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WEDNESDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 20, 1895.

WHOLE NO. 10121.

The Conservative Majority of 61 Becomes a Minority of 261.

Thirty Students Drowned While Skating on the River Moskva at Moscow.

Unusually Large Attendance at the Queen's Drawing-Room.

Steamship Line Between Bristol and Montreal to be Inaugurated-Elaborate Plans Perfected for the Paris Exposition of 1890.

THE KHEDIVE'S FAVORITE. CAIRO, Feb. 19.—The Khedive today formally signed the marriage contract with the slave girl, his harem favorite, who bore him a daughter a few days

THIRTY SKATERS DROWNED. MOSCOW, Feb. 19.-While a number of students were skating on the Moskva River today, the ice gave way and 30 of them were plunged into the water and drowned. None of the bodies have

REBELLION IN MUSKAT.

LONDON, Feb. 19.-A Central News dispatch from Bombay says a serious rebellion has broken out in Muskat, the Arabian seaport on the Indian Ocean. The rebels have seized most of the forts commanding the details. No details are obtainable.

REMEMBERED THE POOR. LONDON, Feb. 19.-The will of the Duchess of Montrose, which was made public today, disposes of an estate with a gross value of \$906,625. It directs that her stud go to her son and that her jewels be sold. Of the proceeds from the sale \$10,000 will be given to the poor of East London.

BETWEEN BRISTOL AND MON-TREAL.

LONDON, Feb. 19.-A regular steamship service between Bristol and Montreal direct will be organized in the spring. The vessels will be mainly devoted to freight traffic, carrying only & limited number of pasengers.

SPECULATING IN RE SAMOA. AUCKLAND, New Zealand, Feb. 19.-There is a rumor that German warships will go to Samoa in May next with the intention of subduing and disarming the natives and of gaining the entire control of the islands, although it is not supposed that the German Government proposes to annex the islands.

FIRED ON A DEFENSELESS TOWN. LONDON, Feb. 19.-The Times' correspondent in Shanghai telegraphs: "American missionaries confirm the report that Ting Chow was defenseless when the Japanese fired on the town. They declare that the Japanese gave no notice of the bombardment, and the Chinese did not reply to the fire. The camp is some distance from the city.

A DIFFERENCE. LONDON, Feb. 19.—In the House of Commons, Arnold Morley, Postmaster-General, in answer to a question on the subject, said it was a fact that while British mails carried by German and American steamers from Southampton to New York paid the postal union 1 shilling 9 1-2 pence per pound, the Liverpool mail steamers calling at Queenstown, and bound to sail on fixed days, got 3 shillings per pound for carrying

THE MOSAIC RECORD CON-FIRMED.

LONDON, Feb. 19 .- Prof. Sayce writes home from Asia Minor that in searching for new cuneiform inscriptions he has at last hit on a definite memorial of Nimrod. He identifies him with Nazi Muruda, and finds that he was the contemporary in Babylon of the Assyrian king whose son restored Nineveh about 50 years before the exodus. This curious discovery is regarded here as by far the most valuable confirmation of the Mosaic record yet afforded from this field of investigation. THE QUEEN'S DRAWING ROOM.

LONDON, Feb. 19. - The Queen's drawing room which was held this afternoon was largely attended, owing to the great improvement in the weather. The debutantes all wore white with diamond ornaments. The ladies having the entree mostly wore violet or dark blue and carried bouquets of orchids, lilies and roses. The Prince of Wales was absent owing to an attack of influenza, the result of a cold which he contracted while skating. The Prin-cess of Wales an dher daughters were

BRITISH CABINET IN COUNCIL LONDON, Feb. 19.-The Cabinet meeting which otherwise would have been held on Thursday was summoned today and sat for an hour. The supposition is that the business transacted related to some changes in the programme of the Government for the session. There was not a whisper in the lobbies of the House suggesting dissolution, nor was there much gossip in political circles over the matter, as was cabled by the London agency of the Associated Press.

Not a single Conservative evening paper ventures the absurdity of suggesting that the meeting had even the remotest reference to dissolution.

SUICIDE AT SEA.

QUEENSTOWN, Feb. 19. - The steamer Aurania, from New York for Liverpool, arrived here yesterday afternoon. Her officers reported that she encountered an easterly gale on the 15th, 16th and 17th. Several heavy seas swept her decks and two saloon portholes were broken by the waves. A steerage passenger named Patterson jumped overboard last evening. The steamer was stopped, but Patterson sank before help could be got to him. In a letter which Patterson addressed to his wife in Chicago, and left in his berth, he said he was tired of life and its struggles.

"THE WOMAN WHO DID."

ly in so many other departments of letters, should lose all sense of form, notion of humor, and freshness of spirit the moment he attempts to construct a novel is very puzzling. The motif of this new work is brash enough to give it a place on the most advanced shelf of new-woman literature, but its treat-ment is lifeless to the point of tedium, and its characters, sinners and virtuous snobs alike, are all impossible puppets, who never convince, much less amuse, but simply bore one. It is too

bad, but it is hopelessly true. ALBERT EDWARD HAS A COUGH. LONDON, Feb. 19 .- The Prince of Wales, despite the fact that he was suffering from the effects of a chill which seized him this morning, appeared this evening at a meeting of the Royal Old Age Pension Commissioners, at which he was to preside. The Prince was very hoarse and was troubled with an incessant cough. After considerable persuasion on the part of the members of the commission he was induced to leave the meeting and return to Marlborough House, where he was placed under medical treatment.

Prince Bismarck is suffering from an attack of neuralgia, and his illness is aggravated by a cold and the excitement attendant upon the preparations for the celebration of the 80th anniversary of his birth, which occurs on

COLCHESTER CAPTURED BY THE LIBERALS.

LONDON, Feb. 19.-An election was held today at Colchester to fill the vacancy in the House of Commons caused by the resignation of Mr. Naylor-Leyland. It resulted in a victory for the Liberal candidate, Sir Weetman Pearsons, who was defeated at the last general elections with Naylor-Leyland as his opponent, by a majority of 61. The Conservative candidate was Capt. Verwho was strongly supported by the Irish Unionist Alliance. Great in-terest was taken in the contest by politicians throughout the country, and a number of well known speakers took part in the campaign.

The vote was: Pearsons, 2,559; Vereker, 2,298. At the last election the result was: Naylor-Leyland, 2,173; Pearsons, 2,112.

THE PARIS EXPOSITION. PARIS, Feb. 19.—The plans finally adopted for the Paris Exposition of 1900 involve more permanent alterations and embellishments than any previous great fair has wrought. The most striking will be the demolition of the present Palais de l'Industrie and the creation of a magnificently-wide avenue straight from that point on the Champs Elysees to the Invalides, with a new bridge across the Seine, which will be the handsomest in Europe. The exhibition itself is to cover nearly twice the space of that of 1889, but its chief centers of interest will be brought cityward, so that the principal entrance will be in the Place de la Great attention is promised to the question of improved facilities in getting

from one point to another, which are certainly needed. OSCAR'S TRIUMPH.

LONDON, Feb. 19.—Oscar Wilde may be said to have at last, and at a single stroke, put his enemies under foot. Their name is legion, but the most inveterate of them may be defied to go to St. James' Theater and keep a straight face through the performance of "The Importance of Being Earnest." It is a pure farce of Gilbertian parentage, but loaded with drolleries, epigrams, impertinences and bubbling comicalities that only an Irishman could have ingrafted on that respect-able Irish stock. Since "Charley's Aunt" was first brought from the provinces to London I have not heard such unrestrained, incessant laughter from all parts of the theater, and those laughed the loudest whose approved mission it is to read Oscar's long lectures in the press on his dramatic and ethical shortcomings. The thing is as slight in structure and as devoid of purpose as a paper balloon, but it is extraordinarily funny, and the universal assumption is that it will remain on the boards here for an indefinitely extended period.

MUCH MARRIED MILDRED.

Consented to Return to Canada and Face the Music.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Feb. 19 .- Mildred Whitmore, 21 years old, was arrested today for bigamy. Four years ago she met a man named John Harkins, of Dufferin, Ont. Each became enamored of the other and a marriage oon followed. They lived happily for some time, until she became wearied of her husband. Some time afterward, the story goes, she met a man named Whitmore, of Orangeville, Ont., and after a limited courtship married him. Then trouble began. She was arrested for bigamy and indicted. She gave bail to appear before the court of assizes. When the time for her appearance arrived she was not be found. Today she was found by Officer Smith, of Orangeville, and has consented to return to Canada without the formalities of extradition proceedings.

ONTARIO LEGISLATURE.

Mr. W. D. Balfour, of South Essex, Said to be the Coming Speaker-The Government's Majority.

TORONTO, Feb. 19.—An evening paper says: Mr. W. D. Balfour, M. P. P. for South Essex, has been chosen by the Government as Speaker for the Ontario Legislature, which opens on Thursday. Mr. Balfour will be appointed on Thursday, and, contrary to the ordinary custom, the speech from the throne will be at once proceeded with. The address will be moved by Mr. McKee, of North Essex, and seconded by either W. M. German, of Welland, or Mr. Chappel, of North Ontario.

There is a probability that the Do-minion elections will cut in on the session, and then no doubt an adjourn-ment will be made for two or three

There are 94 members in the full House, but at present two seats are vacant-West Wellington and Haldimand. Of the 92 seats now filled, Mr. Mowat has 52 pledged supporters, the Conservatives 26, and the Patrons 14.

LILLIAN DISAPPOINTS HER AUDI-

ENCE. CHICAGO, Feb. 19.—Lillian Russell is confined to her room at the Auditorium Hotel by illness, which prevented her appearance at the Chicago Opera House last night and tonight. Her physicians say she may safely continue her engagement tomorrow night.

The latest information from the LONDON, Feb. 19.—Grant Allen's Heckridge and Sunday Creek Valleys, Ohio, indicate that the people must act promptly for the relief of the famished Cheap and sure results. ho writes so charming- | people

Dominion Ministers Disagree Over the School Question

The Conservatives Likely to Lose Leeds and Grenville.

Many Indications Point to the Early

Dissolution of the House. Kingston Liberals Nominate C. M, Brit-

ton, Q.C.-Notes.

ROW IN THE CABINET.

Special to the Toronto News, OTTAWA, Feb. 19.—Politicians are hardly yet reconciled to their disappointment at the fallure of the council to announce the date of dissolution. Premier Bowell drove down to Rideau Hall and had an interview with the Governor-General. The approaching dissolution was, it s understood, the subject of the interview. It has leaked out that there was a row in council during Saturday's sitting over the Man-itoba school question. So excited were some of the Ministers that two of them continued their controversy outside in the corridor. Hon. J.C. Patterson left the council altogether and it is reported that he intends to resign.

MOFFATT AND RESTIGOUCHE.

Mr. George Moffatt, &-M.P. for Restgouche, N. B., was in Moncton a few lays ago. Speaking on matters politcal he said he could not support the Dominion Government an longer. He had supported the Conservative party for years on account of bing a persor-al friend of Sir John Madonald. "If I run," he said, "I will be an Independent Liberal. If I don't run I will support either Mr. George Haddow & Wm. Mr-ray, ex-M.P.P., Liberal. If I decide to run, both Haddow and Muray will give me their support." The Moicton Tran-script says: "Mr. Moffatt, with the support of such a strong min as Muray at Campbellton, and such a power as Haddow at Dalhousie, wil carry tie

county by a rousing majoriy." TALK OF DISSOLUTON. (United Press Dispath.) OTTAWA, Feb. 19.—The whole tak in political and other circles i disso tion, but so far nothing of a authritative character can be had of the su-

An evening paper says of disolution: The announcement of dissoluton my not be made until after the haringof the Manitoba school case, or itmay made any day; but the general belef now is that it is certain to ome le-

session of Parliament. The activity in Ministerial circes goes to show that the elections are a, and that it will be the unexpeced that will happen if there is a session before the dissolution. Hon. A. R. inges, for instance, has gone to Quebeco lok into the political situation there Hin. J. C. Patterson is in Toronto (bisiness of a similar character. Hc. J.A. Ouimet, Hon. Dr. Montague at Hon. J. F. Wood were at Eastman's rings last night, and they did not fato tell the electors there that the politil fight was on. Meetings have been sanged for in Western Ontario, and t Ministers have been billed to speathere. One of these meetings takes ice in Collingwood this week. In offil circles the indications all point to general election. Another sign of election being on is found in the w that lists are being rushed throug It is said that almost the whole aff of printers was today put at worn the lists. Everything points to disso-

lution. MONTREAL LIBERAL MONTREAL, Feb. 19.-HonJames McShane was nominated tonigas the Liberal candidate, against icitor-General Curran, in St. Anne'svision.

BAD FOR BUSINES HALIFAX, Feb. 19. - Untainty over whether the general elecas will precede the session is having amoralizing effect on trade in this bvince, and even the strongest Consatives express anxiety to have thatter settled one way or the other.

THE OUTLOOK IN LDS. OTTAWA, Feb. 19.-E. 1 Whit-marsh, of Merrickville, and trge E. Kidd had an interview withremier Boweil. Mr. Whitmarsh is prient of the Conservative Association Leeds and Grenville, a position whihe has occupied for the past to years, though 86 years of age, he is hale ahearty, and takes as deep an interen politics as ever he did. He talkever the political situation in Leeds | Gren-ville with Sir Mackenzie Bill, and warned him that unless so active steps were taken by the Grnment and the party the riding worso Liberal at the next general elect It will be remembered that Mr. Frome Liberal candidate at the last geal election, pulled down Dr. Fergn's majority from over 400 to aboloo. His election this time is certainhe Pre-mier is getting tired of hag this story, which is coming to hirom all parts of the Dominion. GeoE. Kidd is spoken of as the probablenservative candidate in the riding.

THE CRY OF TREAL "You have been devoting e attention to the loyalty question, Charl-ton?" queried a Toronto Neeporter of the member for South Nik, who was in that city recently.
"Yes," replied Mr. Charl "since

they have resurrected the ard slander I thought I would death it in the way it deserved at Mo Forest. Why, they call me a Yankenegade, and there is not a drop omerican blood in my veins. One of parents was from Scotland, the othern Cumberland, in England. They e to the United States, didn't like and removed to Canada. Whilely were living in the United States as born there, but I came over herth them when a mere child. I was ated in Canada and have lived therer since. It shows how hard up myersaries are for something to use inst me when they cry treason unsuch ab-surd conditions."

R. Prefontaine, the presmember

By a want ad. in THE ADVERTISER. 15 words three times ·

for Chambly, Que., declines renomina-The Liberals of Sorel (Richelieu) have again selected Mr. A. A. Bruneau as

their candidate. No Patron candidate will be nominated at the coming general elections for Quebec or the Maritime Provinces. The Patrons claim that they will hold the balance of power at Ottawa, as they expect to elect at least 25 Patron

of Industry candidates. There are now 54 Patron candidates for Parliament running for Ontario constituencies, and one for each of the Manitoba divisions outside of Winni-

It is said Hiram Calvin, who was elected in Frontenac as a Tory, but voted against the Government on its trade policy, will not offer again in that county.

The Winnipeg Free Press says that the west will shortly receive a visit from a party of touring Cabinet Ministers, who will hold meetings throughout the country.

There is some talk in Brandon of bringing out Dr. Fleming against Hon. Thomas Daly. His record in the past has been non-political, and it is said he would unite the Liberal and Patron

Great interest was taken in Bowmanville in the trial of the petition against Mr. W. H. Reid, M.P.P. for West Durham. A good deal of money was "talked" in the election, but so far no case of bribery has been made out.

Steps were taken Tuesday night at Ottawa to form a Young Liberal club. Hon. J. C. Patterson, Minister of Militia, was in Hamilton Tuesday. He addressed a meeting of South Wentworth Conservatives in the afternoon at Dundas, where they held a convention. Mr. Patterson said the Premier was the one to say when the elections would take place. When asked if he would accept the nomination in West Huron he would give no definite reply.

NINE DAYS OVERDUE. NEWPORT NEWS, Va., Feb. 19.-The Chesapeake and Ohio steamship Istrian, which sailed from Liverpool on Jan. 24 for Newport News, is nine days overdue.

THE OLDEST ODDFELLOW. NEWBURGH, N.Y., Feb. 19.—Amand Miller died this moring at Fishkill Landing, aged 80 years. He is believed to have been the oldest Oddfellow in the country.

