TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 1896.

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DIED.

WHITE-In New Zealand, on Dec. 15, 1895. Mr. Charles White, in the 94th year of his age formerly of the township of Dorchester. ROLFE-On Feb. 25, Miss Christena Constance Rolfe, daughter of William Rolfe, 154 Syden-

Service at 2:39 Friday. Funeral private.

Amusements and Lectures Advertisements under this heading two cents per word each insertion. No advertisement less than 10 words.

JACKSON'S ORCHESTRA AT SULPHUR Springs Rink tonight, Feb. 25; splendid ice. No extra charge made. REMEMBER THE BENEFIT CONCERT

tendered to Mr. Fred Rossiter, in King Street Methodist Church, Thursday evening next; best talent. Tickets for sale at John Friend's, 117 Dundas street, and Jas. Wilkins', 38u January 1841

QUEEN'S AVENUE RINK-TESTIMONIAL tonight, Alfred D. Holman: fine bend; races; elegant ice. GRAND CARNIVAL — CLARKE'S bridge, Wednesday, Feb. 26. Last one of the season. Band in attendance.

MISS JESEIE ALEXANDER-DUNDAS Cen er Methodist Church, Friday evening next. Admission, 25c.

QUEEN'S AVENUE RINK — BAND Thursday night. 38u CENTRAL AVENUE RINK—BAND TO-NIGHT. An exhibarating skate at the Central will do you good. No foul air to breath

ONCERT-MISSES BAXTER, McDON-ALD (violinist), Cowan, Horton, Messrs. Stockwell, Dr. Zlegler, Tancock, Alexander and others, Friday night St. James' Presbyterian Church. Silver collection. 38u yw RAND OPERA HOUSE — MONDAY, in the bright, musical comedy, "Daughter of the Regiment." Fine costumes; brilliant music. Prices—15c. 25c, 35c. Plan open Friday, Feb. 28.

ART LOAN—PUBLIC LIBRARY BUILD-ING—Open 10 a.m. to 9:20 p.m. Ad-mission 15 cents. Afternoon tea 4 o'clock. 37a Wednesday, Feb. 26; special return engagement of the same company in the greatest play of the century. Prices—Lower floor, \$1; balcony (reserved), 75c; admission, 50c; gallery, 25c. Seats on sale Monday.

T DALACE DANCING ACADEMY — LAST term commences next week. Gentlemen Monday, ladies Tuesday, advanced class Wednesday evenings, Children Saturday afternoons. DAYTON & MCCORMICK.

transfer free baggage of passengers at Liverpool for London, England. Laurentian sails March 5. Tickets at Frank B. Clarke's agency Allan Line, Richmond street, next "Advertiser."

PRIVATE LESSONS IN DANCING BY Mr. R. B. Millard, at his residence. 345 Princess avenue. A thorough system of teaching the modern glide waltz and all fashionable dances guaranteed. Lessons given any hour.

Meetings.

One cent per word each insertion. No advertisement less than 10 words. EVANGEL ST J. C. APPEL WILL CON-Street Baptist Church every night this week

Domestics Wanted.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words. WANTED - 10 FIRST-CLASS GEN-ERALS: also cook to go out of city, good wages: housemaids and girls for the country at ARMSTRONG'S Intelligence office, 56 Dundas street. Phone 386.

GOOD GENERAL SERVANT WANTED -Apply, after 7 p.m., at 387 King street. VANTED-GOOD GENERAL SERVANT Maple street. 38c

HELP WANTED-FIRST-CLASS COOK wanted at once: also conversely wanted at once; also generals and dining-room girls. The old reliable, DWYKE's Intelligence Office, 591 Richmond street. ON HAND AT DWYER'S EMPLOYMENT Agency-General servants, dining-room girl, hou ekeepers to suit, man and wife to work on farm, and sales ady. 591 Richmond

Male Help Wanted.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words. 167 MEN WANTED TO ORDER OUR \$2. \$3 and \$4.50 pants; a perfect fit guaranteed or money refunded. 291 Wellington street. R. H. SEMPLE, tailor. Open even-

ORGANIZERS WANTED-PROFITABLE permanent employment. Apply by letter. Grand Organizer Oddfellows, 49 King street west, Toronto. A GENTS-WANTED-820 PER WEEK-

A Apply to GEO. MARSHALL & Co., tea importers, 258 Dundas street.

Articles For Sale.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. advertisement less than ten words. COOD HORSE FOR SALE CHEAP—AP-PLY H. TAYLOR, Ridout street, corner ad avenue, South London. 37e

DONY, CART AND HARNESS FOR SALE cheap. 637 Elias street. SECOND-HAND PIANO FOR SALE—A large Heintzman & Co. Upright Piano, nearly new; easy terms of payment. K. S.

NEW AND SECOND-HAND PIANOS-R. S. Williams upright, nearly new. Heintzman & Co., 236 Dundas street, H. W. Burnett, Manager. SET SINGLE HARNESS THAT HAS been used. J. Darch & Sons, 377-379 Tal-

bot street.

Lost and Found. First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion.

advertisement less than ten words. REWARD-LOST ON FEB. 14, ON Richmond street, between Heilmuth College and Queen's avenue, a black silk umbreila, with mother-of-pearl handle and silver trimmings. Name, Fanny Johnson, engraved on the top. Covering of red leather with silver tips. Reward of \$10 on returning to Heilmuth College. with silver tips. Rewitte Hellmuth College.

Massage Treatment.

WEDISH MASSAGE" — MRS. RAY Gadsby. 328 York street, graduate of Walker's Park Sanitarium, Berks county Pa. Swedish Massage and electric treatment given. Removal of facial blemishes a specialty. MISS SHUFF-GRADUATE OF DR. S. Weir Mitchell's Hospital for Nervous Diseases, Philadelphia. Massage and Swedish movements. 497 King s.reet, London, Ont.

Jewelers.

REMOVAL J. T. WESTLAND, JEWEL-ER and engraver, removed to 340 Rich-cond street, next to Grigg House.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words. FOR SALE CHEAP—THE FOLLOWING property, viz—Lot, 27, south side East Bathurst street, city, 100x190 feet, running through to the G. T. R. track. On the prop-A LARGE FRAME BUILDING CONTAINING BOILER AND SHAFTING, SUITABLE
FOR MANUFACTURING PURPOSES.
Apply to Wm. F. Buller, manager Ontario
Loan & Debenture Company.

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Real Estate.

M. DOUGLAS — REAL ESTATE broker, 110 Dundas street. Houses in all parts or the city; prices ranging from \$1,000 to \$3,000. Valuable building lots situated in the principal parts of the city; also a beautiful acre lot for sale.

Acre lot for sale.

POR SALE — A VERY DESTRABLE summer residence on the St. Clair river, seven miles from Sarnia, good house and outbuildings, orchard, and about ten acres of land, easily reached by train, river boat or gravel road; also one of the best summer residences on Lake Huroa, five miles from Sarnia, good house and twenty-five acres of wooded land; also a very attractive town residence in Sarnia. Apply T. W. NISBET, Sarnia. 30a

Agents Wanted.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. advertisement less than ten words. WANTED-EARNEST MEN AND WO-WANTED—EARNEST MEN AND WO-MEN to circulate "The Sword of Islam or Suffering Armenia," a thrilling book. Graphic account of the Eastern Question, the Turk, Armenian and Mohammedanism with Turk, Armenian and Mohammedanism with its horrible massacres. Numerous startling illustrations taken on the spot. 448 pages, only \$190. Send 60 cents for canvassing book. Agents make \$15 to \$50 weekly. Brantford, Ont.

Board and Lodging.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words. COMFORTABLE ROOMS, WITH OR without board. Apply 66 Carling street, a sidout.

Miscellaneous.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words. DEW RENTAL-PARTIES DESIRING TO secure sittings in new church can procure application form and all necessary information by addressing "Pew Committee, Dundas street Center Methodist Church, London." To share in first allotment applications must be received by Monday next, March 2

Houses, Etc., To Let.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words. BRICK HOUSE TO LET-CORNER KING and Burwell: eight rooms: all modern and Burwell; eight rooms; all modern nveniences; possession at once. J. H. ORAN. 38c ywt

TO LET-459 YORK STREET - NEAT frame house, in good order, 7 rooms. Apply A. D. CAMERON & SON, 316 Burwell TEVO LET-HOUSE NO. 346 THAMES street; rent \$6 per month. Apply 388 Richmond street. Apply 388 TO LET-WARM, COMFORTABLE COT TAGE six rooms, pantry and cellar; fruce street. Apply R. GREENWOOD, fruce street. 37tf Bruce street. DESIDENCE TO LET - 236 CENTRAL avenue, opposite the park; modern conveniences; possession either April 1 or May 1

FFICE TO LET-DOUBLE ROOM WITH vault, first floor Albion Building; also front room on first floor; immediate possession Apply T. H. Carling, at the brewery. 33 f THO LET-COTTAGE, CORNER RIDOUT and Craig streets, South London; rent \$13. Apply GEORGE C. GUNN, barrister. 42tf TWO LET-RESIDENCE, 484 COLBORNE o LET-RESIDENCE, street, corner Dufferin avenue, 10 room dern conveniences, Apply Fraser 42tf

Wanted.

First Insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. advertisement less than ten words. WANTED - HOUSE WITH ALL w modern conveniences, not too close to business part of the city. Will lease if desirable. Address, stating location, with rent, to "Alpha," care "Advertiser office.

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Musical Instruction.

CHARLES E. WHEELER, ORGANIST OF St. Andrew's Church, late of Conserva-tory of Music, Leipsic, Germany, instructs in piano, singing and harmony. 518 Rich mond street.

NR. HALL HAS RESUMED PIANO street.

H. HEWLETT, ORGANIST DUN-DAS Center Methodist Church, late organist Carlton Street Methodist Church, and graduate, gold medalist and teacher of the Toronto Conservatory of Music. Pupils received in piano, organ, harmony and com-position. Address 464 Dufferin avenue.

Laundries.

AUNDRY CALLED FOR AND DE-LIVERED—All hand work. Best finish. HOP Sing, 252 Dundas street.

Architects.

TECTS and surveyors, 213 Dundas street Dutfield Block. H. C. McBride, F. W. Farn

OORE & HENRY-ARCHITECTS AND civil engineers, Albion Buildings, London. JOHN M. MOORE, FRED HENRY. ERBERT MATTHEWS—ARCHITECT— (formerly with C. C. Haight, New York), Carling Block, Richmond street.

Veterinary Surgeons.

H. WILSON & SON-OFFICE 991 KING

et, London; residence, 846 Richmond H. TENNANT-VETERINARY SUR-• Market House; residence, corner King and Wellington. Telephone.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS — IN THE matter of William Albert Currie, of the village of Glencoe, in the county of Middlesex, merchant, insolvent. Notice is hereby given that the above named insolvent has made an assignment to me under the provisions of Chapter 124 kt. S. O., 1887, and amending acts, in trust for the benefit of his creditors. A meeting of the creditors of the said estate will be held at my office, No. 80 Bay street, in the city of Toronto, on Tuesday, the 3rd day of March, 1896, at the hour of 3 o'clock in the afternoon, for the appointment of inspectors and giving directions as to the disposal of the said estate. All creditors are hereby requested to file their claims with me as directed by the said statute, on or before the day of such meeting. After the 15th day of March, 1896, I shall proceed to dispose of the said estate having regard only to such claims as I shall have had notice of, and shall not be responsible for the assets of the said estate or any part thereof to any person or persons whose claim shall not have been filed. David Hlackley, assignee, 80 Bay street. Toronto, McMaster, Scott & Geary, 71 Bay street, Toronto, solicitors for the assignee. Dated at Toronto, this 22nd day of February, A. D., 1896.

Indescribable Misery of Refugees at Zeitoun.

Thousands in an Abject State of Destitution.

Rumors of Another Plot to Kill the Sultan.

Salisbury Repudiates Having Argued in Favor of Protection.

Strict Secrecy Observed Regarding Dr. Jameson and His Officers-Alleged Wholesale Bribery of the Paris Press.

RUSSIA'S RELATIONS WITH COREA.

London, Feb. 25.-The St. Petersburg Gazette intimates that Russia will conclude a treaty with Corea which will enable the former to carry the Siberian Railway to a Pacific port.

MARINE MISHAPS. London, Feb. 25.-The British steamer Glenloig, which arrived at Falmouth yesterday, while on a voyage from Charleston for Bremen, reports that Capt. Hay, her commander, had died

The British steamer Lepanto, from New York, Feb. 9, for Hull, was in collision off the Lizzard with the French bark Zevallos. The latter vessel sustained the loss of two of her yards.

PRESIDENT KRUGER'S PROMISES. Johannesburg, Feb. 25.—President Kruger yesterday addressed the committee that was formed to relieve the sufferers by the recent dynamite exposion. In the course of his remarks he highly praised the work done by the committee, and said. "You have done to others as you would wish to be done by. Those who have given as you have can expect to receive a great deal themselves." This is construed to be a promise of large concessions to

THE JOHANNESBURG EXPLOSION. the fact that a truck load of detonators from Port Elizabeth was placed on a side track at the Braamfontein depot. A locomotive, in shunting cars, came into collision with the car containing the detonators. The contents of the car exploded from the shock, causing the explosion of the dynamite. which was contained in cars standing on a track near by.

THE SULTAN'S PERIL. London, Feb. 25.-A dispatch from Constantinople says that no steps whatever have been taken by the Porte to inaugurate the reforms that were promised for Armenia and Macedonia. Nobody conversant with the Yildiz Palace methods expects that any reforms will be instituted during the

Sultan's lifetime. The dispatch further says that persistent rumors have been current for several days that an attempt will be made on the life of the Sultan on the occasion of his annual visit to Constantinople proper on Feb. 28 to kiss

the prophet's mantle. JAMESON AND HIS MEN. A last night's dispatch from Daven-

port, England, says: The steamer Victoria, with Dr. Jameson on board, has sailed for Southampton or London. The strictest secrecy was observed in regard to the prisoners, and no one was allowed to board the ship. The Lancaster regiment, which was brought here by the Victoria, was landed this morning. The officers of the regiment say that Dr. Jameson and his companions are all in the second-class cabin During the voyage they were allowed to see the officers of the Lancaster regiment, but only in their own quarters. Dr. Jameson is in charge of Major McCarthy, of the Lancaster regiment. There are no civil officers on board the Victoria.

The morning papers publish column after column of stories told by the men who came to England on the Harlech Castle. These stories contain little that has not already been cabled.

INCONCEIVABLE MISERY. London, Feb. 25.-A dispatch dated Van, Turkey, Feb. 24, says: The need for relief is steadily increasing. We are now helping 16,000 destitute persons with \$600 to Shadagh to begin work there, and \$500 has also been sent to Andjiss. These districts embrace some 50 villages, and great distress prevails. The scanty winter provision of most families in both cities and villages is exhausted, or soon will be, and they have no possible resource save through the relief work. This alone prevents famine. Relief must continue at least two months longer.

Lord Salisbury has communicated to the Armenian relief committee a re port from Sir Philip Currie, the British periment for a year. ambassador at Constantinople, in which he states that the misery and sickness among the refugees at Zeitoun is inconceivable. Their distress is

Marriage Licenses.

M ARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED BY W. H. BARTRAM, 99 Dundas street. WM. H. WESTON, GROCER, ISSUES No bonds required.

I ICENSES ISSUED BY THOS. GILLEAN jeweler. 402 Richmond street. ARRIAGE LICENSES AT SHUFF'S drug store, 540 Dundas street east, corner William. Trolley cars pass the door. No witnesses required.

Brokers.

OHN WRIGHT-STOCK BROKER,

added to by the bitter cold weather that is prevailing. The Turkish officials are unable to assist the sufferers, and there is nobody in the country to whom they can appeal for relief. More-over, the demands made upon the Constantinople relief committee are already so heavy that it is feared that childs among its members, the Sultan this committee will be precluded from has granted a special railway conceshelping the Zeitounlis.

SHUT OUT LIGHT AND AIR. Paris, Feb. 25.—To keep down the silent. None but official Spanish distax the poor peasants used to limit patches have been published. An exthe number of doors and windows in planation is now forthcoming. The their miserable hovels—in other words, shut out God's air and light-and today you will see all over France hundreds of thousands of cabins, with only one door and one window on account of this odious law. But whether the income tax will be a wise substitute is doubtful. It looks as though it were intended gradually to raise the income tax, suppressing other kinds of imposts, until we come to direct taxation. No discrimination is made in the law between the man who earns his income by hard work and orously pressed if the Bourgeois Gov-the one who simply does nothing and ernment sustains itself meanwhile, and the one who simply does nothing and by means of inherited fortune or estates gets a revenue without doing developments, both as rany work. This is its chief effect, and press and corrupt officials. when it comes up for discussion in the Chamber there will be a lively

THE WAR IN ABYSSINIA. London, Feb. 25.-A dispatch from Rome states that advices from Abyssinia report that Gen. Baratieri is concentrating his forces at Adowah, and is occupying the pass at Gasciorkah. The entire native army is said by the same authority to have withdrawn to Osobri, as if to avoid further contact with the Italian army. Private sources of information, however, have shown that previous movements of this character, which have been styled retreats. were only part of a well-convinced and ably-executed plan of the natives to cut off the Italians' base of supplies at Massaua. The concentration of the Italian forces by Gen. Baratieri would indicate rather a necessity for unity of forces to repel attack than a victorious advance. Adowah is situated in the interior plateaus of Abyssinia, far from the coast. The dispatch from Rome says that in view of the recent decree calling out the reserves, it may appear that the army under Baratieri is in imminent peril. Further advices

are anxiously awaited. TURKISH NATIONALIST NEWS-

PAPER. London, Feb. 25.-The first copy of the Turkish newspaper, El Nizar-the organ of the Turkish Nationalists, has appeared at Cairo. The editor is Mohammed Murad Bey. He escaped from Turkey about the time Said Pasha took refuge at the British embassy, and subsequently visited London, of policy he intends to pursue. He dynamite at Viedendorp has elicited in contravention of the Shira and unhonor of the Ottoman empire.

