FARMER'S HOME WAS WIPED OUT

A Serious Fire on the Farm of Irven T. Harris of the Ninth Concession of London Township---Child Walked in Bare Feet Through the Snow.

The home of Mr. Irven Harris, con- gether with practically all furniture cession 9, London Township, about 10 being destroyed. miles from this city, was burned to the ground shortly after 8 o'clock this morning, despite the best efforts of the neighbors who did all in their power to save the house and contents. the second story windows. The place caught fire, it is thought, from a defective chimney, while Mr. Harris was on his way to this city with a load of hay, and a long distance barefooted through the snow phone message sent from Ballymote, taken in by a neighbor. informed him of the loss when he reached here.

Two Story Frame. The fire started in the rear of the bring Mr. Harris to his home, but he residence, which was a two story had sold his load to a man on Oxford frame, built about four or five years street, and had left before the mesago, and spread rapidly. A number senger's arrival. of the neighbors were summoned, and It is underst seeing that it would be impossible to named Morrison have taken in the furniture out safely.

save the building, worked to get the unfortunate family. Two children, aged four years and made the trip to this city without a eighteen months, were rescued from stop, but was scarcely able to walk the rooms in which they were sleep- when he started out on the return ing, the bedding and clothing, to- journey.

HAMILTON LIKES

TARIFF DEBATE MANUAL SCHOOLS STARTS SALLIES

London, Feb. 19 .- In the House of

berlain moved an official tariff reform

t to be the basis on which could be

Dealing with industrial difficulties

Trader) said that if the Unionists

escape the increase in the income tax.

colonial preference.

tiveness in Canada.

trians.

iveness in this country.

Mr. Alfred Lyttelton pleaded for

Mr. Lloyd-George, replying, said

Mr. Lyttelton-I meant that a tax

n corn would mean greater produc-

Mr. Lloyd-George-Then your pol-

cy is more wages in Canada and

dearer food at home. (Great laughter.)

In Fact He Appears To Be Eaves-

City Engineer Graydon is getting

town, the eaves of whose buildings eak on the sidewalk, forming patches of ice extremely dangerous to pedes-

There have been many falls of late

those having offices on the second

Street.

Mrs. Katherine Mason, wife of Mr.

Denis Mason, died at the family resi-

dence, 253 Talbot street, last night

after an illness extending over many

Mrs. Mason was 58 years of age.

Besides her husband she is sur-

rived by two daughters and one son,

Mrs. Henry S. Jones, of Toronto; Miss

Daisy, at home, and Dr. Richard T.

Mason, of Detroit.

The funeral will be held on Satur-

26 of a vicious nature. Yours truly,

and had lived in London for many

ESTEEMED LADY

determined to protect the public.

The debate was adjourned.

ENGINEER GRAYDON

Mr. Lyttelton suggested that a tax on

meat and corn would increase produc-

erected a complete structure.

mendment to the address, declaring

Escaped in Nightclothes.

The furniture, which was removed

rom the building, is all more or less

The family escaped in nightrobes,

one little child having escaped with-

out shoes, being compelled to walk

A messenger was immediately sent

It is understood that neighbors

The horse driven by the messenger

until

damaged, having been thrown from

Proved To Be a Great Success Lively Exchanges Across Floor Amongst others present were Messrs. W. D. Robb, superintendent of motive There Declares a Visiting of the British Commons.

Inspector-

"Manual training schools are a suc cess in Hamilton."

Such was the statement of Inspector W. H. Ballard, of Hamilton, who was a caller at Inspector Edwards' office this morning.

"We have found it very advantageous to us in our work," said Mr. Ballard to The Advertiser. "The boys take very kindly, and work with a will. When once they make a start at it, there is no trouble in keeping them at It. In fact they want to work overtime. I cannot recall a single instance where a boy commenced the course and voluntarily gave it up. We the leader of a party might produce. have four centres at present, and the teachers are kept busy all the time. The Government makes good sized grants, so that it costs the board of education very little to install and keep going. The cost is very small as compared with the amount of good I understand that it is causing a great deal of discussion in London at the present time, and in all probability it will be installed here soon. I can say that it certainly is a success in Hamilton. At the present time we have no less than 1,196 pupils taking up manual training. Domestic science is also commanding a great deal of attention, and now we have 1,715 girls being trained in the important matters pertaining to household economy. It,

too is a success" Inspector Edwards declared that so far as he could learn, manual training has given perfect satisfaction wherever

WHO OWNS STREETS? ASKS CITY ENGINEER after the owners of property down

Aquilla Ormsby Graydon Has His Spring Warpaint On.

City Engineer Graydon is having more than his usual bunch of troubles and this morning there was a great deal of corresponding for him to do. street, through his solicitors, Meredith, Judd & Meredith, complained and that if it were not removed he would enter a suit for damages.

Mr. Graydon did not receive this epistle with any degree of affection, but on the contrary, sat down and dictated rather a sharp reply.

He pointed out that the stone was | on the street because an effort was being made to give work to men who needed it, and thus keep many fami-lies from starving. If these men were prevented from earning money by such means the responsibility must be with Mr. McNaughton. Mr. Graydon further said that the

streets belonged to the city anyway, and if they could not use them, provided vehicular traffic and pedestrians were not interfered with, he wanted to know who can use them.

THE WEATHER.

TOMORROW-FAIR AND MILD.

Toronto, Feb. 19-8 a.m. Today-Southeast winds; mild, with occasional rain. Saturday-Southwest and west winds

fair and mild.	armost and	west	winas;	The funeral will be held on Satur-
	MPERATUR	ES		day afternoon to Woodland Cemetery,
	Today.		erday.	the services being conducted by
Stations.	8 a.m.	Min.	Max.	Canon Dann.
London		28	41	
Victoria		44	50	VICIOUS DOGS IN LONDON
Calgary	28	14	42	TETOOS DOGS IN LUNDON
Winnipeg				
Port Arthur		2	26	W. D 200 - 1
Parry Sound	32	- 6	22	Mr. Betts Favors Protective Measures,
Toronto	28	24	28	But Not Muzzling.
Ottawa		- 2	12	
Montreal	4	4	10	
Quebec		- 4	6	Mr. F. P. Betts, barrister, writes:
Father Point .	2			May I be allowed a line to make a
Dawson		-10	- 2	sight correction? I see you say in your
Atlin		14	22	last night's paper that I contemplate
Vancouver		39	50	taking some action with a view of hor
Kamloops		34	- 50	ing the bylaw requiring all door to
Edmonton		8	30	be muzzled strictly enforced This is
Battleford		-10	18	quite a mistake: I am too much of a
Moosejaw		0	33	dog-lover to desire to see anything of
Qu'Appelle		4	24	that kind done. I do think, however,
Minnedosa		4	14	that some stringent means should be
St. John		12	14	token to metal the metals should be

Minus (-) means below zero.

OF STRATFORD

Formal Opening of New Grand Trunk Shops There.

CIVIC BANQUET TO CHIEF AND STAFF

During Afternoon Thousands of Citizens Inspect Work and Equip-

the true importance of the recently- inquest will be held. opened G. T. R. shops here today, as a result of the splendid buildings being thrown open to the public from 3 to 6 p.m. The shops are acknowledged to to this city with a horse and cutter, arriving here about 11 o'clock, to equipped in Canada, and without a superior on the continent. They were nmenced upwards of a year ago, and the banquet this evening to General Manager Hays and staff at Stratford marked the formal opening. The buildings cover an area of several acres, and it is estimated that with a full staff upwards of 1,500 men will be em-The cost is in the neighbornood of \$1,500,000.

Covers were laid at the city hall, which was tastefully decorated in the national colors, with a background of old gold, a feature being a locomotive and tender carved in wood, which was CITY MADE BILNDER uspended in front of the hall on rails. Mayor Dingman occupied the chair, with the guest of the evening, General Manager Hays, on his right, and Third Vice-President FitzHugh on his left. power; W. E. Davis, passenger traffic manager; J. W. Loud, general freight agent; G. T. Bell, general passenger agent; J. D. McDonald, district passenger agent; J. Markey, master mechanic, Toronto; G. A. Mitchell, masommons yesterday Mr. Austen Chamter of bridges and buildings; H. Ferguson, general roadmaster: gineer Kelly, Montreal; M. S. Blacklock, engineer of maintenance, Montreal; Mayor Stevely, London; Mayor ing by Mr. Charles M. Hays, of the Hastings, Guelph; Mayor Sawtell, Grand Trunk. Woodstock; B. V. Hole, London; Hon. Lord Robert Cecil (Unionist Free

Nelson Monteith and J. P. Rankin, M. went to the country saying tariff reform would be a serious remedy for unemployment it would lead to disex-Mayor Ferguson, during whose term anything was done here. aster. He was not against a policy of the arrangements for the G. T. R. extension were entered into, proposed the stances, but did not believe in the toast of "Canada and the Empire," to practicability of a preference in dealwhich Mr. J. P. Rankin, M. P., reing with confederates. He said he never would give a pledge beforehand to accept any policy whatever which Mr. Philip Snowden (Socialist) admitted that the recent Conservative victories were due to tariff reform, because the middle classes hoped to

Mr. Hays' Speaks.

General Manager Hays, after briefly expressing his thanks for the entertainment, paid a high tribute to the motive power department, mentioning Mr. Robb and Mr. Patterson, local master mechanic, to which latter gentleman the greatest credit for the improvements here. The tracks needlocal shops was due. These shops were ed elevating and there was need for death the annual meeting of the Westa model. The speaker knew of no beta new depot.

ter not even in Montreal, the head of "Mr. Hays regretted that a former the content the speaker that a former than the speaker than the ter, not even in Montreal, the head of the motive power. They would be a council had not seen fit to accept the training school for many men, both on offer made by Mr. McGuigan, and would put the Grand Trunk to the fore came up, London would not be offered When quite a lad he entered the emdoubled its earnings and increased IS SPOTTING LEAKS largely its passenger traffic and mileage during his term. It was the pioneer increased the earnings a hundredfold, years?" was asked. but the railways were like other business concerns-it was absolutely necessary with them to have the re-ceipts before expenditures could be there is the question of finances." to the agitation for level There have been many falls of late the G. T. R. had 3,000, and to fix these would require an expenditure of \$50,-

"There have been many complaints regarding the matter," said Mr. Graydon, "and I have written several letshops or stations? Mr. W. McNaughton, of Grosvenor tion to the leaks, and asking them to humblest railway men in the service, make the necessary repairs. I intend whose integrity and faithfulness were that the city was dumping stone on any accidents, and have so informed Coming more directly to the question unsurpassed in any line of activity. of a new station for Stratford the He has already notified Mr. T. Bryan, speaker held out the admonition, owner of Robinson Hall Chambers, "Come, let us reason together." that it will be necessary to erect a due course the station would be forthfire escape on that building, as under

coming; but moderation in immediate the present conditions it is unsafe for demands was necessary. Ex-Mayor Gordon proposed the toast of the G. T. R. executive, which was responded to by Mr. FitzHugh, who referred to the great strides made by the G. T. R. since Mr. Hays became gen-HAS PASSED AWAY eral manager. He bestowed great praise on Local Master Mechanic Pat- company ask them to come here?" terson in accomplishing the task of Death of Mrs. Denis Mason, of Talbot

> ing taken care of. middle division, gave some interesting has nothing to do with track elevation did not attend and take part in. statistics. Canada had one mile of so far as they knew. The company every 161 square miles; in all, 30,000 Mr. FitzHugh stated, as there was of Tuscan Lodge, No. 195, A., F. and These carried 33,000 passengers annually and 64,000,000 tons of freight. Their net revenue was \$46,000,000, with 3,66 per cent profit on the investment. In Ontario, within 200 miles of Strat-

fects, and these would be earnestly considered. Messrs. Davis and Loud responded to the toast of the transportation department. Others speakers were, Messrs. Robb, Patterson, and McLagan, and

ford had a better freight service, mak-

ing it ideal for shippers, but the rail-

Mayor Stevely, of London. Worthy of Warm Support. Sarnia Observer: The move in the

"F. P. BETTS." an impoverished vocabulary.

TRAGIC DEATH CAPT. PORTE OF SARNIA MAN

Mr. William Lowrie Drowned in a Vat of Oil Early This Morning'

[Special to The Advertiser.] Sarnia, Feb. 19.-William Lowrie, nepnew of ex-Mayor Joseph Lowrie met an untimely death at the Imperial oil works here this morning. About 2 Ex-President of the Western Fair and clock his duties called him to inspect an underground oil tank, and in some unaccountable manner he lost his balance and fell into the huge vat of oil Stratford, Feb. 18. - A majority of and was drowned. The body was re-Stratfordites had their eyes opened to covered. Deceased was 37 years old. Ar

TERMS WON'T BE **AS FAVORABLE**

Mayor Stevely Talks of Track Elevation to President Hays.

Will Not Take Up the Matter Until April, at Earliest.

There will be nothing doing regard-

April at least. That much was impressed upon Mayor Stevely at Stratford last even-

His worship had a long talk with the Grand Trunk officials, and all de-The toast of the King being honored, clared that it would be April before

Very Busy Now.

"I asked them when they were coming to London," said Mayor Stevely, spended in a rousing patriotic address. Mayor Dingman proposed the toast "and they told me that they would den, Mrs. Porte was informed by wire of "The Grand Trunk Railway," re- not be here before April at least, of her husband's death. marking that though connected with They declared that they were so busy the city for half a century, this was the first occasion on which the general manager and staff paid the city a be a month or more before they would that the man with whom Capt. Porte be free. Mr. Kelly told me that his was associated for many years on the staff was very busy preparing plans Western Fair board, Mr. Thomas A. staff was very busy preparing plans and getting material ready for the Browne, also died quite suddenly. When Dominion railway commission regarding the Toronto improvements.

Recognize London's Claims. fully aware that there was a need of died.

T. R. and the G. T. P., and hinted that when the question again

Not Years, Anyway.

matter up as soon as it is possible," ronto, where he opened up a candy and answered his worship. "Of course, biscuit manufacturing business. This biscuit manufacturing business. This biscuit manufacturing business. Sage, and McDonagh, who presided. crossings, proving this property.

000,000, which would take years to ments they have in mind, and that will F.r years he was on the Western Fair provide for. If this money was spent take some time. I am convinced that in this way could they look for many they are in earnest, and will seriously take the matter up as soon as it is at

The Demands.

"Was any hint made as to possible demands the company will make?" was ing for military affairs, and when the asked.

Fenian raid troubles came he enlisted "We did not discuss the details," said his worship. "We merely took up sergeant to Capt. MacPherson, at the matter in a general way. I do not know what streets, if any, will have Erie. He showed great aptitude for this to be closed, nor do I know what other work, and received much praise. requests will be made. That is a matter that will come up as soon as we get negotiations under way."

Knew Nothing of It. "What about the railway commission?" his worship was asked. "Did the "Mr. FitzHugh stated to me that constructing the local shops, while at the company knew nothing of their

one we received was sent to them," called him here at this time. the mayor stated. "They did not know watched its progress most carefully, U. E. Gillen, superintendent of the why they should come, and the visit and there were few such events that he will not be presented at the sitting, so Canada, and was also a past master nothing, so far as he was aware, that A. M., serving in 1888, and identified directly concerned them.

Level Crossings.

"The commission merely want to look into the matter of level crossings, on several occasions, and was elected ford, there were daily 158 passenger and as they will look over the local to several important offices. In 1838 which should prove interesting to and 200 freight trains, or 6,000 cars a situation from that standpoint, the he was elected grand senior warden, everyone and books of philosophy—in day. Some 36 trains started from, company will not be vitally interested, passed through, or were destined for as they have protected the city crosscompany will not be vitally interested, and in 1894 he was given his 33 de-Stratford. No other city than Strat- ings by watchmen and gates." "They know no more about the commission's visit than we do. The level ways were not infallible, and all they crossing matter is one of live interest

throughout the Dominion of Canada, and the commission is making a thorough investigation, I understand, prior to making a report on it to the Government.' A Good Time.

Mayor Stevely reports a good time n Stratford. The banquet tendered by the Stratford council was an elab- tor of the Huron and Erie Loan Combe muzzled strictly enforced. This is Roman Catholic Church against the to "Visiting Mayors." He congratulated His worship responded to the toast 18 quite a mistake; I am too much of a prevalent profanity of the day deserves Stratford on the fine shops the compatible that kind done. I do think, however, creed. The man who has to resort their fine new city hall. He hoped that dog-lover to desire to see anything of the support of all citizens of whatever that kind done. I do think, however, that some stringent means should be the man who has to resort their fine new city hall. He hoped that taken to protect the citizens from dogs of a vicious nature. Yours truly,

"F. P. BETTS."

Stratford on the fine shops the company had erected there, and also on their fine hew city hall. He hoped that within a short time London would have a new hall, as well as a new Grand of the other members of their fine new city hall. He hoped that within a short time London would have a new hall, as well as a new Grand of the other members of the late Alexander Johnston, a former leather merchant of London. The five sons are:

"F. P. BETTS."

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Trunk depot, both of which had long of truly that the library board to sanction the proposal.

There are about 20,000 books in the library in all. Only 5,000 of these are him at Barnet, standing in full view. outlived their usefulness.

DROPPED DEAD

Very Sudden End of Visitor at Scottish Rite Reunion.

WAS FORMER WELL-KNOWN LONDONER

Ex-Officer of the Seventh Regiment.

"I have to walk slowly now, as I am greatly troubled with my heart." These words were spoken by Capt. A. W. Porte, a former well-known Lonon citizen, to Mrs. (Dr.) Meek, as he was walking on Queen's avenue last evening, shortly after 6 o'clock. He ad hardly finished them, when he fell

o the sidewalk and expired. Dr. Meek and Dr. Eccles were sumned, but death had been instantaneous. The body was removed to the residence of his sister, Mrs. George Brickenden, 326 Queen's avenue.

A Scottish Riter. Mr. Porte was an enthusiastic Mason, and came to London Wednesday even-ing from Oakville, where he had resided for some time, to attend the annual reunion of the Scottish Rite of the Val-ley of London. He attended the degree work that night. Yesterday morning he spent about the city visiting his

As a former president of the West-THREE YEARS AGO ern Fair, he spent part of the morning with some of his old associates, among them being Col. J. W. Little, with whom he was on particularly good In the afternoon he attended the degree work of the Scottish Riters, tak-

ing, as was his custom, an active part in the proceedings, and assisting in the exemplification of the work. When this was finished, he left the lodge rooms to go to his sister's, Mrs. ing track elevation in the city until Brickenden, with whom he was stop-

Fearfully Sudden Death. On his way up Queen's avenue he met Mrs. (Dr.) Meek, with whom he was acquainted. When within a few steps of his sister's residence, he said: "I have to walk slowly now, as I am

greatly troubled with my heart. Then he sank to the ground. Mrs. Meek hastily summoned husband, who lives a few doors furstated, life was extinct when the med ical men arrived, and nothing could be one. When the body had been re-

A Strange Coincidence. A strange coincidence of his death is

Capt. Porte was president, Mr. Browne was secretary. He attended the an-"They told me that they were out warning, he pitched forward, and

Born in London.

The late Capt. Porte was born in railways in Canada, and had be nothing done in London for some in a few years he became manager of the concern. He remained with the firm McDonagh. "No; the company want to take the until 1897, when he removed to To-

President of Fair Board.

During his life in London he took a board, being president from 1887 to the fair made rapid strides, and assumed a strong position. When quite young he evinced a likin a militia company, and served as Windsor, afterwards going to Fort On his return he joined the Seventh mand of No. 2 Company. He was this class of literature. greatly interested in the regiment and devoted much time to it.

Well-Known Mason.

Capt. Porte was perhaps best known in his connection with the Masonic the same time the old buildings were coming until a notice similar to the it was the reunion of this lodge that ers of the Scottish Rite in London, and He was past grand senior warden of

> Delegate to Grand Lodge. He was a delegate to the grand lodge gineering to farming.

Scottish Rite. As he had attended on the various subjects. grand lodge in many cities throughout he Dominion, he was known among Masons from coast to coast.

While a Conservative in politics, Donagh, Capt. Porte was never acting in political struggles. In religion he was a handsome sum, and yet they are his kingdom. Around the figure of the Methodist, and was identified with the sadly neglected by being left on the Iron Earl centered that great romantic First Methodist Church, then known shelves unrecognized. as Queen's Avenue Methodist Church, pany for years.

The Family.

Continued on Page Four.

SYNOD DECIDES ON COMPROMISE

Committee Appointed to Select Candidate Acceptable to Factions.

Toronto, Feb. 19 .- At this morning's session of the Toronto Anglican Synod action was taken which probably will lead to a compromise candidate for Worrell, seconded by Dr. N. W. Hoyles, presented a resolution authorizing the Rev. Provost Macklem and

Dr. Hoyles to nominate seven clerical and seven lay delegates respectively, and with them meet to consider the name of some clergyman who might receive the votes of each necessary for an election. The resolution was carried unanimously, and Provost Macklem and Dr. Hoyles selecting their fellow committeemen, these adjourned to separate vestries to consult regarding a man who probably would be acceptable to both parties. After that they have every opportunity to there will be a meeting of the joint

\$75,000 FOR THE LONDON EMPLOYEES

Grand Trunk Railway Pay Car Is In the City Today.

city today, and all through the morn- too should remember the pin-money ing and afternoon a steady stream of contest of the next ten days in conemployees have been passing in and nection with the Trip-to-Europe. You able reach \$75,000 this month, one of some time, and it might as well be the largest sums ever distributed at done now while there is this extra inby the pay- centive. The increase this month due to the fact that a number of engineers and firemen from Sarnia are being paid at London.

WILL ADVERTISE

Committee of the Library Board Makes Important Move.

BEFORE THE PEOPLE

Was Favorably Received Last Night.

The library committee of the Public ploy of the McCormick Manufacturing Library board met last night, and de-"Did they suggest that there would Cormick. His rise was rapid, and withwas brought forward by Mr. M. P.

> Those present were: Messrs. Rev. Sage, and McDonagh, who presided.
>
> The question regarding the adver-

Mr. McDonagh's Proposal. a description of the system of circu-

lation at the present time, and continued: 1897, when he resigned prior to leaving finest equipped libraries in Canada, but few people are aware of this. Most of them are laboring under the im-pression that fiction is the chief factor in the library's wide range of books. but this is not so, although fiction plays an important part in the circu-

The Better Class of Books.

"But the majority of the readers, that is, the masses, especially the men, Regiment, and for years was in com- have not the slightest inclination for "What they need is something sound, with an edifying theme that would be a true legendary hero, who began his

vocations. are hundreds of men right here in between Athelstane and the Danes, this city who would only be too eager When these feats were accomplished to procure these valuable books, but he returned, in the guise of a hermit the majority thought that they were and daily, as the countess, his wife, in the reference class only and not waited for her husband's return, she open for circulation. This was the would toss a coin to the beggar at the detrimental supposition that had to be gate of the castle. And so year after overcome and the only way to accom- year passed, and it was only when the plish that was to advertise these dying hermit sent their wedding ring

Cover All Subjects. "These books dealt with every con-

each.

ceivable subject, from mechanical enfact, there are books which embrace grees, and selected as a member of the everything of interest from the ages to supreme council of the Dominion of the present time. They were all Anne, daughter of Richard Beauchamp. Canada of the Ancient and Accepted written by the most eminent experts Warwick stands out a colossus in "For mechanics artisians and the general professional or businessman.

they are invaluable," said Mr. Mc-"Any one of these volumes costs a a treacherous king, who owed to him

Must Advertise Them. "The library board must advertise

these books and bring them before the public." Mr. McDonagh's suggestion met

library in all. Only 5,000 of these are him at Barnet, standing in full view

STANDING WILL SURPRISE SOME

Watch For Vote of Trip-To-Europe Contest Tomorrow.

THE BALLOTS KEEP POURING IN

bishop of this diocese. Chancellor Description of Historic Spots in England To Be Visited by Advertiser Guests.

> It is safe to say that there will be many surprises for those interested in The Advertiser's Free European Trip

Contest when the standing is pubished tomorrow. Many of the contestants have been orking with great zeal, and the result is seen in the ever-growing list

of votes. While the ladies can do much themselves, and, indeed, have done great hings, those who have friends entered should stand behind them, and see each committee has made a decision win out. In similar contests in other places the friends of the candidates committee, which will report to the with great enthusiasm. Automobiles have been obtained and a contingent of workers, accompanied by their candidate, have gone out to make a thorough canvass in the outlying dis-Men have entered subscriptions for fifteen years. nay not be possible to follow these lans here, but it is possible to follow

he enthusiasm which prompted them, In that way lies success. Nomination Blank.

