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MARRIED.

FOX-TREBILCOCK-At the First Methodist Church, London, Feb. 11, 1899, by Rev. Dr. J. V. Smith, Ernest A. Fox, accountant Canadian Bank of Commerce, Seaforth, to Fanny A., fourth daughter of Geo. Trebilcock, Esq. DIED.

TURNBULL-At the residence of her son-inlaw, 328 Simcoe street, on Feb. 12, Margaret Turnbull, widow of the late David Turnbull, of the postoffice department, Edinburgh, Scotland, aged 70 years.

Funeral service 2:30, Tuesday afternoon. BURNIP-Iu this city, on Feb. 12, Ellen Denning, beloved wife of Thomas Burnip, in the 54th year of her age.

Funeral will leave her late residence, 416 York street, on Wodnesday, at 3:30 o'clock, to Woodland Cemetery. Services at 3 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances kindly accept this intimatics. Hamilton, St. Thomas and Palmerston

PANCAKE SOCIAL-FIRST CONGREGA TIONAL Church, Tuesday evening, 14. Good programme. Admission 10c.

TONIGHT Opera House

Amusements and Lectures

Mlle. Antoinette Trebelli,

HAROLD JARVIS, GEO. FOX.

Reserved seats, \$1,75c and 50c. Concert will

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PRINCESS - EXCELLENT SKATING - Seventh band Tuesday night. b

CONCERT AT SOMERSET HALL, MON-DAY, Feb. 13. Good programme. Ad-

CONCERT BY THE HONORARY MEMBERS of the Young Ladies' Mission Circle, of the First Methodist Church, assisted by George Angus, H. S. Saunders, J. T. Wolcott and Fred Ellis, Wesley Hall, Tuesday, Feb. 14, at 8 p.m. Tickets 15c. Best concert of the season. Come and bring your friends. DERFECT-THIS WORD EXPLAINS THE facilities I have for booking passengers via steamship to the Old Country and other parts of the world. They are special, and intending passengers should not forget this fact. F. B. Clarke, agent, Allan, Beaver and other

PALACE DANCING ACADEMY— Seventh sociable, Tuesday evening, Feb. 14. Dayton & McCormick. DRIVATE LESSONS IN DANCING-COME and learn the new dances, the Boston Schottische and the Society Cakewalk. The same careful attention given to teaching the waitz and two-step. Lessons any hour. R. B. Millard, teacher of dancing, 345 Princess avenue.

Domestics Wanted.

WANTED-GENERAL SERVANT. AP-PLY Miss McPherson, 172 Lichfield street, from 7 to 10 p.m. 67c WANTED-GENERAL SERVANT-REF-ERENCES required. Apply 72 Elmwood avenue.

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A. O. GRAYDON, City Engineer.

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THE PURSUIT

British Cavalry Ordered to Re turn From Pursuit of the Khalifa.

Connaught Lays the Corner-Stone of Russian Troops Pouring Into Port Arthur.

dispatches from Omdurman, the Brit- a gale off Nab lightship. The captain ish cavalry which has been in pursuit of the Khalifa Abdullahi has been or- had his leg broken, and none for a time dered to return for the present, the season being unfavorable. The same dispatches announce that there is no friction of any sort on the frontier of lightship and sank rapidly. Three the Souden and Abyssinia all relations boats were launched, but the captain's the Soudan and Abyssinia, all relations between Menelik and the British representatives being most friendly.

CONNAUGHT ON THE NILE. Assouan, Feb. 13.-The Duke of Connaught, third son of Queen Victoria, has laid the corner-stone of the great reservoir dam at the top of the first cataract here, in the presence of Fakhry Pasha, minister of public works, and other notables. The length of the dam is a mile and a quarter. It will be 80 feet wide at the base and 80 feet high. It will raise the level of the Nile for 140 miles.

RUSSIAN TROOPS IN CHINA. Hong Kong, Feb. 13. - The Russian Government is pouring troops into Port Arthur and Tallen Wan, on ground that the force now garrisoning those places is too small in view of the apparent discontent of the inhabitants of Liao Tung Peninsula, who have within the last two months risen up against the Russians in thirteen towns

No less than 9,000 men have landed at Port Arthur, within a month, and it is intended to add 25,000 more before the end of the Chinese first moon, making a full army corps of some 36,-000, in addition to the garrisons of 15,-000 men for Port Arthur and 8,000 for

TO BRING PLANETS NEARER. Paris, Feb. 13.-An English company has recently ordered from the Societe Française de Telescope de 1900 an enormius telescope lense, to cost \$400,000, and to be delivered in 1901.

The English company wished it to be more powerful than the one which is being made for the Paris Exposition in 1900, but the French company would only accept an order for one similar to the exposition lens, declaring that it is reserving for French astronomy a more powerful lens, which will be ready in 1902.

INFLUENZA IS EPIDEMIC. Christiana, Feb. 13.-There are now, according to the official returns, 2,342 cases of influenza in this city. Last

week the deaths from the disease num-

bered 198.

Stockholm, Feb. 13.-Last week 3,190 cases of influenza were reported here. The disease was fatal in 229 cases. Berlin, Feb. 13.—Influenza is raging to an unprecedented degree in Berlin. The incessant rains increase mortality, hinder convalescence, and breed new cases of the disease. Several schools have been closed for want of pupils or enough teachers to carry on the work, while in the city teachers' seminary all the students except 15 are

KILLED BY BLACK DAMP. Diamondville, Wyo., Feb. 13.—John T. Russell and E. T. Wright were killed last night by black damp in the Diamondville mine. Ten others were overcome, but were rescued in time to

Remarkable Rescue

Mrs. Michael Curtain, Plainfield, Ill., makes the statement that she caught cold, which settled on her lungs; she was treated for a month by her family physician, but grew worse. He told her she was a hopeless victim of con-sumption, and that no medicine could cure her. Her druggist suggested Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption; she bought a bottle and to her delight found herself benefited from first dose. She continued its use, and after taking six bottles, found herself sound and well; now does her own housework, and is as well as she over was. Sold by all druggists; larg. bot-tles 50 cents and \$1.00

Steamship Bulgarian Drifting Helpless.

British Steamer Arno Gone to the Bottom-13 of Her Crew Probably Drowned-Stormy Passage of the Fuerst Bismarck.

Ponta Del Gada, Azores Islands, Feb. 12. - The British tank steamer Weehawken, from Philadelphia, Jan. 27, for Hull., has arrived here with 25 passengers from the Hamburg-American liner Bulgaria, from New York, Jan. 28, for Hamburg. The Weehawken reports the Bulgaria helpless 800 miles from the Azores. Nothing is known to Cairo. here as to the fate of the other passengers.

WOMEN AND CHILDREN TAKEN OFF.

London, Feb. 12. - It is understood here tonight that the Hamburg-American liner Bulgaria, which is reported drifting helpless 800 miles from the Azores, carried 90 passengers. Ac cording to a dispatch to the Daily Mail from Ponta Del Gada the 25 members of the Bulgaria's company on board the Weehawken are women and children. The rest of the passengers and the crew could not be taken off, owing to the heavy weather.

122 PEOPLE ON BOARD. New York, Feb. 12.-Mr. Emil L. Boas, the general agent of the Hamburg-American Line in this city, says that the Bulgaria had 47 passengers aboard. Her crew numbered 75, under command of Capt. Schmidt. She had on board 107 horses and 5,000 tons of freight, most of it being grain. The Bulgaria, M. Boas, says, has no cabin accommodations for passengers, and that, therefore, all the passengers aboard were in the steerage. They were mostly Germans and from all parts of the United States.

the Dam at the First Nile Cataract THE ARNO LOST-THIRTEEN PER-

SONS MISSING. London, Feb. 13. — The British steamer Arno, while bound from Cairo, Egypt, Feb. 13.-According to Shields to Portsmouth, foundered in and three men landed here yesterday. Thirteen are missing. One of the men were able to give any coherent account of their experiences, so terrible had been their sufferings. The Arno was wrecked within hailing distance of the boat was found waterlogged, and it of the survivors was stove in, they were literally cast ashore. After three o'clock in the morning they were found lying helpless by the police and coastguards.

ABANDONED IN THE ICE.

Grand Haven, Mich., Feb. 13.-The steamer Moran has been abandoned in mid-lake, and there is no chance to release the vessel until the present cold snap moderates and the ice softens. Three members of the crew walked ashore on the ice, and report that the rest of the crew had been taken on board the steamer Naomi. The Naomi, after a hard struggle with the ice, reached here with the rescued crew of the Moran. It appears from their story that the Moran stove a big hole in her bow while bucking the ice last Thursday. All efforts to save the doomed vessel proved fruitless. Tons of her cargo were thrown overboard. The Naomi hurried to the Moran's rescue. She tried to tow the Moran, but the ef-

fort had to be abandoned on account of the ice. New York, Feb. 13 .- The Hamburg-American steamer Fuerst Bismarck has arrived from Genoa, after the longest passage the steamer ever made across the Atlantic, and one of the roughest in the experience of her officers. The voyage from Gibraltar to New York was made in twelve days and seven hours. Terrific gales were encountered from Feb. 1 to Feb. enormous seas frequently sweeping over the vessel, smashing rails, doors and other woodwork. Several ventilators were swept overboard and two boats were carried from their

chocks. SAILOR WASHED OVERBOARD. On Feb. 3, Otto Lohse, a sailor, was washed overboard and lost. For five days the great steamer rolled violently and labored heavily until the decks were flooded, and many of the passengers were violently ill. The spray froze as it fell, covering the boats, hull, bridges and rigging far up the masts, with a coating of ice. The Fuerst Bismark appeared like a veritable iceberg. The crew had to break the ice from rested. the decks and gangways in order to land the passengers.

THE GERMANIC'S EXPERIENCE. The White Star steamer Germanic (Capt. McKinstery), which left Liverpool on Feb. 1, arrived after a most tempestuous and stormy voyage. From the time of leaving Queenstown until arrival the Germanic encountered a succession of heavy gales and high

GALE OFF NEWFOUNDLAND. St. Johns, Nfld., Feb. 13.-A frightful northwest gale raged over the whole island. The coast mail steamer Virginia Lake was unable to round Cape Race in the teeth of the wind, and had to enter the harbor to avoid foundering. The storm will seriously endanger the new Canadian liner Gaspesia, which, when last heard from, was fast in an ice floe in the Gulf of St. Lawrence. The gale will likely break

OUTSIDE NEW YORK HARBOR. New York, Feb. 12.-At a late hour today none of the big liners had reached their docks. A strong north wind was blowing throughout the day, and this may keep some of them off the coast. The list of those due includes the Cunarder, Etruria, the Alsatia, Anchoria, Paris, Le Bretagne, and the Spaarndam. The Hamburg-American liner Adria, chartered by the International Navigation Company, arrived last night from Antwerp, after

a most tempestuous voyage, during which Capt. Von Levtzow was thrown in the cabin passage way and killed. ANSWERED IN THE NEGATIVE. London, Feb. 11. - In the House of Commons, Mr. Brodrick, parliamentary secretary to the foreign office, denied that the government had received any communication from the United States Government proposing

the exemption of private property at sea from capture in time of war. In response to a question whether the government had committed itself in any way on the question of accepting the invitation of the Czar of Russia to take part in the proposed international disarmament scheme, Mr. Brodrick said that the suggestions made in a second circular on the subject were under consideration by the government. No reply had as yet been sent to Russia, and no statement in regard to the matter could be made at

present. Mr. Balfour said in reply to a question that no arrangement had been made in reference to Cecil Rhodes' proposal that the government guarantee the project of constructing a line of railway from the Cape of Good Hope

Immense Damage Done by High Tides in the British Isles.

Thousands of Acres of Land Covered by a High Tidal Wave.

Prince Bonaparte, Chief of the Old jef and Wedelai. Branch of the Family, Dead-Cotton Spinners May Strike.

London, Feb. 13.-A heavy gale swept the British Islands Sunday and has continued today, causing floods at many points. Rivers have overflowed their banks, railways have been submerged, and there have been numerous casualties along the coast. At at 110,000. Newport, Monmouthshire, a high tidal wave leaped over the sea wall, submerging thousands of acres and the low-lying portions of the town. and the United States House of Rep-One man was drowned.

The unusually high tide did serious damage to the sea walls at Ryde and Sandown, on the Isle of Wight. A coal lighter has foundered off Gromer, Norfolk county, and five of

her crew were drowned. It is feared that the loss of the Brit- islanders. ish steamer Arno, which foundered in is doubtful whether the others could the gale off Nab lightship, will prove live in the boiling sea. After the boat a very serious disaster. The Arno was wrecked within hailing distance of the lightship, and sank rapidly. No word has been received of the thirteen members of the crew, who are missing. PRINCE BONAPARTE DEAD.

Rome, Feb. 13.-Prince Napoleon Gregoire Jacques Philippe Bonaparte, third son of Prince Lucien Bonaparte, Prince of Canino and chief of the older branch of the Bonaparte family, is dead. The late Prince Napoleon Charles Bonaparte, who was born in Rome, Feb. 5, 1815, succeeded to the headship of the older branch of the house of Bonaparte in 1895, on the death of Cardinal Prince Lucien Bonaparte, his brother. He took part in the expedition to establish a Mexican monarchy, with the Austrian archduke Maximilian as king. In 1859 he married Princess Marie Christine, daughter of Prince Jean-Nopemucene Ruspoli, and leaves two daughters and

COTTON SPINNERS' STRIKE THREATENED.

