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BYRON, Friday, Feb. 25. GLANWORTH, Friday, Feb. 25. POND MILLS. Saturday, Feb. 26 HARRIETSVILLE, Monday, Feb. 28 The candidate and others will address the electors at each of the above places. Meetings will be called at 7:30 p.m. Everybody welcome. The opposition candidate invited. W. B. LAIDLAW, 59 tf Sec E. M. K. Asso.

A \$200,000, BLAZE. Dyersburg, Tenn., Feb. 25.-Fire today in the planing mill of the A. M. Stevens Lumber Company destroyed the entire plant. Twenty or thirty dwellings and Galluct's stave factory STREET WATERING also were consumed. Loss estimated at \$200,000. Little insurance.

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Sentence.

The French Minister Sustained by a Vote of 428 to 54.

Britain Will Surrender None of Her Interests in West Africa.

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THE CHINESE LOAN. London, Feb. 25.-Haif the Chinese loan, amounting to £8,000,000, was fully under-written yesterday afternoon. TRESH OYSTERS EVERY DAY Some of the applications had to be refor sale at very low price. Who esale and retail. Catalano & Sansone, 306 Dundas at rest.

Some of the applications had to be rejected. The issue price is 30, and the interest from the loan is 4½ per cent.

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A dispatch from Hong Kong says that Mr. Drummond, an Englishman, of Shanghai, has been appointed legal and foreign adviser to the Viceroy of Nankin, the southern capital of China, with the assent of the Tsung-Li-Ya-

NEW ZEALAND WITHDRAWS. London, Feb. 25.-The Daily Mail announces that "New Zealand has deserted the Imperial Institute, which was founded in 1887 as a record of Queen Victoria's golden jubilee. In the main its aims were to be the formation of a complete collection of the natural products of the British emnatural products of the British em-pire, the establishment of commercial intelligence to work and supplement the display of the specimens and the practical odaptation to both to the purposes and advancement of trade. The formal inauguration took place in May, 1893. Vast quantities of specimens of products from all parts of the Mr. Chamberlain Explains the Situempire are in the galleries and the institute, which is one of the chief sights of London.

IN THE TRANSVAAL. London, Feb. 25.-Mr. Joseph Champeriain proposes that in future the differences between the British South Africa Company and the natives must be submitted to the secretary of state, whose decision will be binding. The administrative council of Southern Rhodesia is to be augmented by four elected members to the council, and sufficient of the company's nominees to insure the company a majority, and the control of the high commissioner will be based on information by the imperial resident commissioner. Chamberlain has also agreed that there Lost and Found.

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The morning newspapers and parties over Mr. Chamberlain's scheme, which said he expected a friendly and satisscheme does not affect Northern

FRENCH GOVERNMENT SUS-TAINED. Paris, Feb. 25 .- In the Chamber of Deputies it was decided to request the premier, M. Meline, to discuss immediately the interpellations of MM. Hubbard and Gautier relative to the con-viction and sentence of M. Zola. M. Hubbard (Radical) asked whether Generals Pellieux and Boisdeffre had intervened at the trial by authorization of the minister of war. M. Meline replied: "Popular democratic justice has given a verdict after a military court, and the country accept it. Gen. Billot (the minister for war) gave no order to the generals summoned to testify before the tribunal of the country. One general has been accused on account of his utterances. Undoubtedly he spoke a word too much, but you must remember the

frightful charge thrown in his face." Continuing, M. Meline said the charges settled or not." made against the army were unjust, and he asserted that there was not single officer who nad been guilty of plotting against the country, even in his dreams, adding: "Our officers are haunted by other dreams." (Cheers.) "If, after yesterday's verdict," the premier further remarked, "the agitation continues, we shall know that the matter has been made a party

The premier accepted a vote of confidence in the government, and approving of the declarations of the government. Gen. Billot, the minister for war, indignantly protested against the insinuations that had been made against him, asking for the passage of the order of the day pure and simple, which was adopted by 428 to 54 votes.

WAR TALK IN SPAIN. Madrid, Feb. 25.—The Imparcial takes the Spanish Government to task for its apathy, "contrasted with the patriotic feeling of the country," and warns the nation against the "hypocritical Yankee policy, wihch really aims at the independence of Cuba." Continuing, the Imparcial remarks: "President Mc-Kinley may make and reiterate protestations of friendship and pacific intentions, but his actions contradict his words. While the president of the United States is cajoling us with words, he sharpens his dagger to stab us behind. While talking concord he utilizes his Sundays in unusual United States war preparations at the docks, and cancels the furloughs of marines. Can we trust those who are preventing the pacification of Cuba and fomenting rebellion and filibustering expeditions, givings among all Frenchmen capable sending warships under the pretext of of serious reflection."

To all subscribers who pay in Press Comment on Zola's which is to exhaust our resources and gain the independence of Cuba without risking anything. How long does the government mean to favor the American plans? How long will the agonizing nation tolerate the apathy of the

government? This language from a semi-official organ is much commented upon. The Pais fankly declares that Cuban independence is imminent.

GOOD LIBERAL GAIN

Friendly Settlem at Wish the French In the Cricklade Division of North Wiltshire.

London, Feb. 25.-A bye-election was The Spanish Talk of Preparing for War ion of North Wiltshire, in consequence of the resignation of the "Unionist" member of the House of Commons, Mr. Alfred Hopkinson, Q.C.

Lord Edmond George Fitzmaurice (Liberal) was elected by a majority of

BRITAIN'S MILITIA.

The Country May Have to Adopt Compulsory Military Service.

London, Feb. 25.-The House of Lords has been debating the question of increasing the strength of the militia. Lord Lansaowne, secretary of state for made another revolution will begin. ment, that the military system of the country rested upon the principle that the crown had the right to require every citizen to bear a part in the defense of the kingdom.

That liability, he said, had long been would be driven to the adoption of compulsory military service in some shape.

IN WEST AFRICA.

ation-Eritain's Interests Will Not Le Lacrificed.

London, Feb. 25.-Mr. George N. Curzon, replying in the House of Commons to a question, said Russia's pledge respecting free ports in North China was conveyed in the following note: "Count Muravieff, the Russian minister for foreign affairs, expressed great surprise at the agitation which appeared to prevail in Engiand, both in the press and in official circles, on the subject of the recent events in China, where English and Russian interests could not be seriously antagonistic. Count Muravieff observed that various English statesmen of position had recognized that it was perfectly natural Russia should wish for an outlet for her commerce on the Matabeleland and Mashonaland, and coast of the North Pacific. Any such that there shall be only one executive ports will be open for the commerce council. The Government of Cape Color of the world, and England, whose trade ony has approved Mr. Chamberlain's interests are so important in this region, would share the advantage." concerned raise a chorus of approval African situation, Mr. Chamberlain In reply to a question as to the West begins with the conversion of the factory settlement, but under the Rhodesia into a crown coiony. The agreement with France, he could not Rhodesia, which is left for future con- Paris were ended. Speaking generally, he would say that the competition of other nations had compelled Great Britain to adopt a more forward policy in the hinterlands of her African colonies. Mr. Chamberlain asserted that the cabinet was united in its African policy. He believed the country also was united, and that while ready to make concessions for the sake of maintaining peaceful relations with foreign

powers, the country would not allow important British interests to be sacri-Mr. Chamberlain said further: "It is a lamentable fact that we allowed ourselves to be forestalled in Sierra Leone and Gambia; and the government determined that the same fate should not attend the Niger and the Gold Coast. Consequently, it decided to raise a frontier force to occupy the hinterland of those territories. The creation of this force is necessary, whether the difficulties with France are satisfactorily

Mr. Labouchere's motion to reduce the colonial vote was then rejected by a vote of 224 against 27. During the discussion of supply, Mr. T. Gibson Bowles (Conservative), member for King's Lynn, complained of the grant of £5,000 for the inquiry as to the Bering Sea seals. He described the mission as "unnecessary and impractic-

Mr. Curzon, under secretary of state for foreign affairs, replied that the United States Government had constantly urged Great Britain to revise the Paris regulations earlier than the treaty provided. Great Britain had always replied that the question must be decided on the evidence of experts. An expert inquiry was then suggested; police to go up the Stickeen River a commission was appointed, and it within United States territory under was subsequently decided to continue

Mr. Michael Davitt (Anti-Parnellite) said he thought the United States had been bady treated by England, and not adian territory and see that all foreign England by the United States.

"SAVAGE AND BRUTAL

Press Comment on the Zola Sentence-France in the Hands of a Military Government. London, Feb. 25.-The editorials in the

London morning papers pay a unanimous tribute to M. Zola's splendid courage and public spirit when fighting against the heaviest odds. The Times says :"The sentence is an appalling outcome of the whole affair, which must cause the profoundest mis-

France is virtually in the hands of a military government." Paris newspapers call for a revision of the Dreyfus trial, and declare that the country is entering up "a new era of religious proscription, which will deliver the republic to the priests."

The Aurore declare it is "present to the priests." The Aurore declare it is "proud to be stricken with a glorious defender of liberty."

The Siecle says: "M. Zola will expiate in prison an act of courage and protestations nobly accomplished. His work will live." Accounts are conflicting as to the course M. Zola will take. The London Times understands that he will appeal. The Daily News hears that he will not. Should an appeal be taken it would not come before the court of cassation intil after the next general elections

when it is probable that a new ministry will be in power.
Brussels Feb. 25.—The Soire publishes a sensational statement to the effect that the German Government possesses ten bordereaus written in the me handwriting as that attributed to Dreyfus, and intends speedily to publish one, which will reveal the true

traitor. The statement is discredited. SPAIN BOUGHT HER VICTORY.

Paid \$600,000 to Philippine Leaders to Stop Fighting. San Francisco, Feb. 25.-The Philippine rebellion was repressed, but the

news comes to Hong Kong, where 35 of the rebel leaders sought refuge, that the Spaniards gained the victory not by force of arms, but by a subsidy of \$600,000 and a safe conduct out of the country. general impression at Manilla is that the insurgent leaders will use this

money to purchase improved weapons,

WAR TALK

Indulged In, as a Esquence to the Maine Disaster. Novfolk, Va., 25 .- The rum

government is securing from railway companies estimates of their capacity for moving troops and munitions of war between Atlantic and gulf ports, and the interior is officially denied by Vice-President St. John, of the seaboard air line, whose road was men- fully alive to this fact." tioned in the reports. St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 25.—General Wm. H. Powell, of Believille, who is a personal friend of President McKinley,

said that while at the capital he discussed the Maine incident with its possible results with the chief executive. "The president stated to me," said the general, "that he was only waiting for a complete report of the naval board of inquiry, and that should it report that our sailors had met their death through Spanish treachery, he was prepared to act at once and in a manner which would meet the approval of every loyal American citizen. Washington, D. C., Feb. 25.-Repre-

sentative Boutelle, chairman of the committee on naval affairs, referring to the rumors of treachery, in connection with the Maine disaster, said: "I feel that any man who, by spoken or written public utterance, adds a spark to inflame public sentiment at this juncture is as guilty as the man who would touch a match to the powder magazine of a vessel. This is time for the calmest judgment instead of unguarded talk of a war which would entail the loss of hundreds and thousands of our people." The increase of artillery force of the

country by two regiments, as provided for in the senate bill, was agreed on by a sub-committee of the military affairs committee.

MINE SUPPLIES.

How They Are Being Sent to the Mines at Dawson City and Neighborhood. Ottawa, Feb. 25.—A letter received were no marks of violence on the body. from Major Perry, who is now the officer at Skaguay, representing the Canadian Government, says: Inspector Wood left on the 4th inst., with 32 men, 43 horses and dogs, for Fort Selkirk, to join Major Walsh. The White Pass trail is now in good condition, supplies being taken over by horses and sleds, which go right through from Skaguay to Bennett. At Bennett there are 50 tons of supplies over the pass. Between there and Lake Laberge there are about 30 tons more, and Major Perry took up with him 30 tons more, which are by this time over the pass, so that the Canadian Government has now in Yukon country or on its borders 110 tons of supplies, 150 dogs and about 100 horses. An order has gone forward for 40 police to proceed from the summit into Canadian territory with the United States relief expedition to Northern Alaska. The 50 foot soldiers of the United States Army who are accompanying the United States relief to assist it through are to be admitted unarmed, their arms to go through Canadian territory to Circle City as baggage. The government at Washington are not so squeamish, and have issued permission for Canada's IT'S SHOE arms if they wish. This force, consisting of 20 men, leave Vancouver tomorrow for Stickeen and Telegraph Creek, to maintain order on the route in Can goods going in pay duty.

"THE number of servants and the lack of service which one finds in most houses," says an old member of New York's "Four Hundred," who has reached his anecdotage, "reminds me of a story I once heard of the great Lord Shaftesbury-then at the height of his fame-looking mournfully at the dying fire and empty coal-scuttle on a cold day in his study, and saying ruefully: 'It will go out; were I to ring for the butler, he would say it was the business of the head footman; the head footman would blame the underfootman, and among them all the would remain empty. I won't sending warships under the pretext of friendship and preaching peace? We must prepare for war. There is no time to acquire new warships, but we should fit out immediately what' we have. Other policy than preparedness, but of the republic itself, adding: "The jury yielded to the military dichard to play the Americans' game, is only to play the scuttle

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IN LABOR'S FIELD.

Deliberations of the American Feder ation of Labor-Appeal from

Cotton Operatives. Washington, Feb. 25.—The executive council of the American Federation of Labor, which has been in session for the past three days, has adjourned. Those present were President Samuel Gompers; F. J. McGuire, of Phildelphia; James Duncan, of Baltimore; James O'Connell, of Oil City, Pa.; John B. Lennon, Bloomington, Ill., and Frank Morrison, of Chicago. The council considered a number of matters, including the strike now in progress in the New England mills. It was resolved to give the strikers all possible aid. President Gompers was instructed to undertake an organizing trip through the west, and Vice-President O'Connell will go

on the same mission through the south. New Bedford, Mass., Feb. 25.—An important appeal is issued by the council of cotton mill strikers in this city, and upon the nature of the response will depend whether or not the mill hands will return to work under the cutdown. The appeal is issued to the "men and women of New England," and asks or that the strike. It sets forth that about 400 families, comprising 2,000 men, women and children, are slowly starving to death, and that unless aid is forthcoming within a short time the strike will have to be abandoned. The appeal adds: "The manufacturers are waiting,

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

The rate of discount on the Bank of England remains unchanged at 3 per

Morris Bancroft, of Buffalo, the American Express Company's messenger, who shot himself accidentally Wednesday morning, died at Flower Hospital, New York. The commanding officers of the To-

ronto regiments have come to an agreement with the committee of the Canadian horse show for the purpose of holding a combined military tournament and horse show in the armories during the first week in May. Among the passengers who arrived in Ney York Thursday by steamer Trave, from Bremen and Southampton, was Bishop J. B. Von Auser, whose reports on the German mission stations in China have attracted considerable attention. Bishop Auser is passing

through the country to assume charge

of his work at Shan Tung, China,

where the German forces are in con-About 9 o'clock Thursday morning Mr. Holland A. Whyte, of the Sun Life Insurance Company, Hamilton, while on his way to his office, saw the dead body of an infant lying on the sidewalk on MacNeb street, near Hunter street. The body was stark naked. P. C. Lowry placed the body in a box and took it to the morgue. Coroner Woolverton expressed the opinion that the infant was born prematurely. It had breathed, it is thought, however. There

DEATH OF DAKOTA'S STRONG WOMAN. Milnor. N. D., Feb. 25.-Justine Charlotta Wray, wife of F. Wray, residing six miles northeast of this place, died very suddenly of broncho-pneumonia. Mrs. Wray was 33 years old, and the strongest woman in this part of the country, being able to lift a bushel and a half sack of wheat from the ground into a wagon with one hand. She was the mother of six boys, two of whom are infants about ten

days old. When old coins are so worn that it is hard to make out the inscription, the coin may be gradually heated, and in almost all cases the inscription will ap-

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and diminishes the sensibility of the membranes of the throat and air paseages, and is a sovereign remedy for all coughs, colds, hoarseness, pain, or oreness of the chest, bronchitis, etc. It has cured many when supposed to be far advanced in consumption. A bill "to protect the children of the

state from the baneful influence of Frong instruction" is before the South

LIFE SAVED .- Mr. James Bryson Cameron writes: "I was confined to my bed with inflammation of the lungs and was given up by physicians. A neighbor advised me to try Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, stating that his wife had used it for a throat trouble to a trial, as I was reduced to such a caisson sinking: te that I doubted the power of any given to the world one of the great inventions of the age, and one whose remedy to do me good."

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Hockey Matches at Ingersoll, Exeter

and Listowel-Other Sporting News.

NEW BALLS BETTER THAN OLD. Golf says: In the test which Dr. Obach kindly made for me, four old balls were tried and one new one, all of the same brand. I should think I had played at least two rounds with each of the old balls, but they were not dented nor hacked or knocked out of shape. The result of the trial was that the new ball bounded to 56, while the four old balls bounded to 51, 52 and 58 respectively. These results were the means of 30 tests for each ball, and taken with two different apparatuses. It is evident, therefore, that balls by being played will lose some 5 to 9 per cent of their original elasticity, and that the belief, common to all players, that a ball loses life after being played for some time is justified by fact.