If the lady you desire to secure the rip is not nominated blanks may be had for that purpose by applying at this office, and a little energetic work can easily overcome the slight hand-The Grand Trunk payear is in the cap of the late start. The candidates The amount paid out will prob- will be making the effort for votes

In England.

Along with the historic ports Scotland, Ireland and France, The Advertiser's guests will visit some of the ost beautiful places in England, whose quiet roads and byways speal they have seen. Perhaps in all Engand there is not another place more noted for its beauty than Warwickshire, once part of the kingdom of Mercia. It lies among quiet fields and the smiling forests of Arden, once a oyal hunting ground when William Rufus, the unlucky Norman, was shot through the heart by Walter Tyrrel, It is largely a rural country, Birmingham being the only manufacturing city within its borders. Stratford-on-Avon, one of its towns, was the birthplace of the world's greatest genius. William Shakespeare, and the little old world town of Coventry will always be remembered for its quaint legend of Lady Godiva's ride, but aside from these Warwick is the only town within its borders that has made any great impression on the nation's history, and that because it was the seat of a great family whose proud boast it was that all its men were brave and all its women virtuous.

Warwick Castle. Warwick is a typical little English town, quiet and sedate, built for use and not show. It has but two show places, but they are eminently worth while. The church, with the superb Beauchamp Chapel, where are the splendid tombs of that great family,

that, has cut its name deep in English history. ceipts before expenditures could be undertaken. Differing from general manufactories, railways had to be satof the most beautiful as well as the Mr. McDonagh, the chairman, gave was one of the few great strongholds strongest castles of England, and it that escaped the devouring scourge of Cromwell's troops in the great civil "In London today there is one of the wick still live here, and at certain times the public are permitted to visit their apartments and gain a closer and more intimate knowledge of the domestic life of one of the great families.

Caesar's Tower. The great Caesar's Tower dates back lation of the institution, and the books to the days of the Conquest, but the are well selected. dates back far beyond that. Guy, of Warwick, was the first personage of the name with whom history has to do. Legend has it that he was one of King

Arthur's Knights of the Round Table. Whether that was so or not, he was of some aid to them in their various career in the most approved fashion of the day by slaying a number of giants, "This is the vital question. There and fighting a duel to decide the war books with a brief description of begging her to come to his bedside that the countess learned that the man she had given up as dead years before, had lived half a lifetime in the shadow of his own castle walls.

The Great Warwick.

But the man who really made Warwick famous was Richard Neville, Earl of Salisbury, who became Earl of Warwick upon his marriage with Warwick stands out a colossus in English history, a man with a genius for mastery and intrigue, a figure of heroic proportions. More powerful than the monarch, he was virtually master of England till he died at the hands of struggle of the Wars of the Roses. Lord Lytton, in his splendid story. "The Last of the Barons," gives a wonderful picture of the great earl, and his almost equally great brother, Lord Montagu. It is a dramatic story (Continued on Page Three.)

To the Editor of The Advertiser: Over the signature of Practical Fire Protection" there is much matter for consideration. The writer is to be and high pressure reduces insurance commended for placing himself on re- rates, and puts such fires as the Cascord on such an important matter, in ket Company's and Westman's out in

your issue of Feb. 18. But he does not evidently come as a graduate from the school of experience

The present steam fire engine is classed as a small-sized steam fire engine-capacity about 600 gallons per minute. Twice have the citizens witnessed that among the smaller mains of the east end the hydrants under existing conditions cannot supply this little engine. For instance, if the city were to experiment with his suggestion, or had three such steamers been placed at the Casket Company's fire, there would have been little difference at 8 a.m. she was reported by wireless in the results. Mind, there was no lack as approaching Nantucket lightship in in the supply from Springbank, but it fine weather, and tranquil seas, and is like trying to get a cat through a with New York about ten hours' keyhole to get water enough to supply steaming distance away. Previous a steamer, even of this capacity from wireless reports have shown that the our hydrants. Hence the larger the ship has averaged above 26 knots an steamer, or the more of them, the hour on her westward run, and today's greater becomes the difficulty. Now, the fire underwriters, knowing taining her swift pace.

Glassware

Glass Lamp, complete, at sale

Special 50c Lamp for 35c-

Glass Pickle Trays 5c

5c Glass Tumblers for 31/2c

Glass Water Sets 4-off

Glass Milk Jugs 71/20

Glass Water Pitchers 25c

10c Glass Goblets for 5c

Lemon Reamers at 5c and 8c

Hardware

Coat and Hat Hooks, sale price,

a dozen

Shelf Brackets, regular 15c, for,

8-Ounce Carpet Tacks, 3 pack-

Chopping Knives, each

File Handles, 5 for 5c

a pair Small Pliers, regular 15c, for, a 10c

Corkserews, each 3c, 5c and 8c

Vests, 3 for \$1.00

Ladies' pure white or grey Vests,

button front, shaped waist. Sat-

Also Plush Fleece-lined Drawers,

Black Tights, 50c Pair

About five dozen pairs of those

\$2.25 Skirts, Saturday \$1.35

Eighteen only Ladies' Grey Cloth Skirts, with

85c Gowns, Saturday 69c

Ladies' Flannelette Gowns, in pink and cream, some yoke style, trimmed with fancy braid,

Special 25c Notion Counter

Package for Saturday

One box Buttermilk Toilet Soap (three cakes in

One dozen Shoe Laces (36-inch).
One Ironslick Pad (best article for keeping irons

40c WORTH, SATURDAY FOR 25c

One cake Williams' Shaving Soap.

WOODS' FAIR

smallest division of time. For exam-

ple, the mind can scarcely comprehend

the significance of the statement that

the total amount of outstanding poli-

890,803, but one can easily grasp the

the business hours of every day in the

were issued and paid for. Every day

-taking the average for the year-441

persons received from the company the

full value in cash of policies which had

day the company paid out to its pol-

lcyholders and added to the policy-

paying fund (reserve fund) more than

\$166,000. The value of property owned

and acquired by the Metropolitan Life

during 1908 increased at the rate of

The company owns nearly one hun-

dred million dollars' worth of United

States bonds, city bonds, and railroad

bonds and stocks; more than ninety

millions of bonds and mortgages; more

estate, and much other tangible prop-

erty, all held as assets available for

ten million policies (9.960.106) are car-

ried by individuals in the Metropolitan

Life. If these policyholders were gath-

ered into one community they would

constitute a city of more than the

combined population of the twelve

report is more wonderful to contem-

plate than the fact that one force of

executive officers and office employees

Perhaps nothing brought out in this

largest cities in the United States!

the payment of its obligations. Nearly

twenty-two millions of real

\$127,000 per day. A policyholder of the

every 62 seconds.

been carried for their benefit. Every

The Metropolitan Life

large tin Quickshine Stove Paste.

small dark stripe, 7-gore, double-stitched seams, side gores trimmed with folds. Regular

\$2 25. Saturday \$1 35

others with tucked front, rolling collar, and

lar 85c. Saturday 690

sleeves trimmed with lace. Size 56 to 60. Regu-

in grey or white. Regular 50c

pair. Saturday 39c

urday,..... 35c, or 3 for \$1 00

have suggested a plan that they will accept, a plan that if adopted will more than pay for itself, and satisfy all concerned at a price within our

Their plan is meter and high pressure. Meters reduce the price of water, a few minutes.

High taxes, high insurance rates and dear water are not good drawing cards in such matters. Allow me to present to show people looking over Canadian cities for advantages for factory sites, or any other purpose.

JOHN M. PARSONS.

London, Feb. 19.

A SWIFT PACE. Newport, R. I., Feb. 18. - A new

westbound trans-Atlantic record seemed well within the grasp of the big Mauretania turbiner today, when messages indicated that she was main-

WOODS' FAIR

Basement Sale--Quick Sellers for Saturday

Woodenware

Washboards 15c and 20c

urday sale price, a set 98c

price Saturday 59c

price 390

Bathbrick Boards, sale price .. 15c

Chip Baskets 10c, 15c and 25c

Breadboards, sale price 150

Mop Handles for 13c

Crockery

Gold Sprig Butter Dishes, sale

Gold Sprig Cups and Saucers,

Gold Sprig Open Vegetables, sale

price 150

sale price, 2 for 15c

price 10c, 15c and 20c

Gold Sprig Dinner Plates 8c

Gold Sprig Tea Sets, 44-piece;

SPECIAL

BROKEN CHINA MENDED

FREE OF CHARGE.

on Saturday and see the World's Wonder China Cement

demonstrated. China mended

Fast-black Tights left. To clear Saturday at, pair 50c

Bring your broken china in

Chicago Curtain Stretchers, Sat-

Clotheshorses, regular 75c, sale

Ironing Boards, regular 60c; sale

No.30

Graniteware

Granite Pie Plates, 2 for 15c

Granite Water Pails 39c

Granite Dishpans 33c

price 5c

price 140

Granite Chambers ... 17c and 24c

Brushes and Brooms

Scrub Brushes, regular 15c; sale

price 10c

Stove Brushes, regular 15c; sale

Zinc Brushes, regular 10c; sale

Three-String Brooms, regular

Boys' Wool Hose, 250

Boys' Heavy-ribbed Wool Hose,

Saturday, pair 25c Ladies' and Children's Wool Mitts,

40c Gloves, Sat. 35c

Ladies' Cashmere Gloves, in black

fasteners. Regular 40c. Satur

Chocolate Drops, Saturday 10o Lb.

Our Extra Candy Special for Saturday will be

Special Values in Chamois

Regular oc Chamois Saturday 3 for 10c

Regular 10c Chamois, Saturday 3 for 25c

Regular 15c Chamois, Saturday 2 for 25c

Learn to Do Your Own Cooking

Special Half-Hour Classes for Saturday

demonstrations in the art of cooking, commencing

Saturday, and continuing until further notice. Mr.

Smith is an expert in this line, well known in

London, having had a large class in the Duffield

Block for some time past. Be sure and attend

some of these half-hour demonstrations on Satur-

day. You will find his quarters on second floor.

Seats will be provided. Everybody invited.

We have arranged with Mr. F. Smith to give

Cream Chocolate Drops. We sell them regularly at 20c pound. Half price Saturday .. 10c

or brown, stitched back, dome

day 35c

give splendid wear. Odd sizes.

in black, navy and red. Sale

price 25c

price ... 100

price 5c

30c; sale price 23c

Small Granite Saucepans, sale

20c Granite Pudding Dishes, sale

February 19, 1909 VALUE, ONE VOTE.

EUROPEAN TRIP CONTEST THE LONDON ADVERTISER

areas as and indirector variety

This Vote Is Cast For

As the most popular lady in District No..... of The London Advertiser European trip Contest.

VOID AFTER 15 DAYS FROM DATE.

GOOD PROGRESS ON THE DEBATE

Premier Whitney and Hon. Mr. MacKay to Wind It Up Today.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Toronto, Feb. 19.-Execellent progress was made in the Legislature yesterday in the debate on the reply to the speech from the throne, and the debate will be brought to a conclusion this afternoon by Mr. Mac-Kay and Sir James Whitney, after Mr. Allan Studholme speaks. Four capable speeches were heard yesterday, the first being by Mr. J. Mc-Ewing, Liberal member for West Wellington, who charged the Government with being inconsistent in some lines of its policy, both as regards its pre-election promises and its present performances. Mr. Downey (South Wellington). followed in a speech which was a mingled glorification of the Govern-

ment, and a personal criticism of Mr. McEwing's political career. Mr. Downey, in seeking to prove that the liquor laws were carried out to the letter, and that the three-fifths clause was favorable to the majority of voters, referred to the fact that the deputations which waited on the Government last year were given unprecedentedly straightforward answers, and that the answers were satisfactory was proven by the large majority by which the Government was re-

turned to power.
Mr. R. J. McCormick (Liberal, East Lambton), made a favorable impression on the members of the House by the briefness of his address. He criticized the Government's attitude towards Normal Schools. He was folwards Normal Schools. He was lowed by Mr. A. H. Musgrove (North Huron), who in an able speech told, of the work done for the teachers of the province.

A Government Caucus. The Conservative members of the House held a caucus in the morning. and elected Dr. Preston, of Lanark, of the party. Sir James advised the members to work hard to expedite matters, so that the House night adjourn before Good Friday. Forgot the Oath

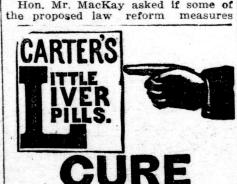
Owing to the fact that he did not take the oath of allegiance before taking his seat in the House on Wednesday, Mr. J. D. McDougal (East Ottawa), placed himself in a peculiar position. He took the oath yesterday morning, but as he occupied his place on Wednesday without having taken the oath, a special act may have to be passed by the Legislature to confirm him in his seat. The British North America act provides no penalty for Mr. McDougal's

breach, but by British procedure he loses his seat, and his right to vote. and is liable to a fine of \$2,500 for Petitions.

There was the perennial crop petitions praying for the repeal of the three-fifths clause in the local option law and section 606 of the municipal act, which fixes the liability for accidents caused by defective roadways. A special committee was named to strike the standing committees.

With respect to the statute revision commission's bills, introduced by Hon. Mr. Foy, the Premier explained that the changes were in the main verbal, portunity would be given for that on the third reading. He, therefore, asked that these bills receive their second readings immediately.

Absurd, Says MacKay. Hon. Mr. MacKay asked if some of



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MILDER.

Continuous service from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Breakfast, morning and afternoon lunches.

Special full-course dinner served daily, for 35c, from ♦ 11:45 to 2:30.

Maggi's Soups

Free demonstration continues to interest our customers. You are invited to stop and have a cup of Hot Soup free, and have these famous Swiss compounds explained by the demonstrator. Opposite elevator, main floor.

See These Tomorrow

You will know by the price that the original is lost.

Twenty Ladies' Black Suits, in Broadcloth, Cheviot, Serge and Venetian, for, each, \$8.50 Fifteen Colored Suits, in navy, green and brown Venetian, Panama and Tweeds. Each \$8.50

STORE CLOSES AT 6 O'CLOCK TOMORROW (SATURDAY)

Another Great Day Iomorrow in Mantles

ALL HALF PRICE

74 Maids' Coats, Children's Ulsters and Reefers---All This Season's Coats

Tomorrow this lot will be conveniently arranged on our sale tables for your inspection. Every Coat this season's importing and every Coat half-price. You may now procure two Coats for the price of one. Come tomorrow and have your pick.

\$5.50 to \$13.50 Misses' Coats Now \$2.75 to \$6.75

Twenty-eight in this lot, box style, in black, fawn, green and blue Frieze and Beaver Cloth, \$5.50 to \$13.50. for, each \$2.75 to \$6.75

Forty Children's Ulsters, made of Frieze, Tweeds, Beaver and Heavy Serge, in navy brown, green and gray. 24 to 42 inch lengths. \$2.50 to \$8.50 Ulsters,

Eight Reefers, in Cardinal, Gray and Tweed; lined througho:t. Sizes 4 to 8 years. \$5.00, \$6.00 and \$7.00 Reefers for, each \$2.50, \$3.00 and \$3.50

Every Lady's Cloth Coat for Half

We have some beautiful Ladies' Cloth Coats, all this season's new long lengths. Come and look them over. No exception is made, because of the styles being new. Halfprice takes any Coat you fancy.

What is more pleasing than to find just the Coat you? want, at half the price you expected to pay? THIRD FLOOR-TAKE ELEVATOR.

A GREAT SHEETING EVENT FOR SATURDAY

This is a shipment which was expected earlier in the week, but which has arrived only in time to be prepared for Saturday's selling. We consider this the biggest value yet offered, as it is a special purchase, and the price is far below anything we anticipated, being able to offer even at special February Sale prices, and should make tomorrow the biggest day since we commenced this sale. The advantage of buying Sheeting now, you will realize at once when you see these values, and we think you won't be satisfied with less than a whole piece. We will give a few price-quotations below:

Half-Bleached

Two yards wide, fine weave. A limited quantity only. Saturday, yard.... 17¢ One and three-quarter yards wide. Suitable for three-quarter or single beds. Plain only. Extra value, Sat-

urday, yard 19¢ Two yards wide. Plain only. Extra quality. Very fine and even. Very special, yard 20¢

Two and one-quarter yards wide. Plain or twill. Heavy make. Will be a great leader at, yard 25¢ Bleached

Two yards wide, plain or twill, English make. Fully bleached, and remarkable value, at per yard 25¢ Two and one-quarter yards wide; special; bleached; in plain or twill. Sale price only, yard 31¢ Two yards wide, fine English, plain or twill. Special, at per yard, only, 32¢

Another shipment of that fine 36-inch Factory Cotton, put up in 30-yard pieces, and will be sold at same old price. Per piece \$2.75 SECOND FLOOR-TAKE ELEVATOR.

EXTRA SPECIAL One Table of Ladies' Warm Tweed Ulsters, about fifty altogether. These have been laid out for a final clearance tomorrow. The greatest reductions of the season. For your choice we have

6 p. m. daily Saturday

Richmond

Night in the City Hall.

cabees, was held in the city hall last eighteen millions of dollars among its programme and the instructive ad-

Roy Adair, a clever boy soprano, and Mr. Ernest Saunders, a clever comedian, met with splendid receptions and were forced to several

Ald. D. A. Stewart presided, and of the supreme medical board; S. W. Trusler, provincial commander, and than any other insurance company in member of the supreme board of trustees, and J. O. Townsend, provincial

The committee in charge of the smoker were, Mayor Stevely, D. A. Stewart, C. M. R. Graham, W. R. Garner, and J. Ballantyne.

Granada, Spain, Feb. 18.-There was an outbreak of rioting here today over the question of the collection of duties on food stuffs into the city, in which two persons were killed and five

is sent direct to the diseased parts by the Improved Blower. Heals the ulcers, clears the air passages, stops droppings in the throat and permanantly cures Catarrh and Hay Fever. Blower free. All dealers, or Dr. A. W. Chase Medicine Co.. Toronte and Buffale.

introduced by Mr. Foy after the House had passed the latter bills. The Premier replied that if such was the case, clauses could be inserted in the law reform bills to cover the entingency. Mr. MacKay said it would be absurd

included.

and ridiculous to pass revised bills and then invalidate them at the one session. The Premier said, "Pooh! pooh!" and the bills got their second reading. Mr. Studholme (Labor member for

East Hamilton), moved the adjournment of the debate. The House adjourned at 6 o'clock.

CUP TRUSTEES BAR MANY PRO. PLAYERS

Those Who Were Not With the Teams in Canada, South Africa or Australia. made by Mr. Roosevelt. on Jan. 2 Cannot Play in Cup Matches.

Ottawa, Feb. 19-According to a de

cision reached last night by the Stanley Cup trustees, Albert Kerr, of the Ottawas, Joe Hall and Steve Vair, of where the House had no authority." the Wanderers, and many of the players on the challenging teams will not ish Government would give any reabe allowed to take part in coming matches for the Stanley Cup. Mr. Foran will send letters to each of the challenging teams, viz., Renfrew, Shamrocks of Winnipeg, and the champions of the Temiskaming League, and the Ontario Professional League, requesting them to forward a list of their probable players, to-gether with information as to when they joined their present teams. The trustees intend to bar all players who figured in other leagues this

season or who were not with the challenging teams on Jan. 2, the date of opening of the Eastern Canada Hockey Association. It will also affect the defenders of the trophy, they being forced to play without the men who have joined their ranks since Jan. 2. It is one of the most far-reaching decisions ever handed down by the

Stanley Cup trustees. New York has added 4,100,000 to its

INDIGNANT COL. SAM Objects to British Government Buying

Supplies in the United States. Hughes scored the British Government | Conservation Conference. in the House today for purchasing large supplies of canned beef for the

army and navy from the United States. velt, assembled in the east room of the

Government had not heard that the dent Roosevelt's cabinet, and of the British Government had contracted for national conservation commission also, large quantities of meat from foreign were present. The commissioners from nations. Neither had the Government Canada and Mexico were presented to any information whether efforts were the President by Secretary of State made by the British authorities to buy Bacon, after which an address was Mr. Hughes also asked: "Is it the custom of the British Government to proceeded to the diplomatic room of favor foreign nations with whom it the state department, where a brief wishes to cultivate friendship, and per-address of welcome was made by sons other than those loyal and true to Gifford Pinchot, chairman of the dele-Britain and her institutions?" as "improper as it implied censure marks by members of the cabinet and He added that he believed the Brit-

sonable preference to citizens of the

conserving the natural resources of the United States, Canada, and Mexico, representatives of these governments, in addition to many of the leaders of the conservation movement in this country, gathered here today in Ottawa, Feb. 18.—Colonel Sam attendance upon the North American The delegates to the conference, which was calld by President Roose-The matter came up in answer to a White House, where they were received couple of questions put by the Lindsay by Mr. Roosevelt, preliminary to holding a two-days' session at the state The Premier told the colonel that the department. The members of Presi-

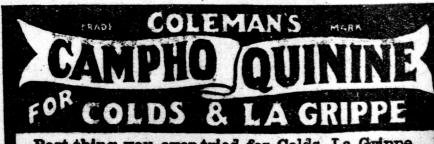
CONSERVATION CONFERENCE.

Washington, Feb. 18.-With a view

At its conclusion, the conference

gation. Then followed responses by This question Sir Wilfrid described the visiting commissioners, and re-

One of the most destructive as well as one of the most offensive pests that afflict the planters in India is the red cotton bug. The insect has been report-Roumania is said to hold the prize ed as a cotton pest from every part of for illiteracy. Two-thirds of the pop- the country. Its presence is detected



Best thing you ever tried for Colds, La Grippe, Coughs, Neuralgia and Headache. Cures colds in 24 hours. No after-effects-25c. At all dealers or from COLEMAN MEDICINE CO., TORONTO.

transact a business of this complicated It is obvious that the Metropolitan Life is managed and controlled by and the groom was supported by Mr.

J. M. THOMSON Insurance Company magnitude of operations. It is not wedding breakfast was served. Mr. merely executive ability, but the abil- and Mrs. Laidlaw will leave shortly for ity to inspire and hold public confidence that has counted most in build- will reside

For the information of its army of ing up this greatest of all insurance For the information of its army of companies. The Metropolitan Life policyholders, the Metropolitan Life Indeals directly with the people. Its surance Company, of New York, has policy from the beginning has been one issued a statement of its standing at the end of the year 1908. The facts No man, however, unused to the makset forth show that this great insur- ing of business contracts, can fail to ance organization continues to carry understand exactly what are the terms more policies, and to distribute greater of his contract with the Metropolitan benefits among the whole people than Life. Every promise of the company is any other like institution, while its set down in .erms as definite and clear resources gain steadily in proper as the English language permits, every obligation of the policyholder to the ratio to its increasing volume of busicompany is equally plain. No inflated The magnitude of the company's

The magnitude of the company's operations is astounding. To fully understand the meaning of the figures dealing in totals for the year it is as dealing in totals for the year, it is ne- bona fide insurance. cessary to bring them down to the Instead of leading its policyholders to hope for more than they eventually receive, the company has voluntarily taken a directly opposite course. Within the past few years it has discles at the end of the year was \$1,861,- tributed sums amounting to nearly no less astonishing fact that during policyholders in bonuses, in addition to dresses, it was an occasion long to be what the policies promised. This has year an average of 6,343 new policies been done under no other obligation than a moral conviction that the com-

pany should share its prosperity with those who contribute towards its suc-The confidence and goodwill secured under this enlightened policy account for the fact that for fifteen consecutive ster, of Detroit, one of the members years, including 1908, the Metropolitan Life has received more new business

the company pays during business hours a death claim on the average every 62 seconds IN ST. PETER'S

> Miss Elizabeth Brown Married to Mr Geo. E. Laidlaw.