There is much unrest among the cotton spinners in Lancashire. The spinners have demanded a 2 per cent increase in wages, in reply to which the employers have asked the men to wait six months. This is taken as tantamount to a refusal, and the spinners' union is favorable to ordering a strike. This would involve 80,000 men and leave 17,000,000 spindles idle. A meeting of the dissatisfied has been called for

NEARING A SETTLEMENT. Paris, Feb. 13.-This morning's papers assert that the negotiations which have been in progress between the French and British Governments regarding the Bahr-el-Ghazal basin, west of the White Nile, are on the eve of satisfactory settlement.

RIOTING.

A riotous attack was made upon the Christian Brothers' school at Lille last evening, in consequence of the murder of a youth who was a pupil in the institution. The mob also smashed the windows of the convent of the Sacred Heart. Fifteen rioters have been ar-

IN CRETE.

London, Feb. 13.-Large military barracks for the accommodation of British troops have been ordered constructed at Candia, Crete. It is said that British stamps are to be used in the Cretan postal service, and British justices of the peace are to be installed in office. Prince George, high commissioner in Crete, regards these innovations as encroachments upon his authority, and there is consequently much dissatisfaction both in Crete and Athens.

THE OVERDUE PAVONIA.

Hull, Feb. 13.-A telegram from Capt. Whitton, of the Colorado, has been received here saying that he towed the Pavona to a point within 300 miles of the Azores, when the towrope fouled the propeller and the vessels were thus When he lost sight of the parted. Pavonia, the dispatch says, she was in no immediate danger, was in the track of shipping and has probably been picked up and is being towed by another vessel. The Colorado suffered severely in the recent storm. All her boats were swept away, her decks burst and she is leaking badly. She now has two and a half feet of water in her after hold.

FOUR VILLAGES WIPED OUT. Overdo. Spain, Feb. 13.-Disastrous conflagrations have occurred in the mountains northwest of this city. The villages of Villar, Murias, Lanaces and Casavide have been wiped out. Many herds of cattle have perished and other

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to quench the fires have been futile. It is not known whether there has been any loss of life, but the people are panic-stricken and are fleeing to places

FROM THE CAPE TO CAIRO. Hon. Cecil Rhodes has resolved not to take his Cape-to-Cairo railway through German territory, but through the Congo Free State, under a personal arrangement in the first instance, with the King of the Belgians. He secures a right of way through the Congo Free State, and British diplomacy will convert it into a freehold of the British Government. He is negotiating moreover for the cancella-tion of Lord Rosebery's lease to the

King of the Belgians of that portion of the Egyptian Soudan between Re-

CABLE NOTES Premier Sagasta, after leaving the palace, declared that the queen regent of Spain would sign the peace treaty before the convening of the Cortes, this being the prerogative of the

Among the questions before Parliament, the increase of the naval force will occupy the greater part of the session. A proposition will be made to fix the personnel of the fleet

Mr. John Henniker Heaton, M.P., is arranging another international chess match to be played by cable between teams from the House of Commons resentatives.

The Legislative Assembly of Samos, Greece, has sent a telegram to the Sultan of Turkey, asking him to depose Musurus Pasha, Prince of Samos, on the ground of incompetency and his restriction of the privileges of the

17 LIVES LOST

Terrible Result of Fire in an Insane Asylum at Yankton, S. D.

Yankton, S. D., Feb. 13.-One of the most horrifying fires in the history of Yankton occurred yesterday morning at 2 o'clock, at the state asylum, when one of the cottages took fire in the basement, completely gutting the building, and causing the loss of the lives of seventeen inmates confined

there. The names of those missing are: Augusto Boerse, Julia Erickson, Ella Lokken, Margaret Lynch, Johanna Olson, Martha Tennyson, Elizabeth Storpe, Mrs. Kampani, Maggie Flynn, Lucina Gossage, Adelina Harley, Christina Johnston, Jennie Kronig, Luzia Keene, Caroline Lindberg, Katie

Plavitz. Gaini Swanson. The cottage was of stone and granite walls, with wooden interior, and intended for laundry purposes, but owing to the crowded condition 40 of the female patients were placed there, and the laundry was operated in the basement. The exact cause of the fire is

KIPLING IN COURT

The Poet To Be Sued for Damages by His Brother-in-Law.

Brattleboro, Vt., Feb. 13.-Beattle Balestier, a brother of Mrs. Kipling, left here for New York Saturday with the avowed purpose of bringing suit against his famous brother-inlaw, claiming damages of \$50,000 for alleged malicious prosecution and false arrest in 1896. About two years ago they met on a higway near Brattleboro and had an altercation. Kipling caused the arrest of Balestier, and claimed under oath in court a few days later that his brother-in-law had threatened to take his life. Young Balestier was bound over to the grand jury and put under bonds to keep the peace. The case was to be tried in the September meeting. Mr. Kipling, however, sailed for England in August, and the case was dropped. Young Balestier claims that he has had no opportunity to tell his story, and he now seeks justice in bringing

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MISCHIEF DONE BY JACK FROST

The Georgia Peach Crop Badly Damaged.

Michigan Peach Orchards Suffer-Many Vessels Frezen in the Ice Pack and Crippled-Records of the Arctic Weather-Indications of a Let-Up.

attanta, Ga., Feb. 13.-It is estimated that one-half of the Georgia peach crop has been killed and the other half greatly damaged as a result of the cold wave. From the Florida line as far north as Barnesville, the cold has brought great damage to fruit trees. In the great fruit district about Marshallville and Fort Valley, it is said there are thousands of trees that are black and crisp from the freeze.

DAMAGE IN MICHIGAN. Hart, Mich., Feb. 13.-Friday night was the coldest ever known in this locality. The government thermometer registered 35 below. Fruit growers say the peach crop is surely

gone, also the young trees.

Detroit, Feb. 13.—Free Press correspondents throughout the state report the continuance of the unprecedented cold weather. At Ludington the government thermometer showed 37 below zero, and fruit growers are correspondingly unhappy. They say the fruit crop of Mason county will prove a total loss, estimated at \$300,-000. The loss resulting from permanent injury to fruit trees, cannot be estimated, but it will prove enormous. The same stories come from every point in Michigan.

GROUND FROZEN FOUR FEET DEEP.

A Flint, Mich., dispatch says: The cold wave is still with us, and the week just closed has been one of the coldest since 1864. Saturday it was 26 below. The ground is frozen to a depth of three or four feet.

Friday night was the coldest night known in Grand Rapids for 20 years, the thermometer getting as low as 32 below. An electric light tower man secured the championship record for the state by taking a thermometer to the one of the towers, and when. he looked at it he found the mercury at 44 below zero and a quarter of an inch below that.

SEVERAL DEATHS.

Two deaths from the cold have been reported. Mrs. Mary Anderson, an inmate of the Soldiers' Home annex, started to walk to the home of her daughter and her body was found by the roadside.

William Timmerman, an old recluse, was found in a hovel in Alpine township frozen stiff.

At Holland, Mich., the frozen body of J. Lammers, who has been occupying a small dwelling, was found by neighbors. He was a victim of the terrible cold, it being from 23 to 58 below zero all about here.

The mercury surprised Traverse City Saturday morning, dropping to

At Fife Lake, Mich., a party of woodsmen came in from camp and visited a saloon. Sherm Clark, one of the party, wandered out on the lake and lay down on the ice about 2 or 3 o'clock in the morning. He came to enough to make his way to the Fife Lake House, where it was discovered that both feet and both hands

and his ears were frozen. The doctor says he may be able to save his feet, but will have to amputate the fingers of the right hand. MANY VESSELS FROZEN IN. Chatham, Mass., Feb. 13.—The heavy

northwest gale which has prevailed for several days and the intense cold have caused havoc among the ship-ping of the Cape Cod coast. Many vessels are frozen in the ice and several of those near shore have been crippled. A large four-masted schooner was sighted off Pollock tip with distress signals flying, indicating that the crew were unable to manage the vessel. The ice field now extends for miles along the shore off here and off Dennis. An entire fleet of schooners off the latter place is frozen in. A huge sheet of ice is drifting in, men- Has Drifted Near Long Point-Said To acing ships. RECORD BROKEN.

New York, Feb. 13.-Saturday was the coldest day New York has had since the weather bureau began business, which was in 1872. At 7:20 a.m. the thermometer registered 6 below zero. That was two-tenths of a degree lower than on Friday. This is the first time in its history that New York has had three days of continued zero weather.

There is a continuance of the suffering among the poor in this city and the same can be said of the gripmen, drivers and conductors on the surface roads; in fact, all whose duty or necessity kept them in the open air all the time. Among the poor the suffering is intense.

The continuation of the cold weather has congested the North and East rivers with floating ice. In some the floes are so large and

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EFFECT ON BROOKLYN BRIDGE. One of the features of the cold snap is the contraction of the steel and iron works on the Brooklyn bridge. The central and lateral give-ways which were allowed for the expansion and contraction of the steel and iron in the bridge are wider then ever her the bridge are wider than ever before. The engineers say that the limit of contraction has been reached, and it now matters little whether the temperature falls a few degrees more or not, there will be no more contraction.

THIS LOOKS BETTER. Sunday's Detroit Free Press says: "On an average the temperature was about 4 or 5 degrees higher yesterday than the day before. It is predicted that the temperature will moderate a little more today, and still more so tomorrow, which will be a pleasant surprise, considering the forecast of yesterday morning which threatened that the thermometer would go down to 20 below zero.

Last night the cold wave from the northwest began to break up rapidly, and, therefore, the temperature will not be so low today. In the Canadian Northwest and in North and South Dakota the temperature is slowly rising, and it has risen perceptibly in

the lower lake region. "Thee oldest spot in the state yesterday was Waters, in Ostego county, where the mercury marked 58 degrees below zero. Frederick, Crawford county, came next with 50 below. Fife Lake, Grand Traverse county, showed 43 below, and so on down the

"The Canadian Pacific car ferry Ontario, which has considerable power, has not been stopped at any time the ice, that is to say, permanently. She continues to run between Windsor and the Michigan Central dcck at the foot of Eighteenth street, go-

ing slowly, but surely all the time.
"The Detroit and Windsor ferries continue to make their regular trips across in the figure-eight tracks. It freezes over at night, and the first trip of the first ferry is rather a slow one in the morning, but she manages to work her way through the ice. The stationary ice in the river is better for the boats than if it were continually shifting, as the track is maintainwhere it would be obliterated if the field moved.

A WELCOME CHANGE.

Denver, Col., Feb. 13.-The indications today are that the storm which has held Colorado fast in its embrace for the past two weeks has exhausted The sun shone almost all day Sunday, and during the noon hours was warm enough to melt the snow. This change has enabled the railroad people to prosecute the work of clearing their tracks of the deep snow more vigorously, and it is announced today by the Denver and Rio Grande officials that all delayed trains are now moving without interruption.

HEAVY LOSS OF STOCK. Saturday night was one of the coldest ever experienced in the portion of Colorado east of the mountains. The mercury was as low as 30 below zero. Reports of the live stock interests in the southwest are coming in, and while nothing like an accurate estimate of the extent of the losses can be given now, they will undoubtedly prove very large.

THREE MORE MEN MISSING. Chicago, Feb. 13.-Three more persons were added to the list of the missing last night. They were Sydney City Saturday in the central part of the 33 below in the central part of the city, on Judge Ramsdell's farm to man from the Sheffield avenue station, whose name is not known. They started out together at 9 o'clock to aid in the rescue of the missing students a few minutes, and then jumped into a lake close by the track and swam for the opposite shore. since, and they are supposed to be adrift on the lake. The weather remains cold, with a piercing wind lowing, and it is feared that none

of the missing can survive. IN ONTARIO.

Toronto, Feb. 11.—The coldest weather so far this season is prevailing here at present. Twelve degrees below zero was recorded at the observatory at 6 o'clock this morning. Brussels, Feb. 11.-Thirty-three degrees below zero was registered at midnight, and 21 at 8:30 this morning

Minden, Feb. 11 .-- Forty-five below zero was registered here this morn-This breaks the record in this locality.

Seaforth, Feb. 11.-Thirty-three below was registered here early this morning, and this degree of temperature is unprecedented in this section.

CHENANGO NO. 1

Be Safe-Risky Feat of Some of Her Crew.

Detroit, Feb. 13.-Supervisor Blanck, who left here a week ago with dynamite to release the steamer Chenango No. 1, which has been for two weeks the ice off Port Burwell, Lake Erie, is back. He left the steamer Wednesday morning.

The ice around her is 15 feet thick. He blasted her free, but the wind arose and he could get no more dynamite from the boat or shore and had to quit. The steamer drifted in a floe of ice to a point about two miles below Clear Creek, at the foot of Long Point, Canadian side. She is perfectly safe and free from ice with which she is surrounded. There are plenty of provisions aboard together with a lot of dynamite, which will be used on the ice again as soon as the weather moderates. Fifteen numbers of her crew are still on board.

