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WHOLE NO. 11,075.

Place a Wedge

in the crack in a log, and hit it a mighty blow, and the log will be split or the crack lengthened. But, if you keep striking the wedge, the log will finally fall apart.
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Notices of Births, Marriages and Deaths which are inserted in The Daily Advertiser also appear in The Western Advertiser. Births 25c, Marriages and Deaths 50c.

DIED.

CALDWELL-On Feb. 21, at his late residence, 638 Talbot street, Thomas Caldwell, aged 77

Funeral on Thursday, Feb. 23, at 3 o'clock p.m. Service at 2:30. Friends kindly accept this intimation.

Amusements and Lectures

A UDITORIUM - FRIDAY, 24TH - POPU-LAR concert course. Ladies' Military Band, of Boston, under the leadership of D. W. Howard. Plan now open. Ticket holders are requested to reserve their seats early as the committee cannot guarantee to hold seats for them.

PALACE DANCING ACADEMY— New term for gentlemen beginners com-mences Monday evening, Feb. 27. This will be the last term of the season. Dayton & McCor-

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Meetings.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE LOCAL Council of Women will be held in the Y. M. C. A. lecture room on Friday, Feb. 24, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon and 7:30 p.m. All affiliated societies requested to send representatives and report. Public cordially invited. 75c

MACCABEES' — SPECIAL MEETING will be held Thursday at 8 p.m., in Duffield block, to make final arrangements for the Ontario convention. All members are requested to attend. Chas. raham, Chairman; Henry Farnan, Secretary.

I O. O. F.-DOMINION LODGE, NO. 48.—
Regular meeting this (Wednesday) evening. Visitors invited. Syd. Smyth, N. G.;
Thos. D. Hastings, R. S.

MEETING OF THE CONGREGATION A of All S.ints Chapel, Hamilton road, will be held in schoolroom, Thursday, Feb. 23, 8 p.m. All members are earnestly requested to attend. 74u

Religious Services

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH tonight-Evangelistic service. Morgan Wood preaches. All welcome. Collection. MUNHALL MEETINGS BEGIN ON Thursday, 8 p.m., in Dundas Center Church. 78tf

Domestics Wanted. WANTED - IMMEDIATELY - EXPERI

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WANTED-THREE MEN OF GOOD AD-DRESS. Apply to J. L. Madden, Fraser House, Lond on,7 and 9 p.m.

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12c lb; medium (extra quality), 11c; good August cheese (a little dry), 10c lb; cheese over
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TENDERS FOR SUPPLIES.

SEALED tenders will be received at the office of Moore & Henry, Albion Building, until 4 p.m., Monday, March 6, for the following supplies for the waterworks:

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POPE'S ENCYCLICAL

Regarded as a Qualified Condemnation of the Hecker Doctrines.

London, Feb. 22 .- The Rome correspondent of the Times says: "Generally speaking of the encyclical s regarded as a qualified condemnation of the Hecker doctrines. It would be erroneous to suppose that it condemns or directly affects Cardinal Gibbons. Archbishop Ireland or the group of enlightened prelates who have so large-ly contributed to the spread of Roman

Catholicism in the United States. "It is partly the outcome of a deeplaid, long-matured intrigue, and, if this is the only result of twelve months' plotting, it is clear that the letter will strengthen rather than weaken the position of the American prelates whom the intrigue was intended to over-

throw. "Throughout the various phases of the bitter conflict which preceded its publication, the pope displayed a prudence and perspicacy astonishing in a man of his age, placed in a position where unbiased information is not readily forthcoming."

The Rome correspondent of the Daily Chronicle says: "The pope's letter to Cardinal Gibbons will possibly be exploited by the anti-Americans, but on the whole it is not unfavorable to American Catholicism. On the contrary, one of the reasons which determined the pope to speak favorably of political Americanism is understood to be the existence of the religious crisis in England. He is well aware that 'Americanism,' in this sense of the word, has numercus partisans in England, and that its condemnation would have produced a bad effect upon both Catholics and ritualists.

OFFENDED THE UNITED STATES

Nicaraugua's Strict Censorship of Telegraph Lines May Cause Trouble.

New York, Feb. 22 .- A dispatch to the Herald from Washington says: Nicaragua has again offended the United States, and is to be brought to account for her impolite action.

Apparently at the instance of the Nicaraguan Government, such a strict censorship has been applied to all cable and telegraph lines controlled by President Zelaya, that it has been absolutely impossible for either the state or navy departments to communicate with their agents. Protests made to Senor Coret, the Nicaraguan minister here, are of no avail. Protests to the cable companies have produced no result.

The administration has finally determined to take the matter in its own hands, and has ordered a naval investigation, preparatory to such action as may seem proper. The cruiser Detroit will make the investigation. What is especially peculiar in connection with the Nicaraguan refusal to permit messages to or from the American agents within its boundaries, is that she allows cable communication between the British warship and British agents in Nicaragua and British officers outside the country.

Should the abuse continue, the authorities may go so far as to direct the Detroit to take temporary possession of the cable station at Greytown in order to get a message through.

Battle of the "Bobs"

Robert McLean, Conservative.

Result of a Hard Fight in West Huron.

Holmes' Majority 118-Great Rejoicing in Clinton and Goderich.

Goderich, Feb. 22.-One of the most stirring political contests ever held in the Dominion of Canada was closed yesterday in West Huron, and the Liberal candidate, Mr. R. Holmes, of Clinton, was elected by a handsome majority. Last night there was a jubilee at the temperance hall, which lasted well towards midnight. The 10:50 p.m. train from Clinton brought in Mr. Holmes with a contingent of over 100 of his townsmen, who were met at the station by a torchlight procession and escorted to the Liberal meeting place. The hall was crowded to its utmost capacity. The arrival of Mr. Holmes and the contingent from Clinton was hailed with delight by the large and enthusiastic audience. After a musical selection and brief addresses by Messrs. Armstrong and Taylor, of Clinton, and D. McGillicuddy, of Goderich, congratulating the new member on his election, and the people of the riding on the good day's work done, the chairman asked the successful candidate to address those present.

THE MEMBER-ELECT.

Mr. Holmes was received with three cheers and a tiger. He said he was glad the campaign was over, and he had not spared himself since the day the contest opened to the present time.

Robert Holmes, Liberal, Defeats (constituencies for the manner in which they had stood by him, and gave a meed of praise to his own town. He had endeavored to run a clean campaign, and regretted that his opponents had not tried to do the same. A number of efforts had been made to sully his reputation, but he was pleased to know that they had been of no effect with the electors. Now that he was elected he looked upon himself not as the member for the Liberal party alone, but would be happy to be of service to Lib-

eral and Conservative alike. The great gathering was brought to a close with cheers for the Queen, Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Mr. Holmes. The procession reformed, and marched around the "Square," and Mr. Holmes was constrained to address the people from the balcony of the hotel.

The member-elect and his Clinton friends returned home shortly after

Clinton, Feb. 22.-One of the most enthusiastic meetings was held in the town hall last night on hearing the news of the return of the front Bob, namely, Robert Holmes, of Clinton. The town hall was crowded to the doors. Mr. William Robb being moved to the chair, called upon James Scott, barrister, E. Holmes, and Alex. Armstrong, of Clinton, and D. McGillicuddy, editor of the Goderich Signal, the old standby of West Huron, and the member-elect. All the speakers spoke in glowing terms of the noble work done on behalf of Mr. Holmes, paying a tribute to the many Conservatives who threw in their support for Laurier and good government. Holmes, the elected member, was then called upon, and heartily thanked all his supporters for this grand victory. On adjourning, the large assemblage, headed by the band, proceeded to the depot and took train for Goderich, where a great reception was given them.

Holmes. McLean. Goderich town42 Colborne township 49 Goderich township

He thanked Goderich and the outside Totals308

Glergy in Parliament

Army Under Consideration. The Defense of the British Channel-

Mr. Chamberlain Ill-Lily Lang-

try's Brother Wants a Divorce-

Comment on the Action of the Inter-

Recruiting in Canada for the

national Commission. London, Feb. 22.-By a vote of 200 against 129, the House of Commons rejected a motion to remove the bishops from the House of Lords, on the ground that their presence there is incompat- a more favorable opportunity. ible with their religious duties. The Morning Post expresses satisfaction that the adjournment was not sine die. debate was notable for a remarkable debate was notable for a remarkable Another dispatch says: The failure proposal by Lord Salisbury's son, Lord of the joint high commission in the Hugh Cecil, Conservative member from matter of trade reciprocity awakens Greenwich, who, in a quaintly, amusing speech, moved an amendment suggesting that, instead of removing the sible to secure such a mutual readjustbishops, it would be preferable to cre- ment of tariffs at Ottawa and Washingate the great Nonconformist preachers

cated classes. Gecil's proposition as "embarrassing general approval. The reported stipand unconventional, and urged him to withdraw the amendment. The house that the final arbitrator must not be an was highly amused at the incident, and European, but a Central or South Amthe amendment was negatived without

division. the speech from the throne was adopted without a division.

Mr. George Wyndham, on behalf of the war office, announced that guns of sidered. the latest type will be provided for the defense of the Bristol Channel. Mr. George Wyndham, replying to a question on the subject, said that recruiting in Canada for the regular army of Great Britain was under consideration. The same answer applied

to a question regarding the repatria-tion of the One Hundredth Regiment. MR. CHAMBERLAIN ILL. sequently unable to attend either the colonial office or the House of Commons. He has also been greatly weakmain in bed and receive the greatest

care. An epidemic of influenza has prevailsome time past. In London a mild type of influenza is very prevalent. The said, "but it undoubtedly gives me celebration of Washington's birthday pleasure. I am always at the disposal by the American colony has been abandoned in consequence of the epi-

THE LILY'S BROTHER. Mr. Clement Martin Le Breton, bar-Lord Grantiley as co-respondent. The suit is not being defended.

BIG MONEY FOR A CLAIM. Claim No. 2, above Bonanza, and five claims on the Skoogum, belonging to Alexander Macdonald, have been floated for £450,000. The purchase price is £410,000 in cash and shares, and £40,000 in cash to be paid from the first washup. The subscriptions for 70,000 pre-ferred shares offered to the public am-

ounted to £78,000. A LIBERAL ELECTED.

The result of the parliamentary byeelection in Northwest Lanarkshire, to of the grant of a coaling station to the fill the vacancy caused by the death, on French, highly praises the promptitude Jan. 24 last, of Mr. John Coudry Houl- and decision of the first official act of born, member for the division in the Lord Curzon, Vicercy of India,

Motion to Remove Bishops From the House of Lords Defeated.

Liberal and Labor interests, was a victory for the Liberal and Radical farmers in good circumstances. Concandidate, Dr. Charles MacKinnon siderable excitement prevails in the Douglas, over the Unionist and Con- neighborhood in regard to their proservative candidate, Mr.G. L. A. White-law, by a majority of 359 votes. The crowded. The charge against Turner voting was as follows: Dr. Douglass, consisted of assisting a young 5,723; Mr. Whitelaw, 5,364; Liberal and man named John Fiddis to destroy 11 5.723; Mr. Whitelaw, 5,364; Liberal and Radical majority, 359.

THE JOINT HIGH COMMISSION. The morning journals have more or less to say on the inability of the joint high commission at Washington to reach an agreement. The St. James' Gazette blames the Americans, who have been unable to discard their keen habits of small business methods and close bargaining. To these are to be attributed the failure of the Anglo-American commission. The Daily News says it was better that the joint high commission should adjourn, since there was no hope of an agreement, and wait

no surprise in business circles here. The Canadian ministers, when here, created hopes that it might be poston as would effect practical reciprocity life-peers, and so make the House of without prejudicing Anglo-Canadian Lords more representative of the edu- trade. But those hopes are now abandoned. As regards the Alaskan boun-Mr. Arthur J. Balfour described Lord dary, the offer of arbitration awakens ulation of the American commissioner erican, is regarded as a good joke. The Chronicle says the idea of a politician The address to the Queen in reply to of Ecuador or Bolivia, or perhaps, Venezuela, deciding a grave territorial issue between Great Britain and the United States cannot be seriously con-

LOUBET'S MESSAGE.

President Loubet, in his message, said the regular transmission of power to the new president proved France's fidelity to the republic at a time when certain misguided persons were seeking to shake the confidence of the country in its institutions. The president dwelt upon the necessity of appeasement, union and respect for the essen-Mr. Joseph Chamberlain is confined tial organs of society-parliament, the to his home with influenza, and is con-magistrature, government and the national army. He concluded with recalling the work of the republic, which, he asserted, assured liberty and peace; ened by his recent attack of the gout. had founded a great colonial empire His physician insists that he shall re- and had concluded alliances and preci-

ous friendships. The Figaro publishes an interview with Prince Henri of Orleans on the ed in the greater part of Europe for subject of votes for him on Saturday: "Certainly I was not a candidate,"

of my country." CABLE NOTES.

The Official Gazette announces that the coronation of the Imperial Order of the Crown of India has been conferred rister, brother of Mrs.Langtry, is suing upon Lady Curzon, wife of Lord Curfor a divorce from his wife, naming zon of Kedleston, the Viceroy of India. Sir George Ferguson Bowen, privy councilor, formerly governor of Hong Kong, of New Zealand and Queensland respectively, and author of "Thirty Years of Colonial Government," died at

Brighton Tuesday. The London Times has an article on the proposed Pacific cable, and says that as an instrument designed to further the unity and prosperity of the empire, the utility of the cable will many times outweigh the trifling cost

to the taxpayers. The London Times, commenting upon the revocation of the Sultan of Oman

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ON THE NILE!

Khalifa Said to Have Again Assumed the Aggressive,

London, Feb. 22 .- According to a special dispatch from Cairo, disquieting news has been received there saying the khalifa, at the head of greatly augmented forces, is marcing on the Nile.

DEVIL-POSSESSED

Curious Case Tried at Walkerville-In discriminate Slaughter of Pigs by the Zionists.

Walkerton, Feb. 22 .- A case of public interest came up for trial in the court house yesterday before Magistrate McNamara, in respect to James Turner, a school teacher in Bruce county. A new religious sect, calling themselves Zionites, has lately arisen in the northern portions of the township, one of whose distinctive doctrines is that hogs are possessed by the devil and must be destroyed. They have gained quite a number of adherents in hogs, the property of Fiddis' father. They drove to the old gentleman's place, and in defiance of his orders, took away the pigs, killing them in Jas. Leggett's bush, and buried them. Mr. Leggett is one of the disciples, and took part in the killing. His bush they call the hog sepulchre. It came out in evidence that young Fiddis himself was chief owner of the

ship with his father.
Mr. O'Connor, Q.C., for defendant, claimed that a man could do what he liked with his own, and that consequently there was no case against young Fiddis.

hogs, he working the farm in partner-

Mr. Shaw, Q.C., held that a man cannot do what he likes with his own, and that young Fiddis' act came under section 499 of the code, which makes it a criminal offense to mischievously kill cattle, hogs, or other domestic animals, no matter who owns them. A man may kill his own animals for useful purpose, but not for mischief.

Fiddis, in the witness Young box, justified himself by reading from Leviticus, ii., 8, 9. The legal gentleman also quoted Scripture freely. The magistrate held that the court had nothing to do with people's religion unless it ran counter to the law of the country. If every man had a right to interpret the Scriptures for himself, these people had equal rights with those who opposed them. But as Mr. Fiddis, sen., had a property right in the hogs killed, and as it was manifestly contrary to public policy to let people go round destroying property on account of religious belief, it was necessary to compel them to conform to the established legal system

DRANK WOOD ALCOHOL. Hooper, Col., Feb. 22.-Three miners are dead and several others sick at Blanca mining camp from drinking wood alcohol. The dead are: Jim Bow-

erman, John R. Himer, John Anderson.

of the country. He therefore commit-

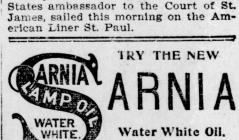
ted Turner for trial before a higher

court.

The following are expected to die: John Bowerman, Lewis Goodwin. Half a dozen others are more or less affected. The French Radical and Socialist papers express satisfaction with Presi-

dent Loubet's message. Rev. A. I. Snyder, Methodist pastor Wardsville, has been invited to the Beamsville church.

Joseph H. Choate, the new United



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The Anglican Bishops Castigated Right and Left.

Accused of Neglecting Their Duties and of Moral Cowardice-The English Church Union Held To Be a Romanizing Agency-Mr. Balfour Mercilessly Ridiculed-Some Keen Shafts.

Appended is the full text of Sir Willam Vernon Harcourt's famous letter to the London Times, of which a summary was cabled last week. This epistle created a great stir in England. It was Sir William's parting shot at the ritualistic party and the bishops of the Church of England, prior to his departure for a holiday in France. It is a specimen of his best polemic stylehard hitting, sarcastic, incisive, bril-Mant. He opens out on Mr. Balfour, who had been professing all along that there was no real danger in the church, but finally admitted there were symptoms of a crisis, after he had been howled down in Lancashire by an anti-ritualistic gathering. There is a jaunty note of triumph in Sir William's pus" retorts upon the laity that "they have not felt and proclaimed their letter that must be very exasperating to his adversaries.

To the Editor the The Times: Sir,-The whirligig of time brings its revenges, and if I desired anything of the kind-which I do not-I might be amply satisfied, remembering the violent denunciations which Mr. Balfour hurled at me on the Benefices Bill, to find that, in the storm which has descended upon him in Lancashire, his best way is to creep under my gaberdine; there is no other shelter hereabout." On the contrary, I rejoice that misery should make me "acquaint with so pleasant a bedfellow." He seems still dissatisfied at being described by me "once a fortnight as an optimist." But, with an engaging candor, he admits that, like the bishops, "he also is wise after the event." I am proud of my catechumen. He has at length mastered the elementary truth that "it is not right that those who play to a chuich should violate the law of that church." He has even arrived at the conviction that there actually are persons who are "attempting to alter the center of gravity of the church." A delightful euphemism for gentlemen who are every day deliberately

BREAKING THE LAW and violating their oaths. It is a phrase which possibly may find favor with the magistrates, and they may sentences on offenders for medhappily mitigate the phraseology of his next coercion bill. When he takes the "authentic means of forming an opinpresent deficient, I doubt not that, with the aid of Lancashire, he will prove himself a very decent Protestant, and, in a few fortnights, I shall not have occasion to describe him as an optimist, but rather as one who, being con-vinced of the gravity of the case, is prepared to remove those excrescences by which the "center of gravity of the church" is so sadly altered.

But I cannot allow my promising

neophyte to misapprehend my teaching. He appears to think that I am, in some degree opposed to the abolition of the episcopal veto. It is true that if the bishops had made a faithful and con-scientious use of the power intrusted to them, there might have been a justification for interposing obstacles for vexatious and frivolous prosecutions in unimportant matters. The primate has admitted that to employ the veto in the case of any serious breach of the law would be an abuse of that power. Of that abuse in the most flagrant degree

BISHOPS STAND CONVICTED. Mr. Balfour-again, I fear, disposed to be wise only after the event-thinks we

The little god of love turns away from a sickly, sallow, nervous, head-achey, backchould have the beauty, vivacity, and vigor of perfect health. lifeless woman. Every woman

bright glow of health, bright eyes, clear skin, red lips are more attractive than any mere regularity of feature.

woman can't change the shape of her features but any woman may have the beauty of woman can be ugly. No sickly woman

Regularity of the functions of the distinctly feminine organism is the first essential to
womanly happiness, comfort and beauty.

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be in my grave. I am sure that I could
mot have lived many days in the condition
I was in at the time I first consulted
you. I was only praying to die and
be free from pain. I was simply a
shadow and we had tried
almost everything, when,
through a friend, I was
advised to write to you,
which I did, thinking all
the while that it was only
foolishness to think that such
a case as mine could be cured.
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bottles of the 'Favorite Prescription' and some of the
'Discovery,' and now I am a
well woman. I would have
given any amount, if I had it,
just for the rest it has already
given me—rest from pain. I never
know when the periods are coming
on now, as I am free from pain, and
during the time I feel just as well as at any time,
and am never confined to my room as I once was.
I can eat anything I want and can work at any
kind of work—something I could never do till
this summer. Everybody who knows me thinks
it wonderful that I am not sick any more. I
thank God for this friend of woman, this blessed
'Favorite Prescription,' The very name sounds
sweet to me. I am causing many of my friends
to use it and all are improving. I can never tell
you how I thank you, dear Doctor, for your kind
advice and good, fatherly letters to me." can be beautiful Regularity of the functions of the distinctly feminine organism is the first essential to

They have had their time. They have delivered their charges; they have had their Lambeth synod; they have pro-hibited certain acts. The time for ac-tion has fully come. But what effectual measures have they taken or are they taking to enforce the law or to re-strain its breach? The law-breakers have either openly defied the bishops treated their admonitions and injunctions with silent desregard and contempt. Mr. Balfour does not dispute that they have the power. He says: The bishops do need to use the power they possess in virtue of their office for restoring discipline among the clergy who are under them." Well, why is it not done?

There are some striking incidents which have occurred in the last fortnight which may well compel the most sanguine optimist to "despair of the

CHURCH IS BEING RUINED as all institutions must be ruined-by the want of moral courage, the indifference and the professed ignorance of the men by whom it is administered. I read in your paper today a letter

observe how these Romanizers and Laodiceans affect the anonymous. I con- in dioceses where the bishops might be jecture that he must be a bishop in partibus, for it is difficult to suppose that there exists an English prelate that in the Alsatia of London they who would confess himself to such a profound want of acquaintance as to the actual situation. I remember that a great English archbishop in the middle ages was actually deposed on & charge of crassa ignorantia. "Episcogrievances and their wrongs." If that be so, it is a grievous fault, and he may rest assured that that deficiency on their part in the past will be amply supplied in the future. But Mr. Bal-four can inform him that there is nothing to be desired in that direction. Your nameless correspondent assures us that the veto has not been exercised only because no demand has been preferred to which it could be applied. In that respect also I can give him my assurance that that omission will be sufficiently remedied, and his disposition to allow the operation of the law will be before long amply tested. He finds all his clergy, with a single exception, ready to obey with alacrity his private admonitions. What a pity that a prelate who presides over

A UTOPIAN DIOCESE should be unwilling to reveal its geo-graphical position which might afford of refuge to all loyal and distressed churchmen. I confess that if anyone could make me "despair" more desperately of the bishops it would be this eminently Episcopal

I will take first the deplorable exhibition of Episcopal guardianship as revealed in his own words by the Bishop of Lincoln. This is his state-

ment, which has been published:
"A correspondent in the Northern Provinces has written to the Bishop of dling with the center of gravity of so- Lincoln, calling his attention to the the summonses were ciety, and this elegant expression might comments in the papers as to his presence at the Church of St. Mary Magdalene. Paddington, on the occasion of trouble to furnish himself with that high mass and the use of incense, and that very soon after the issue of the ion," in which he avows himself at Advent Pastoral of the Archbishop of York, in which his grace distinctly condemns as illegal, not only high mass, but also the use of incense in the Church of England. The Bishop of Lincoln, without marking his letter private, has replied as follows:

"Old Palace, Lincoln, Jan. 26, 1899. "Dear Sir,—I owe you my apologies for not replying sooner. I was placed in a difficult position. About the middle of last year I promised to preach the annual sermon for the Calcutta Mission. In consequence of the meeting of the bishops at Lambeth, I wrote to ask the vicar of St. Mary Magdalene if he had received any expression of his bishop's wish with regard to the service, as I could not join in any ceremony against the wish of his bishop. I had no right to interfere with his ritual, but for myself I requested to be omitted in any use of incense. I hope matters may soon be more settled, after the action of the archbishops. Yours faithfully, "E. LINCOLN."

