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DIED.

EVANS-At St. Joseph's Hospital, London, on Feb. 23, 1901, George Albert Evans, age 30 years.

Funeral will take place on Monday, Feb. 25, from the family residence, No. 22 Euclid avenue, South London, at 3 p.m.; services at 2:30 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances will kindly acept this intimation.

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EXECUTORS' SALE OF BUSINESS—In the matter of Robert Lewis, late of the city of London, in the county of Middlesex, manufacturer, deceased; Seal-Middlesox, manufacturer, deceased: Scaled tenders addressed to the unsigned, marked "Tender," will be received up to noon on Thursday, the seventh day of March next, for the purchase of the assets and business formerly carried on by Robert Lewis at No. 434 Richmond street, as painter, decorator and dealer in wall-paper; also for the assets and business of the Stained Glass Works. It is desirable that those intending to purchase FOR BEST COAL AND WOOD, DELIV-ERED free, city, try Wm. Buchanan, 633 Colborne. Phone 1096. able that those intending to purchase shall give separate prices for each busi-ness. Particulars and inventory of the CHEAP WOOD AND COAL—FOR ONE month we will sell half cord of good soft wood blocks for \$2; the best hard wood, blocks or split, and the best quality of all kinds of hard and soft coal, at the lowest cash price. Yard, William street and G. T. Railway. Phone 1,391. Green & Co. stock may be seen on application to the undersigned. PURDOM & PURDOM. solicitors for the executrix. Dated at London, this 22rd day of February, A. D.

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KILLED THE FLAGMAN. Bristol, Pa., Feb. 25.—A westbound train of empty passenger cars on the Pennsylvauia Railroad was run into by a freight train near here yesterday, and a bad smashup of railroad property resulted. G. McCann, a railroad flagman, was killed

TAKING COMMAND.

Even when bent on showing appreciation, the manners of a crowd of hero-worshipers may leave something to be desired; but if the hero of the occasion which has brought them together is a man accustomed to being obeyed the result may be a good story, like the one below, taken from Lippincott's Magazine: OZONE IS LIFE—THE PUBLIC COR-DIALLY received at 320 Dundas any week evening except Wednesdays and Fridays. 99n

It was at a Grand Army encampment in a western city, and General William Tecumseh Sherman was the guest of honor. No sooner, however, had he reached the rooms reserved for him in the hotel than there was a crowd at the door.

Some of the old soldiers were admited, and many who were not old soldiers pushed their way in. The general made the best of things and unlertook to shake hands with all. But this was not satisfactory to a few, who wanted to pass the time of day with the veteran, and incidentally to look him over as if he were a prize ox in a stock show.

Finally the crowd in front of him became so dense that it blocked the way of others who were trying to get near him, and the whole line came to a standstill. Several persons tried to straighten the tangle, but without suc-Then General Sherman took command

"Salute and fall back!" he said in a tone impossible to disregard, at the same time extending his hand toward the gawking fellow nearest him, who took it rather sheepishly and speedily "Salute and fall back!" repeated the

In less than a minute the line was moving again, and the crowd rapidly melted away,

GEN. DEWET IS DEFEATED!

Complete Failure of His Attempts to Invade Cape Colony.

The Boer Force Retreating in Scattered and Disorganized Parties---Col. Plumer's Force Gave the Enemy the Coup de Grace--- "Gat." Howard Among the Slain.

received the following dispatch from Lord Kitchener:

"Middleburg, Transvaal, Feb. 24 .-French reports from Piet Retief, Feb. 22, that the result of the columns sweeping the country east is that the Boers are retreating in scattered and disorganized parties to the number of some 5,000 in front of him.

"Amsterdam and Piet Retief have been occupied, and troops are protecting the Swazi frontier. French will push on, but is much hampered by the continuous heavy rains.

BOER LOSSES. "The summary of total losses inflicted upon the enemy up to Feb. 18: Two hundred and ninety-two Boers known to have been killed and wounded in action, 86 prisoners, 183 surrendered; one 15-pounder gun, 462 rifles, 160,000 rounds of small ammunition, 3,500 horses, 70 mules, 3,530 trek oxen, 18,700 cattle, 155,400 sheep, and 1.070 wagens and carts captured. "Our casualties: Five officers and

41 men killed and 4 officers and 108 men wounded. "I regret to say that Major How ard, a very gallant officer of the Canadian Scouts, was killed Feb. 17.

PLUMER'S WORK. "Plumer reports that Colonel Owen captured Dewet's 15-pounder and pom pom Feb. 23, as well as 53 prisoners and a quantity of ammunition. had no casualties. Enemy in full retreat and dispersing, being vigorously

'Dewet's attempt to invade Cape Colony has evidently completely fail-

Cape Town, Feb. 24.-Col. Plume engaged Gen. Dewet yesterday near on the south bank of Bisselfontein, the Orange River, capturing a gun and a pom pom and taking 50 pris-The Boers were scattered and oners. are being pursued by Col. Plumer. It is reported that Gen. Dewet escaped to the opposite bank in a boat and is now fleeing with a handful of followers.

It is reported from a Boer source at Zeerust that General Delarey had been captured.

Dewet Routed.

London, Feb. 25.-A correspondent of the Daily Mail with Hennoikois' column, wiring Saturday, says: "Gen. Dewet was routed yesterday by Col. Plumer, with whom were Col. Henniniko, Craddock, Jeffries and Crabbe.

This success was preceded by a series of desperate attempts on the part of the Boers to escape from the water belt of the Orange and the Brak Rivers. Gen. Dewet, after unsuccessfully attempting to cross the Brak at Clip Drift and the Orange at Read's Drift and Mark's Drift, moved along the bank of the Orange with one gun and one pom pom, and laagered opposite Kameel Drift. At dawn Col. Plumer left Welgovenden, 22 miles west of the Boer camp, and moved northeast. At Zuurgat he attacked the enemy, taking 40 prisoners. The pursuit was continued during the afternoon, the Boers moving toward Hopetown.

Toward evening the leading troops sighted the enemy, where the Boer artillery was supposed to be, and captured the whole of it. The enemy fled, leaving their horses ready saddled and their cooking pots full. According to the latest reports only 400 Boers recrossed to the north side of the river. The Orange is greatly swollen."

MUST SHIFT FOR THEMSELVES The Daily Telegraph publishes the following from De Aar, dated Feb. 24: "Mr. Steyn addressed the Boers yesterday and told them they must all shift for themselves, returning to Orange River as best they could. He and Gen. Dewet took 300 of the best horses with which to escape." WANTS TO SURRENDER.

London, Feb. 24.-The Weekly Dispatch says it learns on good authority that a special cabinet council was summoned on Saturday to consider a communication from Lord Kitchener to the effect that Gen. Botha had sent an emissary admitting that he was outmaneuvered, and asking for a meeting with a view of arranging a general surrender. The position of Dewet as a freebooter was a matter of consideration of Lord Kitchener, who wired for clear instructions respecting the terms of settlement. Lord Kitchener sent Gen. Botha's officer back, fixing 2 o'clock Wednesday for

THE SITUATION.

I. N. Ford, in a dispatch cabled late Saturday, says: War news remains

London, Feb. 25.-The war office has | Retief, closely pressed by French's columns. This Boer force can hardly exceed 4,000, and while it has not been compelled to surrender, it has been terribly harassed and reduced to extremities. The British are making thorough work of the campaign in the Eastern Transvaal, driving in all horses and cattle and corralling at strongly-garrisoned posts the Boer inhabitants. Broad districts are emptied in this way, so that guerillas cannot live in them. The same policy has been adopted in the Western Transvaal and the northern section of the Orange River Colony. DEWET'S FAILURE.

Dewet's raid into Cape Colony has been a failure, and Hertzog, Fourie and other guerillas who have been scouring in accessible districts southward are moving northward and westward into Griqualand to join him. It seems probable that the Boers will again escape by sub-dividing into small bands and scattering their forces in Griqualand. Dewet's losses in ammunition and horses have been serious, and unless he offers some fresh exhibition of audacity and unexpected resource his powers of resistance will speedily be exhausted. Gen. Kitchener is slowly and mechanically wearing out the endurance of the Boers, inexhaustible as it has appeared during the last eighteen months.

BRIDGE DESTROYERS SHOT. London, Feb. 25.-A dispatch to the Daily Mail from Pietermaritzburg records the capture of a gang of Ger-man mercenaries and dynamiters, who were attempting to destroy a bridge near Krugersdorp. After they were captured they made a desperate attempt to escape, and some of them

had to be shot down. Gen. Methuen has captured a Boer laager near Brakpan. The capture included 40 prisoners, many wagons ial to all the men who fought in Africa.

and much stock. Mr. Cartwright, editor of the South African News, recently arrested on the charge of printing a seditious and criminal libel, brought an action against the Cape Times for \$25,000 damages for libel. He got a verdict of one farthing damages. Each side

was ordered to pay its own costs. A NEW CANADIAN REGIMENT. London, Feb. 25 .- Mr. Brodrick, the war secretary, and Mr. Chamberlain, the colonial secretary, are trying to arrange with the Canadian Government for the establishment in Canada of permanent recruiting departments for the British army, In order to avoid the political feeling which such steps engender in the Dominion, it has been suggested that a new Canadian regiment be established. negotiations between the Earl of Mintc, governor-general of Canada, and Sir Wilfrid Laurier, the Canadian premier and the officials in Lendon

are still in progress. Thanks to the excellent records of the Canadian contingents in South Africa, it is believed they constitute an element very necessary to the Brtish army, and while the needs of the local Canadians are not being over-looked it is hoped that a permanent supply of Canadians for waging Great Britain's wars will eventually be se-

cured. The Boer war is costing Britain about \$6,000,000 a week.

DEATH OF "GAT" HOWARD. Ottawa, Feb. 24.-(Special)-News of "Gat" Howard's death is action in South Africa will be received is six feet of snow in the streets.

With general regret in military circles in Otawa, as he made the capital southern states are suffering from cold. with general regret in military circles in Otawa, as he made the capital practically his headquarters for years. He came here in 1885 at the outbreak of the Northwest rebellion as an agent for the New England Arms Company, manufacturing the Gatling gun, and volunteered his services. His services

were accepted. He served throughout the campaign with credit, and it was his familiarity with the new machine gun that gain-ed him his sobriquet. He had pre-viously held the rank of lieutenant in the United States army. After the rebellion he settled in Canada, and took the management of the Dominion Cartridge Works, Subsequently he established in Sweetsburg, Quebec, a depot for the manufacture of fulminate of mercury, which he disposed

of to American manufacturers.

When it was proposed to send a contingent to South Africa he offered to go in charge of a new Colt galloping gun, and was finally attached in that capacity to the Canadian Mounted Rifles. His intrepid courage and dash in action caused his frequent mention in dispatches. At the termination of the engagement of the sec-ond contingent. "Gat." Howard remained to command a body of scouts, most of them composed of volunteers from the time-expired Canadian Regiment.

THE STRATHCONA SEND-OFF. A cable correspondent of a New York newspaper says: Strathcona's Horse, with the goat which has accompanied it as a mascot in South Africa, and with the King's color as its best trophy of imperial service, had a hearty send-off from London and sailed from Liver-pool in the affernoon after a hanguet pool in the afternoon after a banquet at St. George's Hall. Lord Strathcona, the Duke of Abercorn, Lord Dundon-ald and Gen. MacKinnon were among meagre, but the general tend is favorable to British arms. Botha's main force is still reported on the south side of the Pongolo River, below Piet regarded as an ideal colonial soldier,

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216 Dundas St., London, Ont. and the service of the regiment as an object lesson in the value of the auxiliary forces of the empire, which were overlooked until the campaign with the

Boers came on. On the way to Liverpool the Strathcona met with a hearty reception at Rugby and Crewe. At Liverpool an enormous crowd had gathered, and the men were given a magnificent recep-tion. The regiment marched through the streets to St. George's Hall, where they had lunch with the Lord Mayor. who, with the Lady Mayoress and a great gathering of the militia, received them. The Lord Mayor, in addressing the men, remarked that he would be glad to change places with them. He welcomed them in the heartiest manner. The people of this city were wild-ly enthusiastic over the Canadians, and an enormous crowd assembled at the landing stage to witness their departture on the Numidian. Richardson, the trooper who won the V. C. cross, was recognized, and the crowd soon gathered around him in an attempt to shake hands with the brave fellow. The strathconas are immensely pleased with the reception accorded them in England.

A DEATH. Trooper Harris, of the Strathcona Horse, died at Woolwich Hospital Horse, die last night.

A MONUMENT. Since Lord Strathcona returned to England he • has practically countermanded the permission he gave at the board of trade meeting in Montreal for the erection of a monument in com-memoration of the part he took in the Boer war in equipping the Strathcona Horse: The committee consequently has decided to join hands with the soldiers' monument committee for the purpose of erecting a suitable memor-

DROWNED SIX CHILDREN.

Terrible Act of Insane Vioman at Uniontown, Washington.

Colfax, Wash., Feb. 25 .- Mrs. Rose Wurzer, a widow, in a fit of insanity, drowned her six children, aged from 4 to 12 years, at Uniontown yesterday. Two were boys and four girls. She threw them into a well to feet deep, containing two feet of water, then jumped in herself and held the heads of the children beneath the surface until all wors drawing

were drowned.
Mrs. Wurzer was found alive in the well with her six murdered children by the neighbors, who pulled her out with a rope. She is violently insane. The woman's husband died a year ago, since which time she has been supported by the county and the charity of neighbors.

Violent Snowstorms.

A violent snowstorm, accompanied by a heavy gale, swept over Halifax, doing great damage. The roof of the grand stand at the exhibition grounds was blown off, and pieces of timber were carried 600 yards.

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Following a week of intermittent snowstorms, a terrific blizzard has been raging in the region of Odessa, Russia. The railways are blocked, and numerous trains are snowed in. Many villagers are blockaded in their houses, and there is all foat of snow in the streets.

and snow.

A thousand wild horses are snowed up in Southern Oregon, and a band of white men have started on snowshoes to take them, while they are weak and docile from want of food. and snow.

AN INTERNATIONAL BANK.

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New York, Feb. 25.—Prominent capitalists have about completed plans for the establishment of an international bank, which will be of value to exporters, The promoters have secured a charter, which, it is believed, will cover all the business they propose to do. The bank will probably be ready to begin operations within six weeks. Its capital stock will be \$3,000,000, Branches will be established in all parts of South and Central America.

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DOMINION

Marine and Fisheries Estimates Before the House.

Shipbuilding in Canada—Government Anxious to Encourage It-Life-Saving Service.

Ottawa, Feb. 23.—The house held two excellent business sessions entirely devoted to marine and fisheries

estimates. Mr. Calvert, in the absence of Mr. Cowan, introduced a bill respecting the Canada National Railway and

ransport Company.
Mr. Hyman introduced a bill respecting the London Fire Insurance Com-

pany of Canada.

Mr. Monk introduced a bill to incorporate the Century Life Insurance

The house went into supply on ocean and river service estimates. Sir Louis Davies stated that it is the intention of the government to build a new boat

to replace the Newfield. Sir Hibbert Tupper asked if the government had paid any attention to the efforts being made at Halifax to establish the iron and steel industry, to see how the government could encourage that industry by having the next large ship required by the government on that coast built in Canada.

Sir Louis Davies replied that he had

Sir Louis Davies replied that he had given the matter a good deal of consideration, and two months ago had a report on the subject from the officers. So far as the government was concerned, and his department especially, it would be his earnest desire to do what he could to further the initiation of that great industry. He had made a report to his colleagues on the subject and had suggested the desirability, when tenders were being called, of calling for tenders in the Dominion for the construction of these ships. By these ships he meant both the Newfield and the Druid, which was worn out and useless, and would be replaced by another ship of the same name. It was his intention to call for tenders in Canada, and even if it did cost a few thousands more, in his opinion they should do so to help on

this great national industry. Sir Hibbert Tupper expressed delight at this determination. The country would give the government credit for whatever they did to aid in the development of the industry.

Upon the item of \$9,000 for life-saving service, in which an increase of \$1,000 per the same of

was shown, Mr. Ingram called the attention of the government to the need for improved protection for the sailors on Lake Erie.

Sir Louis Davies replied that no complaint had been received, but assured Mr. Ingram that any suggestion for the improvement of the service which the might make, either privately or in the house, would receive his most careful attention, and consideration with a view of giving better protection to the lives of sailors.

Mr. Clancy inquired whether any re-presentation had been received from the United States, with reference to a project for damming Lake Erie to compensate for the drainage of Lake Huron by reason of the Chicago drain-

proposition had been received at his department, and Mr. Tarte added that while letters referring to the project had been written to his department no

proposal had been received.

The house resumed committee of supply after recess.

In reply to a question as to the lighthouses contemplated under the vote of \$42,000 for construction of lighthouses, Sir Louis Davies said the lighthouses proposed in Ontario were as follows: Michipicoten Island light, \$2,000; Stribbling Point range lights, \$200; Thornbury range, \$250; Stag Island range, \$150. Mr. Kendall urged that the erection

of cold storage for bait around the coast of Nova Scotia be encouraged more generously even than at present, as 5,000 fishermen of Nova Scotia were dependent upon them for bait. Those qualified to express an opinion believed qualified to express an opinion believed that the fisheries of the Dominion might be increased in value by \$1,000,000 or \$2,000,000 yearly by proper cold storage facilities. There was not at present one proper car for the transportation of fish and other perishable products from the Maritime Provinces to other parts of the Dominion, such as used by Swift & Armour for transportation of the products for the parts of the products for the products f as used by Swift & Armour for transporting their meat products. The min-ister of railways had employed two experts, who had been engaged in constructing such cars in the Western States, and was about to construct two cars at Moncton on the same plan as the western cars.

RAILWAY TRANSPORTATION.

The house adjourned at 10:30.

Jabel Robinson, M. P. for West Elgin, moves
That inasmuch as almost every

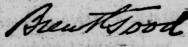
mile of railroad in Canada has been aided to a greater or less extent by the Dominion Government, the Local Legislatures and the numerous municipalities through which they run, large sums of money have been given to which has been added a charter

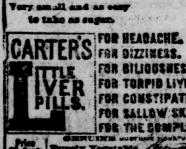
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CURE SICK HEADACHE.

conferring upon the railways a valuable franchise; And, whereas, the railways of the

And, whereas, the railways of the country are continuously seeking legislation for the advancement of some particular interest or for securing some specific object, which legislation occupies the time of this house at a considerable cost to the country; and whereas, such legislation, interested to be effectual for the purposes intended, should be well considered, both by evidence and personal inspection of the location effected by the members of this house, to the end that the best interests of the parties concerned may be safeguarded;

sources of the river systems, as the water supply of the country depends upon them.

It is also stated that in establishing a forestry department in any procupit to engage foresters from abroad. Germany is the country most advanced in the square of forestry, and the government derives an immense annual revenue from the forests. Experts should be brought from Germany, and inducements concerned may be safeguarded; And, whereas, in order that these ends may be staisfactorily attained, the different railway companies for many years past, have given free transportion to all members of par-

And, whereas, such free transportation, coming as it does from the rail-way companies, no doubt with a view of affording every facility to the mem-bers for obtaining the fullest informa-tion as to the needs and requirements both of the railway corporations and the country, and notwithstanding such free transportation is uniform to all the members of this house the object and intentions are largely mis-understood by the people and con-strued into corrupt intentions on the part of the railway corporations, thereby subjecting both the railway cor-porations and the members of this house to an unjust and unfair criticism which they are not always in a posi-

tion to defend;
Therefore, in the opinion of this house, the present system of free transportation is unwise and undesirable and should be discontinued and a system substituted which would be free from the charges of corrupt in-

tentions and from adverse criticism: Therefore, resolved, that inasmuch as the railway corporation receive more than adequate compensation for that service, as now rendered, this house is of the opinion that an act should be placed on the statute book making it incumbent on all railway companies receiving a franchise or government aid, or aid from the people either in money or lands, to fur-nish free transportation to all the members of this house upon the cer-tificate of the clerk of the house, and that no mileage indemnity be here-after paid by the government to the members while in attendance upon their parliamentary duties.