Mechanical Superintendent Austin and Auditor Leslie, of the G. E. and D. R., who took passage to Conneaut on the car ferry Shenango last week. succeeded in getting ashore at Port Burwell from the steamer, where she was fast in the ice seven miles abreast of Port Burwell. The mate and five of the crew of the steamer accompanied them, and after six hours in perseverance in climing over a succession of ice banks from 15 to 30 feet high, and avoiding the weak places of skim ice, they arrived safely. The party provided themselves with ropes and pike poles, in case they should break through, and also to feel their way. Such a daring feat was never performed in this vicinity. After dinner the crew attempted to return to the boat, but after proceeding three miles they found the ice had separated, and left a space of clear water half a mile wide. They were obliged to return to land, where they are now comfortably quartered. Sunday's storm had blown the ice and boat seven miles further eastwerd.

SAVED BY A DOG. Mason, Mich., Feb. 13.-A farm house, two and a half miles northeast of this city, in Alaiedon township, owned and occupied by Gavin Fellows, burned with its contents at 3 in the morning, the family barely escaping with their lives. They fled from the burning building in their night clothes and sought shelter at a Kidney disease.

thick as to prevent the passage of neighboring house. The fire caught various river crafts.

FREEDOT ON BROOKLYN BRIDGE. not been for their faithful dog, who aroused the sleeping inmates by his barking, the entire family would have perished in the flames.

THE RAILWAYS

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for division yards and shops at Most of the shops of the Wabash, at different points are now running

The Wabash has purchased 25 acres

fourteen hours a day. Joseph R. Megrue is now president and general manager of the Niagara

Falls and Lewiston Railroad. The ice bridge at Niagara Falls is proving quite an attraction and help-ing the passenger business of the roads that reach that point. A new train has been put on by

the Canadian Pacific, leaving Toron-to for Detroit at 11:15 p.m. It has a through sleeper for Chicago. The Lehigh Valley has within a short time contracted to carry 7,000 carioads of provisions from Chicago to the

seaboard, which is equal to 182,000,-000 pounds. The Pennsylvania machine shops at Altoona, it is announced, have work enough ahead to last, a year. Many of the departments are working 13

hours daily. Business is humming on the C. P. R., and the large number of hands recently laid off work at the Toronto Junction shops, have been taken on

again, also many extra hands. The Grand Trunk Railway has decided to move its city passenger and ticket agents' offices from the Dominion Bank buildings, Toronto, to the fine new Lawlor building, on the northwest corner of King and York

streets. There is not as much talk of increasing the length of the steel rail from 30 to 60 feet as there was a few years ago. The Pennsylvania Railroad Company some time ago laid considerable of its road with 60-foot rails, but it was stated recently that no more of the rails of this length have been ordered, and it is not likely that more will be bought until after something shall have been discovered to prevent contraction and lake Forest, were carried out into

expansion by cold and heat. Engineer Tom Darby, of the Port Jervis and Monticello Railroad, has, perhaps, had more lively races with wild deer than any of his brethren. Recently occurred the most exciting race in all his experience. While the train was in the vicinity of Rose's Point a fine buck stepped upon the track from the wilderness which lines the road on either side and watched the train as it approached. It stamped its feet and wiggled its tail until the train was within 50 feet of it, and then skipped away down the track. Darby put on all steam, and the deer increased its pace. For a good mile the race was continued. At one time, Darby avers, the train was so close to the deer that had been on the cowcatcher he could easily have touched it. The deer increased its speed

The rate situation is the most satisfactory in years. The restoration of rates has stood the test more than a month, while both eastern and western railway officials and shippers have watched carefully for any possible evidence of a cut. It was thought for a short time last week that the Grand Trunk had started a cut by issuing a tariff on provisions based on a minimum weight of 26,000 pounds per car. The roads have tried to adopt 30,000 pounds as a basis, but the action of the Grand Trunk changed their plans, and they promptly accepted 26,000 pounds as the general This allayed any suspicion of rate-cutting. On this subject Oscar G. Murray, of the Baltimore and Ohio, "The rate situation, so far as the eastern lines are concerned, is the best that we have had for a long time. I am thoroughly satisfied of this, and I am certain other eastern lines are as well pleased as we are. I have heard of no departure from authorized tariffs, and if there were any manipulations I am inclined to think I would hear of them. We have about 100 agents at the principal points, and I am certain some of them would hear of irregularities did any The roads are getting full exist. This is particularly true as regards westbound freight."

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AVALANCHE!

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Colony of Miners Buried in Cherokee Guich, Ool .- 16 Skaters Carried Out In the Lake on an ice Flos.

Silver Plume, Col., Feb. 13 .- An avalance of snow and earth swept down Cherokee Gulch yesterday, carrying a dozen cabins and burying 25 Italian miners, a woman named Testigeus and two children, all of whom were caught in their cabins. A force of 400 men immediately set to work to rescue them, and at 1 p.m. eight had been recovered,

six of them being dead. Georgetown, Col., Feb. 13.—In a snowslide at Silver Plume, 24 lives are be-lieved to have been lost. The dead are Italian miners with their families. Eleven bodies have been recovered, only two of which have been identified. WORST EVER KNOWN IN COLOR-ADO.

This slide was the most disastrous ever known in Clear Creek county. It occurred at 8 o'clock a.m. Starting two miles from camp, the avalanche came with terrific force, carrying with it huge boulders and immense trees. A short distance from the starting-point the avalanche parted, one section coming from Cherokee Gulch, taking with it two cabins occupied by Italians, and the shaft-house of the Garry City mine. The other slide came down Williahan Gulch, between the Pelican and the Seven-Thirty mines. This part of the slide did the most damage. Settlements of miners, mostly Italians, were situated in both gulches, For a week or more the inhabitants have moved from place to place to escape threatened disaster should the snow start down the mountain sides. Some of the more ventursome lingered in their homes, and when the slide came escape was for them impossible. It is estimated that thirteen bodies are still buried beneath the snow in the two gulches. There is practically no hope for those under the debris. Instantaneous death was prob-

SIXTEEN SKATERS CARRIED OUT INTO THE LAKE.

ably their fate.

Chicago, Feb. 13.-Sixteen skaters, Lake Michigan on ice floes on Sunday, owing to the high wind breaking up the ice. Ten of them were rescued, and during the entire evening searching parties made fruitless efforts to secure some trace of the missing six.

The missing are: Attorney E. D. Brothers, Miss Orel Manney, 17 years old, niece of Brothers; Chauncey Manney, nephew of Brothers; George Mallory, student at Lake Forest University; Guy Carron, student at Lake Forest University, and Arthur Fletcher. All of those who were rescued were carried out on the ice off Lake Forest, and two of the number are supposed to have been drowned. The remaining four of the sixteen were carried away on a floe off Rogers Park, and the Chicago life-saving crew spent the night searching for them.

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CURLING.

FOR THE W. O. TANKARD. Mr. C. W. Andrus, one of the fathers of curling in London, has furnished some interesting information concerning the inauguration of the Western Ontario tankard competition, which began in 1891, and which will be witnessed this week in Simcoe street rink. Mr. Andrus says: In 1891 the citizens of competition among all curling clubs on the line and west of the Port Dover and Georgian Bay Railroad a tankard, said to be the largest and finest in Ontario. One of the conditions was that if won in three successive years by any one club, the tankard would become the permanent property of that club. The condition was fulfilled by the St. Marys handsome a trophy, determined to winning it three times within five suc-cessive years. The St. Marys club ap-pointed five trustees with full power to arising in connection therewith; the presentatives from the St. Marvs club! and one each from the London club and the London Forest City club. Through the generosity of the trustees of the St. Marys club, the competition for the trophy was to take place each alternate year at the city of London. The St. Marys club again won in 1894; Paris in 1895, St. Marys in 1896, Bright in 1897, St. Marys in 1898, St. Marys again becoming permanent owners of the tankard, and wishing still to keep up the competition, they again, with true curling spirit, placed the trophy in the hands of the same tristees on the same conditions, the final competition to take place this year in this city. The trustees have divided the clubs eligible to compete into ten groups, who are to play off among themselves, and the winning club of each group to send two rinks to London to decide who shall be custodians of the tankard

composed as follows: No. 1-Chesley, Wiarton, Owen Sound and Harriston. No. 2-Walkerton, Port Elgin, South-

for the ensuing year. The groups are

ampton and Durham. No. 3-Wingham, Brussels, Lucknow Kincardine, and Wroxeter. No. 4-St. Marys, Stratford, Forest, Seaforth and Goderich.

No. 5—Sarnia, Petrolea, Chatham, Thedford and Wallaceburg. No. 6—Detrolt, Windsor, Tilbury and Thamesville.

No. 7-Forest City, Woodstock, Glencoe and Clinton. No. 8-London, Hensall, Embro, Ingersoll.

No. 9 - Paris, Bright, Brantford, Plattsville. No. 10-St. Thomas, Ridgetown, Sim-

coe. Avlmer. Of the above groups the following clubs are winners, and entitled to compete in the finals, which have been called for Tuesday at 1 p.m .:

No. 1-Shesley. No. 2-Walkerton. No. 3-Not returned. No. 4-Seaforth. 5—Sarnia. No. 6-Thamesville. No. 7-Forest City. No. 8-Ingersoll. No. 9-Paris. No. 10-St. Thomas.

When the tankard was first presented for competition in 1891, 28 clubs comorised the list, but 43 clubs clubs, with a total membership of over 1.100 curlers, are included in this year's competition, which shows that the roaring game is not on the wane, but is, on the contrary, becoming the most popular game on ice. The curling clubs now affiliated with the Ontario Curling Association number 86, with a total membership of over 2,700, while new clubs and those not affiliated will swell the membership to over 3,000. "7 th-.u7bFg

DETROIT WON FROM CHATHAM.

Four rinks of the Detroit curling club played four rinks of the Chatham club at Chatham Saturday afternoon, and the Detroit club succeeded in winning by nine shots, three rinks being up and one down. Score: Detroit. Chatham.

Rink No. 1-

R. Hutton, J. P. Dunlop, skip...........16 Rink No. 2 skip 13 A. M. Kerr, Dr. R. Bray. skip.......15 Rink No. 8 skip 17 Fred Bamford. Dr. J. L. Bray, J. J. Dodds, J. McCoig, skip............ 8 Total...... 51 Majority for Detroit, 9 shots.

WINDSOR MADE A SWEEP. Toledo, Ohio, Feb. 13.-The Windsor curling club, dropped into Toledo, Saturday afternoon to show the Burns' club of this city a few things about the game of curling. The Canadians

did this to perfection, taking the entire opponents three times in 90 minutes, series of three rinks. The scores were: but none of the bouts were more than 13—15, 13—16, 12—14.

HOCKEY.

WINDSOR DEFEATED THE MICHI-GAN TEAM.

Windsor, Feb. 13 .- Saturday, despite the cold weather, over four hundred people turned out to see the hockey game on the Windsor rinks between the Michigan team and the Windsor players. The crowd was largely made up of Windsor people, and with their encouragement the home team was never in danger. In fact, the game was rather one-sided, as in the first half Windsor scored three goals and shut Michigan out, while in the second half 9 points were added to the Windsor score, and Michigan saved a shutout by scoring three goals. The puck was kept in Michigan territory the greater part of the time, and the Windsor players had possession of it in the majority of instances.

AT PRESTON. Preston, Ont., Feb. 13.-A game of cided. hockey was played here Saturday by teams representing the Federated Business Colleges of Hamilton and Galt. Galt won by 17 to 2.

LISTOWEL'S PROTEST. The secretary of the Listowel Hockey Club has just received notice from the executive of the O. H. A., that their protest against the referee's decision in the Listowel-Guelph Na-tionals match at Guelph last Thursday night, has been allowed, and the game ordered to be played in Guelph next Tuesday night. Just before the game finished Listowel scored a goal London, moved by a desire to promote which was not allowed, the referee the noble game of curling, presented for not seeing the umpire's hand go up. The referee decided the match in favor of the Nationals 4 to 3, whereas it should have been declared a tie, and has been so declared by the executive, making the round a tie, 4 each.

A BRUTAL PLAYER PUNISHED. The trial of the Midland hockey player, English, before Judge Ardan, at Barrie, Ont., for aggravated assault, is concluded, having lasted three club which won it in 1891, 1892 and 1893, days. The charge was for deliberately and in 1894, the St. Marys club, desiring disabling Labatt, a Collingwood playto emulate the generous action of the er, by striking him from behind over citizens of London, in presenting so the head with a hockey stick, knocking him senseless. Fifty-six witnesses again put up the tankard for competi- were examined in the case. The court tion, with the understanding that it found the prisoner guilty of assault should become the property of any club with intent to disable, and gave the prisoner English the option of paying a fine of \$5 and \$121 65 costs, or two months in the common jail at hard make all arrangements and regula- labor. In passing sentence, his honor tions to govern the contests, and to be animadverted severely upon the final tudges in all matters of questions of our Canadian sports, and evidently board of trustees to consist of three re- accounted for it by the appearance of professionals in sport and the betting of large sums of money upon the result of any game. He characterized the action of English as most cowardly and brutal, and hoped that his prosecution would act as a wholesome deterrant in restraining rough play.