KILLED WHILE TESTING A GUN. SANDY HOOK, N. J., Feb. 19.-Fremont P. Peck, first lieutenant of the ordnance corps, was almost instantly killed on the proving grounds here this afternoon by the bursting of the breech of a Hotchkiss gun.

DELIBERATE SUICIDE OF A GIRL DETROIT, Feb. 19.—Dissatisfied with her life at home, and piqued because her father censured her for staying out late, Mary Stankewitz deliberately threw herself in front of a Grand Trunk engine last night and was instantly killed. Her mangled remains were discovered across the track at Maybury avenue about midnight by the crew of switch engine No. 94.

UNCLE SAM'S LATEST LOAN. NEW YORK, Feb. 19 .- The prospectus in which the new 4 per cent Government bonds are offered to the public by the Morgan-Belmont syndicate was issued this afternoon. The \$62,315,000 bonds are offered at 112 1-4, dated Feb. 1, with accrued interest until March 1, which brings the bonds practically to a 3 3-8 per cent basis, and is about the same price as that at which they are offered in London. The profit to the syndicate will be from \$5,000,000 to \$6,-000,000, according to the cost of securing the gold and the losses on the sterling operations by which gold exports are checked. J. Pierrepont Morgan says that the offering of the bonds to the public is a mere formality, as the whole sale is already completed. Subscriptions are in for twice the amount of the bonds to be sold is this country. PROHIBITION BEFORE CONGRESS. WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 19.-Mr. Blair (Rep., New Hampshire) introduced in the House today a joint resolution proposing an amendment to the constitution, prohibiting the manufacture, importation, exportation, transportation and sale of alcoholic liquors in the United States. The measure was offered at the request of the general officers of the Women's Christian Temperance Union, and as the legal expression of the polyglot petition just presented to the President of the United States.

England consumes 600,000 pounds, or about 4,000,000 gallons of tea every day, which is as much as is used by the rest of Europe, North and South America, Africa and Australia combined. The green tea of former days has almost ceased to be known, while the Twankay, Hyson and gunpowder teas are seldom heard from. China supples one-twelfth of the quantity, the rest coming from India and Ceylon. The Indian tea goes half as far again as the Chinese, as regards color and flavor.

A REMARKABLE instance of the success of a democratic country parson at the parish council elections was afforded at Churchstanton, near Honiton, England. The rector of this parish, Rev. Arnold Taylor, has incurred, by his popular sympathies and Liberal opinions, the bitter hostility of the local Tory magnates and large farmers, who succeeded, during his temporary absence from ill-health at the last school board election, in capturing the school board. So undisguised was the hostility of the victors to the parson, that when the latter desired the use of the school room for a meeting in connection with the parish council election, the board refused it. However, the tables have speedily been turned. The parish meeting not only elected Mr. Taylor, but his wife also, as councilors, with a large contingent of laborers for their colleagues, and the voting on their side was so decisive that the opposition did not think it worth while to demand a The rector was also elected a district councilor without opposition.

August Vacquerie, the dramatic author, poet, and journalist, is dead at

Eighteen deaths are reported on a ranch 50 miles west of Matamoros, Mex., from cholerine.

The New York Herald's Valparaiso (Chili) advices state that war between Chili and Argentina is probable. At Philadelphia, City Solicitor Chas. F. Warwick and Wm. J. Roney, Republican candidates for mayor and receiver of taxes respectively, have been elected over ex-Gov. R. E. Pattison and Col. Sylvester Bonaffon, jun., Democratic candidates for the same office, by

a large majority.

Kingsmill's

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Amusements and Lectures

(Advertisements under this heading 2c per word. Not less than 15 words.) GRAND OPERA HOUSE - FRIDAY, Feb. 22, Mr. Joseph Murphy, supported by his own company, in "Shaun Rhue," introducing Mr. Murphy's world-famous song. "A Handful of Earth." Prices 25c, 50c, 75c and

RAND OPERA HOUSE TO-NIGHT—
and Wm. Fay in their marvelous spiritualistic
and occult scances. Also first appearance in
Canada of the talented young actress. Miss F.
Romilini, in her classical and humorous repertoire. Prices, 15c; 25c, 35c and 50c.

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HAYDN'S "IMPERIAL MASS"—GRAND Opera House, Thursday, Feb. 21. Re-served seats 35c, 50c and 75c; gallery 15c. 21u ONDON CHORAL SOCIETY AND SYM-PHONY orchestra practice Dayton & Mc-Cormick's dancing academy first building north St. Paul's cathedral). Wednesday, 8 p m., and Opera House, Thursday, 3:15 p.m. b CLLER SKATING RACE ON ICE— Westminster Rink, Friday, 22nd; also boys' two miles, and Lea and Brown three miles. Admission 15c. 21tf

ON'T MISS TUSCAN LODGE MASONIC concert in Opera House, Friday evening, March 1. Mr. Barron will direct the concert.

EAR W. CAVEN BARRON, PIANIST, Miss Ter-Williger, elocutionist, at Ma-conic concert, Friday evening, March 1. 16tf (100D SKATING-BLACKFRIARS RINK Thursday, the 21st. 18k

RAND OPERA HOUSE—MONDAY, FEB. 25. the distinguished author-actor. Mr. Wilson Barrett, in his latest triumph, "The Manxman: A Tale of the Isle of Man." Presented by a magnificent company of 30 neople. Prices 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1, \$150. Plan open Friday. 20n

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GIGNOR BALDANZA, LATE OF HER Majesty's Opera will sing at London Choral Society's concert, Thursday, Feb. 21.

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Meetings.

(Advertisements under this heading one cent a word each insertion.)

UNDAS STREET CENTER METHOD-IST Church—The members, friends and all interested in the rebuilding of their church are urged to attend a meeting to-morrow (Thursday), the 21st inst., at 8 p.m., in the First Congregational Church, Dundas street. The officials are called to meet at the same place at attend a meeting to-morrow 7:30 p.m. sharp. Important business before the general meeting.

BOARD OF TRADE - THE REGULAR Trade will be held in board rooms on Friday, 22nd inst., at 8 p m. for transaction of general business. A large attendance is desired. John Bland, president; J. A., Nelles, secretary.

O. O. F. - DOMINION LODGE, NO. 48, O. O. F. — DOMINION LODGE, NO. 48, meets this (Wednesday) evening. Visitors cordially invited. 8. H. Johnston, N. G.; Thos. D. Hastings, Rec. Sec. b

LL MEMBERS OF TECUMSEH COUN-CIL, No. 37, urgently requested to attend regular meeting, Market Lane, Thursday, Feb. 21, 8 p.m. Important business. By order president.

Religious Services.

(One time, 15c.; three times, 30c., for 15 words.)

U NION EVANGELISTIC SERVICES IN Mechanics' Institute to-night. Appel and Anderson. Song service 7:30. All are cordially invited.

Female Help Wanted.

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COOK WANTED IMMEDIATELY AT Walsh House, King street. 20c SALESLADIES — EXPERIENCED — DRY-GOODS. Apply personally, BAYLEY'S, 172 Dundas street.

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(Advertisements under this heading one cent a word each insertion.)

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NOTICE TO THE GIRLS—IF YOU WISH a situation in private house or hotel, call at OSBORNE'S Intelligence Office, 56 Dundas street.

Lost and Found.

(Advertisements under this heading one cent a word each insertion.) OST-ON FRIDAY EVENING LAST-AT travelers' ball, a fan. Finder will please 21u OST - YESTERDAY MORNING - A Scotch terrier pup. Reward on returning to A. M. SMART, at house, 548 Talbot street, or PURSE LOST SATURDAY EVENING—containing about \$3 and small gold locket. Finder please call 419 Horton street.

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W. ES AUCTIONEER, OF LONnock, ase, of Aylmer, will sell at his auction t 242 Dundas street, on Thursday, the 28th hary, 1895, at a rate on the dollar, at 2:30 Phe stock in trade of William E. Van Velf Calton, in the county of Elgin, general hant, amounting to \$1,958 53, as follows: Grocerie 2243 87 Glasswal crockery 167 52 Boots ares 57 75 897 82

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Annual Meeting of the Western Fair Association.

The Exhibition of 1894 Was a Gratifying Success.

The Yearly Reports Presented by the President-A Healthy Balance On the Right Side.

The annual meeting of the Western Fair Association was held in the City Hall this afternoon commencing at 2:30. President Porte was in the chair. The attendance was good.

THE ANNUAL REPORT. President Porte presented his annual report as follows:

Your directors in presenting this the eighth annual report of the Western Fair Association have much pleasure in calling attention to the satisfactory results attending the 21st annual exhibition, while other large fairs have not been so fortunate.

Notwithstanding the proverbial "hard times," and the fact that we are not in the receipt of a municipal grant, as most of our competitors are, and that no special collections from the mercantile community have been received or asked for this year, the fair has held its own, which is more than might have been anticipated, and shows the strong sympathy of the public in our work.

The weather proved favorable during the principal days of the fair, and had it not been for the downpour on Saturday, and thedull appearance of the sky on Thursday morning of the second week, the gate receipts would have exceeded those of 1893, instead of showing the

very slight decrease of \$68 69. The displays in all departments were excellent. Those of the sheep, hogs and poultry were particularly noticeable, being largely in excess of any previous year. The live stock throughout could not be surpassed for excellence of condition and the variety of pure breeds

represented. The parade in the horse ring of the prize winning animals was the best arranged and most attractive exhibition of the kind ever witnessed at any Can-adian fair, and was very highly commended by our visitors, and spoken of as one of, if not the principal event of the show. The order in which they appeared being correctly classified, and at regular distances, reflects great credit on the exhibitors in charge of the stock, and afforded an excellent opportunity to those on the stands and around the ring of seeing this magnificent collec-

tion of pure-bred animals.

As will be seen by the financial statement, which has been audited as usual by Mr. G. F. Jewell, F.C.A., considerable money was expended on the grounds and buildings, for the purpose of attending to the comfort of our patrons and also to better supply the requirements of our exhibitors.

We found it necessary to improve the entrances and exits on Dundas street, and the city council having presented the association with a pair of iron gates, we had suitable posts erected, with cresting, etc., and the gates properly hung, also iron exit gates on either side, both of which were highly appreciated by the crowds who attended the fair. Several commodious closets were als built and located throughout

ces for the sale of tickets and the turnstiles were also moved back from the street and re-arranged, affording an opportunity to increase the width of the platform in front, for the better accommodation of the crowds of visitors. Important alterations were made in the Main Building's internal arrangements, so as to provide larger and more suitable spaces for the exhibitors, to enable them to put up more attractive displays. The changes, we are pleased to say, met with most satisfactory results, as the exhibits of many of the leading

Canadian firms proved to those who had availed themselves of the opportunity of viewing them.

Additional sheep and hog pens had to be built owing to the increased number of entries in these classes.

Four hundred and sixty-nine dollars of this outlay has been charged to the capital account, the balance going to general expenses. We heartily thank the members of the city council and the board of water commissioners for their cordial co-operation at all times, and the railways and express companies for their convenient arrangements and the courteous manner in which the officials of the several

companies discharged their respective duties. Our thanks are also due to the gentlemen who donated the special prizes as set forth in the list herewith. We would also gratefully remember the press of the city and Province, who so ably assisted us in bringing before the public the merits of the Western Fair from

vear to year. Your directors wish to place on record the highly satisfactory manner in which the officers of the association and their assistants performed their work.

A. W. PORTE, President. London, Feb. 20, 1895. THE FINANCES. The following is a statement of the receipts and disbursements for 1894:

RECEIPTS. City of London Horticultural Society grant... East Middlesex Agricultural Society 603 25 Railway Company......
Interest from bank.....

DISBURSEMENTS. ments.... Expenses, live stock and poultry de-Expenses, live stock and pountry departments.

Expenses, agricultural, horticultural
and dairy departments.

Expenses, machinery and carriages
departments.

Expenses, main building.

Attractions, fireworks, music, etc...

Expended on capital account.

Balance in bank. ASSETS, CLOSE OF 1894.

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Real estate payments made on the property conditionally held by the city of London. \$8,900 (Construction or permanent improvements on lands and buildings held or owned by the city, including \$469 added this year. \$8,127 (Furniture and chattels. \$3,134 (Balance in bank. \$4,563 (Section 1994). D. MACKENZIE, Treasurer.

I hereby certify that I have audited the books and accounts of the Western Fair As-sociation for the season of 1894, and find them correct and in accordance with the above GEO. F. JEWELL, F.C.A., Auditor.

For the ball get your White Kid Gloves and Ties at

GENTLEMEN

At the conclusion of the morning session of the London Presbytery yesterday, Mr. Currie read the roll of the Presbytery as arranged for the selection of commissioners to the General Assembly. It was accepted and ordered to be printed with the regulations.

The resignation of Rev. A. E. Vert was aid before the court and a committee ap-

pointed to consider it. AFTERNOON SESSION. At the afternoon session the minutes of he forencen session were read. The Presbytery approved of the conduct of the Liderton congregation, which intends to

Mr. Little and Mr. Thompson were appointed to visit East London re augmentation, and report at March meeting.

erect a church.

The session records of English Settlement were attested as carefully and correctly In the case of Rev. Mr. Verts' resignation the committee recommended its ac-

ceptance, and that Mr. Stewart, of Melbourne, be appointed to declare the pulpit vacant next Sabbath, and read the committee's finding in the presence of the congregation. Mr. Vert was kindly admonished by the moderator, and at his request the clerk was instructed to grant him Presbyterial certificate to the Presbytery of Montreal. Mr. Stewart was appointed moder-

ator of the vacancy. Mr. Currie presented the report of the Presbytery's committee on assembly re-

mits. On the remit regarding the year's probation to be demanded from the graduates and ministers received from other churches, the committee recommended that it be

disapproved. Carried. On the remit re Jewish missions the committee reported that it be disapproved and recommended that this fund be administered by a sub-committee of the toreign mission committee until the work reaches larger dimensions. The third remit that every minister on

his ordination be obliged to connect himself with the fund and pay the fixed rate, the committee recommended that it be disapproved. After some discussion it was decided that the committee's recommendation be adopted. The remit that the committees on state

and systematic beneficence be amalgamated was adopted. The first remit of the Assembly regarding the new Book of Praise, was carried, as follows: 1. That the Assembly empower the committee to take such action as they may

from time to time deem necessary, in

connection with the joint committee of the

of religion, temperance, Sabbath observance

Church of Scotland, the Free Church and the United Presbyterian Church engaged in the preparation of a common hymnal, to secure a hymnal for the said churches and the Presbyterian Church in Canada, 150 Psalms in common use, revised by the

grounds at convenient points. The offiassembly's committee as may seem best, be retained as part of the Book of Praise. 3. That the assembly deem it desirable that some new versions and selections from the Book of Psalms should be incorporated in the new Book of Praise, and that the selections submitted by the committee, when approved or revised, should form the first part of the new hymnal. Disap-

proved.

should be incorporated with the hymns of the new hymnal. Carried. 5. That the Book of Praise, including 150 psalms, selections and hymns submitted to the General Assembly be sent down to Presbyteries for consideration, with instructions that they report their views respecting it on or before March 1, 1895. through the hymnal committee, with a

4. That selections from the paraphrases

view to its submission to the next General Assembly. Carried.

6. That the complete collection should be called "Book of Praise," and should include (a) the whole of the Psalms in the metrical version now in use; (b) selections from the prose version of the psalms and other portions of Scripture chanting; (c) selections from the psalms in the ordinary metrical version and in other versions; (d) hymns approved and adopted by the assembly; (e) Scripture sentences. Carried

of the materials included in the Book of Praise shall receive the imprimatur of the General Assembly unless it contains either the whole Psalter, or the selections from the psalms which shall be approved by the assembly. Carried, omitting the word "either" and all after the word Paalter. 8. That there should be one Book of Praise for church and school. Carried. 9. That the hymnal should be so indexed

as to indicate hymns specially suitable for

children; that the psalm selections be

numbered separately from the hymns, and

7. That no book containing any portion

with the exception of clause (c).

that pages be uniform in all editions. Carried with the second clause omitted. The report was adopted as a whole. The hymnal sent down was also discussed and certain amendments adopted. The Presbytery adjourned to meet in First Presbyterian Church, London, on the sec-

THE RECENT COLD SNAP.

ond Tuesday in March, at 11 a.m.