One of the prettiest weddings of the season was celebrated in St. Peter's Cathedral on Wednesday morning, when Miss Elizabeth Brown, daughter of the late James Brown, of White Lyons, has issued a stern prohibition Oak, was married to Mr. George E. against the priests and clerical stu-Laidlaw, of Milestone, Saskatchewan, The ceremony was performed by Rev. Father White in the presence of a number of friends and relatives. The bride entered the church on the arm of her uncle, Mr. Peter Anderson, amid the strains of the Lohengrin Wedding March, played by Miss Traher. The bride was given away by her uncle. Miss Annie Lobbin was bridesmaid,

men of consummate ability, but so are William R. Forbes, of Buffalo. Followthousands of business organizations ing the ceremony, the party proceeded sitting on Wednesday. The fine may that never approach this company in to the bride's home, where a dainty be remitted by special act. and Mrs Laidlaw will leave shortly for Milestone, Saskatchewan, where they

MACCABEES HAD A PLEASANT TIME

Annual Smoker Was Held Last and did not require discussion, but op-

The annual smoker of London

Camp, No. 17, Knights of the Mac-

There was a very large attendance. With the many bright numbers of the

record keeper.

RIOTING AT GRANADA.

Cardinal Coullie, archbishop of dents of his diocese riding bicycles. DR. A. W. CHASE'S 25c.

Condensed Advertisements.

No Advertisement Accepted Less Than
Fifteen Words.
Amusements—Ten cents per line each
insertion, or two cents per word if set
solid Meetings-When no admission is charg-Meetings—When no admission is charged, one cent per word each insertion.

Articles For Sale, To Let, Help Wanted.
Situations Wanted, Board and Lodgings.
Lost and Found, Rooms to Let, and all similar condensed advertisements—First insertion, one cent a word; each subsequent insertion, one-half cent per word.
No advertisement less than fifteen words.

Births, Marriages and Deaths.

BORLAND-In this city, on Wednesday, Feb. 17, 1909, to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Borland, 360 Grey street, a daughter.

MARRIAGES. DICKINSON-BROWN--At 801/2 Becher street, on Wednesday evening, Feb. 17, 1909, Reginald Dickinson, of this city to Elizabeth Brown, of this city, by Rev G. Mackenzie, pastor of the King Street Christian Workers' Church. DEATHS.

PORTE-On Thursday, Feb. 18, 1908, suddenly, at London, Capt. Andrew William Porte, in his 61st year.
Funeral from the residence of G. F. Brickenden, Esq., 326 Queen's avenue, to Mount Pleasant Cemetery, on Satur-

PURDY-In Westminster Township, on Feb. 17, 1909, Susan Purdy, relict of the late R. D. Purdy, in her 53rd year. Funeral from the family residence Glendale, Friday, Feb. 19, at 2 p.m. service at Glendale Methodist Church, at 2:30 p.m. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation. Interment at Brick street cemetery.

BLOUNT-In Ottawa, on Wednesday, Feb. 17, 1909, Inez May, infant daughter of William C. and Abbie B. Blount, 375 Lyon street (formerly of London), aged 5 months and 8 days. MASON-At her late residence, 253 Tal-

bot street, on Feb. 18, 1909, Katie, wife of Denis Mason. Funeral private, from the above residence, on Saturday, Feb. 20, at 3 o'clock; service at 2:30. Toronto papers please copy.

AMUSEMENTS, LECTURES

GRAND -- Tonight POWER The Dawn of Freedom STOCK CO. 10c 20c 30c

COMEDY DRAMA, "ONE HUNDRED OMEDY DRAMA,
Thousand Pounds," under the auspices
of the St. Mary's Dramatic Society,
St. Mary's Hall, Monday, Feb. 22. Ad-

of Commerce. Appointed direct from Montreal and Toronto head offices.

SIX-HOUR WALKING CONTEST FOR championship of Western Ontario, Jubi-lee Rink, Feb. 25, 1909, beginning at 2:30 sharp. Admission: Afternoon, 15c; evening, 25c. Skates free. The result of the Shrubb-Longboat race will be posted in

DANCING-PRIVATE TUITION ANY hour. Classes as usual. Last February hop, Monday evening, Feb. 22. Invitations. Call or phone. Dayton & Mc-TONY CORTESE, ORIGINAL LONDON

Traction Company Hourly Service

London to St. Thomas, 7 a.m. to 11 p.m. Every two hours to Port Stanley, 8 a.m. to 10 p.m.

BERMUDA AND RETURN.

Lowest fares are always obtainable at De La Hooke's Railway and Steam-

ship Office, "Clock Corner." LEARN TO DANCE-RAPID TEACH-ING. Low rates, Special attention ING. Low rates. Special attention waltz and two-step. R. B. Millard, 345

MUSIC FURNISHED FOR PARTIES balls, banquets. Phone 1265. Tony Vit. Italian Harpers, 122 Queen's avenue.

MEETINGS.

KILWINNING LODGE, NO. 64, A., F. and A. M., Masonic Temple, this (Friday) evening, 7:30. Visitors welcome. J. E. Johnson, W. M.; B. W. Glover,

LOST AND FOUND.

SMALL PURSE FOUND AT THE on Egerton street. Apply at 49 Oak LOST, LAST SATURDAY - BLACK purse, containing money, on Dundas near Richmond. Reward at this office

LOST-PEARL SUNBURST, WEDNES DAY afternoon. Reward at 604 Water loo street. 93c LOST, ON RECTORY STREET, BE-Reward at 323 Lady's black skirt.

BUSINESS CHANCES.

STEAMSHIP STOCK FOR SALE-Thoroughly organized and up to date steel steamship line is offering some of its capital stock to the people of London. Steamers fully insured. Dividends from past records, 15 to 25%. Write and get particulars. Box 31, Advertiser, or phone 2226.

BOARDING, ROOMS, ETC LARGE FRONT ROOM, WELL HEAT ED; nice for two or more ladles or gen-tlemen; board if desired; also furnished suitable for light housekeeping. 20 light housekeeping. Richmond street.

DENTAL CARDS.

PR. BENTLEY, DENTIST, OVER Sovereign Bank, Dundas and Adelaide. Phone 2463.

WOOLVERTON & BROWN, DENTISTS 218 Dundas street, over Craincross & Lawrence. Phone 822. DR. G. H. KENNEDY, DENTIST-

Specialty, preservation natural teeth. VETERINARY SURGEONS.

TAMLIN & SCOTT-OFFICE AND HOS-PITAL, 458 Talbot street. Phone 865; residence phone 763. TENNENT & McDONALD, VETERIN-ARY surgeons—Office, 137 King street; residence and infirmery, King and Wellington. Phones: Office, 668; resi-dence, 278.

CHINESE LAUNDRIES.

VONG WOO-THE HAMILTO NROAD Laundry. Al hand work. Goods called for and delivered promptly. 190 Hamilton

MALE HELP WANTED.

MAN TO FILE AND SWEDGE CIR-CULAR, and do mill blacksmithing; state age and wages. Reid Bros., Both-well.

BOY WANTED AS STUDENT FOR architect's office. Talbot Hennessy, Room 9. Oddfellows' Building. YOUNG MEN FOR POSITIONS IN telegraph, freight or ticket departments on Canadian railroads; college or mail courses. Railroad College, London. 35tf-vzx

SHOES REPAIRED QUICKLY AND neatly, and promptly returned. The Famous Shoe Repair Store, 304 Dundas street. Phone 2375. MEN WANTED TO LEARN THE BAR-BER trade; new system; eight weeks complete; tools donated; graduates earn from twelve to eighteen dollars weekly; write for catalogue. Moler Barber College, Toronto. 70tf

FEMALE HELP WANTED.

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SERGT. CRERAR HURT

Hamilton Cadet Broke His Jaw Tobogganing at Kingston.

Kingston, Feb. 18 .- Pitched together while taking a new jump on the tobog gan slide at Fort Henry, three cadets of the Royal Military College were Scottish Riters Called Off Everyinjured, two of them seriously. Sergt. Crerar, of Hamilton, was hurt the worst, his lower jaw being broken. R . Morgan, Osnabruck Centre, had his face cut, while N. O. Reiffenstein, of Ottawa, escaped unhurt, beyond shock. Crerar is in the hospital.

Western Ontario

Rev. Dr. Gundy, pastor of Grace Methodist Church, St. Thomas, has been invited to remain another year. He has consented to do so. Rev. David Rogers, pastor of the

has accepted the invitation. HADLEY WILLIAMS, F.R.C.S. (ENG-LAND)—Special surgical diseases. 439 Park avenue.

Has accepted the invitation.

Woodstock, Ingersoff and Tillsonburg
Anglican churches will co-operate in order that a plan for a general for- in the Rite. ward movement may be outlined.

St. Thomas Oddfellows will attend the funeral of the late W. E. Steven, mayor of Aylmer, in a body this afternoon. All the business houses in that town will be closed, and the day kept as a day of mourning. Five Windsor hotelkeepers, I. Laforet, W. J. Hyatt, John Wigle, E. Ingram and James Herendeen have

iquor license act. The Wigle and Hyatt charges read for third offenses, while the others are first offenses. Two freight trains ran foul of each other at Guelph yesterday, with the result that one car was badly smashed. No person was injured. Zinc has been found in considerable quantities near Wiarton, and an

American syndicate has leased the property, and will prospect, Arrangements have been made beween the Galt, Hespeler and Berlin Mr. Porte's death. But soon Senator Railway, the Grand Valley Radial and William Gibson arose and addressed the Brantford and Hamilton Radial, the members, telling them what had fer a transfer system for excursions happened. He spoke of the fine perto Toronto from Hamilton by boat during the summer. It promises to be and voiced the feelings of regret of of Toronto, which commenced late

Cottinued From Page One. of his whole army, kills his famous

III-Mated Pair. But even more tragic is the story

of the marriage of Anne of Warwick, the beautiful daughter of the great R. G. L. CLARKE (RETURNED FROM Europe)—Eye, ear, nose and throat. 478 Richard III., whose murder at the hands of the royal ruf-B. CAMPBELL, M.A., M.L.,—SPECI-ALTY, diseases stomach. Hours, 2-4, 7-8, and appointment. Hours, 2-4, to less able hands. With the death of the Iron Earl at Barnet, the house of Beauchamp and er's role without the Kingmaker's abil ity, was the father of the unfortunate Guildford Dudley, the boy husband of DR SHOEBOTHAM, CORNER RICH-MOND and John. Phones: Office, 494; his connection with that conspiracy Lady Jane Grey, the queen for a day, his connection with that conspiracy. courtier, in an age when a dying chiv

Robert Dudley, his son, is a picturesque figure, a typical time-serving alry was fast flickering out. This was the man whom good Queen Bess had set her heart upon. In "Kenilworth," Scott's masterpiece, he lives again, the gay, careless life and great ambi- other festivities in connection with Canon Cody tion that led to the murder of the the reunion. Arrangements were at Archdeacon Sweeney beautiful Amy Robsart, that there once made for the distribution of a Canon Weich might be no stumbling blocks in the large portion of the good things pre- Bishop Reeves way of the man, whose desire it was to pared for the feast, and they were Canon Tucker gain a crown. But the old psalmist's warning, "Put not your trust in able institutions in the city, with the princes," might be fittingly inscribed on the tomb of many an Englishman. Elizabeth grew tired of her royal favorite, and he died in disgrace at Combury. Such are a few of the memories of London, several candidates bethat nestles peacefully after its stormy

history, among the quiet forests on the Avon bank.

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ginning to mature, and owing to the large sum of money expended by the said corporation in connection with bridges, road improvements, repairs to public buildings and other necessary expenditures, it would be unduly oppressive on the ratepayers to pay off the said debentures in addition to meeting the current annal expenses of the municipality. D. D. GRAHAM, warden; T. E. ROBSON, clerk. Dated at London this 14th day of January, A. D. 1809. EAL ESTATE FOR SALE. FOR SALE - THAT CENTRALLY

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thing Last Night.

BECAUSE OF DEATH

OF CAPTAIN PORTE

Resolution of Sympathy Passed by the Masons in Session Last Night.

The sudden death of Ill. Bro. Capt. Methodist Church, Seaforth, has been invited to remain a third year, and A. W. Porte was a great shock to the Scottish Riters attending the reunion. Woodstock, Ingersoll and Tillsonburg He was particularly well known the Layman's Missionary Movement in among them, and took a deep interest

All festivities in connection with the reunion were called off, and the monster banquet, which had been prepared, was postponed. Capt. Porte took part in the work at the afternoon session. As he was leaving the building he put his head in a room where Mr. P. M. Millman was making preparations for the been summoned for infractions of the evening work, and shouted in a cheery voice:

"Good-bye, I will see you again this evening.' Mr. Millman was one of the last Riters Capt, Porte spoke to in the temple. None of them were aware of his serious condition, as he seemed so

well and cheerful.

Ignorant of Death. The Rite convened as usual at 8 o'clock, very few of them knowing of sonal qualities of their late brother, the members of the Scottish Rite at his untimely death. Capt. Porte had endeared himself to the Masonic fraconnect with the Credit Valley line of ternity throughout Canada by his genial personality and his marked gifts, sion seems as far away as ever. Both

Personally he felt a great loss in the death of Mr. Porte, and was certain that all shared that feeling. Resolution of Sympathy. The following resolution was then moved by Wor. Bro. A. E. Cooper, 33

charger to show that for him there is McKillop, 32 degrees, and carried unanimously:. That we, the members of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of the Valley of London, in chapter assembled, having heard of the sudden death of our dearbeloved brother, W. Bro. A. W. Porte, honorary member the supreme council for the Dominion of Canada, 33 degrees, and senior past most wise of this sovereign chapter, desire to express our deep and 'ow at his sudden removal from our midst. We extend our most prayerful and heartfelt sympathy o the widow and family and also to the aged mother and other relatives of our deceased shipful brother. We pray that the God of all comfort may sustain and strengthen them in this their great affliction and extend to them

the consolation which he alone is able to give. Sent to Institutions. The committee in charge of the reunion held a special meeting and decided to postpone the banquet and Bishop Thornloe 98 sent to the many homes and charit- Rev. Mr. Powell

compliments of the Scottish Rite. The eighteenth degree or Rose Croix degree, was exemplified by the Rose Croix Chapter of the Valley that gather around the grey castle, ing given this degree. It was exemplified by H. C. McBride, 32, Wm. Allen Young, most wise; sovereign; J. L. Richmond, 32, first morning. At 10 o'clock tonight many general; Thomas Rowe, 32, second general; A. G. Smyth, 30, prelate; J. B. McKillop, 32, marshal; C. A. Whit-might have affected his chances wam, 18, Raphael; F. L. Burdon, 32fi later on. captain of guard; J. Robertson.

guard; C. E. Wheeler, 32, organist; A E. Cooper, 33, almoner.

INGERSOLL'S BOY HERO

Presented With a Medal for Saving

Two From River Thames. Ingersoll, Feb. 18. - For his heroid act in rescuing his father and brother from drowning in the River Thames about a mile east of the town last August, Master Harry Cline was last night presented with a bronze medal

of the Royal Canadian Humane Association. No one ever showed a more heroic spirit than did this boy of tender years, when he plunged into the river, and with almost superhuman strength pulled his father and brother from what would have been certain death. On an ideal summer's day in August Mr. W. A. Cline and his two sons, Harry and Melvin, went to the river on a fishing expedition, as was their

After they had travelled for some

time, the suggestion was made that they cross to the opposite bank. There located residence, 586 Waterloo street, corner of Central avenue, with a lot 39x155, to be sold for less than the house alone would cost. For particulars apply was only one way by which this could be accomplished, which was by swimwhich a raft was constructed, and on this their clothes were ferried over. Finally, the father, with Melvin on his back, started to swim across the river, while Harry himself a good swimmer, was leading the way. went well until the father was seized with cramps, and went down in com paratively deep water. On the bottom of the river he struggled desperately

wont occasionally.

hero.

efforts both were saved, but the father DETACHED modern two-story and attic, stone foundation: a first-class property, in a good locality; a fine investment at the price asked. Call for particulars. Knott & Sangster, Room 101. Masonic Temple.

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On learning of the heroic act of the boy, his friends brought the matter to the notice of the Royal Canadian Humane Society, with the result that a

to make his way to shallow water.

From the bank Harry saw the perilous

position of his father and brother, and

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Hall, at the close of the lodge meeting, when the medal was pinned on the little hero's breast. Addresses in keeping with the occasion were delivered by Mayor Sutherland and W. J.

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STILL BALLOTING FOR THE PRIMACY

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four of them today, and the final decl-

parties seem determined to fight the

The four ballots taken today resulted as follows: Third Ballot.

matter out to the end

Rev. Canon Cody 59 Rev. Canon Sweeney 2 Rev. Canon Tucker Spoiled ballots In this ballot nine lay votes were Clerical. Lay. Bishop Thornloe112

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Canon Cody 57 Archdeacon Sweeney Canon Welch angn Tucker 2 Totals 177 126 Six spoiled ballots. Sixth Ballot.

Clergy. Lay.

Sixteen spoiled ballots. At 10 o'clock tonight, when the sixth pallot had been announced, Archdeacon Sweeney said that another would be taken immediately, but he was finally persuaded to defer further voting until 9:30 o'clock tomorrow

AMERICANS LIMITED

TO THEIR WATERS Fisheries Treaty Draft Does Not Sac-

rifice Canadian Interests.

Ottawa, Feb. 18. - The fisheries reaty between the Dominion and the United States was the subject of a series of questions in the Commons to

Dr. Daniel began by asking if the

reaty gave the Americans right to fish

in Canadian waters.

complete control.

The Minister of Marine replied that Americans were limited to American waters. He added that the treaty was merely an American draft, and had not been accepted by Canada. A. K. MacLean, Lunenburg, wished to know whether any agreement had been reached between the Dominion and the provinces in relation to the conflict of jurisdiction over the fisheries under the decision of the Privy He expressed the belief that Nova Scotia would be willing to sur-

the negotiations were still in progress. SUNDAY CARS LEGISLATION

Mr. Brodeur answered that no

agreement had been reached, but that

render her rights to give the Dominion

Major Beattie Has Notice of Motion on the Subject.

Ottawa, Feb. 18.-Major Beattle, the member for London, has given notice that he will ask on Monday: "Is the question of the operation on Sunday of cars of an electric railway sold cheap; good large lots; these properties will be sold soon; call at once if you are interested. Knott & Sangster, plunged to the rescue. Through his the Province of Ontario, in any way. affected by Dominion legislation?"

THE FUND FOR KNOX.

Toronto, Feb. 18.-Lieutenant-Governor Gibson presided at an enthusiastic meeting held in St. James' Square Presbyterian Church tonight in connection with the movement to raise in this city at least \$100,000 for new buildings and equipment for Knox College. It was announced that a fair amount has been already subscribed to start the fund.

A real widow may not be as wise as a grass widow, but she knows where her husband is when it comes night.

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LONDON, FRIDAY, FEB. 19, 1909. AN ARMY OF THE EMPIRE.

ed as saying that he is in negotiation with the British overseas dominions with a view to the creation and constitution of an army of the Empire.

The phrase "Army of the Empire" has a portentous sound, and suggests a imperial development for which we in this country have not been prepared by discussion. But it seems there is nothing revolutionary in Mr. Haldane's proposals, which do not go beyond those outlined in the imperial conference of 1907, according to the information furnished the London correspondent of the Montreal Star.

The principle aimed at is the standardization and co-ordination of the on the high seas. That rule, under the military forces of the Empire, with no Infringement of local autonomy. The militia would be organized Into regimental units, brigades and from capture on the high seas when British army. In the event of war the consigned to a neutral port, but naval forces of the daughter nations and the mother country could be then readily assimilated; but the colonial contingents would consist only of those who they may be consigned to. volunteered their services, as in the South African war.

The scheme is in harmony with the decentralized imperialism which is favored by the majority of the Canadian people.

BERESFORD'S RETIREMENT.

In all likelihood the demission of Lord Charles Beresford from the combe taken. mand of the British Channel fleet one year in advance of the date when his be created by the Federal Governretirement would have occurred under ment. It is intimated that for the the age limit, will form a subject of present the minister will be the secrediscussion in the House of Commons tary of state, and that he will have a before the session of Parliament has deputy and a departmental staff. advanced very far. For "Charles B.," as he is familiarly called, is extremely of the growth of Canada and of her. popular with all classes, more partic- powers of self-government. These conditions are bringing the Dominion into larly in the navy, where he is made a sort of idol on account of his proven courage and bluff warm-heartedness. foreign nations. The logic of circum-

ment is generally ascribed to the pressure brought upon the Government to Government has recently conducted reorganize the command of the home negotiations directly with Japan, with naval force in consequence of the France, with Germany, and with the relations between Lord United States, and while the bulk of the correspondence between the Do-Charles and Admiral Sir John A. Fisher, his senior, and Rear Admiral Sir minion and foreign states still goes Percy Scott, his junior. Fisher and through Downing Street, because of usage and the imperial relationship, it Scott are among the most valued officers in the navy. The former has is probable that in the near future seen more active service than Beres- there will be direct communication at ford, and since occupying the position of first sea lord of the admiralty has shown himself a skillful organizer and hard worker. In fact, he is given credit for revolutionizing naval policy. Scott also has distinguished himself in acan increasing part on the stage of the tion and as an inventor of night-signalling apparatus and of appliances to improve naval mark manship.

The trouble between Lord Charles fists on the London police yesterday. and his brother officers appears to have If the sisterhood resorts to the hatpin been due to the fact that he considered it will be no laughing matter. Sir John Fisher, as admiral of the fleet, too ready to yield to suggestions of the admiralty board, and bluntly tariff reform proposals in the House of Commons yesterday. How a tariff can told him so. Beresford has always been help British agriculture without raisa sturdy and uncompromising chaming the price of food has never been pion of the two-power standard, with a disposition to argue that if the standard were made a three-power one, so much the better. About a year ago the fact became generally known The battle is not one between individthat the quarrel between the officers uals, so much as between the high In question had become so serious that and low church elements. It is singuthey were no longer on speaking terms. | lar that a similar deadlock occurred in In July last the matter was brought the same synod thirty years ago. It up in the House. Premier Asquith, in was ended only by the election of a replying to an inquiry as to whether compromise candidate, the late Arch. the Government intended taking any bishop Sweatman. Will this course be steps to put an end to dissensions repeated? among senior naval officers that were proving detrimental to efficiency, was non-committal. He intimated, however, that British naval policy was the Government's concern, and that officers had no right to discuss or criticise that policy. Lord Charles evidently took the hint, for since then he has been less free in expressing his opinions on naval administration.

That the Government has no intention of abandoning the two-power standard, as Lord Charles seemed to fear, was shown by Sir Edward Grey, the foreign secretary, in a recent speech, when he declared in favor of building five new Dreadnoughts.

The retirement of Lord Charles field himself always claimed to be a Loberal. He was an opponent of Sir Beresford will be regretted by most Britishers, as it was hoped he would John Macdonald before Confederation night, the attendance last evening beand formed a ministry after the deeventually attain the position of admiral of the fleet, the age limit for feat of the Government of Cartier and which would enable him to remain in Sir John Macdonald in 1862. As the the service for several years longer.

A NEW MARITIME CODE.

The international naval conference, Mowat, but he never described himwhich for some weeks has been in session in London, has practically agreed upon a code of maritime law. There still remain to be adjusted some minor details, and the assent of each of the ten nations represented will be necessary to give validity to the delegates conclusions, but the gravest differences of opinion have been rec-

law to itself in regard to the definition of contraband. The most recent enterprises; but the cement has been was to be sent immediately.

Illustration of this was furnished during the war between Japan and Russia, The Russian Government, immediately on the opening of hostilities, promulgated a list of commodities which it had determined to treat We have lost ground as well as gained i as contraband, and in the carrying out of its policy on more than one occasion came near involving some neutral country in the conflict. Under the agreement reached by the conference the subject will be regulated by a set of rules to which each power speak in lower tones. will be expected to conform, and there will be three schedules whereby the status of merchandise will be established.

and liable to seizure and confiscation.

The second schedule names articles

tended for naval or military use, be-

come contraband. In addition to this,

there will be a list of absolutely non-

contraband goods, which, as such, are

privileged under all conditions against

lock in the conference, is the revision

of the principle of continuous voyage,

irrespective of transhipment. Ac-

cording to British practice, goods

destined for a hostile port, no matter

where their place of immediate con-

agreement reached, will hereafter be

applicable only to cases of absolute

contraband. In other words, commo-

dities not in this class will be free

immunity, irrespective of what port

The new code will, no doubt, prove

of value as a guide to the projected

international prize court when it is

ANOTHER STEP FORWARD.