Let us examine this letter. The Bishop of Lincoln says he was "in a difficult position." What was his difficulty? He had just been taking part in the conference at Lambeth, when the arch-bishop and bishops had come to a unanimous determination to declare certain acts unlawful and to prohibit them. He knew so well that these practices, condemned by himself and the rest of the episcopate, were habitual in the church at whose service he was to assist, that he thought it necessarv to write to ask the vicar, the Rev. W. H. Bleaden, "if he had received any expression of his bishop's wish with join in any ceremony against the wish of his bishop." What reply did the vicar send to this inquiry? That is just what the Bishop of Lincoln does not nform us. It know it is the habit of the bishops to profess

ABSOLUTE IGNORANCE of what is going on in their dioceses, "for seeing they see not, and hearing they hear not, and do not understand." Did not the diocesan know what all the world knows, and what the Bishop of Lincoln knew, about the character of the notoriously illegal services at St. Mary Magdalene, Paddington? We are sure that the Bishop of London has been sedulously at work for months endeavoring to control these outrages on the law of the church. Had he expressed to the vicar his wishes regarding these forbidden ceremonies when his attention was so pointedly called to them? Did he take any measures to give effect to the decisions at Lambeth, or did the vicar inform the Bishop of Lincoln in answer to his inquiry that he had received no expression of his wishes from his own diocesan, or if he had he would not obey them? the Bishop of Lincoln was informed that the use of incense which the Episcopate had condemned would be persisted in is plain from his letter. And yet he goes on all the same to give his countenance to a service which he knows to be illegal, and makes a condition that he himself shall not be censed. What would be thought of a magistrate who took part in the proceedings of a gang of lawbreakers on the sole condition that they would not pick his own pocket, but that they might do as they pleased with the rest of mankind? The position of the Bishop of Lincoln is not one likely to inspire respect for Episcopal authority, and reduces it to ridicule. The bishop the bishops to vindicate the law so far

pleads that he "could not interfere as the offenses and the offenders who with the ritual" in a diocese not his are already clearly ascertained. There own. A very insufficient excuse, for he might have refused to assist at it. But there is a personage whose responsibility is direct, and who could and mands at the hands of the bishops im-whose duty it was to interfere with the mediate and decisive action. Each ritual-viz., the bishop of the diocese. are in full operation, unpunished to-day? And then we are entreated not

"DESPAIR OF THE BISHOPS!" The matter has been brought to a head by the striking event of the insurrection of Holborn Town Hall. It was a meeting summoned for the express purpose of intimidating the bishops—a process not difficult, and one which does not require a considerable force. It could hardly be called an open insurrection, because, with characteristic priestcraft, great care was taken to conceal the names of the main body of the insurgents. The threatening letters were served on each individual bishop, and I am glad to know that there was one bishop on the bench who had sufficient regard for the honor and dignity of his order to rebuke, with the severity it deserves, the insolence of this defiance. The rest appear to have accepted it with submission. The Bishop of Hereford told Mr. Montagu Villiers and his insurrectory band in very plain terms what he thought and what everyone thinks of their perform-He stigmatizes, as it deserves, the discreditable character of this device to conceal their names and escape the penalty of their rebellion. The reply to this by Mr. Villiers is truly remarkable: "I see no reason for their being exposed in all dioceses to that which I and others who could trust their bishops are perfectly ready to meet.' signed "Episcopus." It is curious to If this means anything at all, it means that the names of the clergy who live could rely on their own bishop for impunity. I regret to say that there is nothing known of the administration of the diocese of London which should lead one to believe that their confidence is misplaced. The

FOMENTERS OF THE LAWLESS-NESS.

in the church have been, first and foremost, the Bishop of London and his

predecessors. The Bishop of Hereford proceeds to denounce private associations or socie-ties bound together by secret rules and circulating amongst ill-informed and trustful people anonymous tracts, booklets, and catechisms of a kind which it is impossible to reconcile with a straightforward and honest acceptance of the doctrine of our reformed church; and the esoteric and under-ground methods of these associations— the Society of the Holy Cross and

others.

Mr. Villiers attempts to deny the existence of secret societies for the promotion of Romanizing purposes, but his denial, except so far as he him-self is concerned, is of little value. The fact is that these clumsy Guy Fawkeses are continually being found out, and their records have been discovered, their membership detected, and

their aims revealed. In these days anything is denied which is inconvient. I mentioned what I had reason to believe—viz., that the Holborn Town Hall meeting was held under the asuspices of the English Church Union-and instantly Canon Gore is put forward (I am sure unwittingly) to state that the Church Union was in no way responsible for this meeting. And then it appears that ion with the signatures of the Rev. T. Outram Marshall, who is the organizing secretary of the English Church Union, and the Rev. E. Girard, who is the vice-president of the City of Westminster branch of the union. On whose authority did these officials act? One would like to hear Lord Halifax on this subject, and whether he avows or disavows the transaction. It would be especially interesting, because it is exactly the resistance which he annouced and invited in his address to the Church Union at Bradford. And now in the month of February, 1899, the president of the English Church Union repeats the very same declara-

CONTUMACIOUS DEFIANCE in terms quite as explicit as the Holborn Town Hall meeting. I quote from the latest number of the Nine-

teenth Century: "Is it likely that reservation of the Sacrament for the sick or the accustomed use of incense will be surrendered? A knowledge of the clergy concerned (who knows them better than Lord Halifax?) and their congregations makes it certain that they will surrender neither of these matters. Reservation will be maintained and the use of incense.

I will "take the word of a ghost for a thousand pounds" on the subject of the English Church Union, that officina of organized Romanism. I prefer the authority of the president and the organizing secretary to that of Canon Gore, the author of the cele-brated phrase of "squeezing the bishops," an inconvenient lapse of candid indiscretion of which he has, I believe, since repented. But it is interesting to recount that Canon Gore in his last letter is careful to state that "he does not wish to express any opinion on regard to the service, as he could not the resolutions of that meeting." Why not? Does he agree with them? He says "he only wants to make it plain that the English Church Union is not committed to them." Well, if that is what he wants, why does he not summon a meeting of the Church Union to disavow them and take the chair in the room of Lord Halifax? This is the SORT OF HOCUS-POCUS

which commends itself to the sacerdotalist managers. It requires the pen of the author of the "Provincial Letters' to do justice to these ethics.

Such is the condition into which the Church of England has fallen in the hands of its present custodians. Mr. Balfour is mistaken in supposing that I desire that "more time should be given to the bishops." The bishops have had time enough and to spare. Some time may be wanted for Mr. Balfour and others to inform their minds on subjects with which they are very imperfectly acquainted. I am sorry the chairman of the Church Association should think I had done scant justice to the useful labors of that which has long rendered invaluable service to the church. That certainly was far from my intention, as I have myself profited largely by their good and constant work. So far from superceding it I desire nothing so much as that it should be extended and continued. There is plenty for it to do, with the assured prospect of national support. What I desire is that there should be a systematic searching out and continuous tracking of this organized conspiracy to ROMANIZE THE NATIONAL

CHURCH. which shall be sustained from day to

is quite enough and too much already made known which admits of no doubt or denial, and which requires and demediate and decisive action. Each bishop can, if he chooses, cite these unlawful and contumacious priests in his own ecclesiastical court, sitting him-self with his assessors, and his sentence will (subject to appeal) take effect to suspend or deprive the offender. Why is not this done and done at once? What is the object of shirking the true issue by paltry and dilatory devices of the new ecclesiastical jurisdiction of archiepiscopal interpretation of rubrics which have no binding authority or effectual operation, and which will be defied with impunity?

Mr. Villiers says "the object of his

meeting was to call attention to that which is behind our judges the bishops -namely, the law of the church." Be it so. Who is it but the bishops who stand between the clergy on the one hand and the laity on the other to prevent the law of the church from being ascertained, declared and inforced by the tribunals already established and operative?

THE SITUATION IS INTOLERABLE and ought not to be endured. It must be terminated at once and without procrastination. Convocation will meet in a few days. We shall then know whether we are finally to "despair of the bishops." The proper course to be pursued is for responsible persons to present formally and officially to the bishops the most notorious and flagrant cases of the violation of the law and to demand that the offenders shall be proceeded against "by the ordinances of the realm" to which the bishops are sworn, and that, if the bishops themselves decline to act, the complainants shall be allowed to proceed in vindication of the law. This is a course which may and which ought to be taken without delay. Things may thus be brought to a definite issue within few weeks. If in such a case the veto is interposed, I can only say for myself that I am prepared to take any measures, whether in or out of parliament, that may be required to abate a nuisance, and repeal a power which is so flagrantly abused, and to revoke a trust so unfaithfully administered.

I find some of these lawless gentle-

men talk very glibly of disestablishment. I do not know if they have reflected that disestablishment will come in a very different shape from that which they contemplate at their ease. An unoffending clergy which is disen-dowed on the principles of religious equality is naturally and properly treated with liberality and generosity. But those considerations do not apply to a body of men who are dismissed by the nation on account of their lawless conduct. They need not lay the FLATTERING UNCTION TO THEIR

SOULS that they are going to carry off the Protestant plant of the national church in order to carry on their Romish manufactures. They are not to be allowed to occupy the parish churches or the cathedrals in which to erect confessionals and celebrate with out restraint their high masses. They are not to be secured by life incomes as commutation or compensation in the work of accomplishing the "conversion of England" out of the funds of the Protestant Establishment. These are considerations on which the bishops and the clergy may with advantage reflect. Their time is short; their sands are running out; if they continue pusillanimously to shiver on the brink, their impaired authority will be finally extinguished, and the existence of the church they have so ill tended will be, and indeed is today, at stake. Your obedient servant,

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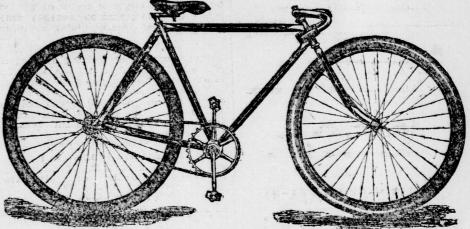
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HOCKEY.

THE "MIGHTY" ARE FALLEN. Had a stranger entered this city last pight about 10:45 he might have thought a riot had taken place. Loncon had defeated the famous Guelph Nationals in the semi-finals for the championship, and everybody felt good, and they yelled, and then they yelled again. Never in the history of London has there been more pent-up enthusiasm let loose at the end of a ovation. game. The admirers of the home team jumped on the ice in hundreds and carried the victors around the rink on their shoulders to the strains of erally packed with people. This but he did not get after it.

can readily be understood when it Just before time was can can readily be understood when it sknown that from 7:30 until assisted by Westcott and Ewing, shot their money and passed in.

This was the first meeting of these two teams, and it will long be remembered, being the first defeat the Guelph Nationals have sustained during the past two years. It was decidedly rough on their contingent of "rooters," who were chirpy and happy before the game started, being confident that their pets would have things "easy." A two years' reputation may frighten some aggregations, but the London boys wanted a reputation for them-selves—that of "champions" of the western district-and they got it. Reputation goes a long way, but it is poor stuff when you run up against a team that can play too fast for that same

reputation. The ice, contrary to all expectations, was in good condition, and the game was hard-fought from start to finish. The Guelph aggregation are the tricklest players London has ever had to deal with, and they were frequently caught deliberately tripping, and laid off for their trouble. It is painful to have toc riticise harsh- playing his position. ly such an excellent team as the Nationals; but they were certainly out played the game of his life. His lifting titled to consideration. for scalps as well as hockey honors.

with splendid dash, and their system of attack was superior to the Londons'; but the pace was a tiring one, and it told in the second half very percept-The London forwards were a little bit slow in the beginning, but they could stay longer, and they pulled up wonderfully. Following is the line

Guelph. Rayno Goal Johns
Howitt, (Capt.) Point Peel
Morrison Cover Pt Brown, (Capt.)
Snell Forward Kewing
Carmichael Forward Hobbs
Shields Forward Gilmore
Barber Forward Westcott Shields Forward Westcott
Barber Forward Westcott

signal to start.

The visitors had the southern goal to defend. They opened the first game with a determined attack on the home team's citadel, and for a couple of studies on the value of exercise. from the center of the ice, after five renovate the health of women than any minutes' play. Excitement at this invention of the times. point ran high, giving the local "rooters" a chance to exercise their lungs, which they did with a vengeance.

Three different times in the next few minutes London came within an ace of scoring, but failed to "shoot." After seven minutes' play the visitors scored their first goal, tieing mat-

London then rushed things, and kept the play centered at the visitors' end for some time, but failed to score. They attacked in fine style, but their lifting and shooting was none too Time and time again they got out & a tight hole, and at one time seemed to be badly rattled, being all bunched in front of the posts. In a couple of instances it was more by good luck than skill that they saved their flags. The visitors kept up their fierce attack, and finally, after ten minutes play, the irrepressible Car-

> For a summer cough, Or a winter cough; For a night cough, Or a slight cough, Or a cough which "hangs on,"

Auer's cherry Pectoral

London's Hockeyists Won | michael and Howell were so pressing in their attention to the northern goal that they could not be denied. The trick was done by Carmichael. Shields had shot the puck in, and there was a scrimmage in one corner; Barber shot in front of the flags and Carmichael put it through. Shortly after-wards half-time was called. Guelph 2, London 1.

SECOND HALF.

the home team, but it was some con-solation to have held the "mighty" team from Guelph down to two goals, and the Londons did not lose hope. In the second half it could easily be seen that London had the freshest team, while the combination of the visitors was falling to connect. At the start the home team had a spell of defense work, but soon took the aggressive, and attacked the visitors' defense vigorously. A splendid rush of Peel and Hobbs resulted in the former scoring, and gave the audience another chance to try their lungs, but the noise was deafening when Gilmore followed with a goal on a pretty individual rush and shot, putting London in the lead. The building fairly shook with

the applause. The visitors tied the score after one minutes' play, Snell passing and Bar-

ber putting in through. Play was then centered, and some lively scrimmaging and heavy checking took place. London opened a sharp attack. Ewing made a pretty rush and carried the puck through, striking his head on the boards. The game was stopped for a few minutes, when Ewing pluckily resumed. He was tendered an

Another goal followed in short order for the home team, Gilmore cleverly fostering the through. London 5, Guelph 3.

The visitors now started in with a "They Are Daisies." The crowd went rush, and after some fast work Howitt wild at this, and cheered themselves made a pretty shot on goal, which hoarse. The spacious building was lit-

9 o'clock a steady stream of human- and scored, leaving the game 6 to 4 in ity, old, young and middle-aged, paid London's favor when the gong sound-

Who says hockey is not popular in London? Howitt and Carmichael play the game to a standstill.

The referee understood his business thoroughly. Both goal judges were replaced dur-A ing the game.

The visitors' tripping was a prominent feature with them. Guelph's captain had to be ruled off twice for rough playing. Many expressions of sympathy are being heard for poor old Guelph.

The band might have played "Swim Out, O'Grady" with much fitness. The visitors' goal-keeper is a "crackerjack." He saws wood all the time.

Peel put up a great game at point, and Johns made a number of nice stops. Tin horns and the club colors of the respective teams were in evidence on all sides.

The forwards all played a star game but Westcott should be coaxed into Capt. Jack Brown, at cover-point,

scalps as well as hockey honors. was the best on the ice.

the first half the visitors played Many "old boys" shouted, and individually made more noise than any two of the younger generation. The Guelph boys put up a great game

and worked hard to win. They are also a set of gentlemanly chaps. Guelph couldn't understand how it happened, and will be kept busy for some time trying to explain it.

WHEEL.

SHOPGIRLS AND THE BICYCLE. In the course of a recent address delivered before the Gynaecological Society of Boston, Dr. Albert H. Tuttle referred to the beneficial results of gymnasiums and physical culture class-It was 8:35 when Referee J. Gothier, es among the wealthier classes. "But," of Windsor, called the two teams to- he added, "the poor shopgirl received gether and cautioned them against no benefit from it, nad it was not until rough playing, and at 8:40 gave the the bicycle had become the most important fixture in the accoutrements of every up-to-date maiden that this class began to realize the virtures which are theoretically deduced from minutes Johns, Peel and Brown were important a feature is the bicycle in kept busy. The puck was then sent to the visitors' defense, where some lively scrimmaging followed. On the rubber being centered, Brown sent it for, in my opinion, the bicycle will do through for a goal, on a pretty lift more, under the proper conditions, to

"Strange as it may seem, a bicycle ride is rest for the worn-out shopgirl; it will remove the backache which treading a sewing-machine has brought on; it will restore color and glow to the cheeks, bring back a long-lost appetite, and, better still, it will stimulate the organs of digestion to increased function, enabling them to make the most of their contents with perfect digestion and assimilation; finally, it will bring to the needy that great and

blessed restorer, sleep.' TRIGGER.

U. S AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP. Garden City, N.Y., Feb. 22.-Eighteen the best amateur trap shooters in the United States arrived here yesterday to take part in the pigeon shooting contest for the amateur championship of America. Last year T. D. Hooper won with a score of 89 kills. The conditions are: 100 birds, entrance \$100, money to be divided; all shooters to stand at the 30-yard mark, with a 30yard boundary. Following is the score at the end of the 25th round: Harry Coleman, Philadelphia, 25; C. S. Guthrie, Pittsburg, 24; W. G. Brock, New York, 20; Foxhall Keene, New York, 21; G. S. Madhine, New York, 22; W. J. G. S. McAlpine, New York, 23; W. L. Benton, New York, 23; R. J. Hood, New York, 23; D. J. Bradley, New York, 22; L. T. Duryea, New York, 23; Charles Painter, Pittsburg, 22; G. F. Francis, Wilkesbarre, 21; E. X. Burton, New York, 23; T. D. Hooper, New York, Capt. A. W. Money, New York, 24; Oakleigh Stone, New York, 23; J. B. Ellison, New York, 19; and W. S. King, Philadelphia, 23.

TURF.

AT OAKLAND. San Francisco, Feb. 22.-Track fast fails to come out even. at Oakland yesterday: First race, selling, 6 furlongs—Socialist 1, Two Cheers 2, Bliss Rucker 3.

Time, 1:151/4. Second race, 7 furlongs, selling-Ed-

The Pride 1, Tiburion 2, Elsin 3. Time,

AT NEW ORLEANS. New Orleans, Feb. 22. — Yesterday was the 74th day of the Crescent City Jockey Club's winter meeting. Five favorites won.

First race, 1 mile and 20 yards Elkin 1, Annie Teuton 2, Lauretta D. 3. Time, 1:53.

1, Jim F. 2, Bright Night 3. Time, Third race, selling, 7 furlongs Prince Harry 1, Bishop Reed 2, Pinkey

Potter 3. Time, 1:36%. Fourth race, selling, 1-16 miles -Aunt Maggie 1, School Girl 2, Manie L. 3. Time, 1:57. Fifth race, selling, 1 mile-Garlin 1,

Mouzeltoff 2, Lady Disdain 2. Time, The prospects looked rather bad for 1:51. Sixth race, selling, 6 furlongs-Simon D. 1, Locust Blossom 2, Halton 3. Time,

WORLD'S RECORD BROKEN. San Francisco, Feb. 22.-The world's

record for 71/2 furlongs was lowered by Dunois, ridden by Jockey H. Martin, in the fifth race at Oakland track yesterday. The former record for this distance was held by Mamie Scott, whose time was 1:331/4, with 90 pounds up, made on Oct. 17, 1895, over the old bay district track here. Dunois, who is owned by T. H. Ryan, is by Imp. Florist-Beckey B. He carried 105 pounds, and covered the distance in 1:821/4.

BASEBALL. GETTING INTO SHAPE.

Monday was the last day for making bids to President Powers, of the Eastern League, for the players on the Ottawa baseball team belonging to Alexander Graham. The Toronto club has made a substantial offer for Mc-Hale, who was sold by the Toronto club to Washington at the close of the season of 1897. He is one of the fastest players in the country.

A meeting of the directors of the St. Thomas baseball club was held Monday night, when plans for next season were discussed. Contracts have been sent to all the old players, and the directors are dickering with several new men. It is probable that season books will be offered for sale in a short time, and it is expected that the lovers of the game will give the club liberal encouragement.

In Jersey City on Monday, Judge Nevins granted application for the issue of a new certificate of 61 shares of stock of the Brooklyn baseball club to Wm. G. Byrnes, in place of the shares held by the late Charles Byrnes, which cannot be found. With this authorization, the transfer of the Baltimore club to Brooklyn and the consolidation of the Brooklyn and the Baltimore clubs can now be consum-

NOTES OF SPORT.

Copeland has 208 Yale men in training for the track and field events. He is shy on sprinters, however.

The long-standing differences between Michigan and Wisconsin have been bridged and the two football teams will meet in Detroit on Nov. 4. Yale students are tiring of the boxing game, and the contest between Eddie Connelly and Matty Matthews was declared off because of lack of patron-

W. J. Johnson says that Mullen must play McCreery before he is the real champion among amateur billiard players. He regards Mullen's victory in New York as a fluke, and believes that McCreery's offer to bet \$10,000 on the result of a 1,000 point game is en-

HEART DISEASE.

Some Facts Regarding the Rapid Increase of Heart Troubles.

Do Not Be Alarmed, but Look for the Cause.

Heart troubles, at least among the Americans, are certainly increasing, and while this may be largely due to the excitement and worry of American business life, it is more often the result of weak stomachs, or poor diges-

Real organic disease is incurable; but not one case in a hundred of heart trouble is organic. The close relation between heart

trouble and poor digestion is because both organs are controlled by the same great nerves, the Sympathetic and Pneumogastric.

In another way also the heart is effected by the form of poor digestion, which causes gas and fermentation from half-digested food. There is a feeling of heaviness and oppression in the chest caused by pressure of the distended stomach on the heart and lungs, interfering with their action; hence arises palpitation and short

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It's rather odd when the stock broker

Some men adore their wives, because it is either that or starvation. LIFE SAVED.—Mr. James Bryson Cameron writes: "I was confined to my bed with inflammation of the die Jones 1, Meadow Lark 2, George H. Ketcham 3. Time, 1:28.
Third race, 2-year-olds, sellag, 3
Thomas' Eclectric Oil, stating that furlongs—Fallomora 1, Ice Drop 2, Big
Horn 3. Time, :26½.

Fourth race, 1-16 mile, selling—Go to
Bed 1, Alicia 2, Tom Calvert 3. Time,

Thomas Edectric Oil, stating that
his wife had used it for a throat
trouble with the best results. Acting
on this advice I procured the medicine,
and less than half a bottle cured me; I certainly believe it saved my life. It Fifth race, 7½ furlongs, selling—Dunois 1, Dr. Sheppard 2, O'Connell 3.

