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Sarnia, Lindsay, Hamilton and Brantford

Battling for the Coveted Curling Trophy.

McClulloch, of Winnipeg, is the World's Amateur Skating Champion—Other Sporting News.

FOR THE TANKARD.

Toronto, Feb. 11.—The contests in the finals for the Ontario tankard competition began yesterday morning at the Victoria and Granite rinks. Colingwood and Oshawa Sarnia and London, and Toronto, Caladonia and Lindsay, played at the Granite, and Buffalo, Fenwick, Scarborough, and Scarborough and Queen City played at the other rink.

First round—Sarnia beat London, 53 to 25; Oshawa beat Colingwood, 53 to 13; Lindsay beat Toronto Caladonia, 48 to 25; Fenwick beat Buffalo, 38 to 30; Toronto Queen City beat Scarborough, 44 to 35; Hamilton beat Seaford, 46 to 47.

Second round—Brantford 44, Chatham 34; Sarnia 53, Oshawa 40; Lindsay 42, Fenwick 33; Hamilton Victoria 41, Queen City (Toronto) 39.

To day Sarnia plays Lindsay and Hamilton Victoria play Brantford, the winners playing off in the afternoon.

BASEBALL.

The Grand Rapids team has been dubbed the "Bobolinks," in honor of Bob Leadley and Bob Glenavlin, the owners.

If Rustie wins his case against the New York club in the New Jersey courts, every club in the country will be bound under the national agreement will perform keep its hands off that player.

The Brooklyn club will appeal to the league for reduction in the price of admission this year. With 50 cent ball the club will not be able to stand the strain in the present state of its franchise. It will be the third appeal of the kind made to the league.

"Mr. Christopher Von der Aile, manager of the Shoot the Chutes skating rink, and a pond, a Jersey race track, a pavilion, beer garden, three bars, a stuffed menagerie and other curiosities, including the St. Louis Browns and Secret of Muckers," is the way that the St. Louis Star starts a gentle roast on the present management of the rink at that city.

SKATING.

McClulloch is CHAMPION. Montreal, Que., Feb. 11.—J. K. McClulloch, of Winnipeg, Man., is now the undisputed world's amateur champion skater. The 5,000-meter race, in which McClulloch came in first, but which was disputed owing to a mistake in the counting of the laps, was after several postponements, skated over yesterday. Albert Hess, of Ipswich, Mass., appeared suddenly with \$7,000 of other people's money. He sent his wife word to return to her parents in Toronto.

Capt. McDougall, with several of the crew of the sealer Osprey, have reached Victoria, B. C., having lost their vessel, but saved the lives of all on board.

Lady Aberdeen's plan for the founding of the Victorian Order of Home Helpers in honor of the Queen's jubilee was heartily endorsed at a public meeting in Ottawa.

The United States torpedo boat No. 6, in a two hours' run, averaged 28 knots. This is about 32 miles per hour. The Government requirements is about 27.6 knots.

Several houses on the main street of Renfrew were burned on Tuesday, including O'Connor Bros' warehouse and the brick block occupied by Budd Bros. Loss, \$30,000.

Throughout the central and northern parts of Missouri a blizzard was raging yesterday. A severe blizzard struck the northwestern part of Wisconsin and the fall of snow has been heavy.

Secretary Charles Drinkwater, of the C. P. R., was attacked by four foot-pads at Montreal, on his way home. He fought the men as long as he could, but they got away with his gold watch and chain. Mr. Drinkwater received some injuries in the encounter.

Among the passengers arriving at New York on the steamer Pontabelle today (Thursday) from West Indian ports were the mate and eight seamen of the bark Payson Tucker, of Portland, which went ashore at Barbuda, and became a total loss. She was bound from Demerara for New York, with a cargo of sugar. All hands were saved.

Kur-a-Kof, for Coughs and Colds, 25 cents, at Anderson & Nelles' drug store.

Cubans Active.

Havana Province Swarming With Insurgents.

Hot Engagements With Spanish Troops—Many Killed.

Gen. Weyler's Horse Shot From Under Him by a Cuban Sharpshooter.

Havana, via Key West, Fla., Feb. 11.—Advices from Manzanillo show extraordinary activity on the part of a large number of insurgents in that district. It is thought there are more insurgents in that section than ever before, among them being many Cubans who were with Antonio Maceo in the Province of Pinar del Rio.

The insurgents in Havana Province are concentrated on the heights in the vicinity of San Jose de las Lajas. Insurgents from the Provinces of Matanzas and Santa Clara have also concentrated in the mountains since the march of Capt. Gen. Weyler with 15,000 men through those sections.

Tampa, Fla., Feb. 11.—Two couriers from Rivera's army bring news of the portance to the New York Junta. The couriers told of a victory near Mariel last week. Capt. Blanta, of Rivera's bodyguard, was out scouting with 200 men when he was ambushed by 500 Spaniards under Col. Peru, stationed at Mariel. Capt. Blanta was wounded at the first shot, and several of his men killed. The Spaniards dashed after the Cubans, who retreated before the superior force of the enemy. Capt. Blanta cunningly led the troops a wild chase, stopping often to make a hot pursuit. The retreating Cubans turned at last and furiously assailed the head of the column. The Cuban ambuscade was very well planned, and the Spaniards fell into it very carelessly. At the first fire whole platoons fell and several officers were killed. The party fled at once, casting aside their arms and equipments. The Spaniards vainly attempted to rally them, but it was of no use. The route was utter, the Cubans pursuing them to Mariel.

The Cubans lost 56 men, while some 75 dead Spaniards were counted on the field, and over 100 wounded. The rifles, ammunition, etc., captured, were a welcome addition to the Cubans. There are over 1,000 sick and wounded troops in the hospitals, all with scant accommodations.

Havana, Feb. 11.—Fifteen men of the Spanish patrol were killed in Havana's outskirts Sunday night on the south-west side. While they were passing a large stone building it was blown up and 20 men were buried under the ruins. Only five were dug out alive. It is suspected to be the beginning of the "reign of terror" promised by Lieut.-Col. Hernandez, when he made his last raid here.

Gen. Weyler was marching with his columns just before entering Santa Clara, his horse was shot under him by a Cuban sharpshooter. Throughout the march from Remedios the general was often assailed and several times barely escaped being wounded.

New York, Feb. 11.—The World publishes an interview with Gen. Maximo Gomez, in which the general said in part: "Spain will not grant any real reform. We no longer ask concessions from her. Even were Spain's proposals bona fide, nothing could tempt us to treat with her. I am disgusted with this talk of reform. Does Spain think we have forgotten the lessons of the past. Liberty is what we are fighting for. We want nothing from Spain. Cuba hates Spain."

"Could you materially increase the size of your army if you had plenty of arms and ammunition?"

Gen. Gomez replied: "and that would mean the almost immediate freedom of Cuba. For one Cuban is as good as two Spaniards. More than that, I am convinced that with 50,000 men, properly armed and equipped and supported by artillery, the Spanish army could be driven from Cuba within three months."