How It Affected a Single Toronto Industry and the Public. TORONTO, Feb. 20 .- The recent cold snap and resultant blizzard caused much misery to hundreds of Canadians. Owing to the blockade on the railroads many large consignments of Dodd's Kidney Pills, the only known specific for kidney disease, were considerably delayed in transit and much misery was occasioned in consequence. In order to guard against a recurrence of this state of affairs in the future the proprietors are considering the advisability of

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ous Provinces of the Dominion. With the

securance of these distributing points they

will be enabled to supply all their customers with Dodd's Kidney Pills irrespective

of the condition of the weather. ADDING INSULT TO INJURY. "A Believer in the N. P." writes to the Gazette that he regards the decrease of \$153,000,000 in farm values in Canada since 1882 as "most favorable to the N. P." He is easily satisfied. Perhaps if he were a farmer he might look at the matter differently,-Montreal Herald.

The T. E. Mara Company (limited) pur-chased yesterday at Jones' auction rooms fity (50) pieces black Henrietta (48 inches wide) slightly damaged by water at 13 cents per yard, worth 25. They are going to slaughter them at once. Take advantage of it, wise shoppers.

LONDON PRESBYTERY. Resignation of Rev. A. E. Vert, of Delaware-Report of the Committee on Assembly Remits.

230-232 Dundas St.

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Vandyke Braid, 12 bunches for 10c.

Stratford will erect a \$3,500 fire hall. Brantford city council is considering the municipal insurance scheme. The revised voters' lists for East Elgin

were forwarded to Ottawa Monday. The ice on the Detroit River has moved on, and the ferries are running once The Young Liberal Fleet of St. Thom-

as is booming, the membership being largely increased.

John McDougall, who died in Galt on Saturday, was born in 1800. He was a valued employe of Goldie & McCollough

Rev. James Livingston, formerly of Blenheim, has been unanimously invited to remain for another year as pastor of the Kincardine Methodist

Chatham city teachers have formed an association, with these officers: Honorary president, Rev. Mr. McColl; president, Principal T. C. Smith; secretary-treasurer, Miss J. Coltart.

On Thursday a meeting of the farmers residing in the vicinity of Union, Elgin county, will be held in the Sons' Hall in that village, for the purpose of considering the advisability of establishing a cheese factory.

Rev. J. S. Cook, Ph.D., of Granton, has been offered the pastorate for next conference term of Waterloo Street Methodist Church, Stratford, and has accepted, subject to the approval of the stationing committee.

Peter Mahon, a highly-respected Puslinch farmer, was thrown from a load of hay on Monday, and, falling to the ground, struck his head with such force as to render him unconscious for some time. His spine was also injured, and paralysis of the lower extremities is feared.

Mrs. Gilbert Murdock called upon Magistrate Bartlet, of Windsor, and asked that proceedings be taken against her husband, claiming that he leaves her and their two children in destitute circumstances and squanders his money for liquor. A warrant was issued and Murdock was arrested, but bail was given until the afternoon. He promised to support his family, and was given another chance.

MARRIED FOUR TIMES TO ONE MAN Young Girl Has Had Three Names and

Four Divorce Suits. NEW YORK, Feb. 19 .- One of the most remarkable stories of marriage and divorce on record came to light in the Superior Court here on a motion for leave to file an amended complaint, From the papers it appears that a girl aged 19 has been married four times to the same man, has begun and dis-continued four suits of divorce, has tried breach of promise proceedings, has figured in the courts under three names, has three lawyers and has figured as co-respondent once. The girl's latest name is Maggie Pratt. She has appeared in the divorce courts before as Maggie J. Finnerty and Margaret Finley. The defendant is much older, and his name is Spencer Charles Pratt. He says in his answer that the whole business is blackmail, and cites the various suits against him. The girl has been married in Philadelphia twice, and in Rahway and Bayonne once each. Pratt's lawyer said that his cli-ent had not been married.

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WANT MORE MONEY.

Over One-Half of the Waterworks Meet in General Convention at Contract Price Drawn.

The Blake Company Has Only Received \$1,000 of the \$10,000 Water in the Reservoir.

The regular meeting of the board of water commissioners was held in the City Hall yesterday afternoon, with Chairman Cowan presiding, and Commissioner Judd, Mayor Little, Engineer Moore, Secretary Ellwood, Mr. Ingalls (of the Blake Manufacturing Company) and Inspector Platt present. The business principally considered was in reference to the new pumps. The contract for the work was let at \$17,750, and the terms of payment were onehalf on the completion of the job and the remainder in four months from that time. The pumps were accepted about a week ago, on certificates being given (1) that they were a good mechaniical job, and (2) that they were erected according to contract, the first certifi-cate being furnished by Engineer Findlay and the other by Mr. John M. Moore, superintendent of the department. When the work was taken off the hands of the contractors, nearly \$10,000 had been paid out by the commissioners, Mr. Wm. Yates getting all but \$1,000, which went to the Blake Company. There is still due on the pumps slightly over \$7,000. At a recent meeting Mr. Ingalls wanted to further draw on the balance, and the board offered to give him \$2,000 on condition that out of it he would pay certain or-10c YARD ders given on the department. The offer was refused, for fear that if the Blake Company paid certain of them they would make themselves liable for the rest of the orders. Mr. Ingalls would accept \$3,000 and pay the orders, and Mr. Yates was agreeable that In-galls should draw \$4,000, if he would 15c YARD clear off orders to the extent of \$900. Such was the tone of two letters read at yesterday's meeting. 25c PAIR.

"The reason I want to get the money," said Mr. Ingalls, "is to enable me to pay off all debts and accounts which my company has contracted in this city. The firm wants to leave the city with the same good name that it

Commisioner Judd suggested that the members of the board should interview the city solicitor and learn just how the commissioners tood in the matter. Mayor Little was entirely non-com-mittal in the matter. "Even if the solicitor should say that we would be safe in advancing the money I will vote against it. Where would we be if the pumps broke down?" he asked. "It is merely a matter of courtesy on

our part if we do pay the money over," said the chairman. At any rate, City Solicitor Meredith will be interviewed today and a decision

The Blake Company has a large claim on the balance for goods supplied, etc.

Engineer Findlay's report showed that the lowest amount of water in the reservoir during the past three weeks was on Feb. 14-6 feet 6 inches. The highest point reached was 10 feet 6 inches, on Feb. 1 and 8. The greatest number of gallons pumped in any one day was 3,116,528, which passed into the reservoir on Feb. 7. The total amount of water pumped in the three

weeks was 55,638,628.

Ald. Garratt will be paid the balance of his account—\$831 61—for building the pump house last year. It was calculated that the foundation of the big chimney should extend 20 feet below the surface, but only 12 feet were necessary, and \$340; was consequently saved.

BOUNTEOUS BANQUET.

Askin Street Methodist Church Annual

Tea and Musical Entertainment. Last evening about 600 people sat down to a sumptuous tea in the Askin Street Methodist Church school room, which was prettily decorated for the occasion. One corner of the room was specially devoted to a canopied stall, where ladies were offering for sale articles useful and pretty of great variety. Apropos of this, these ladies, 70 in all, were each given \$1 with the idea that everyone should make as much out of it as possible by handiwork, etc., thus practically working out the parable of

the talents. After the tea Mr. Lanceley, pastor of the burned-down church, spoke earnestly for a few minutes. He said that he hoped in a very short time to see his church rebuilt. The ladies in his parish had devised and were going to work a scheme by which each lady belonging to the parish would be expected to donate \$1 per month towards the building fund. The Rev. Mr. Wilson next offered a prayer, which was followed by the hymn, "All Hail the Power of Jesu's Name." The Rev. Thomas Cullen, pastor, gave a brief address, and the following programme was then admirably carried out: Organ solo, Mr. Fetherston; part song, choir; recitation, Miss Eva Bates; song, Mr. Fetherston; son, Miss Fleming; song, "Twilight," choir; address, Rev. Mr. Harris, of the Centennial Church; organ sofo, Mrs. Chad-

The following report was then read by the treasurer, Mr. Westman: Credits—Balance on hand from last year, \$1,344 55; promissory note, \$100; year, \$1,344 35; promissory note, \$100; anniversary collection, \$138 75; loose collection, \$468 90; pew rents, \$916 48; Ladies' Aid to end of 1894, \$164 30; lec-ture, Black Knight, \$4; interest on deposit, \$60 12; total, \$3,197 10.

Dis ursements - Interest on loan, \$522 50; organist, choir and music, \$200 45; janitor, \$202 50; Ladies' Aid dollar scheme, \$70; Ladies' Aid par-sonage fund, \$15; various items, \$418 15; \$1,428 60. Balance on hand, \$1.768 50.

The pastor's salary of \$1,200 per annum is not included in the above statement, being derived from the envelope collection moneys, which are kept under a separate fund and managed by a different board.

It was a matter of great rejoicing when the treasurer announced that the debt of the church, now being \$9,500, would be reduced in August next by \$2,500, making the remaining liability only \$7,000, a sum which the present congregation, especially with the able and indefatigable help of the ladies, who have done so much already, would soon be able to entirely wipe out.

COAL BREAKER ON FIRE. WILKESBARRE, Pa., Feb. 19.-The Williams coal breaker at Duryea was destroyer by fire last night. The loss is \$90,000. Fifteen hundred men and boys are thrown out of work.

SHOT BY HER HUSBAND. TOTTENHAM, Ont., Feb. 19.-The inquest into the death of Mrs. Newburg vas concluded to-day. After several witnesses had been examined the jury in a few minutes returned their verdict that Mrs. Newburg had come to death by a bullet from a revolver in the the hands of husband, Robert New-burg. There was nothing new of importance in the evidence.

Woodstock.

ever bring about the end we desire. Hence the absolute necessity of emphasizing the demand of the National Prohibition Convention held in Montreal last July, viz.: "That no candidate re of prohibition at every opportunity, regardless of fealty to his political party."

sentative general committee.

cussed, but the convention was unani-mous and enthusiastic in their adop-

1. That this convention believes that prohibitionists ought to formally stand by the position that in political matters they will support only known and avowed prohibitionists; that where such prohibition candidates cannot be noninated by any political party, our friends nominate independent candidates and make special efforts to secure their

2. It is also recommended that in irder to secure the nomination of proibition candidates, our friends take a more active part in political organization, so as to secure the nomination by all parties of men who can be depended upon to support our cause, giving it to be understood distinctly that any otier candidate will have their active opposition; that no candidate for the Dominion Parliament or Local Legislature e ceive our support who will not publicly pledge himself to work in the inters of prohibition at every opportunity, te

gardless of fealty to his political pary. 3. That this convention regrets tla pledge themselves to promote prohiitory legislation, which refusal empasizes the necessity of electoral action

the Provincial Government the dutyof every night: (c) to provide fo non-partisan boards of license commision-

for North Oxford.

Feb. 19.-On Tuesday event the Oddfellows of Glanworth, at the regular meeting, called upon MrsSmith and greatly surprised her by psenting her with a beautiful carvl oak sideboard and a kindly worded ldress read by Mr. John Morrison andigned on behalf of Lodge 289, I. O.D. F., Glanworth, James McMillan, noble grand; John Morrison, vice-grai; An-drew Scott, secretary. Mr. Smi suitably replied, saying words couldot do justice to his feelings of thankliness towards his brethren for so kina gift. He assured them that they wild always be remembered by him s his dearest friends, and that anythis that was done by Mrs. Smith was de as a duty, coming spontaneously o of a

Mr. Sydney A. Smith, of Glavorth. has sold his cheese factory o Mr. Brody, of Gladstone, and has puhased the factory at Avon in the towhip of

THE INGERSOLL COUNTEFEIT-

and Adam Ross, who were rested here a few days ago for making unterfeit money, were tried in theouncil chamber today. F. R. Ball, C., of Woodstock, appeared for the rown and J. B. Jackson for the defdants. Ross was discharged, there n being sufficient evidence to convice h, and Palmer was sent up for that the spring assize.

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OXFORD PROHIBITIONISTS.

Strong Resolutions Adopted and Candidates Nominated for Each Riding.

WOODSTOCK, Feb. 19.-A large and enthusiastic convention of the Oxford County Prohibition Association was held in the town hall here this after-noon, upwards of 200 delegates being present. Rev. Dr. Mackay presided, and Clifford Kemp, B.A., was secretary. The president, in his address, after referring to the temperance sentiment of the country as expressed in the plebis-cite vote, and to other matters, said: "Whatever may be the ultimate de-cision as to the inrisdiction of the Provcision as to the jurisdiction of the Prov-inces, it is clear that the great battle for the overthrow of the liquor traffic must be fought on the floor of the Dominion Parliament. At present neither of our great political parties occupies a position on this question such as we have a right to expect, or is likely to ceive our support who will not publicly pledge himself to work in the interest

The convention decided upon the fol lowing organization to be formed for the county: President, Rev. W. A. Mackay, D.D., Woodstock; vice-president, Joseph Gibson, Ingersoll; secretary, Clifford Kemp, B.A., with a large repre-

The resolutions were thoroughly dis-

tion. They were as follows:

election.

the Dominion Government refused to 4. That this convention urges upn

amending the License Act in the pllowing respects: (a) To limit the numer of licenses by bringing the provision of the act up to the sentiment of he people, as expressed in the minicial population, providing for not mole tian two tavern licenses for each municipality of a population of 1,000 or les, and not more than one tavern licese for each additional 1,000 of populatin; (b) to prohibit the sale of the intoxiaing liquor and opening of drinking places between the hours of 7 p.m. and a.m.

The motion to proceed with theomination brought on a spicy debæ, but when the vote was taken onlieight hands in the whole convention were held up against it. Mr. W. W3 chanan, of Hamilton, was unaniously nominated as the candidate for south Oxford, and Mr. D. R. Ross, of inbro,

GLANWORTH.

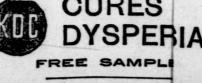
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LONDON'S KINDNESS TO PRIME MINISTERS.

It is not generally known that this city has on two occasions come to the rescue of Prime Ministers when the addition of a supporter was of very considerable importance to the Ministry of the day. The first experience of this kind fell to a Conservative Government in 1845. At that time Sir Charles Metcalfe was Governor-General of Canada, and Mr. W. H. Draper (afterwards for many years Chief Justice of Upper Canada) was Premier. Parliament met on Nov. 28, 1844, and the meeting was rendered memorable to at least one new member, who was destined to participate in the making of the history of his country to a marked extent for the next 40 years. We refer to John A. Macdonald, who took his seat as M. P. for Kingston, and gave his first vote in support of the Government candidate for Speaker, Sir Allan McNab, member for Hamilton. The Government only had a majority of three, and it was deemed absolutely necessary to strengthen it. Premier Draper was a member of the Legislative Council, and he resolved to resign his seat in that chamber and seek election in the popular chamber. The late Lawrence Lawrason, afterwards police magistrate of the city, had up to then represented the town in that Parliament, but a vacancy took place in 1845, and Premier Draper nominated as the Conservative candidate. He was a man of very persuasive eloquence, having earned for himself the sobriquet of "Sweet William," and as London in its early days was strongly Conservative he had lit-

of the rebellion losses. History has repeated itself in London, but the Government which has been strengthened in a time of need is a Liberal one. In the Legislature which assembles this week this city will be represented by Mr. Thos. S. Hobbs, whose election by a majority of 803 in November last was the first evidence of the turn of the tide strongly in favor of the veteran Premier of Ontario. There have been many striking changes in and around London since the exciting days of the Draper and Wilson elections, but none have been more marked than the revolution which has taken place in favor of Liberal and progressive principles.

tle difficulty in securing his election,

and thus strengthened his following,

though his party was defeated a few

years later because of its stand on the

university question and on the question

-The New York Sun asserts that American institutions do not stand in danger from any Christian church in the land-whether Roman Catholic or Protestant in its tendencies-but it does stand in great danger from infidels and the religiously indifferent getting political control. Is not this the danger in most civilized lands to-day?

PAYMENT OF EXPENSES.

An important decision was given by the judges trying the West Durham election case, in which the seat of a Conservative M.P.P. is attacked. They held that the payment of the expenses of a minister coming to vote was not illegal, because it was a voluntary act on the part of the person paying them, he being a churchwarden, and deeming it unfair that the preacher should be put to costs in the matter. Suppose the layman had been the voter whose expenses were paid, because he was poor and the preacher was relatively richer, which is often the case, would the payment have been held to be legal? And if preachers and churchwardens are held to be exempt from the operations of the law, which provides that no voter shall have his expenses paid, surely the ordinary layman should also enjoy exemption when a kind friend pays his expenses. If not, why not?