PRESERVATION OF CANADA'S FORESTS

Forestry in India Discussed by a Commercial Agent-He Suggests That Canada Can Also Benefit.

Washington, Feb. 25.-Gustave Beutelspacher, a commercial agent of the state department in India, writes a letter telling how Canada might save her great forests from elimination by following the example of India. Mr. Bleutelspacher writes: "The government of India found

that, as a result of the destruction of forests by ax and fire, vast tracts of land had been desolated, and there was danger that the whole country would become barren if the work of destruction were allowed to con-tinue, for a country without forests is likely to be afflicted with alternate floods and droughts.
"The work of protecting the forests

was begun in India in 1844 and gradu-Sir Louis Davies replied that no such ally extended, but it has been placed upon a thoroughly scientific basis only during the last twenty years. The service is divided into 210 departments, under the direction of expert foresters, most of whom have been trained in Germany and France. They are assisted by a number of subordinate officials, many of whom natives of India. A training school for subordinate forestry officials has been established near Dehra, and it is intended to have similar training schools at all the local centers, as it is desired to have none but expert foresters in the service. Promotions are made according to merit, and it is expected that in a few years about 20 per cent of the superior posts will be in charge of patives selected from the subordinate positions. The for- Lewis, a pretty young society woman, esters have to guard against fires, of Findlay, died Friday night as the

> "In each province there are state forestry reserves, and altogether these reserves cover an area of more 80,000 square miles, which will eventually be largely extended. For-est revenue is raised by the sale of timber or other produce, and by the issue at specified fees of permits to graze cattle or to cut timber, make charcoal and gather firewood, bamboos, canes and other minor forest charcoal control of the charcoal control of the charcoal control of the co boos, canes and other minor forest produce. In the central provinces, where the reserved forest area is computed at 19,115 square miles, 1,950,000 cattle were grazing last year, and of these only 5,500 were allowed in the reserves without payment of fees. A large revenue is already derived from the forests by the government of India, and it is expected that

it will steadily increase. TIME FOR SCIENTIFIC FORES-TRY.

"In Canada, it is pointed out that the time has come for the various governments to establish systems scientific forestry. The officials of the Dominion experimental farms began some years ago to encourage tree-planting by farmers, especially in the treeless regions of the northwest, but, it is said, it is to the provincial governments, which control the crown lands in all the provinces with large forest areas, that the people must look for forestry regulation.

"Nearly all of the actiled portions of Ontario, Quebec, the Maritime Provinces and British Columbia were at one time covered with forests. Many districts altogether unsuited for agridistricts altogether unsuited for agri-cultural purposes have been denuded of trees. If the provincial govern-ments had profited by the experience of other countries, these districts would have been maintained as fores-try reserves, and would now yield a large annual revenue. It is not too late to begin the reformation of many of these districts although it would of these districts, although it would take many years to restore them to their normal condition. But it is in the districts where the forests still remain standing that scientific forestry can accomplish the best results.

"It is stated that there are still vast areas of forest land which may be made a permanent source of wealth to the peole, yielding a large annual revenue to the provincial governments revenue to the provincial governments and affording employment to many thousands of men. Much of the land now covered by forests is well suited to agricultural purposes, and it would be a mistaken policy to keep the whole of it as a forest reserve; but, in opening the country for settlement, experts should examine each district, and determine what land should be maintained in forests and what should be offered to settlers. One of the conditions of land grants to farmers should be that a certain number of acres should be kept permanently cov-

ered with trees. Great pains should be taken to preserve forests at the sources of the river systems, as the water supply of the country depends upon them.

It is also stated that in establish-

forests. Experts should be brought from Germany, and inducements should be offered to young Canadians to go to Germany and study forestry, with the understanding that when they can secure employment in the science, they can secure employment in the service of their own country."

ENTOMBED FOR SIXTY-THREE HOURS

Ten Men Rescued From a Flooded Mine Father and Four Girls Burned to Death.

light they were nearly blind and exhausted. The remaining three wil also be rescued.

plosion in one of the buildings at the city gas works here, Mortimer Higan was killed, one end of the building was blown out, and six men were injured, but none seriously.

Versailles Ind., Feb. 25.—The home of

George James, four miles from here, was burned Saturday. James and his four daughters were burned to death. Mrs. James and son were absent from

Penders' residence at Suspension Bridge, N. Y., was totally destroyed by fire Friday afternoon, with all its contents. Mrs. Penders, after getting her four small children out of the burning building, returned to secure the insurance and other papers upstairs, and was overcome by the smoke and burned to death

stairs, and was overcome by the smoke and burned to death.

Syracuse, N. Y., Feb. 25.—George and Frank Alverson, brothers, were instantly killed at Liverpool on the R. W. and O. R., Saturday night, by the pony engine Ontario. The engine was running about 25 miles an hour when it struck the sleigh containing the two it struck the sleigh containing the two men. The accident happened at a grade

engaged in lowering hay in a freight elevator at the livery. He is about 40 years of age, and has no family. The accident was caused by the breaking of a wheel, part of which struck him on the forehead, fracturing his skull.

TO CONTROL SMALLPOX

Stratford and Kingston Moving in the Matter of Isolation Hospitals.

health, reports that there are a numcinate all the residents of Depot Har-

The ladies of Stratford have undertaken to erect an isolation hospital. The directors of the Kingston general hospital and board of health are preparing an isolation hospital.

now eleven cases of smallnex at Mount be disinfected before sent out from

Berrien county.

FATAL SLIP OF SURGEON'S KNIFE Toledo, Ohio, Feb. 25. - Miss Via see that there is no waste in cutting result of an operation for tonsilitis. The and that the smaller trees are not de- surgeon's instruments slipped, severing stroyed, provide for the maintenance an artery, and before the surgeon knew of seed-bearing trees and the re- the result of his error she was in a dy-forestation of sections denuded of ing condition. She died in 20 minutes.

Pain Must Go

Where Polson's Nerviline is used. Composed of the most powerful pain-subduing remedies known, Nerviline cannot fail to give prompt relief in rheumatism, neuraigia, tramps, pain in the back and side, and the host of painful affections, internal or external assing from inflamma-

LORD MAYOR OF LIMERICK'S

VISIT. New York, Feb. 25,-John Daly, Lord Mayor of Limerick, who was a passenger on the steamer Etruria, is going to Chicago, where he is to attend the Emmet day celebration on March 2. On his return to this city there will be an Emmet celebration on March 10. The Lord Mayor of Limerick will attend and make a speech.

The "arsenical walk" is due to the use of impure beverages. The arsenic accumulates in the system, hardens the muscles and causes a stride as if both legs were of wood. The victim falls if he tries to run.



I feel better this morning, thank you. I took a Laxa-Liver Pill last night and it worked like a charmheadache and biliousness are all

I've heard many ladies say they wouldn't be without Laxa-Liver Pills—they're such an easy pill to take, do not gripe or sicken, and cure constipation, dyspersia, sonr stomach, conted tongue, bad breath and all stomach and liver ills.

THE WEATHER TODAY-Fair and milder.



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More Remarkable Bargains

Now 5c, 10c, 12 1-2c and 15c the Yard.

not the season for reducing such goods. It is the best time

for you, however, and we make it for special reasons—reasons

Regular \$2 Curtains for......\$1 40

Regular \$2 75 Curtains for\$1 95

Regular \$3 Curtains for.....\$2 18

Regular \$3 50 Curtains for......\$2 34

Silk and Satin Shirt Waists

white silk, and one of fawn satin; were

\$3 95 to \$5 each. Your choice of the

one nile; were \$5 50 to \$7 50 each. Your

three for\$1 95

choice of the four for.\$3 5C

STEAMERS ARRIVED.

Leon XIII......New York....Genoa

Dona Maria.....New York...Cadiz Auguste Victoria.Malta....New York

Dresden......Bremen...New York Germanic. Liverpool. New York
Commonwealth Liverpool. Boston
Norwegian Glasgow Portland
Pameranian Glasgow Boston
Westernland

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Luise......Cienfucgos.New York Fuerst Bismarck..Gibraltar.New York

Experienced Corns and Warts.

The fastest passenger steamer in the

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made 534 miles a day, with the con-sumption of 570 tons of coal, almost

a ten a mile.

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Three only—One of plaid silk, one of black and

Four only-Of Taffeta Silk; three cardinal and

which are not necessary here to state. You are more interested in the lowness of the

price. Every lady knows the regular value of such goods as we are offering, and can see

at a glance the great saving to be gained by purchasing now. As we expect an early rush

THESE GOODS ARE SHOWN IN LARGE WEST WINDOW.

Special Sale of Lace Curtains.

In this lot are a number of sample Curtains, which are slightly soiled. Just one pair of each pattern.

Also a line of Nottingham Lace Curtains, 31/2 yards long, 60 inches wide, taped edges, were \$2, will clear

Another line of Nottingham Lace Curtains, 31/2 yards long, 51 inches wide, taped edges, were \$2 50, will

We are offering today some remarkable bargains in Lace Curtains. Housecleaning time will soon be here.

As the Quantity Is Limited, the Early Buyer Gets the Bargain.

Odd lines of Prints, Muslins and Piques, were from 10c to 25c the yard; will clear out a number of pieces at ...

Last season's Prints, our own special brand, "Hard to Beat," and Crum's, in light and dark patterns, were

Housekeepers, Here is a great money saving opportunity as this is daughters. It comes at a most unexpected time, as this is Attention!

Regular 50c and 65c Curtains for...... 41c

Regular \$1 Curtains for 98c

Regular \$1 50 Curtains for\$1 22

Short Walking Skirts

black, and brown and blue mixed; were

\$8 50 to \$9 each; will clear these four at,

Must Be Early to Get One.

each......\$5 00

hours under ground, for the greater part of the time in water, ten of the Odd lines of Prints, Muslins and Piques were from thirteen negroes caught in the Asylum mines by a sudden inrush of water, were rescued alive. When they reached

Richmond, Va., Feb. 25.-By an ex-

Niagara Falls, Ont., Feb. 25:-Edward

Windsor, Ont., Feb. 25.-James Mc-Cormick, employed at Ferris livery, was probably fatally injured here, while

Four only-Ladies' Short Walking Skirts of imported golf cloths, 37 to 39 inches long, deep facing of goods; colors, fawn, navy,

Toronto, Ont., Feb. 25.-Dr. Bryce, secretary of the provincial board of

Lansing, Mich., Feb. 25.-There are Pleasant, and the state board of health will recommend that all mail that city.

New outbreaks are reported today from Ann Arbor and Coloma village,

ment.

by Mr. H. Huthven McDonald, Mr. Roselle Pococke and Miss Jessie Alexander. The work of Miss Alexander is too popularly known here to require extended notice. She recited several numbers that were determinedly encored. Mr. McDonald was in good voice, and had to respond to two encores, after singing the "Sands o' Dee." Two violin solos were rendered both times.

counsel of one another.

While presenting the gold medal and diploma to the winner, Miss Edith Hockin, Mr. David Hoskins, of the British American Business College of Poronto, and vice-president of Chartered Accountants' Association, said there was no business college in Canada that was better than the Canada that was better than the Forest City Business College in London. (Applause.) There were very few colleges that did work nearly so good. He knew whereof he spoke, having been connected with the Business Educators' Association since its formation, and having regularly examined candidates' papers. He knew that the candidates sent by the Forest City Business College had made in most cases a better record and in every case as good a record as that of any school in the country. Te supposed the reason was that there was good material up here, and also good

These Are Great Bargains. ANOTHER CORSET CHANCE

We are quite aware that a number of customers were disappointed in not arriving in time to participate in our recent Corset bargains, so we have placed out a number of pairs of Ladies' Corsets, in ecru, white or drab, made of American jean, 5-hook clasps, two side steels on each side. The sizes are well assorted. ber of new cases of smallpox.

The Canada Atlantic Railway has offered to supply the vaccine to vac-

SMALLMAN & INGRAM

149, 151 and 153 DUNDAS STREET.

COLLEGE CONCERT

And Presentation of Medals to Pupils

Of Forest City Business College-Tcronto and Hamilton Principals Praise the Local Institution.

The concert and presentation of medals given by the Forest City Business and Shorthand College, last night, was a decidedly pleasing entertain-Apart from the presentation the programme comprised numbers Mr. Pococke, who was recalled

A brief address was made by Principal J. W. Westervelt, who laid stress upon the high value now placed by the business world on a business col-lege diploma. The reason for this was due largely to the organization of the Business Educators' Association, and the appointment of a board of examiners in connection with the association. Candidates were now examined by number, and without it being possible for the examiners to tell from what college they came. The association was composed of the best schools in the Dominion. Medals were given by the schools, but diplomas came from the association. To night medals would be awarded to the shorthand department. The honor given to the best pupil in the business department was a scholarship in the shorthand department, as well as a medal for the best student for the touch method of typewriting. He referred to the recent combination of the associations of the province, and well as the the chief was not that explained that the object was not that generally understood by combines. The purpose was to achieve the best work by coming together and having the

good material up here, and also good instructors. He knew of no men who knew their business better than Mr.

J. W. Westervelt and his esteemed

Mr. C. R. McCullough, of the Hamilton Business College, agreed with Mr. Hoskins in all the complimentary things he said of the college, and said that they were well deserved. He presented Miss Flynn with the silver medal awarded in the shorthand de-partment, and Mr. Brooks, of Galt, presented Miss Campbell and Miss

Brock with diplomas. A merry crowda of students and ex-students occupied the gallery. The platform was attractively decorated with the college colors, flags, and a large group photograph of the class of

Fuerst Bismarck ... Gibraltar .New York New England ... Boston ... Liverpool Feb. 23-24. Reported at ... From ... New York ... New York ... Southampton Eträria ... New York ... Liverpool Aller ... Alexandria ... New York La Champagne ... Havre ... New York Switzerland ... Antwerp ... Philadelphia Cymric ... Liverpool ... New York ... Astoria ... Moville ... New York ... Umbria ... Queenstown ... New York ... Prinzessin Victoria Luize ... Havana ... New York ... Rotterdam ... La Gascogne ... New York ... Havre ... Mew York ... London ... Phoenicia ... New York ... London ... Phoenicia ... New York ... Hamburg ... Nemadic ... Liverpool ... New York ... Gottoman ... Liverpool ... New York ... Hamburg ... Philadelphian ... Liverpool ... New York ... Kensington ... Southampton ... New York ... Koenigin Louis ... Liverpool ... Boston Boston ... SKATING. ANSWER TO MR. SIMS. In regard to the challenge issued by Mr. Sims to Mr. Wm. Nelson, to skate for the championship of the city, I willingly resign the championship to him far as I am concerned, as I do not intend to do any racing this season. Last winter I skated Mr. Galbraith a three-mile race, with the understand-ing from Mr. Holman, of the Princess rink, that the winner was to receive a gold medal as the champion of the city. Upon winning the race I was informed by Mr. Holman that I had no more claim to the medal than Mr. Sims. Owing to the treatment which I received from the management of the Princess rink, which is the only one I would

ship to whoever may claim it. Wm.

race in, I will renounce the champion-

Your unsatisfactory experience with other preparations should not influence you against "Putnam's." It was the first, the best, the only painless corn cure. Give it a trial. A corn treated with other remedies wouldn't do so again if it could help it. Give your corn a chance. Druggisis who sell only the best always sell Putnam's Painless Corn Extractor. HOCKEY. A game of hockey at the Jubilee rink, between the Junior Waterleos and the Simcoes, resulted in a victory for the former by a score of 4 to 0. The feature of the game was the fine combina-

tion play of the Waterloo's forwards.

BASEBALL. FLYS.

Pete Lohman will captain the Oakland team in the California League this sea-son, and "Buck" Franks will cover short. Chariey Schwartz, with London last year, will be with San Francisco this

will take eight months to play the It will take eight months to play the schedule of 1901 of the California League. The National League spring meeting will be held in New York on March 7.

The Little Rock (Arkansas) cub has signed Charley Crow, who formerly twirled a good game with London.

Pitcher "Lefty" Christail, who was with Worcester last season, will be given a trial by Chicago.

UNFORTUNATE THIRTEEN. North Adams, Miss., Feb. 25.-By the upsetting of a wagon in which a party of thirteen were returning to this city from a birthday celebration in Williamstown, Arthur Kearn, a lad, was killed, and ten of the occupants of the wagon were tnjured, three of them being seriously hurt.

To prove to you that Dr. Chase's Ointment is a certain and absolute cure for each and every form of itching, bleeding and protruding piles, the reanufacturers have guaranteed it. See testimonials in the daily press and ask your neighbors what they think of it. You can use it and get your mercy back if not cured. 60c a box, at has dealers of Edwarson, Bates & Co., Toronto,

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in all colors, large chenille

spot, 18 inches wide, Whisk-

Black Ribbon Velvets, Plain

and Satin Back.

3c, 4c, 5c, 8c, 10c, 121/2c, 15c,

Gents' Furnishing De-

partment

Men's fine lines of Black

Men's Wool Socks, 10c,

Black Sateen Shirts, 29c,

Men's Top Shirts, 39c, 47c,

Shaker Flannel Top Shirts,

Men's Heavy Ribbed Under-

Men's Heavy Wool Mitts,

Boys' Wool Underwear, 29c,

Boys' Heavy Wool Mitts,

Boys' Braces, 5c, 10c, 121/2c,

Carpet Department

Heavy Carpet, at 12 1-2c,

Stair Carpet, 8c, 10c, 121-2c

Curtain Poles and Fixings,

pany will test it, with a view of ar-

George Reynolds, of Hintonburg, Ont., drank a wine glass full of a so-

lution of carbolic acid, thinking it was

It is reported that O. G. Anderson.

of Woodstock, has been appointed by

the new furniture syndicate as man-

ager of the factory at Woodstock, the

largest of those which went into the

W. H. Bunting, of St. Catharines, has been appointed collector and su-

perintendent of the Ontario fruit ex-

hibits at the Pan-American Exposi-

The Dominion government will equip

a lifeboat for use at Point Pelee. When

the Maumee Valley was wrecked near

the Point last fall her crew. could

The Allan and Elder-Dempster

steamship lines have submitted ten-

ders to the Dominion government for

the carrying of the mails between Canada and Great Britain for one

The Pennsylvania Coal Company of

Montreal has been incorporated, with a capital stock of \$100,000, and author-

ity to acquire the assets and assume the liabilities of the Wilson Company,

Daniel Beacroft died Saturday at

his home on Howard avenue, Windsor,

Ont. He was for many years car in-

spector on the Grand Trunk Railway.

He was 63 years old and had lived in

Thomas McLean, general manager

of the Toledo Traction Company, and

one of the best known street railway

men in the country, attempted sui-

been in ill-health for a long time.

to Washington shortly to study the

working of the arithmemeters used by

the United States census bureau for statistical purposes, and to look into

the United States census system gen-

John Fields, while operating a rip-per in the Hespeler saw mill, attempted

the saw caught his mitt and sawed off

the third and fourth fingers and part

of the second of the unfortunate man's

Logging conditions in Michigan are

reported the best for many years, and in consequence the cuts of lumber will

be very heavy. The Saginaw Lumber Company will bring about 10,000,000

feet from Canada and others will bring

The January statement of the post-

office savings bank at Ottawa shows

that the total deposits on hand at the

end of the month were \$38,868,673, and

that the deposits on hand at the end

of the month totaled \$850,551, and

Sir William C. Van Horne, R. B.