BICYCLING BIRDS. nne Cycle says: Members of the feathered world have proved apt pupils in cycling, and there are at least two cockatoos whose command of the bicycle is as perfect as it is wonderful. One belongs to the Bellonis, the owners of a very talented family of birds, and, besides ordinary riding, it gives an aerial performance, riding a tight wire. The other clever cockatoo was trained by Mile. Irma Orbasono, and rides a tricycle. These birds use their beaks for the purpose of steering their machines, and pedal with their claws.

CURLING FOREST CITYS LOST. The Forest Citys were defeated yesterday in the match with the St. Thomas curling club, played at St. Thomas for the Donley medal. Score:

Forest City. Rink No. 1-St. Thomas. C. Tune, A. Black, C. Sterling, F. Doggett, C. W. Davis, J. Mickleborough, R. Inglis, skip. 13 C. Dempsey, skip.27 Rink No. 2— C. M. Graham, W. T. Strong,

A. A. Dake, J. May. Dr. McDonald, J. Burnett, skip.15 S. O. Perrie, skip.27 Total... ..28 Total......54 Majority for St. Thomas, 26 shots. FOR FUN.

A friendly game was played between rinks skipped by W. M. Goodwin, for

AT NEW ORLEANS. New Orleans, Feb. 25.-Laura May, in the last race, was the only beaten favorite yesterday. The winners were: Ma Petite, Sir Florian, Lobenguela, Uncle Jim, Hugh Penny, L. W.

\$21,500 TO BE TROTTED FOR. Saratoga, N. Y., Feb. 24.—Purses arranged for the Northern New York in such a hurry about the work. Trotting Horse Breeders' Association meeting at Glens Falls, Aug. 23 to 26, inclusive, aggregate \$21,500 for thirteen regular events. There are also purses on that street.

OSGOODE GETS THE CHAMPION-SHIP.

Toronto, Feb. 25.-The final game for the Ontario Hockey Association senior championship was played last night at the Caledonian rink between Queen's University (Kingston) and osgoode (of Toronto), before 1,200 spectators. Os- calling of these tenders? goode won after a close and hard game

EXETER WON. Hensall, Feb. 25.—Exeter played hockey here Tuesday night, defeating the local team by 12 to 3.

INGERSOLL VS. PARIS. Ingersoll, Feb. 25.-An exciting game of hockey was played here last night

between Paris and Ingersoll Juniors, resulting in favor of the home team, 9 SEMI-FINAL GAME.

Listowel, Feb. 25.-The executive of the O. H. A. have ordered Waubaushene to play the semi-final game in the intermediate series with Listowel here on Saturday evening, Feb. 26.

BASEBALL. THE ST. THOMAS CLUB.

Contracts have been sent to Mr. Shisler, who is to be manager of the St. Thomas baseball team, and play second base, and to Gordon, of Toronto; Howe, of Chicago; and Kieb, of Buffalo, to sign. Gordon is Hardy's regular catcher, and played in Maddock's Canadian League team last year. He is a comer. Howe is a pitcher, and Kieb played second base in last year's team. Hardy has been signed as one of the pitchers of the team.

VON DER AHE OUT. Pittsburg, Pa., Feb. 25.—The application of Chris Von der Ahe for release on a writ of habeas corpus has been granted by Judge Buffington, of the United States circuit court, and bail was fixed at \$4,000.

Mr. Wm. Washington-Sketch of a Popular Young American, Well-Known Here.

Many in London remember Wm. Washington, the popular young United States consul in this city about ten years ago. The Washington Star recently published an interesting sketch of Mr. Washington, who is a direct descendant of the father of his country. After describing his early life, the Star says: "Mr. Washington was appointed President Cleveland, early in

his first term, to the position of United States consul at London, Ont. He was the youngest man ever appointed to a consular office, having just passed his 21st birthday, yet filled it with unusual brilliancy, if one may judge from the fact that seven times during his term of service he received 'special commendation' from the department of state. When General Harrison became president, Mr. Washington established himself in New York, and has been remarkably successful, being now presiwith the best results. Acting on this dent of the Hydraulic Construction device, I procured the medicine, and Company. He has invented a number half a bottle cured me; I of valuable appliances in this direction believe it saved my life. It and the Mercantile and Financial was with reluctance that I consented Times said of his system of hydraulic

London Cyrlers Lose.

work, having been one of the famous tenement house commission of New York, appointed by Gov. Flower. It was he who first suggested to that commission the feasibility of constructing parks on all city piers, for the bending parks on all city p

inent citizens of New York to aid wage-earners in owning their homes, in addition to holding positions on advisory committees in several other philanthropic associations. Mr. Washington is a brilliant talker, an effective public speaker, and a forcible writer on the subjects that interest him. In the presidential campaign of 1888 he was

ly three million copies were distributed by the Democratic national convention.
"Personally he bears a striking resemblance, when his mustache is removed, to his distinguished relative, and is exactly the same height, six feet one and one-half. He is also of the same magnificent proportions. The brown velvet costume worn by the president at his second inauguration fits Mr. Washington, who is its present possessor, as if made for him." The accompanying illustration shows him as he appeared at an historical pageant recently given at the Metropolitan Opera House, New York, in which he represented the Father of his Country."

Another

A Lively Time at the Sewer Committee's Meeting.

Ald. Cooper Challenges Mr. R. Pritchard's Right to Vote.

The Latter Threatens to Resign-Strange Method of Calling for Sewer Tenders-Only Three Contractors Asked.

A brush between Chairman Cooper hall. and Mr. Pritchard was a feature of the regular meeting of the sewer committee last night, and the dispute arose out of the former's ruling that Mr. Pritchard had no right to vote. Mr. Prit- I take it back. chard and Dr. Campbell were appointed members of the committee by the council this year, as representatives of the board of health, and according to the chairman their duty is merely to give advice.

The members present were Chairman and W. R. Jackson, for St. Cooper, Ald. Greenlees, Carrothers, Bel-Commissioner Ironside and Secretary

Chairman Cooper reported that as some of the committee thought it advisable to continue the sewer on South street, he had got tenders for the work from the leading sewer contractors in

The mayor asked why they need be Ald. Cooper replied that the sewer. had to be completed to William street, for the benefit of the ratepayers living for special races. Entries close April 4. Ald. Dreaney characterized this as

"all bosh." He thought tenders should be called in the usual way. Ald. Douglass—This is the wrong time of the year to do the work, anyway. Ald. Cooper-The engineer reports

Ald. Greenlees spoke in favor of the tenders being read. Ald. Dreaney-Who authorized the Ald. Cooper—There was no calling about it. We picked out the three best men and asked their prices.

Ald. Dreaney—If you are going to run that kind of work on this committee I'm not going to stay here. "It's only a blind sewer, anyway," said Ald. Douglass. Chairman Cooper explained that it

was the only outlet for the William street south connections. Ald. Dreaney again objected to the chairman's action. "I've been on the council long enough to know better than that," he said.

The mayor moved that the tenders be filed. Ald. Cooper urged that they be considered.

The mayor advised deferring the matter. The committee might find out that they would not need to complete the sewer to William street. The chairman said the sewer there was necessary to the completion of the system. A great loss would be caused by delay, as the trench, part of which has been timbered, would have to be

filled in. The engineer, in answer to the mayor, said the sewer at present was completed ten feet beyond the Port Stanley track. It was timbered for 100 feet, and the trench opened nearly to William street. That they would have to go on with it some day there was no doubt, and it could be done now just as cheaply as in August or September. At the chairman's request he had got figures from Oakley & Holmes, Grant and Harding & Leathorn. Mr. Pritchard raised the question if

there was not considerable doubt in the ······

SOOTHES THE CHASES THROAT. QUIETS THE LINSEED

INFLAMMA. TION OF THE

LUNGS AND BRONCHIAL TUBES.

MR. CHAS. BAILEY, of Close Ave., Toronto, and Manager celebrated Jessop Steel Works, Manchester, Eng., says: "As a quick cough cure for family use, I consider Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine the most wonderful mixture conceivable. This medicine cured me of a severe attack of La Grippe very promptly. My wife would not consider our child safe from croup and coughs without this preparation in the house.

destiny must be to revolutionize existing methods.' Mr. Washington is not wholly devoted to business, however, but finds time for politics, and is deeply interested also in philanthropic work, having been one of the famous tenement house. Commission of New The mayor ridiculed the test. He

Ald. Carrothers wanted to hear the tenders read and discussion as to the advisability of calling tenders in the usual way followed. Ald. Cooper, before putting the mayor's motion to file the tenders, mov-

ed in amendment that they be read. The vote was taken and the show of hands was a tie, the mayor, Ald. Dreathe author of documents of which nearney and Douglass and Mr. Pritchard voting for the motion, and Ald. Greenlees, Belton and Carrothers and the chairman against.

"Lost," said the chairman. "Why, that's negatived," said some of the others. The Chairman-I rule that Mr. Pritchard has no vote here. Mr. Pritchard-You can rule as you Mke. I'm going to stay here until removed by forcible means.

The chairman said he had the solicitor's opinion Mr. Pritchard-I don't care for you or your solocitor. The amendment was put and declared carried. The chairman began reading

"I object," came from Ald. Dreaney and Ald. Douglass. should not find fault with Chairman Cooper, as he was only following out what he (Ald. Douglass) did on No. 2

Ald. Carrothers said that under the circumstances it would be well to advertise for tenders. Chairman Cooper-It is your own suggestion that they are here. I wouldn't have thought of it if you had not sug-

It was then decided to advertise for tenders, to be in next Thursday. Ald. Douglass referred to the insinuation that Ald. Greenlees had made about the chairman of No. 2 committee doing the same as Chairman Cooper. He strongly resented this, and asked Ald. Greenlees to take it back. Ald. Greenlees wanted to know who had ordered the work done in the city

The mayor offered an explanation Most of the council had visited the hall and thought the work should be done. Ald. Greenlees (good-humoredly)-After that explanation, Ald. Douglass,

Mr. Pritchard demanded that the so licitor's opinion as to the speaker's right to vote be read. The Chairman-I give it to you orally. Mr. Pritchard (hotly)-I can't ac

cept that. Produce it in writing.

The Chairman (slapping the table)that? ton, Douglass, Dreaney, Mr. Pritchard, ther interruptions, and proceeded to the mayor, Engineer Graydon, Street read a letter from Engineer Chipman. Mr. Chipman's letter stated that he would be free to come to London for consultation any time after the election. The chairman and engineer will

decide when he is wanted, and a time will be appointed for him to meet the council. Mr. Pritchard reverted to the chairman's ruling concerning himself. think the chairman will reverse that decision," said the mayor soothingly. Ald.Carrothers-Any man who knows municipal law knows that neither Dr. Campbell nor Mr. Pritchard have any right to vote on anything relative to

the sewer committee. Mr. Pritchard-When the council say that I will stay away. Ald. Carrothers did not wish to be understood as speaking against Mr. Pritchard or Dr. Campbell or last year's committee. He merely stated the

The mayor said that if it came up in council he would vote that these gentlemen had the right to vote, or else apologize to them. "I'll submit to what the council says, but not to a partisan chairman. I wish you good-night," said Mr. Pritchard, rising.

"Sit down! Sit down!" said several aldermen deprecatingly. Mr. Pritchard sat down, and as he did, said he did not purpose being insulted. Ald. Douglass suggested that eight months be given for the completion of the South street sewer, but the suggestion did not meet with favor. Ald. Carrothers said the council was to blame for not making the present contractor finishing his portion of the

work quicker. Adjourned.

Board of Works. Prior to the meeting of the sewer committee, a brief session of the board of works was held, with Ald. Douglass, chairman. Mr. E. H. Johnston on behalf of Mr. James Reid, 1,054 Dundas street, asked for damages, because Mr. Reid's property was flooded by water, which came down the asylum hill from the street railway tracks. Ald. Greenlees thought the matter should be adjusted by the street railway company. A report was asked from the engineer.

Several applications for the position of engineer of the stone crusher were filed. The engineer estimated that the cost of a new engine for the stone crusher would be \$800 or \$900, and it was decided to call for tenders for a new, and also a second-hand, one. Last year the rental of an engine cost \$203, and it was thought that the purchase of an engine would, in the end, be a

The Toronto snow plow which Ald. Cooper thought so highly of, had arrived. It was two years out of date, and the cost of putting it together and the freight totaled \$17. Some of the aldermen suggested that they regard the deal as a purchase instead of a loan. The plow will be tried when there is need of it.

Was Wasting Away.

"I could not eat, sleep, walk, or sit and he bought some. The storedown for any length of time. I was keeper was asked where always in pain and wasting away. I always in pain and wasting away. I came from, and he replied: "The grew very weak and had a bad cough. county of Maine, Canada." He was I tried many different remedies, but did not get relief. Since taking Hood's Sarsaparilla, however, I am able to attend to my business." Minnie Jaones, Oshono, Ont.

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"What do your customers say of Munyon's medicines after they have tried them?" was asked of one of the leading druggists of the city. "I hear nothing but good results," 'and some accounts are really astonishing. I know of one case, a man who has suffered from sciatic rheumatism until his limb was almost paralyzed; he claims to be cured and his limb restored, pain gone, and numbness all Such results as these and thousands of others like them, account for the wonderful sales of these remedies. Munyon's remedies are handy pleasant to take, and they cure the diseases for which they are prepared.

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Mr. Richard Watts, No. 356 Egerton street, London, Ont., Canada, says: "For twelve months I suffered from Kidney disease, accompanied by pains in the back so severe that I could not as depressed spirits, failure of memory, go any distance without stopping to restless and sleepless nights, pains in Ald. Greenlees thought Ald. Douglass rest. It was impossible for me to work, and I was a continual sufferer, trying and strengthens the nerves, and is a all the different remedies I heard of in the hope of obtaining relief. In each case I was disappointed. Finally I case I was disappointed. Finally I relieve asthma in three minutes and consulted Munyon's Specialists, who cure permanently. Price \$1. assured me that I could be cured. I began using Munyon's Kidney Cure with little faith. Relief came almost at once. Now, every trace of my trouble has disappeared, and although some time has elapsed I have had no return of the trouble." I desire to say that Munyon's Pile Ointment posit I called at the Munyon offices voluntarily, and gave this testimonial unso-

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Munyon's Catarrh Remedies never fail. The Catarrh Cure, price 25c, eradicates the disease from the system, and the Catarrh Tablets, price 25c, cleanse and heal the parts. Munyon's Cold Cure prevents pneu-monia and breaks up a cold in a few

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to Canada. Significant Change in Fublic Opinion in England.

The New Liberal Preferential Tariff and Sir Wilfric Laurier's Visit Has Done Wonders. Guelph, Feb. 25.-Mr. George B. Ryan, a lealing merchant here, and in

other places, has returned from Great Britain, where he was on an extensive purchasing trip. A Mercury representative had a very interesting chat with Mr. Ryan this morning about the place Canada holds in the eyes of the old country people at this time. Mr. Ryan has crossed the ocean 36 times, and, as he is a man who is in the habit of moving about with his eyes open he is in a position to speak confidently and with some authority concerning

the change of sentiment in Great Brit-EVERYBODY TALKING CANADA. "Never," said Mr. Ryan, "did I meet so many people making inquiries old land." about this country. Previously, if the conversation drifted towards this counabout us, and the talk is all in that direction. I remember about fifteen the center of observation in the old country and elsewhere, on account of Australia, the most costly and the If we had a proper insolvency law it finest fabrics were being shipped to would help British trade greatly. that country. Well, it is almost in the same way, now that this country is regarded as a great place for investment. There is also a marked evidence that the people are better posted. They have been reading up and are much more conversant with the condition of affairs in Canada. A few years ago, as is well known, it was ludicrous the extent of their ignorance even regarding the geography of Canada. They look upon us now as brothers and belonging to the same family, treat us in the most cordial way-a marked contrast to the languid indifference which was the rule a couple of years ago. I saw and heard more interest in Canada this trip than in the previous sixteen trips put together. Formerly when we got homesick we used to go out and buy a lot of papers to see if we could read something about

Canada, and we were almost invariably disappointed. This year you cannot pick up an English paper without finding in it a column or more concerning this country. Every Canadian goes there just now." While in London he noticed some very assured that Maine was one of the United States, but the apple vendor insisted that the apples came from Canada. "Canada" was all the rage, and the storekeeper was not going to

be behind. THE KLONDIKE. Klondike is in everybody's mouth. So general is the talk about this gold district that the word "Klondike" is used very extensively in advertising. He related a rather humorous incident in connection with this which took place in London. At one of the swell clubs a resolution was passed to the effect that any man who said Klondike at dinner would be fined 6d. After dinner on the same evening £3

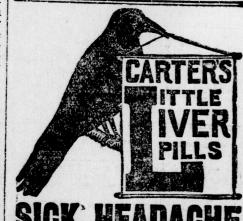
LAURIER'S GOOD IMPRESSION. "It is natural to ask what has brought about all this. A number of

11 and 13 Albert Street, Toronto. things all happening just at the right time has served to give Canada such a lift that she bounded like a shot to the front and now is in a position to sustain all the good opinions that are being formed of her. In the first place, of course, came the Canadian preferential tariff, which touched the sentiment of the British people keenly; to feel that they had been treated by one of their colonies to more favorable terms than were granted their rivals, thrilled the whole nation. That was the great starting point. Then, Sir Wilfrid Laurier made a most marked impression at the jubilee. He represented this country exceedingly well. everybody over there was delighted with him. One business man, a canny Scot, in conversing with me, remarked: 'You have a wonderful man in Laurier, he's a second Disraeli.' To have such a man representing the country in London, when the attention of the whole world was directed to the jubilee, was a great thing. The opportunity might not occur again in a thousand years, but when it did occur we had the right man. I doubt if a million dollars spent in advertising could have done as much for this country. The English people were delighted, too, with his manly speeches in France. Following Sir Wilfrid's appearance came the gold booms, and he fine crops in the Northwest, all of which tended to send Canada up to

the top notch in public opinion in the Mr. Ryan referred to the bound in the price of C. P. R. and G. T. R. try, it was carried on indifferently; stocks. The former had risen from 46 now everybody is anxious to hear all to 77½ inside of eight months, and the latter had more than doubled. These two great roads were to a great extent years or so ago, when Australia was the pulse of Canada in the old country, and the increase in their earnings was ample evidence to the people that the great gold boom, everything was business was reviving here very much.