-Last year London nad a good deal of special legislation before the Ontario Legislature. This year the private bills that specially interest the city are confined to three-those asking for incorporation of the London and Springbank Electric Railway, the London and Western Electric Railway, and the London Radial Electric Railway.

LONDON AS AN EXCISE CENTER. From the report of the Dominion Minister of Inland Revenue for last year, which has just been received, we glean interesting statistics with regard to some branches of the commerce of this city. Here is a summary of the excise duties collected by the London officers:

Tobacco Other receipts 371 30

Total duties accrued......\$383,262 09 London has fifteen cigar factories, which last year paid to the Dominion Government a total of \$1,087 50 in license fees. Their joint production was 23,070,165 cigars at \$6 per thousand, to make which they used 384,788 pounds of tobacco. No other city, except Montreal approaches London as a cigar making center But Montreal and Hamilton get a very large proportion of their revenue from tobacco, Toronto and Windsor, as headquarters of the whisky production of Canada, figure largely from spirits. London heads the list in the payment of fees for petroleum inspection. The following is a record of the total collection for inland revenue in this city and

elsewhere for the past year: Belleville.. \$ 86,833 30 64,438 44 Cornwall.. Guelph.... 555,210 16 Hamilton ondon.... 51,625 40 Owen Sound.. Perth.... Peterboro.. 12,998 63 Port Arthur.... 120,692 74 52,212 85 St. Catharines 84,424 97 Stratford..... 1.144.139 19

Total for Ontario......\$3,822,970 62 Total for Quebec..... 3,195,880 22 Total for New Brunswick .. 293,641 90 337,641 79 Total for Nova Scotia..... for Prince Edward

Toronto..

 Island....
 53,763
 41

 Total for Manitoba...
 414,998
 61

 Total for British Columbia.
 242,951
 58

 Net revenue for Canada *\$8,269,070 20

*Exclusive of \$83,498 11 of refunds.

-The "people's Jimmy" McShane will make Mr. Curran hustle in Montreal Center, if that ornamental member of the present Dominion Government seeks re-election. There is an impression abroad, however, that Mr. Curran would fain take a judgeship and get out of it before the downfall of the present regime takes place.

THEY VILIFY BRITAIN.

Friends of Great Britain will not be misled by the trade restriction tourists, who are going up and down Canada today asserting that the motherland is decaying burdens on the people, under the name of "protection." Let it not be forgotten that in 1840 the total experts from the United Kingdom were worth £51,000,000; in 1893, £221,427,389. Does that indicate decay?

-General Manager Seargeant, of the G. T. R., says the figures regarding the returns of this railway were mixed in cabling. The losses were chiefly on branch lines. The accounts of the Grand Trunk proper show that the total gross receipts were £1,-954,082, and the total expenditure £1,399,-101. The balance carried forward, therefore, was £554,981. This balance compares with £600,237 for the year ending Dec. 31, 1893. The accounts show that the working expenses have been largely reduced, and are less than 72 per cent, a result which has not followed the operations of the Grand Trunk for many years. The balance from the Grand Trunk line proper will be more than swallowed up in paying the deficit in affiliated lines. This happened before in 1885, 1886, 1892 and 1893, while in the intervening years there was a surplus. The general manager does not consider the general result as, on the whole, unsatisfactory, and he hopes, like the rest of us, for a turn of the tide soon.

STRETCHING "MATINEE." Matinee has been stretched beyond the point where it can be held to have any meaning by the application of the word by a London manager to a theatrical performance beginning at 5 o'clock in the afternoon and ending at 8 in the evening, as our London correspondent reports. Beginning properly enough as a designation for a concert or entertainment given in the forenoon, the term was transferred to an afternoon theatrical performance, which began first at 1, then at 2, sometimes at 3, but at any rate ended before night. This meaning prevails among us now. The change from a morning entertainment to one ending by daylight was natural and gradual. Should this innovation in theater hours become popular, the term matinee will be as great an absurdity as the Frenchman's "5 o'clock tea" at 3, or as Sam Weller's "cold swarry." It

actly defining what is meant. Why not use it?-New York Sun. OF THE RIGHT STOCK WAS HE. Capt. Cameron, of the Teutonic, who gallantly brought his ship through the terrible storm and saved the lives of a fisherman's crew, has a cousin who keeps a livery stable in Louisville. When the latter read in the papers that his cousin remained on the bridge of the Teutonic in the intense cold for 37 hours on a stretch, he exclaimed, "If it hadn't been a Scotchman and a Cameron, he would have come in out of the cold and let the ship go to the bottom. A lack of pride in "brither Scots," and especially in one's own kindred, never was a Highland failing. — Buffalo

now means an afternoon entertainment.

Afternoon is a good English word, ex-

CAUGHT AGAIN.

A young man in a neighboring town, who may be called John J. Jones, answered the advertisement of a New York firm, who said they would send the name of any man's future wife on receipt of 10 cents. The young man sent the money, and received this answer by return mail, "Mrs. John J. Jones." Alliston Herald.

"Table golf" has followed the spread of the real game. A board is marked out with six holes and hazards of varying nature, and the moves towards the putting greens are decided by a pack of cards played according to certain rules which acompany the game.

Mystery.

Police Find the First Congregational

Between 1 and 2 O'Clock on Sunday Morning-It Was Securely Locked By the Janitor-Who Opened It and Why?

P. C. Charles Tuke found the front door of the First Congregational Church wide open between 1 and 2 o'cleek on Sunday morning last, and how the door came to be in such a position has caused the porice and the church authorities much speculation ever since. Mr. Tuke and P. C. Morgan were walking west on Dundas street at the time mentioned, and the former noticed that the door had a peculiar black appearance, as if open. The inside of the church was in inky darkness, and the two policemen made close search over every portion of the building.

They could find nothing wrong, and as it was too-late to go in search of the janitor the door was shut and an officer detailed to watch the place un-

til morning. Sergt. Jenkins made inquiries regarding the matter. The janitor, Mr. Harwood, was very much surprised when told of the fact, more so because the main portion of the church had not been used at all the day before. meeting of some of the Dundas Center people was held in the basement on Saturday evening, but they came and went by way of the side door, and had no occasion to use the front door at all. Mr. Harwood avers that the

door was securely locked. The police ridicule the idea that the door was opened by some one desirous of doing harm to the building. Any one bent on such an errand would hardly use the front door of any building. They rather think that the door was carelessly left unfastened and that the wind was the cause of its working

The church people felt very uneasy when they heard of the open door, and have not relaxed their watchfulness yet. So far the matter is entirely unaccounted for.

SHE DIED A HEROINE.

A Fifteen-Year-Old Girl Sacrifices H Life in Saving Two Children.

GREENPORT, N. Y., Feb. 19.-Lillian Mc-Mullen, a 15-year-old orphan employed at the stock farm owned by Joseph Fahy, the watch case manufacturer, at North Haven, was drowned this afternoon while crossing Peconic Bay on the ice between North Haven and Shelter Island. Since the re-cent blizzard the people of North Haven who go to Shelter Island to do their trading have been obliged to walk over on the ice or remain at home, as the ferryboats were frozen in. During the mild weather of Saturday and Sunday the ice became thin in places where the tide runs swiftly. Today Lillian, whose relatives live in New York, lost her life while making the trip, but she died a heroine. With her when she set out upon her journey were the 10 and 8 year old daughters of Superintendent Gordon, of the stock farm. The three were trudging merrily along on their Mobn, Dynamos for Incanway home from the island, having crossed bay in safety a few hours before. When half way between the island and North Haven Lillian stepped in an air hole, which was covered with snow and a thin coating of ice.

The two children hastened to her assistance, and they, too, fell through. Lillian, instead of trying to get out herself, gave her attention to the little ones. She bravely grasped the rough edges of the ice and held on until the children climed to her shoulders and thence on the ice. Then she warned them not to come near her

Lillian had become chilled and was hardly able to move after she placed the children in safety. She struggled to pull herself out, but her strength soon failed her and she sank out of sight. The body will probably be carried out to Gardiner's Bay by the strong current.

The children rushed home and related their terrible experience to their parents. Mr. Gordon went at once to the scene of the drowning, but he was unable to find any trace of the body.

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London Bankers Defeat the Woodstock Money Changers.

The F. C. B. C. Boys Defeat the London South Hockey Team.

Winnipeg's Team Wins the Match With Minnesota University-Other Sporting Events.

At Embro on Tuesday, in a two rink match, the home team defeated Ingersoil by eight points.

The Simcoe curlers went to Detroit Mondayand played a return match with the Detroit curlers. Score: Detroit 44, Simcoe 32. HOCKEY.

CANADIANS BEAT THE COLLEGIANS. MINNEAPOLIS, Feb. 19 .- The first international hockey game between clubs representing Winnipeg and the State University of Minnesota was played here yesterday, and won by the visitors, score 11 to 3. The features of the game were the team playing of the Canadians and the individual work of Barkyn, Walker and Head for the locals. ntercollegiate games will follow.

THE SPAULDINGS LOSE AT GALT. GALT, Feb. 19 .- A hockey match was played here tonight in the skating rink between the Spaulding team of Chicago and a team picked up hurriedly from among the Galt hockeyites. The game throughout was close and exciting, and resulted in favor of the Galts by a score of 11 to 8.

THE F. C. B. C. TEAM WINS. The return match between the Forest City Business College and London South hockey teams was played on the Cove rink Monday night, the college boys winning by

3 goals to 0. POSITIONS. S. LONDON. B. COLLEGE. Pavne Point Cover Point horpe McIntosh Hunt Hungerfore Morton estervelt Edgecomb McLaren Forwards

WOODSTOCK BANKERS ARE EASY. The London bankers' hockey team played a game with seven of Woodstock's best money changers at the Westminster rink last night. The teams were:

POSITION. LONDON. White McLellan Kartright Laing Muckleston Cover Point Nelles Woods Carmichae Forwards Taylor

The game was the first of the season between the two teams, and it was a very tame exhibition. Neither club could play scientific hockey, but it must be considered that the players were merely amateurs. From the very first London was distinctly "in it," and succeeded in getting the puck past McLellan, the heavy-weight point for the visitors, with little effort. Carmichael, Stevens and Widder were the backbone of the home team, while the Woodstocks were about even all round. The match (or the ice) was marked by many "clean sweeps" by the players, and the 150 spectators enjoyed several hearty laughs in consequence. The first half netted four goals for London, Stevens (2) Cotter and Widder being the scorers. Woodstock was blanked. In the second half Widder and Stevens (2) made the score 7, while the visitors succeeded in escaping a whitewash. And it happened in a funny way. The Woodstock team got the puck directly in front of London's goal. Kartright was between the stakes, but the Woodstocks, seeing their opportunity, rushed down in a bunch, and falling in a heap, managed to work the puck through, but no person could explain how, and Moss was credited with the gallant deed. They heartily cheered themselves on their success. Robert Lind, of the London Seniors, refereed, J. Hill and H. R. Lyon were goal judges and Sim Graydon was time-keeper. After the match the Woodstock players were entertained at the London House.

ENGLAND VS. IRELAND. Eugland beat Ireland in the Rugby interday by 2 tries to 1. W. E. Tucker, an old Port Hope player, showed up remarkably well on the English team,

DOUBTLESS DROWNED.

BOSTON, Feb. 19.-Letters received from Matinicus Rock light station make positive the identity of the vessel wrecked on Feb. 7 on the southwest ledge of Ragged Island as the brig Morning Light. The brig was commanded by Capt. D. C. Quinlan, and manned by five sailors, who, without doubt, were drowned. She sailed from Boston on Fe of for Annapolis, N. S.

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Live News in a Line.

Duncan Bros., jute merchants in Dundee, Scotland, have failed.

The weather has grown warm in the south and east of England. Rain has fallen intermittently and the snow is thawing. On account of the failure of crops and the ravages of locusts in German East Africa, a severe famine prevails in that

country. Several hats, caps and bonnets were washed ashore near Lool, Cornwall, Monday. One cap was marked "Elbe" outside and Soper inside.

The Italian consul at Erzeroum has reported to his Government that he has confirmed the accounts of the Armenian massacres with the testimony of eyewitnesses.

Reports from the northern and eastern art of Montana indicate that the loss of ive stock from the excessively cold weather has been large. A warm wave has now struck the State.

Chief A. B. Hunt, of the Seattle (Wash.) fire department, who disappeared a few days ago, has gone to the home of his father in Bradshaw, Ont. Hunt was under indictment for having produced naturalization papers fraudulently.

Notice has been given in the London county council of a motion to the affect that "it is desirable that a modern doomsday book of the owners of freehold property in the metropolis should be prepared as a parliamentary return."

A movement is on foot in England to celebrate the sixth centenary of the British Parliament, which will be rounded out this summer. It was in 1295 that Parliament first assembled on the basis from which has grown the form of the present

IN LABOR CIRCLES.

General Strike of Jacket-Makers in New York Likely.

Steel Works to Resume-A Kick by Detroit Printers.

JOLIET, Ill., Feb. 19.—After a shutdown of two months the local works of the Illinois Steel Company, employing 2,800 men, will resume operations next

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—A crowded mass meeting of the Children's Jacket Makers' Local Assembly, No. 155, K. of L., was held tonight, at which it was announced a general strike had been ordered by the executive committee. Between 8,000 and 9,000 people will stop

DETROIT, Feb. 19.—Agreeable to the ins ructions of the Typographical Union at the meeting held on Sunday afternoon, President Bessler and the chairman of the Evening News composing room called on the Scripps man-agement yesterday and informed the managing director that no more matter must be transferred from the Tribune to the News, and vice versa. Mr. Booth asked that the management be allowed to continue the practice for a few days, until the consolidation of the two concerns of the Tribune and News could be effected in a legal manner. Mr. Booth desired the verdict of the committee, and the committee decided not to permit what the union had refused to sanction.

FATAL SMASHUP.

Three Persons Killed and Many Receive Serious Injuries.

HUNTINGTON, W. Va., Feb. 19.-A serious wreck occurred on the Norfolk and Western Railroad yesterday morning, seven miles west of this city. Train No. 2, south bound, was running at a rate of 35 miles an hour, when the engine jumped the track, followed by two coaches. John Adkins, of Wayne county, was killed outright, and a lady from Petoskey, Mich., was struck on the head and is dying. Engineer Jackson and Fireman Ganze were seriously

GUTHRIE, Okla., Feb. 19.-Through a misunderstanding of orders the south bound Galveston express on the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railroad, heavily loaded with day excursionists, and a north bound live stock extra collided while rounding a curve five miles south of Guthrie. One man was instantly killed, two fatally injured and eighteen received serious wounds. Dead—Charles Uppleby, of Topeka, freight engineer; Patrick Coldron, of Arkansas City, passenger fireman, scalded and otherwise injured, will die; A. Hahn, freight brakeman, legs crushed. will die.

KINGSTON LIBERALS NOMINATE B. M. BRITTON, Q.C.

KINGSTON, Feb. 19 .- Amid much enthusiasm, Mr. B. M. Britton, Q.C., was tonight nominated and accepted as the Liberal candidate for the House of Commons for Kingston. Mr. Britton declared his purpose to be in it to the end, and expressed his thankfulness for the confidence reposed in him.

THE PATRONS' LATEST PLANK. TORONTO, Feb. 19.-Grand President Mallory, of the Patrons of Industry, has authorized a leading article in tomorrow's Farmers' Sun advocating the addition of a prohibition plank to the Ontario Grand Association plat-Editor Wrigley says that the Grand Board favors prohibition and that the Grand Association will adopt it at the annual session next week.

STATION AGENT HELD FOR MAN-SLAUGHTER.

TORONTO, Feb. 19.—Albert Weigh-ill, station agent at Unionville, charged with manslaughter in connection with the recent disaster on the Midland division of the Grand Trunk Railway, near Agincourt, was given a preliminary trial today before Justice of the Peace Wingfield and committed for trial at the May assizes in bail of \$8,000.

The Calico Ball.