D. Bissell, Buffalo, and G. R. R.

Angus and H. V. Meredith, Montreal;

Cockburn, Toronto, have obtained in-

corporation as the Canadian Salt Company. The intended amount of

the capital stock is \$800,000, and the

chief place of business will be Mon-

The adjourned annual meeting of the

over as much more.

withdrawals \$768,866.

move part of the machine, when

Census Commissioner Blue may go

have been saved if there had been a

tion by the minister of agriculture.

badly burned, but he may recover.

12½c, 15c, 23c, 25c pair.

ard's price, 5c yard.

20c, 25c yard.

49c, 65c each.

20c pair.

50c and 69c each.

25c, 39c and 50c each.

wear, 39c, 50c each.

15c, 20c, 25c yard,

35c, 47c each.

combine.

suitable lifeboat.

year from May 1 next.

a provincial corporation.

Windsor nearly all his life.

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2,000 yards of 20c Veiling,

We Have Four Special Sales Coing on at the Present Time.

Sale of Light Weigh Blankets, white and gray, 69c, 97c pair.

Sale of White Underwear for ladies.

Sale of First-Class Rugs.

Sale of one line of Corsets, sizes 24 to 30, 50c, for 29c Cashmere Socks, 15c, 25c, 35c, pair. See our large window. 42c, 50c pair.

In Our Upholstering Department

we are showing new lines. Cretonnes, Damask Coverings, Tapestry Coverings, Velvet Velour Coverings, very fine goods; Art Sateens, Single and Double Fold Cretonnes.

Cretonnes, single fold, 7c, 8c, 25c, 29c, 35c pair. 10c, 12c yard.

Double-Fold Cretonnes, 20c, 35c, 39c, 45c each. 23c yard.

Damask Coverings, 47c, 79c, 89c, 95c yard. Velvet Velour Coverings,

89c, 90c, \$1 19 yard. Art Sateens, 121/2c, 15c, 18c,

20c yard. One Case of Ladies' Black

Cashmere Hose, Seamless.

This line was made to sell complete, 25c each. at 50c pair; we put them on Window Shades, 15c, 29c, \$ sale at 35c, or 3 for \$1.

Tersely Told.

The rebellion in Venezuela is said

Women in mourning was a feature

Philadelphia merchants are getting up a movement in favor of 1-cent

S. G. McKay, barrister, of Wood-

American flags to the value of \$25,-

000 were sold to natives in the Phil-

ippines to celebrate Washington's

Gen. Cailles (Philippine Islands) has offered a proclamation, offering ten Mexican dollars apiece for the heads of

The New York Journal of Commerce

W. H. Johns, of Gravenhurst, has

been appointed bailiff of the second division court, Muskoka, vice John

The new one-man head of the New York police is Col. Michael C. Murphy, who has appointed Chief Devery as

The Rev. L. Brown, M.A., of Grims-by, is leaving shortly for Petrolia, having acepted a call to the Baptist

At Cambridge, Mass., a cablegram

has been received from Dr. T. Ander-son at Edinburgh, Scotland, claiming

John F. Lindsay, a Moosomin (Man-

itoba) business man, has interited a

death of an Australian relative.

fortune of a million dollars by the

President McKinley has called a

special session of the senate for executive purposes immediately upon the

dissolution of the present congress,

Mrs. Mary Black, wife of a well-known real estate man in Frankfort,

Ind., is the victim of ossification. He

weight has fallen from 200 to 90

The skating and curling rinks at Miami, Man., were burned Friday night. They were owned by a joint

stock company. Loss about \$2,000. In-

A telephone repeater has been in-vented, and the Bell Telephone Com-

the discovery of a new star.

says: The new American Cigar Company is said to have 32 factories that

stock, is appointed deputy judge of

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Anniversary of the Russianizing of Finland.

King Edward Has Gone on His Visit to Germany.

Condition of the Dowager Empress Frederick Has Improved.

Great Damage Done by Storm in the Mauritius-Exodus of London "Society" to the Riviera.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 25.-The people of Helsingfors, Finland, have shown that they are in no way reconciled to the new order of things by various demonstrations. Feb. 18 was the anniversary of the publication of the czar's manifesto to the Finnish senate, concerning the Russianizing of Finland. Black sheets, displayed in the streets, were inscribed with the names of the senators who voted in favor of the proclamation manifesto, while at night the windows of the residences of the Finns were hung with black curtains and the lights were extinguished. KING EDWARD VISITS GERMANY

London, Feb. 25.-King Edward boarded a train at Charing Cross sta-tion at 10 o'clock Saturday night for Port Victoria, where he embarked on the royal yacht Victoria and Albert for Flushing, at 11:15 p.m., en route for Cronberg, whither he goes to pay a visit to the Dowager Empress Frederick. His majesty was accompanied only by Sir Francis Laking, Captain Ponsonby and Captain Welch, formerly commander of the royal yacht. Though the drive from Marlborough House to the station was made without an escort, the route was lined with people, who cheered vociferously. For the first time since the accession of the King, his majesty seemed him-self again, bowing and smiling on every side. Many of the spectators exclaimed, "The same old prince!" as his majesty's appearance once more appealed to the crowd as the jovial

prince of former years. King Edward left Flushing for Kronberg at 5 o'clock Sunday evening. Owing to his desire to divest his visit of any official character he has declined Emperor William's invitation to stay at Homburg Castle, and will be his sister's guest at the Friedrichshof Schloss. His majesty will arrive at Frankfort at 9 o'clock today, and will proceed direct to Cronberg, where Emperor William will meet him. Princess Beatrice will leave Windsor today for Cronberg. THE DOWAGER EMPRESS' CON-DITION.

A special from Berlin says: It is stated, on private information, that the dowager empress' illness has much in common with that of her deceased husband. During a recent severe attack she was heard to murmur, how he must have suffered!" said that the spinal column is affect-

ranging communication between all cities in the United States. Cronberg, Prussia, Feb. 24.-The Dowager Empress Frederick went for His throat and stomach are a ride in the park for half an hour about noon today in a hand sleigh Dr. Renvers has issued a bulletin which says that since the acute change for the worse, in October, 1900, both the strength and general condition of the Empress Frederick have slowly

improved. TO THE RIVIERA.

There has been a great exodus of fashionable people from London to the Riviera, the Egandine and Italy. Small dinner parties and unlimited "bridge" fail to provide adequate en-tertainment for bored and listless The English contingent at Monte Carlo is unusually large, and winter traffic in the Egandine is brisk. The theaters have not altered their programmes during the week, and there are no new art shows.

RUIN FOR INDIA TEA-GROWERS. Calcutta, Feb. 25 .- There is great dismay in the tea industry on account of the bill now before the vice-regal council, which provides for the raising of the minimum garden labor wage. The Englishman, the leading planting paper here, says that 80 per cent of the gar-dens in Assam, Cachar and Sylhet are already working at a loss, and the change proposed means ruin.

25 PERSONS DROWNED. Marseilles, Feb. 25. - Special correspondence received here per the Brit-ish steamer Oxus announces that a cyclone swept over the Islands of Mauritius and Reunion, Jan. 12 and 13, doing great damage. The British steamer Kalsaria, from Rangoon, went to pieces off the coast of Reunion, and by cutting his throat. He had 25 of the ship's company were drown-

> Rome, Feb. 25.-As a result of poor crops and the heavy snowfall great misery exists in the Apulia district. Thousands of persons are without shelter or bread. Two thousand peasants

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attacked the local authorities, assailing them with stones and other missiles, and troops were sent to the scene to preserve order and at the same time to preserve order and at the same time to render what assistance they could. It is feared trouble is imminent similar to that which occurred two years ago when the inhabitants invaded a number of estates to work without the

ANGLOPHOBES REBUKED. The semi-official North German Gazette prints an inspired rebuke of a section of the Anglophobe press for its re-ference to King Edward's visit to Germany. It says: "The reason for the British ruler's journey is to be found in the sorely suffering condition of his sister, ex-Empress Frederick unfortunately, it is only too certain, therefore, Radway's Ready Relief

that this visit to Cronberg, being an act of fraternal pity, is of a purely family character. Some German papers, nevertheless, have sought to make a political event of it, with the object of indulging in attacks which cannot fail to pain the emperor most deeply. These attacks betray a degree of brutality which deserves to be most severely re-

A SEVERE WINTER. London, Feb. 25.-The first winter of the new century is dying hard. Not a snowdrop or a crocus is to be seen in the parks, where usually the last week of February finds the ground literally bespeckled with these early heralds of the coming spring. A wearisome succession of frost, snow and thaw, with plentiful interludes of fog, leaves the parks and gardens bedraggled and unkempt. In the city the winter has been one of the worst on record, between fog, frost, snow and slush, with yawning trenches and mud barriers everywhere. As befits the weather, indoor games, like bridge and ping-pong, are all the rage, but old-fashioned patience still has its votaries

TURKS FOUGHT BULGARIANS. Constantinople, Feb.25.—Fighting has occurred between a large body of Bulgarian agitators and a force of Turkish troops at a village near Ghevgheli, Macedonia. Six Bulgarians were killed and three taken prisoners. Several of the Turkish troops were wounded.

CABLE NOTES. The government buildings at Iba, capital of Zambielas Province, Philippine Islands, has been burned, the jail alone escaping the flames. The 24th Infantry's supplies were destroyed by the

As a result of the fire on the Ham burg-American Line steamer Graf Waldersee (Captain Kempff), Hamburg from New York, before reported, the cotton in the ninth hold is destroyed, but the vessel and the rest of the cargo

are undamaged.
Since Jan. 1 about four hundred Russian students have been rusticated, and eighty-five sent to Siberia for terms ranging from one to five years. It is reported that six ringleaders have been shot for refusing to renew their oath of allegiance to the czar.

FIRE AT ALVINSTON.

Alvinston, Ont., Feb. 24.-Fire was discovered last night in the cellar of A. J. Logan's drug store, and before it was extinguished caused considerable damage to the building and stock. It is understood the loss is covered by insurance. William Irving, the owner of the building, will probably lose \$200. Loss on contents not yet known.

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'A few days after the death of Queen Victoria, impressed by the correct, chivalrous and sympathetic attitude of France in relation to the great event, The Advertiser ventured to urge advantage ought to be taken of the improved state of feeling to make, if possible, a permanent improvement in the relations between the Kingdom of Great Britain and the Republic of France. We argued that these two ancient and highly civilized peoples, separated only by a silver streak of sea, should be the most cordial of neighbors. Speaking of Canada's interest in this national good neighborhood, The Advertiser discussed the question of what are known as the "French shore rights" or claims, on the coast of Newfoundland. The Dominion would delight to see Canada "rounded off" by the inclusion of Newfoundland; but the Dominion would hardly take delight in incorporating at the same time what might be called a national lawsuit. Might not the present be a suitable time in which, after some amicable fashion, or by some prosperous negotiation, to get rid of the Newfoundland French shore question at once and

In connection with this admitted desirability of permanently improving the relations between Great Britain and France, we pointed out that the skillful personal handling of certain delicate and not very clearly defined questions between nations, was often more effective, at the first stages, than official communication or formal foolscap; and we ventured to add that were Sir Wilfrid Laurier able to see his way to spend some little time in Europe, bringing into play his knowledge and skill the result would be more than likely to be useful and satisfactory, alike inregard to Canada, the Empire, and the peace of the world.

Queen Victoria is dead; but fortunately the feeling in France toward King Edward VII. personally is cordial and friendly; but it strikes us the opportunity to put the relations of the two countries on an entirely improved footing is a golden one which it would be criminal

Canada is not alone interested in "the French shore question": but genuine goodwill between Great Britain and France would do much in a reflex way to sweeten the relations between the two great races in the Dominion; hence it could be no intrusion for a Canadian statesman, with the cordial goodwill of all concerned, to play the noble part of pacificator. We know of nothing at this time that would be more fraught with manifold advantage, while being of no disadvantage to any interest likely to appeal to men of goodwill, than a thoroughly good and friendly understanding between Great Britain and France. That a consummation so deroutly to be wished could be aided by the skill and personality of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, we have every confidence.

No Expensive Muddling.

A Woodstock reporter asked Rev. Dr. McKay as to the result of the interview which he and other Royal Templars of Temperance had with Premier Ross. The doctor replied: The deputation were well pleased. There is, of course, some delay, but that is inevitable, while the constitutionality of the law is being determined." This is a reasonable view to take. Once before this Province was thrown into a muddle because of unwise and illegal legislative action. That was when the Dominion Govern-, so ordered its conduct." ment insisted on taking the control of the licenses out of the hands of the Provincial Government, which the highest court of the land afterwardsdeclared to be an unwarranted and illegal proceeding. But long before such decision was reached, much expense and trouble had been caused to all parties concerned. How much better it would have been had the Dominion Government had the fairness and caution of the present Government of On-

The New Brunswick Legislature is about to meet. Since last' session there have been seven bye-elections, and all have been won by Liberalsfour by acclamation. It is a remarkable record.

vehicle, he is "riding," whether the population. In 1892, for example, 5,177 vehicle is moving or standing still. He is riding from the time he goes on the vehicle till he steps off. That is the decision of the Divisional Court of Ontario, and it seems reasonable.

If this sort of thing goes on, we will have a member of the Opposition moving an adjournment of the House of Commons, in order to direct the attention of Parliament to the fact that lizards are finding their way through the Ottawa waterways. Anything goes, so long as the ambitious M. P. can get something to talk

The Calgary Herald (Conservative) is apparently not satisfied with Dr. Borden, Opposition leader. It tells its readers that after the close of the session a convention will be held, "and then a leader acceptable to everyone will be chosen." Who will he be, if not Dr. Borden, now put on the temporary list? Mr. Foster, Sir Hibbert Tupper, Mr. Haggart, Clarke Wallace, Mr. Maclean, or Mr. N. F.

Glimpses from Press Gallery.

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Ottawa, Feb. 23. few have caused more interest than Hon. Seizaburo Shimizu, his Imperial this step was to avoid friction with Japanese Majesty's consul for Canada, those residents of British Columbia who whose residence is in Vancouver. I found him to be a well-educated, apners, and most earnest in the performance of every task that he undertakes. He is certainly a clever diplomat, and has made a very favorable impression here. So much has been said recently about the Japanese race, ranged that no distressed emiand especially about their relations to Canada, that I felt warranted in interviewing the representative of their Emperor on the subject. He pointed out to me that the modern history of Japan is embraced within a period of less than 50 years, and that not till 1860 was the new life of modern civilization given to the country.

"We have," proudly continued Mr. Shimizu, in those 40 years, developed from an exclusive and singular people into one of the great powers of the earth. Our course has been one of aggressive progress. We have opened our ports to the trade of all peoples; Union life on broad and liberal principles. In her conflicts with other countries, she has been just and fair, and she has remained true to those principles of liberty and fair play in which the British people glory. Do not forget, also, that in the late South African war, Japan was ready and willing to render every assistance to Great Britain. Her loyalty to the British has also been shown in the part which she has played, hand-in-hand with Great Britain, in the momentous events that are now taking place in

ister of Militia at Ottawa, that the Japanese residents in British Columbia in Africa, and if the offer had been accepted these Japanese residents would have just as readily offered their lives for the integrity of the empire in which they lived as did the brave sons of Canada. The Japanese also cheerfully contributed from their means to aid the sufferers from the great fires in New Westminster and Ottawa, and have in every way shown themselves to be ready to do their part as loyal and good subjects."

"What, then, is the cause of the opposition to your countrymen in British Columbia?" I asked.

"There is no legitimate reason for it," replied His Imperial Japanese Majesty's consul. "It is, everyone must concede, a principle in international law, that when a nation opens its ports to the nations of the world, and by its law guarantees security to the life and property of foreigners, that so nation is entitled, as a right, to like faithful ally in the east, and trust to privileges from every nation acknowledging that principle and sharing its benefits. Japan is a nation that has

I interrupted. "But they tell us that your countrymen are flocking to British Columbia in great numbers, and threaten to

swamp the people of European de-

scent. What say you to that?" "The statement is not well founded," said Mr. Shimizu. "There are about 3.000 Japanese in British Columbia, whose occupations are many. Some are found in every walk of life, but as Japan consists of a number of islands, with a very extended seaboard, fishing and seafaring are the occupations of a large number of the people. It is not surprising, therefore, that of the Japanese population in Canada two-thirds are employed in fishing and on boats. This is caused by the practically inexhaustible nature of the fisheries in the rivers and It has taken a big amount of legis- the sea coast of British Columbia. The fation to have it declared that once a Japanese population has not increased man gets on a railway car or other nearly so rapidly as has the fishing address.

persons were employed in the canneries; in 1895, 11,000; and in 1898, 21,-134. This is in connection with Salmon fishing. There is the halibut fishing in the northern part of the province, which promises in time to rival the rich salmon fisheries as a commercial enterprise. The fish product of British Columbia is over five millions of dollars, according to the last return I have seen; that of all Canada twenty-one millions of dollars. No Japanese are employed in the Atlantic fisheries, and it follows that the number of Japanese employed in this country is very small, compared with the total number of persons engaged in it."

"The Japanese at home are fish-eaters, I understand?" I ventured to

"They are," replied Mr. Shimizu, "and they are very good customers of Canada's salmon catch, let me tell you. In 1899, Canada exported 649,191 pounds of smoked salmon, of which Japan bought 635,414 pounds. Of pickled salmon, British Columbia exported 5,883 barrels, and for these, too, the Japanese proved excellent customers, buying no fewer than 4,638 barrels. This is a comparatively new trade, and it can be greatly extended."

"What are the facts with regard to Japanese immigration at the present

"There is no Japanese immigration now, nor has there been since Aug. 1 last, when my Government prohibited among recent visitors to the capital the issuing of passports to intending emigrants. The principal reason for objected to their coming. This action must convince your people of the careproachable gentleman, of sauve man- fulness with which the Japanese Government endeavors to cultivate and maintain good relations with the people of Canada. As to the Japanese who are here, it may not be generally known that the Government of Japan has argrant from Japan shall become charge on the public

any country. Our people are law-abiding, and your criminal statistics prove it. They set a good example in this seek to ostracise them. When a Japanese settles in Canada, he seeks naturalization and citizenship, and is prepared to conform to the conditions that arise in his new home. There are only about 200 householders of them in all, to be found in the following places:

Vancouver Victoria ...

we have sent ministers to all the great with their families. My countrymen are capitals of Europe and America, and neither inefficient, dishonest or otherwe have adopted the Roman system of wise unworthy of confidence, or they laws found in English-speaking countries, modified, of course, to meet new wants. In her mercantile and industrial life, Japan has shown herself would no closurbone Variable for their services were not in demand they trial life, Japan has shown herself would go elsewhere. You say the age capable of doing her part in the of intolerance in religion has passed stubborn work of developing national away; are you going to replace it with intolerance of race?"

people with as much consideration as you ask for your fellow-countrymen?" "Most certainly. Japan seeks no concession for her subjects that she is unwilling to grant to foreigners who seek protection under her flag. But while this is her resolve, she expects no discrimination against her commerce or her people. The attempt to impose a linguistic test on the Japanese is the seeking to evade a just principle by a sophism. Surely to seek to humiliate or "Look again at the attitude of men degrade a people or country, by such a of my race, resident in British Co- measure, would be an unfriendly act lumbia, where they have been most even if applied by a British country to misrepresented, when the war in an ordinary civilized nation. How much South Africa was at its worst. At that more so, if applied to the friend and time Mr. Tamura, a leading merchant ally of the British people, Japan? Imagin Vancouver, telegraphed to the Min- ine an English-speaking gentleman, seeking to do business in Japan, met by a Japanese officer, and thrown into are ready to raise a corps for service jail, until such time as he could deport himself, because he could not speak the language of Japan! Do you think, for one moment, that Great Britain would regard such treatment as that to be expected from a friendly nation? All we ask of the British people, of you in Canada, with whom we hope to do a large and increasing and mutually profitable business as time goes on, is that we shall not be discriminated against, and we are confident that your public men, like those of your great mother country, who have always shown themselves to be anxious to cultivate our friendship and our trade, will see to it that sanction is not given to a measure so humiliating."