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Ontario Legislature.

Unanimous Election of a New Speaker.

A Talented French-Canadian Liberal the Choice.

Portrait of Hon. Edward Blake, M.P., Presented.

Hon. Geo. W. Ross on the Second Premier of Canada, and What the Country Respects Him For.

Toronto, Feb. 11.—There was a crowded chamber when the Legislature met yesterday, and the speech from the throne, already telegraphed to The Advertiser, was delivered. First of all, a Speaker was elected, that being necessary in consequence of the death of the late Hon. Mr. Balfour.

Premier Hardy proposed for the Speaker's honor Francis Eugene Evans, member for Prescott, and a gentleman of purely French-Canadian birth, though he has been a resident of Prescott, Ont., for many years, and for ten years a member of the Legislature. He has made his mark as a speaker—perhaps the best in the better word, for his Gallic style of eloquence. He is familiar with the forms and usages of the House, and has the cast of mind from which impartiality may be expected.

Mr. Stratton seconded the motion. He said that the choice of Mr. Evans, whatever may be his creed or his race, has a right to cast his aspiring eyes on any place in the state for which his character and abilities fit him.

Mr. Whitney, leader of the Opposition, endorsed the choice. Mr. Evans was unanimously seated in the Speaker's chair, being accompanied there by his mother and seconded, amid loud applause.

An equally pleasing incident of the afternoon was the presentation to the Legislature of the portrait of Hon. Edward Blake, the second Premier of the Province of Ontario. The presentation was made on behalf of the Toronto General Trusts Company, of which Mr. Blake was the president for fourteen years, and which office he resigned only when he took a seat in the Imperial Parliament prevented his giving that attention to the Trust Company's affairs which he desired to do while holding so important a position as that of president. The presentation was meant to mark the company's esteem for the statesman.

Hon. George W. Ross accepted the portrait in a happy vein. In the Legislature, Mr. Blake was a great leader, and a happy choice it was, and when ill-health compelled him to resign the Liberal leadership at Ottawa he made an equally satisfactory choice. He did not recommend a leader of the Saxon race and of whom he had not known, to which he belonged, but he again showed his sagacity by choosing as the leader of his party the most brilliant Canadian of his time, the leader whom the people of Canada recognized from the Atlantic to the Pacific, the Hon. Wilfrid Laurier (applause).

For these two acts of his life, Mr. Ross said, he was sure he might speak for the people of Ontario this portrait; they accepted it because Mr. Blake was a great Canadian. It had been said of Michael Angelo that he was a great sculptor because he was a great poet, a great poet because he was a great mathematician, and a great mathematician because he was a great sculptor. Mr. Blake as a boy in Upper Canada College was a great student, a great lawyer, he was the leader of the bar; a great statesman—he was the leader of his party; and he stood high in the estimation of his fellow-citizens, for they honored him with the chancellorship of the university. He was not honored in this way because he was skilled in the tricks and meretricious arts of the politician, but because men felt when with him that they were standing in the presence of a man of lofty character and a true son of the country in which he was born. His portrait would adorn these walls as long as Canada had a history, that her sons might look upon it.

The picture represents Mr. Blake speaking in the old Legislative Chamber; one of the scenes of his former triumphs. On either side of the way he observed the portraits respectively of the late Alexander Mackenzie and Archibald McLeod.

Mr. Whitney also made a few complimentary remarks, and the proceedings terminated.

Sir Oliver Mowat viewed the proceedings.

Bar to Emigration.

Restrictive Measures Favored by the U. S. Senate.

A Measure That Will Especially Affect Canadians.

Washington, Feb. 11.—Mr. Danford (Rep., Ohio) called up the second agreement of the conferees upon the Immigration Bill, which was previously presented to the House. He demanded the previous question, which was seconded—94 to 12. The bill as agreed upon provides for the admission of illiterate wives and children of male immigrants who themselves are eligible to admission. The educational test was changed so as to admit any male immigrant, otherwise qualified, who can read and write the English or some other language. The first agreement compelled immigrants to read and write in the language of their "native or resident nation." The sections relating to the coming of "birds of passage," especially over the Canadian border, have been changed to read as follows:

Section 4.—That it shall hereafter be unlawful for any male alien who has not in good faith made his declaration before the proper court of his intention to become a citizen of the United States to be employed on any public works of the United States, or to come regularly or habitually into the United States by land or water for the purpose of engaging in any mechanical trade or manual labor for wages or salary, returning from time to time to a foreign country.

Section 5.—That it shall be unlawful for any person, partnership, company or corporation, knowingly employing any alien coming into the United States in violation of the next preceding section of this act, provide that the provisions of this act shall not apply to the employment of sailors, deck hands or other employees of vessels or railroad trains, and that duties require them to pass over the frontier to reach the termini of their runs, or to boatmen or guides on the lakes and rivers on the northern border of the United States.

Section 6.—That any violation of the provisions of sections 4 and 5 of this act by any alien or citizen shall be deemed a misdemeanor, punishable by a fine not exceeding \$500, or by imprisonment for the term of not exceeding one year, or by both such fine and imprisonment, in the discretion of the court, provided that all persons convicted of the violation of section 4 of this act shall be deported to the country whence they came.

Section 7.—That, notwithstanding the provisions of this or any other existing law, the Secretary of the Treasury may permit aliens to enter this country for the purpose of teaching new arts or industries, under such rules and regulations as he may provide.

A new section was added, as follows: "Section 8.—That this act shall not apply to persons arriving in the United States from any place or port in the island of Cuba, during the continuance of the present disorders there, who have hitherto been inhabitants of that island."

The report was finally agreed to—162 to 48. A demand for the yeas and nays was seconded. The vote resulted: Yeas, 217; nays, 37.

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Development work is progressing favorably on the Big Whale, on a ledge no less than 28 feet in width. The mineral is growing rapidly richer as the shaft descends, and a rich strike of ore is expected any day.

GOLINE and JIM DANDY adjoin the Finance group. RIGO and RAND are on the Salmon River. These four are undeveloped, but the surface showing is excellent. AWKRIGHT and ALKI are the latest purchases. Samples from the Awkright two feet below the surface assayed \$694 to the ton.

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George Burness, commercial traveler, London, Ont.
A. A. Campbell, managing director of the People's Building and Loan Association, London, Ont.
J. W. Butler, insurance agent, London, Ont.
Wm. Spittal, secretary-treasurer and director of the People's Building and Loan Association, and secretary-treasurer of the London Lumber Co., London, Ont.
Andrew Greenlees, barrister at law, London, Ont.
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Men's Heavy Ribbed Blue-Gray Shirts and Drawers, cheap at 25c, for 18c each.
Men's \$1.25 Tweed Pants for 75c pair.
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Men's 15c Seamless Black Hose for 10c pair.
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Western Ontario.

Contract for Large Public Works at
Kincardine Awarded.