The railroad people form a large section in this community, and when they undertake anything in the line of business or pleasure it is bound to be a success. Their balls are always big and happy affairs, and that given in the City Hall last night by Beaver Lodge, No. 117, Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen, was no exception. About 75 couples attended, and their measure of enjoyment was filled. The decorations were tasteful though not profuse, the music good, the supper first-class, the costumes of the ladies particularly handsome and the management perfect. Calico figured largely in the wardrobe effects in deference to the title "A Calico Ball." Prof. Dayton's orchestra turnished the incentive for the dancers, and Mr. James McCormick was the master of coremonies. The dancing programme was lengthy and varied, and was executed with creditable skill. To the following managing committee much of the success is due: G. Kettle, chairman; J. Cox, treasurer; W. J. Brown, secretary; G. Biack, G. Mahon, G. Thody, E. Atkins, F. McAteer, J. Cooper, S. T. Fletcher, W. Sanderson,

Late Canadian News.

The Dominion Government's Butter Bounty Fake Denounced in Montreal.

Prof. Goldwin Smith, of Toronto, is expected to arrive in Washington the

last of this month. Melborne Rie, a brakeman, was seriously injured while shunting cars in the Grand Trunk Railway yard at

Bradstreet's reports these assignments: Lucas, Tanner & Co., bankers, Blyth; Fred Doggett, marble, St. Guelph.

Mayor Kennedy, of Toronto, has recommended an annuity of \$400 a year to the widow of the late Chief Ardagh, of the fire brigade. Among the pasengers arriving at New York on the steamer Alene from the West Indian ports was Hon. S. H.

Thomas.

Blake, of Toronto. The Evening Telegram has threatened the city engineer of Toronto with a mandamus to prevent the overcrowding of the street cars.

The preliminary proceedings for the canonization of Monseignor De Laval, first bishop of Canada, were begun at the Quebec seminary on Tuesday morn-

The butter bounty was considered by the Butter and Cheese Association of Montreal and the proposal of the Government was denounced by the leading butter merchants. The family of Wm. Good, Victoria,

breakfasted on codfish from which the liver had not been removed, and all speedily became ill, with undeniable evidences of poisoning. Mr. Samuel Sanderson, one of the best

known men in Chatham, Ont., district, and a weaithy farmer, died suddenly in the office of Dr. Rutherford, a Chatham physician, on Monday.

Alf Howard, a painter in the employ of the J. B. Armstrong Company, Guelph, fell while on his way to the engine house Monday morning and broke his right leg just above the ankle. John Delahey, of Cobden, Ont., who went to California last year to imwent to Cantornia last year to im-prove his health, died on a Chicago and Grand Trunk Railway train near Cassopolis, Mich., on Monday night on his way back home. His brother was with him.

Leslie Baker, or Toronto, has been arrested at Lockport, N. Y., on two indictments for collecting and appropriating to his own use money belonging to other persons, while conducting a detective and collecting agency it Niagara Falls.

Henry Stewart, a young Scotchman, is in jail at Hamilton charged with for Tuesday morning he purchased a gold watch for \$30 at Wolfe's pawn shop from Baron Rosenst, and gave the latter a note for \$40 on the Bank of Hamilton, signed by Chisholm & Loge, and payable to Stewart, which he colfessed to having forged.

JUSTICE WAS BLIND. A Clever Young Fellow Serves Tvo Years for a Crime He Did Not Commit.

TONIA, Mich., Feb. 19.—Word was received here this afternoon of the pardon of Harold O. Henderson, an immate don of Harold O. Henderson, an immate committees were appointed for temof the House of Correction, by Gov. Rich on the ground of absolute intocence of the charge of burglary.

Henderson was sent from Lansing for three years and had served two years. His parents live in California. He is a graduate of Yale College, and has traveled through Europe and America, having a fine musical voice. He leaves the prison today and will re-turn to the Pacific coast.

SHARP SAYINGS

Characterize the Sessions of the Women's Council at Washington WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 19.-At

today's session of the Women's Cun-cil, Mrs. Johnson, of the Pennsylvinia Farmers' Alliance, nettled Mrs. Livell by a comment on the latter's remrks about cruelty. Mrs. Johnson said: "Consistency is a jewel, and we have neat on our tables." Mrs. Lovell said she did not maintain that it was wrong to kill anything mercifully. It was the unmercifulness practiced in slaunter houses that she objected to.

Miss Frances E. Willard also male a few remarks on the subject, to the effect that we should practice kindless to every being that has to pass the boundary of death.

The next subject was woman's mission to the church as minister andmissionary, and an address on it wa delivered by Mrs. Katherine lente Stevenson, of Massachusetts.

Mrs. E. B. Cheney, of Maine, a lelegate of the National Free Batist Women ; Missionary Society, opened the discussion on Mrs. Stevenson's pper. She was loudly applauded when she said that as men had formed the religious creeds, she did not see wh the women should follow in those creds.

Lady Henry Somerset made some brief remarks, in which she critised Protestant Christianity in eliminiting women from its doctrines, and she maintained that so long as the Vrgin Mary was not recognized, so long sould

women be not recognized. Mrs. Mary Lowe Dickinson, of New York, leader of the King's Daugters and Sons, also made some reference to the Virgin Mary, and this prompted President Sewell to tell her audence that the fraternal delegate of the women of the Catholic Church wolld be present at the session before th tri-

ennial closed. Rev. Anna Shaw maintained that woman was doing the practical work of the church, the men took the pipit, the women took the stump. She beleved that the Deity was as much a mother as a father

Mrs. E. B. Wells, of Utah, who was one of the six wives of a Mormor and whose daughter married a son of Brigham Young, also spoke,

The afternoon session was devoed to topics concerning the subject o the morning, "Woman's Work in Religion." Hannah J. Bailey, of Maine, delgate from the Women's Foreign Missinary Society of Friends, explained themissionary work carried on by Qaker

Mrs. Mary A. Davis, of Rhode Band. president of the National Free Bptist Women's Society, followed in a explanation of the results accomplshed by her organization. The young omen connected with the society, she said. were taught to discourage the ttention of men with the flush of whe on their cheeks and the scent of cigrs on

their breath. Mrs. H. Solomon, of Chicago told Mrs. H. Solomon, of Unleage told something about the National Cuncil of Jewish Women, of which she's the president. She said the Jewish women were engaged in off-setting the pesecu-tions against the Jews. Mrs. Somon made reference to Rusian and Amenian persecution, and paid her compli-ments to those statesmen who work smoked glasses while making traties for the protection of persons persout-

Organized work on temperand was the next topic, and Mrs. Barke, the treasurer of the National W. C. T. U., made an address laying stress a the ed by barbarous rulers.

efforts of the temperance union for the protection of home and for the pro-tection of young girls. She said it was the W. C. T. U.; in connection with Wm. T. Stead, that broke up the traffic in Young girls in London. The statement young girls in London. The statement that women who belong to the various progressive societies neglected their families was resented by Mrs. Barker. She said 90 per cent of the applications for divorce in the Chicago courts came through the traffic in strong drink.

ROYAL TEMPLARS OF ONTARIO.

Opening of the Convention at Woodstock.

The Paid up Membership Shows a Decline of Nearly 1,500 During the Year—Other Reports.

WOODSTOCK, Feb. 19.—The annual convention of the Royal Templars of Ontario was opened in Woodstock this morning with upwards of 100 delegates morning with upwards of 100 delegates present. The first hour was devoted to prayer and praise service, The report of the presiding officer, Rev. W. Kettle-well, of Paris, was quite an important document, containing extended refer-ence to public affairs, matters of his-terio to the relating to the plebiscite toric interest relating to the plebiscite battle, the deputation to the Dominion Cabinet and the peregrinations of the royal commission; debate on the amendment precipitated by T. B. Flint, of Yarmouth, N. S.; the advent of Messrs. Dickey and Ferguson, prominent Prohibitionists, into the Dominion Cabinet; the course of the test case before the the course of the test case before the courts and its reference to the Privy Council of Great Britain; the National Prohibition convention in Montreal last July; the indorsement of prohibition by the Patrons of Manitoba and the Northwest and the Patrons of Quebec. All came in for review.

The report recommended independent political action on the part of prohibi-tionists with a view of making prohibition an issue in practical politics. The actual paid-up membership of the order in its general department shows a loss during the year of nearly 1,500 in that part of Ontario under the jurisdiction of the Grand Council in round numbers, leaving a membership of 12,000. To this, however, should be added 2,000 members in Ontario counties under the Quebec jurisdiction, which makes a total membership in Ontario of 14,000. In the beneficiary department there was an increase of nearly 1,000 policies, the best growth ever made in the department since the order

was instituted. The grand secretary's report related to the sick benefit department, which showed that the receipts were \$2,712 44, and the payments, \$2,339, leaving a balance in the bank of \$373 44. This was considered to be a very satisfactory showing.

The grand treasurer's report showed that the receipts were \$10,124 50, and disbursements, \$9,895 52, leaving a bal-

ance in the bank of \$229 27. The reports from the various districts of the Province all made complaint that collections were difficult owing to the stringency of the times, and that there was a tendency to a slight decrease of paid-up membership of the order, but that in important work there was a marked increase of activity. In almost every district report there was a reference to political action, and an

perance work, political action, extension of the order, work of children, beneficiary department and literature, and the committees at once set to work. The town hall could not hold the immense audience that gathered for the

prohibition mass meeting this evening. It was a union public meeting of the annual convention of the Royal Templars and of the Oxford County Prohibition Association, the members of the latter being fresh from the convention, which nominated independent prohibition candidates for North and South Oxford.

Mr. Mackay presided, and the meeting was most enthusiastic. Greetings to the Royal Templars were presented by Mayor Cole, the W. C. T. U, and by Rev. D. Mackay, and were responded to by the Rev. W. Kettlewell, of Paris. Songs were given by the Crusaders and the Emeralds, two noted Royal Templar revival bands. Principal Austin, of Alma Ladies' College, St. Thomas, and W. W. Buchanan, of the Templar, Hamilten, made the addresses of the

evening. THE TOTTENHAM TRAGEDY.

Funeral of Two of the Victims-The Niece Is in a Precarious Condition. TOTTENHAM, Ont., Feb. 19.-The own was in mourning yesterday. The double funeral of two of the victims of Saturday's tragedy took place in the afternoon and was largely attended by residents and also great numbers from the country around. It was a sad sight. indeed, to see two corpses carried from the one house.

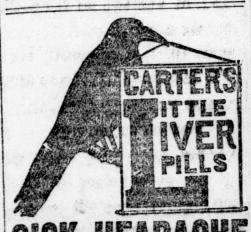
The third victim, the little niece, still lives, but is in a very precarious condition, and the chances of ultimate recovery are yet far from satisfactory. The inquest, which had been adjourned from Saturday evening, will be continued in the town hall this evening, when any further information possible to be got will be brought to light.

SENT BACK TO CANADA. BUFFALO, N. Y., Feb. 19.—Thomas Taylor, 16 years old, was deported to Canada by the immigration inspector this afternoon on the charge of being a common pauper.

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A man will watch a performer in a nov-elty dance and allow his applause to be guided by the things that he had for supper or the previous condition of his liver. He forgets, or does not think, that the performer before him has practiced three hours a day for 10 years, perhaps, and means to go on doing the same thing as long as she remains before the people in a professional capacity. It never occurs to him, unless he be of the thoughtful, investigating kind, that the girl who smiles and dances



ONE OF THE PENALTIES OF TOE-DANCING. back of the footlights may have a great toe that is twice the size that it ought to be. The work used to be a source of pain to her, but that time has long passed, and now a callous lump deadens the hurt that came every time she placed the weight of her body upon that usually unruly and

weak part of her anatomy.

The good old style of step dancers is not prominent now. Since Carmencita, Otero, Loie Fuller and the Midway artists entered the field the performers of the Lizzie and Lucy Daly sort have not been much in evidence. It is serpentine one day, Spanish the next, and then we are entertained by "novelty" creations that are as numerous as the dancers that now infest the earth.

The new branch of the theatrical business known as the continuous plan has made the work of the dancer much harder than it ever was before. There was a performer last week who went on at 2.30 in the afternoon, 6.20 and 9 in the evening. This girl reached the theatre shortly before 2 o'clock, made up for her act, and did not leave until nearly 10 o'clock at night.

Young women who are fortunate enough to secure engagements in such organizations as "A Gaiety Girl" and "A Trip to Chinatown" have no need to complain about the hours they have. Only on matinee days do they appear more than once. The few steps that Decima Moore, a London success, executes every night, taken

with half a dozen cute runs from the stage, wear out a pair of her dainty brown slippers every week. The dancers who use their toes have to get their shoes re covered every other day. The body of the shoe is longer than the



BEFORE AND AFTER USING. the space between having a bunch of cotton in it. The "toeing" on a rough stage floor spoils the pink satin at the outset. and in the course of three or four minutes this fabric breaks. Dancers have found that the quickest way out of the difficulty is to change the covering after each per-

formance. The four leading dancers of A Gaity Girl Company are, by the way, the best of the sort that have been seen together in a long time. The three dancers in the carnival novelty in the closing scene had the three highest, most honest kicks of the season, not to mention the new figures presented. A member of this trio sustained herself on one toe, while she whirled twice around, kicking above her head from each of the four sides, and never once touching the active foot to the floor. This work cost a pair of shoes every night. There is a maker of dancing slippers in New York who does nearly all of the mak-

ing for the dancers of this country. He keeps measurements on hand and can send a slipper model on notice of a few hours. The usual price is \$2.50 per pair.

Tradition of the Horseshoe. In Marrocco iron is considered a great protection against demons, who are the lineal representatives, after all, of the hostile spirits, says The Cornhill Magazine. Hence it is usual to place a knife or dagger under a sick man's pillow, his illness, of course, being attributed to demoniacal possession. In India the mourner who performs the necessary but somewhat dangerous duty of putting fire into the dead man's mouth earries a key or knife in his hand to keep off evil spirtis. In short, a bit of iron is a very useful thing to have about you at any time if you desire to escape the unfavorable attention of the ghosts, the trolls, the fairies and the demons generally. This is a good reason for buying a pocketknife. It is also a reason

for nailing up a horseshoe. "But why a horseshoe in particular," you ask, "more than any other odd piece of iron?" Well, primarily, the good luck depends more upon the iron as iron than on the special shape or function of the horseshoe as a horseshoe. But there are also many reasons why the superstition should happen to fix itself more particularly upon horseshoes. We must remember that in Europe at least it is the cattle, the horse and the domestic beasts in general that are specially liable to the hostile attacks of "the little people." Therefore the elves and trolls are most likely to be dreaded on farms or in the country, where horses and cattle most do congregate. Now, if you want to nail up a bit of iron as a protection against the flery darts of the evil ones on your stables and cowhouses, which is the place where one oftenest sees them, nothing is more likely to come handy to your purpose than a cast horseshoe. Besides it has obvious congruity for the place and object, and it can be readily picked up in the roads almost anywhere.

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1554, 1 at 155, 100 at 156; Bank of Montreal. 2 at 220; Merchants' Bank, 37 at 164; Bank of Com-

COMMERCIAL. Local Market.

Reported by A. M. Hamilton & Son LONDON, Feb. 20.

WEEKLY REVIEW. There has been a good attendance in the market of both buyers and sellers almost every day this week, probably better than there would have been had last week got any show at all. The goods offered for sale were of a better average quality than usual. Prices in nearly all lines were about steady. Among the cereals, oats and peas were the only ones that made any change. They both took an up tendency, and at the week's close oats had made a 3c gain, selling at 90c to 92c, as against

57c to 89c at last week's close.

In peas the advance was much greater. Feed lots brought 95c that a week ago would have sold at 99c. White sound sample, fit for manufacturing, ran up to \$1 and \$1 02. The demand Wheat was eagerly sought for by the milling

crowd, and brought 98c for good hard red and \$1 for white. Corn offered sparingly, and brought 85c to

Corn offered sparingly, and brought 85c to 90c per 100 lbs.

Barley sales were quiet: receipts were small: alles were mos'ly made within 77c to 85c, according to quality.

One sample lot of buckwheat sold at 9°c.

Beans took quite a big jump, scoring an advance of 50c on hand picked and 10c on primes; sales ranged from \$1 to \$1 20.

Eggs were active and the price steady; new laid brought 20c to 23c by the basket and 22c to 25c by the dozen.

25c by the dozen.

Butter was steady and a little lower; pound rolls brought 16c to 18c by the basket; crocks 14c to 46c; creamery sold at 18c to 20c. altry was not very plentiful, and the prices

was quite steady.

Meats were quiet; lamb sold at 6c to 9c; beef at 4c to 62, and veal at 7c to 8c.