CANADA AND AUSTRALIA. Mr. Ryan drew a comparison between Australia and this country. When the former had their boom they were very extravagant, as if they expected it to last forever; now they were heavily in debt. Canadians were getting their innings now, he was firmly convinced, and it would be well for them to take warning, and not abuse their good fortune. He believed there would be a big rush to this country

this year, from all indications. The Russian Government has decided to introduce the French metric system of weights and measures throughout the Muscovite empire, and, by order of the czar, a decree to this effect has been submitted to him for



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Children's Crib Blankets, 25c and 29c pair. Fine White Quilts, 65c, 85c, \$1, \$1 25.

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For Saturday and Monday we will sell a beautiful Plated Teaspoon for to Rugby, the feeling soon developed 14c per half dozen. The regular price of these goods is 25c per half because he always believed you.

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For Saturday and Monday only we frankness for evasion and deception. will sell a beautiful Bread Knife for 10c. The regular price of these goods which one man has with another is at

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We have a ridiculously low snap in Shears, and will sell a pair of 6-inch | moral influence even upon those among Scissors for 5c. This is only good his associates who are most indifferent and cynical. There are men in every

for Saturday and Monday.

TOILET PAPER. For Saturday and Monday only we just. To stand always on the highest

will sell a large package for 4c. CIRCULAR COMBS.

Children's Black Circular Combs for 3c each. The regular price of these goods is 5c-it's a snap. This

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Crow's Nest Pass Line Likely to be Completed to the Coal Mines

the C. P. R.

The C. P. R. has raised the blockade on its western line route, and trains are now running by that route to Ottawa

The Intercolonial Railway, it is now positively announced, will be extended to Montreal on March 1. A new freight tariff has been issued. There will be no ncrease of rates.

The Grand Trunk made a fast run with 25 cars of cattle from Sarnia tunnel to Toronto recently, covering the distance (174 miles) in nine hours. The officials claim that considering the bad weather and heavy tracks this was doing pretty well.

The volume of freight being received by the Grand Trunk and Canadian Pacific Railways is in excess of the amounts received during the same period of last year. The C. P. R. authorities state they are handling much more freight, both free and in bond, than is usually their share, while the Grand Trunk say their business is not falling off.

The G. T. R. depot at St. Thomas is undergoing changes which are decidedly in the nature of improvements. All the offices are being put in thorough order, new floors being put in some, and all being papered and kalsomined. It is expected, however, that in a short time a fine modern depot will be built where the present one stands. The superintendent, dispatchers and clerks of the Wabash will all take possession of the offices on Tuesday.

A joint meeting of the Wabash and Grand Trunk officials was held in Detroit on Thursday to complete arrangements for the running of Wabash trains between Detroit and Buffalo, over the Great Western division of the Grand Trunk. It was decided that the following fast freight lines should operate with the Wabash over the Canadian division: Rome, Waterford and Ogdensburg; Ontario dispatch; Lehigh and Wabash, and Hoosac Tunnel line. The new deal takes place March 14.

The G. T. R. management announce the fact that all necessary arrangements have been made for the Wabash Railroad to commence on March 1 the operation of their through trains over the portion of their line between Detroit and Buffalo, via St. Thomas, which was formerly known as the Air line division, but will hereafter be known as the southern division of the G. T. R. Under the terms of a contract, recently concluded with the company, which sets for the joint use by the G. T. R. and Wabash, an arrangement has been effected similar to that suggested for the operation of the line from North Bay to Toronto in connecttion with the Northwestern business.

The Portland (Oregon) Chamber of One of the subtlest temptations of Commerce has passed a series of resoife is to base our dealings with othlutions urging congress to withdraw ers, not on our own convictions of the highest thing to be done, but on our the bonding privileges from the Canadian Pacific Railroad. The resoluconception of the character of the peotions state that by reason of its freeple with whom we are dealing. The feeling prevails among a great many men that one is bound to use his andom from the restraints of the interstate commerce law of the United States, the Canadian Pacific has an tagonist's weapons instead of always advantage over the American railroads fighting with his own weapons. If one which enable it to deprive them of a large part of the carrying trade of the United States. The resolutions further son, it is not right that one should be tricky himself, but it is wise that declare that the Canadian Pacific is one should treat the person he is dealmaking use of advantages enjoyed by ing with as likely to be tricky, and asit to aid Canada as against the United sume, at every step, that one is to be States, and that great damage is now met with some trick, and protect one's being done to the commercial interests self against it. A frank man, if he of this country, especially to those of follows his impulses, deals frankly with

the Pacific coast states. tions; but a certain kind of so-called The Grand Trunk have not yet taken any retaliatory measures against the C. P. R., and the officials at Toronto state that the blow struck by their of a different nature, to attempt to transfer himself from his own natural great rival has not done them much hurt. They point out the fact that the Canadian Pacific cut rates do not affect the Northern and Midland divisions of the Grand Trunk, and their with a man on the highest plane is to southern division, between self. This was very strikingly illustratand Fort Erie is approached only at Windsor, Chatham and Simcoe, leaving traffic betwen intermediate points by. His habitual attitude toward the entirely in their hands. In the middle division, too, they say they will control the bulk of the traffic; they do ough for me; of course, I can take your not anticipate the cut will decrease word"; and although lying to masters their receipts, and say that at this season passenger traffic is very light and that the cut rates will invite but few of the home-staying community to board the trains.

A Montreal dispatch says: The Grand Trunk Failway Company will, early next month, open up a new line to Manitoba to compete with the Canadian Pacific Railway. In conjunction with the Northern Pacific, the Grand Trunk will run free colonist sleepers from Portland, Montreal and Toronto to Winnipeg. New and equal fares will be made on the Grand Trunk, baggage will be checked through the United States to Manitoba. The new service will, it is expected, enable the Grand Trunk to obtain a good amount of the passenger traffic from Canada and the New England states to the Canadian Northwest and the western states, which has hitherto been almost exclusively held by the Canadian Pacific. The Grand Trunk, as a matter of fact, proposes to enter the C. P. R tion with it. What action the C. P. R. will take to meet this move remains to

Mr. William Blakemore, general manager of the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Company, who is now in Ottawa, says: 'Winter is pretty well broken up in the pass, and the snow is rapidly disappearing. The weather is now mild, nerit. Norway Pine Syrup has sterand the conditions for work much more comfortable than recently. The It cures coughs, colds, asthma, bronmanager of construction expresses the chitis hoarseness sore throat and all opinion that the railway will be completed as far as the coal mines in May. Work at the coal mines is being pushed on vigorously. Two seams of coal are being opened, each about six feet thick, on the north and south overthrow the Bavarian monopoly in sides of Coal Creek. By the time the railway reaches the mines probably 8,000 or 10,000 tons of coal will have It removed ten corns from one pair of been mined and awaiting shipment. The capacity of the mine from then on feet without any pain. What it has will be from 500 to 1,000 tons per day. Negotiations for lumbering and brick-One of the biggest silk manufacturmaking are in progress, and altogether ing houses in Europe, with mills at making are in progress, and altogether Crefield, Germany, is to remove to Paand prosperous season as soon as the

frost is out of the ground.'

"Bacteria do not occur in the blood or in the tissues of a healthy living body, either of man or the lower animals." So says the celebrated Dr. Is conducted by the boots. Corn Week is the respective to the telebrate or the bottom of the ground."

the Ontarians.

The Ontario Government's Past and Future Programme.

Nickel Mine Owners Must Manufacture in the Province.

At West Hamilton nomination Hon. J. M. Gibson handled J. J. Scott's argument that the Ontario Government had lost millions to the province during twelve years by its timber policy, without gloves. What Mr. Scott did not know about the timber business would fill a large book. The Ontario Government had endeavored years ago to keep an export duty on logs in an effort to get the lumber manufactured in this country. The Conservative Govern-ment at Ottawa, however, had taken charge of the timber business, and Sir John A. Macdonald knocked off that export duty. The recent measures adopted by the Liberal Government to regulate the timber business had been concurred in by the opposition, the only difference being as to the question of having the new regulations operate on unexpired licenses. The government, notwithstanding Conservative opposi-tion, has decided to keep faith with present holders of licenses and allow these holders to get out this winter's cut of timber unhampered by the new regulations. When Mr. Scott stated that Mr. Gibson had opposed the restrictive measures on this timber business he made a false statement. In connection with the preservation of the nickel deposits of Ontario, the Hon. Mr. Gibson points out that from 1886 to 1896 the Conservative Government at Ottawa had entire control of the question of export duty, and it was that government that permitted the export of nickel from this province to be manufactured in New Jersey. The Ontario Government's policy in this connection was to insist on all charters for nickel companies containing clauses compelling manufacture in Canada. Mr. Scott had made bare promises of what the Conservative party would do to preserve the spruce. The Liberal Government already compelled the manufacture of all spruce, taken from crown lands, into pulp in Canada. As for prison labor, the government had opposed its going into unfair competition with honest labor. The binder twine plant in the Central Prison had injured the cordage combines, but had not injured honest labor. The speaker ably defended the Engledue deal, holding that it would result in great development of the mineral resources of the province. The deal had called the attention of capitalists all over the world to the min-eral possibilities of this province. Not a practical mining man in the country but what has agreed that the deal was a good one for the country. The mayor of Rat Portage (a Conservative) and the Rat Portage News (Conservative) had now come to look with favor on the deal.

OLD CIRCUS MAN DEAD. Middleton, Cann., Feb. 25 .- Asa B. Stowe, the pioneer circus proprietor, died here yesterday of heart disease,

ANTI-C'GARETTE BILL PASSED. Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 25 .- The house has passed the anti-cigarette bill. The is sweeping in its penalties, and absolutely prohibits the sale, barter, loan or use of cigarettes or cigarette material, or to even have these things in one's possession. It now goes to the

GRAVE ROBBERS AT WORK. Cape Vincent, N. Y., Feb. 25 .- Wednesday night the grave of Terry Son-nell, an old resident of this village, who was buried on Tuesday, was visited by grave-robbers. The men, however, were interrupted just as they were taking the body to their rig, and drove off, leaving the corpse beside the road.

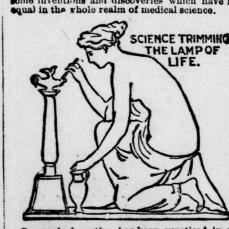
CRIPPLE FATALLY CRUSHED. Caledonia, Ont., Feb. 25. - A young man, respectably dressed and slightly crippled in the left leg, causing him to use a crutch, attempted to board a train as it pulled out of the station on Tuesday afternoon. He missed his hold and fell under the car, the wheels badly mangling his right leg so that he died from the shock and loss of blood. His name is given as Richardson, and it is thought his parents reside on Grasset street, Toronto.

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NEW TRIAL IN A MURDER CASE. Montreal, Feb. 25 .- The attorney-general of Quebec has granted the counsel for the defense in the case of Cordelia Vidu, convicted of murdering her husband, Isidore Poirier, the right to appeal on questions of law, and a new trial may be obtained.

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Ontario Elections.

Vote for the following supporters of the Government, and a continuance of public and high schools, 49 were writthe affairs of Ontario:

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Mr. Marter as a Prophet.

Mr. Marter predicted at a meeting on Wednesday night that the Conservatives would carry 57 seats.—[London Free Press.

So Mr. Marter is at the prophecy business again. He is not a whit more modest now

than he was in 1894. Then he came to London and prognosticated that the Ontario Govern-

ment would go down in a month. Mr. Marter was a false prophet then. Afterwards he came to London, at the request of Mr. Thomas Beattle and his associate Conservative managers, advocated the cause of Mr. Essery, and asserted that Mr. Essery would be

Again, Mr. Marter proved a false prophet, for Mr. Hobbs was elected by

a majority or 803. Under these circumstances, how very hard up for argument in favor of Mr. Beck must our city contemporary be when it has to fall back on Mr. Marter's present-day wild assertion that Mr. Whitney can succeed where so able

a man as Sir William R. Meredith failed. The voting of Tuesday next, on the contrary, will result in a signal victory for the Government.

The Victoria, B. C., touched the other day upon a side of mining life of which very little as a rule comes to our knowledge. Apropos of the news of the death of a miner who lost his own life while going to the rescue of a companion, it says:

"Men who work in the mines or climb the big hills looking for prospects are always face to face with death, and are willing at any moment to risk life or limb for a comrade in danger without thought of the danger they are themselves incurring. Of course, men who are constantly taking risks grow accustomed to them, but the hills and the collitudes breed a feeling of indifference to self in the heart that is dwarfed and stifled in the mean and petty struggle for existence in the overcrowded centers of population."

The Story Teller at Large.

A specimen encounter at the nomination meeting in South Ontario shows how desperate the Opposition managers have become. Hon. John Dryden, Minister of Agriculture, in the course of his address, mentioned the many reforms that had been effected for the country by the Administration, but dealing especially with his own department. He mentioned in particular the appointment of Mr. A. W. Campbell as commissioner of roads. Mr. Campbell, who, by the way, is a Middlesex boy, has been doing excellent work for the good roads movement, the effect of which will be to save the farmers of the country many thousands of dol-When the Minister concluded, the advocate of the Conservative nominee had his say. "Mr. Campbell," said this erator, in a depreciatory tone, "knows othing about road-building. Why, at own home the mud is about a foot leep all about his house. To get from the house to the barn you have to wade in mud a foot deep." This statement it will be established. coused somewhat of a sensation, though it has been repeated elsewhere. Hon. Mr. Dryden, however, pointed out that Mr.Campbell, being an unmarried man, had no house and no barns, and therefore had no mud road intervening. He

Opposition orator is on all fours with Remember This. Young Men. the overwhelming proportion of the yarns retailed in this campaign against public affairs. It is a campaign of detraction, but it will not succeed.

The Stratford Beacon, commenting on the late exposure in Toronto, thus refers to the triumph of a former tal-Goliath, in the person of Mr. Marter, has been striding about Toronto chalthe question as to whether the Onon the nomination platform on Tuesday, and when he got through with the financial history of Ontario, especially from 1867 to 1885, most of which has not been touched on in this campaign, the fall of Mr. Marter could be heard all over Toronto. Such a complete overthrow has not been witnessed on the public platform in To-

About School Books.

ronto in many years."

In 1875 there were 53 text-books used in the public schools and 80 in the high schools. In 1883 there were 131 .. Tuesday, March 1 text-books used in the high schools. In 1898 there are 11 text-books used The People's Candidates, schools, two of the books being comin the public schools and 25 in the high mon to both.

In 1883, out of 184 books used in the honest and economical management of ten by Canadians and 135 by British or United States authors.

In 1898 all but two of the text-books used in public and high schools are written by Canadians. The exceptions are the Greek primer and the Euclid. In 1883, 87 of the text-books had to be imported; now all are produced by Canadian labor.

Since 1883 the Minister of Education has, besides so greatly reducing the

l lonowing reductions in pri	ices:	
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Drawing books	. 15c	5c
Writing books	. 10c	7c
, Second reader	25c	20c
Third reader	. 35c	300
Fourth reader	. 45c	40c
Fifth reader	. 60c	50c
In this way, taking the	statisti	cs of
the schools, it is found that	at in r	educ-
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Mr. Whitney says his policy is exact opposite" of that.

Whitney is bound to be beaten. Even the Conservative Montreal Star admits at. Then, why vote for his candidate? Join the procession for good government, and be in it on Tuesday night next.

The Exeter Times is the latest Conservative journal to join in the cry that "no Normal School should be established in London."The Conservative leaders in the Legislature strongly opposed the vote of \$25,000 with which to begin the work passed by the Government at last session. In following maintain the opposition to London's best interests. This city must send a friend to the Legislature who will work for its interests. Col. Leys, as a Gov-

The Dominion Senate. There are two vacancies in the Do-

minion Senate at the present time, one for Ontario and one for Prince Edward Island. A table has been compiled showing the ages of the gentlemen who comprise the Senate. The House is composed of 85 members-24 from On- Read the Good News for Yourselves tario, 24 from Quebec, 10 each from Nova Scotia and New Brunswick. 4 from Prince Edward Island, 4 from Manitoba, 3 from the Northwest Territories. As showing the chances of the Government obtaining a majority in the course of time by deaths among the Senators, the following statement of their ages will be found interesting: 1 of 94 years, 1 of 87, 1 of 86, 1 of 83, 2 of 82, 1 of 79, 3 of 78, 2 of 77, 2 of 76, 5 of 75, 3 of 74, 4 of 73, 1 of 70, 5 of 69, 1 of 68, 1 of 67, 4 of 66, 3 of 65, 1 of 64, 3 of 63, 3 of 61, 4 of 60, 6 of 59, 3 of 58, 2 of 57, 2 of 55, 1 of 54, 1 of 53, 1 of 52, 2 of 51, 1 of 50, 1 of 46, 1 of 45, 1 of 44, and 2 of 38. The oldest Senator is Hon. Mr. Wark, of Nova Scotia, 94 years old, and the youngest lately appointed is Hon. Mr. Dandurand, of Quebec Province, 38 years.