A St. Thomas Trainman Badly Hurt—
Ritchie, the Walkerville "Suspect"
Released.

Mrs. Burton, Duke street, Chatham,
died Saturday morning, aged 55 years.
Inspector McIlwain is at Port Stanley
inspecting the lake craft. He pro-
ceeds to Port Bruce, and thence to
Port Burwell.

Citizens of Leamington have sub-
scribed and forwarded to the office of
the Montreal Star, over \$75 in aid of
the India famine.

Mr. Luke Slater, Dominion Govern-
ment cattle inspector, St. Thomas,
has resigned. He held the position for
a number of years.

The Ontario fishery inspector has
notified all the fishermen at Port
Stanley to appear before him at Port
Stanley on the 4th inst.

In the Windsor City Council the re-
solutions prohibiting the employment of
aliens upon any and all public works
was defeated by 7 to 5.

Robert Anker was fined \$15 and
costs or 30 days in jail for the Port
Burwell magistrate. The charge was
carrying steel knucklers.

Several cave-ins in a new Chatham
sewer, have endangered the Erie and
Huron Railway, and it is likely that
the sewer will have to be filled up.

The contract for piers at Kincardine,
for which \$15,000 was voted last ses-
sion has been awarded by the Pub-
lic Works Department to Bowman &
Bowman.

A special meeting of the St. Thomas
City Council decided to give no public
funds to aid famine-stricken India,
but instructed City Treasurer Perry
to open a subscription list.

The High Court of Justice will sit
at Sandwich on March 15 for jury
trials. Justice Ferguson will preside.
He will also preside over a non-jury
sitting at Chatham on April 20.

Robert Anker, who was arrested in
Detroit on suspicion of having been
implicated in a hold-up at Walkerville
on Saturday night, has been re-
leased. He could not be identified.

Hog cholera has broken out in How-
ard township. The cases have been
isolated and no movement of live
hogs will be permitted except under
stringent precautions. Inspector Mac-
Eachran will slaughter every suspect-
ed case.

Mrs. Elizabeth Newcombe, wife of
Samuel Newcombe, one of the oldest
residents of Blenheim, Kent county,
died Sunday. Mrs. Newcombe was
nearly 74 years of age. The remains
were taken to Newcombe Cemetery
for interment.

District fishermen met at Pain Court
on Tuesday and adopted resolutions in
opposition to proposals to petition the
Government to prohibit sealing at
Mitchell's Bay and the Thames River.
Counter petitions will be signed and
sent to Parliament.

G. T. R. Locomotive Fireman W.
Trimmer, of St. Thomas, got badly
squeezed between the rear of the ten-
der of his engine and the wall of the
round-house at Niagara Falls Wednes-
day evening. Although very seriously
hurt the doctors say he is not neces-
sarily fatally injured.

Edward Purvis, who was taken to
the Sarnia General Hospital Monday
morning, died at that place in the
afternoon of the same day. Deceased
was aged 26 years, and leaves a wife
and one child to mourn his loss. He
was a member of the Sarnia Fire
Brigade, and was well-known in town
and vicinity.

Miss Jane McCrae, who died on
Tuesday, was the third daughter of
Wm. McCrae, Raleigh, M. P. E. He
died at the time of the union of the
provinces in 1841 and one of the old-
est and best known families in the
River Thames. Deceased was born on
the old homestead, and lived there
until his death.

Of the members of the late Wm. Mc-
Crae's first family there are now but
two survivors—Mrs. Duncan McCull,
of Stanley avenue, Chatham, and John
McCrae, of Windsor. The brothers
and sisters who passed away before
Miss McCrae were: Thomas and Owen
McCrae, formerly collector of customs
at Dunnville; Mrs. Elizabeth Ann
Allen, and Mrs. Annie Weir, of Cham-
bain.

"I have been a great sufferer from
nervous debility and its effects for a
number of years. I could not sleep, and
would be awake for hours and brood
over matters of very little consequence.
I became very despondent, at times
not caring whether I lived or died. My
appetite was poor, and very slight ex-
ertion caused such shortness of breath
that I could hardly move. Latterly the
condition of my heart has caused me
great uneasiness. Sometimes I had a
sharp pain through it, so that I was
afraid to take a long breath, fear-
ing it would be my last. I was very weak
and had no energy. In fact, I was per-
fectly wretched.

"I commenced taking Milburn's
Heart and Nerve Pills, which I got at
J. A. Barr's drug store, corner James
and Merrick streets, and as a result
have been getting better very fast. I
now sleep well and feel as cheerful as
a cricket. My appetite has returned,
and my nerves have not been so strong
in years. My heart is quite restored
to its normal condition. I cannot po-
sitive anything wrong with it today.
These pills have certainly proved a
grand remedy in my case, and I heart-
ily recommend them to anyone suffer-
ing from similar troubles, which I be-
lieve to be very common. (Signed)
Mrs. Shayer, 140 Robinson street,
Hamilton, Ont."

In China to salute a person by tak-
ing off the hat is considered an insult.
Fever and Ague and Bilious Dis-
orders are positively cured by the
use of Parmelee's Pills. They not
only cleanse the stomach and bowels,
from all bilious matter, but they open
the excretory vessels, causing them
to pour copious effusions from the
blood into the bowels, after which the
corrupted mass is thrown out by the
natural passage of the body. They are
used as a general family medicine
with the best results.

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For Table and Dairy, Purest and Best.

Britain Is Blamed

By the Press of Germany and
Russia

For the Trouble Now Prevailing
in Crete.

The Revolution Spreading—
Greeks Divided on
Annexation.

Colossal Proportions of the Man-
sion House Famine Fund.

1,000,000 Poods of Naphtha on Fire—A
Famous Painter Gone Crazy—Prof.
Crooke on Telepathy.

A GRAND SIGHT.
St. Petersburg, Feb. 11.—Fire has
broken out in the naphtha district of
Baku. Twenty-nine boring platforms
and five depots containing 1,000,000
poods of naphtha have been destroyed.

THE FOULAH'S DEFEAT.
London, Feb. 11.—Later dispatches
say that the officer killed in the cap-
ture of Bida was Lieut. Thompson, of
the Leicestershire Regiment. The Foulah
army is said to have comprised 20,000,
while the expedition numbered a little
over 500 men, with six Maxim guns,
and 900 carriers, backed up by a flotilla
of river steamers.

The capture of Bida probably com-
pletes the destruction of the Foulah
power, and will most likely add to the
territory of Great Britain in Africa.

INSANITY OF A CELEBRATED
ARTIST.
London, Feb. 11.—A dispatch from
Vienna confirms the report that
Michael Munkacsy, the celebrated
artist, is hopelessly insane. For
months, while at Cadesburg suffering
from spinal paralysis, Munkacsy sat
brooding and melancholy. Suddenly,
in an excess of madness, he attacked
and nearly strangled the attendants
and one of the doctors. Accordingly,
he was sent to the insane asylum at
Enderich. The doctors report that the
paralysis is increasing with alarming
rapidity, and that the prospects of his
recovery are very remote.