Canada as a world power is about to

The innovation springs naturally out

closer and more frequent touch with

The new department is another at

tribute of nationhood, and a recogni-

tion of the fact that Canada must play

The Synod of Toronto has been try-

ing for three days to elect a bishop.

The London Nation points out that

the Boer war inspired no poetry

worthy of the name, and no utterance

worthy to be preserved in English lit-

erature, because it failed to appeal to

moral enthusiasm. The one feature

upon which the British race may re-

flect with pride, apart from the valor

of the British soldiers, is the splendid

reparation made by the present Imper-

ial Government in granting a con-

quered people self-government, while

The Hamilton Spectator, in reply to

a correspondent, says that Sandfield

ARE WE PROGRESSING

BACKWARDS?

[Montreal Star.]

Macdonald was a Conservative, Sand-

self as a Conservative.

their wounds were still smarting.

the two countries.

clearly explained.

Another step in the evolution of

Another important matter, and one

RECIPE FOR TROUBLE. [The Philistine.]

Take a little of nothing, and then put Flavor with fear, a jigger of grouch and There are, of course, certain articles a piece of lemon, and serve hot to those which are to be contraband absolutely,

nixed with the blood of the victims and

tragedy of "The Scarlet Letter" fades

did tragedies of the daily life of Broad

way, which are being flung into the faces

ed has been chiefly mechanical invention

while what we have lost has been largly

moral stamina and individual character

praised too highly; but when we come

ople in almost unceasing succession

he tears of the despoiled. Hawthorne's

TEMPER-TESTING GOLF.

[Westminster Gazette.] which may or may not be contraband, Golf tries and tires the temper, such as foodstuffs and coal, which are supplies a more severe test of control presumptively exempt from capture, than any other game gives, perhaps more but which, when consigned to a garthan any other circumstance in which our mortal life is likely to entangle us.

IN TOUCH WITH MEN. [Proverbs viii., 31.] keep us, Lord, in touch with men:

For this our spirits crave, hat we may tell, in vale and glen, Of Thy great power to save. O keep us. Lord, in touch with men,

In kindly brotherhood; That we by life and voice and pen which there was for some time a dead-May seek their highest good. O keep us, Lord, in touch with men,

That we their worth may know.

And love and help and cheer them whe

They faint and weary grow. o keep us. Lord, in touch with men, When they in sadness grieve; signment, could be seized anywhere In cave, or mine, or field, or fen,

May they our care receive. O keep us, Lord, in touch with men, That aching hearts may find In flery flame or lion's den That thou art good and kind.

O keep us, Lord, in touch with men, When they in darkness grope; May it be ours to cheer and military stores intended for the With words of faith and hope. enemy will deprive the vessel of its

Granthurst, Ont., 1909. LINCOLN ON MONEY.

[Washington Star.] "Lincoln," said Senator Tillman "had no great admiration for mere financial success. 'Financial success,' Lincoln once said, is purely metallic. The man who gains it has four metallic attributes-gold in his palm, silver on his tongue, brass in his face and iron in his heart.'

LATER IT WILL BE "WRETCH." [Cleveland Leader.]

"What are the names of that young ouple next door?" 'We won't be able to find out for sev eral weeks. They've just been married, and he calls her Birdie and she calls him dations the bureau system in the navy

A HURRY CALL. [Boston Transcript.] "Shall I tell your fortune, sir? "Yes; tell it to hurry up."

[Herbert Trench.] The cause of his premature retire- stances is projecting us more and more I heard a soldier sing some trifle into international affairs. The Ottawa He lay, and cleaned his grimy rifle Out in the sun-dried veldt alone; behind a stone.

'If, after death, love, comes a waking, And in their camp so dark and still, The men of dust hear bugles, breaking Their halt upon the hill;

To me the slow and silver pealing That then the last high trumpet pours Shall softer than the dawn come stealing, For with its call comes yours!"

What grief of love had he to stifle, least between Ottawa and Washington. Basking so idly by his stone, That grimy soldier with his rifle, on all subjects exclusively affecting Out in the veldt alone?

JUDGE ELLIOTT SERIOUSLY ILL

The English suffragettes used their Condition Today Is Slightly Improved, Says His The Unionists brought forward their Physician.

> Elliott, who has been dangerously ill to where it intersects the west boundfor some time past, was slightly im- adian boundary; thence along the Canproved today, and Dr. W. H. Moor- adian boundary to the place of beginhouse, his attending physician, con- ning. siders that the chances of his ultimate recovery have been considerably im-

> Judge Elliott suffered a severe attack of grip some time ago, and did not its side of the border, or even a larger rally from its effects as well as could have been hoped, and it is the extreme greatest preserve for wild animals in prostration arising from the weakness the civilized world. It is intended herecaused by the grip that renders his

condition alarming. Judge Elliott has been an active member of the bench since his elevation to the junior judgeship of the county of Middlesex, on Sept. 25, 1893. In his official, as well as his private capacity, he is well and favorably known, and his many friends are earnestly hoping for his recovery.



The Power Stock Company tinues to draw larger houses every ing the best of the week. "Over the Hills to the Poorhouse," and it pleased. As in the others the company show first premier of Ontario he led a ed much ability, and handled their recoalition administration which was spective roles excellently. The vaude-

ville specialties were very good opposed by such Liberals as Blake and usual The offering this evening will "The Dawn of Freedom," a play much interest.

BOTHERING CASTRO. Berlin, Feb. 19 .- Ciprano Castro, at ture of progress on which we are always poses to make a prolongd stay. He is looking. There was not a slum on the continent when Lincoln was born. We Castro leaves Berlin on account of the The wat

FLEET IN PACIFIC ADVICE OF SENATE

Upper House of Congress Passes forting to reflect that what we have gain-Recommendation That Half The genius of our inventors cannot be Navy Be Kept in West.

Washington, Feb. 18.-One-half of the United States navy should be kept on the Pacific coast at all times in n some more nothing, and stir it up. the opinion of the senate. An amendment to the naval bill was agreed tonight, providing that in the discretion of the President, one-half of the navy shall be kept in Pacific waters, so far as practicable

The President already has the authority to so divide the fleet, but the amendment amounts to an expression of Congress in favor of such action. As introduced, originally, the division of the navy was mandatory. Mr. Flint said he understood that the people of the Atlantic coast did not care for the fleet and the people on the

Half the Fleet Strong Enough. "Would half the fleet on the Pacific coast keep the Japanese out of Caliornia?" asked Senator Nelson,

"I think so," replied Mr. Flint. Urging the adoption of the provision, Mr. Fulton declared that there are great interests on the Pacific coast which need protection and that there is more danger of attacks being made on that coast than on the Atlantic

At Mr. Hale's suggestion the provision was amended so as to leave the question of the division to the secretary of the navy, and later this was amended at Mr. Bacon's suggestion so as to give the discretion to the Presi-

Discuss Marines and Tonnage. The bill was reported to the senate, Mr. Lodge reserving for further consideration amendments relating to the marine corps being kept on board naval vessels, and providing for a reduction of 21,000 tons in the size of each of the two battleships authorized

by the act. Senator La Follette offered an amendment for the appointment of a commission to consider what navy yards and naval stations should be retained as naval bases and which should be dispensed with.

On a point of order by Mr. Clay, the amendment providing for a commission to examine into the business methods of the navy department was stricken out. This commission had been incorporated in the bill at the request of the secretary of the navy and it was anticipated that under its recommenwould receive its death blow. opposition to the provision existed on

NATIONAL PARK

The Big Reservation on Canadian Boundary Contains Finest Scenery on Continent.

Washington, Feb. 18 .- The House committee on public lands has reported favorably a bill which passed the senate last May, creating Glacier National Park, west of the summit of the Rocky Mountains and south of the widow of the late John Hanna, took Canadian boundary line in Montana. place from the residence of her daugh-It includes about 1,300 square miles of ter, Mrs. Henry Carleton, on Monday the finest mountain scenery upon the afternoon, to Lakeview Cemetery. Rev. continent, averaging about 10,000 feet Mr. Oliver conducted the services. The above the sea level, containing about pallbearers were W. F. Lawrence, El-250 lakes and sixty-eight glaciers, which are said to be the only live son, Timothy Maxwell and George A glaciers in the United States outside Proctor. of Alaska. The boundary lines commence at a point on the Canadian border at the middle of the Flathead Mrs. Isaac Thrower, of Strathroy. She River, thence followilg southerly along is survived by four children, Mrs. J and with the middle of Flathead River B. Eagleson, of North Dakota; Mrs. C to its confluence with the Middle Fork W. Hanna, Yale, Mich.; Mrs. Henry of the Flathead River; thence follow- Carlton, Sarnia, and Dr. W. J. Hanna ing the north bank of the Middle Fork Kingston, Mich. The late Dufferin F to where it is crossed by the right of Way of the Great Northern Railway; The condition of Judge Edward thence following the said right of way

> Those who are interested in this enterprise are confident that the Candian Government will reserve a simi lar area in the contiguous territory on area, which will make this the great, est park for natural beauty and the after to permit shooting within this park and fishing at such times and under such rules and regulations as the secretary of agriculture may provide By the pending bill he to lease ten acres of land to individuals or clubs for not more than twenty years, for the erection of summer homes, clubhouses and hotels for the accommodation of visitors; and persons now having summer home or clubs within the territory permitted to

remain subject to such regulations as may be prescribed. The secretary of agriculture is authorized to sell the dead and fallen timber; to lease the streams for not exceeding fifty years for power, irrigation or any other lawful purpose, and he may authorize the construction the same rules that apply to forest reserves.

rose and other prominent men have and was so depressed every morning been up ther fishing and shooting. that life was no longer happy. There is practically no agricultural land and no mineral-bearing formations of commercial value. In the me permanent strength and vitality canyons are roaring streams fed by nervous fears disappeared, indigestion melting ice and snow, and there are and stomach weakness were one time president of Venezuela, left ant, as well as a great variety of birds. never knew before and I will continue

Ladies' Tailoring Department

We announce the spring opening of our Ladies' Tailoring Department. Everything is in complete readiness for the planning, originating and executing of Gowns for spring and summer. Mr. Diamond our new ladies' tailor, comes directly from New York, where he has had twelve years' experience, and we think his work is second to none in the country. Many ladies have been waiting for this announcement, and we ask them to call and see some of the garments that are being made.

Live News From the Carpet Sale

English Velvet Carpet, splendid quality for drawing-rooms, parlors, sitting-rooms etc. Two patterns in light fawn grounds are without borders, and two patterns in green effects have 5/8 borders to match. You can't realize until you see the Velvets, nor you can't appreciate until you examine them, what it means to buy \$1.35 Velvets at 96¢ a yard, made and laid. We are safe in saying we never offered better value, because you remember we bought them at such a great advantage from the bankrupt stock of a wholesale carpet company. So what is your gain is also our gain for we, too, are making our fair profit upon these goods and still selling them at 39c a yard less than the regular price.

Upon the payment of a small deposit, we will keep any purchase until spring.

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IMPROVEMENTS IN SARNIA TOWN

Steps Taken Toward Securing a New Sewer on Front Street.

Sarnia, Feb. 18 .- The question of outting down a new sewer on Fron street, was fully discussed at a meet ing of citizens held in the town hall on Wednesday at the call of Mayor Milne. The mayor explained that he had come to the conclusion that there should be a new sewer on Front street, from Cromwell to George. It could later be carried to Russell lane, if required. H was strongly in favor of a new sewer His reason for going to Cromwel street is that there would be a gain of six feet in the fall. After a thorough liscussion, Mr. Thomas Kenny pro posed, seconded by Mr. W. J. Proctor that a committee be chosen to circulate a petition to secure names for a new sewer at an estimated cost of \$4,000 The motion carried unanimously, and Elgin Wood, W. J. Proctor, Wm. Storey and the mayor were appointed a committee for the purpose named.

There was some discussion in regard to double tracking, but no action was taken, the opinion being that the mat ter had been settled by last year's The funeral of Harriet Thrower,

gin Wood, R. E. LeSueur, F. C. Wat-

Mrs. Hanna was the eldest of fourteen children of the late Mr. and Hanna was also a son. Deceased also leaves four brothers and seven sisters: David, Walter and Jacob Thrower, of Brooke Township, and Albert, of Adelaide, on the old homestead; Mrs. John Boges and Mrs. Wesley J. Downer, of Petrolea; Mrs. Thomas Petch and Mrs. Geo. H. Parker, of Strathrey; Mrs. Mary Mann, Mrs. Joseph Grummett and Miss Etta Thrower, of Sault Ste.

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Marie, "I feel it my duty to tell every wrinkled-my color was bad and I to American sportsmen. Ambassador at the least provocation. Then I wor-Bryce, Secretary Bacon, Senator Pen- ried, feared I would go into decline,

thorough action of Ferrozone. It gave more than 250 lakes which abound in Sound sleep returned. I looked better fish of many varieties. The whole region is inhabited by wild animals. In weight, felt happy, vigorous, strong. Mountain goats, mountain sheep, black It is a year since I first took Ferrobears, deer, elk and moose are abund- zone. It has restored me to health I

Very few girls and women are The waters flow in three directions, abundant in health as to not require is apt to say: have more wealth now; but we have also receipt of quantities of begging letters finding the Hudson Bay, the Gulf of medicine. Nothing excels Ferrozone in C before," and that leaves the dealer no

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Galvanized Tubs, regular \$1.00, for 78c Retinned Dippers, seamless, ordinary size; reg, 20c, for 9c 9-inch Pie Plates, regular 5c.....3 for 5c 1-pint Pieced Drinking Cups, regular 5c. 2 for 5c 1, 11/2 and 2 pint Pudding Pans, regular 5c..... 3 for 5c **ENAMELWARE**

1-quart Coffee Pots, blue and white, regular 30c, for 15c 1½-quart Coffee Pots blue and white, regular 30c, for 20c 2-quart Coffee Pots, blue and white, regular 35c, for 20c 2½-quart Coffee Pots, blue and white; regular 40c, for 25c 3-quart Coffee Pots, blue and white; regular 50c, for 35c 1-quart Teapot, blue and white; regular 25c, for......15c 1½-quart Teapot, blue and white; regular 30c, for...20c 2-quart Teapot, blue and white; regular 35c, for....25c 2½-quart Teapot, blue and white; regular 55c, for ...30c 3-quart Teapot, blue and white; seamless; reg. 75c, for 35c Gray Enamel Wash Basins, No. 28, firsts; reg. 20c, for 10c Gray Enamel Wash Basins, No. 30, firsts; reg. 25c, for 15c 10-inch Gray Enamel Pie Plates, 10c each, 2 for 15c Milk and Rice Boilers, No. 53; regular 60c, for 30c Milk and Rice Boilers, No. 52; regular 50c, for..... 25c Just arrived, first shipment of Perfection Oil Cook Stoves

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National Park is already well known sleep, had no appetite, burst into tears "I was astonished at the quick and

beserve the reverse of this glorious pichere today for Dresden, where he purThe animals use it as a breeding to recommend it as the grandest tonic ground, because they can find perfect and strengthener on earth."

mmensely router depths of poverty. The fine old spirit of social equality is gone. We have built our magnificent cities and our mighty industrial and commercial enterprises; but the cement has been stories or his fine old spirit of social equality is gone. We have built our magnificent cities and of arguing he calls to an assistant: "Let me have a 4½ David." To be dealers. Try Ferrozone. By industrial and commercial which the first installment of \$25,000 to lows: Virgin Oil of Pine, prepared only one writer demanded \$125,000, of lows: Virgin Oil of Pine, prepared only one writer demanded \$125,000, of lows: Virgin Oil of Pine, prepared only one writer demanded the manufacturer, as follows: Virgin Oil of Pine, prepared only one writer demanded \$125,000, of lows: Virgin Oil of Pine, prepared only one writer demanded the mountains are of unparalleled lows: Virgin Oil of Pine, prepared only one writer demanded \$125,000, of lows: Virgin Oil of Pine, prepared only one writer demanded the mountains are of unparalleled lows: Virgin Oil of Pine, prepared only one writer demanded \$125,000, of lows: Virgin Oil of Pine, prepared only one writer demanded the mountains are of unparalleled lows: Virgin Oil of Pine, prepared only one writer demanded the mountains are of unparalleled lows: Virgin Oil of Pine, prepared only one writer demanded the mountains are of unparalleled lows: Virgin Oil of Pine, prepared only one writer demanded the mountains are of unparalleled lows: Virgin Oil of Pine, prepared only one writer demanded the mountains are of unparalleled lows: Virgin Oil of Pine, prepared only one writer demanded the mountains are of unparalleled lows: Virgin Oil of Pine, prepared only one writer demanded the mountains are of unparalleled lows: Virgin Oil of Pine, prepared only one writer demanded the mountains are of unparalleled lows: Virgin Oil of Pine, prepared only one writer demanded the mountains are of unparalleled lows: Virgin Oil of Pine, prepared only one writer demanded the mountains are of unparalleled lows: V strength, blood and nerve response.

Marie, Ont. All were at the funeral | dealer specified the width wanted by the except Mrs. Grummet, who was de- first letter of the name.

CAPT. PORTE DROPPED DEAD

Continued from Page Ona

Hudson Bay Company at Vancouver, and who will not be home you feel its magic powers working funeral; Edgar, Barrie; Alexander and Nelson, of Toronto; and two daugh. ters, Misses Amy and Lulu, at His mother, who resides with her daughter, Mrs. Brickenden, also sur-vives. Mr. T. Franklin Porte, of Oxford street, is a brother.

A Terrible Shock

When the body was carried into the Ferrozone. I grew very thin, and at Porte's mother and sister were the or any of its tributaries, subject to 25 years old my face was hollow and only persons home. The suddenness of remedy keep it constantly on hand for I old lady, but she was told in the be-The territory included in Glacier was nervous and hysterical, couldn't ginning that her son's heart was still mind that the full formula provides beating, and she bore up bravely. She for a sufficient quantity to last the was greatly distressed when the truth average family an entire year, making was told her.

No arrangements have been made for most effective remedy for coughs and the funeral as yet. Mrs. Porte arrived | colds. in the city this morning.

CODE OF SHOE WIDTHS.

with customers, women chiefly, who want sizes too narrow for them. So it has be- cold in twenty-four hours and cure any come to be a custom for some to them to omit calling for widths by letter and substituting for a letter a name that serves to cover up what they are doing. instance, if a man has a customer

who takes a D width and wants a C, after trying a shoe that palpably is too small, he frequently is up against it. The woman "Why, I've always taken a

Benny does for B. Charley for C. and Eddie for E, and the dealer gets what he wants, even though it may puzzle the sustomer to see how often the help in the store is changed apparently. code is in use in many places .-- New York

ENOUGH FOR A YEAR

Druggists are often asked to put up that is becoming generally known as esidence of Mrs. Brickenden, Capt. the Leach formula for coughs and colds. People who have tried this chial trouble. It should be kept in it the least expensive as well as the

The original farmula calls for onehalf ounce of Virgin Oil of Pine, two ounces of glycerine and half a pint of good whiskey. Mix thoroughly and take In the shoe trade dealers often meet a teaspoonful every four hours. It is claimed the mixture will break up a cough that is curable. Purchase the ingredients separately and prepare the mixture at home

Because of sundry cheap imitations that are sometimes offered, it is well to insist upon getting only the genuine Virgin Oil of Pine compound pure, which is put up for dispensing only in half-ounce vials, each vial securely

sealed in a round wooden case, with

"I only know that I love you: that

"How can I make you understand?"

suffering to others. "You say you

"Yes, yes; it is there, ready to break

"I do not mean that laughter-happy

as one may laugh at the play or at a

wit's sally, at something that appeals

"Yes; don't you understand? I fee

"I hurt you; I am sorry," she said;

but I do so want you to understand.

such a desire to laugh in this

"I will not believe that some day we

"Often, I hope," she said quickly,

Deborah Cowper had grown impa-

tient with waiting. Each minute

dragged out a weary length, and it was

with the utmost difficulty that she re-

frained from joining Betty. Indeed,

she might presently have been unable

to resist the temptation, had not her

mind been diverted by another visitor.

She was at the head of the stairs in

time to eatch sight of a woman's cloak

as she entered a waiting-room. The

man who followed paused on the

"Please do not take the note to

your mistress until she is disengaged.

She is expecting it, and will give me

Deborah went back to her room per-

Then she heard steps descending the

"The adorable person is almost tired

"No. I am, as it were, on duty. I

was the bearer of a letter from the

'Did Lady Betty send for you?"

coom and closing the door

he had hurt him, and she was tender-

vife; and no young girl can listen to

prince. Evertsen could not have

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stairs, and went to the door of her

I am different to others, perhaps, and

"I do not understand. I-

fashlon."

as final.

threshold.

she become.

prince regent."

livered.

cheeks.

"as friends."

heart-careless laughter that

both impossible without you."

"I hardly think so; from remarks the wholly unconscious that the action

prince let fall, I believe the letter is of only served to make her appear more a more private nature. I am not in desirable. the prince's confidence to the extent of knowing what the letter contains, life and love are to me the same, and but he was insistent on one point: that the letter was to be delivered into your own hands and opened by you she said, with a little desperate gesture. She was not the woman to re-

Then, knowing the fatal curiosity Joice in her power when it brought of a woman, Mr. Evertson, you will-" "Pardon me if I do not withdraw im- love me. Tell me, is there laughter in mediately," he said. "Opportunity is your responsible for most of the success in needs repression?" life, and it is seldom that so humble a person as myself is favored with forth the moment you are kind to Lady Betty Walmisley's company

apart from a host of admirers." "You are very courteous, sir, and do laughter, with joy in it," she said yourself an injustice," she returned, quickly. "I mean just-just laughter,

with a low curtsey. "Even if your words are but a phrase and have no depth of meaning, they

to us as—as ridiculous."

*Ridiculous!" he exclaimed. give me courage," said Evertsen earn-"And if I seem importunate, you must forgive me, since the prize now, at this very moment, as though that every man covets must be striven I could laugh like that. I should, for early, or lost. In time, no long am sure I should laugh, if you were period has elapsed since you gave me not here." wine at Abbots Chase, Lady Betty, but in that wine there lurked no such intoxication as came to me through your eyes and your gracious presence. I entered your doors a whole-hearted very foolish, possibly, but I am very man who had never given more than sure there can be no love when there a careless thought to any woman; went out your slave for all time."

may not laugh together, Lady Betty." "Nay, sweet lady, let me make full confession. I am as a man looking towards a brilliant star, worshipping, loving. I love you, Lady Betty, humbly yet devotedly. I am not worthy of the happiness I seek, yet the offering I lay at your feet is not altogether unworthy. In time I cannot fail to bear a title which has been borne by many at the first attempt, and if Evertsen's who are not unknown to history: one which even Lady Betty Walmisley could not think unworthy to grace. For the man, for myself, I am at your

"I am honored, greatly honored, Mr Evertsen," and she curtsied low again; "but I have no thought of marrying, no wish to marry-yet."

"The future comes quickly; it must come very speedily in your case." 'And in marriage such as I may presently desire there must be love,'

said Lady Betty; "and at present I have no knowledge of love. "May I not try and teach you?" "Can it be taught?" she asked.

"Will you not let me try " "It would be useless, I fear; indeed, am sure of it. That love can be taught is a pleasant fiction, Mr. Evertsen. When love comes, it comes unsought, and no barriers can keep it

You honor me greatly but love for a few minutes, so thoughtful had has not touched me. I am sorry."

She looked radiant in her sorrow, a sparkle in her eyes, her cheeks den excitement. "Oh, how useful a aglow. Never had a woman looked little knowledge may be." more desirable. She was more beautiful than Evertsen had even believed. "I love you," he whispered, and room. never perhaps had he spoken more

"Certainly I do not hate you; but then there is no man I hate," she an-

"I refuse to let go of my hope," he id. "My passion would be unworthy e name were I so easily discouraged. "But you must believe me-please." said Betty, leaning towards him in a petitioning attitude for a moment,

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Then Betty laughed, not gaily, but ndignantly. "If I wanted any assurance that ! could never love Walter Evertsen, here it is in this letter. I wouldn't marry any man I was commanded to marry not if he had all the advantages ofof-an archangel."