Few persons are aware, the Northwestern Lumberman says, of the vast and increasing amount of wood which is used up in industries that cannot properly be classed as lumber business, but depend on the latter for raw material. Inlaid work is among these -a small item, comparatively, unless one becomes acquainted with its extent by a study of its details, figures, etc., when its importance is made apparent. An industry of this character is the manufacture of parquet floors, or wood carpet, and, though one of comparatively recent date, now reaches, it is said, to the sixth figures in the value of business transacted yearly; in fact, millions of feet of lumber are used from all parts of the world, and one Chicago firm that consumes more than 6,000,000 feet of strips annually in the manufacturing of this flooring, ships its products to almost all countries. There is room for the extension of a great industry like this in Ontario. Within the next year, we learn.

IT WAS EASY.

[Brooklyn Life.] Kind Old Gentleman-Why have you

"There are not a few young men in this city who on March 1 will cast the Government and its management of their first ballot. I have a word to were last night when we were discussing the propositions of that registration bill which gave the first step of a measure of justice to those young men. What happened? The Conservaented young Londoner: "The giant tives in the house opposed that measure more bitterly than I ever, knew them to oppose a government measure lenging any man to encounter him on in my twenty years experience. I sat in that house till the sun streamed its tario Government has its alleged sur- rays into the chamber, and I repeat plus. Young "David" Rowell met him that the Conservatives opposed that bill bitterly. I therefore appeal to the young men, and I say to them that

the Liberal Government of this province acts on lines which have controlled Liberal governments the world over. It has trusted the young men, and from time to time extended the franchise. I ask the young men to remember that fact when they cast their first ballot."-Hon. Richard Har-

SHIFTED THE TOPIC. [The Congregationalist.]

The Sunday school teacher had reached a point in the lesson where she was dwelling upon the future reward of those who behaved properly here, when the audacious small boy, who frequents most Sunday schools, spake up and asked if all good people went "Certainly," replied the teacher.

"Well, has my grandmother gone to heaven?" persisted the youngster. "Surely she has, my boy, if she was a "No she hasn't," declared the fun-

loving youngster: "there she is over The teacher turned to other phases of the lesson.

POPE LEO AT HOME.

An American Woman's Audience With the Venerable Pontiff.

The strong interest which attaches itself to Pope Leo and to the Vatican makes especially readable "A Private Audience With the Pope," in the February Ladies' Home Jurnal. It is from the pen of Inez Merrill, an American woman, and is cleverly descriptive. "As the pope entered the room all present knelt," she says, and goes on to explain: "We had no definite idea of the etiquette of the occasion, so we proceeded as we thought best. He came to our party almost at once, and addressed me first. He speaks French to the general public; to priests he speaks

"Six priests kept close to the pope as the occasion less tedious to the pope. However, the holy father spoke disexcitement of the moment we were able to understand all that he said. "Pope Leo XIII. looks very old, very

feeble, with that pallor peculiar to age; his eyes are black and shining, but withal kindly; his thin, white hair and noble brow would incline one to a feeling of reverence even if he were not a pope. He is of medium height, and his shoulders are a little rounded, as might be in one who looks down from such an elevation as his. His smile-that very-much-talked-of smile-is benign. wore a bright red cloth robe of the most beautiful texture. This was closetheir leaders, Conservative editors but ly buttoned to his feet. Over this was a pure white garment made of some soft material, and it is in this that most of his photographs are taken. On his head he wore the small skullcap called the zucchetta. It, too, is pure white. There is a tassel hanging down ernment supporter, will have the power. for centuries have been wearing garto one side. The thought that popes ments precisely similar to these lent an added interest to this quiet person, moving unobtrusively among his guests. On his hands he wore mitts of

and Your Wives.

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LONDON PUNCH sums up in very amusing fashion the present situation in international politics. A decrepitlooking Chinaman hobbling painfully on crutches is accosted by the sultan, who wears an air of cheerful convaleshad no house and no barns, and therefore had no mud road intervening. He lives, when not away at his work, at a Toronto hotel! The story told by the Toronto ho cence, and whose crutch, held lightly

say on that. I remember as though it A Former London Boy Testifies te the Benefits From the Lease.

> Even Conservatives in Algoma Say Is Is an Excellent Thing for the Country.

he has invested, and they are also very grateful to the government for granting him the concessions. Don't imagine that Col. Engledue got the pick of the land in his lease, because he did notquite the contrary. Scores of prospectors had been over the property before Engledue obtained the lease, and out of all that lease only about half a he moved about the room. One of them was an interpreter, who supplied the missing links in the conversation, if welop and discover the mineral matter on the Engledue lease would require capital and experience, such as Engletinctly and slowly, and in spite of the due's company could furnish, but which would be impossible for a prospector. So you can see that if Whitney were to use the Engledue deal as a plank to stand on in his political platform in this vicinity, it would break and precipitate him into his 'stye.' Yours

respectfully.

dam," he said politely. The woman was in a great hurry. "Identified?" she said, why, I haven't time to go and get anybody to identify me. Besides, I don't know three people in town." "I'm sorry," said the teller, "but the

rule is invariable." protested the woman, "I really am the Mary L. Brown named on the check. You don't doubt that, do you?" The teller looked embarrassed. 'It's only a form, madam," he said,

but we must insist on some identifica-A happy thought struck the woman. Her name was on her handkerchief.

"Would the name on my hangkerchief be any identification?" she asked. The teller replied that it would. "Well, then," said she majestically, handing over the square of linen, "perhaps you'll be good enough to give me the money now."

and handed it back without a word. In delible ink, 'Sarah Jones.' The check was not cashed till next day, and the newly-arrived woman has discharged her laundress. Upon an average 10,000 pine-apples

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The Engledge Deal.

The following letter from a former Londoner, now engaged in business in Algoma, will be read with much interest at the present time:

"Rat Portage, Feb. 19, 1898. "It affords one considerable amusement to read some of the Whitney arguments and see the political blunders with which he tries to gain favor in his almost useless struggle. One statement in particular, and that is in reference to the Engledue deal. Perhaps there are no people in Ontario who have a better opportunity to know and realize either the harm or benefit it has caused than the people who are interested in mining locations, mining and the government's mining policy. There are hundreds of people, as well as myself, who are interested in mining properties in the Shoal Lake district, Lake of the Woods, and whose properties are near the Engledue concessions, as well as others. who have properties all through this section of the country, and I can honestly and candidly say that you cannot find a man who is interested in mining, and knows the Engledue property, but what will say with all sincerity, that the Ontario Government did a good stroke of business when they granted the Engledue lease. Not only was it a good transaction for the government, but a most beneficent one for the mining industry of the Lake of the Woods district. Col. Engledue has done much for the mining interests of this district, and both Conservatives and Liberals are thankful to him for his confidence in this district and for the money which

INADEQUATE IDENTIFICATION.

J. WERNER."

[Washington Post.] A woman who is newly come to town went into one of the banks one day last week to have a check cashed. The paying teller examined the check with that air of suspicion a paying teller never loses. "You'll have to be identified, ma-

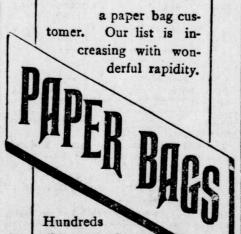
The teller examined the handkerchief \$15 Tweed Suits for .. \$12 75 and handed it back without a word. In one corner was daintily written in in- \$16 Tweed Suits for .. 13 75

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Local Market.

(Reported by A. M. Hamilton & Son.) London, Friday, Feb. 25. Wheat, white fall, per bu .. 371/2c to 90c Wheat, red fall, per bu871/2c to 90c Wheat, spring, per bu871/2c to 90c Dats, per bu30½c to 31½c

Peas, per bu54c to 60c Corn, per bu34c to 36c Barley, per bu......331/2c to 331/2c Buckwheat, per bu36c to 381/2c Beans, per bu40c to 50c Very little grain offered today. Prices were much the same as yesterday. Hay slow of sale and prices steady.

Quotations: The Oil Market. PETROLIA, Feb. 25.-Oil opened and closed

BREMEN, Feb. 24.—Petroleum, 5 marks 10 pfgs. NTWERP, Feb. 24.—Petroleum, 14 francs 25 centimes, paid and sellers. American Markets.

CHICAGO. Feb. 24.—The leading futures closed as follows: Wheat—No. 2 Feb.. \$1 034; May, \$1 034; July, \$89£c. Corn—May, 29½c: July, \$10: Sept.. 32½c. Oats—No. 2 May, 26½c; July, \$10: 67½; Lard—May, \$5 22½; July, \$5 32½. Short ribs—May, \$5 15; July, \$5 22½. Cost quotations were as follows: Flour, quiet: No. 2 spring wheat, 9½c to 92½; No. 3 spring, 90c to 97c; No. 2 red, \$1 02 to \$1 03½; No. 2 corn, 28½c to 28½c; No. 2 oats. 26c; No. 3 white, f. o. b., 32½c to 40c; No. 1 flaxseed, \$1 23½; prime timothy seed. \$2 9½ to \$2 9½; mess pork, \$10 60 to \$10 65; lard, \$5 20; short rib sides, loose, \$5 10 to \$5 40; dry saited shoulders, boxed, 4½c to 5c; short clear sides, boxed, \$5 35 to \$5 55; sugar, unchanged: No. 2 yellow corn, 28½c to 28½c; northwest flaxseed, \$1 27; eggs, firm; fresh, 14c.

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RULING PRICES FOR	R THE PAST FOUR
DA	YS,

The following table snows the quotations per cental at Liverpool for the three previous market days. In the case of wheat highest

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March	3	45		44				6
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July				4	3	34	3	31
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Wheat-Spot duil: No. 1 Cal., 8s 1d to 8s 14d; No. 2 red western winter, stocks exhausted: No. 1 red northern spring, 8s 2d. Corn — Spot queit; demand moderate; American mixed, new, 3s 64d; do old, nominal; Feb., firm, 3s 54d; March, firm, 2s 44d. Peas—Canadian; 5s 4d. Peas-Canadian: 59 4d.

ef - Extra india mess. 68s 9d: prime mess, Pork -- Prime mess, fine western, 51s 3d. Pork—Prime mess, fine western, 51s 3d.

Bacon—Cumberland cut, firm, 30s; long clear
heavy, 40 to 45 lbs, 20s; sheet clear backs, 16
to 18 lbs, 29-6d; long clear light, 35 to 38 lbs, 30s
6d short rib, firm, 29s; clear bellies, firm, 32s 6d,
Hums—Steady, short cut, 25s.
Lard—Prime western, 27s 3d.

Butter—Finest United States 84s; good, 60s.
Cheese—American finest white and colored

heese- American finest white and colored, Tallow-Fine. American. city, 19s.

Turpentine—Spirits, 24s 6d. Rosin, common—4s 14d. Petroleum—Refined, 54a. Linseed oil—17s. Geo. McBean & Co.

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Dairy Markets. CHICAGO, Feb. 24. - Butter firm; creamery, 13c to 191/2c; dairy, 11c to 17c.

Cheese quiet at 8c to 81/20 NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—Butter firm; western creamery, 141/2c to 20c; do factory, 11c to 14c; Elgins, 20c; imitation creamery, 13c to 17c; state dairy, 13c to 17c: do creamery, 14c to 19c. Cheese dull; large white, Sept., 8½c; small white, Sept., 8%c to 9c; large colored, Sept., \$½c; small do, 8%c to 9c; large, Oct., 8c to 84c small, Oct., 84c to 8½c; light skims, 6c to 61/2c; part skims, 4c to 51/2c; full skims, 2c to 3c.

Live Stock Market. MONTREAL, Feb.24.—About 350 head of butchers' cattle, 10 calves and 40

sheep and lambs offered for sale at the east end abattoir today. Butchers were present in considerable numbers, but trade was slow, as the drovers were asking an advance on the price George W. Elder. paid here on Monday, and butchers could not see any good reason for it Prime beeves sold at from 41/4c to 43/8c per lb, and a few choice ones at 41/2c do; pretty good stock sold at from 31/4c to 4c per lb, and the common dry cows at from 21/4c to 31/4c do. There were a good many milkmen's strippers on the market today, which sold at from 21/2c to 31/2c per lb. Calves were a rather Dyea, the population does not appear poor lot, and sold at from \$2 50 to \$6 Sheep sold at about 31/2c per lb, and lambs at from 41/2c to 5c do. Fat hogs sold today at from \$5 10 to \$5 25

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—Beeves—Receipts. 918 head; no trading; feeling teady; cables unchanged; shipments today, 654 cattle; tomorrow, 186 head. Calves-Receipts, 65 head; firm; veals, \$450 to \$8 per 100 lbs; no grassers; city dressed veals, 8½c to 11½c per lb. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 1,300 head; 7½ cars on sale; sheep and light lambs firm; heavy lambs steady; 41/2 cars unsold; sheep, \$3 50 to \$5; lambs, \$5 25 to

\$6. Hogs-Receipts, 2,300 head; 2½ cars on sale; weak, at \$4 25 to \$4 50. EAST BUFFALO, Feb. 24.—Cattle-Receipts, 2 cars; market about steady; top veals brought \$650 to \$7; common to good, \$5 to \$6 25. Hogs-Receipts, 25 cars; fair demand and prices about steady; good to choice Yorkers, \$417 to \$420; prime selected light Yorkers, mixed packers' grades, \$4 17 to medium weights, \$417 to heavy hogs, \$4 20; roughs, \$3 65 to \$3 85; stags, \$2 75 to \$3 15; pigs, \$3 25 to \$4 10. 600 female students this winter.

to \$5.75; fair to good, \$5.50 to \$5.65; culls to common, \$4.90 to \$5.40; yearlings, common to choice, \$5. to \$5.15; native sheep, choice to selected wethers, \$4.85 to \$4.90; good to choice mixed sheep, \$4.50 to \$4.65; common to fair, \$4. to \$4.40; culls to common sheep, \$2.25 to \$2.90 culls to common sheep, \$3 25 to \$3 90. CHICAGO, Feb.25.—Hogs—Estimated receipts today, 25,000; left over, 5,000; rather slow, 2½c to 5c lower; light, \$3 80 to \$4 02½; mixed, \$3 9 0!to \$4 07½; heavy, \$3 85 to \$4 071/2; rough, \$3 85 to \$3 90. Cattle—Receipts, 3,000; steady; beeves, \$3 80 to \$5 30; cows and heif-

MIDDLESEX.

Sheep-Receipts, 8,000; steady.

Sudden Death of a Well-Known Glencoe Banker.

Johnny Knott, of Nilestown, will go to the London hospital to have a tumor moved from his lip. Mr. Calvert, M.P., addresses a meeting in the Fleming school house on Wednesday night, Feb. 23, in the interests of Hon. George W. Ross. congregations of St. James' Church, Wardsville, have extended a unanimous call to the Rev. Mr. Collins, of Petrolea, to become their minister. Mr. Ed. Mathers, of Exeter, has bought a 100-acre farm on con. London township, from Mr. J. C. Hughes for \$4,500. He will move the

first week in March. A. Gracie and Frank Groat, of Nilestown, expect to start for the Northwest, Alberta, a distance of some 3,000 miles. The car fare is some \$41. Frank has some brothers out there. A few nights ago some sneak thieves bored a hole under the floor of the grain store at Appin, and took a quantity of wheat, but put a plug in the hole to keep the rest of the grain from flowing out.

Rev. Mr. Willoughby, of Alvinston, will deliver his lecture, "The Riel Rebellion, how I saw it," under the ausprised of the Westerline The Research pices of the Wardsville Epworth League, in the Methodist Church Monday night, Feb. 28. Mrs. D. Buchanan, of North Dorches-

ter, mother of Warden M. T. Buchanan, of Ingersoll, fell on Tuesday morning, while paying a visit to a neighbor, and broke one of her legs near the The broken limb was set and the patient is doing as well as can be expected, considering the advanced

years.

Mr. D. H. Mitchell, the popular manager of the Traders' Bank at Glencoe, died very suddenly at 5 o'clock on Mr. Mitchell and Thursday evening. Mr. Mitchell and the staff of clerks worked in the bank until 11:30 p.m. on Wednesday, and the manager repaired to the McKellar House, where he had rooms. After partaking of a light supper, he retired or the night an hour or so after leaving the bank. He failed to appear at the bank at the usual hour Thursday morning, and Mr. W. J. Swaisland, one of the clerks, visited the hotel, to inquire regarding him. He entered his room and endeavored to arouse him, but his efforts were unavailing, and he called Mr. R. R. McKellar, the proprietor, to his assistance. Drs. Walker, ummoned, and did everything possible to arouse Mr. Mitchell, but they were unable to accomplish anything in that direction. Dr. Wishart, of London, was telegraphed for, and attended the sufferer, but Mr. Mitchell never rallied, and passed away about 5 o'clock. Apoplexy was the cause of death. It seems he drove over to Alvinston a few nights ago with a sleighing party and caught a very severe cold, which he suffered considerably. Mr. Mitchell was one of the most publicspirited men of Glencoe, where he had lived for eight years, and was a general favorite with all classes of the nmunity. He was foremost in every enterprise calculated to promote the best interests of the people, and was associated with nearly every public enterprise which had for its object the advancement of the village. He was unmarried, and his brother, Mr. J. M. Mitchell, of Toronto, was apprised of the sad occurrence, and arrived to arrange for the interment. Glencoe, by the death of Mr. Mitchell, has lost one of its most energetic citizens, and the Traders' Bank a highly esteemed and trusted officer.