> Among the reforms advocated by him in favor of the eldest son, the extension of equal rights to all Ottomans, men who differ from me. the regular taxation of all lands without exception, the appointment of minster is almost in the position of an Ministers and high officials by the Sultan, with the approval of the Grand to misrepresentation in the interests of a yearly budget to be submitted to a parliament summoned under do his best with the foreign power to press, free primary education, and the

with the Ottoman Association of Progress and Unity, and to compel the Sultan to carry out the reforms necessary to the security of the country. Failing in this it is declared that holy Moslems will perfect a crusade and drive Abdul the Damned from the

Murad has just been convicted in his absence, at Constantinople for treason. and sentenced to death. The charge was that of issuing attacks on the Sultan. It means to be seen whether the Khedive will surrender him.

BRITISH PARLIAMENT. London, Feb. 25.-In the House of Commons Sir John Kinloch, member for the east division of Perthshire. called attention to the enormous loss to the Scotch farmers from the exclusion of Canadian store cattle. He further asked whether the Government believed that pleuro-pneumonia existed in Canada.

Right. Hon. W. H. Long, President of the Board of Agriculture, replied, "Certainly." He believed, he said, that pleuro-pneumonia had been introduced from Canada.

Right. Hon. Joseph Chamberlain, replying to Mr. J. F. Hogan, Middle Tipperary, said the reorganization of the emigrants' information office was under consideration, but that he could make no public statement as yet.

The House debated the proposal of the Right. Hon. A. J. Balfour to alter the procedure, so that Fridays, hitherto devoted to the discussion of private members' bills, should be henceforth devoted to the discussion of the Government estimates, which discussion must be completed in twenty Fridays. This proposed alteration, which inhere. We have sent a relief expedition volves a time limit, is based on the methods suggested some years ago by Mr. Jos. Chamberlain in an article in the Nineteenth Century, entitled "Shall

We Americanize Our Institutions?" Sir William Vernon Harcourt said he preferred the original scheme suggested by Mr. Chamberlain, but added that he would agree to Fridays being devoted to the estimates. . He did not approve of applying closure after twenty Fridays, as Mr. Balfour proposed. Mr. Balfour announced that the Government was willing to try the ex-

PAPERS BOUGHT UP. A special cable to the New York World says concerning the French crisis: All the telegrams from Paris to the English press have been for obvious reasons hostile to Bourgeois. Therefore the United States may have been misinformed about the real is-The Paris Temps and Figaro, which are violently attacking the Ministry, both figured on the famous list of newspapers which had accepted bribes from the Panama Company. Now that the Bourgeois Ministry has secured the extradition of Arton, some interesting revelations may be expected, for M. Ricard will assuredly leave no stone unturned to induce Arton to tell all he knows. Hence the supreme necessity of suppressing M. Ricard and all his radical colleagues before the

Arton trial comes on.

that Minister Bey, the Turkish am-bassador, has been distributing for many months large sums of money to the French news agencies and newspapers, and to the financial syndicate which owns the Journal des Debats, including Leon Say and M. de Roths-

With regard to Cuban affairs, also the French press has been singularly Bank of Spain and Holland holds an enormous quantity of Spanish securities, which it has been trying to dispose of as rapidly as might be, without unduly bearing the market. Meanwhile, says the Paris correspondent, it has freely subsidized the chief Parisian newspapers, on condition that they should print no unfavorable news from

Cuba. The trial of M. St. Cere and his associates in the Lebaudy blackmailing case, now set for March 9, will be vigwill certainly be prolific of shocking developments, both as regards the

WHAT HEALY OBJECTS TO. London, Feb. 25.-Mr. Healy is determined there shall be no doubt as to the basis of his opposition to the dom-

inant faction. He says: "What I have protested against is the endeavor to establish a personal predominance of one or two individuals, who rely upon either fear of dissension, or the personal friendship, or the pliability of our colleagues to insure the approval of any hair-brained or indiscreet action which they may determine upon. Our party as a whole is never consulted. The Blake compact for the Ulster seats was not disclosed to the party, and the party was never asked to approve of it; and when I compact which gave over certain seats for a monetary subscription to registration to the Liberal party, I was denouncing the unauthorized action of one or two individuals. There are, morever, large questions of policy in our recent relations with the late Government which have divided us. I was of opinion that much more could have been extracted from the Government than was obtained."

With reference to his conflicts with Dillon, Healy says: "The difference between Mr. Dillon and myself may be shortly stated in this way: He believes that the movement can only be ecnducted by a ring, or after the manple, and that the people should be alwhere he made a favorable impression. I say there should be no secrets I do better service for Ireland. He has Murad leaves no doubt as to the line not mean that confidential relations conducted many delicate negotiations with either of the English parties are with tact and judgment. Johannesburg, Feb. 25.—Inquiry into declares that he will fearlessly expose the causes of the recent explosion of all injustice and oppose all measures craft. On the contrary, I believe that a dignity that never failed and a worthy of the sacred Khalfate and the be they Conservative or be they Liberal, should be held under terms of are a change in the rule of succession never noticed any allegations affecting most intellectual society of London he myself made by some of those gentle-

"I believe an Irish member at Westof the most serious political mistakes that he committed. Thereby he cut communication with the Liberal party with the Tory party by exposing the negotiations which he had with Lord Carnarvon, then Lord-Lieutenant of Ireland, in 1885. Hence, while my differences with my colleagues center largely around the events of the past three years in our relation with the late Government, I prefer to be misrepresented and misunderstood rather than at present to disentangle these questions.'

FROM BAD TO WORSE.

London, Feb. 25.-It is an open secret in Rome that King Humbert curses the day he ever allowed Premier Crispi to persuade him into giving his consent to the "forward policy" in Africa. Millions of treasure padly wanted at home have been wasted in military operations whence no glory has been gained so far, and Italy has disgusted her allies of the Triple Alliance and delighted France and Russia by a display of military incompetency unsuspected even by her bitterest rivals. The worst of it is that it is impossible to withdraw from the enterprise. If Italy's prestige is to be revived and vindicated. Abyssinia must be crushed at all hazards; nor, in the opinion of a good many people, can the work stop there. The famous explorer, Robecchi Bricchetti, who is just now making an unaccustomed sojourn in a civilized community, had an interview this week with King Humbert, who, confused and anxious on account of conflicting reports, was glad to have a talk with speaker, the present Lord Peel, on a man who has spent years in that resigning his office, the happiest was part of Africa which apparently is to come sooner or later into the possession of Italy. The explorer, who disclaims any political bias, told his Majesty that the Italians must con- ence there distinctly raised the average basis, and the work must be done quick. The explorer was able to say that Russia and France covet Harrar, and are intriguing to secure it. they succeed the expansion of the Italian colonies will be impossible, and Italy might as well clear out of Africa The views of this expert could

scarcely have added to King Humbert's happiness. The King would like well enough to get rid of Premier Crispi, even if that statesman's African policy had to be continued; but it is as difficult as ever to find a competent man willing to succeed him. A political crisis seems to be inevitable, for many deputies hitherto reckoned as staunch Ministerialists have been estranged by Signor Crispi's colonial policy and are prepared to vote as well as talk against it. Public opinion points to Signor Saracco, Minister of Public Works, as Signor Crispi's sucessor, but some parliamentarians predict a coalition Saracco-Rudini Ministry. Signor Cavalliti has placed himself out of the running. Signor Zanardelli's health unfits him for active work, and. anyhow, The correspondent understands, on seems to have lost his hold on the what he believes excellent authority. Chamber, Signor Brin labors under

WHOLE NO. 12438. Decay of

> The Teeth Arises from various causes, but principally it may be attributed to early neglect or the indiscriminate use of tooth powders and pastes, which give a momentary whiteness to the teeth while they corrode the enamel. The timely use of that delicately aromatic tooth-wash.

Fragrant Odontine

Will speedily arrest the progress of decay, harden the gums and impart a delightful fragrance to the breath. The formula of Odontine includes only botanic ingredients, and it contains only the purest and most salutary of these.

Cairncross & Lawrence,

2 DRUG STORES Main Store, 216 Dundas Street corner Park Avenue.
Branch, corner Richmond and Piccadilly.

similar disadvantages, and Signor Giolitti, to all appearance, still appears

to hold aloof. The order book of the Chamber of Deputies contains nearly 50 notices and motions relating to African affairs. All are more or less hostile to the Government, and it seems impossible that Premier Crispi should avoid coming to grief before they are disposed of. Only one thing will prevent a Ministerial crisis in the course of the next week, and that is a distinct declara-

tion in Premier Crispi's favor by Signor Saracco. If in the forthcoming debate the Minister of Public Works should identify himself absolutely with his colleagues, the Cabinet will be saved. Signor Saracco's friends are urging him not to grasp at the fruit before asked to approve of it; and when I it is quite ripe. They think the events denounced the manner in which the in Abyssinia will be certain still further Kerry convention was called, and the to discredit Premier Crispi, and it will be time enough then for Signor Sarac-

co to act.

A THOROUGH IRISHMAN. London, Feb. 25 .- Justin McCarthy's decision to withdraw from the leadership of his party was received with more regret than surprise. McCarthy is not an old man. He is as young as Salisbury and younger than Harcourt. But of recent years his health has not been vigorous, and the labors of the chairmanship have taxed him sev-

erely. He held the post for a little more than five years, having been elected ner of a secret society. I believe we should have no secrets from the peo- ger, 1890. That famous and indiscreet Irishman once referred to Mclowed to return their representatives Carthy as a "nice old gentleman for without regard to the interests of a a teaparty," but the fact remains that, dominant parliamentary clique. When after Parnell himself none has done a dignity that never failed and a our relations with English Ministers, temper that was never ruffled. For 17 years he has sat in the House, and no man commands a larger measure the strictest confidence. Hence, I have of personal respect. In the best, the has for 30 years been a familiar figure. Wherever he chooses to go he is welcome for his knowledge of life and the world, his sense of humor and his

tenacious memory. While he has lived the greater part his own nation, while he is trying to of his life in London, he has always been thoroughly, intensely Irish. Midhat's constitution, freedom of the which he is accredited. The line which the tempestuous days of the Parlia-Mr. Parnell took in expressing his ment of 1880 it was no light task for abolition of slavery.

He invites all Armenians to unite Hawarden was, in my judgment, one of politicians who severely tabooed home rule, to be himself a consistent home ruler. He went through the fires himself off from further confidential unharmed, though, for the time being, he lost many friends, a severer loss itself, as he had previously cut himself than that of popularity. In those days off from confidential communication no man followed Parnell more loyally, -even to the point of opposing Mr. Gladstone when that statesman opposed Irish nationalism, and of obstructing Forster's coercion bill even to incurring the penalty of removal by the

sergeant-at-arms. His financial integrity has never been impeached. This cannot be said of all of his associates. Dependent upon his own exertions for a livelihood, he found the incessant duties of a member of parliament-never suspended even adjournment for more than fortyeight hours-a serious and crippling burden. But whatever may have been the case with others, no Tory gibe of "mercenary motives" has ever been hurled at Justin McCarthy. His career would have refuted the slander if it

had been uttered. McCarthy's personal character has always secured him a respectful attention in the Commons. He is invariably listened to with attention and regard. Not that he is an ambitious orator or a frequent debator. Nor is he a master of detail. He has never pretended to devote his whole time to Parliament. To have attempted that would have meant starvation. And for this reason he is not, in any strict sense, "an old Parliamentary hand." But whenever he has spoken in the House in the name of his colleagues, he has not fallen below the levels of the best ora-

tory. Among the tributes paid to the late conceded by general consent to be Mc-That he is not to retire Carthy's. from Parliament gives satisfaction to the members of all parties. His presquer the Harrar region, if not the of personnel and culture. With the whole of Abyssinia, if Italy's African Irish Nationalists themselves he is colonies are to be put on a secure very popular. Even Healy, who respects no other Irishman, respects his late chief. Probably there is not a man in the House today who would give a personal vote against him. The only opposition he meets with are those of politics; and these are tempered by admiration of his patriotic courage and the literary gifts of a man who has made history as well as written it.

> Anderson & Nelles, Druggists, sell Kur-a-Kof, the new lung remedy, at 25c. ywt

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I see that fashion wears out more apparel than the man.—Shakespeare. DYSPEPSIA AND INDIGESTION .-C. W. Snow & Co., Syracuse, N. Y., write: "Please send us ten gross of Pills. We are selling more of Parmelee's Pills than any other Pill we keep. They have a great reputation for the cure of Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint." Mr. Chas. A. Smith, Lindsay, writes 'Parmelee's Pills are an excellent medicine. My sister has been troubled with severe headache, but these pills have cured her."

Ontario Legislature

Another Measure Regarding Cities and Towns.

Toronto, Feb. 25.-Two Government measures were introduced at last night's session of the Legislature-by Hon. Mr. Ross, an act consolidating and revising the Public School Act; by Sir Oliver Mowat, an act respecting certain proceedings under the act respecting assignments and preferences by insolvent persons.

Mr. Preston asked as to the qualification of Mr. Blue, the director of the Bureau of Mines, and was answered by Mr. Hardy, who bore the highest testimony to the value to the Province of the services of this official. No Provincial officer works harder to advance the interests under his charge.

Mr. Stratton has introduced a bill respecting cities and towns. It provides for the reduction of the number of councilors or aldermen to one-third of the present number, and for the abolition of wards in municipal elections. It gives to each elector the right to vote for as many candidates there are members of the council to be elected, but he must vote only once for any candidate. The council is also empowered to fill vacancies at the board for any unexpired term. The act is to come in force in any city or town only after the adoption of a bylaw submitted on the strength of a petition signed by at least one-tenth of the electors. The bylaw is not to submitted after Sept. 1 in any year, and if defeated is not to be re-submitted within a period of two years.

The debate on the motion proposed his brother in New York. by Mr. Crawford, member for West Toronto, condemning the interference of the Dominion Government with the concerns the well-being of every part of the Dominion of Canada; that the people of this Province, believing in the principle of Provincial rights, rejoice that the Judicial Committee of the ABOUT THE NEW COMMANDER. Privy Council of Great Britain declared the Legislature of Manitoba acted within their judicial rights in abolishing the dual system of schools and before he joined the Salvation Army establishing a single national system was a resident magistrate in the Punof education in lieu thereof in the jab district in India. Province of Manitoba; that we regard the legislation now being contemplated by the Dominion Government, and known as the Remedial Bill, the object of which is to abolish the national system of Manitoba, and restore the old dual system in its vationists as a cadet. place, unfavorably; that this Legislature cannot but look upon the legislation which is being promoted at Ot- India to evangelize the natives. tawa as an attack upon the legisla-Confederation, and consequently we atis, one of the native tribes. It was hope even yet that the Dominion Gov- mainly through his efforts that the ernment will decide to abandon course it is at present following, and try.

He rose rapidly, and now holds the educational affairs in the way that seems best to the people of that Prov-

Mr. Gibson (Huron) gives notice of a bill to amend the consolidated assessment act of 1892.

LOTS OF DAIRYMEN.

Cedar Rapids, Iowa, Feb. 24.-The Buttermakers' and Cheesemakers' Association began a six days' session here today. From 1,000 to 1,800 were in attendance from all parts of the United States and Canada.

DIED FROM A DOG BITE. Brantford, Feb. 25.-Mrs. Mary Ann Hall, relict of the late Thomas Hall, for a number of years a resident of the Widows' Home, died here from blood poisoning, caused by the bite of a dog. Deceased, who was 78 years of age, was bitten in the ankle some three weeks ago by a small cur, the animal's teeth penetrating pretty deeply, resulting in blood poisoning. She was forced to take to her bed and never fully recovered.

AN ASYLUM FOR ARMENIANS. Toronto, Ont., Feb. 25.-A large number of the most prominent and influential clergymen in the city met yesterday and discussed a scheme where-by Armenians may be induced to take up their homes in the Canadian Northwest. It is understood that the Government will make a grant for this purpose, and that this will be further supplemented by a subscription which already amounts to a considerable

A SEAFORTH FIRE.

Seaforth, Ont., Feb. 25.-About 2 o'clock yesterday morning fire started in the old Pinkney Hotel building, next door south of the postoffice (recently occupied by R. Haxby as a restaurant, barber shop and dwelling), and this building, with James Gillespie's harness shop, adjoining, was almost totally destroyed. The Pinkney Hotel build. ing was owned by the estate of T. T. Coleman, and was insured for \$800. The loss is \$1,300. Gillespie's loss is \$1,600; insured for \$750.

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Latest Phase of the Salvation Army Trouble in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Ballington Booth Will Remain in the City.

New York, Feb. 25. - Ballington Booth and his wife have retired from the command of the Salvation Army in America. Eva Booth has been placed in command, temporarily, instructions were cabled to her from the London headquarters.

