, 514 William street,

wrote, calling attention to the manner in which the construction of the sewer has proved detrimental to his property, and asked that the grade of the street be left as it was before the sewer was built. The matter was laid on the table until the special inspection of the ward.

R. K. Cowan, acting for R. C. Macfie, claiming damages for depreciation of his property at the corner of King and Thames streets, by reason of the building of the sewer bridge, and also by reason of the using of the lot for stone-crushing, and asking that a settlement be, if possible, made without legal proceedings. Referred to the engineer for report.

E. Weld's complaint, re sewer on Queen's avenue, near Elizabeth street, was filed. A number of property owners near

Clark's bridge having petitioned for an extension of the Font street breakwater, the committee will look over the ground and see what can be

The paysheet for the week totalled \$251 75. The committee adjourned at 9:30.

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Brilliant Scene at the Tecumseh House Last Night.

Enthusiastic Gathering of the Officers of the Seventh Fusiliers and Their Friends-Patriotic Speeches-Singing of the "Absent-Minded Beggar."

Seldom, if ever, has the dining-room of the Tecumseh House presented a more brillian appearance, nor has there ever gathered about its boards a jollier crowd than was at the first banquet of the sergeants of the Seventh Fusiliers last night. A table, served in excellent style, the charm of tasty decorations, the presence of many guests and splendid speeches and music; these were elements that tended towards the thorough success that was attained. The affair was pleasurable for many reasons. Among them was the fact that it was the they are also the most energetic and first time since the outbreak of the most progressive.

Transvaal war that there has been a representative gathering of the officers of the regiment, both commissioned and non-commissioned, and all were enthused with repeated reference to the events that have happened in the meantime, and the opportunities afforded to add fresh honor to the battalion. It was the first occasion upon which Col. Smith has met with his associates in many long months and his welcome among them once more was most cordial. And also the representative of the United States was able to tell to Canadian soldiers that the great majority of the people are in hearty accord with England at this time, and from his words there arose thoughts that were in happy contrast to those connected with the stirring scenes that were described by the

veterans of the years gone by. Letters of regret were read from the Hon. Mr. Borden, minister of militia; Gen. Hutton, G. O. C.; Sir John Carl-

ing, and many others. Sergeant-Major Gregory was toastmaster. On his right were Col. Holmes, D.O.C., Lieut.-Col. Smith and Ald. Winnett; and on his left were Lieut .-Col. Payne, United States Consul Culver and Lieut. Lister, R.C.R.I. Among others present were Archdeacon Davis, Surgeon-Major Belton, R.C.R.I., Captains Campbell, Kingsmill, Brown, Reid, Graham, Lieut.-Adjt. McCrimmon, Sergts. McLean, Beaumont, Erskine, Shillington, Milligan, Hayman, Fisher, Insley, Galbraith, Sangster, Culbert, Fonger, Gerry, Booth, Spry, Toll, Armor, Footitt, Robson and Freeland, 7th Fusiliers; Sergts. Copeman, Hendry, Cranston and Price, R. C.R.I.; Sergt.-Major Irvine, 6th Field Battery; H. Flowers, 25th Battalion, St. Thomas; Baxter, 1st Hussars; Drum-Major Maurice, 7th Battalion; Sergt. J. Burwell, 13th Battalion, Hamilton; Sergt. H. B. Eaton, 10th Royal Grenadiers, Toronto; Bugle-Major Woods, 48th Highlanders, Toronto; ex-Sergt.-Major Ironside; ex-Sergt. E. T. Essery, A. E. Trebilcock, F. L. Shillington, J. D. McCrimmon (Stratford), and H. J. May.

The Queen was honored with patri-

otic fervor, and afterwards toasts were introduced and responded to as fol-lows: "Canada," Lieut. Col. Payne, Chaplain Davis and Surgeon-Major Belton. "The President of the United States," United States Consul Culver. "The Canadian Militia," Col. Holmes, D.O.C. "Our Comrades on Active Service." was replied to by the singing of "The Absent-Minded Beggar." After

which a collection was taken up for the Daily Mail fund. "The Mayor and the Corporation," Ald. Winnett. Commanding Officer and Staff," Lleut,-Col. Smith, Capt. Graham and Lieut. McCrimmon. "Sister Corps and Veterans," ex-Sergt. E. T. Essery and Price, R.C.R.I., Sergt.-Major Baxter, 1st Hussars, Quartermaster-Sergeant Irwin, 6th Field Battery; Sergt. Eaton, 10th Royal Grenadiers; Sergt. Burwell, 13th Battalion, Hamilton; Sergt.-Major Flowers, 25th Battalion, St. Thomas, and Bugle Sergt.-Major Wood, 48th Highlanders. "Our Quests," "The Ladies," "The Press," and "Our Host,"

were also honored. Interspersed with the toasts were songs by Sergts. Irwin, Shillington, E. T. Essery, Milliken, Fisher, Schaffer, Q.O.R., Toronto, Sergt.-Major Flowers, 25th, and Mr. F. L. Shillington.

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