TERRIFIC EARTHQUAKES Cause Great Destruction in the West

Indies. Kingston, Jamaica, Feb. 25.-A succession of terrific earthquakes have caused great destruction on the Island Montserrat. They began on Feb. 15, but the most severe occurred on the 20th. There were numerous landslides, water pipes were wrecked, and P. O. BOX 807 - MONTREAL were thrown into great consternation. There is much distress in consequence.

2,600 PLOPLE IN ONE WEEK.

Left Pacific Coast Points for the Klon dike-Seven Overdue Vessels. Montreal, Que., Feb.25.-According to figures given out by the passenger department of the C. P. R., two thousand six hundred people left Pacific coast points for the Klondike, from Feb. 12 to 19. From Jan. 6 to Feb. 19,

the number going north was ten thousand, and coming south 600. Seattle, Wash., Feb. 25.-There are seven vessels overdue from Alaska. They are the City of Topeka, Cleveland, Noye, Protection, Augusta and Scotia. Their non-arrival causes no serious apprehension, as it is thought they may have sought shelter from the recent storm encountered by the steamer

TWENTY-FOUR VESSELS EN ROUTE TO ALASKA. Port Townsend, Wash., Feb. 25.-The steamer Pioneer, with the bark Colorado, returned at midnight from Skaguay. The Pioneer's officers report both Dyea and Skaguay as lively, bu lawabiding. Capt. Nielson says that while thousands of people are landing at

materially to increase, as the majority of those landing there are destined for Interior Alaska, and are pushing forward with little delay. Both the Chilkoot and White Passes are reported in good condition. On the way down the Pioneer passed 24 vessels en route to Alaska, all crowded with passengers and freight. The Pioneer experienced the worst weather that has prevailed in the North Pacific

for many years, continuous high winds and blinding snow storms prevailing. FAGGED OUT.-None but those who have become fagged out know what a depressed, miserable feeling it is. All strength has gone, and despondency has taken hold of the sufferers. They feel as though there was nothing to live There, however, is a cure - one of Parmelee's Vegetable Pills do wonders in restoring health and strength. Mandrake and Dandelion are two of the articles entering

the composition of Parmelee's The Swiss universities have about alyzed, and is pronounced to be prob-

Who Are Working in Mud Up to Their Armpits, ers, \$2 10 to \$4 35; Texas steers, \$3 50 to \$4 30; stockers and feeders, \$3 40 to \$4 40.

Investigating the Cause of the D.saster in Havana Harbor,

Pitiful Scenes Meet Their Gaze-Evidences That the Explosion Came From Outside the Vessel.

New York, Feb. 25.-A dispatch to Tribune from Havana says: ery, 25c. Patience is necessary on the part of the people of the United States in the 50c MIGHTCOWNS. Maine investigation. Notwithstanding vexations delays, real progress is being made by the divers. The decision regarding the cause of the disaster ultimately rests on their work. Capt. Sampson, of the naval board, has been able to gain the fullest information, showing that an accident through lack of discipline was impossible. This branch of the inquiry brings out, what was well understood, that the officers and crew of the Maine were under the strictest discipline. Because, although on the surface, the visit of the Maine was friendly, Capt. Sigsbee had taken proper precautions against hostile ac-

PITIFUL SIGHTS. The work of clearing out the bodies under the hatch proceeds. The sights there are pitiful and almost beyond the endurance of the divers, accustomed as they are to such experiences. The condition in which the bodies are found show that the men, sleeping in their bunks, must have been driven against the beams overhead with terrific force. In many instances the bodies are charred beyond the possibility of recognition.

NO PRELIMINARY FIRE. The board has not yet directed the examination of the hull plates. While the divers' examinations show that some of the smaller magazines may have exploded, the fact that the main ten-inch magazine was not exploded seem to have been conclusively estab-The story of the finding of a ten-inch copper cylinder was correct. The Spanish authorities adhere to the story of a fire in the ship first and explosion afterwards. The result the divers' work is conclusive against that theory. Though their reports are carefully guarded, it is known that what they have found in the interior of the wreck has demolished the theory of fire before the ex-

THE BLOW CAME FROM UNDER-

NEATH. York, Feb. 25.-A the Herald from Havana says: There is no longer any reason to doubt that the explosion which wrecked the Maine came from underneath the vessel, and that her magazine had nothing to do with the initial explosion, and played a much smaller part in the general disaster than was at first supposed. The evidence was obtained by Ensign Powelson, an officer attached to the Fern. Mr. Powelson was formerly in the construction corps, and took a two years special course in the Glasgow School of Naval Architecture. He is, therefore, a competent witness. What he discovered was that the forward part of the keel of the Maine, with its ribs and plates, was stove upwards so far that parts of the shattered double bottom out of water, and in places sections of the green painted outer hull was visible. roborative of the evidence given by Ensign Powelson is the result of the close examination made by the divers. What they found indicates that the explosions came from

BENEATH THE KEEL. The contents of the reserve six-inch magazine were exploded by the initial blast and there was no explosion in either of the other two. In the reserve magazine was stowed 2,500 pounds of powder, in copper tanks, each of which contained 200 pounds. Several of these tanks have been found by the divers,

all in crushed and shapeless masses. IN EIGHT FEET OF MUD. The hull is now embedded in the mud to the depth of eight feet. The divers sink to their armpits in the mud, and have the greatest difficulty in prosecuting their work.

BUZZARDS HOVER OVER THE SCENE. New York, Feb. 25.—Passengers on the steamship Concho, that has just arrived from Havana say that the sight of the Maine was horrifying from the evidence the wreckage bore of the power of the explosion and the car-nage wrought. Buzzards hung about the wreck, the Spanish officers making no effort to drive them away, though their presence was sickeningly offen-

In an interview regarding the Maine disaster, Rear Admiral Erben (retired) says: "In the absence of other information than that in the newspapers, we cannot tell anything definite abo it, but if the magazine did not explode what kind of torpedo could do it? Let them tell us that. No torpedo that I ever heard of could do that amount of damage. I understand that the Spanish flagship, when she was last in Havana, was moored at the same buoy server. at which the Maine anchored."

A SARNIA WONDER.

W. Barton Got Health and Strength from Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Sarnia, Feb. 21.-The case of Mr. T. Johnston, of Osborne, excites widespread interest here, as Mr. Johnston is well known in Sarnia, and the published report of his case is known to But William Barton, of Sarnia, claims to have been a still worse case than Mr. Johnston. Mr. Barton was afflicted with Bladder Trouble for many

Doctors and medicines utterly failed to relieve him. His sufferings were almost beyond endurance. At length he tried Dodd's Kidney Pills. As in scores of other cases in Sarnia, a cure followed in astonishingly short time. Six boxes were all he used. But they gave him perfect health and manly strength.

The only blood purifier admitted on exhibition at the Chicago World's Fair was Ayer's Sarsaparilla, all others being excluded as secret preparations and patent medicines. With doctors and pharmacists, it has always been considered a standard remedy.

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So Say Correspondents From All Over.

Significant Telegrams That Bear Out the View That the Government Will Be Sustained by a Handsome Majority.

Among the speakers at the great Liberal mass meeting in Hamilton tomorrow night will be the eminent queen's counsel, B. B. Osler, Q.C., and Hon. Mr. Harcourt, provincial treas-

"Lincoln, now Conservative, will go to the Liberals on Tuesday next," says a dispatch from St. Catharines. Muskoka, now Conservative, will be carried by the candidate who has Libdispatch to eral support on Tuesday next. A Sarnia dispatch says: "Today's Mail and Empire claims the two Lambtons conceded by the Liberals.

Odds of two to one are offered on Messrs. Pardee and Pettypiece with no takers. Messrs. Pardee and Pettypiece are sure to be returned." The Mail and Empire as a prophet is even worse than Mr. Marter. Mr. Charles Beck, of Penetanguishene, a prominent lumberman, was in Toronto yesterday. Mr. Beck asserts that East Simcoe is sure to go Lib-In last legislature it was Con-

servative. Dr. Towle, who was nominated as an independent candidate, has withdrawn, leaving the fight between Mr. Pattullo, Liberal, L. Kaufman, Liberal independent, and A. Montague, Conservative. The premier will be at Windsor tonight, Hon. George W. Ross at St. Thomas, and Hon, John Dryden at Whit-

in Toronto city are practically through with their work, and report a good deal of apathy in the community owing to so many elections. They cannot rouse the citizens, it seems, to the danger of letting Hardy have a chance to show what he can do. The news comes from West Peterboro that Margaret L. Shepherd, one of the P.P.A. leaders, is campaigning against the Liberal candidate. The sectarian cry is still used by the opposition wherever it can be worked against the Hardy-Ross Government.

WEST MIDDLESEX. Napier, Feb. 25.—Hon. George W.Ross had an enthusiastic welcome when he spoke in the town hall last night. On Friday night W. S. Calvert, M.P., speaks at the Muncey road school, South Caradoc, and the last meeting of the campaign will be held at Appin on Monday evening next by J. F. Lis-

WHAT PETROLIA WILL DO. Mr. Gurd's friends are boasting of what Petrolia is going to do for him. What has Mr. Gurd done or is likely to do for Petrolia. The Liberals of this county and the Liberal Government at Ottawa have done more and have it in their power to do more for the oil metropolis than Mr. Gurd and all his political friends put together. They have reason to expect that Petrolia and the oil district generally will recognize that fact and show their appreciation of Liberal generosity and fair treatment by being equally generous and fair to the Liberal candidate. Liberals throughout the Dominion are looking to Petrolia to do the square thing on this occasion.—Sarnia Ob-

STOLE \$15,000.

Burglars Deplete the Strong Box of Montreal House.

Montreal, Feb. 25.-Early Wednesday morning three burglars entered the Belfast drygoods warehouse of Haycock & Dudgeon, 2,401 St. Catharine street, ransacked the premises, blew open the large safe, took whatever contents were of value, set fire to the building, and escaped over the snowclad roofs of back premises. One or more of the men were evidently badly cut, as a trail of blood shows the path which they took to at least temporary safety. The estimated loss is from \$10,-000 to \$15,000.

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Rousing Rallies in the Interests of Dr. McWilliam.

Meetings at Hyde Park. Little wood and

Dorchester Addressed by the Liberal Candidate and Others. Hyde Park, Feb. 23.—A rousing meeting of the electors of the east riding of Middlesex was held here last night in the interest of the Liberal candidate, Dr. McWilliam. The chair was occupied by Mr. James O'Brien. Mr. R. G. r, barrister, London, who was the l first speaker, was received with hearty fense of the Hardy administration, and closed with an appeal on behalf of the his profession, and one who would be a credit to any county as representative. Mr. Hume Blake Cronyn, barrister, London, followed, and made a sensible and logical address. Mr. Cronyn paid particular attention to the timber question and to the statement made by the opposition that the government had stolen their policy and spoiled it. He also dealt with several other questions on which the opposition are attacking the government, and at the close of his

very argumentative address was heartly applauded. Dr. McWilliam was then introduced, and was greted with hearty applause. He said he came before them as a supporter of the Hardy Government, and, The Mail-Empire says the canvassers reposed in him. He dealt with the school question of Ontario, saying the system was acknowledged to be the best in the world. The Americans referred to our school system as the purest and best in the world. Our text the neighboring republic, who of any state in the union, and one-half would be returned by a good majority. (Cheers.) Short addresses were also delivered by Mr. Edgecombe and Mr. McInnes,

and the meeting closed with cheers for the Hardy Government and the candidate. AT LITTLEWOOD. Littlewood, Feb. 24.-Dr. McWilliam,

the Liberal candidate, was given a great reception here last night, when he addressed a meeting of the electors in the school house. There was a large attendance, and several rousing addresses were delivered before the doctor, who, early in the evening, addressed a meeting at St. Johns, nineteen miles distant, arrived at 10:15, and as he entered the building he was warm-He made a sensible, pleasing address, and his reception bespoke for him a hearty support from electors of portion of the riding. The other speakers were Dr. Wilson, of St. Thomas; Mr. E. R. Cameron, barrister, London, and Mr. McInnes, London. All were listened to with rapt attention as they ably defended the Hardy Government, and warmly praised the Liberal candidate for East Middlesex. The meeting closed with the usual cheers. Another rousing meeting was held in

Dorchester Station. The speakers were Dr. McKay, M.P., of Ingersoll, Mr. John Gilson and others. ARCHBISHOP CLEARY.

Dr. McWilliam's interest last night at

Some Noteworthy Incidents in the Career of the Deceased Prelate. Kingston, Feb. 25.-As briefly announced in your telegrams yesterday. Archbishop Cleary died yesterday afternoon, after a severe illness of several weeks. James Vincent Cleary was born on Sept. 18, 1828, in Dungarvan, a seaport town in the county of Waterford. He was a son of Thomas Cleary and Margaret O'Brien, both natives of Dungarvan. James Vincent received his elementary education in a select private school of his native town. At 15 years of age, having completed the English and classical curri-culum of studies in the Dungarvan school, he was sent by his parents to Rome for his ecclesiastical education. Pope Gregory XVI. then wore the tiara, and Dr. Cullen, subsequently Cardinal Archbishop of Dublin, was rector of the Irish College in Rome, to which the future archbishop was admitted as an aspirant to the priest-

stags, \$2.75 to \$3.15; pigs, \$3.25 to \$4.10.
Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 9 cars; market firmer for good handy lambs, by a shade to a nickel, and about steady for sheep; native lambs, choice and we know no better specific than steady for sheep; native lambs, choice to extra, \$5.70 to \$5.75; fair to good, \$5.50 newer.

Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 9 cars; When the hair begins to fall out or and we know no better specific than hair Persons were not wanting to canvass of the government of a Canadian diocese, and persons were not wanting to canvass of the strain persons were not wanting to canvass o

the action of the holy see in disregarding the claims of local ecclesiastics, yet never did so numerous an assembly of bishops and priests appear at the installation of any prelate as on this occasion. He was made Archbishop of Kingston in March, 1889. The late archbishop spoke and wrote many languages. He was conversant with Latin, Greek, Hebrew, Italian, Spanish, French and English. He was a wonderful controversialist and probably the most stalwart defender of the Catholic faith on the continent. His combats with those who opposed separate schools, especially politicians, were strong and vigorous, and some heavy blows were struck. His English was pure and unmistakable, and was so strong in denunciation of the th he assailed that he became a prominent character, arousing the ire of many cheers. Mr. Fisher delivered a very His conflict with Sir William Meredith and his late pastoral on the sanctity of marriage were probably his most candidate, who was a man eminent in school issues he was remarkably outspoken. The late prelate's pastorals were numerous, well written, and placed before his people their duties in the very fullest manner. He was indefatigable in his work in his diocese, and it is asserted that during his episcopacy almost \$700,000 has been spent in building and improving churches and presbyteries. The late arch bishop was a man of geniality and benevolence. He was always accessible and one of the best men to interview that has been met in Canada. He anticipated questions and gave replies with a freedom and accuracy that seemed remarkable. He chatted pleasantly whenever he met the journalists if elected, he would carry out the trust their delectation. The interior of the cathedral has been draped in mourning and will remain so till after the funeral, which will take place on Tuesday. Church dignitaries or their representatives from the entire country and reach here on time will attend the funeral. Immediately after the death cheaper than in any other country. was announced the flags on the Cancial position of the province. Of the charge that there was no surplus, he said it was trumped up to make someadian Freeman office, Hotel Dieu, conexcellent address by stating that he dead prelate's memory. The visiting clergy, with Vicar-General Kelly, were busily engaged during this afternoon sending intelligence of abroad by telegraphic dispatch. pontifical authorities at Rome, friends in Ireland and throughout the

> requiem mass on Tuesday. Yonge St. Fire Hall,

have all been notified. Archbishop

Walsh will be celebrant at the solemn

Toronto, March 16, 1897. Gentlemen,-I have used Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills for Biliousness and Constipation, and have proved them the best I have ever used-will use nothing else as long as they are obtainable. Remaining yours, respect-E. C. SWEETMAN. Helmets made of aluminum, to be covered with waterproof cloth of various colors, according to the branch of the service wearing it, are about to be

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COMMERCIAL.