Mr. and Mrs. Booth accepted their dismissal very quietly. They were asked if they would go to England or re-main in America. "We will remain main in America. here," said the ex-commander. "We are American citizens. Our children are Americans, and we do not intend

to go to England." A decided anti-English feeling has manifested itself in the ranks of the Salvation Army in this city. The end looks ominous for the American army. Gen. Ballington's Booth's friends are numerous, and are very loyal to him. They were about the Fourteenth street headquarters in goodly numbers all day, and were open in their avowal that unless the English officials of the army left Ballington Booth in command there would be a revolution in

the ranks. bert Booth has issued an official statement of his side of the trouble in the Salvation Army, and it says that he did not demand the handing over of his brother's commissionership, but on the contrary he attempted to dissuade him from persisting in his resignation and refusal to take another command. His sister, Eva Booth, and Col. Nicol joined him in his efforts, but the attempt was unavailing. Beyond this he did nothing to interfere with the American army. He says he has no desire to succeed

Chicago, Feb. 25.-The announcement that Commissioner Booth Tucker had been named to succeed BallingtonBooth as commissioner of the Salvation Army Manitoba schools should have come up, in the United States, was received with pleasure in local army circles. worded, and Mr. Crawford asked leave The appointment of Commissioner Eva for flooding of their land from the to withdraw it, so that it could be am- Booth to the command of the army in ended. It was altered to read as fol- the United States is only a temporary lows: "That the Legislative Assembly affair. She is under 30, and, like her of Ontario feel deep interest in all that parents, is possessed of great executive ability. She has been for several years her father's immediate assistant, and she is thoroughly familiar with every detail of the great work of the army.

F. De la Tour Booth-Tucker, the new commander, is 43 year old. He belongs to an old English family, and

Eight years ago he became interested in the army, and after investigation ecided that only by its agency could the heathen millions be converted to Christianity. He threw up his commission and entered the ranks of the Sal-

He went to England, and after a stay there of about a year returned to The ex-magistrate donned the garb tive rights of a sister province, and of the inhabitants of the country, went as a measure fraught with grave dan- barefooted and begged his bread as a ger to the peace and prosperity of traveling preacher among the Gingar-

> position of foreign secretary. His sister was a distinguished writer, who wrote under the signature of A. L.

O. E. Five years ago he married Emma Booth, the second daughter of Gen. Booth, and sister of Ballington Booth. She is very active in army work, and is lady principal of the organization's training schools.

THE CRISIS AT OTTAWA.

Petition Signed by 5 000 Persons at the Toronto Mass Meeting.

Toronto, Feb. 25.—At the great mass meeting in Toronto on Saturday, the following petition to Parliament was unanimously adopted, and signed by over 5,000 of those present:

"This mass meeting of the citizens of Toronto, which cannot be unrepresentative of the Province of Ontario, respectfully asks the Parliament of Canada to express to those who are forcing the Manitoba remedial bill upon Canada, our desire for a continuance of British connection and confederation. We are anxious for the increase of the glorious, inspiring and unifying impulse of patriotism, and for a better mutual understanding between the elements which, if welded together, will create a nation; but, while we are sincerely loyal to Great Britain and the constitution, we desire to

be true to ourselves. "The remedial bill we consider unnecessary, unjust and imprudent. Under the circumstances it will benefit no one and injure all. It is in variance with the provincial autonomy and of a united and harmonious citizenship; an intrusion (whether carried or defeated) into the home and heart life of the Dominion; destructive of the national ideal; a bone of contention and a source of weakness to us all, no matter of what race or creed.

"We ask you in our united names appended, with a Canadian voice given to each of the many names, to appeal to whatever force has made this measure a possibil-

ity, to stay its hand.
"We extend our hand in peace, brotherhood and affection, saying that such an op-portunity—surrounded as it is with conten-tions and aggravated by importunities— never before was offered to unite the provinces of confederation. If it is refused, such an opportunity may never offer itself again. That the contest, if persisted in, may be final, we do not deny; if it is avoided by those whom we have been led to believe instigated it, we will have reason to thank God and open our arms more widely, more eagerly, than ever before to embrace all our

fellow-citizens as brothers. "That in the past we may not have been without error is immaterial; that now we are sincere, reasonable and within our rights, should be enough to make our position tenable, and our proffer of unquestioned fraternity important to all. Individuality, as well as to the welfare of confederation and to those 'splendidly isolated isles' of which we are so proud and to the empire of which Canada claims to be no unimportant

IN A FIERY FURNACE.

part.

Windsor Feb. 25,-Two men who were repairing C. H. Marentette's bakery oven at Park street and Bruce avenue, had a narrow escape from death. They were in the oven and a lamp exploded at the oven door. The flames caused the gas to ignite, and instantly the room was filled with flames, but the men escaped with a slight scorching. The department ex-tinguished the fire.

The Prohibition Bill Discussed in the Commons.

Debate Adjourned Until the Privy Council Decision is Given,

Prospects of Success for Sir Donald Smith's Winnipeg Mission.

Ottawa, Feb. 25.-Mr. Charlton today introduced his bill to "render more effective the law regarding seduction and abduction." No changes have been made since last session in its provisions, which are to raise the age of consent from sixteen years to eighteen, and to lower the age of responsibility of males for the consequences of seduc tion under promise of marriage from 21 years to 18. For abduction the age of criminality is raised from 16 to 21 years in the case of females. The bill received its first reading.

In reply to Mr. M. C. Cameron, the Minister of Railways said that W. J. Poupore, Conservative candidate for Toronto, Feb. 25.-Commandant Her- Pontiac, has contracts with the Government. The amount of money paid to Mr. Poupore's firm is \$79,760 on the Soulanges, and \$802,210 on the Morrisburg; the additional sum of \$4,000 is claimed on the latter. Mr. Poupore says he has assigned his contracts, but the assignment has not been filed in the department. The Minister of Public Works identifies Mr. Poupore as the contractor for that sink-hole of public money, the Little Rapids lock and dam, in which \$260,000 has been wasted, and upon which there is no traffic and no receipts.

> The Tay Canal promises to entail upon the country still further expenn (Huron) a long list of claimants against the Government for damages canal. None of the claims have yet been paid.

Mr. Flint resumed his speech upon the prohibition resolution. Upon the question of legislative jurisdiction he quoted the opinions of their Lordships of the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council to demonstrate that the power to prohibit the liquor traffic lay with the Dominion Parliament. Mr. Flint pointed to Maine as a proof of the fact that whatever effect a prohibitory liquor law might have it did not affect the means of the people of acquiring and storing up wealth.

Mr. Craig united with his political opponent, Mr. Flint, in advocating the adoption of the resolution on behalf of the women who advocate temperance, and of the women who suffer by intemperance on the part of husbands, sons and fathers. He asked that an end be put to the liquor traffic. He also appealed to Parliament on behalf of the temperance men of Canada, the Protestant and Roman Catholic clergy and the respectable citizenship of the country. He urged that when prohibition is declared there shou pensation to makers and dealers.

Mr. Charlton said that no evil provoked so much vice as intemperance, and none more sapped the morality of society. It was true that a large portion of the revenues of the country would be lost by the measure, but against that loss there was to be set the savings of the millions which are now squandered and wasted by those who indulge in intoxicating liquors. Furthermore, and above all, there would be the saving of three or four thousand lives which now yearly go down to drunkards' graves.

* * * * Dr. Lachapelle, speaking in French, said he appreciated the great evils of intemperance, but could not agree that they could be dealt with by statute. Alcoholism was a modern disease, and was due, in his opinion, to the use of industrial alcohol made by the aid of chemicals and having active toxic qualities. Drunkenness, he said, must be distinguished from chronic alcoholism, which was due to poisons introduced into the circulation by industrial alcohol. The way to deal with it, therefore, was to put a heavy tax upon alcohol manufactured out of chemicals.

Mr. Guillet spoke after recess, strongly favoring the relegation of this subject to the Provincial Legislatures in the same manner as health, education, morals, etc. He moved that the question should be laid over till the decision of the Privy Council was received. Dr. Christie favored immediate pro-

hibition. Hon. David Mills argued in favor of Provincial rights in the matter of prohibition, reviewing the case of the Queen vs. Russell and the decision of the Privy Council, which was based on the unenumerated powers of Parliament and not on the enumerated powers of the Provinces. As things stood he thought it would be well to wait till the question of jurisdiction was settled and the House knew what its powers were. He was not in a position to vote for Mr. Flint's motion. but if he was as sure as that gentle-man was he would have proceeded in the matter himself ere now by way of a bill. He moved that the debate be A division was taken, and Mr. Mills'

amendment was carried by 56 to 47, and the House adjourned.

prospect of a settlement of the school question on Provincial lines. It is quite possible that the motion for the second reading of the bill may be deferred when it is called.

The annual report of the Minister of Agriculture, which has been laid on the table of the House, covers the calendar year 1895. It deals with the crops cattle trade, food products, experimen-tal farms, quarantine and exhibitions. The exportation of live stock from Canada to the United Kingdom was: Cattle, 99,606; sheep, 187,338. Outside of Moosejaw, Man. The honeymoon trip Montreal only 6,000 head of cattle were to the home of the groom late this week. shipped. The sheep export was the largest since 1885. The number of horses exported in the fiscal year was 15,332; in 1890, 16,709; in 1885, 12,310, and in 1880, 21,393. In 1894 the number was 9.414, of the value of \$1,178,000, and in 1895 the 15,332 were valued at only \$1,-547,000.

Prof. McEachran states that the healthfulness of our live stock generally is phenomenal. Prof. Andrew Smith states that the horses and cattle of bank on the east end hill, and the horses

of butter and cheese during the fiscal year ending June 30. The amount of butter was 3,650,000 pounds, of the value of \$697,000, compared with 5,-534,000 pounds, valued at \$1,095,000 in 1894. The cheese figures were: 146,000, 000 pounds, valued at \$14,253,000, compared with 154,977,000 pounds, valued at \$15.488,000. The report is signed by the Hon. J. A. Ouimet, acting Minster of Agriculture.

The Builders' Lodge, A., F. and A. M., will hold an emergent meeting tomorrow evening, at which a reception will be tendered to M. W. Bro. W. R. White, Q.C., grand master; R. W. Bro. William Gibson, M.P., deputy grand master, and to the members of Parliament who are members of the craft.

Representations have been made to the Controller of Customs in regard to the establishment of a factory at Leamington for the manufacture of beets into sugar. It is stated that the inhabitants of that place have made arrangements with a company com-posed of German capitalists to commence operations, and that an agreement has been entered into with farmers in the neighborhood to supply 1.000 tons of beets daily. In order, however, that the success of the entera bounty, on a sliding scale, for the production of beet sugar, be granted for a period of five years. It is declarated to a period of the property of the pro prise may be assured, it is asked that ed that the prospects are exceedingly bright for the early inauguration of the enterprise, as the beets in the vicinity of Leamington are larger and contain more sugar than elsewhere, and there is an abundance of water and limestone in the neighborhood. Wood promised to consider the representations made to him.

TOWN AND COUNTRY.

The death is announced of Mr. Edward Lonsbrough, an old and much esteemed resident of McGillivray, who died at his residence the other day, ditures. Mr. Haggart gave to Mr. Cam- after a long illness. Mr. Lonsbrough was for many years a prominent member of the Baptist Church.

The new industrial school building, now nearly complete at the Muncey institution, and the work connected with it, will cost about \$28,000, and was erected by the missionary society of the Methodist Church. Rev. W. Sheppard is the principal, and to his efforts the success of the institution is largely due.

A case of interest to some farmers was tried at Glencoe the other day. Edmund Statbone was engaged by a farmer named Jeffries for two years under a written agreement at a certain rate per month. Evidence of a subsequent verbal agreement making the wages payable yearly was not allowed, and the judgment for the number of months served was given for the plaintiff.

A very sudden death occurred in the neighborhood of Newbury, in the person of George Harris, aged 67, who died at his home, about two miles from that village. Mr. Harris had been complaining of a pain in his ear for a few weeks, and consulted the doctor, who prescribed, and told him to go home and go to bed at once. A tumor had been growing, and reached his brain, causing death the next evening. Besides a widow, one daughter and three sons are left.

LUCAN.

'Advertiser" Agent, Willard Hodgins. · Lucan, Feb. 25.—Mr. H. Dobbs received a kick from a horse a few days ago which fractured a small bone in his leg.

Mr. A. K. Hodgins, deputy reeve of Biddulph, represented Lucan Lodge, No. 200, A. O. U. W., at the grand lodge meeting of that organization in Toronto last

Miss May Porte has gone to Emmett, Mich., to visit her uncle Dr. Jos. Abbott. Mr. Geo. Neil, son of Mrs. Alexander Neil. 2nd concession McGillivray, died or Saturday 22nd inst., after a short illness. Deceased was a fine young man of 24 years of age, much respected by all who knew him, and his death has cast a gloom over the entire neighborhood.

The Biddulph correspondent for the Exeter Advocate described in last week's issue a meeting of the F. M. B. A., at Atkinson school house Biddulph. He said the addresses given on that occassion were both eloquent and instructive, but the corres-pondent forgot to describe the musical and entertaining part of the programme, which was chiefly supplied by Mr. T. McCann, who breaks the monotony from time to time with his well known songs and dance.

LAKE SHORE AND BOSAN QUET.

Lake Shore, Bosanquet, Feb. 25.-The necktie social at the residence of Edward James on the 21st went off pleasantly, netting \$15, to help on the Methodist organ fund. The necktie part was very amusing.

James Brand is laid up with a very

severe attack of rheumatism. Archie Johnson caught a heavy cold last harvest while working in Manitoba. Inflammation set in, and he has not fully recovered, but every one is glad to see him able to be around

A Huntsville lassie finds a pleasant home on the Lake Shore. Lena Shay, whose mother died in Huntsville some time since, has come to live with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Mackin. Mr. Mackin is her grand uncle, and Ollie Trussler, also an orphan who was adopted by the Mackins a few years ago, is Lena's uncle, and is only a

week older. Mr. Campbell, of Thedford, a very old resident of Bosanquet, is not likely to recover, as he is in advanced years and lies low with a complication of

Mrs. James P. Johnson, of Thedford, Sir Donald Smith, who has just reis convalescent, having suffered seturned from Winnipeg, holds out the verely from sore throat, brought on by a heavy cold. She was skillfully

treated by Dr. Edwards. We are glad to learn that Rev. J. M. Collins, of Thedford, superannuated minister, and years ago M. E. pastor there, seems to be recovering after a long illness.

DELAWARE.

Delaware, Feb. 25.-A very pleasant event took place at the residence of Mr. John Mills, on the Longwood road, on Wednesday, the occasion being the marriage of his daughter Nettie to Mr. W. Young, of Moosejaw, Man. The honeymoon trip is Mr. C. J. Fox, former secretary-treasurer of the Delaware Agricultural Society, is moving to day to his lately-purchased residence on Elmwood avenue, South London.

Mr. H. C. Johnston, one of our enterprismerchants, has sufficiently recovered from his attack of grippe to be out trying his new high-backed cutter. Miss Edna Hunt had a short runaway

Ontario show a high standard of had it all his own way as far as the Methohealth.

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Mr. Wm. Shaw, from England, has come back to Delaware again, and is at present

hanging up his hat at Jarvis' hotel.

Messrs. Fred and Walter Thrower propose going to Manitoba early in March next.

A crowd of Delaware and a load of Mount Brydges people went over to How-lett's Church to attend a tea meeting in connection with the anniversary services of that church yesterday evening.

The business men and farmers of this neighborhood are getting in their stores of

Mrs. Fred Rockey, of Manitoba, formerly of Delaware, lately lost a young daughter by inflammation of the lungs.

Mr. Wm. Bignall, of the 3rd concession line, lost a sleigh and wood rack, Mr. Wonnacott a set of harness, and Mr. Milne a collar and neckyoke last Friday night. The individual who takes so well must have been acquainted with the places before. Quite likely he will soon have another trip down to Central or Penitentiary. Mrs. John Lewis has gone on a pleasure

trip among friends and relatives in and around Sparta and Union.

ILDERTON.

Ilderton, Feb. 25 -Next Wednesday the W. M. S., of the Exeter district will hold their convention in the Ilderton Methodist Church. Three sessions will be held during the day, commencing at 10 a.m., 2. p.m.

day night was a grand success; quite a number appeared in costume and the rink was crowded to the doors. Another pleasing feature of the evening was a half-mile race which was won by R. Burr of Birr, first, and O. Wilson, Ilderton, second. Next Saturday evening there will be a half-mile race open to all, also a half-mile race for boys under 15 years of age. Mr. Ed. Douglas is slowly recovering

after a painful illness. Mr. A. Bowman is seriously ill at present. Quite a number of people in and around our village are laid up with la grippe.

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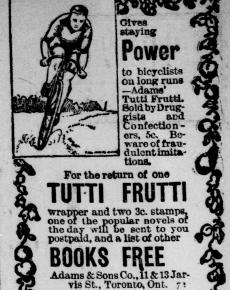
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An Effective Sewerage System for London.

Dr. Cl. T. Campbell's Report to the Board of Health.

Various Propositions Dealt With by the Chairman.

Probable Cost of Each-Engineer Horetsky Favors the Filtration System for London-Dr. Campbell Re-elected Chairman of the Board.