NEARLY \$5,000,000.
London, Feb. 11.—The Mansion
house famine fund will probably reach
the £1,000,000 mark desired. The news
from India that the famine may prove
the very worst ever experienced is
moving many to augment their original
subscriptions by large sums.

Central India advises that the
There the present food supplies in the
rice districts is gradually being
exhausted, and no prospect of a
fresh supply before September, unless
aid is sent.

The stories of suffering are almost
incredible. The arrangements for dis-
tributing relief at Calcutta are ad-
mirable, and the funds received are
at once expended in a most judicious
manner. When relief is sent to a sec-
tion it is specified where the aid
comes from.

CABLE NOTES.
There is a rumor that Sir Philip Cur-
rie will replace Pauncefote at Wash-
ington.

A dispatch from Madrid says: Ex-
Premier Sagasta, the Liberal leader,
has called a meeting of the members
of his former Cabinet with the view
of considering the political situation.
The meeting was taken as a pre-cau-
tion against the possibility of a
re-formation of the cabinet.

The Russian Government has forbid-
den pilgrimages of Moslems to Mecca
through Russian territory, and has
also forbidden Russian Christians to
visit the shrines in the east. These
measures are taken as a precaution
against the bubonic plague.

The trial of the second mate and 15
of the crew of the British ship Geo.
H. Gray, detained at the mouth of the
St. Lawrence, for the murder of a
seaman named Brostrom by ill-treatment
during the voyage of the ship from
London to Montreal, will be held to-
day. The fifteen sailors were acquitted.

Amid the plaudits of 7,000 people,
the Prince of Wales last night pre-
sented the colors to the members of
the Imperial Institute, the Prince of
Wales, the Duke of York, and other
notabilities of the Royal Geographical
Society being present.

STEAMERS WRECKED.
As of the Cynos, With Nearly All
On Board—The Thornaby Ashore.

London, Feb. 11.—News has been re-
ceived here of the loss, near the island
of Ushant, off the coast of Brittany,
France, of the British cargo steamer
Cynos, bound from Bilbao for Glas-
gow. Only one of the ship's company
was saved.

The British steamer, Thornaby
(Capt. Chiswick), from Baltimore, on
Jan. 17, for Copenhagen, is ashore off
Hertzholm. The Thornaby registers
1,129 tons net, built for the company
and is owned by R. Romer &
Co.

Part of the live stock of the British
steamer Angouan, from Boston for
Liverpool, which was wrecked on the
Skerries Tuesday, has been landed at
Birkenhead.

ENGLAND ATTACKED.
Russian and German Press Blame Her
for the Troubles in Crete.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 11.—The tone of
the press has taken a sudden turn
first attacking Turkey for the Cretan
troubles, the Russian papers being
now equally sure that England is at
the bottom of it all. The Moscow Vie-
domoetz says: "Out of the English in-
sults against the Cretan troubles."
The St. Petersburg Viedomost in a
frantic article, sees England's hand in
the Cretan crisis.

Prince Ukhomsky's organ calls for
the blockade of Crete by Franco-Rus-
sian fleets. The occupation of strate-
gic positions by landing parties, it
says, is the only way of restoring
peace in the island which the infant

terrible of European diplomacy trou-
bled. That would be the best remedy
to England's challenge to Russia and
France on the Egyptian question.

London, Feb. 11.—A dispatch to the
Telegraph from Berlin says that the
National Zeitung has made an angry
attack on England, which country that
journal accuses of being desirous of
forwarding its own policy by allow-
ing free action to the Russian-French
desire for the formation of a Greek
empire.

MEANS BUSINESS.
King Oscar Reiterates His Willingness
to Act as Umpire.

The New York World publishes a
dispatch from Stockholm, Sweden, in
which, in an interview, King Oscar
II. of Sweden and Norway, decisive
arbitrator or umpire under the arbitra-
tion treaty between Great Britain and
the United States, reiterates his
willingness to act as arbitrator.

In this connection the King says:
"I am glad to reiterate these words in
which I have announced my willing-
ness to co-operate, whenever I should
be needed. To speak more fully of
the treaty at this juncture would do little
good, to write of it still less. I prefer
that men should judge me from my
actions, not from my words."

GO SLOW!
Advice of the Powers to the Peppery
Greek—Will Win the Island Yet.

London, Feb. 11.—A dispatch to the
Chronicle from Vienna says that all
the powers have advised Greece not to
precipitate matters in Crete, and to
avoid anything likely to lead to a
rupture with Turkey. They have also
indicated, unofficially, that the time
would inevitably come when Greece
would get possession of the island.

A dispatch to the Times from Con-
stantinople says that the Porte has
voted to the Turkish ambassador in
the different countries, to protest
strongly to the powers in the matter
of the result of their intervention in
Cretan affairs, and to especially call
attention to the political attitude of
Greece.

TELEPATHY.
Prof. Crooke Defends the Theory of
Thought Transference.

London, Feb. 11.—Prof. Crooke's re-
markable address about thought trans-
ference by means of brain waves is
already exciting much attention and
discussion. The first and most ob-
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With a sharp stick

you can turn up the dirt and get ground ready
for planting—but what a clumsy, slow, labor-
ious, ineffective way of going to work! Not
much more so, though, than the old-
fashioned way of washing. Think
of it! Grinding the clothes up
and down on a wash-board, with nothing but soap
and main strength to get out the dirt. Then
think how simple and easy is Pearline's way
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necessary
to enable you to buy
a cake of

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Be sure and get the
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The Wooing of Nell.

It seemed pretty certain that the boy had not said all he knew, or guessed. There was a rush for the door by the occupants of the bar-parlor, and in a few moments there was a stream of people trickling out into the darkness along the little quay by the little river, past the barges waiting to be unloaded, past the ancient stone gateway of Strain's prosperous days. Over the brand-new bridge they went, in twos and threes, and out upon the flat road over the marshes, taking as their rightful leader the detective, Hemming, who, being afraid that the frightened boy might give him the slip, held his arm as if in kindly comradeship.

The night was dark, and one of Hemming's nearest followers held a lantern, which threw a ray of dancing light to right and left upon the white road, the ditch on the other side, the wide stretch of marsh to the left, and the little of the sea far away on the right.

Just past the "big house," a lonely mansion standing in flat, wind-swept grounds between Strain and the sea, they came upon the man, lying, as the boy had described, by the side of the road, with his head hanging over the grassy border that sloped into the ditch.

"There, there he is!" whispered the boy hoarsely.

Hemming beckoned to the man behind to bring up the lantern, kneeling down beside the man on the ground, he lifted his head, and threw the light upon his face.

"It's Stickle! It's Jim Stickle!" exclaimed the heavy, sullen face of the fisherman, who was well known in the neighborhood.

"Here! give him some of this—it's brandy," said one man, handing a flask to Hemming.

"He's had his last drink, poor chap!" said he. "He's dead!"