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Toronto Produce Market. Toronto, Feb. 25.-Wheat-The offerngs are large, the demand is slow, and the market is easier at 90c for red winter west. Manitoba wheat steady at \$1 10½ to \$1 11½, for No. 1 hard, North Bay, and \$1 08½ \$5 \$1 09 Midland. Flour oun and rather easier at \$4 30 for cars of straight roller in barrels west. Millfeed, barley, buckwheat and rye unchanged. Corn steady at 31c Canada yellow west, and 38c for American here. Oats are easier at 30c to 301/2c for white west. Peas firm at 57c north and west. Baled hay and straw unchang-Eggs-Fair receipts of new laid, and market steady at 18c. Butter -Scarce and firmer at 16c to Vis for large

Montreal Produce Market. Montreal, Feb. 25.—Grain aflor-White oats, 35c; peas, 66c; rye, 63c; wheat, 98c. Flour—Strong bakers, \$4 50 to \$4 55; spring patents, \$5 30 to patents, \$4 75 to \$5. Feed bran, \$13 50; shows \$14 50; Manitoba bran, \$13 50; shorts, \$14 50; Manitoba bran, \$14; shorts, \$15. Provisions: Canada pork, per bbl, \$16 50 to \$17; ham, 10c to 12c; bacon, 11c to 13c; lard, pure, 7½c; compressed, 5¼c. Produce: Eggs-New-laid scarce at 19c to 20c; no limed stock offering. Poultry: Fresh turkeys, 10c; chickens, 8c to 8½c; ducks, 8½c to 9c; geese, 7c. Beans-Slow; 70c; primes, 80c; choice handpicked, not quoted. Honey quiet; white clover, 121/2c; dark, 10c to 101/2c; dark, 7c to 8c.

American Markets. CHICAGO, Feb. 25.—Opening—Wheat, May. \$1 024 to \$1 034; July, 89.0 to 8920. Corn, May. 2930 to 2940; July, 310 to 3120. Oats, May. 160; May. 2420. Pork, May, \$1050 to \$10 624. Lard, May. \$5 20; July. \$5 30; March, \$5 15. Ribs,

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.-Flour-Receipts, 24,886 bbls; sales, 3,100 packages; state and western showed a better undertone, without actual advance. Rye flour steady; sales, 200 bbls; fancy, \$2 80 to \$3 25. Wheat—Receipts, 54,575 bu; sales, 1,850,000 bu; options opened easy under heavy Argentine cables, but advanced and was firm all morning on scattered covering; March, \$1 051/4; May, 99%c to \$1 00%; July, 92c to 92%c; Sept., 92%c to 92%c. Rye—Steady; western, 56%c, f. o. b. afloat at New York. Corn—Receipts, 76,050 bu; sales, 15,000 bu; options opened easier on cables, but rallied with wheat; May, 84%c to 35c; July, 36%c to 36%c. Oats— Receipts, 88,800 bu; sales, none; options quiet but firmer; on track, white state, 83c to 38c; on track, white western 33c to 38c. Butter-Receipts, 2,781 packages; very firm; state dairy, 14c to 17c; state creamery, 14c to 19c; western do, 14½c to 201/2c; Elgins, 20c to 281/2c; factory, 11c to 14c; imitation creamery, 13c to 17c. eese—Receipts, 2,226 steady and unchanged. Eggs—Receipts. 1,196 packages; firm; state and Pennsylvania, 15c to 151/4c; western, 15c; southern, 14c to 141/2c. Sugar-Raw firm. Hops firm. Lead-Dull; bullion price, \$3 60; exchange price, \$3 75 to \$3 80.

English & arkets. Wheat Spot, No. 1 cash, firm, 8s 2d; No. 2 wheat—Spot. No. I cash, hrin, os 24a; No. 2 and western winter, 7s 103d; spot No. 1 red sorthern spring, dull, 8s 24d.

Corn—Spot firm; American mixed, new. Is 44d; do old, 3s 44d; futures steady; Feb., steady, 3s 6id; March, steady, 3s 4ld. Pour - Stead; St. Louis tancy winter, 108. Peas-Canadian, 58 24d.

Beef - Firm, extra India mess, 68; 9d; prime 1. 558 90. irk - Firm; Prime mess, fine western Pork — Firm; Prime mess, fine western is 3c; do. medium, western, 48s 9d.

Hams—Short cut 14 to 16 lbs, easy, 33s 6d.

Bacon—Dull; Cumberland cut, 25 to 10 lbs,
Es; short ribs, steady, 20 to 24 lbs, 31s 6d; long clear middles, light, 35 to 36 lbs, steady, 31s; long clear middles, heavy 40 to 45 lbs, steady;
St. short clear middles, heavy, 45 to 50 lbs, so stocks; clear belies, steady, 12 to 14 lbs.

Ms: short clear backs, 16 to 18 lbs., steady;
St. short clear backs, 16 to 18 lbs., steady;

Snoulders-Dull; Square 12 to 14 lbs, 25s 6d. Lard-Prime western, firm. 270 3d. Butter—Finest American, 84s; good, 60st Rosin—Common, steady, 4s 3d. Cheese-American finest white, dull, 40s colored, dull, 10s. me city, firm, 19s. Cottonseed oil-Liverpool refixed, firm; 159

-At I andon (Pacific coast), firm, £4158 to 25 10.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Feb. 25.—Spring wheat—No. 1 hard, \$1 03\forall. No. 1 northern \$1 07\forall. Winter wheat, No. 2 red, \$1; No. 1 white, \$1. Corn, No. 2 yellow, 34 c; No. 3 yellow, 34c; No. 2 corn. 34c on track. Oats, No. 2 white. No. 3 white 31\forall c ou track.

DETROIT. Feb. 25.—Wheat. No. 1 white, mah, 96c; No. 2 red, cush. 96\forall c: May, 97c; July, 88\forall c. EDO, Feb. 25. - Wheat, cash. 98tc: May, Ac: July. 883c. Corn-Cash. 30c: May, 31c. hts-Cash. 27c May. 27c. Mil. WAUKEE, Feb. 25.—Wheat, cash \$1:

Turpentine spirits-Firm: 24s 9d.

Chicago Exchange. lowing are the fluctuations on the Chicage d of Trade furnished by F. H. Butler CHICIGO, Feb. 25. Open. Hign, Low. Close. May 1034-103 104

Puts, 871; calls, 904



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THE CHEESEMAKERS.

New Rules Governing the Sale of Butter and Cheese Recommended at Woodstock. Woodstock, Feb. 25.-When the On-

tario Butter and Cheese Makers' Association resumed its sessions yesterday quite a number of late delegates had registered. The committee on rules and bylaws brought in reports on the organizations of the association, in which was included the following recommendations:

"That the makers stand shoulder to shoulder in regard to the rejection of milk, and that no maker accept milk that has been rejected by any other maker; that this association take steps to issue to the salesmen of factories

binding on the buyer and salesman alike, and that all cheese and butter be inspected before buying; that cheese and butter makers shall not be held responsible for inferior cheese or butter due to their carelessness or lack of skill in making; that the above clause be inserted in agreements between makers and factorymen; that in case of dispute re quality between maker and factorymen, the maker have the privilege of calling in an inspector appointed by this association; that an inspector be appointed in the different sections, to be called on if necessary. A brief address was given by Dr. McKay, of Ingersoll, in which he referred to the importance of the dairy industry, and predicting that the great wealth-producer of the country during

E. Agur, of Bowmanville, read an excellent paper on "Using Steam with

At the afternoon's session Prof. Dean, of Guelph, gave a splendid address, treating on experiments recently conducted at the experimental farm. Mr. T. C. Rogers, of Guelph, discussed the subject, "Practical Butter-Making," and Mr. J. Stonehouse, of St. Marys, read an able paper on "The Model Creamery." Mr. Wm. Bothwell, of Hickson, read a paper on "Future Dairying," which contained many useful hints.

AT DEATH'S DOOR.

A Prominent Dominion Official Not Expected to Live. [C. P. R. Special Telegram to

Advertiser.] Ottawa, Feb. 25.-A. M. Burgess, commissioner of Dominion lands, is not expected to live. He had an apoplectic attack yesterday, and the doctors say today that he has very poor chance of recovery. Dr. Wright and Dr. Henderson are both in attendance on him. A couple of months ago Mr. Burgess fell on his side, and was confined to his room until very recently with an injured knee. Yesterday a blood vessel gave way in his head. The doctors attribute the trouble to lack of exercise in the open air. Mr. Burgess was ex-deputy minister.

MARINE MATTERS.

No News of the Overdue Champagne-

Steamship Arrivals. New York, Feb. 25.-At 9 o'clock this morning the overdue French line steamer La Champagne, from Havre, had not been sighted, nor had anything been heard of her. The Champagne should have arrived last Sunday. The French line officials, however, declare they entertain no apprehension of serious damage.

Feb. 24. Trave..... New York..... BremenNew York.....Hamburg Pretoria .. Germanic Grosse. .New YorkPhiladelphia Aniwerpliverpcol.....Phi inchoria. Giasgow New York formannia Napies New York Anchoria. Copenhagen.....New eemuu.. Glasgow St. John

IAN MACLAREN'S NEW BOOK. It is gratifying to note that Dr. John Watson (Ian Maclaren), in a recent public address, has candidly confessed that he has profited from some of the criticisms passed on his book, "The of the Master." He does not deny that the style of the volume has once or twice been "unchastened," and he engages that "certain expressions, which to certain minds suggested irreverence, will be removed." Dr. Watson also admits as another error in his book "the apparent denial that the sacrifice of Jesus, besides being an ethical power, had also vicarious virtue, which were to ignore the eper reference of certain of the Master's most solemn utterances."
"He were, indeed, a foolish and heady writer," adds Dr. Watson, "who did not learn something from critics who programme was of unusual interest. gone to Toronto and Ottawa. al, but also generous in their appreciation." These utterances do credit to Dr. Watson's candor and openness of mind. There may be a number of points in his theology to which exceptions might yet be taken, but friends of evangelical truth will rejoice to be assured that one who has so tenderly and exquisitely written of different phases of the Christian life emphasizes the vicarious virtue of the atonement as a very solmen teaching of the

Christ .- The Outlook. Of the 32,252 Germans who emigrated LATEST WEATHER FORECAST .. Toronto, Feb. 25.—10 a.m.—Probabilities for the lower lakes region for the next 24 hours: Generally fair and somewhat colder today and Saturday.

-Mr. F. B. Beddome's condition continues unchanged. -Miss Hattie Rockhill, of Toronto, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Macauley, John street, city.

-Miss Nean Boath, 629 Dundas street, left today on an extended visit to friends and relatives in Windsor and -Hon. George W. Ross passed

through the city today en route to St. Thomas, where he will address a meeting at that city this evening. -Mr. E. L. Smith, formerly of London, how of the C., B. and Q. Railway, St. Joseph, Mo., was renewing acquaintances in the city yesterday.

-Mr. James A. McLardy, of the G. T. R. dispatcher's office here, has been appointed chief dispatcher in the place of Mr. Wm. Armstrong, who leaves on Tuesday for St. Thomas. -There was a slight improvement

this morning in the condition of Mr. George Birmingham, who met with a serious accident at Palmerston Wed--On Thursday evening the York Street Mission congregation assembled at Mr. Godfrey's house, Ridout street.

In future they will meet for worship at the city hall. See notice in today's -Joseph Boldick, Cecil Haines and Charles Baker, alleged chicken thieves, were arraigned before Judge Edward Elliott this morning on the charge of free of all cost to the taxpayers, have min Harrison, of Lobo. Baker pleaded guilty, and this makes the seventh con-

when Baker will receive sentence. circulars requesting them and their local boards of trade to the was held from the G. T. R. station to Woodland cemetery at 2 o'clock building this spring, I had not intendpass resolutions that all sales this afternoon, and was largely attended. Many friends accompanied the remains from Allandale. Rev. Dean Innes, of this city, and Rev. Dean this forenoon, "but the advocates of Williams, of Stratford, conducted the services. The pall-bearers were Dr. D. B. Fraser, and Messrs. Arthur Caven and S. R. Hessel, of Stratford, and Messrs. Arthur White and Noel Marshall, of Toronto. Numerous and beautiful floral tributes were sent by

DOUGHERTY-WILD.

mony was performed by Rev. Thomas Normal School is not coming to Lonthe next half century would be agri- Presbyterian Church, in the presence of numerous relatives and friends. The fawn-colored poplin. She was assisted tion, the erection of which will be be- lane. while Mr. James Wild, brother of the bride, acted as best man. After the ground this spring. Ald. Hunt has choice wedding supper the evening was kindly consented to place the plans on spent in games appropriate to the oc- exhibition in his store window on Duncasion. At a late hour the guests dispersed, wishing the young couple long life and happiness. They left on Thursday for their future home in Wabash. The many appropriate and valuable presents gave evidence of the esteem in THE LIBRARY.

The following additions to the Public son, A Memoir, by His Son, 2 vols; Paton, Picturesque Sicily; J. W. Tyrrell, Across the Sub-Arctic of Canada; F. A. Swettenham, Malay Sketches; R. H. Malkatoon; W. H. Drummond, The trimmings and enrichments. Habitant; Sandow, Physical Training; Fleming, Expert Bookkeeping; Elliott, New Physiognomy; R. L. Ottley, As-Short-Suit Whist; Foster, American Leads; S. W. Mitchell, Hugh Wynne, Free Quaker; Capt. C. King, Warrior Gap; Sir W. Besant, A Fountain Seal-Barbara; Baring-Gould, Petpetua; cis, At the Sieg of Quebec.

THE P. C. A. The annual meeting of the City Poice Christian Association was held in the parlors of the Y. M. C. A. yesteresting and enjoyable character. Mr. W. M. Spencer, the president, occupied the chair, and P. C. Monaghan officiated as secretary. The annual report was a gratifying one, and was unanimously adopted. Mrs. Thomas Evans gave a Bible reading, and an address from 3 to 4 o'clock, after which games and pastimes were indulged in. During the proceedings solos were given by Miss Inez Smith, of the First Methodist Church; Mrs. John Isaac and Mrs. Newan. A substantial tea was served from 5 to 6:30. Speeches were made by Mr. Chas. Sayer, W. M. Spencer, P. C. Charles Kelly, Mrs. Thornley and Sergt.-Major Adams. A pleasing feature of the event was the presentation of a handsome beaten-gold badge, bearing the emblem of the association, to Mrs. Thos. Evans, in recognition of her services at the weekly meetings.

THE WOMAN'S ART CLUB

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The regular monthly meeting of the Miss Morphy gave an interesting pa-Roner, of Brussels, who, as a painter of cats, is the most renowned in the world. A wholly unexpected gift from Mme. Roner to the club was anlarge and handsome portfolio of en-gravings of Mme. Rener's works, and is highly prized by the recipients.

and two handsome chairs were donated by Mrs. James Ferguson.

One new member was received.

Arrangements for the annual exhibition, to be held in the later part of March were discussed and great March, were discussed, and great pleasure was expressed at the announcement that among the many fine works which will be exhibited will be three paintings by Mme. Roner. They will be the first of Mme. Roner's paint-

ings ever sent to Canada.

The New Government Institution for London

Plans Now on View in Ald. Hunt's Store Window.

A Magnificent Building Three Stories High

and 123 Feet Deep. The Institution Will Be Provided and The Figures in the Hobbs-Essery Kept Up by the Government Free of All Charge to the London Taxpayers.

It Will Have a Frontage of 150 Feet

Through the enterprise of Mr. Thos. S. Hobbs, the retiring M. P. P. for London, the front elevation plan of the new Normal School to be at once erected and maintained in this city, been placed on exhibition in the window of Ald. E. N. Hunt, Dundas street. viction against him. Boldick and Haines pleaded not guilty, and the trio

ernment in the matter, as evidenced by Mr. Beck, in their speeches, have told the people that the new public institution, which, after earnest effort, has been procured for this city, is a myth, that the plans had not been prepared, friends in the city and from a displans would be seen here, and so forth. I saw the plans before the A very pleasant event took place on Legislature rose, and The Advertiser A very pleasant event took place on Feb. 23, at the residence of Mr. Mat-representative in the press gallery at are said to have been agreed upon: K., was united in marriage to Mr.John fact did not satisfy those who are Wabash, Ont. The cere- bound on making believe that the new don. I accordingly wrote to the Department of Public Works, and have bride looked charming, attired in a received the plan of the new institugun as soon as the frost is out of the

> DESCRIPTION OF THE STRUC-TURE.

The building, as shown in the front which the bride and groom were held. elevation plan now on view, will be three stories in height, with a frontage Library were made this week: Tenny- feet, exclusive of the boiler house in renaissance; and it is proposed to build the foundations of stone with brown

Ald. Cooper very properly denounced the ordering of the city hall repairs without tenders. Then Ald. Cooper, without tenders. Davis, A Year from a Reporter's Note- stone facings, and superstructure of Book; Lew Wallace, The Wooing of brick with brown stone and terra cotta

Game Birds of North America; Whar- entrance hall leading to a corridor 28 are indentical. ton and Codman, Decoration of feet in width, in the center of which Houses; E. Ingersol, Wild Neighbors; a grand central staircase is located, leading both ways to the upper floors. pects of the Old Testament; Lang, A Modern Mythology; Tribune Almanac, will be to the right and left of the en-The secretary's and principal's rooms pany that their cars do not reach 1898; the World Almanac, 1898; Starnes, trance, with reading room and library adjoining, and the assembly hall is located in the rear, with two entrances ed; Fox, The Kentuckians; J. G. AusThe class rooms, teachers' rooms, cloak rooms and lavatories are located on the upper floors.

Exclusive of site, the building and internal fittings and furnishings will day afternoon. About 50 were present ments, particular attention being paid to the heating, ventilation and equipment generally, and when completed it ing up bakers' wagons yesterday, and will be the model Normal Schol of the province.