FINITIO. BLOW ON THE SHOULDER DID IT. and Jack O'Brien met in a six-round glove contest before the Mission Athletic Club Friday night. In the sixth round Farrell received a blow on the shoulder, which appeared to be only a slight tap. He fell and was counted out. It was feared that he would die. An affection of the heart, aggravated by excitement, is assigned to be the cause of his collapse. Farrell walked out of the receiving hospital Saturday. apparently little the worse for his punishment. The physicians stated that Farrell has a weak heart. They advised him to eschew the ring, to w pugilist very readily agreed.

TURF. INGLESIDE.

San Francisco, Feb. 13.-Weather fine and track fast at Ingleside Satur-

First race, 6 furlongs, selling-Orion 1, Einstein 2, Chappie 3. Time, 1:151/4. Second, 3 furlongs—Mortgage 1, Bamboulia 2, Belle of Palo Alto 3. Time,

Third, short course steeplechase-Lord Chesterfield 1, Silverado 2, Reno 3. Time, 4:091/4. Fourth race, 11/2 miles, the California.

Oaks-Espionage 1, Maud Ferguson 2. El Estro 3. Time, 1:571/4.
Fifth, 6 furlongs—O'Connell 1, Sat-

suma 2, Montgomery 3. Time, 1:131/4. Sixth, 11/4 miles-Adolph Spreckels 1, Red Glen 2, Dr. Bernays 3. Time, 2:09. NEW ORLEANS.

New Orleans, Feb. 13.—In Johnny Two young men from St. Thomas Lamley's hands, Ben Ronald ran his were badly frozen on Friday night race Saturday and placed the Merchants' handicap, a \$1,000 stake, to J. J. recent performances, the favorite, a branch of an American firm. and looked a winner up to the final The proceeds of the sacred or sixteenth.

First, 7 furlongs-Sir Florian 1, Dandy H. 2, Volandies 3. Time, 1:291/2. Second, half-mile -- Alex. 1, Gussie Fay 2, Indian 3. Time, 1:49. Third, selling, 11/2 miles-Monk Wayman 1, Tonto 2, Swordsman 3. Time,

Fourth, Merchants' handicap, 11/2 miles-Ben Ronald 1, Laureate 2, Joe Shelley 3. Time, 1:56. Fifth, selling, 6½ furlongs—Hanlon

Free Hand 2, Blenheim 3. Time, Sixth, selling-7½ furlongs-Sister Stella 1, Aunt Maggie 2, Gov. Boyd 3.

Time, 1:361/4. TIPS. George C. Bennett, the Memphis turfman, has offered W. C. Daly \$6,000 for his contract with Winnie O'Connor. It is likely that the offer will be accepted.

ATHLETICS. A HANDSOME GIFT.

Hannemann Hospital in Chicago has been enriched by \$5,000. A check for that amount has been sent the hospital stewards by the directors of the Chicago Athletic Association, as the receipts of the charity football game, played Nov. 12. The receipts were nearly \$500 less than the amount to be generously decided to make it figures, and the extra amount has been appropriated from the club treasury. The money will be used to establish a bed for athletes.

EASY FOR THE TURK.

night to see Hali Adali, the sultan's wrestler, toy with Jack Comstock, the Michigan giant, and John Leon, of Montreal, at the Auditorium in Detroit. The conditions of the match were that the Turk should throw each one of his

Comstock or Leon any chance to even get a hold on him. These two factors account for his great success, and perhaps swallow up all the cleverness that has been attributed to him. His movements were as methodical as an elephant's, and he never made any effort to secure any hold but a half-nelson, hammer or leg hold. It is only fair to say that he did not have to acquire any others, as they were quite sufficlent once he got an opponent down. LAWN TENNIS WESTERN ONTARIO LEAGUE. The Western Ontario Lawn Tennis League has been organized, with a membership of 15 clubs. Three divisions have been formed as follows: Eastern—Strathroy, Parkhill, Alvinston, Watford, and one other to be decided. Central—Thamesville, Bothwell, Glencoe, Florence and Ridge-

disposed of them all in 29 minutes and

24 seconds. The Turk gave a marvelous exhibition of strength, and, added to

town. Western—Windsor, Walker-ville, Kingsville, Tilbury and Chat-ham. George Massey, of the Chatham club, was chosen president, and S. C. Mason, of Bothwell, secretary.

The Chatham Lawn Tennis Club has elected the following officers: President, P. S. Coate; vice-president, Geo. Massey; secretary-treasurer, Dr. George Musson; evecutive committee, Miss Rose, Miss McLean and Messrs. McGee, Temple, Creighton, Mullen, Gunn, Ripsin and Laurie.

FOOTBALL. IRELAND VS. SCOTLAND. A match game of association football, between teams representing Ireland and Scotland, was played at Dublin on Saturday. The game was won by Ireland, three goals to one.

NOTES OF SPORT. It will sound strange this summer to hear that the baseball fight is between Boston, Brooklyn, Chicago and St. Louis. Yet that will be the cry if the Clevelands go to St. Louis.— New York Telegram.

Boston will give Frisbee a trial in the spring, but he doubtless will be

farmed out before the season is far advanced. Pitcher Cuppy, of the Cleveland team, will go to Hot Springs this week and endeavor to get his rusty

hinge in shape. Boston has announced that but 15 players will be carried on the trips this season, and Connie Mack, of the Brewers, in the Western League, says he will carry but 12, so there will be plenty of hustling among the members to see who is to stay and who

will go. Manager Selee, of Boston, speaking of Hanlon's new team, said: "It is without doubt one of the strongest teams individually that ever played in the league. The team that beats the Brooklyns in the race for the pennant will have to play some mighty good ball."

A dispatch from Boston is authority San Francisco, Feb. 13.—John Farrell that eight of the present team will and Jack O'Brien met in a six-round receive the limit of salary this season, Tenny, Long. Lowe, Collins, Bergen and Hamilton each receiving \$2,-400, while Duffy gets \$2,750 and Nichols \$2,000. Stahl is one of the others who has counted himself in on the increase of salary, although it is hardly probable that the demands will be acceded to.

The new Westchester Athletic Club has already made a bid of \$15,000 for the Fitzsimmons-Jeffries fight.

WESTERN ONTARIO

Detective Miller Issues a Writ Claiming \$1,500 Damages

Against the Township of Southwold-Grain Thieves at Chatham-William Koon's Narrow Escape From Death.

Mumps are prevalent in St. Thomas. C. E. Naylor has been elected chairman of the Essex High School board. The registry office at Ingersoll was discovered on fire .Thursday. Damage slight.

while driving to Port Stanley. There is some talk of Brantford McCafferty's credit. Laureate was, on having a large new pickle factory,

The proceeds of the sacred concert held in St. Alphonsus Church, Windsor last week amounted to over \$100.

The residence of J. R. McEwan, Essex, was destroyed by fire Thursday afternoon. Loss about \$3,000, covered by insurance. "Princess Bonnie" was presented by

the Brantford Musical Society, at the Brantford Opera House, Thursday. They scored a decided hit. Arthur Coulbeck's grocery store,

Market street, opposite the court house, Brantford, was broken into Friday night and some goods stolen. The death is announced of Mr. Frank Banbury, only son of Mr. John Banbury, of the third concession of Dereham, after an illness of but one week.

A large quantity of dynamite was passed through the Windsor astoms Friday morning, to be used in blowing up the ice to release the Shenango, which is ice-bound in Lake Erie. Windsor Preceptory, No. 26, of Windsor Knights Templar, in full Templar uniform, will pay a fraternal visit to Kent Preceptory of Chat-

ham, on Tuesday, Feb. 21. A banquet will be held after the meeting. The town council of Leamington given the hospital, but the C. A. A. has applied to the Ontario Legislature to have the debt of the town consolidated. The debt amounts to \$108,382, and it is proposed to issue debentures covering a period of 39 years to cover it.

D. J. Donohue, solicitor for De-About a thousand people, including tective Bob Miller, has issued a writ one woman, braved the cold Saturday against the township, of Southwold, claiming \$1,500 damages. The detective alleges that on Dec. 9 last he had his shoulder and wrist badly injured by coming in contact with a G. T. R. semaphore wire while loading pigs at Lawrence. One of the escaped, and the sleuth chased it and struck the wire.

Judge Robert S. Woods, junior judge of Kent, and Mrs. Woods, recently, at Chatham, celebrated the 50th anniversary of their wedding. The golden wedding was the occasion of a family gathering, and the members of the legal fraternity presented a congratulatory address, and a deputation of citizens, headed by Mayor T. A. Smith, also presented an ad-

life has been spent in West Zorra, her parents having emigrated to Canada from Pennsylvania, and settled in this township, in the early twen-ties. Mrs. Hodgkinson was born in the year 1830. About the year 1856 she was married to John Hodgkinson,

this, his immense size gave neither of North Embro, who survives her. Henry Cook, of Amulree, while scoring at a wood bee on the farm of Peter Seyler, was painfully injured. One of the men was cutting a chip off a log, when, owing to the lard frost, the axe glanced off the wood and struck Mr. Cook on the face, inflicting an ugly gash, beginning at the nose and extending across the cheek. Dr. Whiteman was telephoned for, and put in a number of stitches. Mr. Cook is doing as well as can be expected under the circumstances.

Frank Mays, James Brown and Warner Brown are charged with stealing a wagon load of clover seed from Glenn & Sons, grain merchants, Chatham. Mays, who was arrested in Flint, Mich., waived extradition proceedings and returned to Chatham. Before the magistrate he pleaded guilty and was remanded for a week for sentence. Both Browns deny their guilt and were also remanded. This robbery was one of the most barefaced variety. The thieves deliberately carted the seed away in broad daylight and sold it to another dealer.

An accident occurred at Tavistock Wednesday morning that might have proved fatal. As the 11 o'clock train was coming into the village, William Koch, of Amulree, was driving along the Shakespeare road with a load of wood. He evidently did not hear the approaching train, which struck the hind bob and scattered the wood in all directions right up to the station platform. The horses dashed ahead past the band stand, over the scales, and then up the road, where they struck with tremendous fore into a load of logs. The injuries to the horses, however, are not serious. Mr. Koch was fortunate in getting off with only a scare and a fall.

Application has been made to the high court, Toronto, to adjudge Augustin Bertrand dead, and to grant an order for the partition of his \$2,500 estate among his lawful heirs. He was the son of John Bertrand, one of the oldest settlers in Anderdon, and if now living he would be a very old man. When quite young he started for the Northwest, where he was engaged by the Hudson Bay Company as a voyageur for many years. He was also a trapper and dealer in furs. His relatives have heard nothing of him for 60 years, and have long be-lieved him dead. A few months ago his brother, John B. Bertrand, died in Anderdon, leaving a considerable es ate and a will of such a character that Augustin would rank as one of heirs. His portion was \$2,500. This was paid into court to his credit, and now his heirs are trying to

BRITISH POSTAL CLERKS COM-BINE.

Over 60,000 English postal employes have combined together and formed an association to obtain a select committee of the House of Commons to inquire into the whole question of the conditions of employment in the postoffice, and to demand the concession to postal workers of the full rights of combination as understood among workers outside of the postoffice.

ANOTHER MANITOBA BLAZE. Roland, Man., Feb. 11.-A serious fire occurred here Thursday night, and many merchants lost their places of business and their stocks. The fire started by a gasoline explosion in the hardware store of J. E. Birch & Sons. The losers are J. E. Birch & Sons, building and contents; C. W. Johns, carriage-maker, building and material inside; Laurie & Co., building and contents; Higgins & Webster's building destroyed; Mrs. Brooks, dressmaking rooms, contents a total loss. In the residences over the stores all the household goods were lost.

FAT STOCK SHOW.

Toronto, Feb. 13.-The annual meeting of the Fat Stock Show was held on Friday at the Palmer House, and considerable business was speedily dispatched. It was decided that the annual exhibit should be held in the first week in December, commencing on Tuesday and ending on Friday. Several cities and towns applied for the show, among them Brantford, London, Port Perry and Stratford. A full meeting of directors will be held for the purpose of deciding. It was resolved that an exhibit of dressed poultry should be made one of the leading features. The officers elected are as follows: President, J. I. Hobson; vice-president, J. C. Snell; secretary-treasurer, F. W. Hodson; executive and programme committee, the president, vice-president, secretary, and Messrs. Tolton, Brethour, Wale and Clemons.



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T. A. Smith, also presented an address and two easy chairs.

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Church Union.

This is a great subject, and the Christian Guardian, with its editorial and symposium, seeks to throw a varied light upon it. "Men of light and leading" speak wise, strong words and hold high the ideal of Christian unity. Men of Catholic spirit who believe in healthful diversity are oppressed by the divisions of Christendom, and think that something might be done to lessen the number of sections into which Protestantism is split up. A movement, like a man, has "the defects of its qualities." and the movement which seems to vindicate the rights of the individual man is in danger of increasing divisions. It is true there may be times when divisions are necessary. They should not be regarded as final, but as stages on the way to a higher unity.