CHAPTER XIII.
In the little dining room at Shingle End, Miss Bostal and Nell were sitting by the fire, the latter still absorbed in thoughts of Clifford, while the former tried to divert her companion's gloomy reverie by gossip about the doings of the vicar's wife and the price of vegetables.

Miss Bostal looked anxiously from time to time into the coal scuttle, divided between the wish to be economical with the fuel on the one hand and to have a good fire ready for her father's return on the other.

"How late he is tonight!" she presently exclaimed, with an astonished glance at the clock.

It was nearly 10 o'clock; and the colonel, who spent most of the day on all week days, either at his club at Strain or at the golf links, was in the habit of returning home punctually at 8.

Nell looked up with a start.

"Why, child, how scared you look! What is the matter?"

And Miss Bostal took up the tongs, and, picking up from the grate the little bits of cinder which had fallen from the fire, arranged them judiciously on the top, to prevent a wasteful blaze.

"Do I?" said Nell, trying to smile, and shivering as she said so. "Well, I think I've been enough to scare me today, haven't I?"

"Oh, my dear, I shouldn't worry myself so much. It was you. It was a very terrible thing, and I felt bound to scold you at the time for bringing this young man down here at all. But it will be a lesson to you to be careful, and I have no doubt that both the young men will have time to think the matter over, and will make up their minds to control their passions better in the future!"

"But Clifford—Mr. King. I am afraid he is seriously hurt," said Miss Bostal, her eyes on her friend, and dropping her voice.

Miss Bostal smiled in an amused way.

"Haven't you got over your dread of that yet? For my part, I shall be very glad when something is known. My father has been to the expense of an extra bolt on our back door since this scare has been about; and I myself can never sleep more than an hour without jumping up with the fancy that I hear a burglar in the dining room underneath."

But Nell said nothing. She remained sitting in a constrained, almost an awkward attitude, crouching over the fire, and throwing at her companion from time to time glances full of shy inquiry and of unmistakable alarm.

Miss Bostal began to regard her progress with looks, if not of suspicion, at least of perplexity.

It was plain that the old difficulty of a maid and her lovers had begun to cast the shadow of estrangement between the friends.

There had been silence on both sides.

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for some minutes, when at last the colonel's knock was heard at the front door. It had been his habit, until the robberies at the Blue Lion were whispered about, to let himself into his house by simply turning the handle. But now in common prudence they deemed it necessary to keep the doors fastened from the inside.

With a sigh of relief Miss Bostal sprang up and hurried out to admit her father.

"Why, papa, what makes you so late? Nell has been with me, or I should have felt quite nervous."

The colonel came in with much quicker steps than usual, but he stopped short on hearing the girl's name mentioned.

"Nell!" exclaimed he. And by his manner Miss Theodora saw that something unusual had occurred. Before, however, she had time to ask any questions, he added, with a slight toss of the head: "Oh, well, the girl must hear it. Where is she?"

Nell had not moved from her seat by the fire, but she held up her head, listening. It was in this attitude that Col. Bostal discovered her when he threw open the dining room door and entered, followed by his daughter.

"Well, papa, what is this wonderful news of yours?" chirped Miss Theodora, quite anxious for a little bit of gossip.

"It's something very serious, very dreadful indeed. A man was found lying by the side of the road this evening just outside Strain, and it seems it was Jim Stickle."

"Dear, dear, not intoxicated again. I hope, after all his promises!" said Miss Theodora, anxiously.

"No, poor fellow," answered her gravely. "He was dead!"

Both his hearers uttered cries of astonishment and horror.

"But it is not possible. They must have made a mistake," urged Miss Bostal. "Why, Nell and I were talking to him a little before 7 o'clock, and he was then quite well, perfectly recovered."

The colonel looked from one to the other in surprise.

"You were talking to him! Where?"

"At Mrs. Mann's cottage, where he lodges. He came to the door and spoke to us himself. He was very disagreeable and rude to us, poor fellow, said Miss Theodora, who seemed unable to grasp the fact that the man who had been so very full of life and his passions three hours before should now be lying dead."

"Ah! well, then, you will both have to make your appearances as witnesses, that's certain, for there will be an inquest tomorrow."

"As witnesses? How dreadful! Besides, what can we prove? He was quite well then?"

"That's what you will have to prove. And I hope you may succeed," said the colonel, dubiously. "For if you don't, the young fellow—Nell looked down and stammered."

"Nell looked down and stammered. This King will certainly be had up for manslaughter."

Nell started up with a heart-broken cry.

"Oh, no! oh, no! how can that be possible? He just recovered when we saw him, Miss Theodora tells you. Mr. and Mrs. Mann can prove it. He spoke just as you do. He looked just the same as ever. He must have got tipsy afterwards; everybody knows he was always getting tipsy. And he must have quarreled with some man and been thrown down, or else he must have fallen into the ditch and been suffocated. Or—or—"

"I don't think you ought to give a fresh obloquy upon the dead!" said Miss Bostal gravely. "He was quite sober when we saw him, and it must have been very little later which he died."

"But if he fell in my uncle's garden had killed him—"

"The blow, you mean," interposed Miss Bostal.

"It would have killed him at once," protested Nell. "You can't be stilled and recover entirely, and then die of the blow that stunned you an hour afterwards! Is that possible, colonel?"

"I have never heard of such a case that I know of," said he, with reserve. "But I should not like to give an opinion until we have heard the evidence."

"But didn't you hear what the doctor said? Didn't you wait to hear it?" persisted Nell.

"I waited to hear it, but I didn't succeed," said the colonel, in an offended tone.

The fact was that he and a number of other nobodies, who on one account or another, considered themselves of great importance in the neighborhood, had been cruelly snubbed by the two medical men who had taken an examination of the body when it was brought into the town. For, after making their examination, and after both passed out of the building and through the throng which awaited them as quickly as possible, and had both declined, at that stage, to give a definite opinion as to the cause of death. So all the little-great men felt grossly insulted, and departed to their respective homes at a white-heat of indignation.

"For all I know they may bring it in murder against this fellow King," said the colonel, irritably, not with any feeling of animosity against the person in question, but in a cased tone to sympathize with his own grievance.

But the effect of his words upon the girl was electrical.

"Murder—against Clifford?" cried she, springing to the door and gasping for breath. "Oh, you don't mean that, you can't!"

(To be Continued.)

INJURY AND NEGLECT.
He Failed in Health and Strength—His Kidney Ached and He Took Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Deseronto, Feb. 6.—Among business people here, and especially by his fellow workmen, great interest has been taken in the case of Mr. Jas. Stokes, who, for the past fifteen years, has been shipper for the Rathbun Company.

Lately he has run down in health and strength, to the point of being compelled to quit work, and his recovery now, as the result of using Dodd's Kidney Pills, is the talk of the town. On seeing Mr. Stokes, he said: "From over-lifting and strain I suffered greatly from kidney trouble, being advised, after all else had failed, to use Dodd's Kidney Pills. From the first dose I got relief, and hundreds of people here can vouch for my cure."