Dressed hogs were slow at \$4 50 to \$5 25. according to quality and quantity.

Hides, tallow and skins quiet and un-Among the vegetables, parsnips, turnips,

potatoes and celery were about the only kinds marketed: values were steady and unchanged. Hay sold at \$8 50 to \$9 50, and closed at \$8 50

to \$9. Quotations as follows:

Wheat, white, fall. 100 lba S	95	to	1 00	ı
Wheat, red, fall, per 100 lbs	95	to	98	
Wheat, spring, per 100 lbs	95	10	95	
Dats, per 100 lbs	90	to	92	ı
Peas, per 100 lbs	95	to	1 02	
Corn. per 100 lbs	85	60	87	1
Barley, per 100 lbs	75	to	85	ı
Rye, per 100 lbs	90	to	90	ı.
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HAY AND SEEDS.				ı
Hay, perton		to	9 50	
Straw. per load	2 00	to	3 00	1

Clover seed, red. per bu...... 5 75 to 5 90 Clover seed, Alsike, per bu...... 4 00 to 5 50 Timothy seed, per bu...... 2 75 to ; 8 00 Hungarian seed, per bu...... 80 to 90 Millet seed, per bu...... 70 to 80 PROVISIONS

Butter, per lb, tubor arkins....

Potatoes, per bag..... Carrots, per bu...... Turnips, per bu.....

Parsnips, per bu

Pumpkins, per doz

Citrons, per doz

Beets, per doz bunches

Radishes, per doz bunches

Sheepskins, each..... Lambskins. each.....

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Montreal Produce Market Montreal Produce Market
Montreal, Feb. 20.

FLOUR—Receipts, 1,200: the market quiet and unchanged: Patents, winter, \$3 40 to \$3 50: do. spring. \$3 80 to \$3 90: straight roller, \$2 90 to \$3; extra. \$2 69 to \$2 70: superfine. \$2 30 to \$2 45: strong bakers, \$3 50 to \$3 75; Ontario bags, \$1 30 to \$1 40.

GRAIN—Wheat No. 2 Manitoba hard, 73c to 75e; corn. 56e to 58c; peas, 67c to 68c; oats, 38c to 39c; barley, 53c to 55c; rye, 0)c to 09c. o 39c: barley, 53c to 55c: rye, 0)c to 09c. MEAL—Oatmeal, \$175 to \$185: cornmeal,

PROVISIONS—Mess pork, \$1400 to \$1500; lard, 8c toloc; bacon, 10c to 11c; hams, 9c to 10c; cheese. 90 to 10c; butter, townships, 15c to 17c; Western, 12c to 14c; eggs, 12c to 14c.

Toronto Market. TORONTO, Feb. 20. Market unsettled. FLOUR-No movement reported and values apparently unchanged. WHEAT-A single car of red sold 59c west,

WHEAT—A single car of red sold 59c west, but more is said to have been offered at 58c and not taken; No. 1 hard sold for grinding in transit at 821c and at North Bay for 80c.

OATS—White on track north about 34c, but not offered; cars lying west quoted as sold at 291c for mixed and 304c and 31c for white, cars lying north and west at 321c and 32c, but more stated to have been offered at 31c north.

BARLEY—A bot of very choice No. 1 lying BARLEY-A lot of very choice No. 1 lying eastward quoted as sold at 52c. but this was described as something exceptionally fine in quality.

PEAS—Would have found a sale at 55c north and west, but none offered and no sales

Petrolea Oil Market. PETROLEA, Feb. 20.-Oil opened and closed at

English Markets.

LONDON, Feb. 20. (Beerbohm's Report by Cable.) Wheat off coast nothing doing: passage, dull; La Platta, sail shipment, Feb. or March. 21s 6d; No. 1 Cal., iron, just shipped, 23s 7½d; sales 2; English country markets quiet, steady; corn 2; English country markets quiet, steady; corn off coast, nothing doing, passage firm.

Liverpool—Spot wheat quiet, demand poor;
R. W., 4s 6d to 4s 7½d; spring, 5s 3d to 5s 4d;
futures quiet; R. W., 4s 6d Feb.; 4s £½d March
and Aprii; 4s £½d May: 4s 7d June; corn, spot,
steady; fair demand; American, 4s ½d; futures
quiet, 4s ½d Feb; 4s ½d March, April, May, June
and July, flour, 15s

The cuctations for the pass three market days are as follows:

Feb. 18. | Feb. 19. | Feb. 29.

Wheat quiet, demand poor; holders offer moderately; corn steady; demand moderate. American Markets. TOLEDO, Feb. 20. WHEAT-531c asked cash and Feb.; 532c bid

May: 54te bid July. CORN—42c bid cash; 44te May. OATS—32c asked cash.

WHEAT—No. 1 white, 55½c bid and 55½c asked cash; No. 2 red, 53½c cash; 5½c bid May; 55½c bid July. MILWAUKEE, Feb. 20.

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WHEAT—53½c cash: 5½c May.

FI.OUR—Receipts, 43,000 packages; exports, 35,000 bbls; sales, 8,000 packages; exports, 35,000 bbls; sales, 8,000 packages; steady. Winter wheat—Low grades, \$1 90 to \$2 30; do, tair to fancy, \$2 35 to \$2 75; do patents, \$2 60; to \$3; Minnesota clear, \$2 25 to \$2 60; do, straights, \$3 to \$3 25; do, patents, \$3 25 to \$4; low extras, \$1 90 to \$2 30; eity mills, \$3 20 to \$3 35; do, patents, \$4 to \$4 15; rye mixtures, \$2 20 to \$2 60; flour steady, \$2 55 to \$3; buckwheat flour, \$1 70 to \$1 80.

BUCKWHEAT—50c to 55c.

CORNMEAL—Steady; yellow western, \$2 80 CORNMEAL-Steady; yellow western, \$2 80

o \$2 90. RYE—Nominal; western, 50c to 57c. BARLEY—Quiet; western, 63c to 66c; No. 2 Milwaukee, 64c.
BARLEY MALT-Dull; Canada countrymade, 85c to 90c; western, 65c to 75c; two-rowed State, 70c to 72½c; six-rowed do, 73c to

PEAS-Canada. nominal. WHEAT-Receipts, 5,000 bu; exports, 119.-000 bu; sales. 1,620,000 bu futures; 24,000 bu spet; spots steady; No. 2 red. store and elevator, 56c; affoat, 574c; f. o. b., 57c to 584c; ungraded red. 56c to 59c; No. 1 northern, 654c to 67c; options steady; No. 2 red, Feb. 56c; March, 566c; May 574c; July, 584c; Aug., 584c; Sept., 584c; Dog. 614c

68fc; Dec., 61fc.

CORN—Receipts, 4,000 bu: exports, 7,000 bu: sales, 250,000 bu futures; 1,000 bu spot; spots firm; No. 2, 48fc to 48fc elevator; 49fc to 50c afloat; steamer mixed, 48c to 49c; No. 3, 47fc to 48fc; options easier; Feb., 48fc; May, 48fc; July,

48%c.

OATS—Receipts, 66,000 bu; exports, none; sales, 90 000 bu future; 118,000 bu spot; spots firmer; No. 2, 33%c to 34c; No. 2 white, 37%c to 37%c; No. 2 Chicago, 35c; No. 3, 33c; No. 3 white, 37c; mixed western, 34c to 36c; white white, 37c; mixed western, 34c to 35c; white do, 38c to 41½c; white State, 38c to 41½c; options easy; Feb., 33%c; May, 33½c; No. 2 white, Feb., 37c; March, 36½c.

FEED BRAN—87½c to 92½c.

MIDDLINGS—99c to \$1.

RYE FEED—85c to 87½c.

HAY—Steady; 70c to 75c.

HAY-Steady; 70c to 75c. HOPS-Steady; State 3c to 11c. BEEF-Quiet; family, \$975 to \$12; extra mess, 7-59 to \$8 25.

CUT MEATS—Firm: pickled bellies, 5%c to 5%c: pickled shoulders, 4%c: pickled hams, 7%c to 5%c: pickled shoulders, 4%c: pickled hams, 7%c to 8%c: middles, firm; short clear, \$5 85.

LARD—Steadier; western steam, \$6 82 1-2 bid; refined dull; continent, \$7 25; compound, 5%c to 5%c.

51e 10 51c. ORK-Firm; mess, \$11 25 to \$12; extra prime, nominal.

BUTTER—Steady; State dairy, 10c to 20c; do creamery, 13c to 19c; western dairy, 94c to 15c; do creamery, 15c to 23c; do factory, 85c to 14c; Eigins 23c.

CHEESE—Unchanged; State large, 9c to 11½c; do fahcy colored, 11½c to 111-2c; do white, 10½c to 11c; do small, 91-2c to 12c; part skims, 3c to 8½c; full skims, 1c to 2½c.

EGGS—Firmer; State and Pennsylvania, 28c; refrigerator, 18c to 22c; western fresh, 25c; limed, 18c to 21c.

imed, 18c to 21c. TALLOW-Firm; city. 41c bid; country, 41c to 48c. PETROLEUM—Nominal; refined, \$6 05; do in

bulk, \$3 50 to \$3 55.

POTATOES—Firm; Jersey, \$1 50 to \$2: New York, \$2 to \$2 50; Bermuda. \$3 to \$6; sweets, RICE—Firm; domestic, 44c to 6c.

MOLASSES—28c to 38c.

COFFEE—Options firm; sales, 11,250 bags, 1

including March, \$14 85; May, \$14 70 to \$14 75; July, \$14 75; Sept., \$14 70 to \$14.89; Dec., \$14 65 to \$14 70; spot firmer, 16%c.

SUGAR—Firmer; standard "A," 3 13-16c to 4c; confectioners "A." 3 11-16c to 3cc; cutloaf, 4 7-16c to 4fc; crushed, 4 7-16c to 4fc; powdered, 4 1-16c to 4fc; granulated, 3 13-16c to 4fc.

powdered, 41-16c to 44c; granulated. 3 13-16c to 44c.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Feb. 19.

WHEAT—Spring wheat — Light: car load demand for No. 1 hard at 63\(^2\)c to 63\(^2\)c; holders asking 11\(^2\)c over Chicazo May; 5.090 bu lots, 11c over: closing prices: No. 1 hard 63\(^2\)c to 63\(^2\)c; No. 1 northern, new, 62\(^2\)c to 63\(^2\)c; do, 63\(^2\)c; No. 1 northern, new, 62\(^2\)c to 63\(^2\)c; do, 63\(^2\)c; No. 1 northern, new, 62\(^2\)c to 63\(^2\)c; do, 63\(^2\)c; No. 1 morthern, new, 62\(^2\)c to 63\(^2\)c; do, 63\(^2\)c; No. 2 red, 54\(^2\)c asked.

CORN—Firmer: Offerings light. Sales: 3 cars No. 2 yellow, 46\(^2\)c to 49\(^2\)c; No. 3 yellow, 54\(^2\)c; No. 3 corn, 41\(^2\)c to 45\(^2\)c; new billing; 17 cars No. 2 yellow, 45\(^2\)c, old billing.

OATS—Firmer; offerings on track confined to No. 2 white; sales, 9 cars, 35 1-2c to 35\(^2\)c; No. 3 white quoted at 55\(^2\)c; No. 2 mixed, 33 1-2c to 35\(^2\)c. No. 2 So held in store.

32c on track.

RYK—Firmer: No. 2. 55c held in store.

FLOUR—Quiet; easy: unchanged.

MILLFEED—Firm; unchanged.

Receipts—Wheat, 2,000 bu; corn, 30,000 bu;

nats, 16,000 bu.

Shipments—Flour, 3 500 bbls; wheat, 59,000 bu; corn, 8,000 bu; barley, 1,500 bu. CHICAGO, Feb. 19.
The grain markets were all dull and weak

today, the close being he to to lower for wheat, to to to for corn and to for oats. Provisions were lower. Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat. 14 cars, corn 155 cars, oats 150 cars, hogs, 34,000 head. THE LEADING FUTURES CLOSED: WHEAT-Feb., 502c; May, 521-2c; July,

CORN-Feb., 421c; May, 411c to 441c; July, 4c to 44c. OATS—Feb., 27fc; May, 28fc; June, 28fc. MESS PORK—May, \$10 25. LARD—May, \$6 5? 1-2. SHORT RIBS—May, \$5 32 1-2.

SHORT RIBS—May, \$5 32 1-2.

Flour steady; No. 2 spring wheat, 52½c to 57c; No. 3 do, 53c to 56c; No. 2 fred, 50½c; No. 2 corn, 42½ to 42½c; No. 2 barley, 5½ 1-2c to 55c; No. 2 pring wheat, 5½ to 55c; No. 2 pring spring wheat, 5½ to 55c; no. 2 pring spring wheat, \$6 42 1-2 to \$6 45; short ribs sides, \$5 15 to \$5 20; dry salted shoulders, \$4 62½ to \$4 75; short clear sides, \$5 52 1-2 to \$5 57 1-2. 11.000 Wheat 21.000 lour Corn 43.000 Oats 211.000 Rye 9.000 Barley 13.000

Chicago Exchange. Reported by C. E. Turner, broker, Molsons Bank Buildings. Phone 1073, Feb. 22-1 p.m.

Open, High, Low. Close PORK— May.... 6 50 6 52 6 50 6 50 S. RIBS—May.... 5 27 5 30 5 27 5 30 Live Stock Markets.

NEW YORK NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—Beeves—Receipts, 550 head. No trading; feeling firm. City dressed native sides, 7ic to 9c. Calves—Receipts, 200 head; veals steady at

Calves—Receipts, 200 head: veals steady at \$5 to \$7 50 for common to prime quality; city dressed veals, 7c to 10½c; country dressed, 5½c to 9c: little calves, 31-2c to 5c.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 6,512 head; market lower; poor to prime sheep, 32 50 to \$1 50; medium to prime lambs, \$4 75 to \$5 70; culls, \$4; mixed stock \$3 37½ to \$5 25; dressed mutton, 6c to 7c; dressed lambs, 8c to 10c.

Hogs—Receipts, 6,727 head; market steady at \$4 50 to \$4 75; country dressed, 5c to 7c.

EAST BUFFALO.

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Receipts, 17 cars through, 2 on sale; market steady; good 1,050 to 1,150 lb steers at \$3 90 to \$4 25; fat bulls, \$2 85 to \$3 10; fair to good fresh cows in good demand at \$28 to \$45; common, \$20 to \$26 per head.

Hogs—Receipts, 19 cars through, 26 cars on sale; market strong for good medium and heavy; slow and easy for pigs and light grades; Yorkers, \$4 20; pigs and lights, \$4 25 to \$4 30; and lights, lights, wind \$4 31 choice heavy, \$4 37 1-2 to \$25 desire heavy, \$4 37 1-2 t

Yorkers, \$4 20; pigs and lights, \$4 Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 2 cars through, 57 on sale, including 55 cars held over. Market steady for prime lambs; slow and easy for comsteady for prime lambs; slow and easy for common to fair; choice to extra lambs, \$5 65 to \$5 95; good, \$5 15 to \$5 20; common to fair, \$4 75 to \$5; culls, \$3 to \$4 25; choice mixed sheep, fat, \$5 to 100 lbs, \$4 to \$4 40; good, \$3 50 to \$4; culls and common, \$2 to \$3 25; export grades dull, \$4 25 to \$4 75. Market closed steady for

prime stock; other grades very dull, and 10 cars common here since Monday are unsold. CHICAGO. CHICAGO, Ill., Feb. 19.—Cattle—Receipts, 3, 000: market firm; common to extra steers, \$3 40 to \$5; stockers and feeders, \$2 40 to \$4: cows and bulls. \$1 50 to \$4; calves, \$2 50 to \$5 75.