The first step towards the extension of London's sewerage system was taken by the local Board of Health at night. The question has been hanging fire for some years, but little or no advancement was made. Last year Mayor Little took the matter in hand, and, with C. G. Horetsky, sanitary engineer of the Provincial Government. he visited several places in the Eastern States in order that he could secure a report as to the best system to be adopted in the extension of London's sewers.

Mr. Horetsky's report was forwarded about two months ago, but it was not handed to the board until last night. Dr. Cl. T. Campbell, chairman of the board, has evinced a deep interest in the question, and has been securing information which will be of great value in assisting the board to come to a decision. He has very carefully studied the reports of Engineer Chipman (presented in 1892), and Mr. Horetsky, and at last night's meeting presented an important review. He

TO PROCEED INTELLIGENTLY "Consequent upon the approval by the Board of Health and Crty Council of the proposition for the construction of a complete system of sewerage, I have endeavored, with the co-opera-tion of his worship the mayor, to secure such information as will enable the civic authorities to proceed with the work intelligently. The Commissioner of Public Works kindly allowed us to utilize the services of Mr. Horetsky, the sanitary engineer of the Provincial Government; and that gentleman's report on the situation has been submitted to me, The mayor and Mr. Horetsky visited several of the towns in the Eastern States, where different systems of sewage disposal are in operation; and the information they gained will be of great value in enabling us to decide on the best system for London.

THE THREE METHODS. "The three principal methods of sewreduced by using smaller pipe.

Irrigation and filtration

SOME FIGURES. precipitation, irrigation and filtration. In the first, the sewage is collected in tanks, and submitted to treatment by chemicals, for the purpose of rendering it harmless. While I am of the opinion that a system of this kind, if properly constructed and managed, would serve the purpose effectually, yet the unsatisfactory results obtained by some cities that have tried it, renders it inadvisable for us to attempt this method at present. More extended experiments are necessary to render this system perfect; and these experiments we are not in a position to undertake.

'The second method-irrigation-requires a large tract of land, over which the sewage can be spread (about an acre to every 100 inhabitants), and would involve the purchase of more land than would be expedient for us. SHUT UP TO ONE METHOD.

"We are, therefore, shut up to the third method-that of filtration-for which we can find sufficient land in the city and adjacent, where the soil is of a character suitable for the purpose, and capable of filtering 40,000 gallons of sewage per acre dally. Our present flow of sewage is a little over 800,000 gallons daily. With a reasonably complete system of sewerage, we are not likely to have (with our present population) more than 1,000,000 gallons daily, and it will be some years before the amount will exceed 1,500,000 gallons daily. Forty acres of such suitable land would be sufficient for our purposes for some time to come.

"In the 'Cove,' in the western part of about 180 acres of suitable land. In the maps which have been prepared for That part within the Cove waters, south of the pipe line, containing about 41 acres, is plot B; while west of the the cost of his plan considerably below cove, along the river bank, lie some 50 \$100,000. Acres—plot A. The latter has the "But highest elevation of the three plots, and is probably in all respects the best

wited for sewage filtration.

COLLECTING THE SEWAGE. "To collect the sewage of the city from the present sewers, and also to provide for collection from future sewers, it will be necessary to construct two intersecting sewers in the main part of the city. The north sewer might commence at Egerton and Dundas street, following a westerly course, as nearly parallel with Carling's Creek as the street will permit, to about the corner of Mill and Ridout streets, thence south to King or York. The south sewer might commence on Wil-iam street, at Dundas, thence south to Hill; thence westerly to Clarence; thence as parallel with the river as may be, to Ridout; and then north to York or King. From the junction of intersecting sewers on Ridout street, at King or York, a trunk sewer would conduct to the place of disposal, being joined on Stanley or Becher street by an intersecting sewer for South London, which would connect James H. Bowman. with the sewers now running west to

the Wharncliffe road. TO PROVIDE FOR RELAYING. 'It will also be necessary to provide for the relaying of some of the in the main part of the city, which are now in an imperfect state, notably on Dundas street, between William and Colborne.

"For the purpose of conveying the sewage thus collected to the Cove lands, and for its proper disposal there, two plans have been submitted (by Mr. Chipman and Mr. Horetsky), and a third plan may be suggested for consideration, as a modification of these. By Mr. Chipman-The sewage is brought by intersecting sewers to the

ect line to the Cove, crossing the low lands there by an inverted syphon. Connected with this would be a sewer from South London, from Queen street to the Wortley road, thence north to Stanley.

"By Mr. Horetsky-Intercepting sew ers will meet at King and Ridout, thence across the river to Becher street; along Becher to the Wharncliffe, thence south to Cove street, and then west to that part of the Cove called plot C. As it is necessary that the filtration area should be at least six feet above water level, in the event of any reasonable doubt as to this altitude being constantly maintained on account of the occasional rise of the river, an auxiliary system is provided, consisting of a pumping station, a receiving tank or reservoir, and a sewer to the high lands on plot A. This would only require to be operated at

certain seasons of the year.

A THIRD PLAN.

"The third plan which might be suggested, in modification of these, would be as follows: Conveying the sewage from the corner of King and Ridout streets across the river by way of Becher street and Center street, direct to plot B, crossing the same by gravitation to the west side; with a reservoir and pumping station at this point, by which, when necessary on account of high water in the river, and marchings. plot A could be utilized. This would, of course, require a South London its inaugural meeting for 1896 last sewer, which could start on the Wharncliffe at Bruce street, and connect with the trunk sewer at Becher street.

"The main objections to the first plan are that it involves a change in the grading of York street west, which would require the payment of heavy damages to the property owners on that street: that it requires the use of an inverted syphon, as to the advisability of which engineers are not of one mind; that it makes no provision for the proper disintegration, etc., of the sewage, without which it would probably be a nuisance; and that it is proposed to operate the system only in the summer season.

DOUBTLESS SATISFACTORY. "The second plan would doubtless be satisfactory, if the expense of pumping to plot A could be avoided. If this should prove to be absolutely necessary, then the third plan suggested would be as effective and would cost about \$50,000 less.

"In view of the large expense conthese plans, I would recommend that before coming to a decision, the opinion of another sanitary expert be obtained. And for this purpose I would suggest the name of Mr. Goodenough, engineer to the Massachusetts Board of Health, for the reason that more exexperimental work has been done in Massachusetts by direction of its State board, and under climatic conditions similar to ours, than in any other country.

"Estimated cost-"For intercepting sewers in the city\$86,000 "Relaying sewers 12,000

"Totai\$98,000 "Of this sum the portion that might be made a charge on the property directly benefited by laying down new sewers would be about \$23,000, leaving \$75,000 to be paid by the city.

"This estimate provides for separate sewers where new sewers are laid down, and of a capacity greater than would be required for some years—viz., sewer proper, 15 inches; sewer for storm water, 10 inches. It might be

his plan is to be made effective, by ary of \$1,500 per annum. preparing filtration beds, 40 acres, at \$850 per acre (if Mr. Horetsky's estimate of this work is correct), with disintegrator, costing \$1,200, amounting to out \$43,200; and about \$3,000 additional South London accommodations: making in all \$90,800, and not allowing for damages to York street property holders.

"Mr. Horetsky's plan-Trunk sewer, \$43,175; filtration area (plot C), with disintegrator, etc., in all, \$104,500—in round numbers. If the extension to plot A should be required, with pumping station, etc., it would add \$59,115, making a total of \$163,615.

"The third plan—Trunk sewer, \$40,-

000; 40 acres of filtration area, \$34,000; pumping station and reservoir, \$30,000; in all, \$104,000.

MAXIMUM ESTIMATES. "The estimated cost of pipe and laying same, which constitute the main expense, has been prepared by your own engineer, who states that the figures given are the maximum, and are probably in excess of what the actual outlay may be. The estimates, however, do not include cost of land, nor cost of annual operation. The latter should not be great; for even if pumping were required, that would only be for short seasons in the year, during high water. I am decidedly of the the city, and in its vicinity, there are about 180 acres of suitable land. In the the river for filtration purposes. the proposed plan of sewerage, this out the extension to plot A) would land is divided into three sections: seem to be satisfactory, and I believe seem to be satisfactory, and I believe his estimate of expenses could be re-20 acres, is named plot C; that part of the Cove north of the pipe line, some a less elaborate manner, thus bringing a less elaborate manner, thus bringing

> "But allowing for reductions, which further estimates will probably allow, it may be assumed that a system of sewage disposal which shall be effectual and satisfactory, will cost the city \$200,000, of which sum from \$23,000 to \$25,000 may be paid by frontage tax."

MR. HORETSKY'S REPORT. Mr. Horetsky's report was also presented, but as it was very lengthy the members decided not to have it read. Typewritten copies will be furnished every alderman and member of the board, and due time given for its di-gestion. As will be inferred from Dr. Campbell's report, Mr. Horetsky details the visit to the eastern cities and describes the result of the treatment of sewage under the various methods. He favors the filtration system for London, and recommends the use of the lands for filtration purposes.

RE-ELECTED CHAIRMAN. As the meeting was the first of the 1896 board, the selection of a chairman was the opening order of business. Dr. Campbell was nominated by Ald. John Heaman, and seconded by Mr.

The election was unanimous. taking the office, Dr. Campbell thanked his co-workers for the honor, and expressed a hope that the proceedings during the year would be as harmonious as they had been in the past. The Health Board was a very quiet body, there being no necessity for the picking of any locks. The doctor also spoke of the changes made in the laws, whereby boards of health became continuous bodies, and the beneficial re-

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Western Ontario Items From All Quarters.

A Perambulating Fraud Brought to Standstill-A Dray for a Hearse-Death Gathers in the Pioneers.

A non-political debating club has been formed in Seaforth. J. A. McVean dehorned 150 head of

cattle at Wallaceburg the other day. The County Council of Grey has rejected the proposal to establish a house of refuge. Windsor Baptists propose to call Rev. Dr. Corkery, of Milwaukee, to

succeed Mr. Vining. The Salvation Army has been making the streets in Tilbury lively the past

Wm. M. H. Figgles, a former Chathamite, has been convicted in New York for bigamy, and sentenced to five years' imprisonment. Rev. W. Hartley, pastor of the First

Baptist Church, Guelph, has accepted the unanimous call tendered him by the Center Street congregation of St. Thomas. J. W. H. Perth and Miss Paulina Kleuber were married at New Hamburg on Feb. 18, by the Rev. Mr.

Mueller, pastor of the Lutheran Church. Col. Barclay sold on Saturday last, at the Arlington Hotel, the Bury farm, Clearville, 300 acres, for \$5,910. Messrs. Stratton and Walker were the pur-

chasers. Mr. Samuel R. Serson, who at one time resided in Ridgetown, but lately in Essex, brother of Mr. James Serson, con. 12, died at his residence, Essex, Sunday.

The Maple Leaf Dramatic Club of Wallaceburg has been organized. They will probably put a play on the boards nected with the adoption of any of shortly after Easter, the proceeds to be in aid of some local institution.

Boring operations have not yet commenced at Tilbury, but as soon as weather permits Mr. Snyder will move his apparatus here and sink a well. The water in the dredge cut still continues very low.

A car of wagons from Chatham was sent forward by the Chatham Manufacturing Company to the Motive Plow Company, Winnipeg, last week. The car contained 30 complete wagons besides wood goods, etc.

Rev. John Scott, of Berlin Methodist Church, and formerly of Wingham, has been appointed principal of Tokio College, and will enter upon his duties after the present conference year. Joseph Maher, who was engaged in

the M. C. R. coal dock, St. Thomas, died at the residence of G. McNary, where he boarded, Sunday afternoon, after only a few hours' illness. He had ben suffering from an attack of la grippe. Deceased, who was a pensioner, was 53 years of age.

At a meeting of the directors of the Ontario Good Roads Association a re-solution approving of the steps taken by the Ontario Government in decid-"Mr. Chipman's plan (as estimated ing to appoint a provincial highway by him)—Trunk sewer, \$38,100; South commissioner was passed. The post-London sewer, \$6,500. This estimate tion will be given to A. W. Campbell, would have to be increased, however, if city engineer, of St. Thomas, at a sa

Undaunted by the whirling snow of Wednesday evening, the 19th inst., a goodly number of the personal relatives of Mr. and Mrs. John Hamilton met at their home, "Scotia Cottage," Embro, to witness the marriage of their second daughter, Annie, to Robt. Marr, of Westminster. The ceremony was performed by Rev. G. C. Patterson, of Embro.

At Woodstock, in the slander suit brought by James Rapson against Henry N. Gustin, in which the former claimed \$10,000 damages for certain alleged malicious statements which he asserts Gustin published about his financial standing between the fall of 1894 and summer of 1895, the jury found a verdict for defendant. They were out five minutes.

Chatham Planet: Died in Dresden, on Friday, Feb. 21, Thos. B. Anderson, aged 37 years and 17 days. Men of the stamp of the late Mr. Anderson are too few in this world to make his loss anything less than a public calamity. He possessed a true and un-defiled heart; he never deserted a friend; he was ever willing to lend a helping hand to the poor and distressed; he was honest and upright.

The Stratford Beacon says: A man named John Bates. alias Chapman, who came originally from England. and has been traveling round different parts of this country lately, was arrested at McIntyre's Corners, Blanshard, yesterday, for attempting to defraud the postoffice department and various hotelkeepers along his line of march. He was brought up in the Stratford police court today and committed to stand his trial.

Sarnia Post: An illegitimate child belonging to a girl in town died on Wednesday of convulsions. As the child had been unattended by a doctor, Coroner Fraser refused a certificate for a day or so. Finally, on Friday, after investigation, he decided that the death occurred from natural causes and allowed the interment to take place. A dray was hired for 50 cents and the remains of the unfortunate offspring of shame were in-terred in the potter's field at Lake-

There died in Logan on Wednesday one of the very first settlers in that part of the country, in the person of Mrs. Thomas Boyle, of the 2nd con. of that township. She and her husband came from Glasgow, and in 1843 settled in Fullarton, where Mr. Boyle cleared a farm of 100 acres, and then moved across to Logan, in which township they have ever since resided. They were married 62 years, and leave a family of three sons and one daughter. Deceased was well known and universally respected, and much regret is felt

over her death. William, alias Emmett, the St. Thomas man alleged to have more than his legitimate allowance of wives, was at the police court the other morning. Emmett's wives, Nos. 1 and 2 were present and testified against the prisoner. It will be remembered that two weeks ago wife No. 3, Jane Ann Moffat, of Teeswater, Bruce, testified that she met Emmett in Port Dover about July 1, 1895, and that they were married Sept. 18. The prisoner was asked if he had anything to say, and replied in the negative. He was then committed for trial at the next court of competent jurisdiction.

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Boiler-Maker's Experience. Shamokin, Pa., Feb. 25.—A horrible tragedy occurred near here Saturday. While Paul Osman, of Hickory Ridge, was on his way home from Shamokin, he was stopped near Lake Fidler colliery by three masked man, who asked for his money. He said he had none. The highwaymen hauled him to a nearby pipe which emitted steam and boiling water, and notwithstanding his struggles, held him over the escaping steam, one of them declaring he would be made to tell where the \$100 he had when he left here was.

Osman was held over the steam until his skin was blistered, his shrieks for help not being heard, as the pipe is 100 yards from the public highway. He told the men that if he had money he would give it to them sooner than suffer such torture, but they laughed and told him he was to be boiled alive. Then he fainted, and the robbers, thinking him dead, laid him on a pile of wood and fled. Miners discovered Osman, who was senseless, an hour later. He was taken home, where it was found that one side of his body from the knee to the neck, had been burned to the bone. He cannot possibly

recover. Bessemer, Mich., Feb. 25.-While Thomas Blythe was inside of one of the large boilers at the Anvil mine, cleaning the flues, one of the employes turned on the steam from a connecting boiler. Blythe stood at the time only a few feet from the entrance, and threw himself out. His head, shoulders and arms are a mass of cooked flesh

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the bogus telegram read by Sir Charles

Tupper at Glace Bay, substantially

confirming the statements made in the

dispatch in the "Advertiser" a few

Dr. Murary neither wrote nor sent

thus giving the lie to Sir Hibbert Tup-

per, who is reported by the Montreal

Star as saying: "Dr. Murray was on

the platform at my father's meetings,

applauding and supporting him." The

Tuppers are being discredited all along

His comments on journeying by dog

sledges and snowshoes, his narrative of life in an Indian lodge, and his de-

scriptions of the North-land country

by Mr. Whitney, some of which have

greatly to the value of these papers.

THE LATE BILL NYE.

Whitcomb Riley Says He Was a Simple,

Noble and Admirable Character.

Indianapolis, Feb. 25.—James Whit comb Riley, when informed of Bill Nye's death, said:

have been, with close personal acquaintance and association with Mr

Nye, his going fills me with grief. He

was unselfish, wholly so, and I am

heartened by recalling the always patient strength and gentleness of this true man, the unfailing hope and

faith of his child-heart, his noble and

brothers, wife, children, friends; hill

deep affections, constant dreams, plans and realizations—all in happi-

est action and development. So I

cannot doubt but that - somehow,

somewhere-he continues cheerily on

in the unbroken exercise of these same

Mr. Riley wrote the following poem:

What liberty is mine-what sweet re-

From clamorous strife, and yet what

boisterous peace! Ho! ho! It is thy fancy's finger-tip

glad increase

That dints the dimple now and kinks

That scarce may sing, in all this

Of merriment! So, pray thee, do not

To cheer me thus-for, underneath the

quip Of thy droll sorcery, the wrangling fret

Of all distress is still—no syllable Of sorrow vexeth me—no teardrops wet

My teeming lids, save those that leap

Thee thou'rt a guest that overweepeth

Only because thou joketh overwell.