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Report of Fires Fought by the "Laddies" During 1896.

Total Losses Much Less Than in the Previous Year.

Condition of the Department—Chief Roe's Recommendations.

Network of Wires in the Central Portion of the City Is Very Dangerous.

Mr. John B. Roe, chief of the Fire Department, has prepared his report for 1896, and it was presented last night to the fire, light and water committee of the City Council. It is the 24th annual report of the department, and shows a great decrease in losses on the previous year.

No changes were made in the positions or personnel of the force since the previous report, and the location of the apparatus, horses, harness, alarm and other appliances remain the same. General health of the members has been good, and the time off duty from sickness and injuries has been small. The staff was only 96 days. Both officers and men have shown a commendable spirit of emulation and zeal in the discharge of their duties. The several department buildings are in good repair, with exceptions hereafter stated.

Attention was again called to the necessity of rebuilding the shed at the rear of the central hall and moving it further back on the lot. At present it is almost useless, besides being in danger of collapsing at any moment. The fronts at the three halls need painting. The roof of the hose-tower No. 1 hall port facing west, and 2 halls need repairing. A concrete floor was laid at No. 1 hall is also wanted. The chief strongly recommended the appointment of an additional man at No. 3 hall, as four men are not sufficient to give effective service at all times.

During the year over 14,000 feet of old hose used by city employees for flushing sewers, streets, etc., was hauled, in addition to the quantity used by private parties for a similar purpose. The cost for the latter, \$17 06, was paid into the city treasury.

Fifty feet of old hose, in short lengths, old iron, old wire, and manure was sold, and the money, \$17, paid over to treasurer. About 150 feet of old hose was cut up and attached to the street sprinklers, in addition to the 150 feet of new rubber hose bought for that purpose. Hose in stock—4,000 feet of first-class, 1,300 feet of second-class, 600 feet of old hose, and 1,000 feet of new hose will be needed the coming year, in order to keep our stock up to the standard. If the street hydrants went down together, a great saving could be effected in the quantity of hose used. Quicker time could be made in getting to work, and a better pressure would be assured at all fires. I would recommend that the hydrants be placed in the center of the blocks as soon as possible.

APPARATUS, HOSE, ETC.
With the exception of the old hook and ladder truck the apparatus is in good condition. The old truck should be rebuilt and painted. With an expenditure of about \$100 it can be put in first-class shape. It will be necessary to dispose of three of the hose bought for that purpose. These horses are getting too quick, efficient a service, although still good for ordinary work.

A resume of the action of the council of 1896, re the proposal to purchase new fire alarm boxes, was given. They referred the matter to the present council who, the chief hoped, would carry it out.

Their predecessors to a satisfactory conclusion, as it was a question of great importance to the city.

Attention was called to the network of telegraph, telephone, electric light and trolley wires with which the streets of the city are becoming encumbered. In the event of a fire occurring in any of the business blocks or houses, the fire department would be seriously handicapped, owing to the difficulty of raising ladders, more especially after dark. In many of these buildings the upper flats are used as factories, employing many hands. Others are occupied by families, and the ordinary means of egress were cut off, their lives would be seriously imperiled if any delay should occur in reaching them. Some immediate action should be taken by the proper authorities to have the wires in all business streets placed underground.

Excluding the amount for hydrant services, \$8,976, the net expenditure on account of the fire department was \$13,944, which was \$1,106 less than the estimate. The value of the equipment of the department, exclusive of land and buildings, is estimated at \$15,000.

FIRE LOSSES, INSURANCE AND VALUES.
The total number of alarms received was 123, of which 30 were chimney fires, with no damage; 4 false alarms; 4 test runs; the balance, 87, were fires from which damage resulted. Compared with 1895, these figures show a decrease of 15 alarms, 4 chimneys, 8 false alarms, and 10 actual fires. There is also a decrease in the total losses of \$63,374 48, and the insurance and value of the property at stake was \$65,800 and \$167,025, respectively, less than the previous year.

The following distances were traveled by the apparatus and men in attendance at fires: No. 1 station, 123 1-8 miles; No. 2 station, 209 3-4 miles, and No. 3 station, 194 1-4 miles. Time absent from station at fires, 50 hours; cleaning up after runs, 79 hours. No. 1 company laid 1,700 feet of hose, and used 45 streams; No. 2 company, 54,000 feet of hose and 12 streams; No. 3, 8,450 feet and 19 streams; 1,334 feet of ladders were used.

The quantity of water used was approximately 320,000 gallons. 11 charges of chemicals were used (66 gallons). The buildings which were chimneys, 61 alarms occurred were 63 brick, 61 frame, and 1 stone. Three fires were in wood-piles and trash heaps. Several buildings were destroyed, all light frame structures. Sixty-eight members of department were on account of sickness or being away on holidays.

Insurance on buildings, \$285,020; contents, \$389,430; total, \$674,450. Forty-one alarms were received from the street boxes, 48 by telephone, and 39 were verbal or still alarms.

CAUSES OF FIRES.
As nearly as could be learned, the causes of fires were as follows:

Dirty chimneys 29
Hot ashes 4
Draperies caught fire from lamps, gas, matches or sparks 39
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Rubbish and grass fires 4
Test runs 2
Second calls to previous fires 2
Wires grounded 2

The average loss per fire for the 87 actual fires was \$102 46. The department attended 102 alarms, and used the apparatus at 76. From 1880 to 1896, inclusive, the total number of fires was 1,794; total losses, \$759,036 72; total insurance, \$5,336,347; total values for the last four years, \$2,551,825.

The report closes with words of thanks to the mayor, No. 3 committee, the council and the various officials, and the police force for their courtesy and services rendered.

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Toronto, Feb. 10-11 p.m.—The high area over Ontario is diminishing, while a storm center now over the Gulf of Mexico is likely to develop and move towards the lake region. There has been generally fair weather throughout the Dominion and decidedly cold in Northern Ontario.

Minimum and maximum temperatures:

Calgary, 2-40; Edmonton, 4-28; Qu'Appelle, 12 below-4 below; Winnipeg, 8 below-4 below; Port Arthur, 10 below-12; Toronto, 14-20; Ottawa, 2 below-12; Montreal, 2-10; Quebec, 2-12; Halifax, 20-30.

PROBABILITIES.

Toronto, Feb. 11-1 a.m.—Probabilities for 24 hours for lower lakes region: Increasing easterly winds; cloudy, with a fall of snow; stationary, or higher temperature.

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

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LETTERS TO THE "ADVERTISER."

THE LONDON WEST FIRE.