Hogs-Receipts, 25,000; market easy; heavy \$3 95 to \$4 25; common to choice mixed, \$3 75 to \$4 50; choice assorted, \$4 to \$4 15; light, \$3 75 pigs, \$2 50 to \$3 90.
Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 11,000; market firm; inferior to choice, \$2 75 to \$4 35; lambs,

TORONTO, Feb. 19 .- Offerings were heavy at the western cattle market today for this time of year, and the result was that the tone of trade was dull. There was a little buying for export, which gave a slightly better appearance to some of the futures paid. but as a rule the export, which gave a slightly better appearance to some of the futures paid, but as a rule the range of last Friday was scarcely reached; about 18 or 20 car loads of stuff were taken for Montreal. Hogs were steady. Offerings today were 59 car loads, which included 811 sheep and lambs, and over 1,200 hogs. Trade was dull in butchers' cattle and prices realized very low. Common and inferior cattle were hard to sell at any price. Local demand was slow, and buying for outside, principally Montreal, not over active. All round dealers and drovers agreed that it was a bad market. Rough cows and bulls and light inferior cattle sold for 2c to 21-2c per lb; medium. 2% to 2% per lb; good to choice, 2% to 3% per lb; one or two picked head sold for nearly 3% per lb. Messrs. Dunn and Thompson bought a few cattle to make up some loads for export to the old country via Halifax. The top figure paid was 4c per lb. A car load of bulls, bought in two and threes, brought from 3c to 3% per lb; some oxen sold for 3c per lb; two or three extra choice steers made 4c per lb; sixteen head of milch cows and springers offered and everything sold, prices realized sixteen head of milch cows and springers offered and everything sold, prices realized from \$20 to \$40 per head. A little weaker for poor and firm for the best. Although offerings in hogs were very heavy the market held its own fairly well. Good choice, long, lean hogs brought \$4 25 to \$4 30 per cwt, weighed off the cars. Stores and light hogs were slightly firmer, at from \$3 75 to \$4 per cwt, weighed off the cars. Stags and other rough hogs were firmer, at from \$3.75 to \$4 per cwt, weighed on the cars. Stags and other rough hogs were slow of sale, at 2c to 2½c per lb. Sows for breeding sold at from 3½c to 4c per lb. There is a pretty fair demand for good hogs. Ship-ping sheep were quiet and barely steady, only one buyer operating in this line. Prices paid were from 3½c to 3½c per lb. The latter for choice. Lambs were firm, seiling at from 4c to 4½c per lb. The demand for them was active. In stockers and feeders there was practically nothing doing. nothing doing.

Buffalo Barley Market. BUFFALO. N. Y., Feb. 19.—Barley—No sales to-day. Sellers refuse to shade prices. Quoted, No. 1 western, 63c; No. 2 western, 61c; sample, 59c; No. 1 Canada, 65c; No. 2, 63c; No. 2 extra, 60c to 61c; state, 60c to 63c; Chevalier, 63c

Buffalo Horse Market. BUFFALO, Feb. 19.—Receipts of horses were about 400 head at the combination stables. The market was an active and satisfactory one, and values on all but common lots and plugs, from \$5 to \$10 per head higher. In fact it was the only decent horse market that this point has had in a number of weeks.

THE CHILD SHOT.

Sad Accident in Mount Brydges-A Bullet in the Brain.

(Special to the ADVERTISER.) MOUNT BRYDGES, Ont., Feb. 20.—Last Saturday as Walter Arnold was cleaning a revolver he placed a cartridge in one of the chambers. He commenced snapping the trigger. A little child of Mrs. Meacock (his sister), who was playing, happened to run in front just as the loaded chamber discharged the deadly missile. The bullet entering the forehead just above the eye and passing through the brain, came out at the back of the head. The brains cozed out of each hole. Strange to say the child is still living and seems bright, and the doctor says it may be possible for it to live.

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-There was a big fall of snow in Bruce county yesterday. -Miss Minnie Hayman, Buffalo, is visiting friends in the East End. -Miss Minnie Hayman, of Buffalo, is

visiting relatives and friends in East Lon--Fireman Dan McDonald has reported forduty. Chief Roe is recovering rapidly, but Fireman Riddle will be confined to bed

for some time to come, -The committee of G. T. R. firemen having in charge the calico ball wish to thank the merchants through the press for their kindness in lending flags and bunting in order to decorate the hall.

-Now plan your spring campaign-prepare some of your ads and buy your space. You get better position, better prices and better advertising than by waiting till the spring trade opens.

-Miss Retta Mutch, for many years solo singer at the First Congregational Church, has accepted the position of leading soprano of Woodstock's largest Presbyterian Church. She began her new duties last

Surday. -City Engineer Graydon has been invitid to attend the third annual meeting of the Association of Ontario Land Surveyors, of which he is a member. The meeting wil be held in Toronto on Feb. 26, 27 ane 28.

-The round trip of a street car from Eggton street to Mount Hope or South Lordon, and return, is now scheduled at 66 mirutes. The former time was 54 minutes. Of sourse the change is for the benefit of the horses. -Nelson Blackwell was arraigned before

Jucge Wm. Elliot today for election on the charge of breaking into Loveless' grosery and Toohey's butcher shops on Jan. 26. Blackwell was not prepared to elecand was remanded for a day.

-Mr. W. A. Mackay, son of Mr. Wm. Mackay, of Adelaide street, has left for Calfornia. Mr. Mackay has been a student at Knox College, Toronto, for a few years, and on the advice of a physician | be continued during the Christmas willfnish his studies in warmer climes.

-falmer Smith and Robbert Kippen wer charged at the Police Court this moring with immoderate driving on Quea's avenue. It was the old story repeated of not knowing their horses could go uitil they started, and then not being able o pull them up. They pleaded guilty and the magistrate will hand down his decison in a week.

-the entertainment given by the O'Bayoun troupe of jubilee singers in Wellngton Street Methodist Church last nigh was a gratifying success in every way. The building was well filled by a pleased and appreciative audience who, at the enclusion of each number in the programne, evinced their pleasure by very markd applause. The concert was under the aspices of the Epworth League and the roceeds go to help the poor of the

city. -the Toronto Mail and Empire of Feb. 18 sars: "The marriage of Miss Catherine Shor, daughter of the late Henry Shore, of the city, to Mr. H. J. Hollinrake, of the fim of W. H. Bleasdell & Co., was celebated in Trinity Methodist Church at l o'cock on Saturday afternoon. A large and Ishionable audience was present. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. Brigs, assisted by Rev. W. F. Wilson, The soom was supported by his brother, Rev. F. W. Hollinrake, B.A., of Hamilton, and he bride by her sister, Miss Lavinia Shor, and two little maids, Marion Brandon and Minnie Mara (London.)
The bride was beautifully attired in vory duchesse satin, trimmed with natural lilies of the valley and orange blossms. She was given away by her brothr, Mr. Henry Shore, B.A. Messrs. N. B.Gash, B.A., LL. B., Allan Shore, C. E. Hilinrake and Percy Leadley acted as usher in an admirable manner. After the ceremony the guests repaired to the home of the bride's mother, 166 St. George street where congratulations and best wishe were tendered to the happy couple. Afternartaking of the recherche refreshments provided, the guests inspected and admitd the rare and beautiful presents whichhad been received by the bride. The newlywedded couple took their departure, amid howers of rice and good wishes, by the cening train for a tour of the Eastern

Goneto Parliament. Mr. Thomas S. Hobbs, M. P. P. for Londo (majority 803), left for Toronto at 4:25 tis afternoon, and will be in his place

when the Ontario Parliament opens tomorrey. A Coming Musical Event.

It i expected that the Masonic concert, to be iven under the auspices of Tuscan Lodg No. 195, city, in the Grand Opera Hous on Friday, March 1, will be the musiclevent of the season. Mr. Barron will drect, and noted artists will partici- tric cars yet in the distance. pate. It is understood that a pretty musicl comedy will close the perform-

P.eaed Guilty.

Fre Johnston was brought before Judge Wm. Elliot this morning to elect trial a the carge of committing an aggravated assault on Mrs. Mary Hoskins at the cener of Burwell street and the Hamilton road. Johnson pleaded guilty and was rmanded until tomorrow for sentence. To hi counsel the young man could give no accout of his doings on the night of the assaut-Feb. 9. He remembered being in a cetain hotel, however, and having severi drinks.

The Boot and Shoe Strike.

MrJames Cummings, president of the Federted Boot and Shoe Workers of Can-

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union labor, says Mr. Cummings. The latter says this statement does not correspond with the obligation he (the manager) took when he became a member of the International Shoeworkers' Association. Mr. Cummings claims there are nine men out and not four as alleged. The manufacturers of the Province wanted a uniform bill of wages and they got it; and now. says Mr. Cummings, they (Sterling Bros.) wanted their lasters to work for 28 per cent less than others. They could buy their material as cheaply, hire help at the same rate and their expenses were no higher than others in the business. The manufacturers, he adds, have been trying to undersell each other at the ex-pense of the workingmen. But the latter would stand it no longer. Mr. Cummings denies the statement that any of the strikers have returned to work, nor would they until they received the wages they got before. The writer contends that Ontario manufacturers have been buying Quebec shoes because they were cheaper and putting their own trade mark on them. As a result the public found that the Quebec shoe was as good as those which they supposed were home made, and the Ontario manufacturers were wondering why they could not sell their goods. Woman's Morning Music Club. so that the baserunner will know what

The eighteenth programme of the above club was rendered this morning as follows: Sketch of the life and work of Beethoven, with analysis of Sonata No. 1 (Opus 2).

Miss E. L. Walker.

Illustrationsonata.....Miss Morphy Songs—
Adelaida......Miss Eva Roblyn
Inquesta Tomba.....Mrs. F. J. Moore
Happy Days (Strelezki)......Mrs. McKid

The Girls' Night School. "It's a very strange thing," said School Inspector Carson this morning, "that out of a population of over 30,000 there are only twenty girls among those whose education has been somewhat ne glected who appear to have sufficient interest in their intellectual develop ment to take advantage of the free night school provided. But," he continued, with a glow of pride, "the girls that do attend are hard workers, and give no trouble whatever to their teacher, Mr Kirk. The boys who attend the night school provided for them generally give the teacher more work to do in minding them than in teaching them. A great many come because they have nothing else to do, and they like to make fun and cut up, more than to study. I think it would have a salutary effect to charge a small entrance fee, or at least to make the candidate go to the trouble of filling out an application. No person would then go to the trouble unless they meant to study. But I cannot conceive how girls who can hardly write a post card, or who do not know when to use a capital letter will prefer to go to skating rinks and parties, or walk the streets, while a chance of improving themselves is close at hand. But the girls that we have got are such earnest workers that they asked that the school holidays. The girls' night school has come to stay."

STILL AFTER THEM.

The Chief of Police Is Hot After Street Car Drivers

Who "Salt" the Tracks and Drive the Horses They Are Given to Drive -The Case Appealed.

The police are pursuing the street railway company. This morning Chief Williams had Harry Maker, one of the street railway company's employes, up for "salting" the track. In Mr. Maker's case the company proved extenuating circumstances. It was the morning of the Dundas Center fire that the "crime" was committed. The water from the hose ran down the car tracks and congealed on the rails. If it had simply frozen the case would not have been such a heinous one in the sight of the law. But it congealed; and when Ald. Henry Dreaney came down to view the ruins of the fire he said to P. C. Gillson: "Say, Mr. Policeman, do you see that fellow spreading salt on the rails up

The policeman saw. "Well, that's against the law. It has given the itch to half the horses in the town, and I want you to stop it." But at the police court Mr. Maker proved to the magistrate's satisfaction that he had received City Engineer Graydon's consent to put the salt on the rails at that place because of the manner in which they had been frozen up.

Edward Dean, another car driver, then found himself undergoing trial for a similar offense against the laws of the incorporated city of London, On-tario. He was found guilty of spreading salt on the rails near Wellington street and this with a prospect in view of salt going up to 75 cents a barrel! The city engineer washed his hands of this case, and Mr. Dean was fined \$5 or ten days.

The company paid the fine.

And the magistrate suspended judge-

Bnt the end was not yet. Mr. Maker was arraigned again on a charge of cruelty to animals. It was here that a hitch arose, and Mr. Parke granted a stay of proceedings. When Driver Rockett was fined \$10 the other day for cruelty to animals the company gave notice of appeal. They have since appealed, and the case will come up at the June Sessions.

The case of Mr. Maker was indefinitely postponed, and will probably not come up until after the county judge's decision on the appealed case. And in the meantime several summonses which have been issued against other drivers will be held in abeyance.

Verily the way of the street car driver is hard, the roadbed rocky, and elec-

NEW BASEBALL RULES.

Only Catcher and First Baseman To Be Allowed Gloves-Proposed Changes.

THE LONDON CLUB BOOMING.

AQUATIC.

The coming season promises to be most successful one for the London Rowing Club. Already the members are astir, and are planning many original ideas for the summer sport. The club has under consideration the purchase of the ground upon which their boathouse is situated, which is now held under lease. A piece of land in rear of the house has been secured, and this may be fitted for cricket, lawn ten-nis, baseball and bowling purposes. The

asserted that he would never employ non- ing of great convenience to the club members, would be very handy for residents of certain streets in South Lon-

BASEBALL: President Hanlon, of the Baltimore Baseball Club, and chairman of the National League committee on rules, has decided upon the changes in the rules which he will suggest at the meeting of the committee to be held in New York on Feb. 25. The pitchers will this season work under the same conditions as they have heretofore, except that the rubber which they stand on will be increased in size. Instead of being 12 inches by 4, in dimensions Mr. Hanlon would make it 24 by 6 inches. Nobody but the catcher and first-baseman will be permitted to wear the gigantic mitts which many outfielders and infielders are now wearing, and thereby taking much of the science and dexterity from the playing of their positions. Mr. Hanlon suggests that the bunt-hit be defined as a "deliberate hit to hit a ball slowly within the infield, so that it cannot be fielded by any infielder in time to retire the batsman." In regard to the matter of the infield and outfield fly, over

NO MORE NEEDED.

which the umpires seem to have had so

much trouble last season, the umpire will

be made to declare, as soon as the ball is

hit, whether it is an infield or outfield fly,

"Now, you'd better try a bottle of this," said the agent. "It is the best thing for dyspepsia in the market." "I don't doubt it," said the house-holder, "but I have all the dyspepsia I want already."

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"It is always you-it ought to be," she eried, with that rave passion less expressed than betrayed. "You think so little of yourself that it is right some one should think of you. Everybody will by and by."
"We shall see. Once I had ambitions for

"And now I have ambitions for you.
They can wait. We are young. We bide our time. Only we'll leave nothing undone. We'll watch the turn of the tide.'

"And meanwhile we'll go to the Syming-tors," said he, with a smile. "You see, I let you have your own way."
"So you ought, if you think it is the right way. And I may send off these notes? You agree?"

You agree?" "Yes. But," half jesting, half earnest, "Suppose I had not agreed. what then? There is a little word in our English mar-

riage service—it was not in the Swiss one,
I think—'iove, honor and obey.'"
"The two former imply the latter: but if an English wife does not love or honor, must she obev?' Would you obey?"

Silence paused a moment, and then answered softly, but very distinctly. "No. Neither God nor man could require it of One must both honor and love the man that one obeys, or obedience is impossible. If a wife sees her husband doing wrong she should try to prevent him; if he tells her to do wrong she should refuse, for God is higher than man, even though it be one's own husband. Roderick, you might 'cut me up into little pieces,' as the children say, but not even you could make me

do what I felt I ought not to do, or hinder me from doing what I thought was right." "My little rebei! No," snatching her to his bosom, "my little Conscience—the best conscience a man can have-a wife who is afraid of nothing and nobody; not even of

'And are you not angry with me?" "Angry-because you spoke your mind; even though I thought one thing and you another—as may happen many and many a time. My dearest, did I not tell you once I wanted a wife, not a slave? Time enough for you to turn slave when I turn ty may like to rule-most men do; and it is fair they should if they rule wisely, but I should despise myself if I attempted to tyrannize. Now, kiss me! Our discussion is over; our quarrel ended." "Not a quarrel - only a difference of

opinion."
"In which each holds his own till satisfactorily convinced to the contrary." "Or till both see that there may be a wisdom beyond both theirs which is perhaps the best lesson one learns in marriage.