The plans have been prepared in the Department of Public Works from the designs of the Provincial Government architect, Mr. F. R. Heakes. This new public building will be put

up at no cost to the city. It will be maintained without cost to the city. It is a provincial institution, just as the asylum for the insane is, and the taxpayers of London will not have to entire square, and is filled with tomaintenance. Instead of that, between plan, says that if the whole building \$25,000 and \$30,000 a year will be spent by the Government in running the neighborhood of \$2,000,000. school. This money will be for the pay of teachers, officers, janitors, engineers, watchmen, printing, repairs, furnishings, etc. We arrive at this conclusion from the fact that \$25,934 was expended last year in running the Ottawa Normal School-a smaller institution than the London Normal School will be. In addition to this, the known in this town. Woman's Art Club was held yesterday new Normal School will make London afternoon at the club rooms, with the more and more an educational center, president in the chair. A large num- and cause to be spent in this city large ber of members were present, and the sums of money which have hitherto home, ill.

Our late member has done well 🍋 per on the life and works of Mme. respond to the challenge to produce the plans of the new institution, and here to emphasize the importance of hav-Mme. Roner to the club was announced. It was in the shape of a large and handsome portfolio of enrather than in the hands of those who is suffering similarly, but his ailment contend that the school should not be The famous artist's acquaintance with erected here. These opponents of the the club was brought about through a Government of Ontario hold that the purchased by the school board for use and four racoons. The lions and lamb dwelt together. former member, Mile. Van den Broeck, at present residing in Brussels.

Government of Ontario noid that the purchased by the School work.

A number of friend Of the 32,252 Germans who emigrated in 1896 only 174 went to Australia.

It is claimed that cats can swim if they only care to exert themselves sufficiently,

Contributions amounting to \$20 were received for the studio furnishing fund

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Spent Tuesday evening at Mr. H. Martin's.

Exceptional interest is being manifested in the elections on account of the personal friendship of so many with F. G. McDiarmid.

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The Last Contest.

Election,

When the Conservative Nominee Was Beaten by 808.

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Ward 2	566	496	-
Ward 4	792	592	-
Ward 5	723	595	-
Ward 5	655	563	
Ward 6	477	340	
Totals			200 000
Totals3 Majority for Hobbs, 803.	3,820	3,017	

named. They find it a difficult task. Potin' declare will be a period for "rejaiging in a European rejoining faming their own names to the thorough-

Birch street, West London-Changed Grafton street—Changed to Cooper date, "Grave American political riot; avenue. Alma street, ward 5-Changed to other reference the writer can find is

Frances street—Changed to Winnett's on March 2, the day after Col. Leys' election. It is likely two members will be chosen from each committee, including Ald. Cooper.

The result of the request for bids for the present city hall seems to be one of the few instances where advertising

Ald. Cooper very properly denounced when the contract for the remainder of the South street sewer was to be awarded, asked three men to tender for The ground floor consists of the main contractor in the city. The two cases The city engineer is after the street

railway company again with a sharp South London early enough in the morning. They do not get there until 6.42 a.m., the engineer charges. ** ** ** Street Commissioner Ironside will put

corporation men at work removing the snow this afternoon, unless the street railway company move faster. The cost will be charged to the company. ** ** ** The Children's Aid Society have a

baby boy 11 months old, and another tor Sanders says they are beautiful ecy: "Grand news will come from Ger-

secured 55 loaves of short-weight bread

LOSS PROBABLY \$2,000,000. Tremendous Tobacco Plant in Flames

-Several Persons Injured. Louisville, Ky., Feb. 25.-The big four story plant of the National tobacco works at Twenty-fourth and Main streets caught fire this morning about the little international tragic cour-

8 o'clock. The plant covers nearly an tesies receive some slight equalization. pay a cent for its construction or bacco. John Doerhoefer, manager of the destroyed, which now seems likely, the total loss will be in the Several persons have been injured by falling walls or while attempting to escape from the building.

RODNEY.

Rodney, Feb. 25.-Wm. McMillan died on Wednesday of last week, in his 21st year. His late home is about four miles north of here, and he was well take a course of training in the Presbyterian Hospital. Miss Lizzie Brown, of Detroit, is at , on Tuesday, Feb. 22, to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Wing, of Glasgow, a

S. E. Werner is visiting his parents Miss Cassie Johnson, of the Furni- the gathering briefly, and a very pleascame of too close contact with a mov-

PROPHETS ABROAD

Queer Things Predicted in the Euro pean Almanaes for 1898.

[London Mail.]

Now that we have actually entered upon the new year, and thousands of prophetic almanacs will be regularly consulted for signs of notable events, we should remember that our own kingdom does not possess a monopoly of this species of prophesy.

It is not as if we should not scorn to take a French or German-made prediction in preference to Old Moore, Zadkiel or Orion's, but where our own prophets disagree (or agree upon nothing at all) it is only reasonable that one should turn abroad for the correct astrological information to nil up the

For instance, in "Zadkiel" we read hat "the principles of astrology are built upon the foundation of observations made through many centuries, or coincidences, of natural phenomena and great events in the history of natural phenomena. of coincidences, or natural phenomena CITY HALL NOTES. tions." After this no less than three of our prophets agree that "sorrow and suffering in high places" will occur on January 8 while enviously enough The aldermen are busy selecting titles | January 8, while, curiously enough, that is the very date when the "Alfor the streets which are to be re- manach Strasburg" and the "Agenda-It is understood that most of the civic fathers will be immortalized by lending their own pages to the civic ing the civ

fares in question. So far the following in England which will shock the whole world" is the way the "Almanac de mments on Jan. 30, while the Boulevard de Dreanev.

Oak street, from Van to Lovett of January is a good birthday anni-

versary."
The continental almanaes seem, in no fewer than three instances, to in-The Ottawa deputation will go down calamity on Feb. 3. Perhaps in the sist that the Kaiser is to suffer some case of the "Agenda-Potin" and the "Almanac de Mars" the wish is father to the thought, but this would hardly apply to the "Kalendar-Helsingfors," which remarks that the German emperor should beware of Feb. 5-just missing the French prediction by two days.

Our little island is again prominentof about 150 feet, and a depth of 125 again last night at the sewerage com- overthrow of the ministry. Old Poting ly to the fore in the "Agenda-Potin" seems very sure about this prophecy, for he has marked it with an asterisk. The 19th is, of course, Primrose day. In May, the prophet of the "Kalendar-Helsingfors" gives us promise of trouble between Canada and the United States. It is to occur about the 16th. Curiously enough, all our own almanacs are insistent on friction between our big colony and its American neighbor, although none of them agree on the precise month. One puts it in February, another in April and another in October.

Passing on to July, the "Agenda-Potin" points to the 18th as the beginning of a great strike in Scotland and the north of England. We can only hope that this item of prophecy was omitted by the printer from last year's almanac for the same month, and now unofficially transferred to the current one. The following month the Russian prophet, "Kalendar-Helsingfors," de-

clares we are to witness a terrible con-

flagration, in which hundreds of persons are to perish. As the scene of this cost in the neighborhood of \$100,000. It boy of 3 years, for adoption. Inspecting the fun out of our Old Moore's prophmany which will be very cheering to the emperor of that great nation. According to "Old Moore," England is to be in a very bad way about Oc-tober 7, and "Zadkiel" corroborates this pessimism; but they do not approach the gloomy predictions of the "Agenda-Potin" prophet, who foresees that during this month England's tide will have begun to ebb forever to the sea. An awful disaster-a dreadful loss-is to occur to our prestige somewhere about the middle of the month. Finally, in December, when "Zadkiel" kills off an "illustrious French man or Italian," the "Almanac Strasburg"

DORCHESTER STATION.

Dorchester Station, Feb. 25.-A choice musical and literary entertainment under the auspices of the Christian Endeavor of the Methodist Church took place last evening at the attractive residence of Mr. Wm. Capstick, the genial merchant of this place. The excellent spread which was served by the ladies was fully appreciated by the 175 guests. The receipts totaled \$27, while the expenses were nominal. Rev. J. F. Sutcliffe, associate of Rev. R. Redmond in this circuit, made a good chairman. Recitations were well ren-Miss Blain has gone to New York to dered by Misses Maud Hays, Sarah Neeley, Maud Carson and Ruddick; Misses Galloway, Maud Smith, Lella Brock, Mesdames C. E. Copeland and W. H. Shaw sang solos with very pleasing effect, while the instrumental solos by Misses Ethel McCann and O'Neil. and the good work of the orchestra were much appreciated. Messrs. R. J. Colgrove and John Noble addressed ant evening was brought to a close by singing "God be With You Till We Meet Again."

John Wilson is lying at the point of death.

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Woman's Love.

My old governess looked scared, and I felt sick and dizzy. Yet it was strange to me even then-my sympathy went the maddened throng, not to my father and his friends. "Oh!" I cried amid the din, "why don't you listen? Why don't you let him speak? Perhaps he could ex-

"That's sense," said a clear, strong voice near to us; "why don't you hear him? I've lost a thousand pounds, and I want to know what has become of it. Order! order!"

I, too, looked, and saw standing in the doorway the two men I had seen at the Academy, Dives and Lazarus, But the instant my father opened his lips to speak the storm broke out again. He stood still for a minute or two, his head drooping a little, and then, with a gesture of impatience and defiance, he sat down to let them yell as long as they chose. I saw his keen glance searching the crowd. But at this movement of his the uproar increased, and above all the tumult rose the cry: Face us! face us! Stand up there!

sympathetic face of the old man I singularly coherent dream?

called Lazarus, who was now stand
A coarse unbleached of the old man I A coarse unbleached of the old to be a coarse unbleached to be a coarse u ing near us, "will they do him any

"No, no," he answered, "they are "No, no," he answered, "they are quite safe. All those men in the front said, "but it saves trouble. The table are police in plain clothes. Besides, these are really respectable people, cruelly wronged. But I think," he added with gentle courtesy, "ladies pers, but I must indulge in a cloth. It is the force of habit, you see." ought not to be here, although it is perfectly safe for them."

"Let us go," exclaimed Abby. "I returned in a few minutes with a few Osborne biscuits on a plate. The tea

will be easier to get out than to come too much absorbed in thought. Yet the crowd, both in the hall and down the staircase, I hardly know; but after us.

"After all," said the old man, "the least loss man crowd, both in the hall and down pledge of faithful friendship between form of the Cannon Street Station.

Abby sank down on a seat, breathless of money is the least loss man can sustain. 'Whose gold is double, his cares are double.' We shall have our

I saw Abby fumble an old satchel she always carried with her. She produced a card, yellow with age, on which was engraved "Miss' A Bricot." I could not help smiling; for dear old him. A tall, spare figure, and an emaciated face, with innumerable fine lines deeply engraved upon it. The dark eyes were sunken, and his mouth had fallen in, but in both eyes and, dark eyes were sunken, and his mouth had fallen in, but in both eyes and, mouth there was a smile of deep human tenderness, and at this moment "You will observe," she said, anxprofound pity for us.
"Are you both losers?" he asked, cot. People often mistake it for A.

"I've lost every penny!" wailed Abby, clasping her poor hands together. She looked so worn and feeble—both of feeble-that my heart ached for them. "And I have lost all I have saved in ten years," said Lazarus, with a sight "It was a sacred trust, and it has been betrayed."

For a few minutes none of us spoke, so overwhelmed were we by the sense us was the busy going or coming of tion. But we felt isolated, stranded. What were we to do next? We could pressing upon me. I must never let my father know I had been there. He did not love me enough to bear that

"I will venture to propose to you ladies," said Lazarus, "that you will do me the honor of resting in my house for a little while in quiet. It is not more than a quarter of an hour's walk from here. "Oh, I should be so thankful!" I cried. "I want a little time to think. I dare not go home yet."

CHAPTER III. Even in the city there are very quiet streets, where the traffic only lasts for a few hours a day. Our new, unknown friend led us into one of these, and pointed out to us his dwelling place. It was a narrow little building of three storeys, and a garret in the

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roof, inserted in the space which had once divided two large warehouses. The walls were grimed with smoke; but the paint of the woodwork was "It was my fault," said Abby, "Phebe was not the station and went in with clean and fresh. All the ground floor front was occupied by a bow down and a narrow doorway. The window was plainly that of was plainly that of a small secondhand book-shop. Across the top of the window and doorway ran the words, "David Paimer, Bookseller and Stationar Licensed to sold the and state." tioner. Licensed to sell tea and patent medicines." A card in one of the win-dow-panes stated that "Cheap printing is undertaken on a small scale"; but the card was very old, and it was evident that it was unnecessary to keep this item of information before the

The shop was very narrow, and a a nest of drawers containing the pat- positions of great temptation. I need ent medicines, there were a few cheap the little kitchen behind the shop.

David Palmer, whom I can call Lazarus no longer, lifted up the flap in the counter, and ushered us into his dwelling-place. There was a twilight duskiness about it, for a high blank wall, rising far above the roof of the intruded building, stood at four feet was too strong. His face quivered, and from the window, effectually shutting his voice trembled. out the sunshine and the breezes of that sweet day of spring. There was no furniture beyond bare necessities; three or four Windsor chairs, a square deal table, and a little crockery, with a few cooking utensile ranged on two The strong voice made itself heard, and there was a lull for a few seconds, whilst many turned round to place the aspect of a recluse's study.

"We will have a cup of tea first, shelves. But wherever there was the space of a foot upon the walls, it was filled with books, which gave to the "We will have a cup of tea first," said David Palmer, with a smile on his

beautiful old face, "and afterwards we shall be better able to take counsel together about our mutual trouble,' e added tenderly. It seemed like a dream to me. There was a profound hush and tranquility about this strange refuge which took out of jail eight years ago, when he it miles and miles away from London, was one-and-twenty. Flight from with its surging, turbulent, overwhelming life. The dusky light made this old man, with his quick but noiseless movements and his beneficent face, seem like some half-dozing vision. My Scoundrel! Thief! Stand up and face old governess, Abby, sitting quite still "Oh!" I cried, looking up into the How soon should I wake up from this

A coarse unbleached cloth was spread over the deal table, and our host spoke almost apologetically of it. would have to be scoured more fre-

never thought it would be any thing Osborne biscuits on a plate. The tea like this. If we can only get through was poured out into cups of thick white earthenware, and we took it al-"Follow close to me," he said. "It most in silence. Each one of us wan Yet how we were extricated from sacred about it: it seemed to be

Abby sank down on a seat, breathless and exhausted. She was a frail woman, of about 50 years of age, and the agitation and distress she had gone through made her feel faint. Lazarus stood looking from one to the other of us, with great compassion in his mild gaze.

Cares are double.' We shall have our daily bread given to us."

"But, oh!" cried Abby, "it was all the living that I had!"

"But we can help one another," replied David Palmer; "it may be that you and I have found a friend."

I saw Abby fumble as an old satchel

"that my surname is 'A Bri-"Oh! but I know who you are now," replied David Palmer, courteously. "You were governess to Mr. Lincoln's them looked so old, so worn out, and little girl. Your face was not quite unfamiliar to me." "And this is my dear pupil," said

The old man started, and a flush of color passed across his ivory-like face. "Christopher Lincoln's daughter!" he exclaimed. "My child, you ought not of an inevitable calamity. All about to have been a witness of your fathtravelers hurrying to and fro as the trains steamed in and out of the sta-There had been an almost impercepti-What were we to do next? We could ble feeling in my heart that I was still catch the angry roar of the in-

furiated assemblage we had left, but once, with a vivid flash of illuminafaintly amid the other noises. We had tion I perceived how memory of the left that behind us. Only one thing scene I had just witnessed would in was quite clear, and immediately all the future come between me and my father. How could I bear it? How could I meet him again? There would never come a time when I should forget the fury of that wronged and ex-



speak freely and

about the things which most closely con-cern her future happiness. If she is subject to any weakness of the delicate, spe-cial organism of womanhood, make it your business to see that this is properly corrected, and that she starts upon woman-hood's career with full womanly strength and capacity. She will bless you for it all her life.

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Miss Cora L. Russel, of Leemont, Accomac Co., Va., in a letter to Dr. Pierce, says: "From April, 1896, until the following October, I suffered severely from painful menstruation. For about twelve hours before the appearance of the menses I would feel giddy, have a severe headache, pain in my back, in fact I felt as if every bone in my body was breaking. Nothing did me any good

was at the station and went in with

"No! no!" I interrupted, "I was in the Academy and overheard you and another gentleman speak of my father and this meeting."

"And I cried 'Oh! my God!" said David Palmer, "it was a great shock to me. Let me tell you why. Ten years ago I was the acting manager of the me. Let me tell you why. Ten years ago I was the acting-manager of the Lincoln Companies, and my boy Felix was in the office under me. Mr. Lincoln's nephew, Tom Lincoln, was there too, and there was a close, romantic friendship between them. Tom was three years older than Felix, but the flap-door in the counter, which ran across one end, was the only means of access to the dwelling at the back. Besides the packets of stationery and a next of drawers contaction and three years older than Felix, but the boys had been at Harrow together, and my son almost worshipped his senior. They were both young clerks, and we unwittingly placed them in positions of great the stationery and a next of drawers contaction. three years older than Felix, but the not tell you all the details, but they toys and a bundle of walking-sticks in a corner. Probably I did not notice all these details then; but in after prosecute them, and neither your father por I become farmly a like the control of the con prosecute them, and neither your days I became familiar with them, and father nor I could bring any reason against it.