> I believe that when the British Columbia Legislature meets this month, they will so amend their legislation as to remove the feature from it which is objectionable to Great Britain's

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Interesting Information About the New Treatment for This Disease.

Those who suffer from cancer, tumor or any malignant growth anywhere on the body should read the new book Cause and Cure." It sets forth the latest scientific aspect of the question, and describes the new constitutional method of treatment in plain, simple, straightforward language, free from technicalities, so that those not versed in medical subjects on clearly under in medical subjects can clearly understand it. Messrs. Statt & Jury, Bow-manville, Ont., on receipt of two stamps, will be pleased to send this book in plain, sealed wrapper to any

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SPECIAL SALES

During all this week we run special sales, representing six different departments in our immense establishment. In each, the lines are special and the prices astonishing. For cheerful and prompt service try London's Biggest Store.

Sale . . :

Goods

White Goods fabrics. From all over the world, wherever snowy cotton and linen are spun and woven and worked, we have gathered them. Whitewear in the loveliest creations of embruideries, lace, ribbons and cambrics artistically arranged.

Dainty, white as the first snowdrops, are the new white

500 remnants to be cleared, regardless of cost.

15 pieces Tweed and Cloth Suitings, 42 and 54-in. regular 50 to 75, to clear, per yard. 25c.

40 pieces Cheviot and Tweed Suitings, 54-in., regular \$1 and \$1 25, to clear, per yard, 50c.

Fur and Mantle Sale All our Ladies' Astrachan Jackets reduced, All our Ladies' Electric Seal Jackets reduced.

All our Sable Muffs reduced.

All our Gauntlets and Storm Collars reduced.

All our Caperines reduced.

Every Mantle (this season's garments) half price.

Ever Blanket in stock at reduced prices. See the Blanket Sale special 60x80 Wool Blanket, regular price \$2.75, we are offering at \$2 25.

Carpet Sale

We are showing some excellent values in Carpets. We draw special attention to Heavy-Body Brussels in new colorings, a number of designs, regular 90c to \$1 10, clearing at 75c and 85c.

Groceries, other than sugar, amounting to \$1 50 we will

give 20 pounds of Redpath's Standard Granulated Sugar

Next week to any of our customers purchasing a bill of

the Government of Japan to maintain its attitude of opposition to the emigra-"Is your country willing to treat our tion of its subjects to Eritish Columbia, contrary to the wishes of the people of that section of Canada.

> MANITOBA'S NEW LIQUOR LAW

Thrown Out by the Full Court of King's Bench.

Winnipeg, Man., Feb. 25.—The full court of King's bench has given its decision in the liquor question. The law is declared ultra vires of the legislature, thus being thrown out completely.

The liquor act, which has just been declared unconstitutional by the full court of the King's bench, was introduced in the Manitoba Legislature July 1, 1900. It passed the legislature July 3, 1900. The licenseholders appealed to the courts, and argument in the case began in the court of Queen's bench, Dec. 5, 1900. The judges reserved their decision, which was delivered Saturday.

E. L. Taylor, one of the consul who appeared in the case as the representative of the prohibition advocates, interviewed Saturday afternoon, said: It will be a great disappointment to the temperance people of Manitoba to learn that the court has given judgment to the effect that the liquor act, as a whois, is bey nd the power of our provincial legislature."
Attorney-lene al Campbell, on be-

ing interviewed, said be could not express any opinion for publication. He had not fully comprehended the judgment, but he had ordered copies to be and as soon as these were obtainable it would be carefully perused. He observed that the court was manimous against the act, holding that its general scope and provisions had gone beyond the jurisdiction of the province, and in their opinion it was a very sweeping judgment. Whether very sweeping judgment. Whether the opinion of their lordships would of itself set aside the act, or whether legislation would be necessary he could not say.

CARRIE NEEDS MONEY. Topeka, Ks., Feb. 25.—Mrs. Carrie Nation threatens to sue Shawnee county for damages for keeping her in jail in Topeka. She said Saturday: "If I am not released immediately I will sue. The public knows, the officers of the law know, I am confined illegally. Personally, I prefer to stay in jail. I need rest. I desire quiet for a little while. It is pleasant where I am, but I will not permit that the county shall confine me in jail on a charge of violating the law, I shall sue charge of violating the law, I shall sue the county for heavy damages. On Feb. 26, I am billed for a lecture, and about the same time I am to edit a paper in Peoria, Ill. For the money that has been promised me for these services I will sue the county." Sev-eral persons, among them her brother, have offered to provide bail, but this Mrs. Nation refuses.

WAR ON CIGARETTES. Chicago, Feb. 25 .- The Chicago Anti-Cigarette League has taken the inlative in the formation of a national organization through which it is hoped that prohibitive bills now pending before many of the state legislatures, may be aided to final passage. A meeting of all who favor this object has been called to be held at the Palmer House in Chicago on Thursday, Feb. 28 and March 1.

THE OMENS ARE GOOD!

For a Brisk Business Throughout the Dominion This Spring-Trade at Present Fairly Active.

Bradstreet's weekly review of trade' in Canada says: Business at London the past week has been fairly active. Jobbers report a good inquiry for this season, with the prospects favoring a much larger movement next month. Grain deliveries have been liberal, and retail trade is quite active.

Numerous orders for the spring have been coming forward to Hamilton firms, and the wholesale trade generally is very well satisfied with the prospects for business.

Wholesale business firms at Toronto have been moderately busy. ders for the coming season have been fairly numerous. There is a fair demand for drygoods, hardware and metals, and paints and oils. Green hides are 1/4c lower. Live hogs have been advanced 1/4c. Yellow sugars are 10c to 15c per cwt. lower. Country remittances are fairly satisfactory for

Trade at Ottawa is fairly active for this season. The outlook for trade generally is very encouraging.

Trade at Montreal is quite brisk for this season. The outlook for business is generally considered promising. The business with the West the coming season is expected to be very large. Reports from that part of the Dominion are encourag-

At Quebec activity is generally noticed in trade circles, particularly provisions. The outlook for the spring indicates a satisfactory trade. There has been more activity

Winnipeg jobbing circles. Finer weather has improved business conditions recently at the coast cities and there has been quite a revival of activity in the building trade. corner.

To the Editor of The Advertiser:

Prizes for Beet Sugar.

Our citizens are becoming interested in the beet sugar industry, and are makin the beet sugar industry, and are making a move toward giving prizes for the best sugar beets grown in the county of Middlesex this year. The Western Fair board has generously made the liberal grant of \$50 for that purpose, and the Real Estate Association have appointed a committee to take action respecting the sugar industry and to use their interest in genuing at least \$500 of the the sugar industry and to use their influence in securing at least \$600 of the surplus wealth of our citizens to be given in prizes to the farmers of the county of Middlesex for growing sugar beets. If the City of London Horticultural Society and the East Middlesex Agricultural Society will follow the example set by the Western Fair board, and the city council place the \$200 voted toward the erection of a sugar factory to the city council place the \$200 voted toward the erection of a sugar factory to the prize list for growing sugar beets, no doubt but our public enterprising citizens will soon raise a sufficient amount to add to the prize list. We ought to offer the farmers of the county of Middlesex the following prizes: Two of \$30, three of \$25, four of \$20, six of \$15, ten of \$30, three of \$25, ten of \$10, six of \$2, ten of \$1, a total of \$600.

If the above amount can be raised there is no doubt but that it will stimulate the farmers to take a lively interest in raising the best quality of sugar beets, which is the first move toward inducing capitalists to invest \$500,000 in the erec-

which is the first move toward inducing capitalists to invest \$500,000 in the erection of a sugar factory in our city. Action must be taken at once, as time for work is short. Though at present we feel the chilly wintry blast, gentle spring will soon be fanning her warm breezes over us. Time is short, and there is a great work to be done. The government offers to assist the sugar industry, but we must make the first move. we must make the first move. H. C. GREEN.

THE QUEEN'S PALL. The pall with which the Queen's coffin was covered on the journey from Osborne to Windsor was embroidered in 21 hours at the Royal School of Art Needlework in South Kensington. More than forty workers were employed on it and every stitch was put with great care. It was of white satin, with the royal arms embroidered with bullio and silks in the heraldic colors in ea

A County Councillor Cured of Lumbago

Mr. James Clarke, J. P., County | and never-failing kidney specific. Councillor for the United Coun-ties of Stormont, Dundas and councillor for the united coun-Glengarry, Has Words of Praise for Doan's Kidney Pills.

Kidney diseases are prevalent and are no respecter of persons.

No trade, profession or occupation is exempt. In the palaces of the rich and in the humble homes of the poor, backache and Bright's disease, diabetes and dropsy, rheumatism and urinary troubles-all due to the failure of the kidneys to remove the poisons from the blood, alike are found, bringing misery, pain, untold suffering and even death itself.

It's a serious matter for you to ne-glect your kidneys.

On the first indication of kidney trouble, don't experiment with untried

ties of Stormont, Dundas and Glengary, whose address is Dominionville, This letter of his speaks for itself:

"For some years I have been very much troubled with lumbago and kidney derangement, although I have used many remedies and been treated by several doctors.

"About three months ago I saw an advertisement in the Toronto Globe, and sent for a box of Doan's Kidney Pills. Before I had used more than half of the box the lumbago entirely left me, and has not troubled me since would highly recommend Doan's

Kidney Pills to anyone afflicted with lumbago or kidney trouble."
(Signed) James Clark, J.P.
Doan's Kidney Pills cure backache, swelling of the feet and ankles, puffiness under the eyes, rheumatism, urinary troubles, gravel, inflammation On the first indication of kidney rouble, don't experiment with untried emedies.

Get Doan's Kidney Pills—the original and refuse all others. The London and Western Trusts Company

FOURTH ANNUAL MEETING.

The fourth annual general meeting of the shareholders of the company was held at the offices of the company on Thursday, the 21st of February,

The president, Mr. Gibbons, having taken the chair, the manager, Mr. John B. Kilgour, was appointed secretary of the meeting.

FOURTH ANNUAL REPORT.

In submitting their fourth annual report, the directors have again reason to congratulate the stockholders upon the steady progress of the com-

The net earnings for the year have been a little over 6½ per cent on the paid-up capital, and after payment of the usual dividend of 4 per cent per annum, there has been an addition to the rest account of \$2,709, bring-

trusts of the company show a gradually increasing volume, it having at the end of the year estates to the value of over \$500,000 remaining in its care

after distributing during the year a large amount to beneficiaries.

Since the first of the present year the company has received an unusually large number of new executorships, and it is confidently expected that the business of the current year will be considerably in advance of any

we think they can appeal with confidence to all who have done business

have so far been incurred, and it will be the effort of the board to continu

STATEMENT AS AT 31ST DECEMBER, 1900.

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PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT.

with the company to speak well of its administration.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

The members of the board are giving its affairs constant attention, and

The investments of the company have been such that no losses whatever

Your directors desire to bear testimony to the faithful and efficient ser-

The books and vouchers have been audited, and a certificate is attach-

GEORGE C. GIBBONS, President.

JOHN B. KILGOUR, Manager.

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The company continues to have the confidence of the testators, and the

ing it up to \$11,123.

this good result.

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vices of their manager and staff.

London, 1st February, 1901.

LIABILITIES.

To charges account, including salaries, advertising and traveling expenses \$2,086 03 To costs of investing, agents' commissions, etc. 60 00 To dividend No. 5, paid 3rd July. 1990

Among those present were: Messrs. G. C. Gibbons, K.C.; M. D. Fraser. R. W. Puddicombe, Geo. Moncrieff, K.C.; R. Shaw-Wood, Thomas Beattie, John Labatt, G. F. Jewell, F.C.A.; T. H. Smallman, T. G. Meredith.

"No Eye Like the Master's Eye."

You are master of your health, and if you do not attend to duty, the blame is easily located. If your blood is out of order, Hood's Sarsaparilla will purify it.

It is the specific remedy for troubles of the blood, kidneys, bowels or liver. Heart Trouble—"I had heart trouble for a number of years and different medicines failed to benefit me. I tried Hood's Sarsaparilla and three bottles completely and perfectly cured me." Mas C. A. Film, Wallace Bridge, N. S.

A Safeguard—"As I had lost five children with diphtheria I gave my remaining two children Hood's Sarsaparilla as they were subject to throat trouble and were not very strong. They are now healthier and stronger and have not since had a cold."

Hood's Sarsaparilla Never Disappoints

London and Western Trusts.

The gratifying increase in the busi-

ness of the London and Western Trusts Company (Limited), as shown in the report of the annual meeting on Thursday, printed in another column, is ample evidence of the need which existed for the establishment of such a company in Western Ontario, and of the place which is being assumed by the company in the confidence of the public. It has come to be generally recognized that estates are handled on a sounder and more secure basis by a company, with rich men of character and competency at the back of it, than by the private executor, who had nothing more perhaps than the confidence of the testator. In the case of the Trust, nothing is wasted or maladministered. There is a manager of sterling ability and a board of directors composed of well-known men of business to oversee all that is done, and a body of shareholders behind them again to sit in judgment upon their actions. The company is collectively responsible for every dollar that is intrusted to the management. So well have the public recognized the advantages of doing business with the company that the need of more commodious offices has been felt for some time, and their provision will probably follow. At the annual meeting of the company, the president, Mr. George C. Gibbons, and the board at large united in testifying to the ability and efficiency of the manager, Mr. John B. Kilgour. Mr. Kilgour's long and valuable experience in acumen fit him eminently for the position which he occupies.

AROUND THE CITY

From Saturday's Last Edition.

-It was 3° below zero this morning at S o'clock.

-The Colborne street south school opens on Monday.

-The Masonic Temple fire occurred one year ago today. -Gov. Boston has returned from

few days' sojourn in Toronto. -Missionary services will be held in

St. Peter's Cathedral early in March. -Arrangements will shortly be made for the lighting of St. Peter's Cathedral by electricity.

-The Socialist Labor Party hold a public propaganda at its headquarters, 2561/2 Dundas street, tonight.

-The medical health officer states that no new cases of smallpox have developed in the city, and all the persons down with it now are doing well.

-W. H. Galbraith, Fred Magee, G. G. Andrus and Edgar Sanders, of the London whist club, went to Hamilton today to play for the trophy now held by the Hamilton whist club.

-The Kilties' carnival, at Princess Rink, Monday night, promises to be the largest and most successful skating event ever held in London. cash prizes and continuous music.

-The McDonald Male Quartet, J. Coates Lockhart, Newton Large, Edward Gardener and H. Ruthven Mc-Donald, are assisting Mr. Farland at the Auditorium on Monday evening.

-The special services in Colborne Street Methodist Church, during the present week, have proved very interesting and attractive. Mr. Kerr is to continue to assist the pastor during the coming week.

-The third quarterly meeting of Wellington Street Methodist Church was held last night. A unanimous invitation was given to the pastor, Rev. R. D. Hamilton, to remain a second year.

-Rev. A. Murphy will commence a special mission in St. James Church, London, tomorrow, preaching at both services, and also each afternoon of the week at 4:15 p.m. and evening at 8 p.m.

-Miss Lottle Brooks, who has been representing the Women's Foreign Missionary Society in China, and who is now home on furlough, is to speak in the Hamilton Road Methodist

Church on Sunday evening. -The labors of the Rev. A. K. Birks, in connection with the Colborne Street Methodist Church, have been very successful, and at the last meeting of the quarterly board of the church he was unanimously requested to return

for another year. -Mr. Chester Harris, who has for several years been connected with the firm of George White & Sons, left this morning for Great Forks, Montana, where he will act as private secretary to W. D. McInnis, manager of the Montana engine works. Prior to his departure he was presented on behalf of the Idlewild Pleasure Club with a diamond ring, showing the esteem in which he was held. His many friends wish him every success in his new field of labor. Mrs. Harris and her daughter Mertie will not leave for their new

home until August. -Considerable interest is being man-—Considerable interest is being manifested in the forthcoming appearance at the Princess rink on Friday next, of George A. Meagher, the champion fancy skater of the world. Mr. Meagher's pathibition is said to be a genuine revelation of what may be accomplished in longs the life.

on skates, by the exercise of strength and skill. His feats include jumping over six chairs in a row, and jumping on one foot over four chairs. Among the prettiest of his feats of skill is the the prettiest of his feats of skill is the placing of tiny colored lights a few inches apart on the ice, and the cutting of the most complicated and involved figures around them. Mr. Meagher's ordinary opening feat is the writing on the ice of "God Save the King," or the name of the city in which he is appearing, and each letter is not only beautifully formed, but even shaded.

POLICE COURT.

Three individuals who had looked too closely upon the wine when it was red faced the police magistrate this morning. Thomas Hayes and Michael Costello were each fined \$10 or 21 days in jail, while the third offender was allowed to go.

BACONIANS ABROAD

Toronto Globe: About 25 ex-members of the Baconian Society, of London, who are now residents of this city, assembled in Webb's parlors last evening and spent a social evening. Rev. M. P. Talling presided, and Messrs. Chauncey G. Jarvis and P. E. Mackenzie, of London, spoke on behalf of the members of that city. The club was organized in London in 1885 by the Hon. David Mills, and holds a prominent place among the clubs of prominent place among the clubs of that city.

NORMAL SCHOOL LITERARY SO-CIETY.

The N. S. L. S. has reorganized for the present term under the following officers: Patron, Col. Leys, M.P.P.; honorary president, Mr. Dearness; president, J. A. Bailie; vice-president, Miss Strongman; secretary, J. Currie; treasurer, C. Rydall; critic, Miss Cul-bert; poet, Miss Taylor; historian, Miss Seed. The executive committee consists of the following: President,

vice-president, Miss Allan, Miss Cummings, Miss Nixon, Miss Livingston, Miss Tier and Mr. Nunford.

The first meeting of the society was held on Friday, Feb. 22, when an interesting programme was rendered.

The society will meet every two works. The society will meet every two weeks during the term. Strangers are made

TO PREVENT SMALLPOX SPREAD A prominent physician, in conversation with an Advertiser representative this morning, stated that he thought employers should see that all the persons employed in their establishments were vaccinated. There is smallpox on all sides of the city, and the danger of infection was, he be-lieves, far greater among adults than the school children, who have to be vaccinated, as the former are constantly coming in contact with people traveling from other cities, where smallpox may exist. Employers should bear in mind that if a case of smallpox develops in their factory, it would be closed at once, and a considerable amount of material might have to be destroyed. Persons from outside places seeking work or help were at all times going through the various factories, which left the employes open

Driver John A. Donaghy Honored.

to infection.