The thought of union is today in the air, and while rapid progress may not be made, the discussion of a really great subject is always a wholesome discipline. It is true that in Canada the movement has been advanced a stage beyond what it has reached in the old land. Of course it was in some cases an absurdity to have transplanted to this soil the divisions and strife of the old country. However, the unions that have taken place here will take some time to make them thorough and bring out interesting debates. complete. We know small towns where there are two congregations of the same communion that are not both Everything that reason can say is in favor of union, and a certain measure of ecclesiastical influence has been brought to bear in the same direction, and yet old associations or local and personal prejudices have so far in his debut as Liberal leader. He is a proved too strong. There seems in such cases to be a certain amount of waste which is a reproach at a time fice under Lord Rosebery, he made the when so much is needed for service best war minister Great Britain has abroad and for aggressive work in our had in twenty years. His getting rid own land. We have known cases of a bigger kind where an attempt has been made to unite two small similar religious bodies, and negotiations that were fierce court opposition. far advanced fell through apparently A FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITfor no other reason than that certain leaders thought it was better not to a sun in a small sky than to be a lesser light in a larger heaven. We are told advantage the United States had over firmity of noble minds," and facts sometimes seem to bear out that old saying. You cannot argue against that kind of of the American secretary of state, althing, or, at any rate, arguments seem in such a case to be spent in vain. Conferences of "the round table," or square table, can deal with slight divergencies of doctrine or details of administration, but they cannot all at once uproot old habits, or give men new ways of viewing religious worship and life. The difference, between the members of the commons which seem to be very similar, is not so much in formal doctrine or in liturgy, as in something more subtle and atmospheric, difficult to define, and still more difficult to

Still, as we have said, union is in the air. It has recently been effected in other colonial churches, it exists in tution from a paper which seldom finds many mission fields, it is on the carpet -perhaps we ought to say on the floor -in Scotland. The "Free Church Federation" in England is now an influential fact. The council of that federation has just produced a new catechism, setting forth the old truths in more modern ways, and giving prominence to some neglected aspects of Catholic truth. The Times recognized this as a significant fact, and said that the catechism was "churchy." Not having seen it we cannot express an opinion as to the correctness of this criticism, but taking it on trust, we are glad that Free Churchmen have had an opportunity of repelling in a constituted way the charge that Protestantism is "antisocial," and of showing that "individualism" is only one element of their faith.

Until all men are perfectly intelligent and truly charitable it will not be for the good either of the church or the world for any one "body" to have all the field to itself, but it seems to be universally admitted that the present fierce competition is wasteful and unchristian. It leads some to denounce "organized Christianity," and in some cases tends to produce unsectarian sects. To see an evil is one thing, to provide an effectual remedy a higher and more difficult thing. As so many competent physicians have diagnosed the case, we may hope that some good will come out of it. In the opening out of new places church authorities should be able to exercise some wise control if there is a real spirit of give and take. But so long as churches feel that they must rush into fields already fully occupied, when there are only half a dozen families of their persuasion, because in their absence the people do not get the "pure gospel," union of any comprehensive kind seems to be a desired but distant goal.

Then ministers and people in small parishes can do something to promote the right spirit by respecting each other's position and co-operating where possible in matters that pertain to the common good. "Schism" we believe is a wicked thing in this sense, that a man who gives way to a factious spirit -for that is the original meaning of "heretic"-and divides a church or splits a party for small personal rea-

their fathers and would gladly draw

who are simply loyal to the church of narrowing local circumstances. In the meantime we can at any rate attempt nearer to all Christian brethren, are not to live in the spirit of the old motto schismatic. From these the real union which runs somewhat in this fashion: movement must come. Like other vir- "In things essential unity, in things intues charity is easier to speak about different liberty, in all things charity."

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Treated by Cable Correspondents-Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman Makes a Decided Hit in His Debut as Liberal Leader.

Advantage of a Foreign Relations Committee-Sad Chapter in Young Prince Alfred's History -Entangled in Gambling Scandals-Von Bue. low's Statement Regarding German and American Relations-Herbert Bismarck Surprises His Supporters-An Irrepressible Conflict in the Church of England-The Viscount Organ Grinder-Prince Ludwig Still Missing.

liament, which was heralded by one of the dullest Queen's speeches on record, promises to be mainly devoted to foreign affairs. Education and the London government bills are the only two items on the government's domestic programme which are calculated to

The Right Hon. Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, the new leader of the Liberal party, clearly indicated in his speech on the address, by traversing the whole ground of Lord Salisbury's foreign policy, that the opposition has chosen that subject as the chief weapon of attack. He

MADE A DECIDED HIT very able and ambitious man, and it is admitted that during his tenure of ofof the Duke of Cambridge as commander-in-chief of the forces was a masterpiece of tact and diplomacy, as it was accomplished in the face of

A remark of Lord Salisbury's in re-"rule in hell rather than serve in plying to Lord Kimberley's criticism of heaven," but that it was better to be the government's reticence regarding foreign matters, to the effect that one that the love of power is "the last in- Great Britain was in the possession of a foreign relations committee, has at- | trade. tracted considerable attention. premier expressed envy at the position though he added that such a system is utterly impracticable here. The pa- ing the past week. The events at Manhave now taken the mater and ask, if the system was so superior. why the American institution could

> ITS INSTITUTION PROPOSED. believe it obvious that reform is utterly impracticable, and says: "The Washington committee works, we know, in such a way to excite the envy of our prime minister." Continuing, the St. James' Gazette urges the establishment of such a committee, "than which we cannot conceive anything better fitted to insure the desired continuity of foregn policy."

This is very flattering testimony to the superiority of the American instianathing praiseworthy in America.

MORE NOISY THAN SERIOUS. The ritualistic controversy had a field day in both houses of parliament on Thursday; but the fact that only 89 members supported the motion in the House of Commons that legislative steps be taken to cope with ritualism, is held to show that the controversy is more noisy than serious.

PRINCE ALFRED'S DEATH. There is a dark tragedy lying behind the death of young Prince Alfred of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha, the only son of the Duke of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha, second son of Queen Victoria. This adds greatly to the grief of his relatives. He was handsome, tall, and of manly bearing, and his slight, boyish figure, in a brilliant Hussar uniform. was conspicuous during the jubilee festivities in England. Soon after the jubilee, the prince returned to his regiment in Berlin, one of the crack guard regiments, but he soon

FELL INTO BAD HANDS. became entangled in the gambling scandals, and finally this resulted in his cousin, Emperor William, dismissing him from the guards, and, under the guise of promotion, transferred him to a line regiment at Coburg. Two other officers who were mixed up in gambling scandal were cashiered. But gambling was not the worst feature of the young prince's case. He indulged in other dissipations, which undermined his health, and brought about his untimely death, as, with Alfonso XII. of Spain. Early in January, specialists pronounced Prince Alfred's state to be hopeless, and his succession to the throne of Coburg out of the question.

SAD END! The prince, however, had to participate in the silver wedding festivities of his parents, and was carried to the gala performance at the Coburg theater in a sedan chair. Four days before the prince's death the disease from which he was suffering caused inflammation of the brain, bringing an agonizing end. He died without any of his relatives near him, in a delirium, in the sanitarium in the Austrian Tyrol, to which he was taken. Only two doctors were at his bedside when he

expired. WHO WILL GET THE THRONE. The statement of the health of the Duke of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha will bring into prominence the question of the succession to the throne of Coburg, which devolves upon the Duke of Connaught, brother of the Duke of Edinburgh, and third son of Queen Victo- reason for objections from the standsons, sins against society, and mani- ria. Before long the Duke of Con- point of reasonable politics. There is, Rogers, who is a leader of dissenting

London, Feb. 13.—The session of par- | naught may have to decide whether he will leave his native land and take up the sovereignty of Saxe-Coburg. If he chooses the latter he will have to abandon his career in the British army, in which he is the most popular general, and has the prospect of becoming commander-in-chief. The Duchess of Connaught will have an important voice in the question. She is a patriotic German, and a princess of Prussia, and will probably throw her weight in favor of Saxe-Coburg. The general belief, however, is that the Duke of Comaught will renounce the title and succession in favor of his son, Prince Arthur, who was born Jan. 13, 1883. The death of Prince Albert has been a heavy blow to the London season, as black will be worn up to Easter. The

season began with the opening of the

parliamentary session. GERMANY AND UNCLE SAM. Berlin, Feb. 13.-The United States ambassador here, Mr. Andrew D. White, utterly disbelieves the reports that Germany has financially supported Aguinaldo, and similar stories. With reference to the latter, a high government official said to the correspondent here of the Associated Press: These reports are utterly baseless. It is true that a commercial syndicate for the export of arms and ammunition has existed at Hong Kong for years, and is still doing a thriving business. Its members are English, Americans, Japanese and Chinese; but it does not contain a single German. The consul of Germany certainly does not belong to the syndicate, nor is he in any way interested in the arms and ammunition

MANILA KEENLY WATCHED. American affairs have occupied a large space in the German press durup, lla have been followed keenly, and the press comments are plentiful and varled. Generally speaking, the papers are rather sympathetic to the Americans, but fears are expressed that the The St. James' Gazette declines to task of subduing the Filipinos will prove harder than the Americans sup-The Vossiche Zeitung, in an article, wishing the Americans success, savs:

"If President McKinley insists upon establishing permanent American rule in the Philippines, the United States stand just on the threshold of a colonial of war, whose dangers and expense, blood and money, the American newspaper strategists have probably no adequate idea.

PROPOSAL TO DIVIDE SAMOA. The Kreuz Zeitung says: "Whoever looks over the situation calmly must admit that the final victory of the Americans is not only certain, but desirable." The Kreuz Zeitung then rejoices that the relations between Germany and the United States are improving, and pays a high tribute to Mr. White for his steady efforts in that direction. The paper next advises a partition of Upolu, upon which Apia, the capital, is situated, and which contains more than half the total population of the entire group, and the United States and Great Britain dividing Savali, Tutulla and Manua.

GERMANY AND THE FILIPOS. In the reichstag, Baron Von Buelow said on Saturday: "In the dispatch by Germany of a squadron to East Asia during the Hispano-American war, we were guided solely by the legitimate obligation imposed upon us of protect-German subjects and German trade at Manila. We were never for a single moment, disloyal to honorable duty. (Cheers.) I most emphatically declare that the statements which have appeared in a portion of the foreign press regarding the alleged German designs in the Philippines or German support of the Filipinos against the Americans are the most barefaced falsehoods.

"In protecting German lives and of strict neutrality we exercise what was our just right and fulfilled a national duty-(cries of "Quite right!")and we shall never allow anything to deter us from exercising that right liberation, but as to their full extent. After the conclusion of the war our ships withdrew from the Philippines with the exception of a single cruiser. We do not believe that the safety of German citizens was jeopardized through American protection.

THE UNITED STATES AND GER-MANY.

"I believe that between two strong, manly nations, frankness and straightforwardness is the best policy. The mutual relations between the two governments has never ceased to be friendly, and the distinguished repre-sentative of the United States at Berlin (Andrew D. White) recognized that in his speech here on Independence Day in a manner which must have redounded to our satisfaction. He declared that the attitude of the representatives of Germany during the war was ritualists: "They are doing our work such as the Americans could only have expected it to be. For my part, I declare that the political attitude of the American Government offered us no

fests an unchristian temper. But men in conventions than to live in spite of indeed, no reason whatever why the two powers should not stand in the best relationship with one another. MISUNDERSTOOD.

"In America it is very generally assumed that there prevails in Germany a feeling of spite and dislike against America. Here there is a widespread idea that the Americans are animated by particularly unfavorable sentiment towards us. I believe that the people of America are to a great extent in the dark relative to the views of German public opinion regarding the war. German opinion was never blind to the brilliant qualities of the Americans, and never begrudged them the fruits which rewarded their efforts and their victories. On the other hand, German opinion has not refrained from expressing human sympathy with the brave and severely tried Spanish nation. This has been misrepresented in a perfidious matiner by foreign newspapers in order to excite distrust against us in America. This, however, has in no way affected our relations with America, which do not date from yester-

FAIRNESS WITHOUT WEAKNESS. Baron Von Buelow recalled the early recognition by Frederick the Great of the independence of the United States, and dwelt on the subject of support which Germany gave. He hoped, in view of the enormous mutual politicalcommercial interests of the two countries, and especially in view of the increase of American imports into Germany--which already exceeds a halfmilliard of marks-that there would be anxiety on the part of the United States to avoid all cause of economic friction. He referred to the millions of Germans in America, who serve the country loyally, but without forgetting the motherland.

Baron Von Buelow expressed the hope and conviction that, with full reciprocity, mutual consideration, mutual respect, and the justice and fairness which are essential to the proper relationship of two great self-respecting people, the relations between the two nations would always be tranquil, firm

and friendly. The minister afterwards spoke of the "perfidious press representatives of both countries," and enumerated many historical ties between the two nations, adding: "It will be well not to rupture those ties. We will treat the United States with fairness, but without weakness.'

HERBERT BISMARCK'S STAND. Prince Herbert Bismarck said he thought nothing good was done in a hurry, and the reichstag ought to be content with the well-weighed statement read by the foreign minister. Certainly, the government's representatives who were present deserved the confidence of the whole house. Continuing, Prince Bismarck expressed the opinion that the American treatment was unfavorable, and he desired that it should be repaid in kind. He also expressed the hope that the reichstag would show unanimous confidence in the government.