"Oh!" I exclaimed, "I know my cousin was sent out of the country." "But my boy was sentenced to two years' imprisonment," he said.
He paused, and shaded his eyes with his thin hand—not because the light

"They called upon me to resign," he went on. "I own I had been careless, and trusted the two boys too implicitly. All was lost, and the friend you saw me with placed me here. We had stinted and saved the last five hundred pounds to refund the stolen money, and placed it in the Lincoln Companies. Felix will be crushed by this

"But did Tom forsake him?" I asked. "No, he would have taken my boy with him," he answered, "but I told Felix that as he had broken both the law of God and the law of his country, he must pay the penalty. He owed it to me, his father, to his country, and to God. He stood his trial, and came was one-and-twenty. Flight from justice is dishonorable." "And what did my father do?" I in-

quired. "Ah, well, my child," he said, "there was a difference. Felix is my son, Tom is only your father's nephew. A father feels especially responsible for the conduct of his son. Tom Lincoln is somewhere in America, an outlaw, unable to return to England. I should have lost my boy for ever if he had ab-

"I remember him," said Abby, "don't (To be continued.)

rominent Trades Unionists Praise the Ontario Adminstration.

At a mass meeting of workingmen in West Toronto the other night, Mr. Robt. Glockling, of the Toronto Trades and Labor Council, mentioned a particular part of an address by Dr. James Spence, the candidate. This was to the effect that Dr. Spence, when a member of the house, would look into the sweating system and would honestly endeavor to stop it. This, he thought, should be of interest to every workingman. The Ontario Government had always been in advance of public opinion in its legislation for the ingmen. After mentioning some of the acts and amendments to acts passed by the government in the interests of the workingmen, Mr. Glockling said there was good proof for the statement that the Hardy Government was earnest in its endeavor to help those who work for wages. The labor people judged the governments as they found them. From the Conservatives at Ottawa they had received large promises but little more, while from the Liberals in Toronto they got all the favorable legislation they had. Mr. Glockling said that in South Toronto they were going to reverse the old Conservative majority, and he hoped that they would do the same in the west. (Cheers.) Mr. Robert Emmett, of the Molders' Union, made a rattling speech. He explained that while he was a member of the Trades and Labor Council he did not pretend to represent that body. But, speaking from his own experience, he would say that nine out of ten of those interested in labor matters in the city would be found in the Liberal ranks. (Cheers.) In the past when the labor men had honestly tried to elect men to the legislature the Conserva-tives had always fought them and helped to defeat them. The leaders of the Conservative party had always professed to be great friends of the workingmen, but when an election came it was the Liberals who had stood aside and let the labor candidates have a show. The labor men now thought it was time to give the Liberals a chance and they were going to support the Liberal candidates. (Cheers.) It was the Liberal party which had given the workingmen all the benefits they had enjoyed during the last twenty years. J. C. McLaren Belting Co.

MILLIONS IN IT.

Edison's New Mexico Gold Digging Deal-Headquarters at Santa Fe. Sante Fe, N. M., Feb. 25 .- The New Mexican positively announces that Thomas A. Edison and an English syndicate have closed a deal for the Ortise grant in South Santa Fe county, the price agreed upon being \$1,500,000, payable in two years. Edison is building a plant that will handle 25,000 tons of gold placer dirt per day. He will make his headquarters at Santa Fe as soon as the plant is completed.

SOUTH AFRICAN TRADE. Mr. Parmelee Says There Is a Good

Field There for Canadians. Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 25.-Mr. W. G. Parmelee, Deputy Minister of Trade and Commerce, speaking of Canadian trade in South Africa, says: "The South Africans are practically without South Africans are practically without manufactures. They import manufactured goods from all quarters of the globe, and already a few Canadian business men have sent their agents across to the Cape, and are building up a trade there which may develop in the near future into a moneyin the near future into a money-making proposition. Canadian flour promisies to meet with a good demand at the Cape. Canadian wooden manufactures, such as sashes, doors, and blinds, have also been tried there, and most favorably received. My impression has all along been that this will be a much more likely field for our merchants to engage in them our merchants to engage in than Australia ever promises to be, and the reason of this is the absence of manual in my back, in fact I felt as if every bone in my bone in my back, in fact I felt as if every bone in my bone

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Toronto, Feb. 25.—The greatest fin-ancial scheme yet placed before a religious denomination on this continent is being launched by Rev. Dr. Potts, of Toronto. It is for the collection of \$1,000,000 Methodist thanksgiving fund to signalize the opening of the twentieth century.

The proposal is an outgrowth of the movement in England for a £1,000,000 Wesleyan fund there. Rev. John Potts, D.D., will agitate for its adoption by the general conference, and try to bring that occasionally makes me sigh." his powerful eloquence to bear in its support in that gathering. He has already brought it officially before genturn by way of British Columbia, calleral conference officers in a statement, ing upon his son, Mr. Alfred Masuret, "I would respectfully propose that

the annual conference recommend such a scheme to the favorable consideration of the next general conference, and that between that time and Jan. 1, 1901, the fund be completed. If English Methodist can raise a twentieth century fund of £1,000,000 sterling, Canadian Methodism can raise a fund of \$1,000,000. This would not be a great task for the members and adherents of Methodism from Newfoundland to British Columbia and Japan. "The question will at once arise, What objects should be considered as worthy to be helped from this twentieth century fund? Personally, I would suggest the superannuation fund, the supernumerary fund of the Maritime Provinces, and the educational institutions. This, however, with the claims of the missionary society and other connexional funds, should be left to the consideration and determination of the general conference."

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Toronto, Feb. 24-11 p.m.-Pressure is comparatively low over the upper lake region, and decidedly low over British Columbia. The highest pres-sure covers the Qu'Appelle Valley. The weather has become much finer in Que-bec and the Maritime Provinces. Elsewhere it has been for the most part fair. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Kamloops, 34-40; Esquimalt, 44-50; Calgary, 10 below-22; Qu'Appelle, 20 below-4; Minnedosa, 4 below-18; Port Arthur, 12-30; Parry Sound, 22-30; Toronto, 22-30; Ottawa, 18-32; Montreal, 24-34; Quebec, 22-32; Halifax, 32-42. Probabilities: Toronto, Feb.25-1 a.m. -Lower lakes: Generally fair and moderately cold. Local Temperatures: The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at

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-Black poppies, roses and violets are the prevailing blossoms in the new spring hats. -Forest City curlers, of London, play with Woodstock this afternoon for the Malahide medal.

-Miss Jean Bridgeman, of London, has returned home after visiting Miss

-Mr. Thos. E. Taylor, of this city, has opened a barber shop in the Mc-Alpine block on Main street, Appin. -Mrs. Mary Dawzy has left Strat-ford for her home in Belmont, Arizona, being accompanied by Miss Tamlyn, of this city. -B. Wilson and Miss L. Wilson, of

this city, was registered at the Hotel Valette, Paris, during the week ending -Many friends of Miss Belle Rankin, Maple street, who has been seriously ill, will be pleased to learn she is gradually improving.

-Mr. George Simpson, who has been visiting friends in Thamesford and London, has returned to his home in Sherin, North Dakota. 508 34 for the same week in 1897, an

-"The thought of what other people have got," said the man of moderate means, "never disturbs me; it is only the thought of what I haven't got

increase of \$177 50.

who is collector of customs at Rossland. -The talk to women in Somerset Hall yesterday afternoon was largely attended. Mrs. Stein is well pleased with the attention shown in her branch of work. The nervous women thoroughly agreed with what she had to

-Who that is at all interested in Canadian literature is not familiar with the name of Jean Blewett? Her book entitled "Heart Songs," published last fall, has already reached a third edition. The people of London will have the opportunity of hearing this gifted lady in King Street Methodist Church on Friday, March 4. -W. B. Collins and family leave to-

morrow for Denver, Col. They go to London, where they will be joined by Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Matthews, who will accompany them to Denver. Many Sarnia friends will extend to Mr. Collins and family best wishes for their future welfare.—Sarnia Observer. -Word has been received of the death of W. F. Orr on Wednsday last at Calgary. He was the first mayor of the city of Calgary, and was twice after elected to that office, the last time in 1897. He leaves a widow and three children—Mrs. F. L. Wood, of this city; A. L. C. Orr, of Calgary, and Mrs. J. O. Beattie, of Los Angeles, Cal. -In accepting the resignation of Rev. H. G. Miller (formerly of Huron College), the vestry of St.Thomas' Church, Hamilton, passed a resolution from which the following extract is taken: That we wish to place on record our high appreciation of the yery able manner in which Mr. Miller has discharged his duties while rector of the other preparations fail to do any good | Church of St. Thomas, and we hereby repudiate the harsh statements which have been made by the press in con-nection with the matter."

-A very pleasant party was held last night at 131 York street, the home of Chas. Johns, jun., the popular young car inspector of the London Street Railway Company, to celebrate his 21st birthday. About 40 of his friends were present. During the evening Mr. Geo. Roughley, in a very neat speech, presented Mr. Johns with a number of nice presents, among them a handsome gold watch and chain, suitably engraved, from his parents. The recipient replied neatly. The company then sat down to a well-filled table, and the balance of the evening was spent in games of all kinds.

MORE RAILWAY RATES CUT. of the C. P. R., received the following

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Trades and Labor Council Indorse No Candidate.

Mr. Adam Beck's Seconder Called Upon to Resign.

He Violated the Constitution-Meetings Held by the Two Socialist Candidates.

To the Editor of The Advertiser: It having been currently reported that the London Trades and Labor Council had brought out a candidate ing of the council was held last night, at which the following resolution was unanimously adopted: "That this council has not brought out nor indorsed any candidate now in the field for the Ontario Legislature." Action was also taken in the case of

Mr. Wm. Burleigh, who seconded the nomination of one of the candidates -Miss Carrie Martin, of Chatham, the resignation of Mr. Burleigh as treasis visiting in town, the guest of Miss urer of this council be called for, in sly decided that accordance with article ix., section 2, of the constitution, which reads as follows: "Executive officers of this council shall not appear on the public platform of any political party except when such party is previously indorsed by this council in regular meeting." kindly inserting the above you will

greatly oblige, Yours truly,

JAS. DONNELLY, President. WM. A. HUNTER, Secretary. London, Feb. 25.

At the meeting held last night in Somerset Hall, in the interests of Mr. Charles H. Gould, one of the socialist candidates, about 30 people were present. Mr. G. N. Weekes occupied the chair, and read an editorial from the -The gross earnings of the London Globe entitled "What are you going to terests, in aiding the sick or afflicted of their race, in dispensing charity, plained the whole situation that the considered, expension of their race, in dispensing charity, and in otherwise promoting mutual Mr. T. A. Foreman, of Woodstock, spoke for over an hour. He was 40 years old, he said, and had used his franchise twice. He saw no difference between the Liberal and Conservative parties, as both were only after the honor and office for what they could get out of them. The officials of both parties feathered their own nests first and then those of their relatives. Dr. Swann spoke for an hour on "The Enslaved," pointing out the many burdens under which humanity suffered, all because they would not think for themselves, and vote for principle before party. Whether his party were successful this time or not they intended to put up candidates until they wrenched the reins of power from both

Mr. F. W. Daly spoke for a short time. The Church, he said, had been dilatory, and had allowed the separation of the secular from the sacred. The best evidence that there was something wrong in the principles of the two great political parties was the political animosities that were born at every el-Mr. Charles H. Gould, the candidate, read his platform, as given at the city hall on nomination day.

The Socialist Labor party held a meeting in the east end town hall last night. There were about 130 present. Mr. Fred J. Appleton was elected chairman, and intimated that Mr. Ash- died of heart disease. plant was the first candidate representing this party brought out in Canada. He said some people considered them anarchists, but the Socialist Labor party thought the present social system the most anarchistic, because it was the cause of bribery, corruption, robbery and drunkenness, and a host of other evils.

Mr. A. B. Barter gave further information upon the principles of the party from a philosophical standpoint. time would come when it would be the "only" party. Mr. Henry B. Ashplant, the candidate, asked for the support of every right-thinking man. He represented the only true social party in the world, which would, he had no doubt, be greatly misunderstood, but there was a time coming when they would be the

only predominating influence in the legislative halls of all civilized countries. He pointed to Germany and France as proofs that the party was increasing in prestige.

A RICH RECITAL

At the Dundas Center Church-Fine Vocal and Instrumental Programme.

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demonstrated in the presentation of the beautiful and varied programme. The solos and choruses, too, were very fine. Miss Dora Taylor, the possessor of a contralto voice of great power and sweetness, sang, by request, "What the Chimney Said," and was heartily encored. Miss Roblyn and Mr. Skinner were in splendid voice, and Mr. Percy T. Carroll never sang better. All were heartily applauded and encored. The programme was as follows:

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est" (Daughter of Jairus)..... Mr. Percy T. Carroll and choir. Italian Citizens

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Cashier-Antonio Briglia. Trustees-Lui Paladino and Antonio Licciardo. Councilors-Frank Briglia, Antonio Cortese, Dominico Cosolito and Michael Standard-Bearers-Antonio Vita and Salvatore Sansone. Physician-Dr. J. P. Jento.

KEPT HER WORD.

Mrs. Wright Wrote to Say She Would

Die, and Did So. Windsor, Feb. 25.-The remains of Mrs. William Wright, who died at Gagetown, Mich., on Sunday, were brought to Windsor yesterday to be buried in Windsor Grove cemetery, where her husband was interred two weeks ago. The husband was insured for \$2,000 in the A. O. U. W., and his mother wanted to have the body exhumed and a post-mortem examina-tion made. The coroner refused per-

The worry preyed on Mrs. Wright's mind. She wrote an open letter on Sunday morning saying that she was going to die and leaving everything to her half-sister. In the afternoon she She had received the check for her husband's insurance, but had never signed it. Mrs. Morris and Mr. Reynolds, of Detroit, are her half-brother and half-sister and are heirs-at-law. Litigation may follow.



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*************** Mr. E. F. Switzer, con. 11, East Nis- ! The poultry show at Windsor opened

with over 250 birds on the benches. Among the special exhibits are some White Silkles, very rare fowl, English pheasants, doves, cat owls, etc. A few Black Hamburgs are shown. Mr. Eli Day, of Thamesford, suc-

ceeded in shooting one of the dogs on Wednesday night that some days ago worried his flock of sheep so badly that two have died. Twelve more of his sheep are in a precarious condition. The dog was the property of a neighbor. Sarnia Methodist Church, and at one time pastor of the Windsor Avenue Church, is very ill at his home in Sar-Ma. Slight hopes are entertained for his recovery. He is the father of Learoyd brothers, merchants, Windsor. Mr. John Johnston, the popular young cheesemaker at Cherry Hill, it is said, will join the ranks or the benedicts about the end of March. He is a pupil of Mr. Caddy, maker of the celebrated Paragon cheese, and will no doubt

please the patrons of Cherry Hill factory. The Walkerton Herald believes that Rev. Mr. Guthrie has formally placed in the hands of the clerk of the presbytery his resignation of the pastoral charge of Knox Church, and that the matter will come before the presbytery at its meeting in Paisley on March 8.

The Presbytery of Sarnia will meet on Tuesday in the Tenth Line Church, Sarnia township, for the induction of Rev. R. Weir, who has accepted the call tendered him by the united con-gregations of Marthaville, Tenth Line and Inwood. In the evening a reception will be tendered Mr. Weir. There was a little matrimonial boom

in Tilsonburg Tuesday, when two cou-ples, Mr. Allen Dickle, of South Dorchester, and Miss Mary Palmer, of Dereham, and Mr. William J. Sand-ham, of Middleton, and Miss Laura Stover, of South Norwich, were wedded. The ceremony was performed by Rev. M. McGregor, M.A., in the Avon-

Death on Tuesday called away a well known and respected resident of Lambton county in the person of Mrs. Kerr, widow of the late Peter Kerr,

WESTERN ONTARIO. of J. & J. Kerr, prominent business men of Petrolia. The family came from men of Petrolia. The family came from Dumbartonshire 51 years ago. The deceased lady was 86 years of age, and until a short time ago hale and hearty. souri, recently sold his farm of 50 acres for \$3,000. He has bought a farm of 100 acres in the township of Downie, lot intention was to attack this against and nearly.

The Tilsonburg Klondike party met Wednesday and completed their arrangements for the long journey. The intention was to start Thursday, but they decided to remain until they polled their votes on Tuesday. They will leave in the afternoon. an excellent one and should succeed. They are all men of excellent character, and most of them have had a wide experience of life. Mr. Johnson has seen service in Egypt, he has sailed on the ocean and on the lakes, and is a practical ship-builder. Mr. Clark has had long experience in placer min-

ing in California and Nevada. Mr. Alex. McIntyre, Erie street, St. Thomas, died Wednesday night, aged Rev. John Learoyd, pastor of the 61 years. He leaves a widow and two Sarnia Methodist Church, and at one sons, Hugh and William, of the M. C. R., and two daughters, Mrs. C. Brehner, and Miss Maggie, at home. The deceased came to Canada in 1856, settling in Komoka, where he worked in the G. T. R. shops. He went to St. Thomas in 1876, and had ever since been employed in the M. C. R. shops. Mr. McIntyre was a consistent member of Knox Church and a Liberal in polities. He was a member of St. Thomas Lodge, No. 44, A., F. and A. M., Council No. 62, Order of Chosen Friends, and the M. C. R. Sick and Funeral Society.

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