Time, 1:32¼.

was with reluctance that I consented to a trial, as I was reduced to such a state that I doubted the power of Sixth race, selling, Futurity course- any remedy to do me good.

Bridgeburg Man Falls Under a Train at Buffale.

Second race, 7 furlongs-Dandy H. Had His Leg Amputated-Steamer Flora Seing Rebuilt-A St. Thomas Cheesemaker Assigns-Serious Accident to Two Aylmer Ladies.

> The new Baptist tabernacle at Woodstock was formally opened on Sunday. Miss Edna C. Dark, formerly of

> Southwold, was married at Komoka,

on Feb. 14, to Mr. C. C. O. Gibson, of

The death occurred at his residence, in Southwold, near Port Stanley, on Sunday morning, of John Coleman, bachelor, aged 58 years. Death was due to la grippe. He leaves three brothers and two sisters.

John Evans, cheesemaker, St. Thomas, has made an assignment to W. T. Nugent, Belmont, for the benefit of his creditors. The latter will meet in the offices of MacDougall & Robertson at 1 p.m. on Deb. 27.

Thos. Newbiggin, customs inspector of Bridgeburg, Ont., fell under a Michigan Central train while disembarking at the Terrace station, at Buffalo, on Saturday. He was taken to the hospital, where his leg was amputated at the knee.

The marriage of James Sinclair, a prominent farmer of con. 8, Yarmouth, and Miss M. J. McGregor, eldest daughter of John McGregor, of Shedden, took place at the Wilcox hotel, Wednesday, Feb. 15. The ceremony was performed by Rev. John Currie, of Knox Church, Belmont.

The town of Woodstock has reached the limit as regarding bonusing, and has made inquiries about a bill which would permit it to further bonus industries-any that it might see fit to bonus. Hon. Mr. Gibson has stated that no such legislation can be enter-

Cam Dougall, who fell from the balcony of a hotel in New York, and fractured his skull, some time ago, was brought home to Windsor by his father, J. A. Dougall, on Saturday night. He had gone under two operations of trephining, the first having proved unsuccessful, and he is now in a fair way to recovery.

Mr. A. Bingham, the popular manager of the St. Thomas Street Railway, was on Saturday given a happy and agreeable surprise. He has resigned his position, which takes effect on March 1, and the employes called Mr. Bingham into the barn on Saturday and presented him with a handsome gold watch and an address.

C. T. Cooney, proprietor of the Crawford House, Windsor, has issued a writ against his landlords, the executors of the Crawford estate, for \$6,000 damages. He claims they made an illegal seizure for rent several months ago, which they afterwards abandoned. The executors have made a motion before Judge McHugh to eject Cooney from the hotel as an overholding ten-

Henry Watkins, of Summerhill, Huron county, received a letter from the Rainy River District, which brought him the sad news that his only brother James had been killed on Jan. 28, by a falling limb, while working in the woods for a large lumber company. The deceased, who was about 50 years of age and unmarried, was a native of Goderich township. He left two years ago for the Rainy River District.

The steamer Flora is now at Lane's shipyard, Sandwich, where she is being rebuilt and refitted for the Cleveland-Rondeau route. About \$25,000 is being spent by the L. E. and D. R. Company in making the steamer one of the best and fastest passenger boats on the lakes. J. W. Drake has the contract for the bedding, furniture and upholstering, etc. The engines of the revenue cutter Andrew Johnston will

be placed in the Flora. Mrs. Currie, relict of the late Donald Currie, died at the farm on con. 1, Puslinch, on Thursday, about 87 years of age. Deceased was born in Scotland. and lived in Puslinch township for more than half a century. She was a member of the Crieff Presbyterian Church. Mrs. John McLean, Mrs. Thos. Oliver and Mrs. R. Millar, of Galt, are daughters of the deceased, besides whom in the family there are Mrs. Rose, of Hespeler, John Currie, near London, and Hugh and William

A very serious accident occured just west of New Sarum, on Saturday evening, about 6 o'clock, while Mrs. Albert White and Mrs. (Dr.) McLay, of Aylmer, were driving towards that town. A bolt came loose, letting one shaft down, the horse striking his heels against it, causing him to get unmanageable, and ran furiously. The occu-pants were thrown out upon the ground, Mrs. White receiving an ugly gash on the head, which rendered her unconscious for some time. Mrs Mc-Lay received nothing more than a se-

vere shaking up. East Zorra lost one of its oldest and most respected residents on Saturday night, in the person of John Burton, who died at the residence of his son George, lot 24, con. 12, East Zorra, aged 83 years. Deceased was born in Lendon, Eng., and came to Oxford county at the age of 19 years, first settling on the old Judge McQueen property, on the 12th line, where he did his first work in chopping in the woods. After that he settled on the present homestead with his wife.

The Woodstock police claim to be able to connect Henry Collins, the man arrested at Ingersoll, on Saturday morning, with the burglary at J. D. Mc-Kenzie's grocery store, Woodstock, on the same night, and further arrests may be made shortly. While the offi-cers would like to get their hands on the other two who are alleged to have accompanied Collins in his expedition on Friday night, they anticipate no difficulty in apprehending one of them. With two out of three behind the bars they hope to be able to clear up the circumstances surrounding the job at McKenzie's grocery store, and convict Collins at least. Egbert Searles, of North Norwich,

told the Woodstock magistrate Monday that on Saturday night he was driving home on a load of wood, when he was set upon by two men. They dragged him down from the top of the load, and used him roughly. He tried to protect himself with his arms, but one of them hit him a swift clip on the head behind the ear. Then his two assailants made off. He recognized them, however, as acquaintances of his, Tom and Ivan Smith, both of the township of North Norwich. Accordingly, he laid a charge of assault against them. Searles says there was no enmity between the Smiths and himself and can assign no reason for

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West Huron can be congratulated on the character of its representative, who will, we are sure, prove one of the strong men on the Liberal side of the House. His election is fortunate at this period, since any other result, even through local and accidental causes, would have been interpreted by the Opposition as a rebuke to the Government, and an indorsation of Sir Charles Tupper's bitter attack on the Joint High Commission. West Huron that the Liberal Government has its accession to power.

Tupper Vs. Chamberlain.

Acting upon the rumor that the negotiations at Washington were threatened with deadlock, Mr. Chamberlain last week cabled Lord Herschell to exhaust every effort to bring about some friendly agreement.

Acting upon the same rumor, not then verified, Sir Charles Tupper exhausted every effort to disparage the Canadian commissioners, accusing them of groveling at the feet of the United States, and of shamefully humiliating the Dominion.

No Canadian has been so blatant as Sir Charles in professing attachment to the empire and in urging unity of purpose and action between Great and Greater Britain. But in the crisis of the Washington negotiations, when Lord Herschell and his Canadian colleagues were striving to meet Mr. Chamberlain's wishes, and at the same time to maintain Canadian rights, how fid Sir Charles prove his imperialism? By traducing the representatives of his country, and calling for the disruption of the conference, he placed himself directly athwart imperial interests, and gave Mr. Chamberlain a slap in the

When a small party advantage is to be served, the imperialism of Sir Charles Tupper can shrink to corresponding dimensions.

Is Recreation a Sin.

It should not be taken for granted that the last word on the subject of amusements was said at the discussion in the London Ministerial Association on Monday. The clergyman who led off was uncompromising. If there is any form of physical or other recreation that meets with his approval, we do not at the moment recall what it is. His censure includes not only dancing, but curling and skating: the bicycle is anathema maranatha: and even basket-ball and club-swinging at the Y. M. C. A. are not entirely exempt from suspicion. What the esteemed essayist should do, is to make out a complete list of Recreations Allowable, and another of Recreations Unallowable, so that we could see exactly what they would look like in cold type.

The Advertiser disagrees with those who think that all recreation should be frowned on, while we admit that it is often difficult to draw the line. It is perfectly true that mere frivolity needs to be guarded against, and we think Judge Ferguson was quite right in pointing out that young men who devote their days and nights to "sports," are taking pains to insure themselves against the probability of ed. Mr. Stock is our Valentine. future success in the serious walks of life. But it is quite another thing to frown in wholesale fashion on amusements and recreations in general.

The London Auditorium building affords young men pleasant rooms to chat in, papers and magazines to read, musical and literary evenings, not distinctly religious, baths, and a gymnasium where the young fellows can expand the chests and harden their muscles. Are any of these things wrong? Are they not most eminently right? Are they not something to be thankful for?

One observes among clergymen two social life. One view, that the pulpit does its real and best work in regard to these questions when, by the preaching of righteousness on strong general principles, it raises the average spiritual tone of the community. There are others who consider it the duty of the pulpit to lay down a series of specific rules. There are those who prescribe the tea meeting and proscribe the polka. There are others whose wisdom it is not to be too ready either to pre- of Aguinaldo.

scribe or proscribe, preferring to elevate energetically certain general principles, throwing responsibility for specific decision on the individual.

One sometimes gets the impression that many pulpits which declaim against worldliness as manifested in desire for recreation, are not pointing their guns in the direction of the more real worldliness in the earth-yes, and in the church too-in the form of selfishness, unfair methods of business competition, and dishonesty of word

Some Points in His Favor.

The new president of the French has gained his place and reputation by a career of clever neutrality rather than by any positive achievements. There are some things, however, that seem to count in his favor:

1. He is unpopular with Parisian mobs. So are all good Frenchmen at the present time. 2. The League of Patriots has declar

ed war to the knife on him. The League of Patriots is a fine illustration of Dr. Johnson's saying: "Patriotism is the last refuge of a scoundrel." 3. His election has been pronounced

an insult to the army. Had the army been satisfied the President would, indeed, be an object of suspicion.

4. The anti-Semitic press of Paris is squirting filth at him. No public man in France can be decent and escape it.

Sir William Harcourt's Letter.

In another column we give one of Sir William Harcourt's letters to the London Times on the crisis in the Church of England. Sir William has been raining apostolic blows and knocks on the ritualists and the bishops without ceashas added another to the many proofs ing, and the epistle we reproduce is perhaps the most trenchant of all his steadily gained in public favor since newspaper attacks. Those who do not agree with his sentiments must at least admit that he knows how to express them. The campaign of the antiritualists must not be construed as a no-popery agitation-such bigotry does not thrive in the free air of England. The gravamen of the anti-ritualists' complaint is that the clergy of a stateaided church have no right to violate its doctrines and continue within its fold, drawing its emoluments. The path points to disestablishment.

Holmes, sweet Holmes!

Mr. Holmes proved to be the first

The blow will almost kill the Michigan sawmills.

Northwest Lancashire also returned a Liberal M.P. yesterday.

Up in West Huron the pen is mightier | His party turned away from him, than the butcher's cleaver.

West Huron didn't reciprocate Tupper's anti-reciprocity appeals.

Sir Charles Tupper and Mr. Foster should exchange condolences.

The Liberal candidate in West

Huron scored a century run. Uncle Sam's arbitration principles are not for home consumption.

Seattle bosses the United States as effectively as it bossed the Canadian

In the Alaskan boundary question the Americans assume that possession is

ten-tenths of the law. The fact that Mr. Tarte spoke in West Huron shows that it was a clear case

of French domination. In the meantime Ontarians will say very little, but saw their own wood in-

stead of sending it to Michigan.

Before the Conference resumes the American commissioners may realize that Seattle isn't the whole United

And to think that Joe Chamberlain has the gout! That fine old aristocratic complaint shows how completely Joe has left his radicalism behind.

And now for the South Perth vacancy for the Legislature. At the nomination yesterday Valentine Stock, for the Liberals, and Nelson Monteith, for the Conservatives, were nominat-

Mr. Foster's friends are trying to turn the edge of defeat by pointing out that some of the supporters of the New Brunswick Government are Conservatives. Just so. A Conservative is only sure of election these days when he is under Liberal cover.

HAS A CONSCIENCE.

windsor, Feb. 22.-Mrs. Ann Hardy, of this place, had her pocket picked a year ago in Detroit. A pocketbook containing something over \$20 and a ferry book was stolen. Yesterday morning she was sweeping out a room on the ground floor and left a window views of the relation of the pulpit to open to let out the dust. She went into the next room to get a duster, and when she returned there was her ferry book, lying in the middle of the floor. The thief had thrown it in at the open window while she was getting the duster. No attempt had been made to use the book.

> F. Agoncillo is one of the names appearing on the pasenger list of the mail steamer Labrador, which sailed Tuesday morning for Liverpool. The passenger bearing the name is believed by some to be the American representative

Observations.

Do not too readily give way to despair. Many things look different after +++

The angry discussion respecting the removal of the head offices of the Canada Life from Hamilton to Toronto continues. I have a moderate interest in the discussion, as a Canada Life policyholder; but otherwise am able to look at the controversy disinterestedly. That Hamilton should hate to lose the head offices is perfectly natural, and I should be just as much grieved were I a Hamiltonian. But other head offices, manufacturing establishments, and businesses, have removed to Toronto: and the main public interest lies in the question whether the change will work injury to the interests of stockholders, and especially of policyholders. I do not see that it will, but rather the contrary. And here our friends in Hamilton should reflect that the vast bulk of the policyholding interest in the Canada Life lies outside of Hamilton. If our Hamilton friends expect that their crusade of resentment is likely to be joined in to any great extent outside of the Ambitious City, they are doomed to disappointment. The feeling will subside, the storm will blow over. Were the vote to be taken over again, by plebiscite of policyholders, the vote

John Morley is to get \$50,000 for writing the life of Gladstone. Mr. Morley is: rather agnostically inclined, which has caused many to wonder whether he can be expected to do justice to the religious side of the great British statesman. I predict that he will,

+++ Westminster (London, England) Ga-Disraeli's appeal to Sir Robert Peel for subject hardly less momentous than home rule, since it means a revolution place-what Punch said in verse at the

Young Ben he was a nice young man, An author by his trade; He fell in love with Poly-Tics, And was an M. P. made.

Now young Ben tried for many a place When Tories e'en were out; But in two years the turning Whigs Were turned to the right-about.

His talents to employ, His answer was, "Young Englander, For me you're not the boy."

But when he called on Robert Peel

Oh. Robert Peel! Oh, Robert Peel! How could you treat me so, I've met with Whig rebuffs before. But not a Tory blow.

Then rising up in Parliament He made a flerce to-do With Peel, who merely winked his eye; Ben winked, like winking too.

And then he tried the game again, But couldn't though he tried; Nor with him would abide.

WHAT OTHERS SAY.

A Napoleonic Necessity. [Chicago Times-Herald.]

France does not need another Napoleon but she might benefit greatly by the Napoleonic treatment of Parisian

One Burden of the White Man. [Stratford Beacon.]

One of the white man's burdens today is to shovel the snow away from the house that he may keep the water from running into the cellar.

Right You Are.

[Woodstock Sentinel-Review.] When there are no bonuses, and no bonus hunters cur industries will be more prosperous than they are today. Labor will be more secure in its rights, and the taxation of towns and cities less burdensome.

The Conservative Jonah. [Ottawa Free Press.]

Why wasn't the Hon. George Eulas Foster christened "Jonah" as well? It s remarkable that whenever he goes on an election campaign and tells his woeful tale, victory immediately perches on the standards of the Liberal

Rainsford Rebukes the Church.

[Springfield Republican.] Rev. Dr. W. S. Rainsford, pastor of one of the wealthiest churches in New York, speaking before the "Consumers' League" a day or two ago, commended "having at its heart the same socialistic tendency as all labor or-ganizations." He strongly condemned the existing industrial system and predicted a violent political upheaval because of it. the church, he said, was 'maundering along without any regard to the state of affairs," and "the finger of God was pointing to the nation because there were not more marriages, more homes and larger families.' Wages paid in New York are not large enough to permit marriage before people are 30 to 35 years old, and hotel life is supplanting the life of the home.

LIGHT AND SHADE.

Men are quite as vain as women. If you do not believe this statement, watch any of them as they pass a

Tomorrow.

Boast not against us, O our enemy! Today we fall, but we shall rise again: We grope today, tomorrow we shall

What is today that we should fear today? A morrow commeth which shall sweep away

Thee and thy realm of change and death and pain. -C. Rossetti.

Never Pulled Up.

When Bilford went west he told me that as soon as he had settled down and pulled himself together he would write to me, but I have never heard from him."

"Bilford was blown up in an explosion of dynamite three months ago. do well to learn of them in this respect.

He may have settled down, but I don't believe he has pulled himself together yet."—Chicago Tribune.

He Did Though. Mrs. Youngling—John, do you sup-pose you can hear the baby from where

you are if he wakes up and cries? John (who is reading the newspaper) -I dunno. I hope not.-Cleveland

Didn't Speak. First Deaf-Mute (with fingers)—Jig-son did not speak when he passed by.

ON PARTYISM

Second Deaf-Mute-He didn't. He froze his fingers last night.-Svracuse

He Thinks the End of the System Is at Hand.

A Vigorous Letter to the London Times on the Liberal Leadership.

The following is a copy of Goldwin Smith's recent letter to the London Times on the Liberal leadership in Great Britain:

Sir,-Your columns come to us full of the sorrows and perplexities of a Liberal party in search of a leader. It is for Toronto as the headquarters of their not a leader that is wanted for the interests, would be decisively prepon- party, but a party that is wanted for the leader. The party was shattered by Mr. Gladstone. How can the fragments be pieced together? In foreign and imperial policy Sir William Har-court, Mr. Morley and their following Dr. Ga are directly opposed to Lord Rosebery and his adherents. Mr. Morley is devoted to home rule, Sir William Harcourt is less devoted to it, Lord Rosebery and Liberals in general are not devoted to it at all. I find a nominal follower of Sir William Harcourt and Mr. Morley readily acquiescing in the A friend hands me a late copy of the proposition that home rule would inaugurate a struggle of Ireland for indiependence and throw her into the zette, which resurrects—apropos of arms of France. Female suffrage is a in the family as well as in the state; and on this question Sir William Harcourt and Mr. Morley take opposite sides. Of the articles included in the elaborate programmes of Liberal conventions, not half, probably, command the general assent of Liberals. It seems vain to expect that any conceivable compromise shall bring about a

reunion of these discordant elements under a single leader. On the other hand, without an opposystem is near its end. It is not a estine by the Jews. It would arrange necessity of political life, but an incident of English history. It was born of the conflict between the adherents of the Stuarts and those of the House of Hanover. That conflict over, party broke into cabals. Burke strove in vain to restore it on the basis of the Rockingham connexion as a barrier against the encroachment of church influence. It was revived by the struggle consequent on the French revolution, and afterwards by the struggle for parliamentary reform. It can hardly be said to have succeeded or taken root anywhere but in Great Britain and the United States. In France we see to what it has come. In Italy is has hardly worked better. In Spain it is a mere rotation in public plunder. In Germany it can scarcely be deemed to have fairly come into existence, the monarchy still retaining the power which it acquired in its leadership of national unification and defense. In the United States the party system had a basis so time the parties have been little more than political "spoils" clubs, picking up principles or issues for campaign purposes as they went along. At the last presidential election the Democratic

in Canada. Any distinctive principles which either of them may profess are dropped at the gate of office, and the people are growing weary of a senseless Human character is not, in politics any more than in any other sphere, bisected by nature; nor can you by moral means permanently create an artificial duality merely for the pur-poses of a system. When there are no fundamental questions before the nation party becomes faction, with all its You will have soon to find some substitute for party government. Those who are just leaving the world are likely to miss a very interesting discussion.

party took up with principles totally

Yours faithfully, GOLDWIN SMITH. Toronto, Jan. 5.

HIGHER AIMS OF EDUCATION

[Journal of Ethics.] If the majority of even cultivated

people are incapable of completely appreciating a play of Shakespeare or a symphony of Beethoven without help, can we wonder that the immature mind often passes by the moral excellences of his elders without noting them? And we can hardly demand that the parents should point out their own per-fections to their children! But all about our boys and girls goes on the drama of human life. Nothing but wise and sympathetic guidance is needed to enable them to discover the elements of beauty and grandeur halfhidden in this moving spectacle. In every community there is at least one man who embodies what is best in its moral ideals. Let the child come to understand and reverence him, and that whether personal acquaintance is possible or not. Let him become the boy's hero, the warrant for him that devotion to principle is something more than a name, that manliness is neither a dream nor the outgrown fashion of an earlier age. Such a method may

be supplemented by the use of books. Through biography and history he may learn to know the courage of a Garrison, the liberality and public spirit of a Franklin, the tireless energy and the humility of a Newton. Half unconsciously, as he reads, the wish will arise that he, too, might be able to act in like manner. When there is no taste for reading, a story will always be listened to, and at leat one young barbarian owes his entire knowledge of Robinson Crusoe, which is by no means inconsiderable, to the advantage that was taken of this fact. The recital of noble deeds was a favorite instrument of moral training among the Greeks and Romans. We should

MOVEMENT

Claimed To Be No More a Romance.

Sir Francis Monteficre Vouches for Its Commercial Possibilities.

London, Feb. 22.-The Zionist movement throughout Europe has taken on new life recently. A short while ago the proposal that all Jews return to Palestine to found there a nation of their own was described as a romantic folly by those Hebrews who opposed it. Now they regard it with fear rather than contempt.

At the dinner given by the English Zionist Federation in celebration of the eleventh Shebat, a feast over which Sir Francis Montefiore presided, a new light was thrown on the progress of the movement.

Sir Francis said that he had made investigations for himself, and had found that, although the land was undoubtedly poor, this was due to the fact that for many years it had been shamefully neglected. With a proper system of agriculture the land would again become fertile and capable of supporting a population ten times greater than the

present one. The Jews, he declared, had a great aptitude for mercantile and commercial undertakings, and Palestine was a country in which, for geographical and other reasons, commercial and other resources might easily be vastly in-Dr. Gaster, who is the chief of the

Shepardim Jews in the British Empire,

declares that the Zionist movement is making great progress, and has come to stay. "It is our business," he says, "to colonize the whole land, and to revive its ancient literature. It is one of the greatest, one of the strangest, and one of the most remarkable movements that has marked the history of any nation.' It will be remembered that the Zionist movement arose as a result of the persecutions to which the Jews of Russia were subjected some years ago. The originator was Dr. Theodore Herz, a well-known Vienna publicist, and he has found very wide support. If a Jew is persecuted anywhere, then it is hop-

appeal to nationalism. The Jews a nation—that might be the larger motto. As part of the scheme a Jewish colonial bank is being established in London with a suggested capital of £2,000,-000. Of that amount an eighth, mostly sition, how is party government to be carried on? An indispensable part of the machine will be wanting. No government could be more irresponsible mass of Jews will give the bank suptractive opposition. The fact is that the be to forward the colonization of Palvelop railways, and so on.

ed to put at his disposal a sanctuary

in Palestine, where he may work and live in peace. But the Zionist move-

ment is wider than that, for it is an

SHAKESP ARE'S DESK

Great Struggle to Secure an Antique Piece of Furniture.