Political circles are greatly astonished at Prince Herbert Bismarck's pronounced support of Baron Von Buelow, and it is thought the appearance of the prince in the reichstag foreshadows his re-entrance. Some express the opinion that he will be sent to Washington, as he spoke in such flattering terms of the United States, and expressed the hope that the Washington Government would not make too difficult for Germany the maintenance of dendship between the two nations.

THE ANGLICAN CHURCH. London, Feb. 13.-Henry Norman, in his cable letter, says: There will be no lack of subjects for keen debate this session. Foremost among these will be the religious question, which has assumed a new and truly alarming aspect, and which was not touched by the unreal division of Thursday. speeches of the Archbishop of Canterbury and the bishops in the House of Lords clearly show, however incredible the fact may sound, that in Protestant England a party in the Established which is without disguise working for a reunion with the Church of Rome, has won a sweeping victory. BETWEEN TWO FIRES.

The plain fact is that the bishops, who are between two fires-Romanism and disestablishment-have not dared to provoke an issue. Harcourt, after raising the whole discussion by his letters to the Times, left England a few hours before the debate. The Archbishop of Canterbury's speech was timid, evasive and time-serving. Lord Halifax, on the countrary, as leader of the Romanists, took the floor like a the Samoan Islands, Germany taking conqueror. The tone of his speech was: 'We think, and we shall continue to think; we say, and we shall continue to say; we have done, and we shall continue to do." It was a triumphant, an almost contemptuous, defiance. Every clergyman celebrating the Roman Catholic mass, reserving the sacrament, using those vestments and altar ornaments which are forbidden by the prayer-book, hearing confession, and employing ceremonial incense, now knows that he has nothing more to fear. In England today the Reformation has become an unimportant incident. To justify these

STRONG WORDS.

I may cite a few facts. In England and Wales, in the Church of England's established places of worship, during 1897, now fewer than 5,185 masses were offered to get souls out of purgatory. In one church, that in Brighton, last year, 10,000 confessions were heard. Some 1,800 clergymen are members of the Confraternity of the Blessed Sacraproperty from injury within the limits ment, which exists to propagate the sacrifice of the mass and the doctrine of transubstantiation. A book called 'The Lesser Hours of the Sarum Breviary," used in many of the theological colleges, contains a Latin litany, giving and fulfilling that duty with calm de- precedence to the pope, with the bishops and abbots placed over the Queen. Another book, called "The Parish Priest of the Town." written by one bishop and recommended by seven others, commends Pusey's work, called "A Manual for Confessors." Yet Lord Salisbury once said of the confessional: We know that besides its being unfavorable to what we believe to be Christian truth in its results, it has been injurious to the moral independence and virility of the nation to an extent which probably has been given to no other institution to so affect the character of mankind."

CARDINAL VAUGHAN'S VIEWS. I have said that the Romanists have practically thrown off all disguise. In proof of this I may point to the words of Cardinal Vaughan, the Roman Catholic archbishop, who said of the much better than we ourselves could do it. They are sowing the seed, while we, with folded hands, are standing by, waiting to reap the harvest." In today's Daily News the Rev. Gunnes

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ant faith?" and adds: "If anyone reading the proceedings of the convocation and the speeches of the bishops there ism, his must be a temperament so sanguine as to prevent the due exercise of his judgment." Finally, as proof the prominence this momentous question fewer than eighteen columns devoted

AN IRREPRESSIBE CONFLICT.

Another correspondent says: There is an irrepressible conflict of opinion in the English Church, and if the convocation cannot arrange a practical irenicon, parliament and the civil courts are incompetent to decide the champion of the ritualists, defiantly asserts that the church is inviolable against state interference, and Mr. Augustus Birrell, a sturdy Nonconformist, points to disestablishment as the only practical remedy.

BANNERMAN'S SUCCESS. The close of Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman's first week of leadership of the Liberals has left his party in the House of Commons abundantly satisfied with their choice. Not alone his public appearance in the house, but also his tact and his quiet energy in the private councils have given convincing proofs that he is the best man that could have been selected. He is much better than Harcourt in winning personal adhesions, and he is superior to Morley in inspiring the general confidence of the party. Saturday the speaker declared that the new leader has already given universal satisfaction, and added: "Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman has great clearness of head, and is full of courage and enthusiasm. Above all he is not one of those men suspected to be ready to play his own game without regard to the interests of others. Under his lead, further leagues or intrigues among the Radicals must cease. If there are any members who dream of pursuing their own purposes without regard to the general welfare of the party, they will meet with little mercy at the hands

of the majority." Another correspondent, referring to Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman's de-but as Liberal leader, says: "Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman has ofthis week a fresh illustration fered of the fact that authority develops latent power. His opening speech to the Commons contained a brilliant paradox regarding the Liberal attitude in the Fashoda affair, but this was less important than the comfor the opposition. The front opposition benches have been well manned day after day, and the debates on the been followed with watchful activity. The government majority has suddenly fallen to 34, after debate on the amendment urging the necessity of dealing with ownership,

tenure and taxation of land. Mr. Morton, a sturdy Radical, opened the discussion with an argument, based upon the absolute exemption of ground landlords from taxation, their confiscation of the unearned in- and only 200 acres of burial land remain crement caused by public improve- within a reasonable distance of the ments and the growth of large towns. It was an aggressive, well-reasoned are bundled, to the number of twenty. with the moral that the principle of taxing unoccupied, as well as occupied land, should be followed in Morton with an incisive speech, showing that the government was taking up the housing question from the quarter. Mr. Goschen and around the outskirts of London. wrong Mr. Balfour replied, but owing to the negligence of the whips, their majority was nearly wiped out.

This was a fine triumph for the new Liberal leader, who allowed his supattacking the Unionists. The ministers themselves have been careful not to expose the party at this session, for the legislative programme is nothing if not safe; yet it will be strange if they can produce any bill relating to London vestries, which will not subject them to a Liberal attack and weaken their party in the metropolis."

ABSENT LEADERS.

Lord Rosebery has not been seen in parliament, and a great variety of stories have been invented to explain what he is doing. Sir Wemis Reed, who is his trusted associate, announces that Lord Rosebery has been staying quietly at country houses, and is on the point of starting for the Mediterranean on a yachting cruise. Mr. Chamberlain is not in good health, but it is expected he will sume his place in the House of Comsome time next week. Mr. Morley broods in silence over John the debates, in which Gladstone's rule cause is no longer men-Mr. John Dillon has acted sensibly in declining a re-election to leadership, and thereby has opened a way for the reunion of the Irish factions. If Messrs. Redmond and Healy are equally magnanimous something may be done to restore the Nationalist fortunes.

If the affairs of the government continue in their present state of quiescence, Lord Salisbury will go to the Riviera in March. Meantime, has taken to cycling and riding within the Hatfield grounds for the purpose of reducing his obesity. He uses a machine specially constructed for him, which has two brakes. He cuts an old figure on the wheel, and dislikes being seen by those with whom he is officially connected.

A RELIEF TO AMBASSADORS. Lord Salisbury has issued a circu-

opinion in all political matters, says: lar to her Majesty's ambassadors "Is England to be loyal to the Protest- and ministers abroad, declaring that and ministers abroad, declaring that British visitors have no claim on their private hospitality. It had been and in the House of Lords can possibly discovered that officials of the foreign believe that they will take any effect-ive action in the interest of Protestant-graphed documents written in grandiose style, introducing their friends and acquaintances to embassies abroad, where the long-suffering diplomats have been put to great expense at winquestion now occupies before the ing and dining, and sometimes board-country, Friday's Times contained no ing these visitors, under the belief that they were officially connected.

THE MUSCAT AFFAIR. There is no thought at the foreign office that any serious trouble will be caused by the French deal with the Sultan of Oman at Muscat. The exact extent of the arrangement is not quite clear. It is not a new pinprick, however, but one decided upon questions of doctrine and practice. long ago. A French coaling station Extremes meet when Lord Halifax, in that particular part of the world will not be tolerated by this country.

> THE FRENCH SCANDAL It is difficult to convey any idea of the situation in France without using expressions which would seem exaggerated and meaningless to you, 3,000 miles away. The truth is that France has ceased to exist as a civilized country. For surely the best single test of civilization is the permitting of free utterance to the highest court of justice provided by the constitution. This is precisely what the French Government refuses. The committee appointed to inquire into the truth of Beaurepaire's allegations had to report that the Dreyfus charges were groundless. Then the committee of the Chamber of Deputies strongly reported against removing the Drevfus case to the whole court of 48 judges. But Premier Dupuy insisting, the chamber has voted, by a majority of 116, this absolutely unconstitutional act. I fear the senate will vote similarly. Then the 32 new judges may say that they cannot possibly pronounce without hearing all the evidence, and thus a revision be once more ostponed for months. One must be blind as a bat not to see the significance of this. Dupuy and his deputies realize that a judicial acquittal Dreyfus would be the signal for a mili-tary revolution, and to this fear every sentiment of justice, every constitutional guarantee is sacrificed. There is good reason to believe, however, that the verdict of the criminal chamber will see the light of day, notwithstanding

Dupuy's attempt to suppress it. THE NOBLE ORGAN-GRINDER. Lady Hinton, wife of the viscount organ-grinder, has stated in an interview that many of her husband's acquaintances, who would not lend him a shilling before the death of Earl manding tone with which he spoke Poulett, are now offering money and for the opposition. The front oppo- open checks. Viscount Hinton does not anticipate any opposition to his taking possession of the property of the late Earl Poulett.

CREMATION MAY BE NECESSARY. Sir Arthur Arnold is trying to wake up London to a serious question, which is that in the near future the present means of disposal of the dead will be exhausted. There is an average of 130,000 deaths in London annually. metropolis. Already the poor people in one grave. Most of the best sites of land, Sir Arthur points out, are being bought up for those horrible cemeteries England. Mr. Asquith supported Mr. all around the suburbs. An effort is now to be made by the county to push a measure through parliament for the establishment of crematories all

PRINCE ASTRAY.

Notwithstanding the protestations of Princess Ludwig of Loewenstein-Wertheim, that there is no cause for alarm porters to open up new ground for about the missing prince referred to last week, and that his highness would be ready to reapper in a few days, he has not yet turned up, and so far all efforts to trace him have been

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Bean, s per bu		(0)	
Bean, s per bu. PROVISIONS.		. 43	-
Honey, comb.	9	@	12
	7	(0)	10
Cheese, per lb	10	(0)	13
Cheese, per lb. Liggs, single dozen.	20	(0	22
Janes, Hosti, Dusker, dozen	15	@	16
	14	(0)	14
TUKKE, ITEED, Store lots doz	00	(40	00
	18	(0)	20
Butter, pound rolls, baskets Butter, lb, large rolls or crocks	15	(a)	16
Butter. lb, large rolls or crocks	14	(0)	1.5
Dutter, per 10, tuos or nrkins.	10	(4)	14
Lard, per lb	9	a	10
VEGETABLES AND	FRU	JI'1	
rumpkins, per doz	50	(2)	1 00
rotatoes, her hag	75	(00	80
Apples, per bag. Apples, per basket.		(00	
Apples, per basket		(0)	
		0	
Beets, per dozen bunches Ontons, per bu	20	(0)	20
Ontons, per bu	60	(0)	90
Celery, perdoz bunches	40	(0)	50
	25	a	30
Carrots, per on	1214	(a	25
Parsnips, per doz. bunches	40	0	50
LIVE STOCK.			
Young pigs, per pair 2	00	@	3 50
Doce	00	(0)	40 00
Cows, eac'i	21/4	.0	4
		.0	4 (10)
Hogs heavy, per 100 lbs. 3 Pigs, young, per pair 2	50	0	5 00
Figs. young, per pair 2	ē0	0	4 (0)
	20	0	3 50
Ducks, per pair	50	(0)	25
Cincachs, per pair	30	(3)	40
Hen per pair	40	(a)	50
HAY AND SEED	5.		
Strow ron load	90	(0	7 50
Hay, per ton 6 Straw, per load 2	50	(4	2 50
Beef, front quarters, per ib	4/2		5
Beef, hind quarters, per lb	51/2		61/2
Mutton, quarters, per lb	5	(3	6
Veal, quarters, per ib	51/2		6
	8	0	9
Dressed hors, 100 lbs, light 5	00	@	5 50
Dressed hogs 100 lbs, heavy . 4	00	6	5 00
	61	@	71/2
Hides, No. 2, per lb. Hides, No. 3, per lb.	64	.0	6%
Calfaline cereen	51	(4)	51/2
	8	(0)	8
Wool, washed, per lb.	15	@	15
Wool, unwashed, per lb	9	(0)	11
Darkens per pair	35	1	60

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The Oil Market. PITTSBURG, Pa., Feb. 11.—Oil closed \$1 15. PETROLIA, Feb. 13. Oil opened and closed

St. Thomas Market.

St. Thomas, Feb. 9.-Wheat, per bu,

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70c; oats, per bu., 30c to 32c; peas, per bu., 45c to 50c; barley, per bu., 38c to 40c; corn, per bu., 35c to 40c; beans, 80c to 90c; clover seed, \$3 25 to \$3 60; timothy, \$1 75 to \$1 85.