A WALKERTON BLAZE.

Walkerton, Feb. 24.-Fire was dis-

covered about 1 o'clock yesterday

morning in the brick block on Durham

street owned by David Robertson, bar-

rister, and occupied by Messrs. King,

effects were very badly damaged. The

fire might have been a serious one, as

the Merchants' Bank, the two leading

hotels, the Hartley House and Queen's

with Traill's hardware, Whitehead's

grocery and the English Church are

only a few yards distant. There is

some insurance on the buildings, and

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Josias Moore, of Bancroft, Ont., one

will lose heavily.

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L ondon, Tuesday, February 25.

liament.

Too Big a Job for a Dying Par-

If the Dominion Government had been a compact, united body, the state of public business at Ottawa would have been vastly different today from what it is. Last winter the Government had made every arrangement to go to the country. Its members ran

up and down the country, holding conventions, and sounding the alarm that dissolution was at hand. But the reports from the constituencies were that the Government was doomed to defeat, and the disinclination to go before the electors until the last possible moment was so great that tons of election literature were destroyed, and the resolution was arrived at to hold another

session.

During the session the Cabinet fell to quarreling, and three of its members went on strike. Two of them came back on the assurance that they would have their way, and one refused to trust the manipulators, and is out till this day. The result was that the extraordinary expedient of a sixth of the Admiralty in Mr. Gladstone's session of Parliament was forced on first Cabinet. The great Liberal leader the country, in order that the dying Government might carry out its "re- league in the present contest, which medial order" on Manitoba, which even the strongest Conservative newspapers and politicians denounced as a blunder. Months before Parliament met, members of the Government went up and down the Provinces asserting that the bill to carry out the remedial order was prepared, and that as soon as Parliament met on Jan. 2, 1896, it would be introduced and at once passed into

We all know now how hollow these pretensions were. As soon as Parliament met, it was developed that there was a conspiracy to get rid of Premier Bowell, and it was found that Sir Charles Tupper had invited himself out from England in order that he might usurp the position held by the man who had been trusting him. The first two weeks of the session were spent in the attempt to reconcile the conspirators and in the washing of high tax party dirty linen. But still there was no appearance of the socalled Manitoba Remedial Bill. Indeed, It was discovered that the men who had been asserting on the country plat forms that the bill was ready for presentation had been guilty of fabrication, for the measure was not put into shape till the other day; and now, after Parliament has been sitting for two months, the controlling genius of the high tax side of the House of Commons deigns to say that it may be ready for a second reading on March 3! A strong Government, united and bent on doing its duty, would never have been guilty of such lethargic con-

On Thursday of next week nine weeks will have elapsed since Parliament met, and only two days before then will the House of Commons be able to begin to discuss this extraordinary measure. From March 3 till April 25, when Parliament undoubtedly dies, we are told that the Dominion Government has but 31 working days at its disposal, granting only one day a week for the transaction of the business brought forward by private mempers. We are told by the chief high tax organ that it is now almost certain that the work cannot be concluded by April 25, and that failure to complete the business within the limit of time set upon Parliament "means not only financial loss to the country, great inconvenience through the stoppage of public works, and delay in many ways to private interests, but also the postponement for many months of the pperations on the plan of defense that has been adopted against invasion."

It is figured out that if the debate on the remedial bill, with its 112 clauses, is protracted, it would not be difficult for the Liberal members to take up the most of the 31 days of the dying session. "Then," adds the writer, "the measure must go through committee of the whole House, which gives even greater opportunity of obstruction, and finally it must, to become law, receive its third reading. This process has

then to be repeated in the Senate." The statement made by this high tax contemporary of the extraordinary tawa finds itself, after years of play- day. ing with the Manitoba school question. and of fighting within its ranks, emphasizes the position of those who assert that no proper or permanent settlement of a question of such farreaching importance can be accomplished in the short space which the Adminstration has left to it. The are much more liberal than the Jerseywriter argues as if only Liberal mem- ites.

bers will wish to discuss the bill for the coercion of Manitoba. It will be found that, as in the budget debate, with which fault has been found, there will probably be as much speaking by Conservative members as by Liberal

To lengthen the session, as has been suggested, on the plea that the holding of the Algoma election in 1891, after all the other elections had been held, would legalize such a course, would be illegal, and the Government dare not attempt it. The new Parliament met on April 29, 1891. Does not that fact settle the whole matter?

Supremely foolish, too, is it to argue that any reasonable sum necessary for the improvement of the militia would now be refused by either side of Parliament, or that the money needed to maintain the public service until such time as the new Parliament meets would not be readily voted. But Parliament should not vote to a discredited, quarreling Government, which is apparently going forward to defeat, the many millions of dollars which it asks for. If the men in power once get estimates passed for forty millions or more of expenditure, they could defy the people, even if defeated, for a year to come. Does any taxpayer, whether Conservative or Liberal, indorse the view that such a condition of affairs should be made possible?

An Historic Contest. The election of Right Hon. John Morley to the seat in the Imperial Parliament for the Montrose Burghs brings back to public life one of the Liberal leaders, who will again be a power in Britain. Mr. Morley was defeated in Newcastle, by a small majority, because he did not see eye to eye with some of his former supporters on the legal eight-hour work day question. But the electors of the towns of Arbroath, Montrose, Forfar, Brechin and Bervie, always on the outlook for eminent and progressive men, have chosen him as their representative by a majority of nearly 2,000, the Liberal vote being largely increased on this occasion. The Montrose Burghs were first made famous by their choice of Joseph Hume, the distinguished economist, as their representative. For a quarter of a century, also, they had for their member Right Hon. Wm. E. Baxter, Secretary did not forget his former honored col-Brechin, as follows: "I need hardly express my conviction as well as hope that the burghs will maintain at the coming election the high character which they have held since the days of Joseph Hume." Speaking of his capacities—as marked an endowment service under Gladstone, Mr. Morley said of his spirit nature as was his peculiar membrance of his splendid genius, of his noble and intrepid character, of his courage-fighting sometimes a desperate battle under very dark skies-recollection of that would be, to him at least, the most inspiring memory that was ever likely to be his. They, indeed, were but pigmies following the giant; but, nevertheless, the torch of Liberalism must be handed on. They at least would do all that in them lay to see that light was not extinguished." Mr. Morley's large majority, coupled with the gain made by the Liberals in Southampton, confirms the view that the tide has turned once more.

By the Way.

The London municipal band is tuning up again. What will the music be? H H H

The Dominion public debt has been increased to \$112,712,857 since the men now in power at Ottawa took office on the defeat of the Mackenzie Government. This is at the rate of \$1,400 every hour during the whole of the seventeen years!

If Perrin's comet strikes the earth on schedule time, March 14, it will arrive during the Manitoba school debate at Ottawa. The Government might welcome something of the kind to distract attention from this vexed

11 11 11 The threatened bolt in the Quebec Government shows that the boys there are following the example of their political parents at Ottawa. The sins of the fathers, etc.

Mr. David McKeen, who delivered his seat to Sir Charles Tupper, Bart., has received his quid pro quo-a senatorship. It was not expected that such self-sacrifice would be forgotten by the Government-or by Mr. McKeen.

A cable dispatch says that financial experts declare Great Britain is paying off her national debt "unreasonably fast." The Dominion Government is going to the other extreme.

"Although I am over 84 years of age," he says, "I feel as young as ever I did." 11 11 11 Attorney-General Longley, of Nova Scotia, who was recently nominated as Liberal candidate for Annapolis, begins his campaign this week. He will be assisted by Premier Fielding. Mr. Longley recognizes that the general election is at hand, and though there is every indication that he will be victorious, he means to conduct a campaign of education, so that every box. I could soon eat anything. In a short time I was able to walk two elector shall be fully seized of the isplight in which the Government at Ot- sues before the country before election

> Jersey's Estates have voted to maintain French as the official language of the island and not to allow the optional use of English. And Jersey is a portion of the British empire, too. Our French-speaking population in Canada

Rev. Dr. Murray, of North Sydney (who, by the way, is a brother of the late Rev. J. A. Murray of St. Andrew's Church, London), has published a letter in the Halifax Chronicle regarding

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There is every prospect Yale will be represented at the next Henley regatta in July. If the faculty acts favorably on the petition sent in, an eight-oared crew is assured, and the question of sending a four-oared crew and a single sculler will also be dis-

CANADA VS. CHICAGO. Hamilton, Feb. 25.-An international race is assured between the yacht Ven-cedor, now being built at Racine, Wis., for Commodore Berriman, of the Lin-coln Park Yacht Club, and a yacht to be selected by the Royal Canadian Yacht Club. The corrected length of the Vencedor is not to exceed 45 feet. The other details will have to be arranged by committees from the two The race will probably take place at a Lake Erie port in August or September.

THE TURE. Richard Croker says that he is hopeful of winning some important races in England this year.

New Orleans will be the next race track to take up the starting machine, which will be in operation before the close of the present meeting.

BASEBALL

The New York Press announces that the New York team is nearly complete. Should say so, with 40 men under contract. There will be a large number of exploded "phenoms" floating round about the last of March. Anson will start to Texas with his Chicago team next week. He expects to take with him two round dozen of

players. The Guelph Maple Leafs are adver-

tising for two players.
Shortstop Jennings, of the Baltimore Club, makes the prediction that Baltimore, Boston, Philadelphia, Cleveland, Cincinnati and Brooklyn will be the main contending factors in the approaching championship race. Where does New York come in?

ATHLETICS. SLAVIN CHALLENGES FITZ. London, Feb. 25.-Frank Slavin has issued a challenge to Bob Fitzsimmons to fight for \$5,000 a side. He offers to back himself for \$5,000 to stop Corbett in six rounds.

HOCKEY. Two exciting games of hockey were played on the London Rowing Club rink on the 21st and 24th, between the Stanleys and the Rowing Club Juniors. in which the latter were victorious on both occasions by scores of 7 to 1 and

2 to 0. A Winnipeg dispatch says: The Victoria hockey team returned today, and were met by a big crowd of citizens and driven in open carriages to the Manitoba Hotel, where speeches were delivered by Mayor Jamieson, Hugh J. Macdonald and others.

THE WHEEL.

Harry McKellar says he will not race It is said to be likely that Fred Loughead, of Sarnia, the class A

champion, will ride in class B this The L. A. W. racing board received

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from all sources last year \$3,821 44, and

paid out \$3,164 06, leaving a net balance of \$667 38.

Spain will be represented in the French capital this year, sending thither Lazano, the champion sprinter, and La Puente, the 100-kilometer record

Champion Eddie Bald's plans for the coming season seem to be practically settled, and a few days more will see him signed with a prominent Syracus cycle firm. He is now under contract to ride a well known tire, at a good

A petition has been introduced in the French Chamber of Deputies by a bi-cycle salesman that a law be created requiring a \$200 a year license for the privilege of wearing bloomers, every infraction of the new law to be punished by a fine of from \$100 to \$1,000, or three months' imprisonment.

Harley Davidson and his younger brother arrived in Toronto yesterday from New York. Harley will skate a match race with Joe Donoghue in Washington next week, after which he will go south to train for the blowle will go south to train for the bicycle season. He will confine his racing

Seizure of the Steamer Bermuda at New York

On Suspicion of Being Engaged by Fili-busterers—Sixty Men Taken Prisoners.

New York, N. Y., Feb. 25 .- The World today has the following: "The iron steamer Bermuda, flying the British flag, was boarded and seized by revenue officers off Liberty Island late last night. The Bermuda has been under the watch of Spanish spies for some time. They have reason to believe she had been bought by Cuban revolutionists and has been fitting out as a filibuster. She has been anchored off Liberty Island since last Saturday and yesterday there was evidence that

she was preparing for sea.

At 11 p.m., just after a large party of Cubans had gone aboard, the revenue cutter Hudson steamed alongside and a boarding party arrested all on the Bermuda. After gathering all the prisoners on deck, 60 in number, they were led over the rail to the Hudson and divided into small groups under guard. A few of the regularly shipped orew were left on board with some marshals to take care of the steamer. Among the captives was Gen. Garcias' son and several other prominent Cubans. Four bags of gold were seized by the marshals and a quantity of

CUBAN ANNIVERSARY. The Cuban revolutionary clubs last night celebrated their first anniversary. One year ago yesterday, patriotic Cubans took up arms against oppression and tyranny, and made the first strike for freedom. The revolutionary club of this city held a grand mass meeting at Chickering Hall and the place was crowded to its utmost capacity. A good share of the crowd were the fair daughters of the southern island, and many of them were dressed in deep mourning, indicating that relatives or friends had given up their lives to the cause of freedom. All except one of the speeches were in the Spanish language, and the applause was frequent

Debt of Middlesex

It Is Hardly Half a Million Now-Being Steadily Reduced-How the Debentures Fall Due.

Unlike the majority of municipalities, the county of Middlesex is steadily reducing instead of piling up its debt year by year.

This state of affairs, which must be satisfactory to the ratepayers in the rural divisions, is being attained by the careful management of the county's finances by the people's representatives. In the County Council for many years past there have sat legislators who know the needs of their respective townships and villages, and who, in order to fill them, do not take steps to plunge further into debt. The greatest economy is exercised on all hands, and the finances of the county are closely watched by such men as James Gilmour, reeve of Dorchester; C. C. Hodgins, reeve of Biddulph; Henry Hardy, reeve of Caradoc; Chas. M. cial autonomy, a principle the main-Simmons, reeve of Lobo, and a num-

ber of others. On Jan. 1 last the debt of the county was \$519,900. Since then \$16,640 has of \$503,260. Against this, again, a sinking fund of \$27,519 50 has to be credited to the county, leaving the actual debt does hereby declare: at the present time \$475,740 50. Of the debentures in force \$102,000 are bearing 6 per cent interest; \$227,900 are bearing per cent interest; \$100,000, 4 1-2 per cent, and \$45,000, 4 per cent. The date

of their expiration are as follows: Interest rate. Date. Dec. 31, 1896 6 1897 6 31.000 Dec. 31, 1898 6 20,000 Dec. 31. Dec. 31, 1899 5 1900 6 Dec. 31. Dec. 31 1901 March 31, 1902 5 March 31, 1903 34,500 Dec. 10, 1903 40,000 June 15, 1904 5 Dec. 15, 1904 5 20.000 June 15, 1905 5 Feb. 1, 1907 5 June 30, 1908 1-2 Dec. 31, 1910 4 1-2

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Overwork is what you do after common sense asks you to quit. Overwork of any kind does more than tire, it exhausts you. Just a little more after you ought to quit

is the "too much" that uses you up. The blood goes out to all parts faster than usual when you overwork.

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After the Investigation Demanded Has Taken Place.

Winnipeg, Feb.25.-In the Legislature yesterday Attorney-General Sifton gave notice that he would on Wednesday move the House into committee of the whole on the following resolution: Whereas there has been laid upon the table (the different orders in council and other documents laid on the table this session relating to the school question are cited) and whereas it appears that legislation has been proernor-General, for the purpose of establishing a separate school system in

And whereas it appears by the said order in council that the advisers of his Excellency the Governor-General have not made known to the Government or Legislature of this Province the reasons which have impelled them to decide without investigation upon promoting such legislation;
And whereas, on the 19th day of

June, 1895, this House adopted and caused to be forwarded to his Excellency the Governor-General a reply to the remedial order of March 21, 1895, which reply contained the following words (here follows the operative part of the reply to the remedial order, urging an investigation, etc.); Therefore, be it resolved, that this House notes with cordial approval that the advisers of his Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, in the order in council dated Dec. 21, 1895, did decline to recommend the re-establishment of stateaided separate schools, and in said document did earnestly repeat to the advisers of his Excellency the invitation extended by this House to them to make full inquiry before asking Parliament to legalize, and did also

or present school systems. INVITATIONS IGNORED. That it is sincerely regretted that those repeated and earnest invitations for an inquiry have been absolutely ignored by the advisers of his Excellency, who propose, without complete information themselves, to ask coercive legislation from Parliament, the great majority of whose members are necessarily without a full knowledge of the facts relative to the past and present

suggest that the scope of the inquiry

should be sufficiently wide to embrace

all available facts relating to the past

school systems of Manitoba. That in amending the school law document, wittingly or unwittingly, from time to time and in administering honors Jesus Christ. I do not care the school system of the Province it is our earnest desire to remedy any well-founded grievance, and to remove Righteousness, or Balm of Gilead, or any appearance of inequality or injus- Lebanon Cedar, or Brother, or Friend, tice that may be brought to our notice, and to consider any complaint from which I take my text, and call which may be made in a spirit of fair- him Shiloh, which means his Son, or

and long when Gen. Weyler was scored. authorities that a system of separate "unto him shall the gathering of the schools for the minority, established people be. and carried on under Dominion legisla- /In the first place, the people are thority.

the result that the people have in the exercise of their franchises approved overwhelming majority.

That, while the constitutional right with the question in some ways is not denied, it is confidently maintained that the central authority ought not to interfere with a Province except in a case of most urgent necessity, and only as a last resort, and after the clearest possible case has been made out of flagrant wrong-doing on the part of the Provincial authority.