The Maitland Street Baptist Church was crowded last evening on the occasion of a reception tendered by the Young People's Society to Driver John A. Donaghy, of D Battery, R. C. A.,

who is a popular member of their lit-It was a very enjoyable and successful affair. Mr. George Hendry, president of the society, occupied the chair in the absence of the pastor, Rev. C. S. G. Boone, who is conducting special services in St. Marys. Among the numbers on the largety.

bers on the lengthy programme were selections by the choir; a Scripture reading by Miss Sadie McNee; recitations by Miss Bella Dyer, and selections by the Sunday School orchestra. A series of four papers, descriptive of a soldier's life, from a religious standpoint, were read by Messrs. Geo. standpoint, were read by Messrs. Geo. Hendry, whose subject was "Recruiting"; Wm. Robinson, "A soldier of Christ preparing for the conflict"; Percy Freeman, "A soldier of Christ in the conflict," and Chas. Evans, "A soldier of Christ shouting victory".

An interesting and humorous address or ""

dress on "The Second Canadian Contingent's Experience in South Africa" was delivered by Driver John Donaghy, whose remarks were ably sup-plemented by his comrade-in-arms, Gunner William Sutherland, both of whom were attired in their khaki uniforms. The speeches were warmly applauded, and the young veterans were shortly afterwards treated to a little surprise. Driver Donaghy was presented with a valuable Moroccobound Bible, suitably inscribed, and Gunner Sutherland was the recipient of a choice bouquet of flowers. Mr. Donaghy replied briefly, thanking his friends for their kindness, stating that he would always highly prize the gift, especially on account of the many fond

memories associated with it. The programme was concluded with a quartet, entitled "Good Night," by Miss Lizzie Russell, Mrs. Slesser and Messrs. Braggs and Ernie Smith. Miss

Mabel Conway played the accompaniments during the evening.

The pulpit and its surroundings were tastily decorated with red, white and blue bunting, while at one end of the platform was a crayon portrait. mounted on an easel, of the late Pte. Mullins, who died of enteric fever in South Africa. The picture was heavily draped in black. An eloquent tribute was paid to the memory of the deceased by Mr. John Rallston, an official of the church, who said that Pte. Mullins frequently worshipped there and was highly esteemed by all who knew him for his many manly qualities and sunny ways.

After the public entertainment was over, a dainty supper was served in the Sunday school, at which a select party were the guests. The proceedings terminated shortly after 11 o'clock, all voting the young people of this church hosts par excellence.

PILL-OSOPHY .- There are pills and pills—but Dr. Agnew's Liver Pills at 10 cents a vial lead in demand. The sale borders on the phenomenal. Sluggish liver, constipation or irregular bowels are the precursors of many physical disorders. These little wonders remove the cause. 40 in a vial for 10 cents. Sold by C. McCallum & Co.-45.

Six young ladies have learned the art of bell-ringing in the village of Brad-field, England. They "rang in" 1901 at the church. The greatest cape in the world is Cape Horn, a precipitous mountain

over 3,000 feet high. The Three Stages.

We hereby certify that we have audited the books and accounts of the London and Western Trusts Company, Limited, for the year ending 31st December, 1990, and find them correct and in accordance with the above statements. We have also examined the company's securities and find them in order. GEORGE F. JEWELL, F.C.A. ALFRED A. BOOKER, Auditors. London, Ont., January 31, 1901.

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The president, in moving the adoption of the report, said: About four years ago this company was started, because it was felt that there ought to be an institution of the kind in Western Ontario (of which London is the natural center), having on its board a directorate who were familiar with the localities from which its business was to be drawn, and who could therefore intelligently deal with the trusts which came into their hands. Every effort was then made to unite all interests so as to build

up a strong company.

Your board have since worked to place the company on a sure foundation, so as to acquire and be able to maintain the goodwill of those whose business is intrusted to it, and, we believe, with a large measure of success. Many of our friends have been urging us to build or acquire more commodious offices, and to launch out somewhat faster than we have been doing, but the feeling of the majority has been that whereas it is desirable to acquire better premises, it was wiser to be certain of our position before incurring greater expenses.

We trust that before the end of the present year your board will be justified in making the move so long in contemplation; in fact, we believe that soon the growth of the business will force us to do so. The board are under great obligation to the various solicitors who have so constantly supported the company.

The business intrusted to us has been greatly in excess of our anticipa-

tions, and never in the history of the company were prospects so bright as

Mr. John Labatt, first-vice-president, seconded the adoption of the report. A vote of thanks to the president was unanimously carried, and a resolution was passed bearing testimony to the efficient services of the manager. The following directors were elected:

PRESIDENT. Geo. C. Gibbons, Esq., K. C.

VICE-PRESIDENTS. John Labatt, Esq. George Moncrieff, Esq., K.C., Petrolia. DIRECTORS.

TILLMAN, THE TAILOR,

Whose Splendld Establishment is Attract-

ing Much Attention.

There is always a certain interest

attaching to a young man's venturing

out into the business world, particu-

larly if he be well known, popular and

admittedly competent in the line en-

tered upon. The interest displayed in

the launching of Mr. Antony Tillman's

tailoring business has been unusually

was already gained, and when it be-

came known that he intended to branch out for himself, everyone wished him success. He decided that

this success would be his if skillful

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newly renovated store at 415 Richmond

street represents his idea of a new

is truly a well-appointed store. An oval glass door and handsome plate

glass windows form one of the swell-

est fronts to be seen in the city. The

tables hold a complete line of the lat-

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ing rooms that are nicely fitted up and wholly exclusive. This is an en-

tirely new departure and will certain-

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ionable garments is a sufficient guar-

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your stomach will be strengthed. This famous remedy purifies the blood.

An occasional tablet will keep the bow-

Insist on the genuine article. Hutch,

a doctor for 10 cents! One gives relief.

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els regular and the stomach sweet.

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on the third floor, and none but the

ed into private fitting rooms and wait-

surroundings, would earn it.

century tailoring establishment.

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His reputation, of course,

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THE STRATHCONAS START FOR HOME

Sailed Today by the Steamer Numidian Lord Strathcona and Other Notable Personages See Them Off.

London, Feb. 23 .- Most of the members of the Strathcona Horse which arrived here from South Africa last week left early this morning, and later embarked at Liverpool on the British steamer Numidian for their homeward journey. The troopers were played to the station by a band of pipers of the Scots Guards. The largé crowds which witnessed their departure and the rousing cheers showed the popularity of the Canadians.

Lord Strathcona and Mount Royal, the Duke of Abercorn, and many others persons were present at the station to bid the troopers farewell. About one hundred of the Canadians will remain in London for the transaction of private business.

In Favor of City Council. est weaves and colorings. On the second floor is an innovation so far

His lordship Mr. Justice Meredith has handed down his judgment in the case of the Board of Education vs. the City of London, which was tried before him at the non-jury sittings here in November last. His lordship finds in favor of the council, dismissing the action without costs. The action was the result of the council's refusal to grant \$17,400 for repairs, and involved the question of their right to go over the board's estimates

SIR WILFRID CAN'T GO. Ottawa, Feb. 23 .- Sir Wilfrid Laurier today said that he would be unable to accept an invitation from the Canadian Society of New York City to attend the society's annual dinner.

WEST DURHAM ELECTION CASE. Toronto, Feb. 23.-The West Durham Dominion election case must be heard over again, and at the same time and place both petitions must be disposed of, so the court decides.

Sailing under false colors are all cheap and poisonous domestic substi-tutes of DR. SIEGERT'S Angostura Bitters, the great South American tonic.

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HOSPITAL TRUST

Estimates Submitted to the Board by Dr. Balfour.

Report Upon the Securing of Adequate Fire Protection.

Hesolution Re the Heating Contract-Routine Matters Dealt With.

A meeting of the board of hospital trustees was held yesterday afternoon, the chair being occupied by Mr. Adam Beck, in the absence, through illness, of Mr. Thomas McCormick. Important matters were dealt with, including the provision of improved fire protection and fire escapes, and the consideration of the estimates.

"The report upon the securing of adequate fire protection for the hospital, submitted by Mr. Beck, City Engineer Graydon and Fire Chief Roe, was adopted. The recommendations contained therein were as fol-

"1st. That the water commissioners be requested to erect three more hydrants, two to be erected on South street, one on the grounds in front of the buildings and two in the grounds in rear thereof. "2nd. That five fire escapes be erect-

ed, as follows: One on the north and of the private wards buildings, one on the east side of the main building from kitchen flat, and one each on the male and female pavilions, and contagious diseases' ward.

3rd. A standpipe to run up through building to the top story of main building, with suitable outlets and conductors at each story, and each supplied with at least one length of hose (50 feet).

"4th. Ten or twelve portable chemical fire extinguishers placed in suitable and easily accessible places in the different wards and corridors, and in conjunction therewith 20 or 30 buckets, painted red and lettered, for fire protection only, might be placed (two or three together) on a shelf or bracket in different places throughout the building, with strict orders that they should stand filled with water at all times should be enforced."
The city engineer will be asked to

THE HEATING CONTRACT. Mr. Beck then moved, seconded by Mr. Purdom, K.C., the following resolution:

"That, whereas the hospital trus-

the recommendations put into

tees have been informed by the hospital building committee of the city council of 1900 found that the heating and ventilating contract for the Victoria Hospital was not satisfactory, and that the specifications had not been carried out by the contractors, Mr. Joseph W. Chambers and his sureties, the Gurney Foundry Company; and that the said hospital building committee notified the said Joseph W. Chambers and The Gurney Foundry Company on the 27th day of November, 1900, that the work was not satisfactory and the specifications and contract had not been carried out. and that the corporation required the said Chambers and The Gurney Foundry Company to make good the defects and omissions in the said specifications and contract, and that the said Chambers and The Gurney Foun-Company have neglected failed to carry out their dry any contract or made attempt to do so, and that the hospital building committee has since been dissolved, and no such committee now exists; and that it is deemed de-

sirable that the defects referred to be quests the city council to take immediate steps to have the said Chambers qualities of Dodd's Kidney Pils.
"Three years ago I was a very sick and The Gurney Foundry Company carry out their contract in accordance with the specifications, forming part of said contract, and that in the event of their failing to do so that the matter be placed in the hands of the city an ache or pain since. I am certainly solicitor by the said city council, with entirely cured." instructions to take legal steps to enforce the conditions of said contract without further delay, and that in any event the city council give instructions to have deficiencies in the contract completed."

A WATER SUPPLY.

The matter of securing a supply of smartest and most dependable tailors water other than city water for the will be employed there. Mr. Tillman's ability as a skillful designer of fashuse of the steam heating system was brought up by Mr. Beck. One of the chief difficulties of the present sysantee that the output of his store will tem has been the scale which forms in the boilers and pipes, and it is predicted that these will be ruined in a comparatively short time under present circumstances. Some of the large boiler plants of the city are Try a Hutch chocolated tablet. First you feel better, then you look better. Your appetite will come back and your stomach will be strengthened. supplied from wells, the water being found free from scale, and Mr. Beck proposes that the same plan be adopted at the hospital. The cost of in-It sweetens the stomach, stimulates the kidneys and liver and quiets the nerves. stalling the plant is not expected to be great, and it is confidently believed that the expense will be saved in a For indigestion and constipation it is unequaled. It is a remedy every man and woman should keep in the house.

In order to facilitate the heating of the hospital, it is probable that double windows will be used next season. The great glass area makes heating special-ESTIMATES.

Dr. Balfour submitted the following table of estimated expenses: zw | Butter 1,200 |

Flour, bread, meal, etc	600
Milk	1,300
Tea and coffee	575
Potatoes and vegetables	250
Groceries	2,700
	2,200
Drugs and medicines	225
Liquors	The second second
Brooms, brushes, soap, etc	500
Fuel	4,500
Gas	400
Hay and straw	20
Clothing for patients	25
House furnishings	2.000
	175
Ice	THE RESERVE TO STATE OF THE PARTY OF THE PAR
Salaries	8,500
Insurance	175
Repairs, ordinary	1,000
Contingencies	2,500
Medical and surgical appliances.	350

The expenditure in 1900 upon these items was \$30.956 97. ESTIMATED RECEIPTS.

Expended, 1900. Government grant .. \$ 2,707 69 \$ 2,500 00 Interest on deben-County of Middlesex 2,088 97 Paying patients 8,963 12 10,000 00

The sum which would thus be required from the city council on maintenance account would be \$16,695. In discussing the estimates the purchase of surgical instruments, was considered, and although no definite action was taken it is probable that something tangible will be done this year. Mr. Beck has intimated to the Medical Association that he will give a subscription, and is confident that others will do the same provided the others will do the same, provided the city council would give dollar for dollar. The estimates will be further considered at a subsequent meeting of the board, and extraordinary expenditures, such as the provision surgical instruments, sterilizers, hot water heaters, fire escapes, fire pro-tection, and so on, will be provided

ROUTINE BUSINESS.

Miss Murray reported that four pro-bationers had left of their own ac-cord-Misses Woodhouse and Marlow. Stratford; and Jeffery and Robson,

Irene Evans Lindop, St. Thomas, Ont., Nettie M. Francis, St. Thomas, Ont., Minnie May Harrington, Toronto, Ont., and Mary E. MacVicar, Aberfeldy, Ont., applied for positions

in the training school. There are at present 101 patients in the hospital under treatment. Of these 56 are males, 37 females, and 8 children under 12 years of age. The number of patients discharged since Feb. 6 was 52. All were reported cured save one. One death occurred. Fortysix patients were admitted in the last

Amusements.

"IN ATLANTIC CITY." The Wills' Bros. "In Atlantic City" will be the attraction at the London Opera House next Monday, with a special matinee Tuesday. It is the great laughing show of the 20th cen-tury. It will be presented by an exceptionally strong company of artists, among them, Frank M. Wills, the inimitable eccentric comedian; John B. Wills, James Leslie, Ely Harvey, Mc-Shane and three Helston Sisters, H. McComas, Mille. Ethel Tilson, the Sweet Singer from Maine, Landis and Delanty and others.

OAK LAKE MAN.

Furnishes Another Story of the Wonders Worked by Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Oak Lake, Man., Feb. 25.-Frank Colleaux is well and favorably known in this part of the province. In 1898 he was very ill. He suffered most sefrom pains in the back; his friends thought he would die. However, Mr. Colleaux is alive and well today, and he explains his complete recovery "Be it therefore resolved that the as follows: "It gives me great pleasure hospital trust hereby respectfully reto testify to the wonderful curative

man. Pains in my back made life a burden. A friend of mine advised me to try Dodd's Kidney Pills. I did so and six boxes cured me. That, as I say, is three years ago, and I have not had

In 1800 there were in all the world less than 50 shipbuliding yards. day there are more than 700 shipbuilding yards, turning out a total of 1,000 vessels yearly.

How Catarrh Is Cured in Maine.

How Catarrh Is Cured in Maine.

People in Maine are not slow, for if Canada has a good thing they simply come to Canada for it. This is why Mrs. James Tweedie, of Jay Bridge. Maine, has sent for sixteen Catarrhozone outfits for friends in her locality. This lady gives very full particulars why she did so. Her daughter had doctored for Catarrh, but the remedies used proved quite unsuccessful, and no relief was obtained. Fortunately a kind neighbor strongly recommended Catarrhozone, and instead of despairing as she had good reason for doing, she sent for Catarrhozone and used it. Before the first bottle was finished, Mrs. Tweedie states, her daughter was entirely cured. No wonder she recommends it. The child had droppings in the throat, cough, hawking and nausea, and could not sleep at night. There was every indication that consumption would develop if the Catarrhal condition was not rectified, and adds that every Catarrh victim should use Catarrhozone to get cured. Druggists sell it, and we guarantee every complete dollar outfit to to get cured. Druggists sell it, and we guarantee every complete dollar outfit to cure, or your money back. Small size, 25c. A trial sent for 10c, by N. C. Polson & Co., Kingston, Canada, or Hartford,

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THE MARKETS.

TORONTO STOCKS.

	TORONTO,	Feb. 23.
	Ask.	Off.
Montreal		255
Ontario		124
Toronto	240	238
Merchanta!		157
Commerce	1813.	150
Imperial		
Dominion		
Standard		231
Hamilton		198
British America	108	107
Western Assurance		110
Consumers' Gas	916	214
Montreal Gas	994	232
Northwest Land Compa	ny prof 49	47
Canada Pacific Ry Stoo	it got	
General Electric	204	202
London Electric		
Commercial Cable	167	166
Cable Coup. Bonds	103	102
Cable Reg. Bonds	103	102
Dominion Telegraph		123
Bell Telephone Compan		170
Richelieu and Ontario.	1001/	
Toronto Street Railway	100	108
Lordon Street Rallway		168
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London Loan		110
Condon and Ontario		120
Ontario Loan and Debe	nture	120

J. M. YOUNG

STOCK BROKER-New York and Chicago stocks bought and sold. KING STREET, MASONIC TEM-

THE LOCAL MARKET.
A. M. HAMILTON & SON'S REPORT
London, Monday, Feb. 25.
Wheat, red, per bu64cto 656
Wheat, white, per bu64c to 66
Oats, per bu
Corn, per bu
Rye, per bu 48% to 48%
Peas, per bu 51c to 57
Barley, per bil 36c to 41
Beans, per bu\$1 00 to \$1 2
Buckwheat, per bu40% to 45%. The receipts were light, as usual o
Monday, only a few loads of oats an
wheat offering. Hay—Receipts light; selling from \$ to \$9 50. Outstions:

to \$9 50.		
Quotations:		
GRAIN.		
Wheat, white, per 100 lbs. \$1 07	@	\$1 10
Wheat, red, per 100 lbs 1 07		1 10
Wheat, spring, 100 lbs	36	
Oats, per 100 lbs 85	@	1 00
Peas, per 100 lbs 85	0	95
Corn, per 100 lbs 75		80
Barley, per 100 lbs 70	6	85
Beans, per bu 100	6866	1 25
Rye, per 100 lbs 80	à	80
Buckwheat, per 100 lbs 85 HOGS.	Ø	95
Hogs, heavy, per 100 lbs 400	@	5 00
Hogs, light, per 100 lbs 6 00	0	6 00
Hogs, singers, per 100 lbs 6 00	0	6 00
Pigs, young, per pair 350	800	4 50

DOWS, PET 100 105	(c)		
Dressed, 100 lbs, selects 750	@	8 00	
Dressed, 100 lbs. heavy 5 00	(0)	7 00	
Light, per 100 lbs 5 75		5 75	
Singers, per 100 lbs 5.75		5 75	
HAY AND SEEDS.			
Hay, per load 8 00	@	9 00	
Straw, per 10ad 300	0	4 00	
Straw, per ton 6 00	0	6 00	
Clover seed, red, per bu	@		ā
Clover seed, alsike, per bu	0		
Timothy seed, per bu	0		
For Houseksepers.			

For Housekeep	ers
PROVISIONS.	
r 1b	12
le dozen large rolls or	21

Crock	21	(D	40	
Butter, pound rolls, retail	22	0	24	
Butter, creamery	24	0	25	
Lard, per lb	11	@	12	
WHOLESALE DEALER	S' F	RIC	ES.	
Eggs, store lots, doz	18	0	19	
Butter, ib rolls, baskets	20	0	22	
Butter, crock	19	000	21	
Butter, store lots	17	3	18	
Butter, creamery, per lb POULTRY.	23	0	23	
Turkeys, per lb	8	0	9	
Geese, per lb	5	0	6	
Ducks, per pair	50	0	75 75	
Chickens, per pair	€0	366		
Hens, per pair	50	0	60	
Hens, per pair	50	0	60	

FRUIT.			
Apples, per bag		0	75
Apples, per bbl	50	0	2 00
Potatoes, per bag	30	0	35
Turnips, new, per bag	25	@	
Celery, per doz	30	000	40
Cabbage, per doz	50	@	60
Beets. per bag	35	@	40
Onions, per bag	61)	60	75
Carrots	30	(0)	40
Parsnips	40	(0)	5
Savory and Sage, per doz.	15	0	2
	35	0	25

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40	(0)	5
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Parsley, per doz	35	0	3
Artichokes, per bag	10	0	7
Vegetable oysters, doz	25	0	2
MEAT, HIDES, F	CTC.		
Beef, per 1b	5	0	
Mitton, quarters, per lb	6	0	
Lamb, quarter	8	0	
Hides, No. 1, per lb:	6	@	
Hides, No. 2, per lb	5	8	
Hides, No. 3, per lb	4	0	
Calfskins, green	6	0	
Lumbskins	25	œ.	9
Wool, washed, per lb	14	(0)	1
Wool, unwashed, per lb	8	à	





Very Choice Ox Tongue-Ready for Use.