Betty experienced the sensation of uttering a little blasphemy, and felt that there was absolute finality in it. that there was absolute finality in it. She started as the door opened and servant came in with a note. "The messenger said you were expecting it, my lady, and he is waiting r an answer."

Betty tore open the letter. 'Show him in here," she said. "Beg pardon, my lady, there is person as well. Do you wish to see them both?"

Betty glanced at the letter again as though she had not quite mastered its

"No: the man-alone," she answered

CHAPTER XII.

rever perhaps had he spoken more truly, "and surely you cannot hate me, or I could hardly have failed to dismight catch a glimpse of you," said woman as she pointed to the opening might catch a glimpse of you," said woman as she pointed to the opening and declared it to be the way of escape. Evertsen; but he spoke in a low tone and declared it to be the way of escape. lest by chance his voice should carry It was hardly wonderful that he should to the ears of the lady he had just be uncertain whether he were really look into the darkness, and then drew f waiting for you," answered Deborah. back as a hurrying sound came up suddenly to him.

"Rats," said the woman in a whisper," and in a voice that trembled a "they are not so dangerous as "She did not send for you? I won- those who keep the key of that door." der with whom her appointment was, The hurried drawing-back and the oman's words had a stimulating effect upon Dubuisson. Some of his and then, fearing, perhaps, that his wonted strength seemed to return to meaning might be too apparent, he him, his dreaminess fell from him; he went on: "Could she keep such a secret became less conscious of the hot throbbing in his head, and alive to the fact "She not only can, but she did. Still. that there was something to be done I think I can tell you with whom the and done quickly. Again he looked into

appointment was made, unless your the opening. duty is too urgent," and Deborah stood "It smells evilly," he said. back into the room, inviting him to "It is the way of escape," she answered, "and such ways are usually "You tempt me: but Lady Betty's perilous; we do not willingly take them secrets can hardly be of much interest until they are the only ones left open

to me," said Evertsen, entering the to us." "But how do I go?" he asked. Although Betty had declared with The woman took up the coil of rope ruth that she wanted to laugh, she and showed him a huge staple firmly lid not do so when Evertsen had left fixed into the wall.

er. She even sighed, for she thought "Fasten one end here," she said she had hurt him, and she was tender-hearted. Besides, she was honored—a not very deep, but no one in this place man loved her, would make her his knows that it is the entrance to a buried passage. such a declaration, with the ring of

"How do you know it " honesty in it, unmoved. She would "A friend told me."
Victor fastened the rope securely to not be a nice girl if she could. Betty argued, to account to herself for her the staple, tested it with his weight to sudden seriousness. Then she opened see that the knots were tight and that his thoughts were working quickly the It was somewhat lengthy, and, as while. How was it that only this she read, the color came into Betty's woman knew of this secret passage? Was it likely that his captors would "Could he have known?" she ex- be in ignorance of such a way out of claimed; and then she read a sentence their stronghold? Might not this in the letter again: "The bearer of this woman have been sent to tempt him is entirely ignorant of the subject of this letter. I would rather that he did tain death? He came slowly back to not know, for the present, at least, the hole and let the rope uncoil its

but I leave the matter to your discre- length into the darkness. Again there tion." Yes, it was signed by the was a scuffling sound from below. The woman shuddered a little as she known. The letter was full of compli- picked up the lantern, and began to ments which hardly appealed to Betty unwind the string fastened to the head just now, for there was much of it. The room became black as the weightier matter in it. She was relantern was lowered into the hole. It minded that she was the king's ward, came to rest presently, a few feet and therefore, since the king was in- the string still remaining in her hands. "My friend was right about the

capacitated, the prince's ward. She was told that many dangers must lie in depth," she whispered, "almost to a wait for so charming a person as her- foot. I purposely had the string a self, and that, to protect her from the little longer in case of a mistake." unworthy and mere fortune-hunter, an "You were thoughtful," Dubuisson early and desirable marriage was ex- answered; "but one thing you seem to pedient. There was much concerning have forgotten." the difficulty of the choice and the "What is that?" she asked quickly.

"To tell me how you got into this oom. The door is locked, you say, and thers have the key." "Another time I will tell you that." "And when they come to find me resently, they will find you; how

"Find me! Ah, I see you do not unerstand; do not trust me, perhaps. This afternoon I crept out to listen at the grating there is in the wall yon-der, and they found me there. I was afraid you were dead; and they struck me for my pity. That blow drove into me the determination to cheat them. Good fortune has favored me but 1 dare not stay behind. They would kil me. You must take me with you." To Be Continued.

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Saunders, who is a humorist of rea The following gentlemen were re sponsible for the excellent programme and also for the praiseworthy manner in which the whole affair was conducted: Messrs, Emery, Fowler, St

Mr. Alfred Parker, a coster singer, who

is really worth while, and Ernest

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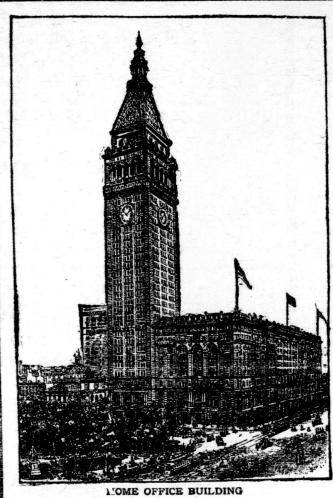
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The Ratio of Expense to Premium Income was the Lowest in the Company's History

being over 8 per cent. less than five years ago and more than 15 per cent. less than ten years ago

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newspapermen visited it this morning, the surprise of the day was the indi- The key was obtained and the men passed inside. Two minutes later they Steel, common, while Steel, preferred, were glad to make a dive for the open Bills respecting union stations at was showing great strength. Traders air. The place was filled with gas from a sewer, and its effects were felt in By opening a door and window the extension of time to the Winnipeg and that some interests must have been gas was cleared out, but after the little

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German exporters hope thus to over-Dr. Von Bethmann Hollweg, home stance is that no one else on secretary, replying to Dr. Stresemann train was even injured.

on behalf of the German Government,

"Our relations with Canada formed for some time past is the object of our most earnest attention. There is no hindrance on the part of Germany to bringing about an understanding which rill permit the entry of the products Montreal, Feb. 18.-That the death of each land into the other under favof Thomas Green and serious illness orable conditions. So far the steps taken for this purpose have led to no result. I cherish, however, the hope caused by strychnine poisoning, as that once again the Canadian market will be made accessible to Germany and the German market to Canada."

LATTER DAY SAINTS

Maitland Street Congregation to Erect a New Church.

At a special business meeting held/ y the Maitland Street Latter Day Saints, it was decided to appoint ommittee to collect funds for uilding of a new church. were read for the renovating of interior of the old church building,

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AUSTRIAN FOR UMPIRE

Fisheries Tribunal.

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FORETOLD HIS DEATH.

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RESOURCES

United States, City and R.	R.	Bo	nd	s, a	nd	Sto	ck	s .	\$99,630,935.56
Bonds and Mortgages .					•	•	•		90,795,319.02
Real Estate		•				•			. 22,444,627.78
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Cash		•			•		•	•	. 4,775,988.79
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ORDINARY DEPARTMENT **INSURANCE IN FORCE, \$526,939,378**

The Company issues policies for from \$1,000 to \$1,000,000 on individual lives, premiums payable quarterly, semi-annually or annually.

All policies are non-participating. They are plain business contracts which tell their whole story on their face; leave nothing to the imagination; borrow nothing from hope; require definite conditions and make definite promises in dollars and cents.

PREMIUMS ARE LOWER THAN ARE OFFERED BY ANY OTHER COMPANY In the Intermediate Branch policies are adapted to the working classes. Each policy is for \$500 and the rate lower than that offered by the Savings Bank system of Massachusetts. Two of the Metropolitan's Intermediate forms recently standardized by the New York and Massachusetts Departments provide for attractive combinations of insurance and annuities at the lowest rates offered anywhere.

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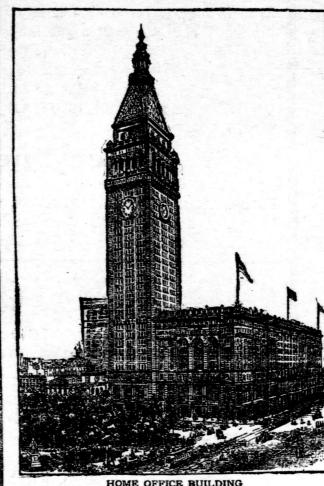
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\$50,656,701.34

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PLAYING A GAME Caused Death of One and Sickness of Others in Restaurant.

> caused by strychnine poisoning, as was supposed yesterday, was definitely established this morning. The men were found in an unconscious condition in a little lunchroom in Cathedral street, and it was supposed that the coffee which they had

Coal situation are occurring all the been drinking was poisoned. It detime. When the local interests and veloped this morning, however, that traders had had time to consider the one of the man, Edward Saunders, had sition called for the production of offer the Dominion Coal directors had not had anything to eat or drink in the place before being taken sick. Chief Detective Carpenter made personal investigation of the premises

this morning, and found that the death Mr. A. L. Ogilvie, purchasing agent from the outset the Steel directors had of Green had been caused by sewer gas. been claiming that all they wanted was The little place was closed up when the detectives and a small crowd of newspapermen visited it this morning. the surprise of the day was the indi- The key was obtained and the men passed inside. Two minutes later they were glad to make a dive for the open was showing great strength. Traders air. The place was filled with gas from were at a loss to explain the differ- a sewer, and its effects were felt in mediately.

By opening a door and window the gas was cleared out, but after the little coom had been closed up for five minutes it was again found to be full of the deadly gas.

The men, who were overcome yeserday, were all reported to be make ing good progress this morning, and i is not likely that any of the others will Dr. Lamasche To Preside Over the

COMING TO TERMS

German Merchants Seek Better Commercial Understanding With Canada.

London, Feb. 18. - Germany is evidently much in earnest in the desire to draw closer to Canada. A German-Canadian Economic Association has been formed in Berlin under the presidency of Dr. Stresemann, a member of anxious to comply with it in its entire- the Reichstag, and chairman of the Association of Saxon Manufacturers, to secure the removal of the Canadian surtax in return for Germany's exension of her continental tariff to While Senator Forget, the largest Canadian goods with ulterior hopes of interest in Steel, is now in Europe, it a wider reaching reciprocal tariff after stating that he was almost sure that get the Government to do away with interest in Steel, is now in Europe, it a wider reaching reciprocal tariff after the two-cent rate enactment in the is learned today that his absence will the pattern of the France-Canadian he was going to be killed in a wreck, incorporation, and they thought the not in any way delay negotiations, as convention.

secretary, replying to Dr. Stresemann train was even injured.

"Our relations with Canada formed or some time past is the object of our most earnest attention. There is no hindrance on the part of Germany to bringing about an understanding which vill permit the entry of the products Montreal, Feb. 18.—That the death of each land into the other under favof Thomas Green and serious illness orable conditions. So far the steps of four other men yesterday was not taken for this purpose have led to no result. I cherish, however, the hope that once again the Canadian market will be made accessible to Germany and the German market to Canada."

LATTER DAY SAINTS

Maitland Street Congregation to Erect a New Church.

At a special business meeting held y the Maitland Street Latter Day Saints, it was decided to appoint a committee to collect funds building of a new church. Tenders were read for the renovating of the nterior of the old church building, and Elder Fred Gregory, of St. Marys, a orceful, logical, interesting and spirtual preacher, is expected here to com-

nence a series of meetings, lasting a nonth or more, on Feb. 28. A special advertising committee was ppointed to extensively advertise the series of gospel services, which are expected to do much good.

AUSTRIAN FOR UMPIRE

Fisheries Tribunal.

London, Feb. 18 .- Dr. Heinrich Lamasche, an eminent Austrian jurist and professor in the University of Vienna, has been proposed as umpire of the arbitration court to which it is intended to submit the Newfoundland fisheries questions.

FORETOLD HIS DEATH.

Toronto, Feb. 18.-Hugh C. Wilson, the brakeman who was killed on Sunmorning at Chapleau in a rearend collision, knew the day before that he was doomed to die. urday he wrote a letter to his wife stating that accidents were becoming frequent, and that he felt that he was going to be the next to be killed. The letter had not reached his wife Government would readily grant it, because the company's chief competitor, the C. P. R, was not held to any such rule.

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A DAY IN THE SPORTING WORLD

Coverpoint's Philosophy

T. Longboat is still on the reserve, states that the Scotchmen cannot and continues to send forth bulletins curl, because they pay no attention to every half hour to the effect that he sweeping and the turns. There must night. Dorando may be substituted. tories. He would furnish a beautiful race with the Englishman, but Shrubb would With Cy Young on the pitching staff, win. The Indian is fast developing in-

never heard of Fielder Jones, his for- sters. mer manager. It's up to F. Jones to get in under, or there will be little doing when the salaries commence.

Somebody will be christening "Young Man Afraid of Work." He seems to be little enamored of a regular occupation.

Edmonton hockey team has discovered a hockey aggregation it can trim, defeating Nelson, B. C., the other day, man" threatens to sweep down on Car for the championship of the citron ada from New York. He is said to be belt. They will probably challenge for a cold proposition. the Stanley cup on that showing.

If the trustees of the Stanley cup social engagements, Tom Longboat hold to their declaration that no play looks like the great Ward McAllister, er shall compete in the games for the of the Canadian Indians. He's strong pewter unless he had signed before Jan. on the social side all right. 2 it will keep about all the hockey teams in captivity from contesting for the silverware. The ruling is a wise one, and cuts out such tank towns as Cobalt, Edmonton, and the like.

A Canadian writing from Scotland mission, it was stated.

for Place—Scandal Probe

Unlikely.

in the National League was removed

at present secretary and treasurer

The disagreements between President Pulliam and certain National

of the organization

PULLIAM STILL

will not race Shrubb a week from to- be some reason for the Canucks' vic-

With Cy Young on the pitching staff, to an obstreperous person, and it will American League pennant, if they be difficult to get him into shape again. show any sort of headwork at all during the year. They have it on De-Comiskey, of the White Sox, is going ahead with his team, as if he unearths a classy one from his young-

> In Montana betting is barred excep at country fairs. This is a new on and will add greatly to the popularit T of country fairs.

Mars Cassidy may do the starting o the Canadian tracks this summer. H certainly is a good one. A wrestler called "The Terrible Ice

What, with the round of dinners and GROCER BOWLERS

Tom Flanagan was given diamonds Newmarket the other evening. Tom's monologue was worth the price of ad-

FIRST ROUND SCORE IN Y. M. C. A. CONTEST

HEADS NATIONALS The intermediate class at the Y. M C. A. has just finished the first round in the athletic contest. The winning Magnates Decide He Is Best Man D. Coates, Bowman, scored 1,42 points, the next nearest team being that captained by Robert Coates, con sisting of himself and Chatto, Carte and Gray, scoring 976 points.

Robert Coates won the individual championship, with a total of 474 Chicago, Feb. 18. - Factional strife points out of a possible 600. The next in order were Eckert 463, Glen 40 Wortman 386, D. Coates 329, Logan 318. NATIONAL TEAM at the closing session of the magnates Others who competed and finished in today. President Harry C. Pulliam was the also-ran class were Bowman, Hamgranted an indefinite leave of absence lilton, Reid, Day, Chatto, Carter, Grey, at his own request in order that he Quarles, McKay, Keyes. Zeigler, Evans, Mann,

tral Club.

The 'Tizer Demon Athletes again League magnates provided material showed their supremacy in all thing for most of the discussion during the pertaining to sport, by defeating the closing hours of the conference, and Central Club at the Ideal alleys while the league president lived up to night by the satisfying total of 10

his announced intention of remaining away from the meeting because he was Fitzmaurice showed up in greatorm, rolling 255 in his third game an wearied of conflict, the league representatives spoke of him-as an efficient making a high aggregate of 609. executive, and voted unanimously to grant him an indefinite leave of ab-The scores:

Central Club. In order to leave nothing lacking in Rider 137 174 175-48 Sussex 119 149 191— 45 a way of good-feeling, President Chas. Murphy, of the Chicago National Lindsay 179 159 155— 493 League club, apologized in open meeting to President Ban Johnson, of the Totals 435 482 521-1,438 American League, who was present at Advertiser. alleged attempted bribery of Umpires Klem and Johnstone, during the closing series in New York between the Totals 463 542 542-1547

Majority for Advertiser, 109 pins.

Ideal alleys, was played in St. Thomas

yesterday afternoon and resulted in a

win of 17 pins for Reg. Graham. The

games. Graham took the high indi-

ham is bowling in great form, and

made a great finish. In the first match,

played here a week ago. Joe West won

out by 173 pins; which leaves him a

The score in yesterday's game is as

Joe West-168, 171, 181, 198, 203, 166

Reg. Graham-188, 190, 171, 182, 171,

evidently not rallied from the financial

quence of their extravagant spring

The management not only proposes

On Good Friday the regulars will

'Varsity, while it is the intention to

MEET PARIS PLAYERS

there will be a good exhibition given,

when they meet. The following play-

ert; defence, Wortman and Hamilton

New Jersey recently celebrated the 50th anniversary of Lucy Stone by let-

though he has lost on the round,

majority on the round of 156 pins.

199, 174, 143, 182-1.785.

140, 223, 162, 212, 163-1,802.

training tour of last year.

COLLEGIATE TO

GRAHAM TAKES ONE

tionals. The entire bribery problem proved to be so difficult in handling that it was decided that the statements of the um pires and all evidence in the hands of the special committee appointed to investigate the affair be turned over to the committee to be acted upon, as

Chicago Nationals and New York Na-

that body may determine. Chairman Herrmann, of the committee, may call a meeting of the commanding powers of baseball tomorrow to start the task of getting to the bottom of the scandal, but after the close game was close throughout, the two players being close in almost all the of the league meeting he expressed himself as undecided when the matter would be called up for consideration. vidual score honors with 223 pins. Gra-The information presented by Ban Johnson to the National League magnates was kept a secret for the time being, the matter being of such vital Importance in the affairs of the national game that it was considered desirable to withhold rumors and allegations until the National committee

\$12,500 FOR YOUNG

a ready to make a report.

KELLEY'S TEAM That's the Price the Naps Paid for Old Cy.

Chicago, Ill., Feb. 19. - It was said today that old "Cy" Young broke all baseball records for bringing the highest price ever paid for a player when the deal by which he went to the Cleveland club was closed. There was a check exchanged between the Cleveland and Boston clubs for just \$12,500, it is claimed by Cleveland

Chech and Ryan, the two players included in the deal, cost Cleveland \$3,000 the regular profession games begin by apiece. Cleveland had offered the pair playing in such places as Hamilton, for \$5,000, however, which would make the cost of Young's services to Cleve-

Shortbread is one of the things that binds a Scotsman to his native country. of the local diamonds, probably at There is a shop in Oxford street, London, round whose windows you will usually send the Yannigans to one of the three find a number of good Scots with their places mentioned above. noses flattened against the window panes. They are feasting their eyes on the cakes of Scotch shortbread. Their bodies are in the West End of London, and their

30 ft. Bowels-

Biggest organ of the body-the bowels—and the most important— | C. A. on Saturday afternoon. Both two miles. It's got to be looked after-neglect fast games, and it is expected that means suffering and years of misery. CASCARETS help ers will represent the Collegiate: Fornature keep every part of your bowels clean and strong-then they act right-means health to your whole body.

LOSE TO SHAMROCKS

The Shamrocks defeated the Tigers last night in an exciting game of basketball at the Y. M. C. A. by a score Beautiful Mausoleum at Frog of 22 to 17. The teams were: Shamrocks-Forwards, Gough and Jones; centre, George; defence, Munce

Tigers-Forwards, Morris and Poisson; centre, Brady; defence, Smith Referee-Wickett.

DEFEATED PETROLEA

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e,	Strathroy, Feb. 1	8 The Strathron
y	curiers defeated P	etrolea here today
	by a score of 20 sho	ts up. Score:
	Strathroy.	Petrolea.
n	Willmott,	Wilson,
[e	skip10	skip1
	Dampier,	Walker.
	skip28	skip
e-	Ray,	Van Valkenberg,
1-	skip16	skip 1
oe.	_	
	Totals	Totals 3

HAD BETTER OF IT

The M. C. R. team of St. Thomas came to the city last evening to try and an address by the residents of conclusions with the grocerymen at the Ideal alleys. The game was a close from the outside by tourists as no one one, but the grocers had a little the best of it, and concluded with 30 pins to the good, a result with which the ful dome of the edifice is a conspicufine bowling of Scott had not a little ous feature from the Long Walk. It is

- 1	to do.		
	The scores:		
F	M. C. R. Te	am.	
' !	Sands208	154	154- 516
-	Vicarga 128	90	147- 365
	Arlien 157	186	168 - 511
	Arlien	130	182- 500
d	Snyder155	122	195 - 472
g			
1,	Totals 836	682	846-2364
	Grocers.		
7	Lehman 142	165	143- 450
g	Nopper 142	169	162 - 473
-	Finch	164	130- 449
r	Ranahan 144		121- 431
	Scott 186	213	192 - 591
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Totals 769 877 748—2394 Grocers wins by 30 pins.

at his own request in order that he may recover from the nervous strain to which he has been subjected for some time past. In the meantime his position as chief executive of the league will be filled by John A. Heydler, at present secretary and treasurer.

Scantifett, Zeigler, Evans, Mann, Quarles, McKay, Keyes.

"FITZ" BOWLS WELL

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Cleans Up 609 in Game With the Center of Second to Wilson, who had a high aggregate of 562.

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DEFEATED LIBERALS

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	ors, with 215. The so	cores	1:	- 44 64 64 2	11011
	Nation	als			
	Turner	160	141	153-	- 454
in	W. Wilson	191	173	198	589
SS	C. Sheere	170	169	178	517
re	A. Sneere	185	169	179_	- 533
st	W. Karrys	138	150	215-	- 503
09					000
1		844	802	923	2,569
	Liber	als.			-,000
at	TAN DIDDE	145	154	150-	- 457
nd	J. Murray	169	149	156-	
	N. Dean	171	155		- 526
	J. Oliver	144	169	156-	
	J. McMurphy	172	187	173-	
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86		771	801	837	2.409
59	Nationals won by 1	60 p	ins		-, 200

PHONE HOCKEYISTS OUTPLAYED M'CLARYS

A fast game was played in the Princess when the team from the Bell Telephone with fairly full maps of this vast ter-Company defeated the McClary team by ritory, which he has named Transscore of 5-0. The Bell Telephone boys himalaya and which he now exhibits M TAKES ONE

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Worked together like clockwork, and if it had not been for the splendid defense work of the McClary team, they would have run up a large score. The ice was in splendid condition and the game fast in splendid condition and the game fast tion, and clean, and W. Hueston had a com-The return match of the twenty- paratively easy time as referee game series between Joe West, of St

The teams lined up as follows:
Bell Telephone, McClaure
G. Upshall
C. WestmanPoint G Howo
L. StrattonCover B Nivo
D. McIntyreRover. I D.
C. RobinsonCentreA. Kingsmi
R. SmithRightWati
I. PennyLeftJ. Irwi
Referee-W. Hueston.

STOLE AN ENGINE

And Were Saved from Death by Plucky Engineer.

Traverse City, Mich., Feb. 18.-But-Toronto, Feb. 18.—The management water for a two-mile trip.

of the Toronto Baseball Club have spent last night in a saloon in Mancelona. The bartender heard him offer song between its rocky to take sixteen men out to a house in to enforce strict economy, but also to started for the roundhouse. the woods three miles distant. They

pick up a little velvet money before The bartender ran to the home of with his, although 2,000 years lay the regular profession games begin by George Dunham, the regular engineer, between." London, Windsor and other towns in the proximity of Chatham. and informed him of the occurrence. Dunham ran to the roundhouse, arriving there as Actamey started out with the engine, to which he had attached face daily with Indian ink. He burned likely meet the Toronto professionals a caboose. He swung aboard, only to his European dress. His maps were who are going to other leagues, on one be met by an assault by two men.

Actamey's fireman had a wooden eventually was penetrated by Tibetleg, and in the melee this snapped, ans, who, however, treated him kindits owner being thrown overboard. ly, although they forbade his further Actamey put up a desperate scrap, but progress. finally was knocked from the cab by a blow. Then the passengers in the Taspi Lama, who, after Dalai Lama, neither Actamey nor the wooden and was especially impressed the legged fireman. Before returning to deep religious significance of the before, his listeners heard some The London Collegiate Institute the roundhouse, the train having run hymns, team will play the Paris intermediates almost a mile, Dunham found the tank

Winners Thursday.