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

WHEAT	I	eb. 8.	F	eb. 9.	F	eb. 10.		eb.
WHEAI-	533			-	-		-	
Red Winter	6	01/2	6	01/2	6	0	6	0
No. 1 Nor. Spring	3	10%	5	10%	5	10%	5	1014
No. 1 Cal	6	8	6		6	8	6	8
March	5	73%		81/8				734
May	5	7	ā	81/8	5			
CORN-	"		"	-Oys		7%	5	7%
New	3	7%	3	734	3	714	3	7
Old	3	81/	3	81/4	3	73%		8
March	3		3	53%	3	436		534
May	3	5%	3	534	3	43%	3	534
	19	0	19	0	19	0	19	0 348
Peas	5	10	5	10	3			
Pork	5.0	0	50	0	50	0		61%
Lard	00					SALES A	50	0
Tallow	29	0	29	0	28	9	28	9
Tallow	23	0	23	0	23	0	23	
Bacon, light	27	0	0	0	27	0	27	6
Cheese, white	49	0	49	0	49	Ü	49	0
Cheese. colored	49	0	49	0	49	Ö	49	0

Wheat—Spot steady; No. 1 Cal.. 65 7d to 65 3d; No. 1 red northern spring, 5s 10½d; spot No. 2 red western winter. 6s.
Corn—Spot firm; American mixed, new. 3s 7½d; do oid, 3s 3d; futures, steady; Jan., old. 3s 10d; March. 3s 53½d; May, 3s 5¾d.
Flour—St. Louis fancy winter, dull, 7s 6d. Peas—Canadian. 5s 9½d.
Beef—Dull; extra India mess, 65s; prime mess, 60s.

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

Bacon—Cumberland cut, 28 to 30 lbs. firm,
26s 6d; long clear middles, heavy, 40 to 45 lbs,
steady, 27s 6d; short clear backs, 16 to 18 lbs,
steady, 28s; long clear middles, light, 35 to 38
lbs, steady, 28s; short ribs, 20 to 24 lbs, dull,
27s 6d; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, dull, 27s 6d.
Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs, firm, 35s.
Lard—Prime western, dull, 28s 9d.
Butter—Finest United States, 85s; good, 65s.
Cheese—American, steady, finest white 49s; do
colored, 49s.

colored, 49s.
Tallow-Prime city, 23s.
Turpentine spirits-32s. Rosin-Common, 4s. Petroleum-Refined, 6s 8d. Linseed oil—18s fid.
Cottonseed oil—Liverpool refined, 15s 6d.

Imports of wheat into Liverpool for the week
From Atlantic ports, 64,300 quarters; from
Pacific ports, 13,000 quarters; from other ports,

Imports of American corn into Liverpool from Atlantic ports, for the week, 33,900 quarters. American Markets.

American Markets.

CHICAGO, Feb. 11. — The leading futures closed as follows: Wheat—May. 73%c; July, 72%e to 72%c. Corn—May, 37%c; July, 37%c to 72%c. Sept.. 38%c. Oats—May. 25%c: July, 37%c to 25%c. Pork—May. \$10 12%. Lard—May, \$5 72%; July, \$5 82%; Sept., \$5 92%. Ribs—May, \$5 72%; July, \$5 17%; Sept., \$5 90. Cash quotations were as follows: Flour, steady; winter patents, \$3 80 to \$3 90; straights, \$3 40 to \$3 60; clears, \$3 50 to \$3 90; straights, \$3 40 to \$3 60; clears, \$3 50 to \$3 90; straights, \$3 40 to \$3 60; clears, \$3 50 to \$3 40; spring specials, \$4 20; hard patents, \$3 60 to \$3 90; straights, \$3 20 to 33 30; bakers, \$2 40 to \$2 60. No. 2 spring wheat, 68c to 71%c; No. 3 spring wheat, 66c to 71%c; No. 2 red, 71%c to 73%c. No. 2 white, 30%c to 31%c; No. 2 dost, 28%c; No. 2 white, 30%c to 31%c; No. 3 white, 30%c to 30%c. No. 2 rye, 55%c. No. 2 barley, 41c to 57% No. 1 flaxseed, \$1 16; Frime timothy seed, \$2 42%. Pork, \$9 95 to \$10. Lard, \$5 50 to \$5 55. Short ribs, \$4 75 to \$4 95. Shoulders, 4%c to 4%c. Short clear sides, \$5 05 to \$5 15. Sugars, cut losf, \$5 70; granulated, \$5 20. Northwest flax, \$1 20. No. 2 yellow corn, 3 c to 38c. Clover—Contract grade and March, \$6 50. Eggs, firm: fresh, 21c. 38c. Clover—Contract grade and March, \$6 50. Eggs. firm: fresh, 2ic.
RECEIPTS—Flour, 11.000 barrels: wheat, 76,500 bushels: corn, 482,090 bushels: oats, 294,000 bushels; rye, 24,000 bushels; barley,

26.400 bushels; 190, 22,000 bushels; barley, SHIPMENTS—Flour, 22,000 bushels; wheat, 3,000 bushels; corn, 323,000 bushels; oats, 138,000 bushels; rye, 9,000 bushels; barley, 226,000 bushels.

Live Stock Markets

EAST BUFFALO, N. Y., Feb. 11 .-Cattle-Only three loads on sale, part of which were sold at about steady prices. Calves were in fair supply; choice to extra, \$7.50 to \$7.75; good to choice, \$7 to \$7 50. Sheep and lambs-The offerings were 26 loads; the market generally was 5c to 10c lower; lambs, choice to extra, \$5 10 to \$5 20; good to choice, \$5 to \$5 10; common to fair, \$4.75 to \$5; sheep, choice to extra, \$4.25 to \$4.50; good to choice \$4 to \$4.25. Hogs—Trading opened slow and unsettled, with 16 loads on sale; medium and heavy, \$4 15; Yorkers, \$4 15 to \$4 20; pigs, \$3 95 to \$4; roughs, \$3 55 to \$3 65; stags, \$3 to \$3 25; in the afternoon advanced, and there was a good clean up, Yorkers closing firm at \$4 20; medium and heavy, \$4 20; pigs,

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.-Beeves-Receipts, 195; no trading; feeling steady. Cable unchanged. Exports, 629 cattle, 140 sheep and 1,238 quarters of beef. Calves-Receipts, 130; veals steady, at \$6 to \$8 50; southern calves lower; western steady at \$3 50; city dressed veals, 9c to 121/2c. Sheep and lambs Receipts,1,054; sheep unchanged; lambs slow and barely steady; fair to prime sleep, \$4 to \$4 50; medium, to prime lambs, \$5 25 to \$5 50. Hogs-Receipts. 1,291; no trade; nominally firm, at \$4 10

CHICAGO, Feb. 11.-The limited supply of cattle received today was disposed of at unchanged prices, the average sales being 15c higher than those paid a week ago; fancy cattle brought \$6 to \$6 15; medium steers, \$4 80 to \$5 10; choice steers, \$5.50 to \$5.95; beef steers, \$4.15 to \$4.75; stockers and feeders, \$3.30 to \$3 75; bulls, \$2 40 to \$4 25; cows and heifers, \$3 30 to \$4; western fed steers, \$4 25 to \$5; Texas steers, \$3 50 to \$4 85; calves, \$5 to \$7. The run of hogs was heavier than expected in view of the severe weather, and buyers forced prices off 5c to 10c lower; fair to choice, \$3 821/2 to \$4 021/2; packing lots, \$3 60 to \$3 80; mixed, \$3 65 to \$3 871/2; butchers, \$3 70 to \$3 95; light, \$3 60 to \$3 90; pigs, \$3 35 to \$3 70. There were barely enough sheep offered to make a market, and prices ruled unchanged; poor to prime sheep, \$2 50 to \$4 50; yearlings, \$4 20 to \$4 60; inferior to choice lambs, \$4 to \$5, largely at \$4 80 to \$4 95. Receipts-Cattle, 400; hogs, 18,000; sheep, 500.

Dairy Markets. CHICAGO, Feb. 11. - Butter firm; creameries, 14c to 20c; dairies, 11c to 17c. Cheese steady; creamerles, 9%c to

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.-Butter-Receipts, 3,265 packages; firm; western creamery, 16c to 22c; Elgins, 22c; factory, 111/2c to 14c. Cheese-Receipts, 971 packages; steady; large white and colored, 101/2c; small white and colored, 11e to 111/4c.

WHEN HEART FAILS.

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Wounded Largely in Excess of That Number.

They Open an Ineffective Fire Sunday Night-News via Malos, the Insurgents' Headquarters.

Manila, Feb. 13-1:35 a.m.-Pursuing their customary tactics, the rebels on the extreme left of the line opened fire at long range on the American troops last night, maintaining their opening in value greatly exceeding any prefire for a few minutes before settling vious offerings, and the balance of the presdown. None of their shots took effect, ent season clearing at clearing prices. however, and the Americans did not reply. All was quiet along the rest of the line. The Concord is now lying off Paranque. The weather at night now is cooler, and showers are frequent. Private Meisick, of the Montana regiment, who was shot in the lungs in the fighting on Feb. 4 and 5, died in the hospital yesterday. AT THE FILIPOS' HEADQUART-

Manila, Feb. 4, via Hong Kong, Feb. 13.—Native papers assert that at a conference at Malolos on Thursday, Feb. 2, Aguinaldo's generals petitioned for an immediate and formal declaration of war. Aguinaldo refused to comply on the ground that he had promised the foreign consuls at Manila, that war would not be decided without due warning. Lieut. Mann has returned from a visit to the rebel authorities at Malolos, which place he reached on Feb. 2, after an exciting experience.

He succeeded in obtaining the release of five soldiers belonging to Company A, United States Engineer Battalion, who were arrested while surveying near Tonda, on the River Pasig, inside the American lines, on Jan. 31.

Mr. G. W. Peters, an artist, who was arrested while taking photographic arrested while taking photographic views inside the rebel lines, was also released through the representations of Lieut. Mann. Two other Americans, who are believed to be deserters, are still in prison at Malolos, under suspicion of being spies.

IN MANILA. Manila, Feb. 13 .- In Manila, the inhabitants have generally recovered from the alarm occasioned by the fear of a native uprising and are resuming their ordinary business. Shipping interests are naturally suffering, since there have been no clearances for Philippine ports for a week, but on the other hand, foreign shipping has increased, especially for Hong Kong, every steamer bound thither being crowded with timid refugees.

BUSHWHACKING.

rebels are now scattered throughout the country bushwhacking, except at Malabon, where they are gathered in force. Even there their methods savor more of guerilla than of civilized warfare, every bush and clump of trees furnishing a cover for their sharpshooters. Unfortunately, for er No. 2. miles around, the land is studded with bamboo jungle and open spaces are This places the natives, who fight better under cover, at a great advantage. Under such conditions it is remarkable that the American casualties should be so few, while the number of dead natives found in the brush after every sharp skirmish, testifies to the precision of our fire. Last week there was not a single day without fighting, but the Americans steadily advanced, carrying everything before them, and gradually increasing their semi-circle, until now it spreads fan-shaped from four to ten miles from Manila, the waterworks being the most distant point. HEAVY LOSSES OF THE NATIVES.

It is now known that the Filipino loss is fully 2,500 killed with wounded vastly in excess of that number and thousands are held prisoners. All this has been achieved at the cost of 65 Americans killed and 257 wounded. There are two Americans missing and unaccounted for.

No fewer than ten of the native villages have surrendered or been captured. Several have been destroyed because their houses harbored men, frequently disguised in female attire, who shot from windows and roof tops at the American troops. Many rifles and a ton of ammunition have been seized. SIGHT-SEERS.

Yesterday crowds visited the scenes of last week's fighting. All the roads from the city were thronged with vehicles. But beyond burned villages and the new mounds in the fields there was little to be seen. A close inspection showed that most of the enemy's dead had remained at their posts to the last, as the bodies were usually surrounded by empty cartridges, while in the trenches wherever there were no dead, there was little and often no ammuni-

PRISONERS.

Among the distinguished prisoners captured in Manila since the outbreak of hostilities are Capt. A. G. Escamillo, Aguinaldo's private secretary; Capt. E. P. Veraguth, Col. Martin de los Reys, and Senor Tomas del Rosario, a member of the so-called Filipino congress in session at Malolos. A few minor Filipino officials are also in custody.

LAKE SHORE.

Lake Shore, Bosanquet, Feb. 13.-Mr. James Watson is ill from a bad cold, contracted in the fall. He and his wife and daughter are at his mother's home at present. Everyone hopes for his speedy recovery.

Edison Fraser and his hound killed another fox last week.
School section, No. 7, Bosanquet, is doing well under the management of

Mr. Nathaniel McDonald. The coldest weather of the season has prevailed all the past week and it is thought that the peach prospects are about ruined for this year.

Mr. Wm. Anderson has been doing a profitable business in a quiet way this winter, purchasing turkeys for shipment and buying fat cattle, and selling the meat in quarters.

'EMBALMED BEEF" CHARGES.

New York, Feb. 13.-Secretary of War Alger, being interviewed here, said that the war department desired and expected a full investigation of the charges that unwholesome beef had been supplied to the army under contract with the government. Gen, Alger expressed no opinion as to the character of the verdict by the board of inquiry into Gen. Miles' charges, but he said he believed that it would be conclusive.