TORONTO PRODUCE MARKET.

TORONTO HAY MARKET. Toronto, Feb. 23.—Baled hay—Steady; choice timothy, on track here, \$10 25; two-ton lots, delivered, \$11 to \$11 25. Straw—Car lots of straw, on track here, \$5 50

ST. THOMAS MARKET.

St. Thomas, Feb. 23.—Wheat, per bu, 62c to 65c; oats, 25c to 28c; peas, 50c to 55c; barley, 35c to 45c; corn, 45c to 55c; flax-seed, per cwt, \$4; timothy seed, per bu, \$2 75 to \$3; clover seed, per bu, \$6 to \$7. ENGLISH MARKETS.

The following table shows the quotations per cental for American products at Liverpool, as well as for the three previous market days. In each case highest prices are given:

7.5		7eb.		7eb.				Feb. 22.		eb.
WHEAT-	-									
Red Winter	8	0	6	0	6	0	6	0		
No. 1 Nor. Spring	6	3	6	31/2	8	336	6	314		
Walla	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
No. 1 Cal	6	4	6	4	6	4	6	4		
Feb	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
March	5	10%		11	5	111/4	5	11%		
May		1134	6	03%	6	01/8		034		
CORN-	1	/4		•/•	1	-/0	1	"		
Now	3	103/4	3	11	3	103/4	3	103/4		
Old	4	014	4	01/4	4	01/4	4	01/4		
Dec	0	-/-	0	0	O	0	ō	0		
Jan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
March	3	9	3	10 .	3	93/2		93/		
May	3	9%		9%	3	91/2		934		
_July	3	94	3	10	0	0	3	10		
Flour	19	9"	19	9	19	9	19	9		
Peas	5	8	5	734	ŏ	73%		736		
Pork, prime mess			63	0	63	0	63	0		
Lard	38		38	8	38	3	38	3		
Tallow	25	3	25		25	3	25	3		
Bacon, light	41	6	41	6	41	6	41	6		
Cheese, white	50	0	50		50	ŏ	50	0		
Cheese colored	51	0	51	è	51		51	ě		
			MIG			CONTRACTOR OF				
Wheat Coat d										
Wheat-Spot d										
2d; No. 2 red v No. 1 northern				MILL		58		1/4d;		

No. 1 northern spring, 6s 2½d; futures firm; March, 5s 11½d; May, 6s ¼d.
Corn—Spot, American mixed, new, steady, 3s 10¾d; American mixed, old, quiet, 3s 11¾d; futures steady; March, 3s 9¾d; May, 3s 9¾d; July, 3s 10d.
Peas—Canadian quiet, 5s 9¼d.
Hops—At London (Pacific coast), f4 to f5 15s.

Flour-St. Louis fancy winter steady, 8s 6d.

Beef-Extra India mess easy, 61s.

Pork-Prime mess, western, easy, 63s.

Hams-Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs, steady,

Lard—Prime western, in tierces, quiet, 8s 6d; American refined, in pails, steady, 39s 3d.

Bacon—Steady; Cumberland cut, 26 to 30 lbs, 43s 3d; short ribs, 16 to 24 lbs, 41s 9d; long clear middles, light, 28 to 24 lbs, 41s 6d; long clear middles, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs, 40s; short clear backs, 16 to 29 lbs, 38s 3d; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, 42s 63.

Shoulders—Square, 11 to 13 lbs, steady, 36s 9d.

Butter—Finest United States dull, 99s; good United States easy, 73s.

Cheese—Quiet; American finest white, 50s; American finest colored, 51s.

Tallow—Prime city quiet, 26s 3d; Australian (in London) easy, 27s.

Cottonseed oil—Hull refined, spot, steady, 19s 6d.

Turpentine spirits—Steady, 29s.

Rosin—Common steady, 4s 7½d.

Petroleum—Refined quiet, 7½d.

Linseed oil—Dull, 26s.

SUGAR. Shoulders-Square, 11 to 13 lbs, steady,

SUGAR.

London, Feb. 23.-Beet sugar, Feb. AMERICAN MARKETS.

AMERICAN MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Feb. 23.—Wheat and corn were moderately active today and closed strong, the former \$\frac{3}{2}\$ to \$\frac{1}{3}\$ c higher, and the latter \$\frac{1}{2}\$ to \$\frac{1}{3}\$ c higher, and the latter \$\frac{1}{2}\$ to \$\frac{1}{3}\$ c higher, and the latter \$\frac{1}{2}\$ to \$\frac{1}{3}\$ c improved. Oats closed \$\frac{1}{3}\$ c to \$\frac{1}{3}\$ c improved. Oats closed in wheat and flour were equal to \$317,000 bu. Primary receipts were \$21,000 bu. compared with \$303,000 bu last year. Minneapolls and Duluth reported \$53 cars, against \$411 last week and \$637\$ a year ago. Local receipts were \$42\$ cars, two of contract grade. Argentine shipments, according to board of trade figures, were \$1,032,000 bu last week. Estimated receipts on Monday: Wheat, \$75\$ cars; corn, \$615 cars; oats, \$410 cars; hogs, \$40,000 head.

The leading futures closed as follows: Wheat—No. 2, Feb., \$43\$ c to \$743\$ c to \$743\$ c Corn—No. 2, Feb., \$39\$ c; March, \$33\$ c; March, \$34\$ c; May, \$4145 c Oats—No. 2, Feb., \$245\$ c; May, \$4145 c No. 2, Feb., \$414\$; May, \$4445 l. Lard—May, \$74712; July, \$75242. Short ribs—Feb., \$7012; May, \$7124; Sept., \$725.

Cash quotations: Flour quiet; winter patents, \$360 to \$380; straights, \$320 to \$360; clears, \$260 to \$380; straights, \$320 to \$360; clears, \$260 to \$380; straights, \$320 to \$360; clears, \$260 to \$380; straights, \$320 to \$360; clears, \$250 to \$500.

No. 3 spring wheat, \$7126 to \$725c; No. 2 red, \$7512.

Ro. 2 red, \$752.

Good feeding barley, \$480 to \$400. No. 2 oats, 2536 to \$250.

No. 3 red, \$750. Short ribs sides, loose, \$750. Prime timothy seed, \$440. Mess pork, per bbl. \$14 to \$1405. Lard, per 100 lbs, \$7472 to \$750. Short ribs sides, loose, \$750. Short clear sides, boxed, \$740 to \$760. Clover, contract grade, \$11. Eggs strong; fresh, 1712c to 182.

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DETROIT BEAN MARKET. Detroit, Feb. 24.—There is little change in the bean market, and prices are un-changed for nearby deals and 2c up for March and April. Quotations: Feb., \$1 97; March and April, \$1 \$7.

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CHICAGO EXCHANGE.

1	Followingare the fluct	CHICA		
	Beard of Trade furnish broker, offices Masonic	femple.	F. H. Phone	Butle 512.
5	Open.	High	Low.	Clos
	Wheat-Feb 741/	74%	74%	
2	May :6	76%		
1	Corn-Feb 40%			1
5	May 4076	4154	40%	413
9	Oats-May 25%	26	255%	253
•	Pork-May 14 07	14 17	14 07	14 1
	Lard-May 7 55	7 55	7 52	7 5
r	Ribs-May 7 10	7 12	7 10	7 1
r	THE OIL			
	PITTSRIEG Po	Foh 91	Oil	ninga

at \$1 28. PITTSBURG, Pa., Feb. 23.—Oil opened at \$1 28.

OIL CITY, Pa., Feb. 21.—Credit balances, \$1 20; sales, 1,000 at \$1 30.

Petrolia Advertiser: Petrolia crude, \$1 59 net; Oil Springs crude, \$1 58 net; refined, in bulk, 11½c to 12½c; refined, in barrels, 14½c to 15½c. ANTWERP, Feb. 20.—Petroleum, 18 francs 75 centimes.

LONDON, Feb. 23.—Linseed oil, 21s 9d; turpentine spirits, 28s 10%d.

THE DAIRY b. KETS.

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—Butter—Market firm; fresh creamery, 16c to 23c; factory, 11c to 15c; June creamery, 15c to 20c; imitation creamery, 14c to 18c; state dairy, 13c to 21c. Cheese—Quiet; fancy large white and colored, 10½c to 11½c; fancy small colored, 12½c; fancy white, 12c.

CHICAGO Enh. 22 Ent. 22 Market and CHICAGO, Feb. 23.—Butter-Market active; creameries, 14c to 22½c; dairies, 10c to 18c. Cheese-Quiet, 10¼c to 11¾c.

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EAST BUFFALO, Feb. 23.—Receipts—
Cattle, 110 cars; sheep and lambs, 12 cars; hogs, 10 cars. Shipments—Cattle, 110 cars; sheep and lambs, 7 cars; hogs, 12 cars.
Cattle—Offerings light; market unchanged; calves steady; choice to extra, \$7 to \$725. Sheep and lambs—Offerings, 19 loads; market in good position; lambs, choice to extra, \$550 to \$565; good to choice, \$525 to \$550; common to fair, \$450 to \$520; sheep, choice to extra, \$450 to \$475; good to choice, \$425 to \$450; good sale export sheep at \$450. Hogs—Twenty loads on sale; active; heavy, \$565; mixed, \$565 to \$570; Yorkers, \$570 to \$575; pigs, \$570 to \$575; roughs, \$515 to \$525; stags, \$4 to \$425.

CHICAGO, Feb. 23.—Cattle—Receipts.

\$\frac{\pmath{4}}{\pmath{5}} to \\$4 25.\$ for \$\pmath{4} 25.\$ CHICAGO, Feb. 23.—Cattle—Receipts, 200; good to prime steers, \\$4 90 to \\$6; poor to medium, \\$3 50 to \\$4 50; stockers and feeders, \\$2 75 to \\$4 50; cows, \\$2 50 to \\$4 25; heifers, \\$2 50 to \\$4 50; canners, \\$1 \\$5 to \\$2 50; bulls, \\$2 40 to \\$4 20; calves, \\$4 to \\$6 50; Texas grass steers, \\$3 30 to \\$4; Texas bulls, \\$2 50 to \\$3 50. Hogs—Receipts, 20,000; mixed and butchers, \\$5 25 to \\$5 50; good to choice heavy, \\$5 40 to \\$5 50; rough heavy, \\$5 30 to \\$5 40; light, \\$5 35 to \\$5 50; bulk of sales, \\$5 40 to \\$5 45. Sheep—Receipts, 1,000; good to choice wethers, \\$4 to \\$4 60; fair to choice mixed, \\$3 60 to \\$4 10; wheat sheep, \\$4 to \\$4 60; Texas sheep, \\$2 50 to \\$2 65; native lambs, \\$4 50 to \\$5 25. Receipts this week: Cattle, 49,700; hogs, 194,300; sheep, 50,000. Last week—Cattle, 57,500; hogs, 224,400; sheep, 72,200.

OLD COUNTRY PRICES. London, Feb. 23.—Here and at Liverpool cattle are unchanged at 11½c to 13c per lb, dressed weight; sheep, 12c to 14c per lb; refrigerator beef is 9½c to 9¾c per lb.

BLAZE AT WHEATLEY

Wilson's Hotel Burned Down-inmates Had a Narrow Escape-Loss \$3,000,

Wheatley, Ont., Feb. 25 .- About 'clock this morning, the hotel owned by Mrs. A. Merritt, and occupied by W. Wilson, was discovered to be on fire. The cause of the fire is unknown. The inmates barely escaped. Thomas Coulter, one of the boarders,

The hotel and contents were completely destroyed. Loss about \$3,000;

LATE LOCAL ITEMS

At a meeting of the directors of the Federated Business Colleges of Ontario, was held in this city on Saturday. Mr. J. W. Westervelt, principal of the Forest City Business and Shorthand College, was appointed president. Mr. D. Hoskins, of the British-American destruction. College, Toronto, was appointed vice-president, and Mr. C. R. McCullough, of the Hamilton Business College, Hamilton, Ont., was made secretary-treasurer of the new concern.

SHEEP BREEDERS' OFFICERS. The Sheep Breeders' Association elected the following officers at the annual meeting: President, A. W. Smith, Maple Lodge; vice-president, R. H. Harding, Thorndale. Directors-Cotswold, D. McCrae, Guelph; Leicesters, John Gardhouse, Highfield; Hamp-shires and Suffolks, John Kelly, Shakespeare; Dorsets, J. A. McGillivray, Ux-bridge; Southdowns, John Jackson, Abingdon; Oxfords, James Tolton, Walkerton; Lincolns, John Gibson, Denfield; Merinos, W. M. Smith, Fairfield Plains; Shropshires, D. G. Han-mer, Mount Vernon; representative to Ontario Agricultural College, Prof. Day, Guelph; auditor, J. M. Duff, Guelph; delegates to Provincial Winter Fair, A. W. Smith, John Jackson and James Tolton; judges, Provincial Win-ter Fair, left to P. W. F. board; dele-gates to Toronto Industrial, John Jackson and John M. Gardhouse; delegate to Ottawa Fair, F. W. Hodson; delegates to Western Fair, London, A. W. Smith and A. P. Westervelt.

SOUTH PERTH LIBERALS. St. Marys, Feb. 23 .- South Perth Liberals nominated Mr. Valentine Stock for the Legislative Assembly.

MRS. NATION AT LIBERTY. Topeka, Kan., Feb. 25.—Mrs. Nation, from the county jail on bond, left for Peoria today to act as editor of the Peoria Journal for one day.

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WEATHER BULLETIN.

Highest and Lowest Temperatures at Prominent Points.

STATIONS-	London, Feb. TEMPERATURE.		
	8 a.m.	Min.	WEATHER.
Calgary	10	4	Fair
Winnineg	9	12*	Cloudy
Parry Sound	12	10	Snow
Toronto	20	20	Cloudy
Ottawa	12	4	Clear
Montreal	16	4	Cloudy
Quebec	. 6	2	Snow
Father Point	. 14	0	Snow

Toronto, Feb. 25-8 a.m.-Today-Fresh southwesterly winds; fair and milder. Tuesday-Fair and comparatively mild. WEATHER NOTES.

During Saturday night a storm moved northward from the Atlantic to Nova Scotia, and yesterday gales and heavy snow were prevalent throughout Eastern Canada. The temperature continues low in the Northwest Territories, but the general tendency there, as in Ontario and Quebec, will be for milder weather.

Militia Orders.

Ottawa, Feb. 25—A new Ontario corps, to be known as the 24th Kent Regiment, has been formed, with the following staff of officers: Lieutenant-colonel, and to command the regiment, Major J. B. Rankin, from the retired list; major, Captain W. R. Hickey, from the retired list; adjutant, with the rank of captain, D. W. B. Spry; quartermaster, with the honorary rank of captain, G. W. Cornell; captains, G. Massey, G. W. Maclaren, E. Bell, W. Mowbray; lieutenants, F. Stone, F. D. Laurie, O. Watson, A. T. Macdonald, W. S. Ball, H. A. Willoughby. Major W. R. Hickey is required to qualify in equation, while the captains and lieutenants must pass a qualifying examination. tion.
The following promotions and appoint-

tion.

The following promotions and appointments are announced in militia orders:

26th Regiment Middlesex Light Infantry—The undermentioned gentlemen, late captains, having been discharged from active service in South Africa, are reinstated as captains: J. B. Milliken, A. V. Becher, C. G. Garnett.

27th Lambton Regiment—F. Gorman, having been discharged from active service in South Africa, is reinstated as a captain. To be lieutenants: Second Lieutenant G. P. Millan, vice J. P. Millan, promoted. Provisional second lieutenant, G. A. Kernahan retires. C. L. Colter, having been discharged from special service in South Africa, is reinstated as a second lieutenant. To be second lieutenant provisionally—Sergt. J. L. Brown, vice G. A. Kernahan, retired.

29th Waterloo Regiment—To be second lieutenants. provisionally. G. T. Spetz, vice G. E. Beyer, promoted; B. W. Brown, vice G. B. Parson, retired.

30th Regiment Wellington Rifles—To be second lieutenant (supernumerary), H. T. Campbell, gentleman.

32nd Bruce Regiment—To be captain, Lieut. A. Moffatt, vice O. E. Klein, retired.

33rd Huron Regiment—To be second

tired.

33rd Huron Regiment—To be second lieutenant (supernumerary), J. M. Turnbull, B. L. Martin, W. J. Brydges.

35th Regiment Simcoe Foresters—Provisional Second Lieutenant W. F. W.

visional Second Lieutenant W. F. W. Lent, retires.

37th Regiment Haldimand Rifles—To be lieutenant-colonel and to command the regiment, Major A. T. Thompson, vice Lieut.-Col. R. L. Nelles, transferred to the reserve of officers.

39th Regiment Norfolk Rifles—Provisional Second Lieut. D. Anderson retires.

Terse Telegrams.

Mr. Joseph L. Leduc, formerly M. P. for Nicolet, is dead.

An unknown man, about 60 years of age, was killed on the railway near Napanee.

About 70 recruits for the Baden-Powell constabulary enlisted at Virden and Brandon and are on the way

Right Rev. Mgr. Bessonles died Friday at the residence of Bishop Chatard, in Indianapolis. He was probably the best known Catholic clergyman in the Fire in the business portion of At-

lanta, Ga., bounded by Decatur, Lloyd and Wall streets and Railroad avenue. destroyed property valued at over half a million dollars.

The annual meeting of the South Ontario Liberal Association will be held at Brooklin on March 2, and will be addressed by Hon. John Dryden and Mr. Wm. Ross, M.P.

Former United States Stnator Stephen M. White died at his residence in Los Angeles on Friday after a short illness. He presided over the convention which named Bryan the first

Wm. Griffin, who was to have celebrated his 101st anniversary birthday on Friday at Hastings, Mich., died that evening after a few days' illness, with la grippe. Griffin was a well-known Welshman. He had lived in the United States since 1836, and until a few days of his death was hale and hearty.

A satisfactory understanding has been reached by the conferees of the Danish ministry and the financial committee of the Rigsdag, regarding the sale of the Danish West Indies. The Danish proposal, it is expected, will include some new suggestions and be acceptable to the Washington

NO MORE BODIES FOUND. San Francisco, Feb. 25.-No more bodies of victims of the Rio de Janeiro wreck have been recovered, and it is not expected that any will rise to the surface before next Thursday or Friday. At the spot where the vessel is supposed to lie, the water is 36 fath-oms deep, which is said to be twice the depth at which divers work. It is thought by expert wreckers that the bodies of those who went down with the ship will never be recovered.

THE CHINESE COME DOWN

Imperial Court's Edict Received by the Ministers.

Indemnity the Next Question To Be Settled-Chinese Back-Down Regarded With Suspicion in Old London.