London, Feb. 22.-At Stratford-on-Avon a struggle is being waged for the possession of the desk at which Shakespeare sat when a boy in King Edward's school. For generations the desk remained in the school, and it fell to the fortune of ambitious and clever students to enjoy the distinction of sitting at this sacred bit of furniture.

A number of years ago the authorities removed the desk from the schoolroom and presented it to trustees in charge long as slavery endured; since that of the poet's birthplace. It now occupies an honored place among the mementoes in the museum connected with Shakespeare's house.

Now the head master and governors of King Edward's school want the desk restored to the schoolroom, and Lord Leigh is assisting them.

The custodians of Shakespearian realien to all its traditions. Pretty much the same may be said about the parties

lics have strenuously opposed this, saying that generations of irreverent schoolboys, instead of worshiping at the shrine before which they were privileged to appear, carved it wantonly with their jackknives.

Mrs. Flower, of Avonbank, has come to the rescue of the contending parties by agreeing to erect a brass memorial on the spot in the schoolroom where the desk of Shakespeare stood.

It will be suitably inscribed, she says. The school can honor it, and the boys cannot whittle it. The dispute has not been settled, but

it is believed that Mrs. Flower's offer will be accepted.

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THE MARKETS.

Mining Stocks. Toronto, Feb. 21. - Following are today's

Industrial Exchange:	Asked.	Bid.
Hammond Reef	45	40
Tia wotha	25	24
Golden Star	73	69
Olive	98	97
Combill	35	30
Sawbill Superior G. and C. Co	11	7
Cariboo	1771/6	175
Minnehaha	331/4	28
Waterloo	16	141/
Cariboo Hydraulic		100
Tin Horn	8	6
Smuggler		71/4
Old Ironsides		100
Knob Hill	88	82
Athabasca	60	54
Dundee		34
Dardanelles	181/2	175
		30
Noble Five Rambler-Cariboo Con		423
Ramoler-Cariboo Con		35
Van Anda	34	293
Big Three		13
J. Ö. 41		133
Sentinel		9
Commander		81
Deer Park		7
Evening Star		3
Giant		•
Good Hope		3
Homestake		14
Iron Colt		13
Monte Cristo		70
Iron Mask		22
Montreal Gold Fields		2
Northern Belle		
St. Paul		
Silver Bell Con	61/2	4
St. Eimo	5	50
Virginia	65	90
Victory-Triumph	11	847
War Eagle Con		5-10-10 TO
White Bear	6	5
B. C. Gold Fields		4
Can. G. F. S		6
Gold Hills	8	
Crow's Nest Pass Coal	56.00	56.

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Wheat, white fall, per bu 69c to 701/4c
Wheat, red fall, per bu69c to 701/4c
Oats, per bu301/2c to 311/4c
Peas, per bu54c to 63c
Corn. per bu391/4c to 403/4c
Barley, per bu38½c to 48c
Rye, per bu56c to 56c
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WEEKLY REVIEW. Grain.-Wheat receipts have been

fairly good all week. The demand was firm also; sales have ranged between \$1 15 and \$1 18, with \$1 17 as the usual Oats came in rather sparingly. Prices

firm at 90c to 92c; demand good. Peas were very scarce, and sold at 90c to \$1 05, the last sale being \$1 for a very inferior lot.

Corn was quiet; only a few small lots of Flint offered. The price ranged from 70c to 80c.

Barley sold at 90c to \$1 03, according to quality. No buckwheat offered.

Beans sold at 75c.

One load of fall wheat sold at \$1 Provisions .- Eggs came in a little more freely and met good demand and firm prices. Sales were made at 18c

the basket and 20c retail. Butter was steady, at 17c to 18c for pound rolls in basket lots; 14c to 16c crocks, wholesale.

Honey was quiet and unchanged. Cheese very firm, at 10e wholesale, and 12c retail. Lard was steady, at 9c to 10c

Turkeys and chickens steady and Vegetable and fruits-The only kinds of vegetables offered in any quantity week were hothouse lettuce and stored cabbage and potatoes; the only change in values was higher potatoes. On Saturday and Tuesday a few apples offered; they were poor stuff, but were

picked up quickly at \$1 25 a bag. Meats-Receipts of beef, etc., good; the demand better and sales easier made. Dressed hogs were scarce and firm. For prices see the following list. Hay and seed-Hay was steady, at \$6 to \$7; the supply was uneven, clover sales were made at \$3 35 to \$3 60, according to quality. No alsike

General values were as follows:

GRAIN.		
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Oats, per 100 lbs 90	@	92
Peas, per 100 lbs 90	0	1 05
Corn. per 100 lbs 70	0	80
Barley per 100 lbs 80	0	1 00
Rye. per 100 lbs 1 00	0	1 00
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PROVISIONS.		45 15
Honey, comb 9	0	12
Honey, extracted 7	(4)	10
Cheese, nor lb 10	@	12
Eggs, single dozen 20	•	20
Woos fresh basket, dozen 18	0	18
Fors per dozen, basket, p'kd. 14	0	1
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Butter, per lb, retail 18		2
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Batter per lb tubs or firking. 10 @	14
Dutter, por 10, same or manage	10
Lard, per lb	10
	90
Potatoes, per bag 80 @	
Apples, per bag 1 00 @	1 25
Annies per backet	
Annies per barrel	::
Oniona ner bil	90
Calery, per doz bunches	50
Turnips, per bag 30 @	30
Carrots per bu 12/2 @	25
Parenips, per doz. bunches 40 @	50
LIVE STUCK.	
Young pigs, per pair 2 00 @	3 50
Come each	40 00
Reef per Ib 2%	4
I Hora light ner WII IDA 3 30 W	4 00
Hogs heavy, per 100 lbs 3 50 @	5 00
Pige, young, per pair 2 50 @	4 00
Bows, per 100 3 25 @	3 50
Ducks, per pair@	
Chickens, per pair 30 @	50
Hens, per pair	50
HAY AND SEEDS.	
Hay, per ton	7 00
Straw, per load 2 50 @	2 50
Cloverseed, red, per bu 3 25 @	3 60
MEAT, HIDES, ETC.	
Beef, front quarters, per lb 4% @	5
Beef, hind quarters, per lb 5½ @	614
Mutton, quarters, per lb 5 @	6
Veal, quarters, per ib 51/2 @	6
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Dressed hogs, 100 ibs, light 5 00	5 50
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Wool, unwashed, per 15	
Chickens, per pair 35 @	
Ducks, per lb 7	
Turkeys, per lb 8½ @	
Geees, per lb 5 @	

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American Markets.

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CHICAGO, Feb. 21. — The leading futures closed as follows: Wheat—May. 73%c; July, 71%c. Corn—May, 35%c; July, 36%c to 36%c; Sept., 36%c. Cats—May. 27%c; July, 25%c to 26c. Pork—May. \$9.55. Lard—May, \$5.35; July, \$6.47%; Sept., \$5.57%. Short ribs—May, \$4.77%; July, \$4.90; Sept., \$5.02%. Cash quotations were as follows: Flour, slow but steady. No. 2 spring wheat, 63c to 71c; No. 3 spring wheat, 65c to 71c. No. 2 red, 72c to 73%c. No. 2 corn, 35%c to 36c. No. 2 oats, 27c; No. 2 white, 29%c to 30%c; No. 2 white, 23%c to 30%c; No. 2 white, 23%c to 30%c; No. 2 white, 24c to 50c. No. 1 flaxseed, \$1.16; Northwest, \$1.19%. Frime timothy seed, \$2.47%. Mess pork, \$9.35 to \$9.40. Lard, \$5.17% to \$5.20. Short ribs. \$4.50 to \$4.70. Shoulders, 4%c to 4%c. Short clear sides, \$4.85 to \$4.95. Sugars, cut loaf, \$5.20; granulated, \$5.70. Cloversed—Contract grade, \$6.35. Eggs, strong; fresh, 26c.

RECEIPTS—Flour, 16.900 barrels; wheat, 59.400 bushels; corn, 634.000 bushels; oats, 594.000 bushels; rye, 11,000 bushels; wheat, SHIPMENTS—Flour, 12.000 barrels; wheat,

55,000 bushels. SHIPMENTS—Flour, 12,000 barrels: wheat, 4,000 bushels; corn, 269,000 bushels; oats, 229,006 bushels; barley, 13,000 bushels. AVAILABLE SUPPLY.

New York, Feb. 21.—Special cable and telegraphic dispatches to Bradstreet's indicate the following changes in available supplies of grain last Saturday as compared with the preceding Saturday. Wheat—United States and Canada, east of the Rockies, decrease 186,-000 bushels; Liverpool Corn Trade News reports affoat for and in Europe, decrease 1,400,000 bushels; total supply, decrease 1,586,000 bushels. Corn—Unitted States and Canada, east of the Rockies, increase 2,129,000 bushels. Oats—United States and Canada, east of the Rockies, increase 1,905,000 bushels.

Oil Markets.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Feb. 22.—Oil opened \$1 15. PITTSBURG, Feb. 21-Oil closed at \$1 15. PETROLIA, Feb. 22.—Oil opened and closed

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

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No. 1 Cal	6	8	6	8	0	0	0	0
March	5	81/4	5	77/8	5	8	5	734
May	5	8	5	75/8	5	73/4	5	75/8
CORN-								
New	3	63/4	3	634	3	61/2	3	61/2
Old	3	8	3	8	8	73/	3	734
March	3	534	3	538	3	55%	3	53/4
May	1 -	51/2	3	51/8	3	53%	3	51/8
Flour		9	18	9	18	9	18	6
	1	9	5	9	5	9	5	9
Peas	1	0	50	0	50/	0	50	0
Pork	1.00	6	28	6	28	3	27	9
Lard	1	0	23		33	0	23	100 m
Fallow				0			27	0
Bacon, light		6	27	6	27	6		
Cheese, white	49		49		49	0	49	0
Cheese, colored	. 49	0	49	0	49	0	149	0

Wheat-Spot firm; No. 1 Cal., 6s 7d to 6s wheat—spot firm; No. 1 Cal., 6s 7d to 6s (8d; No. 1 red northern spring, 6s; spot No. 2 red western winter, stocks exhausted.
Corn—spot quiet, but steady; American mixed, new. 3s 6½d; do old, 3s 8d; futures, steady; Jan., old. 3s 10d; March, 3s 5½d; May, 3s 5½d.
Flour—St. Louis favor withter dellarge.

Flour-St. Louis fancy winter, dull, 7s 6d. Peas—Canadian. 58 9d. Beef—Dull; extra India mess. 65s; prime

Beef—Dull; extra india mess, oos; prime mess, 60s.

Pork—Dull; prime mess, fine western, 50s.

Bacon—Cumberland eut, 28 to 30 lbs, firm, 26s 6d; long clear middles, heavy, 40 to 45 lbs, 27s; short clear backs, 16 to 18 lbs, steady, 28s; long clear middles, light, 35 to 38 lbs, 28s; short ribs, 20 to 24 lbs, dull, 27s 6d; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, dull, 27s 6d; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, firm, 55s.

Lard—Prime western, 27s 6d.

Buttor—Finest United States, 86s; good, 65s.

Cheese—American, steady, finest white 49s; de colored, 49s.

colored, 49s. Tallow-Prime city, 23s.

Turpentine city, 258.
Turpentine spirits—33s.
Rosin—Common. 4s.
Petrolcum—Refined, 6s &d.
Linseed oil—18s 9d.
Cottonsced oil—Liverpool refined, 15s 6d.

Dairy Markets. CHICAGO, Feb. 21.—Butter steady; creameries, 14c to 21½c; dairies, 11½c to 18c. Cheese steady; creameries, 9%c

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—Butter steady; western creamery, 16c to 22c; do, factory, 12c to 14c; Elgins, 22c; imitation creamery, 131/2c to 19c; state dairy, 13c to 21c; do, creamery, 16c to 22c. Cheese firm; large white, 10½c; small white, 11c to 114c; large colored, 104c small colored, 11c to 111/4c; light skims, 8c to 9c; part skims, 7c to 8c; full skims, 3c

Live Stock Markets

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.-Beeves-Receipts, 763; no trading; feeling steady. Cable firm; refrigerator beef higher, at 101/sc per lb. Exports, none. Calves— Receipts, 91; market quiet but steady; car of southern calves unsold; veals, \$5 to \$8. Sheep and lambs-Receipts, 422; market steady; sheep, medium to good, \$3 50 to \$4 25; export sheep, \$4 60 to \$5; lambs, \$5 to \$5 40. Hogs-Receipts, 4.506; market easier, at \$3 85 to \$4; state pigs, \$4 to \$4 05.

EAST BUFFALO, Feb. 21.-Cattle-The offerings were about 4 loads; there was about the usual Tuesday peddling trade, with no important change in quoted figures from yesterday. Sheep and lambs-The offerings were light, 16 loads; the trade was rather strong, with \$5 the top quotable price; choice to extra lambs were quotable at \$4.90 to \$5; good to choice, \$4.75 to \$4.90; sheep, choice to extra, \$4.25 to \$4.40; good to choice, \$4.10 to \$4.25; there was only a moderate clearance at the price, and barely steady at the close. Hogs-Offerings, 33 loads, and market generally slow on the best kinds, but in very

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the best hours of the day, and not wanted at all on the close; heavy were quotable at \$3 85 to \$3 90; medium, \$3 85; Yorkers, \$3 70 to \$3 75; pigs, \$3 50; roughs, \$3 20 to \$3 30; stags, \$2 50 to

CHICAGO, Feb. 21.-The demand for cattle today was slim, and some of the light grades and state lots were kept locked up, meeting with no demand, while offerings of good quality were disposed of at yesterday's prices; fancy cattle brought \$5 70 to \$6; choice steers \$5 25 to \$5 60; mediums, \$4 65 to \$4 95; beef steers, \$3 70 to \$4 60; stockers and feeders, \$3 50 to \$4 70; cows and heifers, \$3 30 to \$4; western steers, \$4 10 to \$5 50; Texas steers, \$3 50 to \$4; calves, \$4 to \$7. Packers and eastern shippers bought readily of hogs, and prices ruled a point higher; fair to choice, \$3 65 to \$3 80; packing lots, \$3 45 to \$3 621/2; mixed, \$3 45 to \$3 671/2; butchers, \$3 45 to \$3 70; light, \$3 45 to \$3 65; pigs, \$3 to \$3 50. Trade in sheep was dull at former prices; common to choice, \$4 25 to \$4 60; yearlings, \$4 25 to \$4 70; poor to prime lambs, \$4 to \$5, chiefly \$4 85 to \$4 90. Receipts— Cattle, 2,151; hogs, 16,000; sheep, 8,000.

TORONTO, Feb. 21.—Receipts at the Toronto cattle market today were heavy, being 77 carloads, including about 150 sheep and lambs, 1,800 hogs, and the usual number of calves and milch cows. There was only a fair attendance, and the choice selections of cattle were the only animals for which there was an urgent demand. The general tone of the market ruled steady to firm. The prices for cattle remained unchanged from Friday. The offer-ings included a number of choice exporters, which were easily disposed of at firm prices, and perhaps a few cents higher, according to the quality. The supply of heavy exporters was a little heavier than anticipated, and the prices remained firm, the choicest selections being quoted at \$4 50 to \$4 85, and \$5 per cwt. for choice selection. The offerings of butchers' choice and common cattle were also a little heavier than usual, but the demand was fairly good at times, and the pens were pretty well cleaned out by noon. Choice fetched, \$4 to \$4 13, and \$4 25 per cwt. for choice selection. mon were slow of sale at \$3 to \$3 75 per cwt. Heavy stock bulls were in moderate supply at steady prices, or \$3 50 to \$4 per ewt. There was an exceptionally heavy supply of milch cows, which brought steady prices-\$30 to \$45 each. Canadian stockers for Buffalo were in moderate supply, and the prices remained unchanged, heavy stockers fetching \$3 50 to \$3 75 per cwt. Feeders were in ample supply at \$3 50 to \$4 per cwt. Sheep and lambs-The run was light and the demand moderate. The prices remained unchanged from Friday. Sheep for export and butchers' use fetched \$3 to \$3 25 per cwt. Lambs were in moderate supply at \$4 25 to \$4 50 per cwt. Bucks were quiet, at \$2 50 to \$2 75 per cwt. Choice veal calves were in ample supply, and brought steady prices of \$3 to \$7 per head. Hogs-The run in the annex was exceptionally heavy, and the demand was good; the market for choice re-

Munhall meetings begin on Thursday. bad shape for pigs, which were in too g p.m., in Dundas Center Church. 72tf Bates & Co., Toronto.

mained firm, while light were a little easier on account of the moderate sup-

Thick fat were in ample supply, at

\$3 871/2 per cwt. Sows were quiet, at

\$3 per cwt.

Choice fetched \$4 50 per cwt. brought \$4 to \$4 30 per cwt.

liberal supply for the demand during the best hours of the day, and not R. W. JAMESON, M.P. SHOT DEAD

The Member for Winnipeg accidentally Killed While Talking to His Wife.

Winnipeg, Feb. 22.-Mr. R. W. Jameson, member of the Dominion House for Winnipeg, accidentally shot himself at his residence last evening. Mr. Jameson attended a board of trade meeting in the afternoon, at which the Kettle Valley Railway charter was under discussion. He moved a resolution, urging that the charter should be granted, and no monopoly given any railway in British Columbia. He supported the resolution in a long speech, and at the close of the meeting went home to dinner. After the meal he read the papers and discussed with his wife the danger of carrying firearms. He said, "I have one here now," and pulled out a revolver, which he examined. His wife turned away to her household duties, and a second later the weapon was discharged, the bullet entering near the mouth and passing out through the backbone, causing instant

The first reports were that Mr. Jameson had committed suicide, but Mrs. Jameson says that her husband was never in a more cheerful mood than last night, and during the afternoon meeting he was in splendid spirits. He had but recently returned from a southern trip for the benefit of his health. Deceased was a very popular man in Winnipeg, having occupied the position of chairman of the finance committee for several years. He was then elected mayor by a large majority, and in 1897 he was returned as the Liberal member for Winnipeg by 117 majority, the bye-election being caused by the seating of Hon. Hugh John Macdonald.

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widow and two children. He was born at Cape Town, in the Cape of Good Hope, July 12, 1851, and was a son of the late Lieut.-Gen. Sir

George Jameson, K.C.S.I. On the return of his parents to England in 1857 they became resident at Blackheath, near London, where he received his education. He went to Winnipeg, and in 1882 was admitted to the Manitoba bar. He was elected to the House of Commons at a bye-election, April 27, 1897. In politics he was a Liberal.

The Filipino Leader Accepts the Situation.

Maintain the National Honor."

The Island of Negros Under the Stars and Stripes-A Junta Statement.

Hong Kong Feb. 22.-Aguinaldo has sued a manifesto accepting the situa- return brought down in the house. tion caused by the "unexpected provocation of the Americans," while lamenting the hostilities, which, he says, he tried to avoid by every means" in his power, making humiliating concessions and tolerating insults and outrages of the army of occupation against the people of Manila. He adds that he is prepared to sacrifice everything to maintain "the integrity of the national honor"; calls upon all "to witness the good faith and honesty" of his intentions, and complains that he has been treated as a rebel "because I defended the national interests instead of becoming the stool of the American preposterous pretensions."

ODIOUS AMERICAN DOMINATION. The rebel leader further alleges that the country is unanimous in his support, that the people "will perish rather than accept the odious American domination," and that "even the cor-

rupt Spanish dominion is preferable." The Philippine commission is considered by Aguinaldo to be a farce, and Otis, Denby, Dewey, and Secretary Harden are classed as "pronounced annexationists," the latter being charged with having "maliciously defamed the Filipinos in newspaper reports."He is classed as being "especially obnoxious to the Filipino government." Finally, Aguinaldo expresses the wish to "proclaim to the world, and officially dispel the false rumors that Germany or any other power has rendered assistance, moral or material," to the Filipinos, adding, "nor have the Filipinos solicited it."

NEGROS UNDER THE STARS AND STRIPES.

Manila, Feb. 22-12:45 p.m.-While the guns on the city wall and those on board the ships of Rear Admiral Dewey's fleet in the bay fired a salute in honor of Washington's birthday, four commissioners from the Island of Negros had an interview with Major-General Otis, and informed him that the American flag had already been raised over that island, and that its inhabitants were ready, anxious and willing, to accept any proposition the Americans might offer. The insurgents have been driven from the island en-

tirely. Although the Iloilo rebels have given the people of Negros much trouble, especially in the matter of financial assistance demanded by the rebel leaders, the inhabitants of Negros have persistently held aloof, and through the commissioners, announced that they wanted the advice and help of Gen. Otis. The latter assured them that the Americans would provide an acceptable government, and in the meantime he instructed them not to pay the rebels anything. The Negros commissioners were delighted their reception.

A JUNTA STATEMENT. Hong Kong, Feb. 22.-The following statement has been issued by the Filipino junta: "Information which has leaked through the Pinkertons sent by President McKinley to investigate the shipment of arms to the

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He was 48 years of age, and leaves a Filipinos shows that the first shipments to Aguinaldo were made by order of the American Government through United States Consul Wildman, hence the shipment per the Wing Foo. The American Government subsequently telegraphed to cease this, coinciding with the change of policy annexation. Mr. Wildman and Rear Admiral Dewey promised to pay, but have not yet paid, for a subsequent expedition by the Abbey, quent expedition by authorized by Rear Admiral Dewey, who afterwards seized the steamer, and she is still held. Papers respecting this are now in the possession of the secretary of the navy. The protestations of Rear Admiral Dewey and other Americans that they made no promises are ridiculous. These no promises are ridiculous. facts will let the American people judge how their nation's word of honor was pledged to the Filipinos and confided in by them, and violated by the recent treachery of Gen. Otis."

ANTICOSTI ISLAND

Will "Sacifice Everything to Official Returns in the Assembly Dis poses of Many Sensational Rumors.

> Quebec, Feb. 22.—The idea that the Government of Quebec had conspired with Mr. Mernier, owner of Anticosti Island, last year to deport the English settlers from their homes against their will was exploded by an official

It will be remembered, too, that cri ics of Mr. Marchand's gevernment pretended that the provincial police had been sent to Anticosti to aid Mr. Menier to expel these people, and that they had forced them at the point of the pistol to subscribe to certain conditions. These reports were supposed to have called forth inquiries from the

secretary of state for the colonies.

The return just brought down includes a report from Sergt. Patry, who commanded the police sent to the island, which showed that these settlers, who were charged with committing acts of lawlessness on Anticosti, were not overawed by the police force at all, but very gladly subscribed :0 the conditions presented them by Mr. Menier's representative.

FOREIGN MISSIONS

Presbyterian Executive Committee Re ceive Reports From Their Fields.

The foreign missions committee of the Presbyterian Church met yesterday afternoon in Toronto. Dr. Moore was the convener. The others present were: Rev. Drs. MacLaren, Warden, Mc-Tavish, Rev. Messrs. Jordan, Shearer, McKay and Mr. Jeffrey. Letters were read from India, reporting the illness of Miss Chase and Miss Ptolemy, both of whom, it is hoped, are well on their way towards recovery. The number of missionaries who are

under the necessity of suspending their work for longer or shorter periods, owing to ill-health and increase of demands, makes it exceedingly desirable that the staff should be increased at an early date. The executive hopes that a considerable increase will be possible this year.