Oakland, Feb. 18. — Summaries: Jack Dennerien 7 to 1, Argonaut 2 to 1, Fulletta 3 to 4, High Private 11 to 20, wards, Glen and Logan; centre, Eck- Dainty Belle 9 to 1, Fardello 2 to 5. Tampa, Feb. 18.—Summaries: Roseboro 4 to 1, Kiameshi 4 to 5, Momen-The Woman Suffrage Association of tum 5 to 1, Merise 3 to 1, Aunt Tabitho 5 to 10, Carraugh 6 to 1. Los Angeles, Feb. 18.—Summaries ting her household goods, including her Milpitas 2 to 5, Sepulved 9 to 10, Lady funeral procession, leaving behind holding the snows of winter. It was a baby's cradle, be sold for taxes in Irma 9 to 10, Galves 4 to 1, Pinte 2 to daily ponies, mules, and dogs until al-Orange as a protest against taxation. 5, Progress 3 to 2, Creston 3 to 4.

TIGERS BASKETBALLERS OPENED BUT ONE

more Where Queen Victoria's

Body Lies

London, Feb. 18-The memorial service for Queen Victoria which is held yearly on the anniversary of her death was attended by fewer members of the royal family this year than ever be-

On the morning of Jan. 22, the doors of the great mausoleum at Frogmore. almost hermetically sealed at all other times, are thrown open and a service takes place and some gentlemen and ladies of the court attend. After this the mausoleum remains open to the public for several hours. The service is very beautiful, A

special delegation of choir boys goes down to Windsor to furnish the musical part. The finest voices are selected 34 from the various city churches and they are drilled together for a few

This year, owing to illness and absence from the country, the royal family was represented only by King Edward himself and the Prince and Princess of Wales.

The mausoleum stands close to Windsor Castle, but is only viewed is ever allowed to enter it except on this one day in the year. The beautidirectly under this dome that the sarcophagus of Queen Victoria rests. The recumbent figure of the Queen in her full robes of state and her crown is carved in white marble and

lies on top of the sarcophagus. Beside her is the figure of Prince Albert in his field marshal's uniform and the mantle of the Order of the Garter The sarcophagus itself is a solid mass of gray granite. Great angels in bronze kneel at the corners of the tomb. Round it, hanging from the archways, are lamps of gold and bronze. The mausoleum has not been changed since Queen Victoria had it built as a token of her love for her dead husband and as a resting place for them both.

NOTED EXPLORER **BACK FRON TIBET**

Sven Hedin Relates Some of His Experiences to Savage

London, Feb. 18.-The lion of the week undoubtedly has been Dr. Sven Hedin, the Swedish explorer, just back from three years in Tibet. Seldon has such an audience gathered in Queen's Hall as that which assembled at the meeting of the Royal Geographical Society to welcome him. Sven Hedin is one of the most persistent and intrepid explorers world ever has known. His chosen field is a territory three times the size of France, abounding in desert wastes from which rise the highest moun-

tains in the world. This territory is so difficult and so defended by nature that heretofore it has been less known than the surface of the moon, A fast game was played in the Princess Rink last night between 6 and 7 o'clock, when the team from the Rell Telephone

Once Eighty-four Days by Himself. It was, however, at a "Saturday Night" of the Savage Club that Sven

on Hedin gave the most intimate and picturesque narrative of his adventures. As Lord Alverstone, lord chief justice of England, who was in the chair, remarked, Sven Hedin always had felt the call of the wild, and, in therefore, was at his best in the Savage Club atmosphere. The explorer said that during one

period he had travelled 84 days without meeting a human being, and during another period 64 days. Perhaps his most important feat was the discovery of the source of the Bramahputra and the Indus.

"It was a proud feeling," said the explorer, whose words often showed ler Actamey and sixteen companions a fine poetic feeling, "to stand at the last night stole an engine and caboose source of the Bramahputra, that magand started on a three-mile trip. They nificent river which, after long and were saved from being blown to death weary travels, finds a home in the by George Dunham, who fought his ocean near Calcutta, Bramah's son, MAY PLAY HERE way into the cab and stopped the en- famous from the ancient history of gine before the water supply was ex- India. It perhaps was still more wonhausted. There was only enough derful, however, to camp over night beside the little rock from which the Actamey is employed as night Indus comes out an abundant spring, watchman for the Antrim Iron Com- growing bigger and bigger, by and by, pany, having charge of the engine. He on its adventurous way down through the mountains, singing an eternal same melodies as in the Macedonians' time. I felt as if my fate, my own life, had in some way got connected

> Hid Maps in Bags of Rice. For months Sven Hedin travelled disguised as a Ladakai, coloring his hid in bags of rice. His disguise

dream of snow and roses." He stopped several weeks with aboose disappeared in the darkness. is chief pope of the Tibetans. Here Backing up, Dunham could find he witnessed a New Year's festival, by modern travellers, began to tell of neither Actamey nor the wooden and was especially impressed with the his trip to Europe more than 50 years

> church music of the Kasansky Sobor in St. Petersburg or the Uspensky faith, longing, mysticism, and har- never forget." mony, and lead the listener away to the lands of dreams and hopes, as if the singers already were at the gates

most the entire caravan had disap-

DAY EACH YEAR Buy a \$25 Overcoat Tomorrow for

There is not much talk needed about an offer like this, particularly when it concerns Coats of a grade that can't be had elsewhere at any price.

These are Hart Schaffner & Marx Garments fashioned in clever, yet conservative Chesterfield styles and are in vogue every winter, and always. Gentlemen's Coats. The fabrics are the finest of pure wool Cheviots, and silk-finished Kerseys in black only.

The sizes are 1-35, 2-36, 1-37, 1-38, 2-39, 1-40, 1-42. The price was \$25.

Special Showing of Fine Blue Suits at \$10, \$12.50, \$15, \$18

That there's no blue and black suit values elsewhere in town to compare with these of ours, we know positively. It's proved every day in the week by customers who come from comparing looks around, and who buy here. Selling more of these suits than any other store, we buy better, and because we handle nothing but pure wool, fast color qualities, we're able to convince the most skeptical man in short order.

Come in tomorrow and see these lines we're showing at above prices.

Men's \$1.50 Coat Sweaters on Sale on 59c

Ten dozen more Coat Sweaters like we sold last Saturday and you'll have to get here early for them. Here are the styles: gray with blue trimmings, gray and red, plain gray and gray with purple. We can't fill phone orders and we won't sell more than 3 to one customer.

A dozen and a half of extra fine Pure Wool Worsted Coat Sweaters, in browns, tans, grays and blues. Worth \$2.00 each. On Saturday for 98¢

GREEN HATS

The coming style is Green Hats for men. We're showing new shapes in stiff and soft Hats, in the smartest green shades.

\$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50

POLICE BRACES, 19c Ten dozen Men's and Boys' Police Braces, in specially good webs. The standard 25c Braces on Saturday 11 19¢

SOFT SHIRTS, 49c Pretty new patterns in softfront Colored Shirts, odd sizes. Our regular 75c qual-

How About Your Spring Coat?

New Spring Coats are here in all the good styles and colors. Toppers in smart brown effects. Paddocks in the new mixed green and brown Tweeds and Cheviots with patch pockets. Chesterfields in black Cheviots, with silk facings. They're moving out already, so come in and choose yours while the choosing is best \$10, \$12, \$15, \$18

BOYS' NEW SUITS

Two-piece Suits for boys; sizes from 25 to 30, in a splendid range of small new patterns and colors. Norfolk and Belted Coat style, in browns, greens and grays.

FANCY WOOL VESTS Our regular \$2.00 Fancy Wool Vests, in sizes 30 to 40, in blue, red and brown col-

ors. On sale at 99¢ \$1.25 Night Gowns for 89c Men's Gowns of extra quality Scotch Shaker Flannel, in absolutely fast color patterns. All sizes. Regular ities on sale at 49¢ | \$2.25, \$2.50, \$3 to \$4.50 | \$1.25, for 89¢

White Skirts at 98c LACE TRIMMED EMBROIDERY TRIMMED SPECIAL FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

WHITE CAMBRIC UNDERSKIRTS. Made with 13-inch embroidery flounce, good wide garments; materials fine English Cambrics. Worth regularly \$1.50. Friday and Saturday 98¢

WHITE CAMBRIC SKIRTS Made of extra fine cambric, full width flounce trimmed with two rows of torchon insertion and finished with wide torchon lace. Friday and Saturday, each....98¢

Cambric Embroideries, 5c a Yard

Many of these worth twice the price. Very wide range of new patterns.

We had 2,000 yards of these on sale Wednesday. Customers bought liberally and were enthusiastic over the splendid qualities. Three cartons, about 1,200 yards, have been reserved for Friday's and Saturday's selling. Many of them even better than the first lot.

A Case of Shoelaces to Sell Friday and Saturday at 5c and 8c a Dozen

Lay in a supply of these. They are about half-price. Splendid quality, men's and narrow widths.

Two Smart New Spring Skirts Attractively Priced

A STYLISH SKIRT AT \$3.95

Made thirteen-gore, silk-trimmed. Material is a fine all-wool French Panama. Colors, black, navy, brown, green.

A NEW YORK SKIRT, CORRECT STYLE, \$5.50

All-wool French Panama Skirts with six rows of satin bands and large satin buttons down front. Colors, black, navy, brown,

Beautiful Collection of New Nets and Trimmings

SPOT NETS, PLAIN NETS, STRIPED NETS, TUCKED NETS, in white cream, ivory, paris, black, navy, brown, Copenhagen, gray, Dresden spots with pretty insertions and laces to match.

Final clearance of Trimmed and Untrimmed Millinery Tomorrow and Saturday. Spring stock of Trimmed Buttons to match all new cloths. All sizes.

R. J. YOUNG & CO.

peared. Sven Hedin dwells with interposed a young man, earnestly. "I happy memory upon the wonderful have been on Mount Blanc-and-and pictures of nature in this clear at-"where the mountains rise mosphere, disappear under the horizon as

RADICAL CHANGES.

When Mr. Harlow, not to be outdone "They made a deeper impression on astounding things. "Speaking of to a game of basketball at the Y. M. held scarcely water enough to have run me," Hedin said, "than even the views," he said in a low voice, the last topic having been the gondoliers of Sobor in Moscow. They are full of Venice, "I saw a view once that I shall

"I was standing on Mt. Blanc," he continued, having silenced the company, "watching the sun sink in the Although he suffered incredible blue waters of the Mediterranean. To hardships from the extreme cold and my right the noble Rhine rushed on-the frightful nature of the ground, ward to the Black Sea, and on my left and although his advance was like a were ranged the stately Pyrenees, still

"You really must be mistaken, sir,"

"Oh, you!" said Mr. Harlow, with in a silver light of blue and pink and good-natured contempt. "You can't disappear under the horizon as a tell anything about what scenery was in my day. The whole face of Europe

has been changed by wars since I was

there, young man."-New York Even-

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to settlement in the United States on the first of last July amounted to 774,385,069 acres.

stuffed up with mucous, are terribly sore and inflamed, use Hyomei and get soothing relief in ten minutes. W. T Strong, 184 Dundas street, guarantees it to cure bronchitis, catarrh, asthma, hay fever or croup, or money back. Breathe it in, that's all. Complete out-

Those who have tried it, say it is



SENIOR ADULT BIBLE | CITY OF LONDON CLASS BANQUET

Methodist Church.

Hyatt Avenue Methodist Church held their first class banquet in the basement of the church last evening, under the auspices of the new A. B. C. movement. The class has tripled its membership during the past few months.

The basement was tastily decorated with flags of various countries. The nearly every chair was taken. The viands were, in the words of one of

Upon entering each member was met city. by the reception committee, and furnished with a souvenir badge, which reproduced, in red and white, the class colors. The first hour was spent in a social capacity. At 8:30 the tables were filled, and

rendered, as follows:

The Programme. Solo-Mrs. B. Chowen.

Instrumental-Mr. E. Palmer. Solo-Mr. Dowling.

Duet-Miss J. Russell and J. of Stratford.

Address-Mr. W. Lane, superintendent of the school Address-Rev. J. E. J. Millyard, of The musical numbers were all well

addresses were short, spicy and in Mr. R. Hudson, organist of church, acted as accompanist.

Some matters of class organization were then dealt with.

Appointments Made. following appointments were

Class President-Mrs. Elgie First Vice-President-Mr. J. Brooks Secretary-Treasurer - Mr. J. H.

Teacher-Rev. J. H. Baird. The class name adopted was "The

The appointment of committees was Centennial Methodist Church, deferred till the next business meeting funeral was attended by a large The following were the committees

in charge: Managing Committee - Mrs. Elgie. Mrs. J. Porter, Miss L. Phoenix, Mrs. Chowen, Mrs. Garnett, Heard, Mr. J. H. Moyer and J. H.

Reception Committee-Miss L. Phoe nix, Miss F. Wilson, Messrs. R. Heard J. H. Moyer and F. Granger. Programme Committee-Miss Pink, Miss J. Russell, Mr. R. Hudson Mr. J. H. Mover and J. H. Baird. Refreshment

Committee — Mes dames Garnett, Elgie, Porter and Chowen, and Miss L. Phoenix.

Those Present.

Those present were: R. Heard, J. H. Bolton Mrs. Crozier Mrs. J. Campbell. Mr. N. W. Smith, Mrs. Grieves, Mrs. Chowen, Mrs. C. Hockins, Thomas Miller, Mrs. Owen, Mrs. Palmer, Mr. Templeman, Miss L. Phoenix, Mr. Gale, Mrs. Nigley, Mr. Nigley, Mrs. J. Collier. Mr. and Mrs. J. Brooks, Mr. and Mrs. Snow, Mrs. George Pocock, Mr. held on Friday, the 26th of this month. and Mrs. J. Allen, C. Dengate, Mr. G. Talbot, A. D. Park, Mr. and Mrs. C. Small, Miss F. Wilson, Mrs. Elgie, Mrs. in the history of the Wolseley Bar-Garnett, Mr. A. Tutt, Mr. E. Moyer, Mrs. Sharratt, Mrs. T. Bates, J. Campbell, Mrs. R. Heard, R. Hudson, Mrs. T. Miller, Mrs. J. H. Baird, Mrs. Templeman, Ed Phoenix, Mrs. Carruthers Mrs. Egglestone, Mrs. R. Kew, Mr. and Porter, Mrs. Vincent, Miss Sears, Mrs. Birch, Mrs. George Moore, Mr. Madison, Miss Walmsley, Mrs. LaMarsh, Mrs. Hyde, Mrs. Petfield, Mrs. Uplegger, Mr. and Mrs. Sinder, Miss J. Russell, J. Harrison, G. A. Andrus, Miss L. Comber, Mrs. C. Pink, Mr. and Mrs. Stelk, Mrs. Devine, Mr. E. Palmer, Mrs. Glenz, Wm. Lane, Mr. and Mrs. Dowling, Mrs. (Rev.) D. E. Martin, Ed Palmer. Revs. J. H. Baird and J. E. J. Millyard, Mrs. Devlin, Mrs. J. Wilson, Mrs. Wood.

SERIOUS CHARGE AGAINST SOLDIER from his recent illness.

Alleged to Have Made Threats Against an Officer.

Private MacDonald, of Wolseley Barracks, was arrested last night, and Pottersburg, was opened this after- Lord's Day act applied to the running placed under guard for threatening to noon, a large number of pupils, toattack Corporal Vaughan, who had gether with their parents and other ordered him to be arrested for being residents of Pottersburg, attending. drunk. MacDonald, is alleged, to have made threats of the most violent na- last examinations were also awarded. ture, and the men who were present Mr. McFayden, the retiring teacher, fearing a repetition of the Moir mur- was also present, and was presented swer to this question will determine der instantly placed him in the guard- with an address by the pupils. louse. Captain Gibson stated to The Advertiser today that MacDonald was about \$5,500. considerably under the influence of liquor at the time he used the language and was in a very quarrelsome mood Captain Gibson is looking up MacDonald's record, and the latter appeared this morning on a charge of being choir of Christ Church, under the didrunk and disorderly.

The Time to Change

is when you feel interested enough in your health to leave off tea and coffee for a few days and learn just how much better, sturdier, and clearer one feels by drinking

POSTUM

"There's a Reason"

Held Last Night in Hyatt Avenue In the East End for Factory Sites -First of the Bonus

BONDING PROPERTY

Movement.

It is understood that the city bonding all vacant property along th line of the C. P. R. and G. T. R., as well as the interswitching line east o the city for factory sites.

A Van street man is negotiating the deals and practically all land suitable tables were set for one hundred, and for factory purposes has been secured. According to the story, the city has decided to spend the \$1(0,000, which the speakers, simply "sumptuous." De- is to be laid aside in order to incorations of hyacinths and candles duce manufacturers to locate in this added greatly to the attractiveness of city, in factory sites along the raillines, particularly east of the

SUFFERS DEFEAT

a short after-dinner programme was All Saints' Carpetball Team Did the Trick.

Trafalgar Lodge, Sons of England, was defeated for the first time on its Address-Rev. J. S. S. Hibbert, of own carpet by the All Saints' carpetball team last evening, the score being

The score was tied many times durng the game, and at the last end it stood 37 to 33 in favor of the Englishmen. The east enders got gether, however, and succeeded in bringing in seven points before the close of the game, of which three made by Templar, two by Burrows, rendered and heartily applauded. The and two by Drake.

A return match will be played in All Saints' clubroom on the Hamilton oad on Monday, March 1. The line-up last night was: All Saints' team—Captain C. H.

Parsons, G. B. Drake, Fred Templar E. Rysler, G. Burrows, Ed. Burgess and George Templar.-40. Trafalgar Lodge, S. O. E.-Captain . H. Wingett, H. Gardner, A. Drake, D. Walker, H. Winder, J. Wyckoff, and G. Walker .- 37.

LATE MRS. PRING.

The funeral of Mrs. Mary Pring, who died at her home, 890 Dufferin avenue, Wednesday morning as the What kind of a class would this class ant Cemetery. The services were conducted at her late residence at 2 o'clock by Rev. G. N. Hazen, of the number of friends of the deceased.

PRAISE FOR LONDONER.

Review of Feb. 9, concerning an entertainment given by Miss Amy L. Doty. London: "To train over two hundred pupils, in the remarkably short time she had to do so, and to instruct them in such a thorough manner, that they attained the state of gratifying efficiency displayed by those taking part in the George Street Methodist Sunday school annual entertainment, reflects decided credit upon the ability of the directress, Miss Amy L. Doty. The audience was a very large one. and all were very appreciative of all Baird, Miss Arlett, J. H. Moyer, Mrs. the programme also speaks well for all well and good. the talent of those contributing."

SUCCESSFUL DANCE.

A very successful dance was held at the Barracks last night, and its success augurs great things for the annual Paardeburg ball that will Great preparations are being made, and the ball is expected to be the best

A SLEIGHRIDE.

About 35 young people from Chelsea Green has a very enjoyable time last Mrs. Hughes, Thomas Moore, Mrs. J. night, when a party took a ride through he city and surrounding country in a The ride, which was a very pleasant LORD'S DAY ACT

one, was followed by a lunch at the home of Mr. Haynes, Adelaide street.

EAST END NOTES.

Mr. Wm. Turnbull, who has been Mrs. Alf Allen, of Queen's avenue east, is suffering from an attack of rheumatism. The many friends of Mr. Joseph R.

Craig, of 755 Lorne avenue, will be pleased to hear that he is recovering The evangelistic services at the Centennial Methodist Church will be of especial interest this evening, when a

full male chorus will provide the music. A NEW SCHOOL

The new school on Hale street. The prizes won by the pupils at the The school was erected at a cost of

SUCCESSFUL CONCERT.

A very successful concert was given at Trinity Church in Chelsea Green last evening by the members of the rection of Mr. Charles Percy, the choir and his cabinet will have to deal ster, Francis Parker Adams, David leader and organist. The concert was attended by a large

crowd, a good sum being realized. The money will be applied to the church At the conclusion of the concert the Government. In fact, it was stated by members of the choir were entertained

at the residence of Mrs. George Bowden, of Chelsea Green. CHESLEY AVE. MOTHERS CLUB. The regular monthly meeting of the Legislature. members of the Chesley Avenue Mothers' Club was held yesterday afternoon, and was well attended. Dr. petition for cars is anxiously awaited. Reynolds was expected to be present

REMOVED TO HIS HOME. Mr. Charles Hockaberry, of No. 1060 abel street, who cut his foot with an axe a few days ago, has sufficiently recovered to be removed to his home. One accident would result more seriously. He will be confined to his home for

EAST END NOTE. Miss Kirkpatrick, of Muir street, entertained about twenty of her friends last evening. Among those from a distance were Mr. and Mrs. Strale, of Dor-

Rev. G. A. Morley will resume his duties at the London Junction Methodist Church on Sunday, Feb. 21. Mr. and Mrs. L. Ross Charlton and Mr. and Mrs. John Kipp are attending a picnic at Springfield today, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Benga Burns and family, of Coquille, Oregon, who are visiting relatives there. Several friends of Miss Emily Haynes, of Chelsea Green, gathered at her home Wednesday and spent a very pleasant time. A dainty lunch was served by Miss Haynes.

The many friends of Mrs. J. Wright, of Chelsea Green, will be pleased to hear that she has recover-

ed sufficiently to be removed

Victoria Hospital to her home.

M'CLARY COMPANY WILL PUT UP FIGHT

the City Attempts to Interfere With Tramway.

The city will have a lawsuit on its hands if City Engineer Graydon and the board of works insist that the McClary Manufacturing Company tear down a tramway built within property on Wellington street. Not long ago the McClary Company erected the bridge connecting one portion of their plant with an other. It was constructed entirely

within 100 feet of any other person's property. It was built of timber, and inclosed in galvanized iron. A complaint was registered with City Engineer Graydon regarding it, and he informed Col. Gartshore, manager of the big works, that as there had been no permit taken out for the erection of the tramway, it would

within the company's works, and not

have to come down, Col. Gartshore's Reply.

tearing down the tramway," know that there was a building by- has always been opposed. law covering the erection of such building permit every time we make some minor alterations in our plant. time, as we are constantly making ters, and you see it would be impos-The following is from the Peterboro does not affect any person but ourselves, so I cannot see why we should tear it down. We will not do so until we have recourse to law, if you

Attitude of Board of Works.

whole matter of enforcing the bylaw ing." was in the hands of the city engineer, he numbers given. The excellence of and if he wanted to go ahead with it

The opinion among the aldermen is that there was no infraction of the bylaw, as the McClary Company took every precaution not only to protect themselves, but those having property | near them

Mr. Graydon's Position.

The only change that could be made would be in the material covering the tramway. City Engineer Graydon insists that there is an infraction of the building bylaw, but it is not likely that anything will be done, as there is no need of a lawsuit over the matter. The city is amply protected, and that is all that is required.

AND SUNDAY CARS

quite ill at his home on Ontario street Question of Major Beattie May They will go go via the G. T. R. Settle a Nice Point on Monday.

> The question of jurisdiction as to lication, but is necessary just the Sunday cars will be settled immediate-

In the House of Commons yesterday

Major Beattie, member for London, gave notice that he would ask the Minister of Justice whether or not the of cars on the Sabbath on lines operating under a provincial charter, or whether the whole question was one for provincial legislation. This is another step in the contest

for Sunday cars in this city. An anthe jurisdiction. If it is shown that is a matter for the Federal House to deal with, then the petition for Sunday cars with the council's recommendation on the matter will be sent on the matter will b to that House.

with it.

May Try To Evade It. There has been a well-defined opinion that Sir James Whitney would send the whole question to the Dominion a man in close touch with the Government that such would be done. But if Dominion has nothing to do with it. then it will be "up to" the Ontario

The question is causing not a little Opinion is divided as to which House to give a talk on teeth but was unable to do so. Miss Black gave a
very interesting paper on "What the
Kindergarten Is Doing for the Child,"

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The Sunday car admembers of St. James' Church, and
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sist that it is one for the Dominion Parliament, and that cars cannot be run until the Lord's Day act is amended.