That no case has ever been made out for interference with our school law by the Dominion Parliament which will justify said Parliament in overriding the well-recognized principle of provintenance of which is essential to the satisfactory operation of our constitution.

That this House does therefore most been paid off, leaving a debenture debt solemnly protest against the passage of the remedial act, which has been introauced into the House of Commons, and

NO CASE MADE OUT. 1. That the said act is not rendered necessary by any facts which have up to the present time been disclosed in reference to the school system of this

Province. 2. That the said act has ben brought before the House of Commons without a proper investigation of the facts.

3. That the said act will not, nor will any legislation which is coercive in its character and directly opposed to the repeatedly expressed views of a large majority of the people of this Province, bring about a harmonious and satisfactory solution of the questions at issue.

4. That the said act will confer no substantial or useful advantages upon the minority, but, on the contrary, will prove to be deceptive and disappointing in its practical educational effects. 5. That the said act is an unneces-

sary and unjustifiable attack upon the constitutional rights of the Legislature and people of Manitoba, and indirectly upon the rights of the Legislature and people of every Province of the Dominion and a violation of the principles of Provincial autonomy which is without precedent in the history of the Domir,

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A Note of Triumph.

Dr. Talmage Preaches on the Attributes of Christ.

Unto Him Shall the Gathering of the People Be"-Christ's Sympathy Man's Only Solace.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 24.-This sermon sounds the note of triumph, the note that all will-be glad to hear in these times, when so many are uttering and writing jeremiads of discouragement. Dr. Talmage took as his text, Genesis, xlix., 10: "Unto him shall the gathering of the people be."

Through a supernatural lens, or what I might call a prophescope, dying Jacob looks down through the corridors of the centuries until he sees Christ the center of all popular attraction, and the greatest being in all the world, so everywhere acknowledged. It was posed and is now pending in the Do-minion Parliament, at the instance of the advisers of his Excellency the Gov-In the year 1200, while excavating for not always so. The world tried hard antiquities 53 mile northeast of Rome, a copper-plate tablet was found containing the death warrant of the Lord Jesus Christ, reading in this wise:

"In the year 17 of the empire of Tiberius Caesar, and on the 25th of March, I, Pontius Pilate, Governor of the Praetore, condemn Jesus of Nazareth to die between two thieves, Quintius Cornelius to lead him forth to the place of execution."

The death-warrant was signed by several names. First by Daniel, rabbi, Pharisee; secondly, by Johannes, rabbi; thirdly, by Raphael; fourthly, by Capet, a private citizen. This capital punishment was executed according to law. The name of the thief crucified

on the right hand side of Christ was Dismas; the name of the thief crucified on the left hand side of Christ was Gestus. Pontius Pilate, describing the tragedy, says the whole world lighted candles from noon until night. Thirty-three years of maltreatment, They ascribe his birth to bastardy, and his death to excruciation. A wall of the city, built about these times and recently exposed by archaeologists, shows a caricature of Jesus Christ, evidencing the contempt in which he was held by many in his day-that caricature on the wall representing a cross and a donkey nailed to it, and under it the inscription: "This is the Christ whom the people worship." But I rejoice that that day is gone by. Our Christ is coming out from under the world's abuse. The most popular name on earth today is the name of Christ. Of the twenty most celebrated in-fidels in Great Britain our day, sixteen have come back to Christ, trying to undo the blatent mischief of their lives-sixteen out of the twenty. Every man who writes a letter or signs a what you call him, whether conqueror or king, or Morning Star, or Sun of

or take the name used in the verse the Tranquilator, or the Peacemaker, ness and conciliation. the Tranquilator, or the Peacemaker,
That it is admitted by all competent Shiloh. I only want to tell you that

tion, cannot be made effective without gathered around Christ for pardon. No the active and substantial co-operation sensible man or healthy ambitious assistance of the Provincial au- man is satisfied with his past life. A fool may think he is all right. A sens-That since the order in council of ible man knows he is not. Ah! my Dec. 21, 1895, which set forth the brother, Christ adjusts the past by policy of the advisers of his Honor obliterating it. He does not erase the the Lieutenant-Governor, the policy record of our misdoings with a dash therein set forth has been submitted of ink from a register's pen, but liftto the electors of the Province, with ing his right hand, crushed, red at the palm, he puts it against his bleeding brow, and then against his pierced of the policy thus set forth by an side, and with the crimson accumulation of all these wounds he rubs out the accusatory chapter. He blots out of the Dominion Parliament to deal our iniquities. Oh! never be anxious about the future; better be anxious

about the past. The grace of God! Let us take the surveyor's chain and try to measure God's mercy. Ay! and you will have God's mercy through Jesus Christ. Let one surveyor take that chain and go to the north, and another surveyor take that chain and go to the south, and another surveyor take that chain and go to the east, and another surveyor take that chain and go to the west, and then make a report of the square miles of that vast kingdom of wait to all eternity for the report of that measurement. It cannot be measured. You notice that nearly all the sinners mentioned as pardoned in the Bible were great sinners-David a great sinner, Paul a great sinner, Rahab a great sinner, Magdalen a great sinner, the Prodigal Son a great sinner. The world easily understood how Christ coul pardon a half-and-half sinner, but what the world wants to be persuaded of is that Christ will forgive the worst sinner, the hardest sinner, the oldest sinner, the most inexcusable sinner. To the sin-pardoning Shiloh let all the gathering of the

out sympathy. family are away, how lonely the house over the threshold? Will they never again sit with us at the table? they never again kneel with us in family prayer? Shall we never again look into their sunny faces? Christ, thou canst do more for a reft soul than anyone else. It is he who stands beside us to tell of the resurrection. It is he that came to bid peace. It is he that comes to us and breathes into us the spirit of submission until we can look up from the wreck and ruin of our brightest expectations and say: "Father, not my will, but thine, be done." The world cannot offer you any help at such a time. What is the Presidency to Abraham Lincoln when little Willie lies dead in the White House? Perhaps the world comes and says: "Time will cure it all." Ah, there are griefs that have raged on for 30 years and are raging yet. The world's heart of sympathy very irregularly. Plenty of sympathy when we do not want it, and often when we are in appalling need of it, no sympathy. There are multitudes of people dying for sympathy-sympathy in their work, sympathy in their fatigues, sympathy their bereavements, sympathy in their financial losses, sympathy in their physical ailments, sympathy in their spiritual anxieties, sympathy in the time of declining years—wide, deep, high, everlasting, almighty sympathy. We must have it, and Christ gives it. That is the cord with which he is going to draw all nations to him.

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saw another world burning. A French astronomer says that in three hundred years fifteen hundred worlds have disappeared. I do not see why infidels find it so hard to believe that two worlds stopped in Joshua's time, when the astronomers tell us that fifteen hundred worlds have stopped. the moon is a world in ruins. Stellar, lunar, solar catastrophies innumerable. But is seems as if the most sorrows have been reserved for our world. By one toss of the world at Ticuboro, of 12,000 inhabitants only 26 people escaped. By one shake of the world at Lisbon in five minutes 60,000 perished, and 200,000 before the earth stopped rocking. A mountain falls in Switzerland, burying the village of Goldau. mountain falls in Italy in the night, when 2,000 people are asleep, and they never arouse. By a convulsion of the earth Japan broken off from China. a convulsion of the earth the Carribean Islands broke off from America. Three islands near the mouth of the Ganges, with 340,000 inhabitants -a great surge of the sea breaks over

them, and 214,000 perish that day. Alas, But I remark again the people will alas, for our poor world. It has been gather around Christ as a sympathizer. recently discovered that a whole con-Oh! we all want sympathy. I hear people talk as if they were independent of it. None of us could live with-When parts of our to Europe, part coming to America over the table lands of Mexico, up seems until they all get home. But, through the valleys of the Mississippi, alas! for those who never come home. and we are finding now the remains of What, will their feet never again come their mounds and their cities in Mexico, in Colorado and the table-lands of Will the west. It is a matter of demonforth with archaeologists, and

Gazelle have dropped anchor, and in that I doubted the power of any remdeep sea soundings they have found edy to do me any good." contour of that sunken continent. Oh! there is trouble marked on the rocks, on the sky, on the sea, on the and the fauna. Astronomical trouble, geological trouble, oceanic trouble, political trouble, domestic trouble, and standing in the presence of all these stupendous deversifications, I ask if I am not right in saying that the great want of this age, and all ages is divine sympathy and omnipotent comfort, and they are found not in the Brahma or the Hindoo, or the Allah of the Mohammedan, but in the Christ unto whom all the gatherings of the people be. Other worlds may fall, but this morning star will never be blotted from the heavens. The earth may quake, but this Rock of Ages will never be shaken from its foundations. The same Christ who fed the has had over forty years' experience 5,000 will feed all the world's hunger. All work guaranteed satisfactory, be-La Place says he saw one world in the northern hemisphere sixteen months burning. Tycho Brahe said he Christ who made the dumb speak will

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the garner when the We who fought in the earlier battles will have just as much right to rejoice as those who reddened their feet in the last Armageddon. Ah, yea, those who could only give a cupful of cold water in the name of a disciple, those who could only scrape a handful of lint for a wounded soldier, those who could only administer to old age in its decrepitude, those who could only coax a poor waif of the street to go back home to her God, those who could only lift a little child in the arms of Christ, will have as much right to take part in the ovation to the Lord Jesus Christ as a Chrysostom. It will be your victory and mine, as well as Christ's. He, the conqueror we shouting in his train. Christ the victor will pick out the humblest of his disciples in the crowd. and turning half around on the white horse of victory, he shall point her out for approval by the multitude, as he "She did what she could." Then savs: putting his hand on the head of some man, who by his industry made one talent do the work of ten, he will say: things, I will make thee ruler over ten Thou hast been faithful over a few Two different theories about

the fulfillment of this promise. There are people who think Christ will come in person and sit on a throne. Perhaps he may. I should throne. Perhaps he may. like to see the scarred feet going up the stairs of a palace in which all the glories of the Alhambra, and the Taj Mahal, and the St. Mark's and the Winter Palace are gathered. I should like to see the world pay Christ in love for what it did to him in maltreatment. I should like to be one of the grooms of the chargers, holding the stirrup as the King mounts. O! what a glorious time it would be on earth if Christ would break through the heavens, and right here where he has suffered and died have this prophesy fulfilled. "Unto him shall the gathering of the people be."

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Local Market. (Reported by A. M. Hamilton & Son.) London, Tuesday, Feb. 25. Wheat, per bu80c to 81c Oats, per bu23c to 24c

Peas, per bu48c to 51c Barley, per bu...... 32c @ 35c Corn, per bu40c to 43c The receipts of oats were large, with

an active demand at 72c to 73c per The delivery of wheat has improved. prices not so firm; demand good at One load of peas offered and sold at

No corn offered; but is wanted. One load of buckwheat offered and

sold at 65c. No barley offering. Dressed hogs in fair supply; prices lower, selling from \$4 50 to \$4 75 per

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quiry soon, as wheat seems to be working lower, but millers are still firm, asking \$3 75 to \$3 80 for straight rollers, Toronto freights. Mill-feed-Dull; shorts are quoted at \$12 to \$12 50, and bran at \$11 to \$11 50

Barley-Prices are steady in anticipation of an improved demand later in the season; No. 1 is quoted east at 44c to 45c, No. 1 extra at 46c to 47c, No. 2 at 40c, and feed at 30c. Buckwheat—Quiet at 32c west and and 33c east.

Rye-Quiet, and some holders are asking 49c to 50c; 47c is bid for cars Oats-Steady at 22 1-2c for mixed

and 23 1-2c to 24c for white west. Peas—Blackeyes, blue peas and mummies are quoted east at 50c. Common north and west are steady at 51c. Latest Montreal Markets.

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| Wheat-May | 66 | 671 | 657 | 674 |
| July | 66 | 671 | 65 | 671 |
| Corn-May | 301 | 31 | 304 | 31 |
| July | 317 | 32 | 314 | 32 |
| Oats-May | 213 | 214 | 212 | 211 |
| July | 211 | 214 | 211 | 215 |
| Pork-May | 9 40 | 9 92 | 9 80 | 9 87 |
| Lard-May | 5 55 | 5 55 | 5 5) | 5 50 |
| Ribs-May | 5 15 | 5 17 | 5 12 | 5 15 |
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American Produce Markets.

Chicago, Feb. 24.—Wheat was strong today, Chicago, Feb. 24.—Wheat was strong today, advancing 1c on higher cables, decrease in visible supply and liberal sales in the cash market. Corn advanced ic to ic and oats ic to ic. Provisions were steady.

The leading futures closed as follows:

Wheat—No. 2 Feb., 63ic; May, 35ic; July, 25ic.

65%c. Corn—No. 2 Feb., 28%c; May, 30%c; July, 31%c; Contine No. 2 Feb., 20go, May, 55gc, 5diy, 51gc, 5ept., 32½c to 32½c.

Oats—No. 2 Feb., 20c; May, 21½c; July, 21¾c.

Mess pork—May, \$9 95; July, \$10 12½.

Lard—May, \$5 55; July, \$5 70.

Short ribs—May, \$5 20; July, \$5 30.

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour firm; No. 2 spring wheat, 62\frac{1}{2}c to 63\frac{1}{2}c; No. 3 do, 63\cdot 64\frac{1}{2}c; No. 2 red wheat, 67\cdot to 68\frac{1}{2}c; No. 2 corn, 28\frac{1}{2}c to 29\cdot; No. 2 cots, 20\frac{1}{2}c to 29\cdot; No. 1 flax, 90\cdot; prime timothy, 33 60; mess pork, \$9 80 to 69\cdot 121\cdot 1 flax, 90c; prime timothy, \$3 60; mess pork, \$9 80 to \$9 87; lard, \$5 17½ to \$5 20; short ribs sides, \$5 05 to \$5 10; dry salted shoulders, \$4 75 to \$5; short clear sides, \$5 55 to \$5 55.

| | short clear sides, \$5 25 t | to \$5 37 ½. |
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| | Receipts- | |
| | Flour 11 004 | Wheat 119.00 |
| | Corn409,000 | Oats |
| | Rve 119000 Shipments— | Barley 89,00 |
| | Flour 8.000 | Wheat 193.000 |
| 3 | Corn | Oats244.000 |
| | Rye 31,000 | Barley 51,000 |
| | NEW | YORK. |

New York, Feb. 25. Flour—Receipts, 20,000 bbls; sales, 3,000 packages; state and western quiet.

Wheat—Receipts, none; sales, 725,000 bu; opened stronger on higher cables, damage news from Argentine and foreign buying; later eased off under realizing; May, 72% to 72%; July, 72c to 72 3-16c.

Rye—Dull.

Corn—Receipts, 7,800 bu; sales, 25,000 bu; onjet: May 344c.

Corn—Receipts, 7,800 bu; sales, 25,000 bu; quiet; May, 364c.
Oats—Receipts, 38,400 bu; dull; track, white state and western, 25c to 29c.
Beef—Dull; family, \$10 to \$12.
Lard—Dull; prime western steam, \$5 72½.
Butter—Receipts, 9,322 packages; firm; State dairy, 9c to 19c; state oreamery, 13c to 18c; western creamery, 12c to 21c; Elgins, 21c.
Cheese—Receipts, 1,316 packages; steady; State large, 6c to 10½c; small, 6c to 10½c.
Ezgs—Receipts, 14,078 packages; firm; State and Pennsylvania, 13½c to 13½c; western, 13c.
Sugar—Raw firm; fair refining, 33c; centri-

13c.
Sugar—Raw firm; fair refining, 33c; centrifugal, 96 test, 4½c; refined quiet; crushed, 5%c; powdered. 5½c; granulated, 5c.
Coffee—Quiet; No. 7, 13½c.
Hops—Steady; state common to choice, 1894 crop, 2½c to 4½c; 1895 crop, 4c to 8c, Lead—Firm; bullion, \$3; exchange, \$3 17½ to \$3 20.

Pittsburg, Pa., Feb. 25.—Oil offered at \$1 29\frac{1}{2}

TOLEDO. 74\\$e; July, 70\\$e. Corn—May, 31\\$c. Oats—May, 22\\$c.

MILWAUKEE.
Milwaukee, Feb. 25.—Wheat, cash, 62%c; May,

BUFFALO. BUFFALO.

Buffalo, Feb. 25.—Spring wheat—Fair demand; No 1 hard, 74½c to 74½c; No. 1 northern, 72½c; No. 2 northern, 70½c. Winter wheat—Higher offerings; light; No. 2 red, 78c asked; Corn—Firm; good inquiry; No. 2 yeilow, 33½c; No. 3 yellow, 33c; No. 2 corn, 32½c to 33c; No. 3 corn, 30½c Corn, 324c, Oats—Firmer; No. 2 white, 25c to 254c; No. 3 white, 24c.

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Tuesday's Oil Markets. PETROLEA.

Petrolea, Feb. 25.—Oil opened and closed at 72 today.

English Markets. (Beerbohm's Report by Cable.)

London, Feb. 25-12:45 p.m. Cargoes off coast—Wheat and corn, nothing doing.

Cargoes on passage—Wheat and corn firm.

Country markets—English firm and French

LIVERPOOL. Feb. 25-12:45 p.m.

Wheat—Spot firm: demand moderate; futures steady; near and distant positions \$\frac{1}{2}d\$ higher.

Corn—Spot steady; futures quiet; near and distant positions \$\frac{1}{2}d\$ higher.