To the Editor of The Advertiser—Our brigade did noble work at the fire in London West on Tuesday. I think they deserve credit for it. The four-flaked horses of Blucher's artillery, as they galloped on the field of Waterloo, were no more welcome to the British soldiers than were the gray team of the London South Bridge as they dashed over Blackfriars bridge with a line of hose. They came in the nick of time. Gurdy's broom factory was red hot and cottages and other buildings surrounding the fire could not have stood the heat 30 minutes longer. From start to finish Chief Roe displayed ability and generalship. He had only one stream of water and had to fight a fire that was threatening buildings on three sides of a square, and I will venture the assertion that not a gallon of water was wasted. The hose was kept moving to the right spot every time and not a board was scorched that was not in flames before the brigade arrived. This is the first time I have seen our brigade at work at a fire where so much judgment and foresight was required, and I was delighted to see that we have a chief who can keep his men under complete control without any swearing or shouting. And I think where credit is due is should be given. Yours truly, W. C. COO.

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—Mr. J. W. Metherall, of the East End, is somewhat improved in health today. His sister, Mrs. J. J. Cuthbertson, of Port Huron, is in attendance.

—A letter has been received from Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Martyn, announcing the safe arrival in England of the party of eleven Londoners of which they are members.

—At the formal opening of the College of Disciples at St. Thomas on Tuesday night, between forty and fifty sympathizers drove over from London. There were also present a number from Iona, West Lorne, Rodney, Aymer, Lobo, Dorchester and others.

The building was crowded, and all seemed enthusiastic over the new college. Mayor Wright presided, and addresses were given by Rev. Dr. Austin, of Alma College, and many others. Rev. George Fowler, on behalf of London, wished to extend congratulations. He promised prayers and financial aid for the college.

THE LONDON WEST FIRE.

Mr. George Pinnegan, whose stock and store were destroyed by the Tuesday night fire, has resumed business with an entirely new stock in the stand occupied by him prior to moving into the premises recently burned. He is now at 45 Blackfriars Street.

A CHECKY THEFT.

A cheeky theft occurred at the Princess Rink last night. When Mr. Albert Taylor, of Piccadilly Street, and Dr. C. N. Abbott returned to the rooming house, they found their overcoats gone. Mr. Taylor was the heavier loser, as with his coat went a muffer, a pair of shoes and some cash. Evidently two thieves made the haul, each paying his admission to the rink, and donning the overcoats and passing out unnoticed.

A POET'S VIEWS ON POETS.

At the Catholic Club rooms Friday, a lecture, the subject of which is "Canadian Poets and Poetry," will be given by Dr. Thomas O'Hagan, himself a poet of some note. Besides being the author of a book of poems, he has written a history of Canadian authors, and is a constant correspondent to the leading magazines of the continent. Dr. O'Hagan was formerly English master in the Mitchell (Ont.) Collegiate Institute, and is now professor of English at the Georgetown University. He is ably qualified to make the lecture Friday evening a rare intellectual treat. A short musical programme will also be given by Miss Maud Regan, Miss Lorraine, Mrs. R. M. Burns, and Mr. J. M. Daly.

BRILLIANT SOCIAL EVENT.

The conversation at the Western University tomorrow evening promises to eclipse even the brilliant social event of last year. The refreshment committee, under the convenship of Miss Flo Fraser, are making large preparations for the entertainment of their guests. As last year many warm friends of the university have kindly loaned a large number of beautiful pictures and curios, and these, with the scientific exhibits, will form one of the chief attractions. The two concerts will undoubtedly be of the best ever rendered in London. Signor Delauro, the best tenor in Canada, sang with Nordica in Montreal for four consecutive nights, and is described by those who heard him as "a most magnificent singer." M. Walthar, violinist, of the London Conservatory of Music, will make his first appearance before a London audience. Miss Maud Gordon, pianist, of Toronto, and Miss Roblyn, soprano, will also take part. One special feature this year will be the presence of the orchestra of the London and Eastern Railway, which will be provided by an orchestra under the leadership of Mr. Frost. Evans' Renditions are placed all over the building for the convenience of those making engagements, the names being written on the last page of the programme, and the number of the rendezvous opposite. Special invitations are not being sent through the post, but the general committee this year, but all friends of the university and the public generally are cordially invited to attend. For the convenience of those who live down town, tickets have been placed at the several city book stores.

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Ratepayers Should Have the Option of Broken Stone or Water.

The second meeting of this year's No. 3 committee of the City Council was held last night, Chairman McCallum being assisted by Ald. Hunt, Olmstead and Dreaney. Secretary Bell, Chief Roe and Market Clerk Wilson were also present.

Chief of Police Williams applied for an electric light at the police station. No action.

An interesting estimate of the relative cost of street watering by contractors and by city work was made by Engineer Graydon, showing the great advantage of city work.

The cost of street watering in 1896 was as follows: Paid contractors, \$2,204 50; water commissioners, \$2,500; inspectors, \$129 28; repairs to carts, \$150; total, \$5,383 88. Twenty-one miles of streets were watered, making an average cost of \$25.37 per mile.

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The cost of street watering in 1894 was as follows: Paid contractors, \$2,204 50; water commissioners, \$2,500; inspectors, \$129 28; repairs to carts, \$150; total, \$5,383 88. Twenty-one miles of streets were watered, making an average cost of \$25.37 per mile.

The cost of street watering in 1893 was as follows: Paid contractors, \$2,204 50; water commissioners, \$2,500; inspectors, \$129 28; repairs to carts, \$150; total, \$5,383 88. Twenty-one miles of streets were watered, making an average cost of \$25.37 per mile.

The cost of street watering in 1892 was as follows: Paid contractors, \$2,204 50; water commissioners, \$2,500; inspectors, \$129 28; repairs to carts, \$150; total, \$5,383 88. Twenty-one miles of streets were watered, making an average cost of \$25.37 per mile.

The cost of street watering in 1891 was as follows: Paid contractors, \$2,204 50; water commissioners, \$2,500; inspectors, \$129 28; repairs to carts, \$150; total, \$5,383 88. Twenty-one miles of streets were watered, making an average cost of \$25.37 per mile.

The cost of street watering in 1890 was as follows: Paid contractors, \$2,204 50; water commissioners, \$2,500; inspectors, \$129 28; repairs to carts, \$150; total, \$5,383 88. Twenty-one miles of streets were watered, making an average cost of \$25.37 per mile.

The cost of street watering in 1889 was as follows: Paid contractors, \$2,204 50; water commissioners, \$2,500; inspectors, \$129 28; repairs to carts, \$150; total, \$5,383 88. Twenty-one miles of streets were watered, making an average cost of \$25.37 per mile.

The cost of street watering in 1888 was as follows: Paid contractors, \$2,204 50; water commissioners, \$2,500; inspectors, \$129 28; repairs to carts, \$150; total, \$5,383 88. Twenty-one miles of streets were watered, making an average cost of \$25.37 per mile.

The cost of street watering in 1887 was as follows: Paid contractors, \$2,204 50; water commissioners, \$2,500; inspectors, \$129 28; repairs to carts, \$150; total, \$5,383 88. Twenty-one miles of streets were watered, making an average cost of \$25.37 per mile.