A Fight in Sight. Both sides will be represented when the question comes up at either

House. There are several requests similar to of the arteries of his foot was severed London's before the Ontario House, and for a time it was thought that the and they will have to be dealt with during this session. Both sides are waiting until the question of jurisdiction is settled, which will likely be when the question of Major Beattie, in the House of

ANOTHER RUMOR REGARDING CAMP

Now Said That It Will Be Held in Stratford This Year.

There was a rumor among military this year, but would go 1) Stratford. Last year it was held at Goderich, owing to some difficulty in London the previous year regarding the can-

However, pressure is being brought iser, to have the camp in Stratford. It was held there some years ago beore being brought to London. Dr. Rankin, M. P. for North Perth, s interesting himself in the matter, and it was said that there is a probability that the camp would go to the

BRANTFORD AND CITY OF LONDON

London Aldermen Not Frighten= ed by the Threat of the Telephone City.

The report that the Brantford city council will oppose in the Legislature the permitting of the city of London to set aside \$100,000 for the purchase of sites for factory purposes, does not disturb the local aldermen in the least. It will result in the bringing of the whole question of bonusing before the "We do not see the necessity of Legislature, and something may wrote done to prevent the present open bid-Col. Gartshore in reply. "We did not ding for factories, to which London

"The opposition of Brantford may buildings. It is entirely within our result in blocking our bill," said Ald. own premises. In case of fire or any- Ferguson. "It is quite possible that thing of that nature we risk more such might be the case, but it will than any other person. We have the bring before the Legislature the fact approval of the strictest insurance that other cities, including Brantford company in the world for its erection itself, are bidding in the open market result of a stroke of paralysis, was and cannot see how it could affect for industries. There is no doubt of "If every member were just like me, held this afternoon to Mount Pleas- others. If we have to take out a that, and if the Legislature is fair others. If we have to take out a that, and if the Legislature is fair then we should be in as good a post tion to compete as any other municiwe would be at the city hall all the pality. Brantford made a very strong bid for a certain London industry, and changes in stairways and other mat- its offer was much ahead of anything its offer was much ahead of anything that we could give, and yet their council is going to try to prevent us doing just what they are doing at the present time. I say, it might impress this fact upon the Legislature, and if it succeeds in that body enacting such legislation, as will prevent bonusing altogether, we will have no complaints to make. We will insist on London besible to do so. The tramway we have council is going to try to prevent us erected is not on the city street and doing just what they are doing at the to make. We will insist on London being placed in a position equal to any City Engineer Graydon did not of them. If the Legislature is going ant to invoke the law without the to allow open bidding for industries, sanction of the board of works. Last we want to be in as good position as evening it was brought to their at- any. If they prohibit it altogether, we tention, and they refused to have any- | will have no complaints whatever, as thing to do with it, saying that the we will then all be on an equal foot-

Local Items

Weekly Whist.

The weekly whist evening of the South London Liberal Club will held in the clubrooms tonight. Valu-

was postponed. Canon Tucker telegraphed Principal Waller that he would be unable to leave Toronto, as Wabash, com. 1878 the election contest was very keen. Land Surveyors' Examinations.

The annual session of the board of examiners for Ontario land surveyors W. Pierce, M. A. Baker, C. R. Mc-

If, however, it is decided that it is Coll, E. W. Neelands. The followpurely a matter for the local Legisla-ture to decide, then Premier Whitney tion: Messrs. William Gourlay Web-Alex. Niven, Robert Murray Gourlay, James Richard Gill, Oliver Roland Blandy, Frederick Carleton Lane. Funeral of Miss Patterson, The funeral of Miss Margaret Mabel Lake of the Woods, com. Patterson was held yesterday after-

noon from the family residence, 856! Hellmuth avenue, to Woodland Ceme- McKay, com.... McKay, pref.... the Minister of Justice states that the tery, and was largely attended. Imtery, and was largely attended. Impressive funeral services were conducted at the home by Rev. Thomas Mitchell, of the New St. James' Presbyterian Church, assisted by Rev. Principal Waller, of Huron College. Rio Jan. Tram. The floral offerings were very beautiful and included wreaths from the members of St. James' Church, and from the Western University. The Toronto Railway

quickly heal chapped hands and lips. A delicately perfumed, dainty preparation, that keeps the skin as soft as velvet. Twenty-five

Strong's Drug Store

Strong's Baking Powder, best by

A Pretty Wedding. A very pretty wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Owen, 87 Elmwood avenue, on Wedmen this morning that the annual nesday afternoon, when their daugh-camp would not be held in London ter, Miss Ottie A. Owen, was married ter, Miss Ottie A. Owen, was married William M. Sutherland, of Souris, Man. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Walker, in presence of a number of relatives and friends. Following the ceremony the guests partook of a sumptuous wedbear, it was stated, to The Adver- ding supper. Among the guests present from out of the city were Mrs. Pratt, of Winnipeg; Mr. and Mrs. J W. Hay and daughter Rita, of Ingersoll, Mr. and Mrs. Sutherland will leave shortly for Souris where they

CANON SWEENEY FOR ARCHBISHOP

Special from Toronto Says He Will Be Chosen

A special to The Advertiser says that Canon Sweeney will be archbishop of This is the result of the com-

REAL ESTATERS HAVE NEW ROOMS

The Real Estate Owners' Association will meet tonight for the first time in their new rooms, next to the rooms of ne Trades and Labor Council, in the Albion block. Formerly the meetings have been held in a room below the new rooms, but Mr. Joseph Lawrence states that owing to the large numbers attending the meetings held to discuss the Globe Casket Company's exemption, there has not been standing room, and new and larger quarters had to be secured.

STOCK MARKETS. Trouble with the wires prevnts pubishing today's Montreal stock market.

COBALT STOCKS. quotations on Cobalt mining Cronyn & Co., members of the stocks, telegraphed The Advertiser by Toronto Stock Exchange:

CHICAGO EXCHANGE.

Reported by C. N. Spencer, Stockbroker, Market Lane, for The Advertiser. Winnipeg Railway. Chicago, Feb. 19. Open. High. Low. Close. Wheat, May.... \$1 14\\ 1 15\\ 2 1 13\\ 8 1 15\\ 2 1 00 1 00 1 01 Bank of Hamilton Corn, May 6638 151/4 5514 Bank of Nova Scotia Bank of Ottawa Pork, May......17 eo 17 02 16 97 17 02 July......17 10 17 12 17 02 17 12 Lard, Mav 9 72 Union Bank Agricultural Loan Canada Landed ... S.Ribs, May.... 8 92 8 95 8 92 8 95 NEW YORK.
Reported by C. N. Spencer, Stockbro
Market Lane, for The Advertiser. Central Canada.

| Clubrooms tonight, Valuable | Club 118 1453/8

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 Rio Jan. Tram
 94%

 Sao Paulo Tramway
 157%

 St. L. & C. Navigation
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Ingersoll Meats Try our Imperial Blend Tea,

HAMS, choice and mild, pound 16c BACON, best cure, pound 18c TENDERLOINS and SPARE-RIBS. The goods and service best to be had.

at 196%; Nipissing, 59 at 9.80, 10 at 9.70, 5 at 9.75, 25 at 9.75, 50 at 9.85, 5 at 9.85, 25 at 9.75, 25 at 9.75, 50 at 9.85, 5 at 9.85, 25 at 9.75, 5 at 9.75, 5 at 9.75, Dominion Bank, 5 at 244%; Imperial Bank,

Electrical Development, 5000 at 86; La Rose, 100 at 6.55, 25 at 6.50; R. & O., 5

LOST, BETWEEN KNOX'S AND RICH-

MOND and Central-Chateleine purse, containing small sum of money, envelope with address. Reward, this office.

CHOP SUEY RESTAURANT.

will open on Saturday, Feb. 20. Ch Suey is in great demand in all the lar cities of the United States and Canad People are very fond of it, as it has special flavor. An experienced Chop Su and quick lunch maker has been engage

who cannot be surpassed for making Ch Suey. Try it once and you will be plet ed. Do not miss trying it. We have so comfortable rooms for ladies and gent

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Women's First-Quality Low Children's first-quality 35c or Storm, "Maple Leaf, and "Anchor Men's firstquality Men's best-grade Women's best-grade 586 "Maple Leaf" "Merchants" Men's low-cut Women's best-grade 63c "Granby" Men's storm 83c "Merchants" ... Misses' first-quality Boys' first-quality "Anchor" Misses' first-quality Youths' first-quality storm "Anchor" ... "Anchor"

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More than 57 varieties to choose from, and quality is the distinguishing feature of each one of them.

on Saturday we will sell our Delicious Chocolate Chips at 50c per lb. At other times, 60c per lb.

Are you getting our Crumpets on Saturdays? We are making very good ones. The season for them is nearing its close. Better enjoy them while you can. Try a dozen tomorrow, 20c. Everything good in Cake, Pastry, Buns, Rolls, etc.

II If you lunch down-town, don't forget that you can get the daintiest, most appetizing Lunch at small cost at our Tea Room. New, interesting little changes in our menu every little while.

`PETERS---Purveyor, London

SATURDAY SALE See our display window for prices. We are giving some big bargains in Cut Glass. also in Watches, Clocks and Jewelry. Our prices are very low. Call and see us before buying, and save money. REPAIRING A SPECIALTY. N. W. SMITH \$30 DUNDAS STREET, LONDON, ONT. Opposite Armories.

> ARNOLD BROS. FINE WORK A SPECIALTY ARTISTICALLY EXECUTED EAST LONDON.

HIGH CLASS MOULDING PICTURE FRAMES THE DOMINION ART STORE 296 Dundas Street.

RELIEF WOOD AND COAL

nunicipal buildings, and other purposes, will be received up to 4 o'clock on Wednesday, Feb. 24, 1909. A. O. GRAYDON, City Engineer. ALD. JOSHUA GARRATT, Chairman No. 3 Committe

REPAIRS TO WATER CARTS AND NEW WATER CART

Tenders for above work will be received t this office up to Wednesday, Feb. 24, A. O. GRAYDON, City Engineer ALD. JOSHUA GARRATT, Chairman No. 3 Committee

Cash Grocery 7 Lbs. Oatmeal......25c

3 Extracts, any flavor......25c 4 Lbs. Tapioca......25c per lb......40c Cooked Ham, Sausage, Bologna, Bacon always on hand.

E. D. McROBERTS

Ex-dividend: Bank of Hamilton, 21/2 per

London Market Was Poorly Attended Today-Sales Were Brisk However.

The market was again a small one

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Poultry, Alive,

 Turkeys, per lb.
 17 to

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 9 to

 Ducks, per lb.
 9 to

 Chickens, per lb.
 41 to

 Old fowl, per lb.
 9 to

 Live Stock.

 Select hogs, cwt
 6 50
 to 6 50

 Fat sows, cwt
 4 25
 to 4 50

 Stags, per cwt
 2 00
 to 2 00

 Export cattle, cwt
 4 50
 to 5 00

 Milch cows, each
 30 00
 to 55 00
 Vegetables.

Dairy Produce. oney, strained, lb..... 10 to oney in comb..... 12 to Honey, in comb ... Butchers' Meats.

ef, forequarters, cwt... 550 ef, hindquarters, cwt... 650 utton, per cwt....... 700 Lamb, per cwt. 10 50 Dressed Hogs, cwt. 9 00 Pork, hindquarters, cwt. 10 00 Pork, forequarters, cwt. 9 00 Fruit.

Apples, per barrel 2 50 to 4 25
Apples, per bag...... 90 to 1 50
Hay and Straw.

COTTON MARKETS. NEW YORK.

New York, Feb. 18.—Cotton—Futures closed steady. Closing bids: February, 9.48c; March, 9.51c; April, 9.48c; May, 9.48c; June, 9.48c; July, 9.48c; August, 9.41c; September, 9.33c; October, 9.34c; November, 9.31c; December, 9.30c; January, 9.72.

New York, Feb. 19.—Cotton—Futures w 101k, 1915. 3.—Cotton—Futures ed steady; March, 9.47c to 9.49c; May, July, 9.44c; August, 9.36c bid; Seper, 9.30c bid; October, 9.32c; Decem-HIDES, TALLOW, WOOL.

TORONTO.

Toronto, Feb. 18.-Hides-The market is declining one just at present, and for that reason little business is being done.
 Also hides are poor, and dealers will Also nides are poor, and dealers will doubtless wait until the bottom is reached. Quotations made today were: No. 1 mspected steers. 60 lbs and up. 11c: No. 2, 10c; No. 1 inspected cows, 10½c; No. 2, 1½c; country hides, 8½c to 8¾c; caffskins, 2c to 14c; sheepskins, each. \$1 to \$1 10; norsehides, No. 1, each, \$2 75; horsehair, per lb. 20c to 23c; tallow per lb. 514c horsehides, No. 1, each, \$2 75; norseman, per lb, 30c to 32c; tallow, per lb, 5\%c

PRODUCE MARKET.

Woodstock, Feb. 19.—Following are the ocal market prices: Wheat, \$1; flour, per wt, blended, \$2.75; oats, 38c to 40c; flour, which is the control of the con rwt, blended. \$2 75: oats, 38c to 40c; flour, Manitoba, \$2 85 to \$3 20; barley, 50c to 52c; potatoes, per bag, 75c; peas, 85c; corn, 75c; live hogs, \$6 45; dressed. \$9 to \$9 25; eggs, per dozen, 24c; butter. 25c to 28c; do. creamery, 29c to 30c; beans, per bushel, \$1 50 buckwheat, 55c to 60c; hay, per ton, \$12; sheepskins, 75c to 89; hides, 5c to 5½c; tallow, rough, 2c to 2½c; do, rendered, 4c to 5c; veal calf skins, 8c to 9c; dekins, 60c to 70c; horsehides. \$2. Cereal Market: Oats, standard, 41c; bar-

BLENHEIM. Blenheim, Feb. 19.-Following are local Blenheim, Feb. 19.—Following are local market prices: Butter 18c to 20c; eggs, per doz. 24c to 25c; wheat, per bushel, 98c to \$1; live hogs, per cwt, \$6.75; potatoes, per bag, 65c to 75c; apples, per bag, 75c to \$1.25. WYOMING.

Wyoming Feb. 19 .- Market prices here are: Turkey, per lb. 12½c to 14c; bar-ley, 45c to 50c; oats, 35c to 36c; wheat, 35c to 86c; butter, 23c; eggs, 25c; po-latoes, per bag, 80c; beans, per bushel,

Strathroy, Feb. 19.-Following are prices strathroy, rec. is.—rollowing are prices on local market: Wheat, per bushel, \$1; dressed pork, per cwt, \$9; live hogs, per cwt, \$6 25; butter, per lb., 23c to 25c; eggs, per doz., 25c to 26c; potatoes, per bushel, 40c to 50c; apples, per bushel, 40c to 50c; hay, per ton, \$8 50; flour, per twf. \$3

Parkhill, Feb. 19.—The following are cal market prices: Wheat, \$1; oats, 9c; Barley, new, 60c; peas, 80c; beef ides, per lb., 5c; Lambskins, 6c to 7c; focal market prices: wheat, \$1; oats, \$100; Barley, new, \$00; peas, \$00; beef hides, per lb., 5c; Lambskins, \$6 to 7c; butter, 1-lb. prints, 20c to 23c; eggs, per dozen, 23c to 24c; turkeys, 10c to 11c; geese, 7c to 8c; duck, 8c to 8½c; thickens, 7c; hens, 5c; red clover, \$\$ to \$9; alsike clover, \$7 to \$8; timothy, \$3; plaike, \$3 to \$7 75; red clover, \$4 50 to \$5 50; timothy, \$1 50 to \$1 80.

STRATFORD. STRATFORD.

Stratford, Feb. 19.—Market quotations here are as follows: Wheat, standard, \$1; barley, 42c to 50c; oats, standard, 40c; peas, 50c to 85c; hay, per ton, \$2 to \$9; bran, per ton, \$22; shorts, per ton, \$25; live hogs, 50 to \$6 35; beef, forequarters, 6c to 6%c; 60, hindquarters, 7½c to 8c; chickens, 50c to 50c; duoks, 50c to 60c; geese, \$1 to \$1 15; butter, 25c; eggs, 27c to 23c; turkeys, per lb, 15c; Spies, per bag, \$1 50 to \$1 60; potalos, per bag, 60c; turnips, per bag, 30c; rabbages, each, 5c to 10c.

WATFORD. Watford, Feb. 19.—Following are local market quotations: Wheat, per bushel, \$1; oats, per bushel, 40c; butter, per lb., 22c; eggs, per dozen, 25c; pork, dressed, per cwt., \$8 50 to \$3 75; flour, per cwt; \$2 50 to \$3; potatoes, per bag, 75c.

Petrolea, Feb. 19.—Following are prices on Petrolea market: Wheat, per bushel, \$1; potatoes, per bag, 70c to 80c; apples, per bag, 50c to \$1; hay, per ton, \$8 to \$9; butter, per lb., 23c to 24c; hogs, per cont \$6.

COBALT STOCKS.

Beaver Consolidated
Chambers-Ferland
City of Cobalt
Cobalt Central
Cobalt Lake

Coniagas Crown Reserve Elkhart

YUKON MEMBER

Hall on Friday, Feb. 26.

vited.

WILL SPEAK HERE

Mr. F. Congdon Will Be Heard in Hy-

man Hall on Friday, Feb. 26.

The Young Liberal Club have secured Mr. F. Congdon, M. P. for the

Yukon, to deliver an address in Hyman

The lecture will be on the Yukon,

and will be illustrated. This should

prove to be one of the most interesting evenings yet given by the Young

Liberals. All are invited to be pres-

A smoker will be held on Monday

evening, March 1, to which all Lib-

erals and their friends are also in-

Crowd Attracted.

St. Thomas, Feb. 19.-The poultry

show attracted a large crowd yester-

day. A number of outside men are exhibiting and Mr. Richard Oke, of

London, judged a number of birds

Mr. Oke states that the show is one

of the best at which he has ever of-

ficiated, and that the exhibits are of

during the afternoon and evening.

MAKING IT PLEASANT

Board of Works Say "Go Ahead, and

Prosecute"-Row Over an In-

ternal Bridge.

There was little doing at the meet-

ing of the board of works last even-

ing. City Engineer Graydon inform-

bridge in their works built of timber

and galvanized iron, and had failed to

take out a building permit. He had

notified the company to make it fire-

proof, according to the building by-

instructions as to what to do.

sideration

fire alarm system.

matter was laid over.

tary Kirkpatrick.

is visiting in Omaha.

ders to be in by March 11.

out the provisions of the bylaw.

aw but they had refused. He desired

The committee told him to carry

Engineer Sifton had a draft of the

committee decided to leave the con-

fer with Chief Aitken regarding the

street cars were labeled "Ottaway

avenue," when there was no such a

No attention was paid to it, however.

City Engineer Graydon recommend-

Mr. W. B. Davidson, housemover,

It was decided to call for tenders

Those present were Ald. Gerry

chairman, Ald. Saunders, Ald. Rose

Electrical Engineer Sifton and Secre

WOOLLEY LEAVES PARTY

Declares That He Is No Longer Con-

nected With the Prohibitionists.

party, John G. Woolley, its candidate

for presidency in 1890, announced

nected with the party. Mr. Woolley is visiting in Omaha. "I believe the

can," he said, "and from now on

the most work can be carried on out-

side its lines. The party reached its

urpose in bringing the liquor ques-

ion to a national issue and its use-

fulness ended there. It having passed its usefulness, there is no fur-

ther necessity for it being kept alive."

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TORONTO. Toronto, Feb. 19.-Produce prices today today, when about 40 loads of hay and a few loads of straw, wheat and oats were braught in.

The hay sold briskly at prices ranging from \$10 to \$11 25, according to quality, while straw was very steady at the straw was EXETER.

Wheat continues to sell at a dollar bushel, about 150 bushels having Exeter, Feb. 19.—The following are local market quotations: Peas, 75c to 82c; wheat, \$1 to \$1 03; oats, 42c to 43c; bara bushel, about 150 bushels having been purchased by Mr. William Tayat that price this morning.

Oats are quoted at \$1 14 to \$1 25, very few sales having been recorded at the higher price.

There is no change in live hog or dressed pork prices as yet.

The following are the quotations:

Grain.

Wheat, per bu

Oats, per cwt

1 15 to 1 25
Earley, 10 25
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Earley, 20 to 52c; peas, 25c; hogs, 25c; hogs

KINCARDINE. Kincardine, Feb. 19. — Local market prices are: Wheat, \$1; peas, \$4c; oats, 40c; parley, 50c; live hogs, \$6 65. barley, 50c; live hogs, \$6 SEEDS.

Toronto, Feb. 18.—Quotations made today for seeds at country points were: Alsike, No. 1, \$7 50 to \$7 75; extra fancy lots a little higher; No. 2, \$7 to \$7 25; No. 3, \$6 75 to \$7; red clover, \$4 50 to \$5 50; higher for fancy lots; timothy, \$1 50 to \$2 10.

SUGAR MARKET.

NEW YORK.

New York, Feb. 18.—Sugar—Raw steady; fair refining, \$3 11 to \$3 14; centrifugal, 96° test, 3.61c to 3.64c; molasses sugar, 2.86c to 2.89c; refined steady. Molasses—Steady.

Toronto, Feb. 18.—Sugar—Some improvement is expected in the market toward the end of the month, but for the present business is extremely dull. Quotations, wholesale, today were: Montreal granulated, per barrel, \$4 50; do, yellow, \$4 10; Paris lumps, 100-lb boxes, per cwt, \$5 45; do, 50-lb boxes, \$5 55; do, 25-lb boxes, \$5 75; Acadia granulated, bags or barrels, \$4 40; Beaver granulated, bags, \$4 20.

DAIRY MARKETS.

Chicago.

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CHICAGO.

ST. THOMAS POULTRY SHOW CHICAGO.
Chicago, Ill., Feb. 18.—Butter—Steady; creameries. 22c to 28c; dairies, 21c to 25c. Cheese—Firm; dairies, 15½c to 16c; twins, 14½c to 15c; Young Americans, 16c to 16¼c; lenghous. Fine Quality of Birds and a Large

onghorns, 16c to 16%c. NEW YORK. New York, Feb. 18.—Butter—Firmer; re-New York, Feb. 18.—Butter—Firmer; receipts, 4.461 packages; creamery specials, 31c to 31½c; official price, 31c; extras, 30c to 30½c; thirds to firsts, 22c to 29c.

Cheese—Firm and unchanged; receipts, 922 because

BEAN MARKET. TORONTO. Toronto, Feb. 18.—Beans—Prime, \$1 90 to \$2; hand picked, \$2 10 to \$2 20. DETROIT.

Detroit, Feb. 18.—Beans—Dried Lima,

HAY MARKETS. Toronto, Feb. 18.—Hay, \$12 to \$13; No.

TORONTO GRAIN MARKET.

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TORONTO.

Toronto, Feb. 19.—The country deliveries are still large, and prices are easier, although the changes are fractional. Ontario winter wheat is almost as strong as ever, while oats also continue on a high level, and bran and shorts are very high. Quotations:

Wheat—Ontario No. 2 white, \$1 02 to \$1 03; No. 2 red, \$1 02 to \$1 03; No. 2 red, \$1 02 to \$1 03; No. 2 mixed, \$1 01 to \$1 02, outside; Manitoba wheat. spot, No. 1 northern, \$1 15 to \$1 15½; No. 2 northern, \$1 12 to \$1 12½, on track at Georgian Bay ports; all-rail, No. 1 northern nominal, \$1 21 to \$1 21½; No. 2 northern, \$1 17½ to \$1 18, delivered at Ontario points. oints.
Barley-No. 2, 57c to 58c; No. 3 extra,

oc to 56c; No. 3, 53c to 54c. Oats—Ontario No. 2 white, 45c to 46c outside; No. 2 mixed, 44c to 45c outside; 2 western, 471/2c to 48c, on track at lake ports.

Corn—American No. 2 yellow, 72½c to 3c; No. 3 yellow, 71½c to 72c; Canadian, 7c to 68c, Toronto freights.

Buckwheat—No. 2, 58c to 59c outside. ake ports.

Rye—No. 2, 68c outside. Peas—No. 2, 88c outside. Peas—No. 2, 88c outside. Flour—Manitoba first patents, \$5.50; seconds, \$5; strong bakers, \$4.80; Ontario winter wheat patents, \$3.90 to \$4, in buyers' bags, outside.