Except one-my husband!" And for the second time she took and kissed his hand, not in humiliation of repentance—what had she to repent of?—but in that tender reverence, that entire trust without which obedience is a fiction and love an impossibility. Then, ceasing to talk, he put her on the sofa with her work-table beside her, and threw himself on the hearth rug at her feet, to improve his mind, he said, and hers—by reading aloud. But, as often happened now, he was so tired that all these laudable intentions He laid his head in his wife's lap, and fell fast asleep with the book in his

CHAPTER XIII. "What sort of people were we two meet to-night? Pleasant people, you said."
"And clever people from Edinburgh and London, visitors in the house. Lady Symington brought one or two of them to call

here to-day. I liked them." "And I am sure they liked you, my darling," said Roderick, with a tender pride. "Well, it will be rather nice to go back for an hour or two to the old life, and rest one's ears from the endless buzz of machinery. Though I am fond of machin-ery," added he, hastily and cheerily. "It is like presiding as a temporary providence over a cosmogony of one's own making; taking care that all the wheels are kept going; doing one's utmost, and waiting calmly the final result, as one must in all things. Yes, I enjoy my work, and I mean to enjoy my play, if I am not too

He had come in very tired—he often did; but, refreshed with tea and tender words, had now begun dressing for the Symington dinner, putting on his diamond studs, brushing out his curly hair; and his wife could see he rather liked the proceeding. He was a young man still.

She was young, too—not at all above the pleasure of "making herself pretty"—as he told her she looked in her white wedding dress, with her wedding veil transmuted into a shawl. He admired her—they mutually admired one another—and took a childsh delight in the same.

"I wish I could give you a carriage!" sighed Roderick, as he muffled her in hood and plaid for the ten minutes' walk under the fir-woods, through the clear frosty December night.

"I am content with my own two feet, dear. Lady Symington offered the carriage but I declined

"Quite right, The poorer we are the more independent we will be. Always stick to the principle, 'Owe no man any-"Except to love one another," Silence

added, gently. "I can't help loving her—that sweet old lady—however rich she is.
And she is so cheerful too. How she laughed at my thick boots, and showed them to the two young ladies she had with her-most gentlemanly young ladies, who dress almost like men, and pity themselves for being only women! Now, it may be very nceited of me, dear, but I never wished to be a man in all my life!"
"Thank Heaven for that," said Roderick,

with such energy that they both burst out laughing, and so started merrily, lantern in hand, through the solemn fir wood, and across the open, breezy, starlighted moor.

Silence clung to her husband's arm.

"This feels like the old days—the days when you used to walk home with us at night." She paused, and then continued in the low smothered tone which he had learned to understand now. "Did you ever think then that I loved you—that it was heaven to me just to walk beside you for a quarter of an nour? and now we walk toquarter of an nour? and now we walk to-gether a ways—through life—into eternity.

gether a ways—through life—into eternity. No—I shall not loose you even there."

He pressed her little hand nearer his heart, but said nothing. They walked on, watching the round, red moon, which was creeping up slowly through a cleft in the hills. Neither said, 'How beautiful," just as neither said, 'I am happy,' but they knew it without speaking.

So they reached, two humble pedestrians, the Symington hall-door.

"Are you afraid?" asked Roderick, as they paused to let a carriage pass them—the

paused to let a carriage pass them—the Castle Torre carriage, full of resplendent

MacAlisters.
"Not afraid of my host or hostess, but very much afraid of the butler, the footman and the groom of the chambers."
"Nevertheless, let us face even them,"
said Roderick, gayly, "for I am determined

to have a pleasant evening."

It feit like it when, having passed bravely through the ordeal of the entrance-hall, they found themselves in the fine old draw-

they found themselves in the fine old drawing-room, rich with the relics of a dozen generations of Symingtons, where Sir John and his wife receiving their guests.

There was once a popular song, "If I had a thousand a year," therein the singer described what he would do with that noble income—counted but a small one nowadays. But ten thousand a year—what could one But ten thousand a year—what could one do with that? I think precisely what Sir John Symington did. A rich man, of cultivated tastes, with every right to gratify them, knowing enough of sorrow to humble his heart toward God and soften it toward his neighbor; gifted with not only the power but the will to do good, and having lived long enough to reap the fruits of an honorable youth in a calm old age; such a man is, spite of his riches, not unlikely to enter the kingdom of heaven. Ay, even in this world, as you could see by his contented look, and quiet, stately bearing. They were indeed quite a picture, this old couple; he tall and thin, she round and rosy, with a cheek like a girl, and a smile like a child, as they came forward to meet the young couple, to whom

"Thine own friend and thy father's friend, forsake thou not. Mr. Jardine, it is kind of you to come here to-day, I hope it will not be the last time by many that Blackhall honors Symington by entering its

These words, spoken with antique formality, and in a rather loud tone-Sir John was slightly deaf-were heard by everybody. Everybody saw, too, how Lady Syminston kissed Mrs. Jardine on both cheeks, foreign fashion in cordial welcome. This might have been chance, or wise and kindly intention, but it had its effects. The MacAlisters, and all the other neighbors, came forward at once, ignoring both the poverty and the mill-work, and added their reetings. These 'old families,' as well as the clever English guests, were much simpler, Silence found, both in manners and toilets, than the Richerden people. Very soon they made her feel thoroughly 'at home.

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In a three-column article the Farm-ers' Sun calls the attention of the farmers of the Dominion to the consequences that are likely to follow the Government's Australasian policy. A monthly steamship service between Vancouver and the Antipodes has been established at a cost to the Canadian people of \$125,000 yearly, ostensibly to give manufacturers low freights for their exports to the sister colonies, but the real effect will be to introduce the wool, mutton, beef, butter and agri-cultural products of these colonies in competition with those of the Canadian farmer. In mutton especially it is expected that Australia and New Zealand will become keen rivals of our farmers. Sir Mackenzie Bowell on his return from Australia, speaking of the resources of the country, said: Frozen mutton ranks next to wool and gold among the exports of Australia. This industry, which was only begun by New Zealand in 1892, has now reached enormous proportions and it is shared in by nearly all the colonies. The exports for 1891, the last year for which complete figures are available, were as fol-

lows:	Cwt.
New South Wales	
Victoria Queensland	106,36
South Australia	98 998,27
Total	.212,24

The annual surplus of sheep in the above colonies reaches 4,000,000, and the exportation of frozen mutton has to some extent solved the problem of dis-

	the year just referred to wa	
1	New South Wales	61,830,416
ì	Victoria Queensland	20,289,533
į	South Australia	7,745,541
I	Tasmania	1,662,801
	New Zealand	
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Hon. Mr. Fraser, one of the Australian delegates, confirmed this view of the matter. All that was necessary was low freights. There was simply no limit except that set by the market to the surplus of mutton that the Australasian colonies could produce. "Millions and millions of sheep," he said, "have been boiled down in Queensland and New South Wales for their tallow. The boiling-down establishments have risen like magic all over New South Wales and Queensland, but that will not continue long when we make arrangements for cheap freight, and we get ships built 80.000 carcasse Hon. Mr. Suttor, of New South Wales, confirmed these statements, and said that with reasonable freight rates Australian mutton could be taken into Canada with a profit, even though the Canadian duty were imposed. Sir Mackenzie Boweell added to this "A slight study has constatement: vinced me that Australian mutton can be carried as far east as Chicago at a profit and pay the American duty."

Other delegates spoke to the same effect. Hon. Mr. Fraser said that Australia would be able to deliver beef in Canada at one-half the price that now rules here, mutton at 2 cents a pound and other agricultural products at proportionately reduced rates. The other products of which Australia and New Zealand have a surplus to export are butter and cheese, flour and biscuits, wheat, potatoes, wool, tallow, leather,

hides and timber. Now, it is asked, is it fair to tax the farmers of the Dominion for subsldies to steamship lines to bring them into competition with a country possessing such unlimited production in certain lines Nor is the steamship pro-ject the only expenditure to which the Canadian taxpayer is asked to contribute in this connection. Sir Mackenzie Bowell's full plan includes the laying of a cable line connecting British Col-umbia with Australia. It is calculated that the cost of laying the cable will be \$10,000,000, but that it will be necessary to lay two, thus doubling the cost. If England joins in the arrangement Canada will be expected to bear a third of the cost. If not, she will have to assume one-half. An annual loss in operating the cable is expected even by its promoters, and Sir John Pender believes that the loss will amount to \$1,000,000 a year. Of this sum Canada

will have to bear a huge proportion.
"Now," says the Sun, "we ask any fair-minded person whether Canada should use the public money of her people to pay for running vessels from Australia to Canada and England to carry Australian products to compete with our own farm products and thus ruin Canadian farming? By bad management the Government caused England to prohibit the importation of Canadian cattle into England, and now they are using Canadian money largely collected from the farmers to

enable the Australians to undersell Canadian farmers in England, and even in Canada, in beef, mutton, wool, tallow, hides, pork, apples, canned meats, cheese, butter, etc. When this scheme is completed, we ask, in serious earnestness, what is to become of the Canadian farmer?" To show that the danger is an im-

mediate one, the Sun quotes the adver-tisement of a firm of Sudbury mer-chants in May of last year, as follows: "From Australia, ex SS. Warrimoo, to Vancouver, B. C., thence by the C. P. R. transcontiner tal line to Sudbury

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The picture would not be complete, however, if the statement were omit-ted that the latest regulation of the Government refunding 99 per cent of the duty paid by the agricultural implement maker for the raw materials in such goods as he exports discriminates directly against the Canadian farmer and in favor of his competitor at the

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connection with the Methodist Church, Ridgetown, were held on Sunday, Feb. 17. Rev. Mr. Hobbs, Brantford, preached morning and evening to very large congregations, and addressed the Sun-day school in the afternoon. The sermons were eloquent and forcible expositions of Gospel truth, and were listened to with much profit. The annual tea meeting followed on Monday evening, and was a great success. The ladies excelled themselves in providing good things for the body; the social enjoyment was general, and the mental and spiritual food provided by the speakers was rich and full. Any reference to the entertainment would be incomplete without mention of the excellent six was a speakers. lent singing of the choir, led by Mr. John C. Smith. The people of Ridgetown in general are proud of the excellent work of the Methodist choir, and strangers stopping in the town are pleased to say they seldom hear as good singing even in much larger towns

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the political situation?

ship council salaries were fixed as fol-lows: Clerk, \$200; assessor, \$70; collector, \$80; auditors, \$8 each; treasurer, \$60; fanitor, \$18; members of council, \$2 per day; board of health members, \$1 for each meeting. E. R. B. Barclay was appointed clerk; E. R. Stonehouse, assessor; J. E. Barclay, collector; D. A. Campbell, J. Ferguson and P. L. Graham, M.D., members of the board of

White Oak Sporting Park the other day to witness a friendly game of foot-ball between the pupils of school section No. 11, and the pupils of No. 10, which resulted in favor of the latter by 1 goal to 0. The return match was then agreed to, to be played at Hubrey on Saturday, Feb. 16. When the same team of White Oak boys went to meet them they found a picked team from Hubrey, Pond Mills and London to fight against, but the result was a tie. Mr. W. W. Blakie umpired the games to the satisfaction of all. The White Oak boys play exceedingly well for the amount of practice, as they only have had their ball for three weeks. They play Pond Mills school on Saturday next on White Oak park, when it is expected as large a crowd will witness the game as did during the first game. Wyton Methodist Church was held on

Mr. Joseph Wheaton. A short programme, consisting of solos, duets, harmonica selections and addresses by Messrs. Whitehead, Tripp and Belton, which all did justice to the well-filled boxes and left for home at a seasonable hour.

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held in the King Street Methodist Church tomorrow evening. -Mr. Bert Sheere will represent London at the Canadian Baseball Association meet-

ing in Toronto, March 4. -Notices have been received by several county constables of Middlesex county that a convention will be held in the court house in Hamilton on March 1, for the purpose of forming a Provincial constabu-

-The congregation of St. James' Church, South London, are thinking of enlarging the building by the addition of a transept at the southwest side, which would increase the seating accommodation by 100. There is a scarcity of pews at present.

-A 'bus in which a number of female asylum patients were being given a sleigh ride met with grief at the corner of Richmond and King streets yesterday aftereast as Belleville) are: Westerly to noon. One of the runners was wrenched southerly winds; fine, and higher tem-

-Word has been received here that Edward Galpin, a former London hotelkeeper, was assaulted in his store at Deland, Fla., on Saturday, and his recovery is doubtful. Galpin is the father of Mr. A. R. Gaipin, of No. 149 Simcon street, and also of Mr. E. J. Galpin, of Detroit. His with him in Florida.

-Mr. Stewart Huntington, who for some years past hast been connected with the Mason-Risch piano establishment in this city, left today for London, where he enters another branch of the company's business. Mr. Huntington was a prominent figure in musical, temperance and religious circles.-[Winnipeg Nor' Wester.

-The Collegiate Institute will be the worshiping place of the Dundas Center Methodists until permanent quarters are secured. Services will be held in the large assembly hall of the institute at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sundays, and the Sabbath school will meet in the same place in the afternoons. The new church will be built on the old site. The concensus of opinion is in favor of a structure costing between

\$45,000 and \$55,000. The London ADVERTISER is the latest of our exchanges to put in the linotype machines. In its new dress the ADVER-TISER presents a quite up-to date appearance, while its well-filled advertising columns give it that prosperous look that publishers like so well. The ADVERTISER is undoubtedly one of the best newspaper properties in Western Ontario, and with its 32 years' record behind it its proprietors are evidently determined that its influence shall not diminish but grow with the years and with the progress of the live

community in which it is published .- [To--A concert in aid of the Endeavor brigade in connection with the Memorial Church was held last night in the school room. The concert was a very successful one, but the attendance was not as large as is Pearline | it might have been. The chair was occupied by Mr. W. F. E. Wilson. The programme included an address by the chairman; duet, Misses Dowell and Wright; recitation, Rev. Mr. Armitage; club swinging, Thos. Partridge; solo, W. Wilson; guitar and harmonica selection, Mr. Williamson; solo, Miss T. Wright; recitation, Alf. Hannah. Probably the most pleasing feature of the evening was the display of lime light views by Mr. Jesse Cook and Mr. Ed Crawford.

Large Stocks Sold. Mr. J. W. Jones yesterday sold a number of large bankrupt stocks at auction, and in every instance good prices were real-

ized. The stocks were:

James Rolertson, St. Thomas-Drygoods; \$4,000. Sold to Mr. Robertson, at 66 cents. Wm. Precious, St. Thomas-Groceries,

etc.; \$1,000. Purchased by Dufton & Co., St. Thomas, at 56 cents. Thomas Dayus, Charing Cross. Ont .-General stock, etc., valued at \$4.000. Sold to Mr. Beattie, of Parkhill, at 67 cents. Hunter & Caldwell, Dundas street, city

-Boots and shoes; \$800. Sold to Pocock Bros., city, at 59 cents. A large amount of damaged goods forwarded by the fire underwriters was sold at good figures to Messrs. Mara & Co. (city), Mickleborough (St. Thomas) and McCarthy (Thamesford).

A Grand Musical Event. Haydn's celebrated "Imperial Mass" will be rendered by the London Choral Society (90 voices), assisted by the Symphony Orchestra (40 pieces), at the Grand Opera House tomorrow evening, under the conductorship of Mr. Roselle Pococke. The "Imperia! Mass" is the greatest of Hayda's compositions, and all lovers of high class music should avail themselves of the opportunity of hearing Signor Baldanza, who will sing in four All orders for same must be in at 3 p.m. such a grand musical work, abiy rendered. has a rich, full, robusto tenor voice. He Telephone 423. H. Overmyer. 19c

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day next. JOSEPH MURPHY IN "SHAUN RHUE." Joseph Murpay, the Irish comedian, more than justified the expectations placed in him by the admiring Newark public when he appeared before a crowded house in son-in-law and daughter Polly were living Miner's Theater last night. "Sheun Rhue," the play in which he assumes the leading role, is a thrilling Irish melodrama brimful of exciting incident, tender pathos and character productions which, in the hands of such a cast as Mr. Murphy and his supporters, are gems of histrionic art.

Newark (N. J.) Times. Mr. Murphy will appear at the Grand on

Friday. Seats now on sale. THE DAVENPORT BROTHERS. The Davenport Bros. and Fay appeared at the Grand Opera House last evening in one of their spiritualistic seances. The audience was small considering the ciever entertainment given. At the request of Mr. Fay, Messrs. Hyman and Edmunds acted as a stage committee. The tricks, or "manifestations" puzzled the audience greatly. Mr. Hyman tied Mr. Fay's hands behind his back and also to a chair, he then sealed the knots with sealing wax. The lights were then turned out, and Mr. Hyman made the request to have the coat removed from Mr. Fay's back. The lights were then immediately turned on, and the coat was found in the audience. Musical instruments were made to float through the air and play wierd tunes. During this performance Mr. Fay told Mr. Hyman to sit still and not be afraid, he would not be harmed. The recitations of Miss F. Romi-

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