Mr. Goforth reports from Honan, China, much encouragement in the work. The station at Chang Te, where he is laboring, was opened about three years ago, and already there are 38 points (villages and towns) in the surrounding district where there are Christians or persons interested in Christianity.

A deputation of students from Knox College met the committee, and offered their services for the foreign mission work, expressing their willingness to place themselves in the hands of the committee for any service they can render in increasing the interest in foreign missions during the coming summer.

Rev. J. McP. Scott appeared before the executive in the interest of the Presbyterian students' volunteer movement and the proposal to engage in campaign work during the coming summer. The committee expressed a general sympathy with the purposes of the movement, but did not have sufficient time to consider them in detail and to accept the responsibility for it in its present form.

A Narrow Escape.

Thankful words written by Mrs. Ada E. Hart, of Groton, S. D.: "Was taken with a bad cold which settled on my lungs; cough set in and finally ter-minated in Consumption. Four doctors gave me up, saying I could live but a short time. I gave myself up to my Saviour, determined if I could not stay with my friends on earth, I would meet my absent ones above. My husband was advised to get Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. I gave it a trial, took in all eight bottles. It has cured me, and, thank God, I am saved and now a well and healthy woman." Sold by all druggists, 50 cents and \$1. Guaranteed or

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Toronto Produce Market. Toronto, Feb. 22.-Wheat-Firmer, at 69%c to 70c for red and white west; Manitoba wheat at 79c for No. 1 hard at Midland. Flour-Steady, at \$3 for cars of straight roller in barrels west. Millfed-Firm, at \$14 to \$16 for shorts, and \$11 50 to \$14 for bran west. Barley -Steady, at 46c to 47c for No. 1 west. Buckwheat-Firm, at 50c west. Rye-Steady, at 56c west. Corn-Steady, at 35c to 351/2c for Canada yellow west. Oats-Steady, at 39c for white west. Peas-Steady, at 66c to 661/2c west. Eggs-Firmer for new-laid, at 1836c to 20c. Butter-Steady, at 14c to 151/2c for large rolls, and 10c to 131/2c for dairy tubs; creamery steady, at 20c to 21c for prints, and 19c to 20c for packed. Dressed Hogs-Easier, at \$4 90 to \$5 for cars of western mixed weights here. English Markets.

English Markets.
Liverpoot, Feb. 22—Closing.
Wheat—Spot, firm; No. 2 red western, winter.
stocks exhausted; No. 1 red northern spring,
firm, 6s ½d; No. 1 Cai., no stock; futures closed
elightly higher; March, £s 7½d; May, 5s 7½d.
Corn—Spot quiet, American mixed new, 3s
6½d; do, old, steady, 3s 7½d: futures, closed
steady; March, 3s 5½d; May, 3s 5½d.
Flour—St. Louis tancy winter, dull, 7s 3d.
Peas—Canadian, 6s 9d.
Pork—Dull; Prime mess, fine western, 47s 6s;
do, medium, western, 45s.

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Beef-Dull; Prime mess, 60s; extra India mesa, dull, 65s.

Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs., dull, 34s 6d.

Hams—Short out, 14 to 16 lbs., dull, 28 to 30 lbs., 26s 6d: short ribs, 20 to 24 lbs, dull, 27s 6d; long elear middles, light, 35 to 38 lbs., dull, 23s 6d; long clear middles, heavy, 40 to 45 lbs., dull, 27s 6d; short clear backs, 16 to 18 lbs., dull, 28s; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs., essy, 3is 6d.

Shoulders—Square, 12 to 14 lbs., dull, 24s., Lard—Prime western dull, 28s 6d.

Lard-Prime western, dull, 28s 6d. Butter-Finest American, 86s; good, 65s. Rosin—Common, steady, 4s. Cheese—American finest white dull, 49s; do.

olored, dull, 49s.
Tallow—Prime city, strong, 23s.
Cottonseed oil—Liverpool refined, firm, 15s 9d.
Turpentine spirits—Firm, 32s 9d.
Hops—At London (Pacific coast) firm, 64 15s to £5 5s.
Linseed oil—18s 9d.
Petroleum—Refined, 6%d.

Live Stock Markets.

CHICAGO, Feb. 22.-Hogs-Estimated receipts for today, 20,000; tomorrow, 25,left over, yesterday, \$,259; market be to 10e higher; mixed and butchers, \$3 50 to \$3 77½; good heavy, \$3 70 to \$3 80; rough heavy, \$3 50 to \$3 60; light, \$3 50 to \$2.70. Cattle—Receipts, 10,000; steady to strong; beeves, \$2.80 to \$5.90; cows and heifers, \$1 57 to \$4 75; stockers and feeders, \$3 50 to \$4 60.

MONTREAL, Feb. 20 .- The chief factor in export live stock circles of late has been the large number of cattle lost in transit owing to the rough weather on the Atlantic, which has been almost unprecedented. A recent private cable from Liverpool, reporting sales of Canadian cattle landed off three different vessels show a loss of from 9s to £1 a head. Cables received today from Liverpool and London were strong and note a sharp advance in prices for both cattle and sheep. Owing to short supplies, the demand from local and Western Ontario exporters for choice cattle throughout the country continues, and prices are steady at 41/2c to 5c per lb. There was also some demand here today, and a few good ones were picked up at 4%c to 5c per lb. Receipts of live stock at the east end abattoir market this morning were 500 cattle, 75 sheep and lambs and 100 calves. Although the supply of cattle was larger than on last Thursday, and the demand less active on account of the fact that there is four fast days in this week, yet the undertone to the market was firm, and prices show no material change. The supply was in excess of the requirements and some were held On the whole, a fair trade was done. Really choice beeves sold at 4%c to 5c; good at 4c to 41/2c; fair at 31/2c to 3%c, and lower grades at 21/2c to 34c per lb, live weight. There was a good demand for sheep and lambs, and as supplies were light, prices ruled firm. Sheep sold at 31/2c to 31/2c, and lambs at 44c to 4%c per lb, live weight. There was an active demand for calves, and all the offerings met with a ready sale at prices ranging from \$2 to \$10 each, as to size and quality. At the G. T. R. stock yards at Point St. Charles there was a fair supply of hogs offered, which sold at 41/2c per 1b, live weight, weigh

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+++++++++++++++++++++ LATEST "PROBS"

Toronto, Feb. 22-10 a.m.-Prob-+ abilities for the lower lakes region + for the next twenty-four hours: + → Strong northerly to northwesterly
→ winds, turning decidedly colder;
→ light snowfalls at many places. Thursday-Decidedly colder.

LATE LOCAL ITEMS

-Mrs. E. Clark, of this city, is visiting Mrs. Wm. Northgreaves, in St. Marys.

-London manufacturers sold 1,850,-000 cigars last month, compared with 1,815,000 in January last year.

-Many of the street crossings in the central part of the city were covered with slush ankle deep this morn-

—The plan for the concert on Friday night by the Boston Ladies' Military Band in the Auditorium is being rapidly taken up.

-Robert M. Hutcheson, of High street, South London, is dangerously ill, and very little hope is entertained of his recovery. -Mr. Samuel Yelland, Ridout street,

has been confined to his home two weeks through illness. His many friends will be pleased to hear that he is much better, and will soon be out -Mr. Thomas Caldwell, and old and

highly-respected citizen, passed away yesterday at his late residence, No. 638 Talbot street. Deceased was 77 years of age. The funeral will take place on Thursday afternoon from the above address. -The annual meeting of the Local Council of Women will be held in the Y. M. C. A. lecture room, on Friday,

the 24th inst., afternoon and evening. Addresses will be given by Messrs. Thomas McCormick, F. E. Leonard, Thomas Beattle, M.P.P., Sheriff Cameron, and others. -The adjourned meeting of the congregation of the Church of St. John the Evangelist to provide for carrying on

the church services during the absence of Rev. W. T. Hill in England, will meet this evening, when the special committee will report.

-The appointment of an assessor to fill the vacancy caused by the death of the late Mr. Westcott will be a matter for the mayor's consideration ere long. No doubt the precedent of having assessors of opposing political stripe will be observed in the selection. Mr. Westcott was a Liberal and should be succeeded by a Liberal.

-The desirability of having street cars come to a stop at the corner of Dundas and Clarence streets was shown last night, when the fire department was called out. No. 1 Company's hook and ladder truck, while going north on Clarence street, was all but struck by a car. Mr. A. Sheere's presence of mind averted the collision. He was walking on Dundas street, and recognizing the danger signalled the car just in time to let the truck get by.

-The Iroquois Minstrels gave a concert in Cullis' Hall on Monday, which was attended by a packed house. Mr. George Marshall was chairman. John Stephenson made a stump speech: Mrs Williams gave a reading; Miss Certie Rabitoy gave a recitation; Mr. Arthur Lewis sang many songs, which were enjoyed greatly. Many others took part in the programme, which ended in a cakewalk. The leader was Mr. Chas. Cox, and the walkers were Mr. and Mrs. Stephenson, Mr. Walter Hewlett and Miss Worthington, Mr. George Marshall and Miss Gertle Rabitoy, of Mr. Hewlett and Miss Hamilton. Bertha Worthington being the champion cakewalkers of London, were defeated by Mr.George Marshall and Miss

Gertie Rabitoy. -At Osgoode Hall-Re McLean vs. Osgood-Judgment upon motion by plaintiff in a division court action for a mandamus, heard at London. The question raised by the motion was York. Mr. Fielding will likely pay a whether, after the expiry of the time visit to Halifax before returning to limited by section 205 of the division court act for giving notice to consent the jurisdiction of the court, the judge had power to grant leave to the primary debtor to dispute the plaintiff's claim and to direct the clerk, to accept the notice disputing the plaintiff's claim and the jurisdiction of the court, and to send out all proper notices in respect thereof. Held, that there was no power to extend the time. Order made as asked by plaintiff with costs. Winnett (London) for plaintiff. kern (London) for primary debtor and garnishees.

MILITIA APPOINTMENTS.

Twenty-Eighth Perth Battalion of The 163th Anniversary of the Birth of Infantry-Provisional Second Lieutenant W. Todd is permitted to retire.

Twenty-Ninth Waterloo Battalion of Infantry-To be major, Capt. H. Martin, vice W. H. Cooper, retired. To be ington was celebrated is this city to-captain, Lieut. G. P. Zeigler, vice H. day by a general holiday, the display of Martin, promoted, Jan. 19, 1899. Pro-Second Lieutenant C. E. Brown is permitted to retire.

Simcoe Foresters-To be major, Capt. R. McPhee, vice J. Ward, promoted, Jan. 20, 1899. To be captain, Lieut. J. Preece, vice J. Gray, retired.

QUAKER SOCIAL. A unique entertainment was held in mild for February. Various patriotic the Southern Congregational Church receptions took place during the afterlast night. It was called a Quaker So- noon, and this evening the Sons of the cial, and a large number of young ladies were quaintly dressed as the nati, and similar societies will hold their "Friends." Rev. Mr. Claris took the annual dinners. gramme, as follows: Song, Emery

Emery brothers; recitation, Miss Mc-Kenzie; dialogue, six young ladies. Af-ter the programme had been concluded, refreshments were served by the ladies. The evening was pleasantly spent by all present. GUESTS OF COL. LEYS.

Col. F. B. Leys, Liberal representative for London, entertained a number oquis Hotel, Toronto, last evening. His guests were: Hon. Mr. Dryden, minister of agriculture; Hon. Mr. Davis. provincial secretary; Dr. Bridgland, Mr. Clark, Mr. Loughrin, Mr. Barber, Mr. Hill, Mr. Burt, Mr. Eilber, Mr. Farwell, and Mr. Brown. The table, which was set in the private diningroom of the hotel, was tastefully and artistically decorated for the occasion with geraniums, tulips and evergreens. The party broke up about 11 o'clock, after spending a quiet but very enjoyable evening.

LUCKY ESCAPE. People who saw an old man struck by the wheel of Butcher Earl's delivery cart at the corner of Horton and Richmond streets about 8 o'clock this morning, say the man's escape from serious injury was remarkable. He was quite aged, and carried a dinner-pail in his hand and a pipe between his teeth. Although knocked completely off his feet he did not lose his grip on either the dinner-pail or the pipe. The accident was caused by the horse attached to the cart shieing at a street car. The wheel struck the old workman with such force that he was landed against a boulevard some feet away, and by-standers expected to find him badly He was, however, apparently ******************* none the worse for the encounter.

SONS OF ENGLAND

Tenth Annual Banquet of Lodge British Cak, No. 82.

Lodge British Oak, No. 82, S. O. E. held their tenth anniversary last night in the Hub Restaurant, Dundas street, Mr. C. Stevens, caterer, who set a splendid supper. After full justice had been done to the good things provided, Bro. (Ald.) Parnell, supreme grand president of the order, being chairman. gave a capital speech, and then proposed the toast of "Our Queen and the Royal Family"; followed with a song by Bro. Gould, recitation by Bro. Moon. song, "The Red, White and Blue," by Bro. J. Parkhouse, and a speech by Bro. Lepper.

The meeting was then handed over to the vice-chairman, Bro. E. T. Essery, W.P., of Piccadilly Lodge, who gave a humorous speech, and then called upon Mr. Butler for a song. "The Grand Executive of the Order" was responded to by Bro. Parnell, grand president of the order, who gave an idea of the great work the order is doing, and the good it is accomplish-A recitation was then given by Bro. F. Newton, P.P. "The Ladies" was responded to by Bro. Carter, and a song by Bro. Moon. "Sister Societies," responded to by Bro. Carter, Lodge Chelsea, for the A. O. F., and Bro. A. Isaac for the Daughters of England Society; song by Bro. Parkhouse, "The Army and Navy." "Mine Host" was then drunk with a will, and responded to by Mr. C. Stevens, proprietor of the Hub, in his cheerful style.

The guests around the festive board were: Bros. Ald. Parnell, W. Jenkins, H. Pugsley, W. Moon, Geo. Powell, J. Rogers, E. Dicker, J. Perry, A. Butler, W. Pugsley, R. Gould, A. Fisher, J. Parkhouse, J. Spencer, L. Quick, F. Lepper, R. H. Cullis, F. Newton, A. Isaac, J. Carter, Mr. Calver, Mr. Best, E. T. Essery, J. Newman, D. Rooney, G. Dolby, W. Slade, J. Curnoe, R. Curnoe, J. Sullivan, J. McGloine, W. Evans, H. Evans, B. Evans, E. Brabody, L. Glenville, E. Bolton, J. Bolton, J. Bailey, W. Slade, jun., W. James, R. Northy, D. Westman, Thos. Ings, A. Lepper, and others.

Too much praise cannot be given to Bro. J. Spencer, chairman of the committee, for the labor he took to make the banquet the success it was, assisted by Bros. W. Jenkins, Isaac, Quick, Parkhouse, Cullis and Lepper. most happy and successful anniversary of Lodge British Oak was brought to a close by singing the "National Anthem.'

THE WHY

Return of Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Minister Davies to Ottawa-The Alaskan Boundary Was the Stumbling Block.

[C. P. R. Special to The Advertiser.] Ottawa, Feb. 22.-Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Hon. Mr. Davies arrived in the city at 11:20 a.m. today. They were met at the depot by Hon. P. W. Scott. The premier and the minister of marine and fisheries are in excellent health and apparently in good spirits. They left Messrs. Sifton and Fielding in New visit to Halifax before returning to

Ottawa. Sir Richard Cartwright has gone to Kingston. Hon. Mr. Davies said that the press dispatch from Washington announcing the adjournment of negotiations and giving the reasons for the same was correct, and he had nothing to add to it. The failure to reach an arrangement on the Alaska boundary was the cause of the postponement of negotiations.

FEBRUARY 22

George Washington.

New York, Feb. 22.-The 166th anniversary of the birth of George Washflags and patriotic exercises. Compared with last year, when the memory of the Maine disaster was fresh in the Thirty-Fifth Battalion of Infantry, minds of the people, and rumors of war filled the air, the enthusiasm today was slight and formal. Bunting was liberally spread, and all public buildings and nearly all stores were closed. The holiday-makers were blessed with

glorious weather unusually fine and Revolution, Daughters of the Revolution, Colonial Club, Society of Cincin-

Scrofula, salt rheum and all diseases brothers; recitation, Miss G. Cooke; caused by impure blood are cured by recitation, Miss McKenzie; pole drill, Hood's Sarsaparilla, which is Amerisix girls; recitation, Miss Gray; song, ca's Greatest Medicine.

OF EXCITEMENT

of his colleagues at dinner at the Ir- Thousands of Orleanist Medals Seized by the Police.

> Extraordinary Precautions Taken in View of the Late President Faure's Funeral.

Paris, Feb. 22.-The police this morning seized in this city 10,000 medals bearing the head of the Duke of Orleans and five molds for striking them. In view of possible demonstrations tomorrow upon the occasion of the funeral of the late President Faure, the prefect of police has ordered the seizure of all seditious emblems, the arrest of their wearers, the dispersal of all street gatherings and the arrest of anybody raising insulting cries against the president, members of parliament, or other state officers.

NOISY IN THE CORTES. Madrid, Feb. 22.—In both houses of the cortes the attack on the government was renewed and the proceedings were very noisy. The minister of fin-ance said he hoped in due time to introduce measures to settle the arrears of pay of the soldiers returned from Cuba and to deal with the payment of the Cuban and Philippine debts. Senor Canalejas attributed the government's "careless glibeness of explanation" to the fact that it was aware that in a few days it would no longer be in office.

In the senate Count D'Almenas complained that chests of gold sent out to pay the troops in Cuba had been returned to Spain intact and unopened, just as they had been sent out,

LEFT OVER \$7,000,000. London, Feb. 22.-The estate of the late Ferdinand James de Rothschild is found to be valued at £1,488,128.

EXCITEMENT IN PEKIN. Pekin, Feb. 22.-The Chinese are excited over the news of the conflict beween the Russians and the Chinese at Talienwan. The Chinese declare that the Russians are extremely arbitrary, claiming the right to levy a land tax and infringing upon China's sovereign rights, which the Port Arthur convention safeguarded.

THE CONGO OUTBREAK Antwerp, Feb. 22 .- It is generally admitted that the Congo Free State has made its first confession of the inadequacy of the black troops for the work of policing its territory. The Free State is enlisting a Beigian legion for service in the Corgo, paying privates \$240 a year. The uprising in the Upper Ubanghi region and the difficulty suppressing the mutiny have convinced the Congo authorities that the only salvation of the state lies in the or-

ganization of a white army. ANTAGONISTIC TO BRITAIN.

London, Feb. 22.-The last meeting of the French cabinet, held by President Faure, on the day of his death, decided on a rather strong policy in opposition to England in connection with the dispute about the coaling station near Muscat, on the Persian Gulf. Foreign Minister Delcasse submitted to the cabinet the draft of a protest against England's claim of suzerainty over the Province of Oman, her consequent right to forbid the sultan to cede to France a coaling station. It was arranged that Russia should join in a similar protest. President Faure agreed to the matter, and the minister of foreign affairs went back to the Quay Du'Orsay to prepare his note to send to the British foreign office. This protest was delivered to Lord Salisbury on Monday, the death of the French president not interfering with the policy decided upon. BRITAIN ACTIVE.

Great Britain, in the meantime, had been proceeding in an active manner at the seat of trouble. The commandant of the Bombay naval station had been ordered to notify the Sultan of Oman that he had no right to grant France a station on his coast, and the

commandant had gone about enforcing his instructions in a rather unexpectedly effective manner. When Majesty's cabinet assembled yesterday in Downing street, to consider the Muscat question and France's note of protest, dispatches came from the Bombay naval officer, saying the sultan had concluded it best to withdraw his grant to France. Just how this was effected is not yet known, but the English embassy was doubtless more vigorous than diplomatic, and settled matters himself. The cabinet decided to maintain a firm policy in connection with the Oman affair, whatever the

ELECTRICITY FOR FROZEN PIPES. Madison, Wis., Feb. 22.-Prof. R. W. Wood, instructor of physics in the University of Wisconsin, has introduced the idea of thawing out frozen water pipes with electricity, and has made two successful experiments. He takes electric current used for street lighting purposes, attaches one wire to the frozen pipe inside the cellar of one house and the other wire to a similar pipe in the adjoining or any other house, thus completing the circuit. A current of about 50 volts is then turned on, heating the pipes and melting the ice within. Prof. Wood's plan has been successfully worked at the residence of former Senator W. F. Vilas and Ald. C. N. Brown. At the Vilas home 150 feet of frozen lead pipe was thawed out in 18 minutes. Prof. Wood uses a "transformer" to reduce the voltage, so that the current will not melt the pipes. The discovery will obviate the necessity of excavating, which has always heretofore been the expensive feature.

UP IN WINDSOR

Mr. Cole Discovers the Power of Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Windsor, Feb. 20. - The following statement, which Mr. F. H. Cole, of this place, requests us to publish, is worthy of attention from every victim of Rheumatism in Canada. Mr. Cole's experience fully warrants

him in making this statement. "Words cannot describe how I suffered from Rheumatism and Kidney Complaint. I tried every cure that was recommended, but got no benefit until I began using Dodd's Kidney Pills. "Thank God, I did use Dodd's Kidney Pills, for they cured me-made me

sound and well, in every joint and limb. Those who suffer the agonies of Rheumatism or Lumbago need do so no longer. Dodd's Kidney Pills will cure

Gen. Gomez will enter Havana on Friday, Feb. 24, which is the third anniversary of the beginning of the re-

HENRY GEORGE. THE PRINTER

Noah Brooks Tells How the Famous Writer Became a Journalist.

In an article on "Henry George in California," Mr. Noah Brooks tells the readers of the February Century how the political economist became a newspaper writer:

In the autumn of 1866 I was the editor of the Times, a daily newspaper published in San Fransisco. One day the foreman of the compos-ing room, after disposing of business concerning which he had come to my desk, somewhat hesitatingly told me that one of the compositors in his department had written several editorial articles, by way of experiment; and they were very good, so the foreman thought. But the young printer had destroyed this productions, after passing them around among his intimates in the office. Would the editor-in-chief like to look at one of the young man's writings? I said I should be glad to see one, and if he sent me anything worth printing it would be used, and the writer should be paid for

A few hours later a bundle of sheets of Manila paper was laid on my desk by Mr. Turrell, the foreman, who, with a smile, said that the young printer had happened to have ready an article which he was willing to submit to my judgment. I read the paper, at first with a preoccupied mind, in haste, and then with attentiveness and wonder. Considering the source from which it came, the article was to me remarkable. I recollect that it was written in a delicate, almost feminine hand, in lines very far apart, and making altogether a bulk which had at first misled me as to the actual length of the disquisition. The article was not long, and was entitled, "The Strides of a Giant"; it was descriptive of the gradual extension of the Asiatic frontier of Russia, the changes that had taken place in the relations of the European powers, and the apparent sympathetic approach of the United States and Russia towards each other.