The cost of street watering in 1886 was as follows: Paid contractors, \$2,204 50; water commissioners, \$2,500; inspectors, \$129 28; repairs to carts, \$150; total, \$5,383 88. Twenty-one miles of streets were watered, making an average cost of \$25.37 per mile.

The cost of street watering in 1885 was as follows: Paid contractors, \$2,204 50; water commissioners, \$2,500; inspectors, \$129 28; repairs to carts, \$150; total, \$5,383 88. Twenty-one miles of streets were watered, making an average cost of \$25.37 per mile.

The cost of street watering in 1884 was as follows: Paid contractors, \$2,204 50; water commissioners, \$2,500; inspectors, \$129 28; repairs to carts, \$150; total, \$5,383 88. Twenty-one miles of streets were watered, making an average cost of \$25.37 per mile.

The cost of street watering in 1883 was as follows: Paid contractors, \$2,204 50; water commissioners, \$2,500; inspectors, \$129 28; repairs to carts, \$150; total, \$5,383 88. Twenty-one miles of streets were watered, making an average cost of \$25.37 per mile.

The cost of street watering in 1882 was as follows: Paid contractors, \$2,204 50; water commissioners, \$2,500; inspectors, \$129 28; repairs to carts, \$150; total, \$5,383 88. Twenty-one miles of streets were watered, making an average cost of \$25.37 per mile.

The cost of street watering in 1881 was as follows: Paid contractors, \$2,204 50; water commissioners, \$2,500; inspectors, \$129 28; repairs to carts, \$150; total, \$5,383 88. Twenty-one miles of streets were watered, making an average cost of \$25.37 per mile.

The cost of street watering in 1880 was as follows: Paid contractors, \$2,204 50; water commissioners, \$2,500; inspectors, \$129 28; repairs to carts, \$150; total, \$5,383 88. Twenty-one miles of streets were watered, making an average cost of \$25.37 per mile.

The cost of street watering in 1879 was as follows: Paid contractors, \$2,204 50; water commissioners, \$2,500; inspectors, \$129 28; repairs to carts, \$150; total, \$5,383 88. Twenty-one miles of streets were watered, making an average cost of \$25.37 per mile.

The cost of street watering in 1878 was as follows: Paid contractors, \$2,204 50; water commissioners, \$2,500; inspectors, \$129 28; repairs to carts, \$150; total, \$5,383 88. Twenty-one miles of streets were watered, making an average cost of \$25.37 per mile.

The cost of street watering in 1877 was as follows: Paid contractors, \$2,204 50; water commissioners, \$2,500; inspectors, \$129 28; repairs to carts, \$150; total, \$5,383 88. Twenty-one miles of streets were watered, making an average cost of \$25.37 per mile.

The cost of street watering in 1876 was as follows: Paid contractors, \$2,204 50; water commissioners, \$2,500; inspectors, \$129 28; repairs to carts, \$150; total, \$5,383 88. Twenty-one miles of streets were watered, making an average cost of \$25.37 per mile.

The cost of street watering in 1875 was as follows: Paid contractors, \$2,204 50; water commissioners, \$2,500; inspectors, \$129 28; repairs to carts, \$150; total, \$5,383 88. Twenty-one miles of streets were watered, making an average cost of \$25.37 per mile.

The cost of street watering in 1874 was as follows: Paid contractors, \$2,204 50; water commissioners, \$2,500; inspectors, \$129 28; repairs to carts, \$150; total, \$5,383 88. Twenty-one miles of streets were watered, making an average cost of \$25.37 per mile.

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THE BLACK KNIGHTS

Meet in St. Thomas—Election of Officers for the Year—A Banquet.

The annual meeting of the county of Middlesex Royal Black Knights of Ireland was held in St. Thomas Tuesday afternoon, there being a good representation from London present. It was decided that the preceptory should meet semi-annually in the future, instead of annually, as in the past. The next meeting will take place in London on June 2 next.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Worthy county preceptor, Sir Knight John McDonald, 278, St. Thomas; deputy preceptor, Sir Knight Thomas Loney, 278, St. Thomas; chaplain, Sir Knight James Kelch, 278, St. Thomas; registrar, Sir Knight Samuel Clark, 246, London; treasurer, Sir Knight H. Wallace, 346, London; lecturer, Sir Knight T. O. Johnston, 278, St. Thomas; deputy lecturer, Sir Knight J. McKee, 278, St. Thomas; Sir Knight J. Drennan, St. Thomas; deputy censor, Sir Knight S. Walker, London; standard bearer, Sir Knight J. McKay; deputy, Sir Knight Fox; pursuivant, Sir Knight J. Gunning; committee, Sir Knight Dr. J. B. Campbell, 346; fourth committee, Sir Knight W. Scarlett, 278; fifth committee, T. M. Talbot, 346; sixth committee, Sir Knight John McDonald, 278; seventh committee, Sir Knight Joe Murray, 346; Tyler, Sir Knight Wm. Hunter.

The officers were installed by Sir Knight James Kane, of King Hiram preceptory, assisted by Sir Knight O. Johnston. After the installation the knights repaired to the G. T. R. hotel, where the host, D. Boucher, had prepared a sumptuous repast. After the tables had been cleared, Sir Knight John McDonald, of London, took the chair, and Sir Knight Thomas Loney, of St. Thomas, the deputy chair, and a short programme of toasts, songs and speeches was carried out. The proceedings were brought to a close by singing "God Save the Queen" and "Auld Lang Syne." The London knights returned home by the 10 o'clock train.

TO STIR UP MINISTERS.

Rev. F. B. Meyer, of London, Comes on This Mission and Talks Plainly.

New York, Feb. 11.—Many ministers of all denominations gathered yesterday afternoon in Carnegie Music Hall to hear the first of a series of talks on evangelical work, delivered by the Rev. F. B. Meyer, pastor of Christ's Church, London. Every seat in the large hall was occupied, and Russell Sage left Wall Street to sit in a box near the platform.

The man who talks plain truths to his brother clergymen has much in his appearance and manner that resembles Gladstone in former years. He is 60 or more years old; his body is slight, though erect, and crowned with a fine head. His eye is clear and piercing under heavy eyebrows, his face has deep lines and his lips are thin, but his smile is as soft and gentle as a woman's.

Mr. Moody introduced him and then in slow, measured tones he began his address. Telling for his text Paul's words, "Let I myself should be a castaway." Mr. Meyer applied it to the ministers and asked if they did

not fear sometimes that they were castaways from faith.

"May I confess," he said, "that this has become the great dread of my own life? If a week passes that no one tells me of help through my ministry I sit down and say 'Good God, has the time come to me that I have become a castaway?'"

"We preach the same old sermons, go through the same mechanical routine and there is no stir of life, no addition to the church roll."

"I am not here to denounce specific forms of sin. If I did the result would be that people not directly attacked would pass my words on to others as not fitting them. But I am here to bring you face to face with God and allow the great white searchlight of his glory to play upon your consciences. I have not come to scold you, to denounce you, to hurt thunder-boots at you. I have been too near the pit myself."

"You