Millfeed—Bran scarce, at \$23 per ton in bags, outside; shorts, \$23 to \$25 in bags,

outside. ENGLISH MARKET.

LIVERPOOL.
Liverpool, Feb. 19.—Wheat—Spot strong;
No. 2 red western winter, 8s 4%. Futures steady; March, 7s 11d; May, 7s 10%d; July, Corn—Spot steady; new American mixed (via Galveston), 5s 8d. Futures quiet; March, 5s 6%d; May, 5s 7%d.

Hops (in London)—Pacific coast steady.

Pork—Prime mess western dull, 73s 9d. Futures quiet; Bacon—Cumberland cut, 26 to 30 lbs, dull, 43s; short ribs, 16 to 24 lbs, dull, 45s 6d; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, dull, 49s. Lard-Prime western, in tierces, steady

48s; American refined, in pails, steady, 49s.
Tallow—Prime city easy. 27s 6d.
Turpentine Spirits—Steady, 29s 3d.
Rosin—Common steady, 8s 11½d. OIL MARKETS. PITTSBURG.

Pittsburg. Pa., Feb. 19.—Oil opened and losed at \$1 78.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

Toronto, Feb. 18.—Trade was a little slower at the Western cattle market today, but prices remained firm to steady all around. Butchers seemed to be so well stocked up that they could afford to go bargain-hunting and touch nothing but what was cheap. As for the export trade, there was no improvement, and cables from the old country continue to show that the market there is inactive. On the whole, had the run been heavy the market would likely have been so draggy that prices would have been affected.

affected.

The Montreal market was off about 25c, and this forced the Montreal men to quit buying or transact to only a limited extent. Such conditions made for inactivity, yet real good cattle continue to command a fair price.

Summarizing it may be said that exmand a fair price.

Summarizing, it may be said that exporters were a little easier, if anything, although prices were steady, at from \$5 to \$5 35. Nothing was sold at a higher figure than the latter, while on Tuesday night as high as \$5 50 per cwt was obtained in one or two cases. This can probably be accounted for by the fact that drovers were not so anxious to fill space contracted for on the ocean vessels as

contracted for on the ocean vessels as they were earlier in the week. Only a few more shipments can be made before Sunday.

For the best butcher cattle the market was a little easier, while the demand for common stock seemed to be a little improved. Common stock was at least bid for by the local slaughter house people to an extent unequalled on Tuesday. "I bought all the choice stock I will need on Tuesday," said one buyer, and his utterance appeared to reflect general conditions.

his utterance appeared to reflect general conditions.
Cows for domestic killing were firm, at Tuesday's quotations.
Lambs were firm and a little higher, while sheep could be characterized as steady at unchanged quotations.
Gunns, Limited, quote select hogs at \$6.35 to \$6.40, and fed and watered at \$6.00; H. B. Kennedy & Co. quote \$6.40, f. o. b., while Harris quotes \$6.00, fed and watered.

utter, 25c; eggs, 27c to 28c; turkeys, per b, 15c; Spies, per bag, \$1 50 to \$1 60; potable; per bag, 60c; turnips, per bag, 30c; abbages, each, 5c to 10c.

FOREST.

Forest, Feb. 19.—Local market prices re as follows: Wheat, 94c to 95c; oats, 6c; peas, per bus., 60c; barley, 6-rowed, 6r bushel, 45c to 50c; beans, \$1 to \$1 25; per b., 20c; western steers, \$4 20 to \$5 20; western steers, \$2 50; stockers and feeders, \$3 35

To Protect the Western Fisheries

to \$5 40; cows and heifers, \$1 85 to \$5 60; calves, \$6.

Hogs—Receipts estimated at 26,000 head; market shade higher; light, \$6 to \$6 25; mixed, \$6 to \$6 40; heavy, \$6 50 to \$6 25; mixed, \$6 to \$6 40; heavy, \$6 50 to \$6 45; rough, \$6 05 to \$6 20; good to choice heavy, \$6 20 to \$6 45; pigs, \$5 10 to \$6; bulk of sales at \$6 20 to \$6 35.

Sheep—Receipts estimated at 5,000 head; market steady; natives, \$3 25 to \$5 60; westerns, \$3 50 to \$5 60; yearlings, \$6 to \$6 90; lambs, natives, \$5 75 to \$7 60; westerns, \$5 75 to \$7 60. Toronto, Feb. 18.-Cobalt prices today

tection of the fisheries of the British means a radical change in the present Columbia coast, especially those north policy and instructions of the Kestral and west of Prince Rupert. The letter and other cutters of the fishery protec-

tion service. "The Dominion Government is now If Canada enforces this proposition building a vessel, and proposes to rent scores of halibut fishing schooners another, providing the protection call-ed for it. The Minister of Marine also American ports will be excluded from states that it is now conceded that the fishery grounds.

St. Catharines Is Without a Council

Toronto, Feb. 18.—The city of St. lar owing to the voters' lists not hav-Catharines is without a municipal ing been compiled and certified to accouncil, according to the ruling of Mr. cording to statute. His lordship finds Justice Anglin, who today gave judgthat the election cannot be upheld, and ment in the motion to unseat Mayor J. for which quo warranto proceedings

House, St. Catharines.

lamation, retains his seat.

S. Campbell and the municipal council, cant and a new election held.

"The injunction asked for, therewere instituted by Norman Macleod fore, is no longer necessary," remarked Black, proprietor of the Mansion his lordship, referring to the injunction to restrain the council giving the The mayor, who was elected by ac- third reading to a bylaw to reduce the botel licenses, which was the real Proceedings were taken on the cause of the quo warranto proceedings ground that the election was irregu- being taken,

Kerwood Man Killed By a Cave-In

Strathroy, Feb. 18. - John H. | gravel from a pit when the cave-in oc-Lyons has a broken leg as the result and Lyons.

Dinning was instantly killed and Jas. curred, completely burying Dinning Kenzie, wife of Rev. G. A. McKenzie,

of a cave-in at a gravel pit at Ker-Both men were taken out with unficulty, Dinning only living a few minutes, while Lyons escaped with a They were engaged in drawing broken leg.

Quake Engulfed the Entire Village CUBA WOULD BAR

Teheran, Persia, Feb. 18. - The gov- | been wholly or partially destroyed, and vestigate the damage wrought by the

mined only yesterday. and Luristan provinces.

Some villages disappeared completeearthquake of Jan. 23. This was the ly, and no trace can be found of the disturbance that was registered by hamlets of Bahrem and Leben. It apseismographs around the world, but pears that not a single soul belonging the exact location of which was deter- to those communities was left alive, and only the rivers, mountains, and The meagre reports that have reach- broken valleys remain to tell the tale ed Teheran indicate that the devasta-tion was particularly severe in the The fact that there were no foreign The fact that there were no foreign mountainous region between Burujurd consuls anywhere in the neighborhood accounts for the delay of nearly a Fifteen villages are known to have month in the receipt of the news here.

Fisheries Treaty Passed U. S. Senate

today ratified and made public the Gut of Canso, and that the respective special agreement with Great Britain views or contentions of the United

The majority of prizes distributed today were taken by men residing in ate adopted a resolution declaring as tion. both parties that the FOR M'CLARY COMPANY | include any question as to the Day of North Atlantic coast. include any question as to the Bay of tions relating to fisheries on the

Washington, Feb. 18. - The senate | American fishing vessels through the known as the Newfoundland fisheries' States and Great Britain on either subject shall be in nowise prejudiced In ratifying the agreement the sen- by anything in the present arbitra-

a part of the ratification that the sen-ate understands that it is agreed by the submission to the permanent court of arbitration at The Hague of

DUKE PLOTTED TO DETHRONE CZAR

ed the board that the McClary Manu- Uncle Vladimir Mixed Up in Two Important Bills Were Intro-Reactionary Plot to Appoint a Regency.

Petersburg, Feb. 19.-A sensational story of a reactionary plot to dethrone Emperor Nicholas and proclaim a rebylaw calling for the inspection of gency in Russia is being related in St. electric wiring in the city, but the Petersburg today in connection with keen debates resulted. the recent death of Grand Duke Vladiof the matter until the mir, the Emperor's eldest uncle. members had a copy of it to peruse. authority for the story is a high judi-In the meantime Mr. Sifton will con-cial official of St. Petersburg. Accordcial official of St. Petersburg. Accordlations concerning the Azef and Lopukine cases. While investigating the test. Ald. Cooper wanted the committee relations between Azef and reactionary to take up the matter of naming organizations, the prosecuting depart-South street. He pointed out that the ment of the Government found indications that the organization, dissatisfied with the policy of the Government, street, and something should be done. desired to substitute a strong-handed reactionary regime, and had formed a plan to establish a regency under ed the purchase of two new street Grand Duke Vladimir. How the sweepers, and horses for them. This grand duke was cognizant of this asked for a remission of a fine of \$10 about to be undertaken through Vladi-

mir's documents. CONSERVATION CONGRESS

Canada, United States, and Mexico Discussing Subject at Washington.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 19.-With two days only in which to deliberate and to reach some definite conclusions regarding what steps should actually be taken to conserve the natural resources of three participating nations, Omaha, Neb., Feb. 19.—After years the commissioners representing these the United States, Canada, and Mexico, f affiliation with the prohibition countries in the North American coreservation conference, which is being held at the state department, started to yesterday that he was no longer conwork in earnest today. The condition of the forestry problem in the United States and Mexico, was dwelt upon party has accomplished all the good yesterday. The extent and the condition and regulation governing the resources of the three nations involved were thoroughly discussed today. The wild animal and game phase of the conservation question also was presented by Dr. W. T. Hornaday, director of the New York Zoological Park. Several social functions were given in honor of the commissioners, chief of which today was a luncheon. Tonight Secretary of State Bacon will enter-

tain them at dinner. HILL STREET LADY INJURED BY FALL

Mrs. L. Judkins This Morning.

Mrs. L. Judkins, of 411 Hill street, met with a very painful accident this morning. She had just left her house Richmond, Va., Feb. 18.—Charles on the icy sidewalk and fell heavily to come down town, when she slipped Gillespie, a negro, who a month ago She was picked up and taken to Vicattempted an attack upon a young wo- teria Hospital in the ambulance, and man of this city, while she was on her way to church, was put to death in the electric chair in the penitentiary here today.

The amountaine, and Dr. Drake found upon examination that her right leg was fractured. The fracture is a severe one and Mrs. Judkins will be laid up for some time.

LARGE CROWD AT **MOCK PARLIAMENT**

duced and Debated Last Night.

There was a large attendance at the Liberal Club last evening, when the mock parliament wa sheld. Some The members of the Government introduced two bills of much importance-2

cents a mile rate on all railroads, and ing to this individual, the affair was a bill to prescribe a moral, physical uncovered in connection with the revealed deducational test for all immigrants, instead of a financial and race Mr. Geo. N. Weekes brought in the immigration bill and delivered a strong

Mr. Angus Elliott followed in support, with a fine address. Mr. U. A. Buchner also introduced a bill for 2 cents a mile rates on all railroads. He was supported in his arguments by Mr. A. A. Briggs, and other members of the Government. The Opposition was in charge of scheme is not set forth, but the official Mr. J. Harry Fowler, owing to the absence of Mr. Jared Vining. He subjected the Government's policy to a scathing criticism on the bills. He was ably supported by Mr. Alex. Cal-

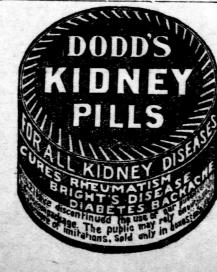
der, Mr. John L. McDougall, Mr. W. S. Davidson, Mr. W. W. Gammage and Among those taking part in the debate from the Government's side were Mr. U. A. Buchner, A. A. Briggs, Edgar Jeffrey, Geo. S. Gibbons, bbotson Leonard, Angus Elliott, G. N. Weekes and others. Mr. J. W. Jones made a capable

PLEASANT SURPRISE FOR POPULAR COUPLE

speaker.

Christian Workers Made Presentation to Mr. and Mrs. R. Dickenson.

Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Dickinson, of 801/2 Becher street, were very pleasantly surprised by the choir of the Christian Workers' Church last night, when they visited their home, and on behalf of the members, Miss Mary E. Dyer, presented them with a beautiful silver bake dish, engraved with the names of the choir members, while Mr. J. Roberts, choirmaster, read an address. Mr. and Mrs. Dickinson are both members of the choir of the



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church, and were only married on Wednesday. The choir took advantage of the occasion to show them the esteem in which they are held. Dickinson thanked the members for their kindness. During the evening a

was sung by the choir, and was much enjoyed. The remainder of the evening was spent in a social manner.

wedding hymn composed by Mrs. Mc-

New York, Feb. 19 .- According to a special dispatch from Havana, there were reports current there last night that a bill would be presented against foreigners holding any property in more than one-quarter of their own Cuba and that judging from expressions by members of both houses of Congress the bill would be enacted into law. The property of Americans, English, Spaniards, Germans and French that would be affected amounts to nearly two billions of dollars in value. Such action by Congress would t is said, bring the Government face to face with a domestic crisis, and entail complications.

YOUNG MAN WAS FINED FOR ASSAULT

South London Affair Which Found Its Way Into the Courts.

In the police court this morning Joseph Hislop, a young man who lives n South London, was fined \$3 for as saulting George S. Carfrae. The assault arose over a clubroom ocated at the corner of Langarth and

Cathcart streets. It seems that several young men frequent the place, and in some way Hisop got the impression that Carfrae and been saying that there was drinking going on there. He took very serious exception this statement and threatened to 'knock" Carfrae's head off.

A young man named Johnston, who was present at the time, was also charged by Carfrae with assault. He succeeded in convincing the court that he had taken no part in the affair, and he charge against him was dismissed Magistrate Love bound Hislop over to keep the peace, and fined him \$3. An Indian lister, who was found loit ering about the hallway of a hotel was arrested, as it was feared that he might be tempted to get drunk. He was allowed to go with a caution

One first-timer was allowed to go. THE PREMIER'S ELECTION

Arguments Over Affidavits of Peti-

tioner Being Heard at Ottawa. Ottawa, Feb. 19.-A preliminary step the petition against the election of Sir Wilfrid Laurier was taken this morning. Senator Belcourt, counsel for Sir Wilfrid, sought to have Petitioner Menard examined as to the contents of his affidavits before Local Master Bishop. Mr. Lewis, K.C., objected that such examination could not be made until the case came before the trial judge. The local master reserved the point for reference to the judge and proceedings were adjourned, pending the decision on this point.

RACE TRACK SOLD. Buffalo, Feb. 19 .- The Kenilworth

race track was sold at auction at the city hall today to August Belmont for Both Mr. and Mrs. Dickinson were \$80,451. The sale was conducted by completely taken by surprise, but Mr. Harry D. Williams, referee in the foreclosure action.

CASTELLANE APPEALS.

Paris, Feb. 19.—Count Boni de Casellane has appealed from the decision of the French courth anded down Dec. 3 that his three sons remain in the custody of their mother, the present Princess de Sagan, who before she married De Castellane, from whom she THE FOREIGNERS secured a divorce, was Miss Anna Gould, of New York. It is said that ernor of Burujurd, a town in Southern Persia, has sent out agents to inwill undoubtedly be more than 30.

Measure to Prevent Them Holding the issue is to compell the de Sagans to come to a private settlement. The the count's purpose in trying to reopen to come to a private settlement. The de Sagans are at present living quietly here. They say they are "saving money to pay de Castellane's debts."

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LARGE RESULTS.

The Net Premium Income of the Manufacturers Life during 1908 amounted to

\$2,119,583.57

an increase over 1907 of \$107,610.04 The total Income amounted to

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BARRISTER, SOLICITOR, ETC., County Bldgs., next Court House, London. Throwing shoes at weddings after a newly-married couple on their depar-

ture for the honeymoon originated in the old Jewish custom of handing to the purchaser of land an old shoe as a token of surrender or renunciation. The bride's father gave a shoe to the husband, or threw it after him, to signify they surrendered to him all authority over their daughter. The Molteno (Cape Colony) farmers

with locusts. A farmer has imported some eagle kites for the purpose of scaring locusts from the crops. Mexico has now in operation a metallic cartridge factory, with a daily capacity of 50,000 cartridges. The factory, which was constructed on the historic plains of the Molina del Rey, contains machinery of the best model

The United States Government is experimenting in San Francisco Bay with a buoy bearing three huge wings of corrugated iron sheeting, which echo the whistles of steam vessels. It is a fog as though the buoy itself fur-

nished the noise. Since its introduction into the Engfish protectorate of Uganda in 1901 the sleeping sickness has killed no fewer than 200,000 out of a total population

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City and District

-Wednesday, Feb. 24, will be the first day of the Lenten season. -The Bishop of Huron has appointed Rev. F. K. Hughes, of Thedford. Courtright. It is expected he will assume the duties of his new position

about the middle of March. Mr. Wilson's Condition. The condition of Mr. Nicholas Wilson shows no change. Mr. Wilson had a very restless night, but seems no than he was yesterday, when a

slight improvement was noticed. Formerly Stationed Here. The funeral of Staff Captain Manton of the Salvation Army, formerly of London, was held in Toronto on Wednesday afternoon, and was very largely attended. The funeral services were conducted by Commissioner Coombs.

Interment was made in Mount Pleasant Cemetery, Toronto. have hit upon a novel plan for dealing New "Sky Pieces."

Brantford Expositor: Three members of the police force have been ordered to 8 report to receive new helmets. The members who will thus sport new headgear are P. C. Boylan, Kerr, and Borthwick. The ordinary life of the helmet, it might be interesting to note, is 20 years.

A Surprise Party.

A very enjoyable time was spent last night at the residence of Miss Ethel Pring, of Walnut street, when a number of young people gave her a surprise party. Games were played, believed it will prove as effective in and afterwards lunch was served. The party broke up at an early hour this

> morning. Death of Mrs. H. L. Wright.

The many friends of the family will

London's Most Satis-

marmalade, while our SPECIAL NAVEL ORANGE SALE is or Per dozen 23c, 27c, 33c Finest and largest BITTER ORANGES, per dozen 25c California Seedless Lemons, per

CANNED VEGETABLES.

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SALE First quality Furs all reduced in price. Would pay you

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BELTZ PRACTICAL FURRIER.

city, the sad event occurred at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Harvey—Wilson. R. Hamilton, 585 Cass avenue, De-

Lewis, of La Juita, Colorado. Through an error, Mr. R. J. Donaghy, the well-known local grocer, who spoke Heirs to Property. at the association's banquet on Wednesday night, was made to say that he

correct name is Mrs. George Buchner, and become Government property. The girl was sent down on Tuesday for two months on a charge of being up-to-date heated carriages an inmate of the Fralick house. When theatres, etc. Hueston's liveries,

thing Nice in

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fruits put up in Canada. They are packed in the new style tin, lacquered on the inside, making them equal to goods in glass. We

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TWO CANS FOR 25c. We handle the best grade Florida Grapefruit, 10c each, and two for 25c.

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PURE MAPLE SUGAR, 10c Bar-le-Duc, Red Currants and

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berry Jam The best strawberry jam made-

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Lima Beans, two cans for 25c. Okra, 20c can. Extra French Peas, 20c can. French Beans, 20c can.

Mushrooms, 30c can. Telephone South London 969, Dundas Street 1866 and 317, and your orders will be carefully

tation of being a bad woman.

troit, on Feb. 9, in her 87th year. A Hamilton dispatch says: The wed-Many of the old citizens will remem- ding of N. F. Harvey, eldest son of ber the deceased lady and her hus- Mr. and Mrs. N. Harvey, and Miss band, as they resided here for many years. The other members of the Alma Stewart Wilson was solemnized family left to mourn the loss of a kind at Christ's Church Cathedral on Wedand loving mother are Mrs. John Hughes, Mrs. John W. Rowell, Mrs. Clystie Harvey, sister of the groom, Charles R. Baxter, Mrs. A. A. Mc- acted as bridesmaid, and Charles Dairmid, Mrs. John Bell and Mrs. O. Harvey, brother of the groom, was N. Benson, all of Detroit; Mrs. J. groomsman. The groom's gift to the Jackson, of this city; Wm. A. Wright, to the groomsman a diamond stick pin. The bride was charmingly dressed in her travelling gown of royal blue. The happy couple left last night for London and other points west.

Word has been received here from believed in "knocking" and not in the Klondike of the death of Ernest "boosting." Instead, Mr. Donaghy said Smalley, a former resident of this that he believed in "boosting" and not city. Mr. Smalley was the only son of the late Mrs. E. Smalley, a wellknown colored lady, wife of a former Hamilton Spectator: Chief Smith porter on the C. P. R., and who died has received a communication from here some twelve years ago. He was London, Ont., intimating that the about 35 years of age, and was well right name of Mrs. Fralick, who on known. On the occasion of his Tuesday was sent to jail for four mother's death he inherited the estate months by Magistrate Jelfs for keeping a disorderly house, is Mrs. Lillie just south of the Cook-Fitzgerald McGraw. She skipped \$100 bail in Shoe Company's factory, Ncs. 266-70 London some time ago after being re- Richmond street. His death has renleased on a charge of keeping a dis- dered the property unclaimable, as he orderly house. She was known to the being the only remaining heir, left no police there as a bad character. The will. It is more than probable that letter also states that Lillie Buchner's the estate will revert to the crown,

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FRILLED BOBBINET CURTAINS

Four pretty patterns in bobbinet, with fancy lace border. Regular value 30c and 35c, at, yard 22¢ WOOL FELT BEDROOM

RUGS. A durable and rich-looking Bedroom Rug. Size 6x8 feet. Regular \$6.50.

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\$40.00 AUSZRA REVER-SIBLE RUGS, \$23.75 In Oriental colorings. All-

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rooms, etc. Usual price, 45c yard. To sell at, yard 32¢ ROOM MOULDINGS

brown, for halls, dining-

2,700 feet more of Room Moulding, plain and fancy patterns. Regular 4c foot.

l'o sell at, foot 13/4¢

PLATE RAIL

Oak-finished, grooved for plates and bric-a-bac. Regular price 15c. To sell at

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WINDOW SHADES 22c EACH.

3 dozen Window Shades, some lace trimmed. Regular values up to \$1.00 each. Slightly imperfect. Each 22¢

COVERING. 5 pieces, very fine, in classy

TAPESTRY FURNITURE

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About 350 yards of Fine Silk Furniture Coverings, in all colorings. Very special at,

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Fine floral, tile and parquetry patterns, in guaranteed Cork Linoleums. Excellent quality. 50c and 55c \$1.10 ALL-WOOL CAR-

PET, 78c Super quality All-Wool Carpet, beautiful reversible patterns and colorings. Regular \$1.10 yard. To sell at, yard 78¢

\$8.50 to \$10.00 SWISS CURTAINS, \$6.90

A limited quantity of Fine Swiss Curtains, in cream, ecru and white. One to four pairs of a pattern. To sell at, pair \$6.90

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Regular \$28, for Gent's 16-size O. F., 20-year case, 17 jewel, high grade, Elgin movement. Regular \$25, for Gent's 16-size, O. F., 25-year case, \$12.00

Ladies' 6-size, 14k. gold-filled, 25year case, Waltham or Elgin move-Ladies' 6-size, 25-year case, Longine's movement, with sweep second hand, suitable for nurse. Regular \$34, \$17.00

14k SOLID GOLD PEARL PINS AT HALF PRICE 1 only, Double Heart, regular \$20, for \$10 00

1 only, Sunburst, regular \$11, for \$5 00 1 only, Crescent, regular \$6 50, for \$3 25 1 only, Amethyst and Pearls, regular \$29, for \$14 50 1 only, Wreath, regular \$12 50, for \$6 25 1 only, Buckle, regular \$15, for \$7 50 1 only, Amethyst and Pearls, regular \$9 50, for \$4 75 1 only, Amethyst and Pearls, regular \$18, for \$9 00

1 only. Amethyst and Pearls, regular \$19, for \$9 50

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This diamond list positively includes every Diamond that we will sell at half-

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Ladies' 3-stone trio diamond and small emerald, regular \$32, for... \$16 00 Ladies' 5-stone pearl and diamond ring, regular \$36, for \$18 00 Gent's single stone diamond ring, regular \$34, Gent's single stone diamond ring, regular \$36.

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Five-stone Diamond and Ruby Ring, regular

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