In some doubt as to the originality of this paper, sent to me by a young and unknown printer, I first looked through the American and foreign reviews on my table, then satisfying myself that the article had not been "cribbed" from any of these publications. I changed the line to "Two Giants," and printed it as the "leader" in the Times of Nov. 30, 1866. Let me say that when I told my foreman that, surprised by the excellence of the English, and the erudition exhibited in the article, I had some doubts concerning the originality of the young printer's work, he warmly replied that the young fellow was a thoroughly honest man and would no more borrow ideas than he would steal. Oh, no; my good friend Turrell would risk his reputation on the young compositor's honesty.

The foreman said that, if I were

curious to see the young man, I would find him at a certain case, so many cases from the entrance to the composing-room. I looked with some interest, and was disappointed to find that my vigorous and well-informed contributor was a little man, so short that he had provided himself with a bit of plank on which he stood at a case too tall for him. He was apparently then about 25 years old, but in fact was ten years older, as he was born in 1831. His auburn hair was of his head; his blue eyes were lambent with animation and a certain TO FEEL COMFORTABLE look of mirthfulness.

Near acquaintance with Henry George confirmed me in my strong prepossession of his favor. He was bright, alert, good-humored, and full of fun; yet his talk showed that he was a thinker, that he thought independently of all writers, and that he had wide, serious and original views of life. The man's manner, his simplicity, his diffidence, and absolute sincerity, captivated me, and I liked him thoroughly and at once. He continued to contribute to the editorial page of the paper, sometimes with a fertility of production that dismayed me: and, after a few weeks, a vacancy having suddenly happened in my editorial staff, I invited George to the place. He was given a comfortable salary, and from that time forth he set type no more.

EUROPE'S **TERRIBLE BLUNDER**

The Cost of Her Military Forces-A Comparison With America.

A whole continent of our globe, twice as large as the European continent, having 8,000,000 square miles and 80, 000,000 inhabitants-North America-is divided into three political dominions: Canada, the United States and Mexico. As none of these countries covets the territory of the other, there are on this vast continent only 114,453 soldiers and marines, one military man for 700 inhabitants, while in Europe there is one for 108. The American proportion would give 514,286 men for all the European armies. As there are no savage elements in Europe to be restrained by Prince Kropotkin Describes It-A Rich arms, half of the North American contingent ought to be enough to maintain internal order there. Europe needs only 300,000 soldiers at most; all the others are supported in deference to the idolatry for square miles. This additional military force exceeds 3,300,000 and costs 4,508,000,000 francs—\$901,600,000 -a year. And this is the direct loss entailed by the spirit of conquest; and

yet it is trifling as compared with the indirect losses. First, there are 3,300,000 men under the flags. If they were not soldiers, and were following lucrative occupations and earning only 1,000 francs (\$200) a head, they might produce \$760,000,000. The \$900,000,000 absorbed now by militar expenditures would bring 5 per cent if invested in agricultural and industrial enterprises. This would make another \$45,000,000. The 28 days of the reserves are worth at least \$40,000,000. Here, then, is an absolutely palpable sum of \$845,000,000. But what a number of colossal losses escape all valuation. Capital produces capital. If \$1,-800,000,000 were saved every year from military expenses and poured into industrial enterprises, they would produce benefits beyond our power to estimate.—From "The Spirit of Conquest," by J. Novicow, in Appleton's Popular Science Monthly for Febru-

VERY LIKELY. [New York Weekly.] Mrs. Bloomer-Did you ever! Miss

De Talent, the wonderful actress has married her manager. Mr. Bloomer-I presume she got tired of being managed.

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LIFE IN SIBERIA

Country. [Prince Kropotkin, in the Atlantic Monthly.]

The five years that I spent in Siberia were for me a great education in life and human character. I was brought into contact with men of all descriptions: the best and the worst; those who stood at the top of society, and those who vegetated at the very bottom—the tramps and the so-called in-corrigible criminals. I had ample opportunities to watch the ways and habits of the peasants in their daily life, and still more opportunities to appreciate how little the state administration could give to them, even though it was animated by the very best intentions. Finally, my extensive journeys, during which I traveled over fifty thousand miles in carts, on board steamers, in boats, and especially on horseback, had a wonderful effect in strengthening my health. They also taught me how little man really needs as soon as he comes out of the enchanted circles of conventional civilization. With a few pounds of bread and a few ounces of tea in a leather bag, a kettle and a hatchet hanging at the side of the saddles, and under the saddle a blanket to be spread at the camp fire upon a bed of freshly cut spruce twigs, a man feels wonderfully independent, even amidst unknown mountains thickly clothed with woods,

and in winter time.

Siberia is not the land buried in snow and peopled with exiles only, that it is imagined to be, even by many Russians. In its southern parts it is as rich in natural productions as are the southern parts of Canada; and besides half a million of natives, it has a population of more than four millions

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"But are you sure that I may venture to trust myself with a gentleman who has so many falls himself?" asked Eden, half in fun, half in earnest.

"Quite sure," he replied, with his hand on his heart. "When I have only myself to take care of, I may indulge in little flights of fancy and sportive somersaults; but when a lady is on my erm, you'll find me as steady as Old Time. Try me, and if I don't answer to the character you're having with me, send me to the right-about quick march. Our mutual friends," he said, resently, when he had so carefully id d Eden round the hall a few times t she had lost all fear-"our mutual friends are rather remiss; for they have not formally introduced us to ach other. I know that you are Miss Flip's dear friend, and that you are

named Aubrev-"And that I am the daughter of the music mistress, residing at Eastham," added Eden, too proud and too frank to owe the attention she was receiving

"I thought you had a musical face!" cried the major, whom nothing disconcerted-not even the quizzical smile with which his exclamation was heard, and the gravely-put question:

"What constitutes a musical face?"
"If I were to answer, you might, in your modesty, accuse me of flattering you; and being a very truthful person, there's nothing pains me more than to have a doubt cast on my veracity," was the reply. "When you know me better— By-the-bye, do you know me at all—my name, I mean?"

Eden avowed her ignorance. Flip had been so eager to join in the rinking that she had not stayed to answer the questions her companion would have liked to put to her.

"Everyone here, except the Stret-bys. Mrs. Merstham and our surgeon, are strangers to me," she confessed. en I shall have the pleasure of

acting as master of the ceremonies. the presence of Major Halliss. bewhiskered fellows over yonder, of mine; Lieut.-Col. and Capt. Lefoy. Observe the elegance of their move- all she said. ments, and the heavenly sweetness of the smiles they exchange as they blunder against each other."

be overheard," entreated Eden, struggling to control her laughter.

the affronted heroes? Don't be alarm- cruel!' ed. We give and take a great deal of chaff in the army. Yes, I know what through the girl's throbbing heart, she that inquiring look means. You have was seized with a passionate longing a speaking face, Miss Aubrey. By the to be able to retaliate; but she had too way, that play on words is original, I assure you. Your look asked if we to yield to it, and the next moment was were all military men. Yes, I too am gently answering. one of those unhappy fellows who are sworn to die for their country; and I am called Halliss-Major James Hilliss, a votre service, mademoiselle. What a happy combination we present, Miss Aubrey. Beauty and chivalry!"

"Is that gentleman an officer, too?" inquired Eden, glancing shyly towards Frank Lyssendon, who was learning some intricate figure under the tuition of Venetia and Flip.

'Which one? The amiable boy who is practicing the Dutch roll so perseveringly? Yes, that is Ensign Whiting, and the fellow whom he seems bent on tripping up is Vinson, another of my comrades in arms. Ah, I seee now, at whom you are looking. Frank Lyssendon is one of the happy youths who has the benefit of my example and tuition. But thought you knew him; were you not skating together the other day?"

"Yes, but I did not hear his name. Do you like Aldenby?" she added, hurriedly changing the subject.

'Do I like sand in my boots when walk, in my food when I eat, in my glass when I drink, in my eyes whenever the wind blows?" he demanded, with a shrug of his broad shoulders. "No, Miss Aubrey, I do not; and, therefore, I consider Aldenby detestable. I once read of a person who dwelt in some such a district till the sand even pervaded her temper, and made that gritty. Although I am the most placable of men, I'm afraid that it will be my own case, if I'm not removed be-fore long from my present quarters." "Are you the only sufferer?" inquired

the amused Eden. "No, but the greatest, because I'm of a more sensitive disposition than the rest. Now, there's Lyssendon-My dear Frank, get farther away, please; I was just going to abuse you to Miss Aubrey, and it's awkward to do it while

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you are within my hearing."
"I dare say Miss Aubrey thinks that
I deserve the worst you can say of said Frank, trying, as before, to catch her eyes, for he felt that he owed her an apology, and would not have been sorry if a relenting smile had given him the assurance that he was

forgiven.

But Eden chose to be blind and deaf to everything but Major Halliss' lively badinage, and she was proceeding to the stationing committee. invite more of it by some question or other, when Mrs. Merstham stopped before them and asked Major Halliss to hold her muff, and his companion to assist her in looping up her dress.

Verna Merstham was not actually ill-natured, but she was soured and mortified by the consciousness that she had failed in the object that induced her to be civil to the Stretbys. To have married Frank Lyssendon when they were both poor would have been a sacrifice too great for one so ambitious; but now that she was not only wealthy, but free, she was quite willing to lure back her former captive. Had he been sullen or resentful she would have felt that he still wore her her, and chilling refusal to see her

pleading looks baffled her. Already irritated by the failure of her efforts to draw him to her side, she was just in the humor to feel spiteful towards the mere child, the obscure girl, whose rippling laughter grated on her ear, and who, without half her own charms, was monopolizing one of the gayest, best looking officers on the rink. As far as she was herself concerned, she did not care a jot for Major Halliss, and possibly would have snubbed him as she snubbed Captain Vinson, if he had presumed to approach her; but still she was selzed with a fit of angry annoyance that Eden should be so much happier than

herself. What business had she - the music suddenly resolve that this presumptuous girl must be swept out of her path, and compelled to feel her insignifi-

cance? It is not always possible to analyze the motives of our actions, and the beautiful woman who possessed all the advantages of wealth and station could scarcely have told why she was seized with this longing to sting the innocent girl, whose only crime was that she was happy.

"You have not been to see me latedebt for the hours I employed you as a model? But no; it is not likely that you would forget that. I have been thinking that perhaps you would be glad to get more work of the kind, una daily governess."

Eden's cheek grew crimson. Although she knew no reason why Mrs. Merstham should dislike her, she intuitively comprehended that it was that lady's deliberate intention to humiliate her in also knew that Captain Lyssendon, who Miss Lin is piloting, are cousins had stooped to do something to his skate, was near enough to have heard

"She thinks that these gentlemen do not know how poor I am, and that I ought to be punished for putting my-'Pray don't speak so loud, or you will self on an equality with them. overheard," entreated Eden, strug-ing to control her laughter.
"And challenged to single combat by haughty foot upon me. Oh, she is

> As these thoughts swiftly passed strong a sense of her womanly dignity

[To be Continued.]

JOTTINGS FROM **NEAR-BY PLACES**

VIENNA.

Vienna, Feb. 21.-A pleasant event took place at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. F. McCurdy, Otter View Farm, on Feb. 15, when their daughter, Grace E., was married to Mr. Chas. Brayley, of Marston. The bridal party entered the room amid the strains of the wedding march, played by Miss E. Mic-Curdy, where, in the presence of their many friends and relatives, the ceremony was performed by Rev. P. R. Carey, of Port Burwell. The bride was beautifully attired in white organdie, and carrying a boquet of white carnations, was attended by her sister, Miss Hattie McCurdy, dressed in mauve cashmere adorned with carnations. The groom was assisted by his brother, Mr. F. Brayley, of Marston. After the ceremony and congratulations, the newly-married couple, along with the guests, repaired to the diningroom, where a choice dinner had been prepared. Justice having been done to the repast, the happy pair, accompanied by many of their guests, drove to the station, and amid showers of rice and good wishes, left for Toronto. The many presents, useful, numerous and beautiful, attested the esteem in which both bride and groom are held. Their many friends and relatives unite in wishing them a happy and prosperous life. Upon their return they will take up their residence at Marston.

LAKE SHORE.

Lake Shore, Bosanquet, Feb. 21 .-Never in the remembrance of the oldest settlers here has there been frost so severe and so long continued as dur-ing the last week. The thermometer registered 30° below zero. Now we have April weather, and the robin has already sung a few notes to remind a that winter will not last forever.

The many friends of Mr. James Watson will rejoice to learn that he has taken a turn for the better. Master Hamilton Johnson is recover-

ing from a severe cold, which detained him from school for a fortnight.

The magic lantern show at school sec-

tion No. 7 came off on Feb. 17. It was a success for the stranger, who pocketed about \$8, and the entertainment was not a whit above those penny-whistle shows usually given in country school But people like to be humbugged, you know.

The event of the season is to come off on the 24th inst., in the Congregational Church here, when Rev. J. T. Kerr, of Forest, will give his celebrated lecture on the Holy Land. As he is almost fresh from the scenes he portrays, he is well qualified to interest and edify any audience. Mr. Kerr publishes a monthly paper in Forest called the Jerusalem News. It is spicy, newsy and brimful of information about the

A prophet is not without honor in his own country and among his ow people, as Mr. Arthur Vance, of Forest, is teaching in the section (No. 4, Bosanquet), right among lots of friends and relatives. This year his salary has been increased by \$25, and the rate-

payers are more than satisfied. Mr. Vance is one of the few who are not spoiled by applause.

MELBOURNE.

Melbourne, Feb. 21.-At the last meeting of the quarterly official board of the Melbourne Methodist Church, the pastor, Rev. D. E. Martin, was cordially invited to remain for a fourth year. The invitation was accepted, subject to

LAMBET H.

Lambeth, Feb. 21.-Mrs. John Routledge, who has been spending a few weeks in St. Thomas with her sister, Mrs. de Lacey, has returned home. Miss Minnie Cornell, of North Lambeth, is visiting her cousin, Miss Bertie Little, of Scottsville.

Mr. and Miss Doyle and Miss Elsey, of Delaware, spent Sunday with Mr. Griffith, of Tempo.

Mr. Herbert Baker and sister, Ida, and Miss Emily Davey, left this morning for Highgate to visit friends.

The biggest concert of the season is on Thursday night in the Union Hall, this village, under the auspices of the chains, but his studied avoidance of I. O. F. Only a few reserved seat tickets yet on sale.

SARNIA RESERVE.

Sarnia Reserve, Feb. 21.-A dramatic company from Corunna will appear at the hall on Thursday evening, Feb. 23, under the auspices of the Sabbath school. Admission, 15 cents; for couple,

Mrs. (Rev.) J. A. Ferguson is on the sick list with la grippe.

Mr. Peter Wandasega, off Ravens wood, is here on a visit for a few days. Hawley's skating rink band had an off-night Saturday.

On Friday afternoon Mr. Levi Oliver lost about 50 pounds of pork. It seems the household were all away in the afternoon, and the thief helped himself. William Adams died on Monday at 1 mistress' little daughter — to be here at all? Was it some inexplicable fore-boding that made Verna Merstham three months. The remains were buried on Monday afternoon.

WEST NISSOURI COUNCIL.

Council met on the 8th inst., all the members present. The reeve was by resolutions authorized to issue orders for payment of the following accounts: John McLeod, for keeping one Taylor, an indigent, for twelve days, \$7; W. K. McLeod, balance of account for print-ing, \$22; Robert Sterritt, for making arrangements to send indigent Taylor to ly," she said in patronizing tones. House of Refuge, \$3; Joseph McGuffin, Have you forgotten that I am in your for shoveling snow on west townline at for shoveling snow on west townline at lot 19, \$1 50. Bylaw No. 111, appointing officers for present year was duly read and passed. The auditors presented their report of the treasurer's accounts glad to get more work of the kind, un-less you think it pays you better to be received and adopted, and an order issued for their fees. It was resolved that the sum of \$200 be appropriated to each ward for grading and graveling, and that the treasurer be instructed to pay no further orders for that purpose, and that all bridges over twenty feet in length be paid for by the reeve's orders. Resolved, that all complaints or appli-cations for ditching or drainage be laid before this board at regular meetings. was also resolved that the payment of all orders for work done on the public roads during this year be laid before this council at regular meetings, for approval, before the order for payment is issued. The members were paid their fees to date for attendance in council. Adjourned till the second Wednesday in March. W. Lee, clerk.

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Midland is to have a branchs of the Canadian Bank of Commerce.

The British Columbia budget shows a deficit for last year of \$647,723. Col. Denison has been appointed honorary lieutenant-colonel of the Body

Van Horne is said to be after a million-dollar subsidy for fast Atlantic

J. D. Cameron, attorney-general of Manitoba, is recovering from pneumonia at Toronto.

Charles H. Metcalf, prospector, has just started from Detroit on his fourth trip to the Klondike. An Ottawa dispatch says that Mr.

Blair and Mr. Tarte advocate an early appeal to the country. It is reported that the railway over the summit of the White Pass is built

and trains are running. And now an invention is talked oftypewriting by voice. It is a combination of phonograph and typewriter.

The newest octopus to find a home

on New Jersey's sands is the American Cereal Company, capital \$33,000,000. Export duties on rum have been increased from 1.10 to 2.10 francs by Martinique, according to consular reports. George Braidwood, charged with se-

ducing Miss M. Baker, of Beamsville, was committed for trial at St. Catharines. Monday night the residence of James Patterson, Thamesford, was entered and between \$8 and \$10 in coppers

stolen. Thieves at Thamesford stole a horse and buggy from a church shed, while

the person who hired the rig was attending a concert. A dispatch from Etang du Nord,

Magdalen Islands, says: Steamer Gaspesia still fast in ice; same position as yesterday. The Baptist Ministers' Home, at Fen-

Mich., a handsome five-story stone building, was destroyed by fire on Tuesday. Loss \$25,000. The Ottawa license commissioners

have decided to reduce the hotel licenses from 77 to 70 and the number of shops from 33 to 30. At St. Marys Tuesday, V. Stock, Liberal, and Nelson Monteith, Conserva-

tive, were nominated to represent South Perth in the Legislature. The anti-scalping bill has been disposed of for this session of congress by the senate giving the army reorganiza

tion bill the preference as unfinished

Polygamist Roberts' chances in congress are dwindling. The house committee on election favors the joint resolution proposing a constitutional amendment against admitting polygamists to congress.

The grain elevator boat Columbia

Star Liner Cymric, in New York Monday and burned to the hull. Loss about \$200,000.

A dispatch from St. Gabriel, La., says that the yacht Gazelle, with four passengers aboard, which left St. Joseph in October last, is stuck fast in the ice at that place.

During a fire at 330 Michigan ave-Theresa Boyle and Josephine Wright, jumped from a third-story window and were fatally injured.

It is said that the Lake Erie and Detroit River Railway Company purchasers of the Erie and Huron, will spend \$50,000 in building shops at Sarnia and Port Huron. There is a report in St. John that

by a mix-up in the returns the election of Mr. Reynolds was wrongly announced. It is stated that Mr. Shaw (Opposition) has a majority of 11 votes. The death is announced of Dr. John A. Mullin, one of Hamilton's leading

medical men. For nearly 30 years he, with Dr. Macdonald, was chief medical adviser of the Canada Life Assurance Company. The concerted movement in Toronto to advance rents on residential property, held by the loan companies has come to a head. April 1 the rents will be raised to stated amounts, which

range from 10 to 25 per cent above

the present rate. Admiral Sampson's flagship New York and the battleship Indiana have arrived at the Bermudas, the rendezvous of the reorganized North Atlantic squadron. The Indiana lost a man overboard during the stormy passage from New York.

E. D. Morgan Rowland, a wealthy young club man of New York, handed a \$500 bill to a waiter in the Grand Pacific Hotel, Chicago, to pay for a meal. The waiter decamped, and Mr. Rowland was awarded a verdict against the proprietors of the hotel for the amount lost.

J. T. Jones, of Tacoma, Wash., has been over the Taku trail to the Atlin district. He surveyed the site of a new town to be called Taku. It is on Taku Bay, four miles above the Taku River, about 25 miles from Juneau, and is expected to become the ocean terminus of the railroad.

George C. Boldt, of the Waldorf Astoria, New York, and Charles Menglis, of the English shipbuilding company, Brooklyn, have purchased Oak Island, in the St. Lawrence River. They will form an association, including fifteen prominent New Yorkers, each subscribing \$1,000, for the establishment of a game preserve upon the

Mr. Pettypiece's Reference to the Treaty Question.

The People Will Stand by the Provincial Government.

The Legislature's Doings-Mr. Gibson on the Bonusing Evil.

Toronto, Feb. 22.-The debate on the budget was resumed yesterday by Mr. switchman, about 8 o'clock Monday Barr (Dufferin), who attacked the government all along the line, and was followed in an able speech by Mr. H. J. Pettypiece (East Lambton), whose references, couched in language of sturdy patriotism and independence, respecting the failure of the commissioners at Washington to arrive at an agreement were received with vigorous applause on both sides of the house. On this point Mr. Pettypiece said: "While there will be general regret that they have been unable to form a treaty satisfactory to the people of this country, I think all will agree t' t the commissioners have done ght and have done wisely to come home and leave the Americans to themselves rather than frame any treaty which was not satisfactory. (Applause from both sides of the house.) I am glad to see the members of the opposite side of the house approve of this. know that every member on this side of the house approves of it, and every member is pleased, and the citizens of the country, who support the members on both sides of the house, are pleased, that, rather than jeopardize any of our interests to the slightest extent, or to sacrifice one inch of Canadian territory, our commissioners are abandoning their attempt at Washington, for a time at least, and are returning to their duties at Ottawa. And what pertains more particularly to the Province of Ontario in connection with this matter is the necessity for the province to more rigorously enforce its embargos upon logs going into the United States. I believe the government will do this, that the people, irrespective of political leanings, will stand by the government in keeping back the exportation of logs; and that they will meet like men any reasonable scheme which the government may devise for making up the deficiency which may arise from taking that stand." (Applause.) Mr. Pettypiece also made a vigorous plea for a policy of greater activity in the work of developing the resources of the province, and urged that efforts be made to retain our own people and

attract immigration. THE BONUSING CRAZE.

The private bills committee met yesterday for the first time this session. Hon. J. M. Gibson was in the chair, and there was a large attendance. The chairman stated that there were more applications in the nature of private bills this session than ever before. Many of these bills asked for power to bonus establishments or lend money, taking the security of the firm, or dealing with the question of exemption from taxa-Since the repeal of the act of 1892 there had been a gradual tendency towards enlarging the exceptional cases. Different places were becoming accustomed to the notion that all that was necessary for them to do was to pass a bylaw, granting a bonus, and then send it on to the legislature to be stamped and returned. Mr. Gibson thought that this was unfortunate. He was of opinion that it might be better to have the restrictions in force in 1888 again. Some municipalities were under caught on fire while feeding the White the impression that they could pass a N ORDER to show our implicit faith in our

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bylaw and have the legislature ratify DICKENS AND it. He considered this vicious, and should be disapproved, and hoped that the feeling of the legislature would be strong in this direction. The laws should be well defined. He did not think the people at large wanted the competition between towns to carry away factories, etc., from one town to another. There was danger sometimes of the members clubbing together and helping through a bill. He hoped that all would be independent enough to treat all bills alike. He noticed Mr. Pattullo had given notice of motion regarding the granting of bonuses. It might be well, he said, to allow their work to stand over until the discussion took place on the bills. He impressed upon the members of the committee the

of any political party. Mr. Ross introduced a bill to amend the Public Library Act. It proposes to in prove the present law by estab-lishing a uniform financial year for all grades of libraries.

necessity of considering the bills as

independent men, and not as a member

Before the house sat a deputation presented the claims of the Sault Ste. Marie and Hudson Bay Railway Company, for a government grant, to the

THE RAILWAYS

Proposed G. T. R. Change at Hamilton -Employes Hurt.