London, Feb. 25.-A dispatch from Pekin, dated Feb. 23, says: The court's edict was received today and communicated to the ministers. It fully complies with the punishments originally demanded, except in the OF DESERT cases of Chao Shu Chiao and Ying Nien, who are condemned to suicide. The executions have been ordered for

A Shanghai dispatch, dated Saturday, says the latest edict of the Chinese court expresses the desire that Chi Hsin and Hsu Cheng Su, now in the hands of the powers, be handed

over for imediate execution.

Native newspapers assert that Li Hung Chang has telegraphed that the negotiations are at a deadlock, and that he has memorialized the throne, admitting his inability to arrive at a settlement, and offering himself for punishment, in accordance with Chinese

PUNISHMENTS. A Pekin dispatch, dated Sunday, says: The full text of the imperial edict regarding punishments was sent last evening to the ministers of the powers. It is identical with the unpowers. It is identical with the unofficial report of the context of the
contents of the edict cabled to the
press. The ministers say that there
is little confusion with reference to
strangulation and suicide, but this is
not important. Li Hung Chang renot important. Li Hung Chang received a bulletin announcing the sentence, which could be best carried

tence, which could be best carried into effect by the board of punishment, and he requested the Japanese to deliver Ying Nien and Chao Shu Chiao, in order that the sentences in their cases might be executed today in conformity with the ediet but the in conformity with the edict, but the Japanese considered the notice too short, and have delayed the enforcement of the penalties until Tuesday. THE GERMAN EXPEDITION. No official announcement has been

made of the abandonment of the pro-posed expedition into the interior, but ti is not likely that any further preparations will be made. The ministers of the powers regard the punishment edict satisfactory. Chin Sui, former grand secretary, and Hsu Cheng Yu, son of the notorious Hsu Tung, will be publicly executed in Pekin. An edict has been promulgated suspending examinations at all gated suspending examinations at all points which were the scene of outrages upon foreigners.

Gen. Yamaguchi, the Japanese commander, and Gen. Chaffe have issued orders permitting visitors properly accredited to visit the Forbidden City on certain days during certain hours. Foreign generals and their friends can visit the city at any time. foreign ministers consider themselves

The principal topic (the court's edict regarding the punishments) was discussed at yesterday's meeting of the ministers, and today's meeting was short, owing to the ministers awaiting the full text of the Chinese court's last edicts, which, though unofficially reported as absolutely satisfactory, require official confirmation.

SUSPICIOUS. London, Feb. 23.-The foreign office, though satisfied with what it is pleased to consider the immediate result of Count Waldersee's action, regards the Chinese back-down with some suspicion. The officials here believe it would be far better for Von Waldersee not to withdraw his orders for the expedition, and to hold it over the heads of the Chinese until their professed submission materializes.

HART ANGRY.

Pekin, Feb. 23.—Sir Robert Hart, chief of the Chinese imperial customs, has sent the ministers of the powers a strongly-worded letter of protest against the seizure of his property by Italy for legation purposes. He says the property cannot be regarded as belonging to the Chinese, except that during the past twenty years a part of his colory has been given to him in of his salary has been given to him in houses. Sir Robert points to his many years' service to the foreign powers and thinks he ought to have received more consideration.

CELESTIALS, LOST 200 MEN. Tien Tsin, Feb. 25.—Several hundred imperial Chinese troops attacked 50 Germans, west of Pao Ting Fu, Feb. 21. The Germans were hard pressed, fought a rear guard action, and eventually drove the Chinese back. The Germans had one man killed and several wounded. It is estimated that the Germans lost 200 in killed and wound-

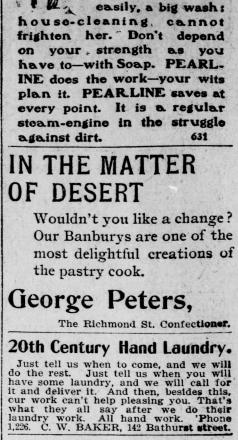
JAPAN AND RUSSIA. Berlin, Feb. 23.—A dispatch from Tokio, dated Feb. 22, says, that in view of the impending debates in the Japanese parliament on the government's foreign policy, the ministerial news-papers vigorously repudiate the asser-Japan is seeking a political rapprochement with Russia. The papers add

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slate or slag. The stove hasn't to

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that Russia's military

GERMANY'S FLEET RECALLED. Berlin, Feb. 25.—The German Goy-ernment has definitely decided to recall the Asiatic squadron.

WILLING TO SURRENDER

Piet Fourie and Several Hundred ; Want to Quit-A Toronto Soldier Kil.

Cape Town, Feb. 25 .- It is reported that the influential commandant, Piet Fourie, and several hundred Boers in the Dewetsdorp district are willing to surrender if the commandant shall r ceive a proposition direct from Ge

Toronto, Feb. 25.-News was received here yesterday of the death in action of Frank Douglas, formerly of Toronto. Mr. Douglas was a member of the Imperial Oxford Yeomanry, and was killed during an action under Lord Me then on Feb. 16.

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If the girl had had any other thought except of her own ecstatic joy at finding herself once more on horseback, it might have been a little triumph for her vanity. Mr. Amory's new purchase could scarcely have found a more appreciative rider, and the whole lady household at least were there as witnesses of her grace and perfect control of the spirited

grace and perfect control of the spirited animal.

"May I leap?" she asked, looking back with a charming smile over her shoulder at her escort,

"If you are sure of your seat; but do pray be careful."

Giadys' only reply was a laugh as she gently urged the horse on toward the fence, over which the two vaulted as if steed and rider had but one set of muscles as well as one will; then, cantering round through the gate to join Mr. Amory, she said, gayly: "Oh! you must have no fears for me. I have ridden a great deal with papa abroad, and I feel as if I had not known what life was all this summer till now, when I find myself on horseback again."

"You are certainly at home there," said Mr. Amory, with more animation than he had yet shown; "you must let me have the pleasure of riding often with you. Since Miss Edith has found such an attractive companion for life. I cannot count on her as I used for riding."

"It would be a very great pleasure to me." said Giadys, and it was not until Mr. Amory was riding off, the groom leading the bay behind him, that she remembered her, aunt's inconsistency in accepting this invitation for her so cordially.

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"I am glad you are to have such a pleasure, dear," she said, caressingly, as they mounted the stairs. "You will probably see a great deal of Mr. Amory next-winter, and there is no possible objection to your riding with him whenevry you choose."

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"Alone?" asked the girl, half rebelliously.

"Oh, no!" said Mrs. Waterston, coloring slightly, for there was something in Gladys' tone which struck on her ear with a new sound, "there will be very few days when Charles and Edith will not be riding, too, and you will naturally form one party."

Gladys perfectly understood the difference existing in her aunt's mind between the two cases, and speculated about it a little bitterly as she took off her habit, but did not make it any ground of objection to the rides, which now became frequent, almost daily occurrences.

In truth, it was a relief to her to be able to throw herself heartily into anything which she so completely enjoyed. A ray of daylight had been let in upon her sirlish heart, first, indeed, by her aunt's warning, but far more by that look in Raymond Lindesay's eyes, and the strange throb it had called up in herself. Gladys shrank from investigating it, shranks indeed, at this time from any deen or continued train of thought.

herself. Gladys shrank from investigating it, shrank, indeed, at this time from any deep or continued train of thought, avoided meeting Mr. Lindesay unless with others, as sedulously as Mrs. Waterston herself could have desired, and gladly hailed anything which averted the danger. Often, too, she longed with scarcely controlled impatience for her father's

The readings were still continued, but they were now become general. No one present would have suspected Gladys of being the moving spring in their origin, for she was very silent, taking no part in the lively discussions in which Anna Clifford delighted, and which drew out all Raymond's keen, caustic humor and

raymond's Reen, caustic humor and cured intellect.
That is Anna's peculiar gift," Madge rithat is Anna's peculiar gift, Madge said one day; "she understands so perfectly how to bring out other people and make them show their best. She manages to get a sort of reflected luster from anyone for whom she will take the trouble

"And she could scarcely have a gift, short of positive beauty, which would be more appreciated," Edith added. "No man with the slightest tincture of vanity could fail to be influenced by it." Wary could fail to be influenced by it."

Very often it happened that Gladys herself was the missing one at the readings. The long golden afternoons seemed made for horseback riding.

"I told you she would find something at Bar Harbor exactly to her taste before summer was over," Anna smilingly observed to Raymond.

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The rides were enjoyable in themselves, independently of the thoroughbred. Mr. Amory seemed to Gladys to have been everywhere, done everything, and seen everything, so that he could so reely fail to have something to talk about, the only wonder existing in her mind being that all he had seen and done seemed to awaken so little enthusiasm.

"It can't be from any lack of appreciation, either," she said, thoughtfully, "for he seems to me as cultured and refined as he looks. I sometimes wish he could be painted full length, and sent to some exhibition abroad as a portrait of the American gentleman."

"But you know people who have seen and done everything are apt to be a little blase!" remarked Edith; "when you've been about more, Gladys, you will find that the 'Nil admirari' attitude is rather a fashionable one. It comes more or less naturally as one discovers that there is noishing new under the sun."

"Oh! I do hope it will never come to me," cried the girl, earnestly. "But I am sure there is no danger. And, Edith, I can imagine a man who might have seen and done as much as Mr. Amory, and yet, instead of growing blase, as you say, might grow more and more interested and enthusiastic. It must be like bookyet, instead of growing blase, as you say, might grow more and more interested and enthusiastic. It must be like book-knowledge, I think. Just the surface learning grows wearlsome in time, per-

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haps, but when one gets into the heart of things—"

"And yet, you mustn't criticise Mr. Amory, Gladys;" interrupted Madge, "for I assure you he is positively animated when he is with you by comparison with his former self. Only resterday he told Edith that it was 'actual delight to him to see your enjoyment in riding—you gave him quite a new zest for life."

"Lam glad of that," rejoined Gladys, laughingly, "and, indeed. I do like him very much. He is as different as possible from the supercliious person I imagined when you girls talked about him."

"We have been riding nearly every day," she wrote to Mrs. Stanhope, "until last week, when I managed to sprain my ankle badiy. I hardly know how it happened, but, as we were riding down one of the sudden steep plunges in the road, which was badly gullied by heavy rains, my horse, which had always seemed very sure-footed before, suddenly slipped and fell. It took me so by surprise that I did not try to save myself, as I might have tried with a horse I felt less sure of, and Gypsy rolled over on her side, twisting my foot under her.

"Mr. Amory was out of his saddle in a moment, looking terribly white—I should never have suspected him of being nervous!—and Charles and Edith, who were riding a good way behind, as they usually do, came cantering up in the greatest alarm. But there was really no cause for it. My ankle was only sprained from the twist, and poor Gypsy was more hurt, as well as more frightened, than I. They put the side-saddle on Mr. Amory's horse, and he walked beside me all the way home, holding me on, which was entirely unnecessary, as my wrists were not sprained, and I could manage a horse as well as ever.

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horse as well as ever.

"Dr. Forbes tells me one must be very careful about sprains, and, as he is not apt to make a fuss over things, I am very obedient, and sit patiently by the window with my foot upon the lounge, not even trying to walk a step. But, really, dear Mrs. Stanhope, I am glad to have a little time to think and be quiet before papa comes. Life here seems to hurry me on so fast, and one thing comes just on the heels of the other, till all the day is in a whirl! Does it always seem so in society life, I wonder? I do not mean that it shall be so with me, and, if papa can spare me after the Boston house is furnished, all except the little finishings that we shall like to keep adding all the time, I mean to come to you for a quiet visit before the whirl begins. I feel as if I were grown very much older this summer, and the thought of next winter does not alarm me now as it did when I bade you good-bye in New York. How much I shall have to talk of with you!"

Here Madge entered, a basket of flowers in either hand. "For you, Gladys—only look at the orchids! Mr. Amory is gone to Boston to improve the time while your ankle is getting well, he says; I think he means to get another saddle-horse in place of poor Gypsy, for he declares he will never trust you on her again."

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But, Madge, where did "Nonsense! But, Madge, where did these wiid flowers come from?"
"Oh! Mr. Lindesay brought them for you. You know he is a great botanist, and I daresay there is a specimen here of every wiid flower to be found in Mount Desert."

Desert."

"If one walks far enough for them," said Gladys, taking the basket from Madge's hand.

"And here are flowers that cannot be had for the walking. Now, Gladys, are you really in earnest in waning us all to go off on that excursion this afternoon? I am afraid you will be lonely, for every soul in the hotel is off somewhere, I believe, and it will be so quiet that you can hear the grass grow."

"No, no; I don't want any of you to stay. I shall not need anything, and, if the quiet grows overpowering, I can take a nap."

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From her window Gladys watched the buck-board driven up to the door, and the party set forth, Madge regretfully waving her pocket-handkerchief as they disappeared from sight. Other carriages came and went, until, as Madge, had predicted, the hotel seemed utterly deserted, unless by the servants.

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IN NEWFOUNDLAND St. Johns, Nfld., Feb. 25.-The modus

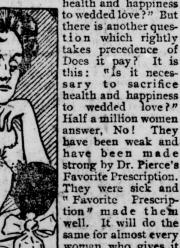
vivendi bill was read for the first time in the legislature on Friday. It is likely to pass all stages next Monday.

ELGIN CREAMERY. St. Thomas, Feb. 25.-The annual meeting of the patrons of the Elgin creamery was held on Thursday, Feb. 21, and a large number of patrons were present. C. Saywell, the chairman, called upon P. Downham to give yearly statement which was most satisfactory. Afterwards it was moved by W. Hill, seconded by J. Andrews, that an expression of confidence be given Mr. Downham for the manner in which he conducted the cream-ery in the interests of the patrons, which was unanimously carried. The patrons are to be congratulated on having secured such a capable man-

ELGIN B. Y. P. U. St. Thomas, Feb. 25 .- The eighth annual Baptist convention of Elgin Sunday school and Young People's So-cieties was held on Friday in Center Street Baptist Church. The church was decorated with flags and bunting, and over the pulpit were the words, "Welcome B. Y. P. U. of 1901." Reports of societies and Sunday schools were called for, and interesting reports were read from Center Street, St. Thomas; Immanuel, St. Thomas; New Sarum, Aylmer, Springfield, Gladstone, Malahide and Bayham. The following of-fleers were chosen: President, Rev. ficers were chosen: President, Rev. R. Scott, Dutton; vice-president, Miss Stewart, Aylmer; corresponding secretary and treasurer, Miss Cohoon, Cal-

Retrospect.

It is an evil day for the wife and mother when she scans her worn face in the mirror, and asks the question. "Does it pay? Does it pay to sacrifice health and happiness



tion which rightly takes precedence of Does it pay? It is this: "Is it necessarv to sacrifice health and happiness to wedded love?" Half a million women answer, No! They have been weak and have been made strong by Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. They were sick and "Favorite Prescrip-tion" made them well. It will do the same for almost every woman who gives it a fair and faithful trial. It stops weak-

ening drains, heals inflammation and ulceration and cures female weakness. It tranqualizes the nerves and encourages the appetite.

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THE WORLD OF SPORTS.

Western Ontario Tankard Winners Given Big Reception at Southampton.

Stratford Lost to St. George's-Champion Pool Player of the World Defeated - Sarnia Curlers Win From Detroit.

CURLING.

LUCKNOW DOWNED BY HENSALL. Hensall, Feb. 22.—Lucknow and Hensall played a friendly match here on Thursday afternoon, the home team winning by 5 shots. The score was as follows:

Lucknow. William Allin, J. G. Murdock, skip......18 Total.... Total.....38 GIVE AND TAKE.

Two rinks of Ailsa Craig curlers went to Sarnia on Thursday afternoon and played a game with Sarnia in the evening, which resulted in the visitors being defeated by 11 shots, as follows:

Sarnia.

W. Ellis,
Dr. Clement,
Dr. Clement,
D. P. Dawson,
G. Fulton,
Cant McGregor
L. McKay. defeated by 11 sn
Sarnia.
W. Ellis,
Dr. Clement,
J. P. Dawson,
Capt. McGregor,
skip.....
W. Nichol,
H. Johnston,
A. S. Burnham,
Thos. H. Cook,
skip....

skip..... .23 Total In the morning, before going to Sarnia, the Ailsa Craig curiers played at Forest and defeated the curiers of that place by 13 shots.

DETROIT LOSES TO SARNIA. Five rinks of Detroit curlers made their annual visit to Sarnia on Friday, and after a spirited contest the Sarnia curlers won the match by 14 shots. The Detroiters speak in the highest terms of the reception accorded them by the Sarnia curlers, who have promised to send five or six rinks to Detroit for a returnment. or six rinks to Detroit for a return match

GIVEN A BIG RECEPTION. GIVEN A BIG RECEPTION.

Southampton, Ont., Feb. 23.—Last night the citizens of Southampton turned out en masse to receive the curlers who won the western tankard in London this year. Upon the arrival of the train they were driven through the streets, headed by the town band, and afterwards were banqueted at the Central Hotel. The curlers spoke very highly of the treatment they received while in London. THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL'S PRIZE.

Montreal, Feb. 23.—The Governor-General's prize for curling was won on Saturday by the Caledonians, who defeated the Ormstown team after an exceedingly close contest by 1 shot.

HOCKEY.

WHOLESALE MEN PLAY. A fast game of hockey was played on the Starlight rink on Saturday afternoon between the wholesale hardware and grocers' teams of the J. Bowman Hardware Company and A. M. Smith & Co. The game resulted in another win for the hardware men by 2 goals to 1. The teams were: teams were: Hardware Men. Grocers

Hardware Men.

Oliver. Goal Smith
Clucas Point Millman
Howden. Cover point Falls
Johnson Forward McIntosh
Fisher. Wilson
Dobie. Adams
Nelles. Green

ENDED IN A TIE.

Teams from The Advertiser and Free Press played an alleged game at the Jubilee rink on Saturday night, which was replete with startling features. Ontario rules governed the first half, and Quebec rules the latter, and the play was decidedly rough—on everyone, especially the spectators. Archer, in goal, was the star on The Tizer seven, and on one occasion was actually caught trying to prevent the puck going in the net. The referee didn't see this act. Porter, in goal for the enemy, was wise; he didn't try to stop 'em. The score at half time was 3—3, and at the close 4 all. Several men were sent to the bench by Referee C. Smith, who gave the best of satisfaction. A return game will probably be played ENDED IN A TIE.

Barnes Cover point Clissold
Healey Forward Hayden
Quinn Fitzmaurice
Ryan Higgenbottom
Mills Terry

SHAMROCKS DEFEATED. Montreal, Feb. 23.—Last night Montreal defeated the best team the Shamrocks could put on the ice by a score of 3 goals to I.

STRATFORD LOST AGAIN. STRATFORD LOST AGAIN.

Toronto, Feb. 23.—The St. George's hockey team easily won from Stratford in the semi-final game of the intermediate series of the O. H. A. here tonight by a score of 8 to 5. The match was played at the Mutual street rink, and the ice was in excellent shape. The playing of both teams was fast and interesting, the local team showing themselves to be the superior in combination work. The visitors were inclined to indulge in rough play at times, three of their men being ruled off on different occasions. Referee, H. Jack.

CHATHAM BEATEN. Ridgetown, Feb. 23.—The game of hockey between Chatham and Ridgetown, played here tonight, was a hot one. The score was 6 to 3 in favor of Ridgetown.

ARE CHAMPIONS NOW. Quebec, Feb. 23.—Ottawa defeated Quebec in what was the best and most stubbornly contested game of hockey ever played here, and was witnessed by an immense crowd of spectators, who were wild with excitement. Score, 1 to 0 in the visitors' favor. By this win the Ottawas stand undisputed champions.

WRESTLING.