Bacon—Steady; demand poor; Cumberland cut. 28 to 30 lbs, 22s 6d.

Short ribs—28 lbs, 27s 6d: long clear light, 38 to 45 lbs, 27s 6d; long clear heavy, 55 lbs, 25s 6d; short clear backs, light, 18 lbs, 27s 6d; short clear backs, light, 18 lbs, 25s 6d.

14 to 16 lbs, 28s.

Shoulders—Square, 12 to 18 lbs, 25s 6d.

Hams—Short cut. 44 to 16 lbs, 38s 6d.

Tallow—Fine North American, 20s 9d.

Beef—Extra India mess, 71s 3d; prime mess, 56s 3d.

Pork—Prime mess, fine western, 51s 3d; do

Pork—Prime mess, fine western, 51s 3d; do medium, 46s 3d.

Lard—Dull; prime western, 27s 6d; refined, in pails, 28s 6d.

Refrigerator beef—fore quarter, 33d; hind quarter 43d.

Bleaching powder—Hardwood, f. o. b., Liverpool, 27.

Hops—At London (Pacific coast), 22.

The receipts of wheat during the past three days were 109,000 centals, including 25,000 centals American. The receipts of American corn during the past three days were 161,100 centals.

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Weather cold and dry.

Liverpool. Feb. 25—4:15 p.m.

Wheat—Spot firm; demand moderate: No. 2 red winter, 5s 8d; No. 2 red spring, stocks exhausted; No. 1 hard Manitoba. 5s 7d; No. 1 California, 5s 8jd; futures opened steady, with near and distant positions 3d higher: closed steady, with near positions 3d higher; closed steady, with near positions 1d higher; business about equally distributed; Feb., 5s 7d; March. 5s 8d; April, 5s 8jd; May, 5s 8jd; June, 5s 8jd; July, 5s 8jd.

Corn—Spot steady; American mixed, new, 3s

5s 84d.

Corn—Spot steady; American mixed, new, 3s 3d; futures opened quiet, with near and distant positions 3d higher; closed quiet, with near and distant positions 3d higher; business about equally distributed; Feb. 3s 3d; March, 3s 3d; April, 3s 14d; May, 3s 14d; June, 3s 2d; July, 3s 14d. Flour-Dull, demand poor, St. Louis fancy

rinter, 7s 6d. Peas—Canadian, 4s 9d. British Grain Trade. London, Feb. 24.—The Mark Lane Express says: English wheat today was stationary at 29°. Foreign wheat was 6d lower, American spring wheat and Duluth being quoted at 15°s 6d, and California at 28°s 6d. American flour declined 6d and English flour was weak. Corn was weak, American being quoted at 15°s. Oats were quiet and peas and beans firm. Cotton seed firm at 15°s per ton. The market closed with a poor demand, despite the low prices.

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LOCAL BREVITIES.

-Col. Robert Lewis continues slowly to improve and is almost out of danger. -Mrs. George Westbrook, of Hartford, Conn., is visiting with relatives and friends in this city.

-There is a fine sheet of ice at the

Queen's avenue rink for Manager Holman's benefit tonight. -Mrs. Wm. Skimmin and daughter Zeita are visiting friends in London, Ont.-Port Huron Times.

-Miss Carrie Kennedy, of London, Ont., is spending a few days the guest of Mrs. S. S. Hopkins on Pine street .-

curred yesterday .. -Eighty employes of the London Fur-

niture Company have resumed work. They were laid off temporarily while repairs were being made. -The gentleman found dead in bed at the Russell House, Ottawa, yester-day, is thought by his friends to be J. W. Macguire, formerly a traveler

for Labatt's. -The St. Marys Curling Club is playing the Londons at the Simcoe Street Rink this afternoon. Ingersoll

plays with the Forest City tonight at the same place. -Mr. Walter Bradford, of Dundas

street, is carrying his left arm in a sling. He had his hand caught under a sugar barrel some days ago, one of the fingers being so badly smashed that it was feared blood poisoning would set in. -Messrs. S. W. Priestly, N. Wallace,

T. White and Joe Thompson, of Forest City Lodge, No. 240, Brotherhood of Railroad Trainman, have returned from Wingham after attending the funeral of their late brother, Alex. Livingstone.

-A number of local railroad men, members of the Brotherhood of Rail-road Trainmen and members of the Order of Chosen Friends, went to Wingham yesterday to attend the funeral of Mr. Alex. Livingstone, who was killed on the Bruce the other day.

-Friends of Mr. Sandy Drennan, who had the misfortune lately to lose his wife by death, will tender him a Toledo, Feb. 25.—Wheat—Cash, 74c; May, Music Hall. The Falcon Club and the Orient Minstrels will be assisted by Miss H. Levina Taylor, of Hamilton, violinist.

-Rob Roy Macgregor, who claimed to be a lineal descendant of Rob Rob Macgregor Campbell, the famous Highland chief, and familiar outlaw of Walter Scott's romance, died in Brantford on Sunday, aged 80 years. He was a drover, and a brother, John, lives at 517 Grey street, city. He also follows the occupation of wholesale butcher.

-Mr. Peter Feekings, of Texas, is DETROIT.

Detroit, Feb. 25.—No. 1 white wheat, cash, 741c; No. 2 red, cash, 731c; May, 741c; July, railroad man, and returned on the death of his father a short time ago. Last summer he had the misfortune to lose his foot in a railroad accident. Mr. Feekings is chancellor commander of Rathbone (Texas) Lodge of the Knights of Pythias.

—Squire and Mrs. James Owrey, of Talbot street, held an "At Home" at their residence on Saturday to intro-505 BOARD OF TRADE, TORONTO: duce their eldest daughter, Miss Clara, and her friend, Miss Skinner, of King-ston, into society. The residence was most artistically decorated. Between 4:30 and 7 o'clock over 225 guests called and partook of the luncheon so daintily provided by the Dundas street caterers, Messrs. Bradford & Hod-gins. The "At Home" was in every respect a social success.

-Thorn's Comic Opera Company will appear at the Grand on Monday night next in the musical comedy "Daughter of the Regiment." The following is from the St. Marys Argus: Thorn's Comic Opera Company were here on Thursday night. The performance was clean, bright and full of fun, which was thoroughly appreciated by the audience and brought forth rounds of applause. Mr. Will Thorn's personations were good. Miss Galbraith made a capital soubrette; Mr. R. A. Furness was thorough ly good and brought down the house; Mr. J. C. Lockhart made a splendid hit, his solos being both encored; Mr. Irvine was all

that could be desired. -Miss Theresa M. Kildea, of this city, was married the other day at Seattle, Washington, to Mr. Jas. Graham, receiver of the United States land office at Coeur d'Alene City, Idaho, and iet; demand moderate; finest Am- nephew of Hon, James Monaghan, of

erican white, 45e; finest American colored, 45s.

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Retrigerator beef—Fore quarter, 3fd; hind
quarter 4fd.

Seattle. The ceremony was performed at the Main Street Catholic Church by Rev. Father Kauten. Miss Maggle Monaghan was bridesmaid, and Mr. Wm. H. Kearney was the best man.

A wedding supper was served at J. P. A wedding supper was served at J. P. Kildea's residence, and the young cou-ile afterwards left for California on their wedding trip.

-There died in New Zealand recently Mr. Charles White, who was well-known to the older generation in the neighborhood of Dorchester. Mr. White was 94 years of age at the time of his death, and was well advanced in years when he moved from Dorchester to the Antipodes about 25 years ago. He was accompanied by his wife and family, who survive him, together with some children born since their arrival in New Zealand. The widow was a Miss Mary Clark, who was born on a farm near Sparta. She is a sister of Mesdames Benjamin and Thomas Green, of this city.

THE CAR SHOPS. When will the work on the new shops be commenced? is a frequent question nowadays. Almost every day local Grand Trunk employes expect to see advertisements issued calling for tenders for the erection of the new buildings in the East End. It is generally understood that the work will be commenced as soon as the snow leaves the ground, and that it will be forwarded with all possible celerity. The wood-work for windows, etc., is already in course of preparation at the company's Montreal shops.

"TRILBY." "Trilby," the four-act dramatization of George Du Maurier's celebrated novel, will be given here by A. M. Palmer's famous company tomorrow evening at the Grand, the leading features of the cast being as follows:

Taffy Richard Ganthony The Laird Frank Rolleston
Little Billee Frederic Conger
Svengali H. Carleton
Gecko Wm. J. Romain
Zou-Zou Mathew C. Woodward
Dodor Benjamin Monteith Dodor Benjamin Monteith Rev. Thomas Bagot ..Wm. P. Sheldon Trilby Miss Mabel Amber Dancing girls, students, soldiers and singers.

JAMESON CHEERED

On Arriving at the Police Court-The Accusation.

London, Feb. 25.-Dr. Jameson, after having traversed a circuitous route, in order to avoid the crowds as much s possible, arrived at Bow Street Police Court at 6:25 p.m. He was loudly cheered on entering the court room, the entire audience rising and uncovering on his appearance. Dr. Jameson and fourteen of his

fellow-prisoners were charged 'warring against a friendly state."

DID THEY FIGHT?

Sensational Rumor-Alleged Battle Be tween the French and Brazilians.

Paris, Feb. 25.—The Politique Coloniale publishes an alleged telegram from the French consular agent at Para, Brazil, reporting that conflicts have taken place in the disputed territory, Amapa, between French Guiana and Brazil. It is added that the French troops have half destroyed Amapa after losing 100 killed and wounded. including four officers.

LAID IN THE TOMB.

Burial of the Late Rev. D. J. Macdonnell -An Imposing Scene.

Toronto, Feb. 25.-The funeral of the late Rev. D. J. Macdonnell took place yesterday afternoon from St. Andrew's Church to Mount Pleasant Cemetery. At 10 o'clock in the morning a private family service was conducted at the manse by Rev. Principal Grant, and at noon the remains were removed into the church, where hosts of admirers of the deceased and citizens generally availed themselves of the opportunity of seeing for the last time the features of the face so well known in the city. Throngs of people streamed into the church, and the utmost emotion was manifested

by them. The funeral service proper did not commence until 2:30, and was taken part in by: Rev. Dr. Robertson, moderator of the General Assembly; Principal Grant, Rev. John Neil, moderator of Toronto, anl Rev. Dr. Drummond. The members of the Toronto Presbytery gathered in large numbers before the service commenced, and attended

The pall-bearers were Messrs. Geo. H. Wilson, Wm. Mitchell, Judge Mac-Lennan, Peter Barclay, Hamilton Cassels and James Massie. The funeral procession was a very imposing one, and was taken part in by hundreds of leading citizens, who followed to the outskirts of the cemetery. Hon. Lieut .-Col. Gibson, by special request, represented the Governor-General.

A LOCAL CHALLENGE.

To the Sporting Editor of the "Advertiser: I, Robert Burns, of Chicago, do hereby challenge all comers at 140 pounds, give or take ten pounds. This challenge is open for a period of one month. I have fought a draw with Geo. Dixon and have defeated Kid Lavigne in a finish fight. All communications addressed to Huron Hotel will receive my earliest consideration. Yours truly, Robert Burns, light-

CUT IN TWO! Detroit, Feb. 25.-While coupling cars at the Wabash slip in Detroit, Francis McKnight, a Windsor man, fell under the cars and was cut in two. He died an hour afterwards at Harper's Hospi-

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The Spring Non-Jury Sittings for Middlesex-Occupied Only Three Hours-The Hendershott Murder Case -Action to Recover the Insurance on the Victim.

At 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon Chief Justice Armour entered judgment in the seventh and last case set for trial at the spring non-jury sittings for Middlesex. The court was opened at 1 o'clock, and consequently lasted only three hours. It was the shortest session of the court in fifteen years, an "Advertiser" reporter was informed today by the clerk of the Chancery Division of the High Court, Col. Shanly.

Notice had been given that the father of W. H. Hendershott would bring action to recover the amount of insurance carried by his son, who was murdered by Welter and Hendershott near St. Thomas. The notice was received too late, however, and the trial will probably be set for the next sitting of the court. The case will prove of unusual interest.

Scott vs. Hodgins was brought by Joseph L. Scott, of Beaver Dam, Wisconsin, to recover a judgment of \$1,-000, secured in the circuit court of Dodge county, Wisconsin, against R. S. Hodgins, of Lucan. The claim also included the costs of the court, and interest at 6 per cent per annum, from April, 1894. The case was adjourned until the next jury sittings to allow

of a settlement being reached. In Aubin vs. Perth Mutual Insurance Company, consent judgment was entered for the plaintiff for \$1,575, each party to pay his own costs. A. M. Aubin, a storekeeper at Comber, Essex county, was the plaintiff. On Sept. 26 last he had taken out a policy for \$2,-500 in the Perth Mutual, covering certain buildings, and paid \$35 cash and given the agent a premium note for \$175. Two days later the premium Two days later the premises were totally lestroyed by fire, but the company refused to pay the full amount of the claim, holding that their agent was not authorized to issue a policy for more than \$1,500 on a second class mercantile risk.

In Howe vs. O'Keefe, to have a conveyance of certain lands in Strathroy set aside as fraudulent, judgment was given for the plaintiff, with costs. James Howe, administrator of the estate of the late of the late Timothy Howe, was the plaintiff, and Patrick Keefe, of Strathroy, was the defend-

Poole vs. Poole, an action concerning certain properties in Ingersoll, was left over by request.

THOMAS SARGENT'S CUTTER

In Evidence at the Police Court-Got One Dollars' Damages.

Thomas Sargent's cutter was largely in evidence at the police court this morning. Mr. Sargent's indignation had been accumulating since Feb. 7, without utterance. On that date he was driving on King street he said, when young Dick Corcoran passed him and shouted "Come on Tomr have a race." The witness paid no attention to the challenge and Corcoran dropped behind. "Then he passed me on the north side," continued Mr. Sargent, "and deliberately ran right into me. He struck my cutter, broke one of the dashboards, and made one of the runners loose. It was not an accident; it was wilfully and maliciously done. It will cost \$3 to fix the rig, without painting. I offered to settle with the boy for \$1 50, but he was very saucy and did

not seem to be even sorry."

To Mr. Love Mr. Sargent said he gave \$8 or \$9 for the cutter four or five years ago. "How much would that cutter bring in the market today-\$1 50?" asked Mr. Love. "That's not the question," said Mr. Sargent. "I want to show this boy that he

can't damage people's property without being punished for it." Young Corcoran said he could not avoid the mishap; Sargent had turned in towards him while passing. A blacksmith said the rig could be fixed for 35 cents. This Mr. Sargent strenuously denied and wanted to know who the blacksmith was. The magistrate ordered Corcoran to pay

who, Mr. Love said, gave him a high reputation. Mr. Sargent said that Corcoran was notoriously a fast driver. Mr. Sargent drove to court in the injured cutter, which was critically examined by

\$1. The lad works for Mr. Jesse Welford,

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impervious to every degree of moisture. HOCKEY.

An interesting game of hockey was played on the Central avenue rink on Sat-urday morning between the Prospects and the L. C. I. II., resulting in a tie, each side scoring three goals. The feature of the game was the fast playing during the last half. The teams lined up as follows:

L. C. I. II.

SH McEvoy
R Munro
N Payne
A Magee
F Fisher
W Little
Geo Gibbons PROSPECTS. Fraser McNaughton Forwards J Armstrong
E Donegan (Capt)
H Peel
Cover Point
Geo Windsor
Point F H Screaton, referee.

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N. HUNI

"Besides this," continued the captain, "I have written here on another page of this notebook a few private direc-tions as to how I want the treasure disposed of. I say nothing definite and mention no exact sums, but in a general way I have left everything in the hands of you two ladies. I know that you will make a perfectly just and generous disposition of what you may

you are afraid of, and I see you have, f Ddna Markham were your widow, then by law she would get a good part of it, even if she did not get it all, and if Edna got it, we would be perfectly

"It is rather a grim business to talk about Miss Markham being my widow," said the captain, "especially under such circumstances. It strikes me that kind of marriage you propose would be a good deal flimsier than this

"It does not strike me so," said she. "A mere confession before witnesses a man and woman that they are willing to take each other for husband and wife is often a legal ceremony, and if there is any kind of a religious person present to perform the ceremony it helps, and in a case like this no stone should be left unturned. You see you have assumed a great deal of responsibility about this. You have stated-and if we were called upon to testify, Miss Markham and I would have to acknowledge that you have so stated-that you claimed this treasure as your discovery, and that it all belonged to you. So you see, if we keep our consolences clear—and no matter what happens we are going to do that -we might be obliged to testify every cent of it away from ourselves. But if Edna were your wife, it would be all

The captain stood silent for a few moments, his hands thrust into his pockets and a queer smile on his face, "Mrs. Cliff," said he presently, "do you expect me to go to Miss Markham and gravely propose this scheme which you and that half-tamed African have con-

"No," said he quickly, "don't do that. If the crazy idea is to be mentioned to her at all, I want to do it myself, and in my own way. I will go to her now. I have had my talk with you, and I must have one with her."

CHAPTER XVI.

Capt. Horn found Edna at the enwith ship biscuit.

"Miss Markham," said he, "I wish to

have a little business talk with you before I leave. Where is Ralph?"
"He is down at the boat," she an-

'Very good," said he; "will you step this way?'