While drawing up a spile-driver on the bank Monday at the new L. E. and D. R. R. bridge, one of the ropes broke and swung round, hitting some of the workmen just below their knees and knocking them down. None of them were seriously hurt.

There has been considerable talk in the past few days about the Grand Trunk opening a new uptown office, but no deal was made. It is now said that when the Canada Life removes its head office to Toronto, the Grand Trunk will lease the premises for uptown offices.— Hamilton Spectator.

Mr. Joseph Dennis, M. C. R. yard engineer, and Frank Keegan, M. C. R. itive, constructive educator. There is night, had some differences while at work in the was that Mr. Dennis struck Keegan on the forehead with a shovel, inflicting a serious wound, which required Smith to put in a number of stitches. Mr. Dennis claims that the blow was struck in self-defense, and that Keegan was going to strike him with lantern he used the shovel.-St Thomas Journal.

MIDDLESEX NEWS

A concert was held in the Dorchester town hall on Monday evening, Feb. 20, under the direction of Prof. P. B. Richards. The programme consisted of organ, violin and vocal selections, reci-tations, etc. The various numbers were given in first-class style, and the concert was a credit to all who took

Today the Foresters of Court Lambeth will give one of their enjoyable concerts in the Union Hall at Lambeth. This court has held some very successful concerts, and the talent secured for this one is equal to any previously engaged. Among those to take pare are Mr. James Fax, Toronto; Fred W. Porte, Lucan, and Miss Fowler, and Sandy Drennan, of London.

The death of Mrs. Daniel Fike occurred on the 17th inst. at her son's residence in Delaware. Deceased had been in poor health for some years, and recently contracted la grippe, which hastened the end. Deceased had reached the age of 91 years. She moved to this county with her husband and family in 1854, and endured the hardships of a pioneer life. One son and five daughters are left to mourn her loss. The remains were interred in the Parkhill cemetery.

WALKERVILLE NOMINATIONS. Windsor, Feb. 22.-Ex-Mayor Thos. Reid and ex-Councilor White were nominated yesterday to fill the vacancy in the Walkerville council. Both, it is said, will go to the polls. Mr. White resigned some weeks ago from the board, as his property qualifications were insufficient. Since then he has become qualified and now he will make an effort to recover his seat.

MURDER. Quebec, Feb. 22.—The jury in the case of Pepin brought in a verdict of murder in the first degree against Dick-

Horning's Mills, Feb. 22.-The coroner's jury in the case of Margaret Ann Williamson brought in a verdict of death from arsenical poisoning, and recommended that further investigation be taken by the crown. ROYAL TEMPLARS.

Stratford, Feb. 22.-The Grand Council of the Royal Templars of Temperance of Ontario opened its annual session here yesterday with a large attendance, representatives being present from as far east as Picton. The reports of grand councilor, grand secretary, grand auditor and grand mediical referee were presented, showing every branch of the grand council's

work to be in a flourishing condition.

The sessions will continue during to-

day and tomorrow. The great lung healer is found in that excellent medicine sold as Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup. It soothes and diminishes the sensibility of the

membranes of the throat and air passages, and is a sovereign remedy for all coughs, colds, hoarseness, pain or soreness of the chest, bronchitis, etc. The closer money is the harder it is

FROEBEL

What the Novelist Did for Childhood-

His Work for Education.

Under the title, "What Charles Dic-kens Did for Childhood," Mr. James L Hughes, inspector of schools at Toronto, Canada, contributes to the February Century a highly interesting paper illustrated by Albert Sterner, from which it appears that the great novelist was "the first Englishman of note

to advocate the kindergarten." Froebel and Dickens, it is claimed, are the best interpreters of Christ's ideals of childhood. The philosophy of Froebel and the stories of Dickens are in perfect harmony. The two great re-formers protested vigorously against interference of intermeddling adults with the full development of the individuality of the child. They recognized the divinity in each child so fully that they objected to all "stamping and molding" processes by which its selfhood was dwarfed or warped. Other educators and reformers had considered the problems of human evolution from the standpoint of the adult, and had asked, "What can we do to fit the child for its work?" Freebel and Dickens asked, "How can we help the child to grow by its own self-activity?" They were the great apostles of childhood. They began the struggle for the freedom of childhood from the restrictive interference of adulthood.

Dickens is commonly regarded merely as an educational critic. This is a narrow and unfair view. He was a great critic. He aroused the indigna-tion of the civilized world against those who treated childhood inhumanly, and the hatred of adult tyranny which he awakened developed a living sympathy for children. But he could not have so clearly exposed the wrong in education without having a definite conception of the right. He was the greatest destructive educational critic, but he was also a most advanced, posno great ideal of the "new education" which is not revealed by Dickens in

his novels or his miscellaneous ings Dickens was the first Englishman of note to advocate the kindergarten. In July, 1855, he published an article of eleven columns in "Household Words," which would take a leading place if compared with the papers read at a meeting of the International Kinder garten today.

FIVE MEN KILLED.

Birmingham, Ala., Feb. 22.-An exolosion occurred in mine No. 2 at Blocton yesterday, and five men were killed or fatally injured. More men were hurt.

DAWSON CITY PRESBYTERIANS. Vancouver, B. C., Feb. 22.-Advices from Dawson City say that at the first annual meeting of the congregation of the First Presbyterian Church, Dawson, it was resolved unanimously to become self-supporting from Jan. 1, 1899. This is the first and only congregation of any denomination in the Yu-

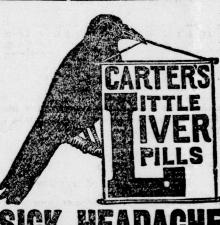
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Eden, half in fun, half in earnest.
"Quite sure," he replied, with his hand on his heart. "When I have only myself to take care of, I may indulge in little flights of fancy and sportive somersaults; but when a lady is on my erm, you'll find me as steady as Old Try me, and if I don't answer to the character you're having with me, send me to the right-about quick march. Our mutual friends," he said, presently, when he had so carefully glided Eden round the hall a few times That she had lost all fear-"our mutual friends are rather remiss; for they have not formally introduced us to each other. I know that you are Miss Flip's dear friend, and that you are named Aubrey-

"And that I am the daughter of the music mistress, residing at Eastham." added Eden, too proud and too frank to owe the attention she was receiving to a mistake

"I thought you had a musical face!" cried the major, whom nothing disconcerted-not even the quizzical smile with which his exclamation was heard, and the gravely-put question:

What constitutes a musical face?" "If I were to answer, you might, in your modesty, accuse me of flattering you; and being a very truthful person, there's nothing pains me more than to have a doubt cast on my veracity," was the reply. "When you know me was the reply. "When you know me better—By-the-bye, do you know me

at all-my name, I mean?" Elden avowed her ignorance. Flip had been so eager to join in the rinking that she had not stayed to answer the questions her companion would have

liked to put to her. Everyone here, except the Stretbys. Mrs. Merstham and our surgeon, are strangers to me," she confessed.
"Then I shall have the pleasure of

acting as master of the ceremonies. the presence of Major Halliss. bewhiskered fellows over yonder, wh Miss Lin is piloting, are cousins of mine; Lieut.-Col. and Capt. Lefoy. Observe the elegance of their movements, and the heavenly sweetness of the smiles they exchange as they blunder against each other.'

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the affronted heroes? Don't be alarmed. We give and take a great deal of chaff in the army. Yes, I know what through the girl's throbbing heart, she that inquiring look means. You have a speaking face, Miss Aubrey. By the to be able to retaliate; but she had too way, that play on words is original, I strong a sense of her womanly dignity assure you. Your look asked if we were all military men. Yes, I too am one of those unhappy fellows who are sworn to die for their country; and I am called Halliss-Major James Hilliss, a votre service, mademoiselle. What a happy combination we present, Miss

Aubrey. Beauty and chivalry!" 'Is that gentleman an officer, too?' inquired Eden, glancing shyly towards Frank Lyssendon, who was learning some intricate figure under the tuition

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you are within my hearing."
"I dare say Miss Aubrey thinks that I deserve the worst you can say of me," said Frank, trying, as before, to catch her eyes, for he felt that he owed her an apology, and would not have

given him the assurance that he was forgiven.

But Eden chose to be blind and deaf o everything but Major Halliss' lively badinage, and she was proceeding to invite more of it by some question or other, when Mrs. Merstham stopped before them and asked Major Halliss

been sorry if a relenting smile had

to hold her muff, and his companion to assist her in looping up her dress. Verna Merstham was not actually ill-natured, but she was soured and mortified by the consciousness that she had failed in the object that induced her to be civil to the Stretbys. To

have married Frank Lyssendon when they were both poor would have been a sacrifice too great for one so ambitious; but now that she was not only wealthy, but free, she was quite willing to lure back her former captive. Had he been sullen or resentful she would have felt that he still wore her chains, but his studied avoidance of her, and chilling refusal to see her pleading looks baffled her.

Already irritated by the failure of her efforts to draw him to her side, she was just in the humor to feel spiteful towards the mere child, the obscure girl, whose rippling laughter grated on her ear, and who, without half her own charms, was monopolizing one of the gayest, best looking officers on the rink. As far as she was herself concerned, she did not care a jot for Major Halliss, and possibly would have snubbed him as she snubbed Captain Vinson, if he had presumed to approach her; but still she was selzed with a fit of angry annoyance that Eden should be so much happier than herself.

What business had she - the music mistress' little daughter - to be here at all? Was it some inexplicable foreboding that made Verna Merstham suddenly resolve that this presumptuous girl must be swept out of her path, and compelled to feel her insignificance?

It is not always possible to analyze the motives of our actions, and the beautiful woman who possessed all the advantages of wealth and station could with this longing to sting the innocent girl, whose only crime was that she was happy.

"You have not been to see me lateshe said in patronizing tones. Have you forgotten that I am in your debt for the hours I employed you as a model? But no; it is not likely that you would forget that. I have been thinking that perhaps you would be glad to get more work of the kind, unless you think it pays you better to be

a daily governess. Eden's cheek grew crimson. Although she knew no reason why Mrs. Merstham should dislike her, she intuitively comprehended that it was that lady's deliberate intention to humiliate her in also knew that Captain Lyssendon, who had stooped to do something to his skate, was near enough to have heard all she said.

"She thinks that these gentlemen do not know how poor I am, and that I ought to be punished for putting myself on an equality with them. birth may be as good as theirs, but I "And challenged to single combat by haughty foot upon me. Oh, she is

cruel!" with a passionate longing to yield to it, and the next moment was gently answering.

[To be Continued.]

JOTTINGS FROM NEAR-BY PLACES

VIENNA.

Vienna, Feb. 21.-A pleasant event took place at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. F. McCurdy, Otter View Farm, on Feb. 15, when their daughter, Grace E., was married to Mr. Chas. Brayley, of Marston. The bridal party entered the room amid the strains of the wedding march, played by Miss E. Mic-Curdy, where, in the presence of their many friends and relatives, the ceremony was performed by Rev. P. R. Carey, of Port Burwell. The bride was beautifully attired in white organdie, and carrying a boquet of white carnations, was attended by her sister, Miss Hattie McCurdy, dressed in mauve cashmere adorned with carnations. The groom was assisted by his brother, Mr. F. Brayley, of Marston. After the ceremony and congratulations, the newly-married couple, along with the guests, repaired to the diningroom, where a choice dinner had been prepared. Justice having been done to the repast, the happy pair, accompanied by many of their guests, drove to the station, and amid showers of rice and good wishes, left for Toronto. The many presents, useful, numerous beautiful, attested the esteem in which both bride and groom are held. Their many friends and relatives unite in wishing them a happy and prosperous life. Upon their return they will take up their residence at Marston.

LAKE SHORE.

Lake Shore, Bosanquet, Feb. 21 .-Never in the remembrance of the oldest settlers here has there been frost so severe and so long continued as during the last week. The thermometer registered 30° below zero. Now we have April weather, and the robin has already sung a few notes to remind a. that winter will not last forever. The many friends of Mr. James Watson will rejoice to learn that he has

taken a turn for the better. Master Hamilton Johnson is recover

ing from a severe cold, which detained him from school for a fortnight. The magic lantern show at school section No. 7 came off on Feb. 17. It was a success for the stranger, who pocketed about \$8, and the entertainment was not a whit above those penny-whistle shows usually given in country school houses. But people like to be hum-

bugged, you know. The event of the season is to come off on the 24th inst., in the Congrega-tional Church here, when Rev. J. T. Kerr, of Forest, will give his celebrated lecture on the Holy Land. As he is almost fresh from the scenes he portrays, he is well qualified to interest and edify any audience. Mr. Kerr publishes a monthly paper in Forest called the Jerusalem News. It is spicy, newsy and brimful of information about the

Holy Land. A prophet is not without honor in his own country and among his ow people, as Mr. Arthur Vance, of Forest, is teaching in the section (No. 4, Bosan-quet), right among lots of friends and relatives. This year his salary has been increased by \$25, and the rate.

payers are more than satisfied. Mr. Vance is one of the few who are not spoiled by applause.

MELBOURNE.

Melbourne, Feb. 21.-At the last meeting of the quarterly official board of the Melbourne Methodist Church, the pastor, Rev. D. E. Martin, was cordially invited to remain for a fourth year. The invitation was accepted, subject to the stationing committee.

LAMBET H.

Lambeth, Feb. 21.-Mrs. John Routledge, who has been spending a few weeks in St. Thomas with her sister, Mrs. de Lacey, has returned home. Miss Minnie Cornell, of North Lambeth, is visiting her cousin, Miss Bertie

Little, of Scottsville.

Mr. and Miss Doyle and Miss Elsey. of Delaware, spent Sunday with Mr. Griffith, of Tempo. Mr. Herbert Baker and sister, Ida,

and Miss Emily Davey, left this morning for Highgate to visit friends. The biggest concert of the season is on Thursday night in the Union Hall, this village, under the auspices of the I. O. F. Only a few reserved seat tickets yet on sale.

SARNIA RESERVE.

Sarnia Reserve, Feb. 21.-A dramatic company from Corunna will appear at the hall on Thursday evening, Feb. 23, under the auspices of the Sabbath school. Admission, 15 cents; for couple, 25 cents.

Mrs. (Rev.) J. A. Ferguson is on the sick list with la grippe.

Mr. Peter Wandasega, of Ravenswood, is here on a visit for a few days. Hawley's skating rink band had an off-night Saturday.

On Friday afternoon Mr. Levi Oliver lost about 50 pounds of pork. It seems the household were all away in the afternoon, and the thief helped himself.
William Adams died on Monday at 1 p.m. Deceased was laid up for over three months. The remains were buried on Monday afternoon.

WEST NISSOURI COUNCIL.

Council met on the 8th inst., all the members present. The reeve was by resolutions authorized to issue orders for payment of the following accounts: scarcely have told why she was seized John McLeod, for keeping one Taylor, an indigent, for twelve days, \$7; W. K. McLeod, balance of account for printing, \$22; Robert Sterritt, for making arrangements to send indigent Taylor to House of Refuge, \$3; Joseph McGuffin, for shoveling snow on west townline at lot 19, \$1 50. Bylaw No. 111, appointing officers for present year was duly read and passed. The auditors presented their report of the treasurer's accounts for past year; being examined. was received and adopted, and an order is-sued for their fees. It was resolved that the sum of \$200 be appropriated to each ward for grading and graveling, and that the treasurer be instructed to pay no further orders for that purpose, and that all bridges over twenty feet in length be paid for by the reeve's orders. Resolved, that all complaints or applications for ditching or drainage be laid before this board at regular meetings. It was also resolved that the payment of all orders for work done on the pub-lic roads during this year be laid before this council at regular meetings, for approval, before the order for payment is issued. The members were paid their fees to date for attendance in council. Adjourned till the second Wednesday in March. W. Lee, clerk.

Midland is to have a branchs of the Canadian Bank of Commerce.

The British Columbia budget shows deficit for last year of \$647,723. Col. Denison has been appointed honorary lieutenant-colonel of the Body Guard.

Van Horne is said to be after a million-dollar subsidy for fast Atlantic shies.

J. D. Cameron, attorney-general of Manitoba, is recovering from pneumonia at Toronto.

Charles H. Metcalf, prospector, has just started from Detroit on his fourth trip to the Klondike.

An Ottawa dispatch says that Mr. Blair and Mr. Tarte advocate an early appeal to the country. It is reported that the railway over the summit of the White Pass is built

and trains are running. And now an invention is talked oftypewriting by voice. It is a combination of phonograph and typewriter.

The newest octopus to find a home on New Jersey's sands is the American Cereal Company, capital \$33,000,000. Export duties on rum have been increased from 1.10 to 2.10 francs by Martinique, according to consular reports. George Braidwood, charged with se-

ducing Miss M. Baker, of Beamsville, was committed for trial at St. Catharines. Monday night the residence of James. Patterson, Thamesford, was entered

and between \$8 and \$10 in coppers stolen. Thieves at Thamesford stole a horse and buggy from a church shed, while the person who hired the rig was at-

tending a concert. A dispatch from Etang du Nord, Steamer

Magdalen Islands, says: Steamer Gaspesia still fast in ice; same position as yesterday. The Baptist Ministers' Home, at Fen-

ton, Mich., a handsome five-story stone building, was destroyed by fire on Tuesday. Loss \$25,000. The Ottawa license commissioners

have decided to reduce the hotel licenses from 77 to 70 and the number of shops from 33 to 30. At St. Marys Tuesday, V. Stock, Lib-

eral, and Nelson Monteith, Conservative, were nominated to represent South Perth in the Legislature. The anti-scalping bill has been disposed of for this session of congress by

the senate giving the army reorganiza

business. Polygamist Roberts' chances in congress are dwindling. The house committee on election favors the joint resolution proposing a constitutional amendment against admitting poly-

gamists to congress. The grain elevator boat Columbia caught on fire while feeding the White

Star Liner Cymric, in New York Monday and burned to the hull. Loss about \$200,000.

A dispatch from St. Gabriel, La., says that the yacht Gazelle, with four passengers aboard, which left St. Joseph in October last, is stuck fast in the ice at that place.

During a fire at 330 Michigan avenue, Chicago, on Monday, two women, Theresa Boyle and Josephine Wright, jumped from a third-story window and were fatally injured.

It is said that the Lake Erie and Detroit River Railway Company pur-chasers of the Erie and Huron, will spend \$50,000 in building shops at Sarnia and Port Huron.

There is a report in St. John that by a mix-up in the returns the election of Mr. Reynolds was wrongly announced. It is stated that Mr. Shaw (Opposition) has a majority of 11 votes. The death is announced of Dr. John

A. Mullin, one of Hamilton's leading medical men. For nearly 30 years he, with Dr. Macdonald, was chief medical adviser of the Canada Life Assurance Company. The concerted movement in Toronto to advance rents on residential prop-

erty, held by the loan companies has come to a head. April 1 the rents will be raised to stated amounts, which range from 10 to 25 per cent above the present rate. Admiral Sampson's flagship New York and the battleship Indiana have

arrived at the Bermudas, the rendezvous of the reorganized North Atlantic squadron. The Indiana lost a man overboard during the stormy passage from New York.

E. D. Morgan Rowland, a wealthy young club man of New York, handed a \$500 bill to a waiter in the Grand Pacific Hotel, Chicago, to pay for a meal. The waiter decamped, and Mr. Rowland was awarded a verdict against the proprietors of the hotel for the amount lost.

J. T. Jones, of Tacoma, Wash., has been over the Taku trail to the Atlin district. He surveyed the site of a new town to be called Taku. It is on Taku Bay, four miles above the Taku River, about 25 miles from Juneau, and is expected to become the ocean terminus of the railroad.

George C. Boldt, of the Waldorf Astoria, New York, and Charles Menglis, of the English shipbuilding company, Brooklyn, have purchased Oak Island, in the St. Lawrence River. They will form an association, including fifteen prominent New Yorkers, each subscribing \$1,000, for the establishment of a game preserve upon the island.

APPLAUD IT

Mr. Pettypiece's Reference to the Treaty Question.

The People Will Stand by the Provincial Government.

The Legislature's Doings-Mr. Gibson on the Bonusing Evil.

Toronto, Feb. 22.—The debate on the budget was resumed yesterday by Mr. Barr (Dufferin), who attacked the government all along the line, and was followed in an able speech by Mr. H. J. Pettypiece (East Lambton), whose references, couched in language sturdy patriotism and independence, respecting the failure of the commissioners at Washington to arrive at an agreement were received with vigorous applause on both sides of the house. On this point Mr. Pettypiece said: "While there will be general regret that they have been unable to form a treaty satisfactory to the people of this country, I think all will agree tr t the commissioners have done ght and have done wisely to come home and leave the Americans to themselves rather than frame any treaty which was not satisfactory. (Applause from both sides of the house.) glad to see the members of the opposite side of the house approve of this. I know that every member on this side of the house approves of it, and every member is pleased, and the citizens of the country, who support the members on both sides of the house, are pleased, that, rather than jeopardize any of our interests to the slightest extent, or to sacrifice one inch of Canadian territory, our commissioners are abandoning their attempt at Washington, for a time at least, and are returning to their duties at Ottawa. And what pertains more particularly to the Province of Ontario in connection with this matter is the necessity for the province to more rigorously enforce its embargo8 upon logs going into the United States. I believe the government will do this, that the people, irrespective of political leanings, will stand by the government in keeping back the exportation of logs; and that they will meet like men any reasonable scheme which the government may devise for making up the deficiency which may arise from taking that stand." (Applause.) Mr. Pettypiece also made a vigorous plea for a policy of greater activity in the work of developing the resources of the province, and urged that efforts be made to retain our own people and

attract immigration. THE BONUSING CRAZE.

The private bills committee met yesterday for the first time this session. Hon. J. M. Gibson was in the chair, and there was a large attendance. The chairman stated that there were more applications in the nature of private bills this session than ever before. Many of these bills asked for power to bonus establishments or lend money, taking the security of the firm, or dealing with the question of exemption from taxa-Since the repeal of the act of 1892 there had been a gradual tendency towards enlarging the exceptional cases. Different places were becoming tion bill the preference as unfinished accustomed to the notion that all that was necessary for them to do was to pass a bylaw, granting a bonus, and then send it on to the legislature to be stamped and returned. Mr. Gibson thought that this was unfortunate. He was of opinion that it might be better to have the restrictions in force in 1888 again. Some municipalities were under the impression that they could pass a

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bylaw and have the legislature ratify it. He considered this vicious, and should be disapproved, and hoped that the feeling of the legislature would be strong in this direction. The laws should be well defined. He did not think the people at large wanted the competition between towns to carry away factories, etc., from one town to another. There was danger sometimes of the members clubbing together and helping inrough a bill. He hoped that all would be independent enough to treat all bills alike. He noticed Mr. Pat-tullo had given notice of motion regarding the granting of bonuses. might be well, he said, to allow their work to stand over until the discussion took place on the bills. He impressed upon the members of the committee the necessity of considering the bills as

of any political party.