St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 23.—Articles were signed today for a wrestling match to a finish between Tom Jenkins, of Detroit, and Halil, the "Terrible Turk." George Tuhoy, for Jenkins, and H. Charlson, for the Turk, agree that the match shall come off prior to March 11 before the club offering the best inducements. The contest will probably be held in St. Louis. It is to be a catch-as-catch-can, all holds allowable, and pin falls only to count. Two out of three falls will decide the winner, who is to receive a purse or percentage of receipts.

BILLIARDS.

New York, Feb. 23.—The billiard match of 1,800 points, 300 points each night, for a purse of \$500, between Leonard Howison, of Canada, and Ora C. Morningstar, of Chicago, which has been in progress this week in this city, concluded and was we tonight by Howison. Morningstar was 39 points behind his opponent, when Howison ran out with a brilliant string of 55c. Score tonight. Howison, 341; Morningstar, 261.

WORLD'S CHAMPION DEFEATED. Boston, Feb. 23.—Frank Sherman, of Washington, outplayed and defeated d'Oro, the world's champion, by a score of 150 to 101 tonight in the pool tournament at the Hub billiard palace.

TURF. SATURDAY'S WINNERS.

At Tanforan, San Francisco-Skip Me, Topmast, Periwig, Waring, Thracia and Bogus Bill. Bogus Bill.
At Oakland, San Francisco-Tristram,
St. Rica, Dr. Scharff, Dunfree, Sea Lion
and Prestidigitator.
At New Orleans-Lady Mother, Lau
Woods, Kremer, Joe Martin, Sir Fitzhugh, Gen. Magruder, Two Annies.

BASEBALL.
Cleveland, O., Feb. 23.—Vice-President
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has returned here after visiting various eastern cities in the interest of his organization. He said today that as a result of his trip he felt perfectly confident that the American League clubs in the east would enjoy a most successful season. "Work on the Philadelphia grounds." he said, "is progressing rapidly. The construction of the Washington grand stand and bleachers will commence Monday. In Boston nothing has been done at the new park, owing to the fact that day. In Boston nothing has been done at the new park, owing to the fact that our lease does not take effect until March 6. We have the material all ready, however, and on the date named will be presented to make the work to completion." pared to rush the work to completion.

128 LIVES WERE LOST!

Papers of the Wrecked Steamer Rio de Janeiro Picked Up by Fishermen.

San Francisco, Feb. 25 .- So far as can be ascertained from reliable data, 128 lives were lost in the wreck of the Pacific mail steamer, city of Rio de Janeiro. Some fishermen have found a packet containing the papers of Purser Rooney. Among them was the passenger list and a bunch of canceled passenger tickets, and as there were names on the list whose canceled passenger tickets did not appear among those recovered, it is assumed that they laid over either at Yokohama, Kobe or Honolulu. That they were not on the vessel at the time she went down is cer-

Some 200 of the 300 passengers on the steamer Golden Gate were lost off the coast of Mexico in 1862, while 400 Chinese were lost in the wreck of the steamer Japan off the Chinese coast in the early seventies.

ROBBED THE MAIL.

Ottawa; Feb. 25.—A letter, containing \$1,000, mailed at Carleton Place during the past few days, and whose destination was Ottawa, disappeared, and investigation was at once started, with the result that the culprit guilty of taking the money was discovered. He was taken to Carleton Place, it is said, the greater part of the money will be

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Gov. Odell is said to contemplate the removal of Mayor Van Wyck, of New York, owing to his attitude in the matter of the one-man police bill. THE HORSE-noblest of the brute creation—when suffering from a cut, abrasion or sore, derives as much benefit as its master in a like predicament from the healing, soothing action of Dr. Thomas Eclectric Oil. Lameness, swelling of the neck, stiffness of the joints, throat and lungs, are relieved by it.

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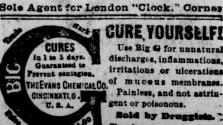
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Meteorological.

Toronto, Feb. 24, 8 p.m.—During Saturday night a storm moved with unusual rapidity northward from the Atlantic, and gales, with snow, have prevailed in the Maritime Provinces. Cold weather has continued in Que-bec, Ontario and the Northwest Territories, but present indications point to milder weather.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 44-50; Calgary, zero -24; Prince Albert, 6 below-16; Winnipeg, 12 below-12; Port Arthur, 4 below-20; Parry Sound, 2-22; Toronto, 2-26; Ottawa, 6 below-20; Montreal, 2-16; Quebec, 2-22; Halifax,

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A LOCAL BUDGET.

Standard, is in the city.

-The Springbank Railway has been closed to traffic since the last heavy

-Mr. Thomas McCormick, chairman of the hospital trust, is still confined

to the house, but is convalescing. -The many friends of Mrs. H. Guymer, of William street, will be pleased to hear of her recovery from a severe

formerly of this city, spent Sunday with his parents here at 393 Central

-Mrs. Henry Sproule and children, of Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., are on a visit to Mrs. Sproule's sister, Mrs. Ed. Adams, after an extended visit through

the Lower Provinces. -Rev. J. W. Graham, of Toronto, preached to large congregations at the First Methodist Church, Sunday. Rev. Dr. Smith, pastor of the church, was

at Woodstock for the day. -The St. Thomas Curling Club have challenged the Forest City team, of this city, to play a match next week for the Malahide medal. The Forest

City club are holders of the medal. -Garfield Jennings, the boy hypnotist, entertained a large crowd in Cullis' Hall, Friday evening, by a most interesting performance of mind-reading and hypnotism. He was assisted by

Prof. Taylor. -Fire in the cellar at the residence of Mr. C. D. Burdick, No. 94 Horton street, called the firemen out at 6:20 o'clock last night. The fire originated from the gas jet or the furnace. The loss will be about \$100.

-Mr. Frank Giddens, formerly of Gibbons & Harper's law office, and later of the Free Press reporting staff, left this afternoon for Ottawa, where he has received an appointment in the department of labor.

-A. J. Small, of Toronto, manager of the Toronto Opera House, was in the city on Saturday, conferring with Mr. Alex. Harvey, regarding the alterations in the London Opera House, which will be commenced in April.

-The board of health have requested the cigar manufacturers of the city not to employ men coming from Michigan, until smallpox has been stamped out of the state. The cases in this city are generally believed to have originated in Michigan.

-On Friday the staff of the G. T. R. freight office and sheds, at the suggestion of Foreman Rogerson, started a ily of Harry Cameron, the employe who was severely injured on The night. A substantial sum was soon raised. Cameron is doing well in subscription for the benefit of the famraised. Cameron is doing well in Victoria Hospital, but it will be several months before he will be able to

resume work. -The opening services of the special mission which is being conducted by Rev. Arthur Murphy in St. James' Church, South London, were well attended yesterday. The "Holy Spirit" was the subject of the morning sermon, and the "Rich Fool" in the evening. Mr. Murphy addressed the Sun-day school in the afternoon. Tonight the subject will be "The Bridegroom

and the Bride." -The special services in Adelaide Street Baptist Church, held afternoon

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and evening last week, were well attended, and much interest has been awakened among the young people of the church and congregation. Porter is assisting Pastor Johnson in the work, and the work has proved so encouraging that the meetings will be continued throughout the present week.

-Loyalty Circle, No. 99, Companions of the Forest, A. O. F., held a very suc-cessful concert and assembly Friday evening in Society Hall. The programme: Chairman's address, Mr. R. Richards; phonograph selections, Mr. W. Greason; instrumentals, Misses Terry and Taylor and Miss M. Mason; mouthorgan and whistling selection by D. Slater and H. Ruse; song, Mr. P. Landale; recitations, Misses G. and R. Cook; song, Miss Hill; dialogue, by Companions. Ladies on committee, till Friday evening last, when a fair number of the votaries of this branch of science gathered in the rooms of the Entomological Society of Companions. Ladies on committee, the control of the votaries of this branch of science gathered in the rooms of the Entomological Society of Contario and proceeded to organize the control of the votaries of this branch of science gathered in the rooms of the Entomological Society of Companions. Misses Greason, Nutkins, Hughes, Crawford, Mrs. Thorpe, Milton and Cripps, and Mr. J. Nutkins.

VANWORTH-JAYNES.

On Thursday morning the marriage took place at Alvinston of Mr. I. S. G. Vanworth and Miss Hattie Jaynes, the

LOST HIS TEETH.

While Mr. Harry West, of Craig street, was holding a frightened horse at the corner of Richmond and Horton streets, a farmer's team, which had also been frightened by a passing street car, ran into him. The pole of the sleigh struck him fairly in the mouth, -John P. Waters, editor Ridgetown at the corner of Richmond and Horton sleigh struck him fairly in the mouth, knocking out his front teeth.

APPOINTED CHAIRMAN.

At the last meeting of the railway committee of the House of Commons, there was a good deal of discussion over the lack of accommodation in the committee room for the large number of -Mr. N. H. Richardson, of Chicago, M. P.s. delegations, and the public. It was decided to take steps to increase the accommodation, and a committee was appointed to deal with the matter, with Mr. C. S. Hyman, M. P., as chair-

DEATH OF MRS. FERNS.

The death occurred yesterday, at the residence of her son, Mr. Harry Ferns, of Mrs. John Ferns. Mrs. Ferns had reached the advanced age of 78 years, By the Strathconas Under Gen. 20 of which she had spent as a resident of London. Her fatal illness lasted only a week. She leaves a husand and two children, the latter being Mr. Harry Ferns, of 715 William street, and Mrs. Wm. Donagy, of West London. The Canadian's Experience on the Trip funeral tomorrow afternoon is private.

DEAL CLOSED.

Stratford Herald: Mr. Wm. Gordon has closed his deal with Mr. John Johnston, of Port Dover, who will take possession of the Windsor Hotel as manager on March 1. Mr. Johnston is an old Stratford boy, and has many friends here his father being Mr. Jonah Johnston, of the G. T. R. round-house. He has been employed in the Tecumseh House, London, and also ran the Fraser House, Port Stanley, for one season. Mr. Johnston, therefore, does not lack experience, and should make a success of the Windsor Hotel.

WON THE CUP. The London whist team, which went beating the Hamilton team and bringing back with them the Canadian Whist League challenge cup, which had been held by Hamilton for fourteen months. London won the match by fourteen points. The play was by sections of six, making 36 boards played, and London won every section ex-cept the second, the score of which was even. The London team were Messrs. W. H. Galbraith, Fred Magee, G. G. Andrus, and Edgar Sanders. The trophy can be seen in the window of J. S. Barnard's jewelry store.

LOST TRAIN AND VALISE.

A passenger on the G. T. R., from New York, Miss Mae Yoder, of Winnipeg, missed connection with the M. C. R. here Thursday evening, and made an attempt to catch the train at the junction of Bathurst street. A drayman offered to do the trick, so her valises were bundled aboard and Miss Yoder took her place by the driver. The attempt was futile, but on the way one of the valises was jolted off the dray. It could not be found, and after all schemes had been tried to recover it, Miss Yoder left for her home. The loss has been reported to

HAVERLY'S MINSTRELS.

Satisfactory audiences greeted both appearances of the Haverly Mastodon Minstrels, at the London Opera House on Saturday .- The performance of the company is an enjoyable one, the songs being good, several of the jokes new, and all the members of the organization clever in their respective lines.

Mazier and Conley gave a laughable blackface sketch. Gordon and Huntshowed their skill in extracting music from eccentric instruments, and George Wilson, the old-time favorite, was a whole entertainment in himself. Not the least enjoyable feature of the per-

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formance was the rendition by the minstrel orchestra of selections from Victor Herbert's comic opera "The Ameer." London theater-goers could stand considerably more of this entertaining class of music and less rag-time trash.

A CENTENARIAN.

On Saturday Mrs. Garrotty, who was familiarly known as "Granny," died at her home on Thames street. Her husband was the late Constable Garrotty, who officiated during the time of Sheriff Hamilton. Old citizens can remember that as long ago as 1845 she lived in her old home at the corner of Thames and King streets. Her age is not known, though it may be nearly determined by the fact that she often told of seeing the soldiers returning to the old country after Waterloo. She held her property on King street by squatter's right, and the city had considerable difficulty in inducing her to move to the cottage she died in, when it was necessary to secure her premises to build the King street bridge. Her funeral was held street bridge. Her funeral was held this morning from St. Peter's Cathedral, where high mass was celebrated by Rev. Father Aylward. Many old residents attended it. The pallbearers were J. Collins, N. Sullivan, D. Griffin, and J. Macaulay.

For many years those interested in the microscope have been in the habit sentative of the riding in the legislaof holding regular meetings during the winter and spring for the examination of specimens, and the reading and discussion of papers. From various causes no meeting has been held this winter, section. The following officers were elected: Chairman, Rev. Dr. Bethune; were secretary, Edgar A. Brown; committee, James Bowman, J. Dearness and W. E.

A MUSICAL TREAT.

The Boston Ladies' Symphony Orlatter being the daughter of a former resident of London. The young people will reside in Calgary.

chestra gave two concerts of a high order Saturday afternoon and evening.

The evening programme consisted of: The evening programme consisted of:

"Douce Caresse". Gillett
Bass solo—"Bandolero". Stuart

Mr. Carl Crance.
Overture—"Raymond". Thomas
Violin solo—"Ballad et Polonaise".

Miss Grace A. Hastings.
March—"Man Behind the Gun"....Sousa Vieuxtemps The entertainments were deserving of a larger attendance, as the orchestra is one of the finest musical organizations that has appeared in London in recent

TWO MONTHS OF FIGHTING

Buller.

From Cape Town to Pretoria.

Corporal Edward Cronyn, of the Strathcona Horse, son of Mr. Verschoyle Cronyn, was a passenger on the White Star liner Oceanic that arrived at New York last week. Since his return to this city, which he left to go West some five years ago, his many friends have kept him busily engaged relating his experiences while a member of that famous corps. They left Cape Town on May 24, going by water to Durban, when they rode to the lower Tugela, where they camped to Hamilton on Saturday, succeeded in for twelve days. An invasion of Swaaziland and Zululand was expected, so the Strathconas made a delightful trip through Zululand to its capital Eshaua. No invasion was made, though, and they went back to the Tugela and on to Durban again. After making a trip through Ladysmith, forced marches were made to join Buller at Zandspruit. Mr. Cronyn is one of the 30,000 men that marched under Buller, who are his warmest admirers. In their praise of him, the men place him above Roberts and say that he is the greatest soldier they know. He led them for 90 days, and of these 75 were spent in fight-In all these engagements not ing. one defeat nor set-back was experi-The Strathconas went with enced. him to Standerton, thence to Pardekop, where they were remounted and equipped for their long journey to Pilgrim's Rest. They fought nearly all the way, the severest engagement being near Machadodorp, where the Boers' casualties totaled over 1,000, of whom at least 500 were killed. Several other important engagements were fought before their destination was reached. Afterwards, too, on the return to Machadodorp they fought often. They went by rail to Pretoria, were remounted there, and started for Johannesburg. The corps was entrained to go to the relief of Gen. Barton at Frederickstadt, and afterwards Corporal Cronyn took the fever and was sent to the Johannesburg hospital.

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ANNUAL MEETING

Of the Conservative Association of East Middlesex-Officers Elected.

The Conservative Association of East Middlesex held its annual meeting Saturday afternoon in the Conservative Club rooms. President R. Shaw-Wood presided, and Capt. Robson, the repreture; Major Beattie, Dr. Roome, Joseph Marshall, Adam Beck, Col. Mc-Ewen, ex-Warden Elson, ex-Warden Duffin, John Geary and P. H. Bartlett, secretary, were among the prominent Conservatives present. On motion of Mr. Joseph Marshall, seconded by Mr. Elson, the association placed on record its approval of the action of the Liberal-Conservatives at Ottawa in having selected Mr. R. L. Borden, K.C., M.P., of Halifax, as leader. Mr. Samuel Pardy, of West Nissouri, submitted a resolution of confidence in Mr. J. P. Whitney, K.C., leader of the opposition in the Ontario Legislature, and an-other resolution approving of the formation of the Ontario Liberal-Conser vative Association, was also carried.
All of the officers were elected by acclamation, as follows:

President—R. Shaw-Wood. Vice-president-at-Large—Thos. Duf-

fin, West Nissouri.

Vice-Presidents — London township. west of the Proof Line road, Richard Smith; east of the Proof Line, R. A. Powell; West Nissouri, Alex. McMar-tin; Westminster, John Thorneycroft; North Dorchester, Thomas McFarlane; West London, R. A. Jones; East Lon-

don, A. Isaacs; South Dorchester, D. branch, goes to Greenwood as manager. Secretary-P. H. Bartlett. Treasurer-James Priddis. Auditors-George Neeley, Dorchester.

and Peter Elson, London township. COMING TO LONDON

W. T. Oliver, of Rossland, B. C., Appointed

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after meals Mr. N. J. Booher, Chicago, Ill., writes: "Catarrh is a local condiwrites: "Catarrh is a local condi-tion resulting from a neglected cold in the head, whereby the lining membrane of the nose becomes inflamed and the poisonous discharge therefrom passing backward into the throat reaches the stomach, thus producing catarrh of the stomach. Medical authorities prescribed for me for three years for catarrh of stomach without cure, but today I am the happiest of men after using only one box of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets. I cannot find appropriate words to express my good feeling. I have found flesh, appetite and sound rest from

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leaving Rossland, he having been appointed manager of the bank's branch in London, Ont.

Mr. Oliver came to Rossland some five years ago, when the branch of the Bank of British North America was established in this city, and has been its manager continually since that time. This bank was the first of the five chartered banks now doing business in Rossland to establish a branch, and Mr. Oliver having been its first, and up to the present, its only manager, may justly be called the pioneer banker of the city. He has seen Rossland grow from a very small beginning to its present substantial and permanent proportions, and by his ability and uniform courtesy has built up a large and prosperous business for the bank that

he represents. Apart from his own special business he has been associated with almost every undertaking that has had for its object the advencement of the interest of Rossland and of the mining industry generally in Southern British Columbia and any local public affair, whether of business or pleasure, has always

had his support. Mr. Oliver has been a member of the board of trade, and of its council, since its organization, also a charter member of the Rossland Club and a member of its committee. He is vice-president of the curling club and an enthusiastic supporter of that game, and is more or less connected with various other organizations. It is understood that Mr. Oliver will be in Rossland for a month or six weeks longer, and that his successor will be Mr. J. Anderson, who came to Rossland at the same time as Mr. Oliver did as accountant in the bank, and has since been manager of the Atlin and Greenwood offices of the bank. Mr. W. G. H. Belt, of the local

Address to the Queen.

To the Editor of the Advertiser:

From Tuesday next, by the kindness of Mr. Carrie, Richmond street, and Mr. Anderson, Dundas street, a place will be reserved in their stores for the signatures of the loyal women of London to the address of the women of Canada to the Queen Consort; Mr. Childs, druggist, 632 Dundas street east, being also good M. T. Oliver, of Rossland, B. C., Appointed

Manager of the Local Branch of
the Bank of B. N. A.

The Rossland Miner of Feb. 12 says:
It was with a feeling of very general regret that it became publicly known yesterday that Mr. W. T. Oliver, the manager of the local branch of the Bank of British North America was

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The cure for this common and Canadian National Council, but although our organization in this, as in so many other directions, rejoices to become the channel of communication with other women not in actual affiliation with us. women not in actual affiliation with us, it lays no more claim than they to the joint happy thought which will, we hope, forge still another link in the unbreakable chain which binds for all time the faithful hearts of her children in the colonies to the dear old motherland, to which we, as daughters also of the Dominion of Canada, are so proud to belong. With sincere thanks to yourself, I remain, yours faithfully. With sincere thanks to main, yours faithfully, H. A. BOOMER.

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