When they were seated together in the shade of some rocks, he stated to Edna what he had planned in case he the sand at her feet. should lose his life in his intended expedition, and showed her the will he had made, and also the directions for herself and Mrs. Cliff. Edna listened very attentively, occasionally asking for an explanation, but offering no opinion. When he had finished she was about to say something, but he inter-

rupted her. "Of course I want to know your opinion about all this," he said, "but not yet. I have more to say. There has been a business plan proposed by two members of our party which concerns me, and when everything is told concerning me, I want to know how it is told, or, if possible, tell it myself."

And then, as concisely as possible, he related to her Maka's anxiety in regard to the boss question and his method of disposing of the difficulty, and afterwards Mrs. Cliff's anxiety about the property, in case of accito himself, and her method of

meeting the contingency. During this recital Edna Markham said not one word. To portions of the marrative she listened with an eager interest, then her expression became hard, almost stern, and finally her cheeks grew red, but whether with anger or some other emotion the cap-tain did not know. When he had fin-

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| | (hoice Pitted Plums, 12 |
| | Fancy Evaporated Peaches, - 10 |
| | Fancy Apricols, 15 |
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ished she looked steadily at him a few moments and then said: "Capt. Horn, what you have told me are the plans and opinions of others. It seems to me that you are now called upon to say something for yourself."

"I am quite ready to do that," he answered. "A half hour ago I had never thought of such a scheme as I have laid before you. When I heard it I considered it absurd, and mentioned it to you only because I was afraid ed it to you only because I was afraid I would be misrepresented. But since putting the matter to you, even while I have been just now talking, I have grown to be entirely in favor of it, but I want you to thoroughly understand my views on the subject. In this marriage is to be performed, it will be strictly a business affair, entered into for the purpose of securing to you and others a fortune, large or small, which, without this marriage, might be taken from you. In other words," said he, "you are to be looked upon in this affair in the light of my prospec-

tive widow." For a moment the flush on the face of the young woman faded away, but it quickly returned. Apparently invol-untarily she rose to her feet. Turning to the captain, who also rose, she said:
"But there is another way in which the affair would have to be looked at. Suppose I should not become your widow? Suppose you should not be lost at sea and should come back

The captain drew a deep breath and folded his arms upon his chest. "Miss Markham," said he, "if this marriage should take place, it would be entirely different from other marriages. If should not return, and it should be considered legal, it may make you all rich and happy. If it should not hold good, we can only think we have done our best, but as to anything beyond this, or to any question of my return, That is all very kind and good of or any other question in connection you," said Mrs. Cliff; "but I cannot believe that such a will would be of much service. If you have relatives ness proposition, and as such I lay it before you. If we adopt it, we do so for certain reasons, and beyond those reasons neither of us is qualified to go. We should keep our eyes flexed upon the main point and think of

nothing else." "Something else must be looked at," said Edna; "it is just as likely that you will come back as that you will

"This plan is based entirely upon the last supposition," replied the captain; "it has nothing to do with the other. If we consider it at all, we must consider it in that light.'

"But we must consider it in the other light," she said. She was now quite pale, and her face had a certain sternness about it.

'I positively refuse to do that," he said; "I will not think about it or say one word about it. I will not even refer to any future settlement of that question. The plan I present rests entirely upon my non-return." "But if you do return?" persisted

The captain smiled and shook his head. "You must excuse me," he said, "but I can say nothing about that." She looked steadily at him for a few moments, and then she said: 'Very well, we will say nothing about it. As to the plan which has been devised to give us, in case of accident to you, a sound claim to the treasure which has been found here, and to a part of which I consider I have a right, I consent to it. I do this, believing that I should share in the wonderful treasures in that cave. I have formed prospects for my future which would make my life a thousand times better worth living than I ever supposed it would be, "I think it would be better," said and I do not wish to interfere with Mrs. Cliff, "if I were to prepare her those prospects. I want them to be-disasters \$102,500, about one-half of come realities. Therefore, I consent to your proposition, and I will marry you upon a business basis before you

"Your hand upon it," said the captain; and she gave him a hand so cold that it chilled his own. "And now I will go talk to Maka and Cheditafa. Of course, we both understand that it may be of no advantage to have this coal-black heathen act as officiating trance to the caves, busily employed clergyman, but it can do no harm, and in filling one of the Rackbirds' boxes we will take the chances. I have a good deal to do and no time to lose, if I am to get away on the flood tide this afternoon. Will it suit you if I

get everything ready to start and we then have the ceremony?"
"Oh, certainly," replied Edna. "Any spare moment will suit me." When he had gone, Edna Markham sat down on the rock again. With her hands clasped in her lap she gazed at

"Without a minute to think of it," she said to herself, presently; "without any consideration at all-and now it is done! I was not like me. I do not know myself. But yes!" she exclaimed, speaking so that anyone near might have heard her, "I do know myself. I said it because I was afraid if I did not say it then I should never

be able to say it." If Capt. Horn could have seen her then, a misty light which no man can mistake shining in her eyes as she gazed out over everything into nothing, he might not have been able to confine his proposition to a strictly business basis.

(To be Continued.)

Hints to Housekeepers.

DAILY BILL OF FARE.

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Forty-Fifth Annual Meeting of Share-

The annual meeting of the share holders of the above company was held at its offices in Toronto on Thursday, the 20th inst. Mr. George A. Cox, president, occupied the chair, and Mr. C. C. Foster, having been appointed to act as secretary to the meeting, read the annual report of the directors.

The report showed that there had been a considerable increase in premium income over that of the preceding year, and that in the fire branch a satisfactory profit had been realized. which result was due mainly to the moderate loss ratio on the business of the company in the United States. In the marine department it was shown that on account of the low water in the lakes and rivers during the past season and from others causes the general experience of companies engaged in that business had been particularly unfavorable. Under these circumstances last season's operations on the lakes had shown a loss which materially affected the total result of the business of the company for the year.

The following is a summary of the FINANCIAL STATEMENT. Premium income, less re-in-

Total income\$2,407,891 87

Expenses of management-Agents' commissions, taxes and all other charges.... 765,091 04 Dividends on stock...... \$ 100,000 00 Total assets\$2,321,195 72 Total liabilities 1,248,243 56 Reserve funds\$1,072,952 16

Security to policy holders..\$3,072,952 16 The president, in moving the adoption of the report, said:
"In considering the report sharehold-

ers should bear in mind that the year with which it deals has been, in many respects, a remarkable one in our business. It will be remembered by those connected with fire and marine underwriting in this country as a year which brought with it disasters of an exceptional character - heavy losses upon classes of business regarded as the most desirable-and, therefore, as one which was generally disappointing its results to insurance companies. Under these circumstances, I feel that we may claim that there is more matter for congratulation in the balance sheet now before you than there has been in many of the annual statements we have had the honor of preseting to shareholders, in which, under more favorable conditions, our revenue account exhibited a much more substantial balance of income over expenditure than is shown as the outcome of our transactions for 1895.

"The serious fires in the early part of the year in this city, involving an aggregate loss of some \$2,000,000, are, no doubt, fresh in the minds of shareholders. The 'Western' was called upinsurance in other companies. Closely following these came other fires of exceptional magnitude, to which I need not refer in detail, but I may say that on the whole the company never experienced a more unfavorable opening in any year than its fire records show for the first three months of 1895. The ultimate profit shown on our fire business at the end of the year was, therefore, as gratifying to us as it was reassuring to the theories we have entertained based on the doctrine of average. It will be of interest to shareholders to know that we regard the existing arrangement for the joint management and supervision of the United States branches of this company and those of the British-America Assurance Company as contributing in no small measure to this favorable result. This arrangement, as will readily be understood, enables the companier to provide for a more thorough inspection of their risks, and a more efficient oversight of their agencies than could be secured without undue expense, by either company independently; and, as intimated in the report, it is to the profits from our fire agencies in the United States that we have had to look in the past year to make up our losses in other departments. In some previous years, it will be remembered, our experience has been the reverse of this, and these varying results in different fields go to confirm the wisdom of the policy of extending, as widely as possible, with proper provision for local supervision, the operations of companies engaged in the business of fire insurance, and enabling them thus to distribute over a wide area the burden of conflagrations, such as experience has shown us may occur at any time and at any place where large values are concentrated. It is, I may say, the recognition of the vital importance of this principle-and the conduct of the business upon these lines-that enables the British, American and Canadian companies, operating throughout

this continent, to offer property holders a guarantee of indemnity from loss by such disasters; and I will say further that it is the absence of facility for the application of this essential principle of insurance, namely, a wide distribution of risks of moderate amount, that must be fatal to any scheme for municipalities assuming the fire risks upon the property of their citizens, as it has been suggested they should do by some ardent social reformers, who appear to lost sight of the fact that investors will look for larger returns in the way of interest on municipal bonds, if they are called upon to assume greater risks than are undertaken by the shareholders of an insurance company. In making this reference, I wish it to be understood that I speak as one more largely interested in the debentures of the City of Toronto and the general credit of the city than in the stocks of our fire

"Although the fire business has always been our chief source of incoma we have, as you are aware, almost since the organization of the company, been engaged to a limited extent in marine underwriting. In this branch our operations, during recent years, been chiefly confined to the inland lakes and rivers. From this source we have, on the whole, over a series of years, derived a moderate margin of profit, but from various causes the record of the lakes for the mast season has been one of continual the is going to have his picture published, and how humble he is after it has happened."

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insurance companies

considerable loss on the business of the year in this branch, the losses and expenses having exceeded the premiums by upwards of \$100,000. I have little doubt that as a result of the generally proportion by the proportion of the second of t unprofitable nature of last season's business, an improvement in rates, which is recognized on all hands as necessary, will be brought about be fore the opening of navigation. Failing this, there would appear to be no course open to us but to discontinue this branch of our business altogether.

"I may briefly summarize the past year's experience of the company by saying that the profits on our fire business were practically absorbed by the losses of our marine branch, and that our interest earnings were sufficient to pay (after providing for the amount written off for depreciation in securities) about 7 per cent upon our capital stock, the additional 3 per cent required to make up the usual divi-dend being taken from the reserve fund accumulated from the surplus of previous years. On account of the larger volume of business on our books, we have increased the amount estimated as necessary to run off un-expired policies to \$794,460. The actual liability under this reserve is, of course dependent upon the number and amount of the policies which may bebe more than ample, and our reserve for this purpose, I may say, is considerably larger for our volume of business than that set aside to provide for unexpired risks in the statements of any of the British companies which have come under my notice. "At the last annual meeting we re ported that the company had re-in-

sured all the risks in Canada of the United Fire Insurance Company of Manchester, England. which company ceased operations in this country on the 15th of January, 1895. The liability under this contract is nearly run off, leaving a profit to the company, in addition to some new connections which promise to be of permanent advantage. "It would, of course, be premature at this date to attempt to form an estimate of the probable outcome of the present year, but it is, nevertheless, gratifying to be able to say that our experience thus far in 1896—both as to volume of business and moderate loss ratio-has been very satisfactory, and taking into account the evidence which the report now before us presents of the ability of the company to open to the charge of optimism, that the prospects of the present year—in fact, of the future of the company are very encouraging.

"In conclusion, I wish to bear testimony to the ability and zeal which the officers and agents of the company have shown in furthering its interests during the past year.'

The vice-president, Mr. J. J. Kenny, seconded the adoption of the report, which was carried unanimously.

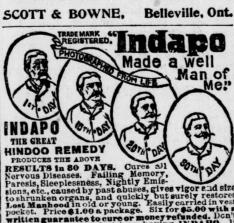
The election of directors for the ensuing year was then proceeded with, and resulted in the unanimous re-election of the old board, viz.; Messrs, George A. Cox, Hon. S. C. Wood, Robt. Beaty, G. R. R. Cockburn, M.P., Geo. McMurrich, H. N. Baird, W. R. Brock, J. K. Osborne and J. J. Kenny. At a meeting of the board of direc-

tors held subsequently, Mr. George A. Cox was elected president, and Mr. J. J. Kenny vice-president for the ensuing year.

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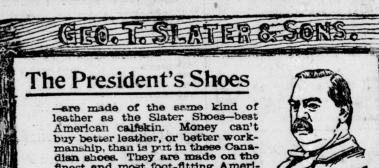
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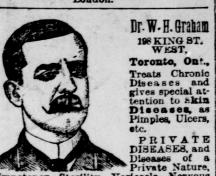
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Mr. Edson, who is 24 years of age, was graduated from Williams in 1890. He was one of the highest-standing men in the class. A professorship in mathematics was immediately offered him at Roberts College, Constantinople, which he accepted. He remained there three years, during which time he suffered a severe attack of typhoid fever. It is thought that overwork, coupled with the after effects of the typhoid fever, resulted in his breakdown. The doctors fear that his case is incurable. Mr. Edson, when he was a boy, sustained a fall and his neck was broken. The bones finally knit together and he has had no trouble with it

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Ottawa, 14—26; Montreal, 16—36; Quebec, 16-34; Halifax, 30-40.

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Mrs. Jaretzki was a widow, whose son George, 20 years old, was her sole support. Yesterday afternoon Mrs. Jaretzki put \$6 in bills in the top drawer of her bureau. In the evening when she went to the drawer to

get the money it was missing.

She became greatly excited, and fell to the floor gasping for breath. She died a short time after Dr. Theyson's arrival. Mrs. Jaretzki had been suffering from heart disease. The money had not been found late

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-P. C. Gillson has resumed duty after a two weeks' illness.

-Mrs. J. Graham and daughter, of Ridout street, have returned from a visit with friends in St. Thomas.

-High Constable Schram's condition has become very serious, and his friends are not allowed to see him. -The Bishop of Huron has returned from a two weaks' visit to Algoma, where he assisted the bishop of that diocese in special services.

-A Wallaceburg correspondent says: Mr. Smith, of London, is in town and has charge of the millinery stock of Mrs. A. McLean. Stock taking is in progress.

-The members of Court Brighton, I. O. F., and their friends had a merry time last night in the Craig street hall. A fine programme, good refreshments and a hop were special features.

-Deputy Sheriff Watterworth and Detective Ward have returned from Kingston, where they left Wm. Adair. the Strathroy tough, who will serve three years in the penitentiary for an

-In addition to the celebrated "Troyon" there will be shown at the Art Loan in the Public Library building on Thursday, Feb. 27, a number of pictures by Hogarth, PAINE'S Teniers, Turner and Constable, kindly loaned by Mr. G. M. Mathewson, of Sarnia -In a letter to a friend in the city Mrs. Marie Harrison says she has re-

signed her position as soloist of Centenary Church choir, and the resignation will take place after Sunday, March 1. It is not improbable that after studying with Marchesi in Paris Mrs. Harrison may be heard of in opera.—Hamilton Spectator. Mrs. Harrison has many friends in London, having sung here frequently. -There were two races at the lean

year carnival at Westminster Rink last night. The half-mile backward race was won by Feadham from Hydeman by half a lap. The latter tripped on Feadham's skate and fell, or the was 1:45. The half-mile race for coutume was small. Music was provided by the Harpers.

-A Ladies' Auxiliary to the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers was organized by Mrs. G. Brow, gand organizer, assisted by Mrs. T. Teahen, both lain; Mrs. E. Lowe, guide; Mrs. Geo. Trace, sentinel. A reception was tendered the engineers and their families in the evening, the programme consisting of vocal and instrumental music and recitations. Mr. McHattie acted as chairman. A very fine lunch was served, and was highly appreciated by those who were fortunate enough to be there. The new lodge will be called Forest City.

-A very successful concert was held recently in the First Presbyterian Church, con. 3, Westminster, under the auspices of the Christian Endeavor Society. The musi

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Church, London, under the leadership of Mr. Wheeler. The soloists of the evening were the Misses Gilmour, Walker and Shand, and the Messrs. McIntosh, Morrison and Stockwell, all being highly appreciated; and recitations by the Misses Nichol and McArthur, both young ladies captivating the audience with their Scotch selections. Rev. Mr. Wilson, of Dutton, gave a very instructive address on "Gathering Up the Fragments." Rev. Mr. Sawers (pastor of the church) also gave a very interesting address. After the programme was brought to a close the choir and those taking part in the programme were entertained to lunch

in the class room. -The Brussels Post says: "After a trying and at times a very painful illness, all of which was borne with Christian fortitude and resignation, the spirt of Mrs. J. M. O'Connor took its name was Sarah Jane Little, her home being in London, Ont. In 1859 deceased was united in marriage to her now bereft partner, and a large part of their life was spent in Mitchell, moving to Brussels ten or eleven years ago. Mrs. O'Connor's death was the result of a tumor, from which she had suffered she was not able to stand it. In addition to her husband three children survive—Mrs. (Rev.) E. W. Hunt, Exeter; Leslie O'Connor, Durham, and Miss O'Connor, Brussels. Deceased was a very bright, intelligent woman, and was most highly esteemed."

LATEST BUSINESS CHANGES.

R. R. Harris & Co., crockery merchants, of Brantford, offering 35 cents on the dollar; J. M. Armstrong, tailor, Chesley, assigned; Henry Proctor, druggist, of Drayton, offering to compromise with his creditors at 25c; Lang Bros., general storekeepers, Neustadt asking for an extension of time; W. Barbeau, plumber, Ottawa, offering 25c on the dollar; John Kaine, banker, Gorrie, has assigned; the Light, Heat and Power Company, of Newmarket, assigned; J. C. Panter, grocer, Norwich, assigned; E. Raymond, fancy goods dealer, Port Elgin, assigned; Lyman H. Snider, miller, Tilsonburg, assigned.

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