Mr. Ross introduced a bill to amend the Public Library Act. It proposes to improve the present law by establishing a uniform financial year for all

independent men, and not as a member

grades of libraries. Before the house sat a deputation presented the claims of the Sault Ste. Marie and Hudson Bay Railway Company, for a government grant, to the

THE RAILWAYS

Proposed G. T. R. Change at Hamilton -Employes Hurt.

While drawing up a spile-driver on the bank Monday at the new L. E. and D. R. R. bridge, one of the ropes broke and swung round, hitting some of the workmen just below their knees and knocking them down. None of them

were seriously hurt. There has been considerable talk in the past few days about the Grand Trunk opening a new uptown office, but no deal was made. It is now said that when the Canada Life removes its head office to Toronto, the Grand Trunk will lease the premises for uptown offices .-

Hamilton Spectator. Mr. Joseph Dennis, M. C. R. yard engineer, and Frank Keegan, M. C. R. switchman, about 8 o'clock Monday night, had some differences while at which is not revealed by Dickens in work in the yards, the end of which was that Mr. Dennis struck Keegan on the forehead with a shovel, inflicting a serious wound, which required Dr. Smith to put in a number of stitches. Mr. Dennis claims that the blow was struck in self-defense, and that as Keegan was going to strike him with lantern he used the shovel.-St

MIDDLESEX NEWS

Thomas Journal.

A concert was held in the Dorchester town hall on Monday evening, Feb. 20, under the direction of Prof. P. B. Richards. The programme consisted of organ, violin and vocal selections, recitations, etc. The various numbers were given in first-class style, and the concert was a credit to all who took

Today the Foresters of Court Lambeth will give one of their enjoyable concerts in the Union Hall at Lambeth. This court has held some very successful concerts, and the talent secured for this one is equal to any previously engaged. Among those to take pare are Mr. James Fax, Toronto; Fred W. Porte, Lucan, and Miss Fowler, and Sandy Drennan, of London.

The death of Mrs. Daniel Fike occurred on the 17th inst. at her son's residence in Delaware. Deceased had been in poor health for some years, and recently contracted la grippe, which hastened the end. Deceased had reached the age of 91 years. She moved to this county with her husband and family in 1854, and endured the hardships of a pioneer life. One son and five daughters are left to mourn her loss. The remains were interred in the Parkhill

WALKERVILLE NOMINATIONS. Windsor, Feb. 22.-Ex-Mayor Thos. Reid and ex-Councilor White were nominated yesterday to fill the vacancy in the Walkerville council. Both, it is said, will go to the polls. Mr. White resigned some weeks ago from the board, as his property qualifications were insufficient. Since then he has become qualified and now he will make an effort to recover his seat.

MURDER. Quebec, Feb. 22.-The jury in the case of Pepin brought in a verdict of murder in the first degree against Dick-

Horning's Mills, Feb. 22.-The coroner's jury in the case of Margaret Ann Williamson brought in a verdict of death from arsenical poisoning, and recommended that further investigation be taken by the crown.

ROYAL TEMPLARS.

Stratford, Feb. 22.-The Grand Council of the Royal Templars of Temperance of Ontario opened its annual session here yesterday with a large at-

tendance, representatives being present from as far east as Picton. reports of grand councilor, grand secretary, grand auditor and grand mediical referee were presented, showing every branch of the grand council's work to be in a flourishing condition. The sessions will continue during today and tomorrow.

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DICKENS AND FROEBEL

What the Novelist Did for Childhood-His Work for Education.

Under the title, "What Charles Dickens Did for Childhood," Mr. James L. Hughes, inspector of schools at Toronto, Canada, contributes to the February Century a highly interesting paper illustrated by Albert Sterner, from which it appears that the great novelist was "the first Englishman of note to advocate the kindergarten."

Froebel and Dickens, it is claimed, are the best interpreters of Christ's ideals of childhood. The philosophy of Froebel and the stories of Dickens are in perfect harmony. The two great reformers protested vigorously against the interference of intermeddling adults with the full development of the individuality of the child. They recognized the divinity in each child so fully that they objected to all "stamping and molding" processes by which its selfhood was dwarfed or warped. Other educators and reformers had considered the problems of human evolution from the standpoint of the adult, and had asked, "What can we do to fit the child for its work?" Froebel and Dickens asked, "How can we help the child to grow by its own self-activity?" They were the great apostles of childhood. They began the struggle for the freedom of childhood from the restrictive interference of adulthood.

Dickens is commonly regarded merely as an educational critic. This is a narrow and unfair view. He was a great critic. He aroused the indignation of the civilized world against those who treated childhood inhumanly, and the hatred of adult tyranny which he awakened developed a living sympathy for children. But he could not have so clearly exposed the wrong in education without having a definite conception of the right. He was the greatest destructive educational critic. but he was also a most advanced, positive, constructive educator. There is no great ideal of the "new education" his novels or his miscellaneous writ-

ings Dickens was the first Englishman of note to advocate the kindergarten. In July, 1855, he published an article of eleven columns in "Household Words, which would take a leading place if compared with the papers read at a meeting of the International Kinder

garten today. FIVE MEN KILLED.

Birmingham, Ala., Feb. 22.—An explosion occurred in mine No. 2 at Blocton yesterday, and five men were tilled or fatally injured. More men were hurt.

DAWSON CITY PRESBYTERIANS. Vancouver, B. C., Feb. 22.-Advices from Dawson City say that at the first annual meeting of the congregation of the First Presbyterian Church, Dawson, it was resolved unanimously to become self-supporting from Jan. 1, 1899. This is the first and only congregation of any denomination in the Yukon to become self-supporting. It will proceed now to call a minister.

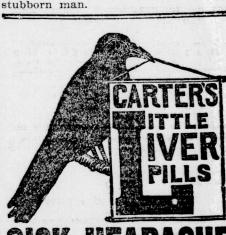
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METEOROLOGICAL.

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Local Temperatures—The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the observatory on Tuesday, Feb. 21, 1899, were: Highest, 42; lowest, 31.5 degrees above.

Today the sun rises at 7:06 a.m.; sets at 5:57 p.m. Moon rises at 3:22 p.m.; sets at 5:27 a.m.

ANOTHER COLD WAVE.

Toronto, Feb. 21.-The present fine weather will not last long. The man at the observatory gave the reporter quite a shock when he informed him that it would be cold tomorrow evening, and worse on Thursday. A cold wave has developed in the Northwest, being cen-00000000000 tral over Alberta today. It is coming this way, and by Thursday we will have more winter weather. It is quite cold in many places in the west, and this morning, within the range of the cold wave, it reached 14 below zero.

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-Washington's birthday today. -Henry Varley has written a book, 'Christian Science Examined." -Miss Bake, of Fingal, is spending a

few days with friends in London. -Mrs. J. O'Gorman, of London, spending a few days with her father, Mr. Thomas Casey, of Fingal.

-The rumor that Bishop O'Connor, of this city, will succeed the late Archbishop Walsh is again revived.

-George Wood, of Bryanston, has been awarded the contract for bridge repairing on the Proof Line road. -Ice in the River Thames is twenty

inches thick, and the harvest is heaviest in the history of ice men. Miss Mary Eames, of this city, who has been visiting Port Huron and Sarnia friends, has returned home.

-Rev. Canon Dann will lecture in Knox Church, Galt, on Monday evening next, on "Ireland and the Irish." postoffice, returned home after a four-

weeks' visit to her sister, at 431 Elizabeth street. -Conductor James Westbrook had

his hand severely jammed between the trolley rope and the canopy of the car on Monday.

-Miss Annie Johnston, of this city, who has been visiting Miss Johnston, Manitoba street, St. Thomas, has re-

turned home. -The Bishop of Huron will lecture on "The Holy Land and the Return of the Jews" at the Memorial Home,

Stratford, this evening. -W. A. Lake was found guilty yesterday by Squire R. F. Lacey and fined \$1 and \$7 72 costs, or seven days in jail, for assaulting Walter Stevenson. -Detroit News: Fred Alberstadt, of

London, Ont., is serving a ten days' sentence at Charlotte, Mich., for drunkenness. He is but 16 years old.

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cloth and paper bindings at Anderson's.

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-Mrs. Tilley, of this city, will give an address on woman's work as missionaries before the Woman's Auxiliary of St. James' Church, Stratford, to night.

-Fire at the C. P. R. depot at 11 o'clock last night did \$20 damage before being extinguished by the fire
brigade. A poorly insulated electric
light wire in the veranda was the

-Winnipeg Free Press: Mr. J. H. Glass, of London, Ont., who is one of the best known of eastern commercial men, was in the city yesterday on his way home. A severe attack of la grippe ers to locate in London, was dishas prostrated Mr. Glass, and he is going home for a long rest.

-Mr. John Baker, formerly engineer for Mr. Isaac Sargeant, contractor, ings. of this city, has secured a similar position with the Garcia Gold Company of London (Limited), and has left for Arizona, where he will reside in future. His many friends wish him every success.

-London chess players have organized a club, with the following officers: Honorary president, Rev. Canon Dann; president, Mr. Henry Macklin; vicepresident, Mr. E. P. Bucke; secretary-treasurer, Mr. H. B. Gahan. The executive committee will consist of the officers and Messrs. F. P. Betts and Guy Andrus.

-In speaking of the death of the late George N. Sayers, the Hamilton Times says: "Deceased and the other members of the family resided on West avenue south, here, a number of years. He visited Hamilton pretty regularly, whenever the London Rugby Football Club came here, and had many warm friends in this city."

-St. Thomas Times: On Sunday norning the wife of the C.P.R. agent at Ingersoll presented her husband with twins; the wife of the agent at Pud-Campbell, wife of the agent at Harriettsville, gave birth to a child, and sides performing his regular duties as Sunday night Mrs. W. C. Forsythe, assistant to Treasurer Pope, his time wife of the agent at Belmont, made is fully occupied. Mr. Bell is also her husband happy by presenting him acting city clerk.

-Mr. John O'Brien, a former member of The Advertiser counting-room staff, is in the city. Mr. O'Brien has been most successful as a railway man, and is now the freight and passenger agent of the C. P. R. at Portage la Prairie. He witnessed the hockey match last evening, and admired the playing abilitles of both teams. He wears the colors of the Winnipeg club, and Toronto, where they played last week.

-Judgment has been given in re McLean vs. Osgoode-Struthers & Co., garnishee. This was a motion for mandamus to compel Judge Edward Elliott to hear and determine the above ac-tion. The case was argued on Feb. 2 at the weekly court here, when Judge Falconbridge took the case en delibre. Judgment has been handed down, allowing the motion and granting the order, compelling the local judge to hear the case, with costs to plaintiff. Winnett, for plaintiff; Mulkern, for defendants and Struthers.

GROCERY WORKERS ORGANIZE. Last evening, in Labor Hall, a large and enthusiastic meeting of grocery blerks and deliverymen was held. -Miss Jennie Sheppard, of Corbett's Joseph T. Marks was present on behalf of the organization committee of the Trades and Labor Council, and addressed the meeting at some length. After a number of questions had been put and answered, it was determined to organize under the banner of the Industrial Brotherhood, and officers were elected for the ensuing term. There was a spirited contest for delegates to the Trades and Labor Council and resulted in the election of three good representatives. The new Directory starts out with 61 charter members, and with the brightest of prospects for future success.

LATE MILITIA **APPOINTMENTS**

Affecting the First Hussars and the Seventh Fusiliers.

The following militia general orders

were issued yesterday: Honorary lieutenant-colonels—His Excellency the Right Hoff. the Earl of Minto, G.C.M.G., etc., has been pleased to accept the honorary lieutenant-colonelcy of the 9th (Winnipeg) battallon of rifles. Lieut.-Col. G. T. Denison, R.O., is appointed honorary

lieutenant-colonel of the Governor-General's Body Guard. First Hussars—Lieut.-Col. W. M. Gartshore's tenure of appointment as commanding officer of this corps is extended for one year from the 20th June, 1899. Provisional Second Lieutenant H. K. McCormick is permitted to retire. To be second lieutenant pro-visionally, R. V. Weldon, vice H. K.

McCormick. Seventh Battalion Fusiliers-The following special appointments are made upon the organization of this battalion. dated 1st February, 1899: To be lieutenant-colonel and to command the bat-

talion, Major A. A. Smith, from the retired list; to be major, H. B. Cronyn*; to be captain, Major G. W. Hayes, from the reserve of officers; to be captains, W. E. Smith*, G. T. Brown*, F. Reid* A. A. Campbell*, gentlemen; to be captain, Capt. H. A. Kingsmill, from the reserve of officers; to be lieutenant and adjutant, W. A. to be lieutenant and adjutant, W. A. McCrimmon*, gentleman; to be lieutenants, H. C. Beecher*, W. S. Spittal*, E. Masuret*, gentlemen; to be lieutenant, Lieut. W. J. Taylor, from the retired list; to be paymaster, with the honorary rank of captain, W. J. Reid, gentleman; to be quartermaster, with the honorary rank of captain, Capt. J. Graham, from the retired list; to be surgeon-major, Surgeon-Lieut. J. M. Piper, from the retired list; to be surgeon-lieutenant, R. Ovens, Esq.,

M.D.; to be honorary chaplain, the Rev. E. Davis, M.A.

*The officers to whose name a star is affixed will be required to pass the qualifying examination. With reference to the Seventh Battalion Fusiliers, disbanded from 1st of February inst., Capt. E. O. Craves is placed upon the retired list of captains from the 11th January, 1899.

London Collegiate Institute-To act as captain, A. A. Magee; to act as lieutenant, W. S. Somerville; to act as second lieutenant. W. Little.

TAX EXEMPTION INDUCEMENTS

Discussed by the Manufacturers' Committee of the Council.

inaugural Meeting-Ald. Graham Elect ed Chairman-Views of the Members-Want the Board of Trade's Co-operation.

The manufacturers' committee of the city council held its first meeting last

declining in his favor. Ald. Graham, Wilkey, McCallum, Winnett, Jolly and Rumball, ex-Ald. Hunt and Mr. Bell were present.
Ald. O'Meara's motion, re tax exemp-

tions as inducements to manufacturcussed. Ald. Jolly favored exemption from taxation on everything except build-

Ald. Rumball thought a new industry should have complete exemption for ten years. The concern would be thoroughly established in that time. Ex-Ald. Hunt also spoke in favor of the ten-year exemption.

Ald. McCallum saw only one objecreceived any such assistance would be called upon to bolster up new comers. Information of a number of firms

contemplating removal from other cities is before the committee, and steps will be taken to induce them to locate

Ald. O'Meara's motion was laid on the table. The committee, while resenting the action of the board of trade in refusing to send representatives to the committee, expressed themselves as being very desirous of working in conjunction with the board of trade, and it

will be asked to reconsider its action. The appointment of a secretary was ntil the next meeting. James Bell, who was acting secretary, was mentioned for the position, but as ville gave birth to a child; Mrs. John secretary of No. 2 and 3, the hospital committee and sewer committee, be-

NATURE'S DIMPLES

Disappear, and Beauty Fades Under the Shadow of Tormenting Skin Troubles, but Dr. Agnew's Ointment Is a

Quick and Safe Healer. The unceasing torment of an itching skin, which is the natural consequence and accompanied that club to Montreal and outcome of such skin diseases as tetter, salt rheum, ring worm, eczema, ulcers, blotches and other skin eruptions is allayed in an instant by one application of Dr. Agnew's Ointment, and in a very few days the most stubborn cases give way to its magic healing power and leave the skin whole, perfect, clear and as soft as a baby's. It will cure piles in from three to five

nights. Dr. Agnew's Liver Pills are the cheapest made. 20 cents for forty doses. Sold by W. S. B. Barkwell,

The bootblack always begins at the

The man who wrestles with obscurity usually loses. Globe Loan & Savings Co., Cor. of Vic-

toria and Lombard Sts., Toronto. E. W. Day, manager Globe Loan and Savings Company, says: "I consider Dr. Chase's Ointment invaluable." We have thousands of testimonials from prom-

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Only the best makes are allowed to enter our doors, consequently we have only the best makes to show you. We have Cottons as low as 3c per yard, and as high as 17c; but we have one very special line from the celebrated New York Mills that we feel confident is unmatchable. It is a full yard wide, nice round, even thread and soft-finished Bleached Cotton, in short lengths, from 5 to 18 yards, and well worth 13c, but we will offer them until sold at 1oc. If you want truly extraordinary values, come here for your Cottons.

King'smill's The Store for Cottons.

Mail Clerk Sentenced on Three Charges Husband and Wife at Variance.

As usual, there was a big attendance at the police court this morning, when William J. McHarg, mail clerk, came up for sentence, on three charges of robbing the mails. He pleaded guilty last Wednesday and had nothing to say this morning. The magistrate having read the charges over, said he would not add to the prisoner's disgrace by saying anything. The court then pronounced sentence, giving the prisoner three years upon each of the three charges, the terms to run con-

currently. Margaret Neil charged her husband, John Neil, with drunkenness and nontion to complete exemption. Firms support. The couple were married which had come to London and had about two years ago. A little child 14 months old is mixed up in the misery. Neil is a consumptive, while Mrs. Neil is an invalid, and in a delicate condition. An effort was made to settle the difficulty, and husband and wife held a conference in the magistrate's room. It was a failure, and the case was adjourned for a month. In adjourning the case the magistrate said from what he could learn, Neil was not likely to

bother her much longer. Wheaton Bradist, Trunk and disorderly, was remanded until tomorrow.

FILIPINO PLANS THAT FAILED

General Massacre of Foreigners Was Ordered by the Insurgent Government.

dispatch was received this afternoon from Gen. Otis: "Manila, Feb. 21. — Adjutant-Genwas issued by an important officer of the insurgent government at Malolos,

evening and night in this city. (Signed) | night at slight expense. Otis.' "First-You will so dispose that at eight o'clock at night the individuals of the territorial militia of your order will be found united in the streets of San Pedro, armed with their balos and revolvers or guns and ammunition, if

convenient. "Second - Philippine families only will be respected. They should not be molested, but all other individuals of whatever race they may be will be exterminated without any compassion after the extermination of the army

of occupation. "Third-The defenders of the Philippines in your command will attack the guard at Billibid and liberate the prisoners and presiderios, and having accomplished this they will be armed, saying to them: 'Brothers, we must avenge ourselves on the Americans. exterminate them, and we may take our revenge for the infamy and treachery they have committed on us. Have no compassion upon them; attack with vigor. All Philippines en masse will second you. Long live Fili-

pino independence. "Fifth-The order which will be followed in the attack will be as follows: The sharpshooters at Tondo and Santa Ana will begin the attack from without, and these shots will be the signal for the militia of Trusa, Bindiano, Quito and Sampaloo to go out into the street and do their duty; those of Paco, Erbeta, Malate, Santa Cruz and San Miguel will not start out until 12 o'clock, unless they see their com-

panions need assistance. "Sixth-The militia of Tondo will start out at 3 o'clock in the morning. If al! do their duty, our revenge will complete. Brothers. Europe contemplates us; we know how to die as men, shedding our blood in defense of the liberty of our country! Death to the tyrants! War without quarter to the false Americans, who have deceived us! Either independence or death!" There is no "fourth" paragraph in the insurgents' statement as furnished to the press.

STRIKE IN WINNIPEG

Garment-Makers and Their Employers at Variance-Other Trades Interested.

Winnipeg, Feb. 22.—As a result of the meeting between Messrs. Emerson & Hague and the committe of the Trades and Labor Council, in behalf of the striking garment-makers, the latter have, for the purpose of trying to arrive at a settlement, agreed to accept a reduction of 15 cents per dozen on vests

Mr. Emerson, however, refuses to take back all the old hands, without prejudice, and a settlement cannot be arrived at on any other basis.

The Tinsmiths' Union met and passed a resolution not to wear any of the garments manufactured by Emerson & Hague until a settlement is made. Similar action has been taken by the Bricklayers' and Carpenters' Unions.

LONDON'S PLAGUE OF DARKNESS

Civil Engineer Says He Has a Workable Plan to Disperse the Metropolitan Fogs.

London, Feb. 22.-At last it is promised that London is to emerge from the fog and smoke that have shrouded it for centuries. B. H. Thwaite, C.E., F.C.S., has come forward to redeem the British capital from its plague of dark-

The peculiar density of London's atmosphere. Mr. Thwaite insists, is due to the mingling of smoke and fog; that naturally the city is no more subject to fogs than Paris.

In early morning, before fires are alight, the atmosphere is frequently perfectly clear. London consumes annually 12,000,000 tons of coal. If light and heat could be obtained, he says, without filling the air with smoke, only the fog would have to be contended with, and that, free from coal smoke, could be dissipated, the engineer contends, by vast quantities of burning

His plan is to generate gas in the coal fields of South Yorkshire, South Wales and Staffordshire, and pipe it to London. This would result not only in doing away with coal smoke in London, would provide gas at a rate at which the poor, now denied the luxury

of gaslight, could burn it. The present cost of transporting coal Washington, Feb. 21.-The following to London, with the added profits of the middlemen and carters, brings the annual coal bill up to the incredible sum of £9,500,000. The conveying of eral, Washington: The following gas direct from the mines, Mr. Thwaite points out, would save this great expenditure. Cheap gas could then be supplied, he maintains, to every house, Feb. 15, 1899, for execution during that and the streets could blaze day and

> Mr. Thwaite, who is a publicist, as well as a scientific engineer, claims that the crimes of London are multiplied and its mortality hastened by the overwhelming fog and smoke. The deaths during a dense fog are at the rate of 40 per 1,000, the same as that which existed during the great cholera year.

The death rate, the saturnalia of drunkenness, and the riot of crime will all decrease, Mr. Thwaite predicts, when the gas streams direct from the coal fields are turned on to dispel the

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A highly-flavored nut, known as the cashew kernel, is being imported into Canada for dessert and confectionery uses. It is produced in India only, and its season is from May to November.

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

bottom of a well, but disagreeable ones always come to the surface. A Frightful Blunder. Will often cause a horrible Burn, Scald, Cut or Bruise. Bucklen's Arnice Salve, the best in the world, will kill the pain and promptly heal it. Cures Old Sores, Fever Sores, Ulcers,

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tions. Best Pile cure on earth. Only 25 cents a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by all druggists. Some of the Indians of United States are among the richest farmers in the world. The annual income of the Osage tribe, for instance, consisting of only 1,729 persons, including children,is \$442,044, or \$256 24 for each man, wo-

man and child. Worms cause feverishness, moaning and restlessness during sleep. Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator is pleas-ant, sure and effectual. If your druggist has nore in stock, get him to pro-

and 10 cents per dozen on X3 overalls, gist has nore in the kind about which the dispute arose.