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Snow Blockade in Boston - Blinding Snowstorm Demoralizes Eusiness and Travel in and Around New

Ludington, Mich., Feb. 13.-The Flint and Pere Marquette car ferry broke dollars to spend in improving the all records of winter navigation when system. it arrived here at 10 o'clock last night, hours, through a field of solid unbro-

The distance from Manitowoc is 60 ately followed by F. and P. M. steam-

Capt, Kilty positively confirms the

SNOW BLOCKADE AT BOSTON. Boston, Mass., Feb. 13.—The heavy snowstorm which began here on Saturday increased in force during the night, and this morning a high northeast wind was driving the snow into big drifts, and filling in the streets, and covering the railroad tracks with a mass of snow that soon began to delay traffic in spite of all efforts to keep open the lines. The weather bureau this forenoon held out no promise of a change before tomorrow. The thermometer stood at about 12° above

TWO STORMS "BLEND."

New York, Feb. 13.-The driving snowstorm which began here Saturday night, and continued all of yesterday, was raging today with increased vio lence. It was the effect, the meteorologists said, of the blending of two storms, one from the Gulf of Mexico and the other from the northwest. A strong wind came pounding down from the northeast, and the air was filled with fine sifting snow as dense as London fog. The ferries moved with difficulty and street traffic was much impeded. Ocean liners were overdue, many being outside the Hook, and fearing to venture near enough the coast to find the channel marks, which would guide them inside; and worst of all, the suffering among the east side poor was much accentuated. The "L" roads were the only ones on which any attempt was made to keep schedule time, and their cars were packed with shivering people. The fine, penetrating snow had partially filled up the conduits of the surface roads, and the cars of the underground and cable lines made slow progress. The delays on the ferry lines were augmented. Both the North and East Rivers were were filled with floating ice, the East River particularly being difficult of navigation.

STEAMERS SHUT OUT.

None of the Atlantic passenger liners from Great Pritain and the continent, that regularly arrive here at the end of the week, had been sighted up to 8 a.m. today, nor was there any other vessel to be seen at that hour from Sandy Hook, and the quarantine observation stations, the report of the marine observers being, "Nothing but

The passenger liners due are the American liner Paris, nine days out from Southampton, due here Friday night; the Cunarder Etruria, due here Saturday; the French liner La Bretagne, due here Saturday; the Anchor Line Anchoria, sixteen days out from Glasgow; the Holland-American liner Spaarndam, eighteen days from Rotterdam; the Hamburg-American liner Pretoria, eighteen days from Hamburg; the North German liner Gera, fourteen days from Bremen; the White Star liners Nomadic (a freighter), thirteen days, and Cymric, ten days from Liverpool. No doubt a large fleet of steamers has arrived in the vicinity of Sandy Hook bar, and is

WAITING OUTSIDE

for the blizzard to pass. Trains on railroads from north, east and west were late. There was no attempt to run trains on schedule time. All day yesterday the wind blew, and the snow fell. Today the wind was stronger and the snow thicker. The city, with its piled thoroughfares and straggling pedestrians, struggling through the middle of the streets, looks like a big village, snowbound. This view was aided by the fact that it was a holiday and the attempts to do business were not up to the regular daily standard. Along Broadway, through which the cable

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cars crawled snail-like, were mounds of piled and drifted snow. There was a drift in front of St. Paul's Church nearly three feet high, and this in the heart of the down town district.

THE GASPESIA IN THE ICE. Ottawa, Feb. 13.-Major Gordeau, deputy minister of marine and fisheries, received a telegram from Mr. Yates, the agent of the new Canadian steamship line, this morning, stating that there is reason to fear that the steamer Gaspesia is stuck in the ice off the Gaspe coast, en route for Paspebiac. The vessel was sighted off Cape Perce. Mr. Yates asked that the government steamer Stanley be sent to her assistance, but the request cannot be complied with, as the Stanley is herself fast in the ice.

Ottawa is to have a large mica fac-Congress will be asked to give near-

ly \$45,000,000 for the navy. No new cases of smallpox were reported to the provincial board of health Saturday.

John's Presbyterian Church, St. Brockville, was destroyed by fire, only the bare stone walls remaining stand-The waterworks committee of Mon-

treal is asking for nearly a million

A haul of \$2,000 worth of stolen silks having crossed Lake Michigan in 12 was made by the Vancouver, B. C., police on Friday night. They were found

in the rooms of a negress. Two gold bricks were brought down from the Dorothy Morton, B. C., mine. miles. The big car ferry was immedi- Their combined value is \$5,000, making nearly \$9,000 from the mine in two man convicted of murderous assault,

began working. positively confirms the James Conmee, M.P.P., says there is great likelihood that a third contingsolid from shore to shore. He reports encountering huge ice furrows many feet deep.

great likelihood that a third contingent of 1,000 Doukhobors, will reach Canada in April and will be settled in the Kaminstiquia and Whitefish

River districts. The brother of Prof. Andree, the missing balloonist, does not believe the report, received by way of Kras-noyarsk, Siberia, that the remains of Andree and his companion, and the car of the balloon in which he left Dane's Island, of the Spitzbergen group, on July 11, 1897, have been

The Ontario department of agriculture has published a bulletin on fruit pulp. The department expects the fruit men to benefit by it and to ship to Britain large quantities of the fruit pulp from which jam is made, including black currants, green gages, apricots and strawberry pulp. Last year raspberry pulp brought as high as \$250

AMUSEMENTS

"THE WORLD AGAINST HER" TO-MORROW NIGHT.

The Baltimore American says: "The entire house was sold out for the advent of the favorite actress, Agnes Wallace Villa, last night at the opera house, and a better pleased audience never left the building at the close of performance of "The Against Her." Miss Villa demonstrated by her splendid acting, her careful study of the part of Madge Carlton, her toilets were in excellent caste and her rare elocution proved the perfect study of her art. Natural, easy at all times, earnest, and in perfect repose, no wonder she was greeted with delightful approval by her audience. Many elegant specialties were introduced, and were a delight to the eyes and ears. The two little children added to a charm the already perfect cast. Singing and dancing is always pleasant in a play, and was introduced in many places and with admirable effect." At the Grand tomorrow night.

"HOGAN'S ALLEY."

Every season brings new fruit from the pen of those celebrated Irish comedians, Gilmore and Leonard, who this season will present their third edition of the now popular Irish nonsensicality, "Hogan's Alley," it having been entirely rewritten and constructed to meet the demands of the amusement public, who clamor to hear and see something that is new and far away from the so-called old school of farce, and to this end Messrs. Gilmore & Leonard have conceived the idea that to set the world laughing is the only balm that can cover a multitude of sins, they having surrounded themselves with a company of unusual excellence. The engagement is for Thursday night.

Cure a Cold in One Day. Take Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it

fails to cure. 25 cents. London has 13,564 policemen, or 19 to every one of its 683 square miles. Give Holloways Corn Cure a trial. It removed ten corns from one pair of feet without any pain. What it has done it will do again.

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TWINS POISONED

A Three-Year-Old Gives His Little Bro ther a Fatal Dose-Killed by & Falling Tree.

Reading, Pa., Feb. 13.-Three-yearold James Edward, son of Mrs. Mary Hughes (colored), of this city, has taken a deep interest in his twin brothers. They were sick Friday. When the mother was away from the house for a few minutes. Jim climbed to the cupboard and took down two vials. One contained laudanum, the other arsenic. He took a little of each, mixed them in his toy tin box, and gave the twin brothers some. When Mrs. Hughes came in she saw that the mouths of the twins were solled, and smelled the laudanum. She called a doctor, but it was too late. The children died soon after. Jimmie says he thought the medicine "would be dood for de little tids."

KILLED IN THE WOODS.

Duntroon, Ont., Feb. 13.-A very sad accident occurred about two miles from here Saturday morning, when Nathen Divine, of this village, while engaged in chopping wood, was instantly killed by a falling tree. The deceased leaves a wife and three children.

LASHED. Wilmington, Del., Feb. 13.-With the thermometer ranging about zero, three culprits were placed in the pillory for an hour at the Newcastle jail yard Saturday morning. On account of the intense cold the men were well cov-ered with blankets, but when released they were so benumbed that they could scarcely stand. Upon being thawed out two of the three, with six others, were sent to the whipping post. One months, since the new Morrison's mill received 40 lashes, another 20 and six others 15 lashes each. The back of the man who received the 40 lashes was badly cut, blood trickling from

SCANT DECENCY

Marked the Burial of the Late Gen, Garcia.

Havana, Feb. 13.-Major Miranda, who was one of the members of the staff of the late Gen. Calixto Garcia and who is now employed in the postal service, was the only officer sist in carrying the coffin of his late commander at the funeral of Gen. Garcia on Saturday. The fact that the other bearers are chiefly obscure negroes has caused a feeling of indignation against the generals formulated the programme for the obsequies.

At the cemetery the rabble invaded the chapel, and Gen. Brooke, Gen. Chaffee, of the governor-general's staff, and the other American officers were obliged to force their way in behind the casket. Afterwards, when the casket was borne from the chapel to the grave, a straggling crowd of dirty, ragged negroes impeded the progress of the bearers, and Governor-General Brooke and his staff, and the other guests of honor of the city and the American generals were roughly

buffetted and jostled. MR. HOUSE, OF BERLIN.

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Berlin, Feb. 13.-Everyone in Berlin knows Andrew House. He is a respected and prosperous resident, who numbers his friends by hundreds.

For over a year past Mr. House was tormented by severe pains in his back, which increased in severity in spite of doctors and their medicines. He was advised to try Dodd's Kidney Pills. He did so. That night he felt less pain. Daily the pains abated, and in less than two weeks, Dodd's Kidney

Pills had cured him thoroughly. There is only one sure and unfailing cure for Backache. That cure is Dodd's Kidney Pills. Experience has proved this thousands of times.

BIG FIRE IN CHICAGO.

Chicago, Feb. 13.-The five-story brick building at the northwest corner of Wabash avenue and Madison street, occupied by the book and stationery firm of A. C. McClurg & Co., was with its contents totally destroyed by fire yesterday, entailing a loss of nearly \$550,000, of which \$50,000 was on the stock. McClurg & Co. carried one of the largest stocks of rare old books and manuscripts outside the great libraries, including many volumes which cannot be replaced. Many of the firmen were severely frost-bitten. Mandel Bros. suffered a loss of about

es probably amount to \$2,500. LIFE SAVED .-- Mr. James Bryson Cameron writes: "I was confined to my bed with inflammation of the lungs and was given up by physicians. A neighbor advised me to try Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, stating that his wife had used it for a threat trouble with the test results. Acting

\$10,000, chiefly from water. Other loss-

on this advice I procured the medicine, and less than half a bottle cured men I ertainly believe it saved my life, was with reluctance that I consented to a trial, as I was reduced to such a state that I doubted the power of any remedy to do me good.

In idleness there is perpetual despair.-Carlyle

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The Apple Market.

The J. I. Libby Company, Portland, has received a cable from Messrs. Hamilton & Pritchard regarding the Liverpool apple market, as follows: Fifty-two hundred barrels sold. Pime quality is easier, and on inferior quality the market is very bad. Baldwins, 15s to 23s; Greenings, 16s to 20s; Spies, 11s to 17s, and Russets, 17s to 23s; Maine Baldwins, 14s to 18s. Toronto Produce Market.

Toronto, Feb. 13.-Wheat is quiet at 69c for red and white west. Manitoba wheat is steady at 791/2c for No. 1 hard, Midland. Flour quiet at \$2 75 to \$3 for cars of straight in barrels west. Millfeed firm at 46c for No. 1 west. ful in the stove," was frequently heard. Buckwheat steady at 50c west. Rye firm at 54c to 55c west. Corn firmer for mixed west; 46c for old No. 2 Amnew laid at 19c, held fresh 15c to 16c, and limed 14c to 15c. Butter steady at 14c to 15c for large rolls, and 10c to 131/20 for dairy tubs; creamery steady at 20c to 21c for prints, and 19c to 20c \$4 90 to \$4 95 for cars here.

Live Ftock Markets.

CHICAGO, Feb. 13.-Hogs-Estimated eceipts today, 27,000; tomorrow, 22,000; left over, 1,957; active, 5c to 10c higher than Saturday's close; light hogs, \$3.70 to \$3 95; mixed, \$3 70 to \$4; heavy, \$3 70 to \$405; rough, \$370 to \$375. Cattle— Receipts, 13,000; strong to 10c higher; beeves, \$4 10 to \$6; cows and heifers, \$2 25 to \$3 80; Texans, \$3 50 to \$4 75; stockers and feeders, \$3 50 to \$4 65.

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HOCKEY.

DEFEATED THE COLLEGIATE. The Collegiate Institute and South London hockey teams played another game of the City League series in the Jubilee Rink on Saturday night, the latter winning by a score of 3 goals to 2. The match was fast, and hard-played, and at times very rough work was indulged in by both teams. Robbs and Winser, two of the Collegiate's men, were unable to play. George Ewing, of the London's, was secured to fill one of the vacancies, but was not accustomed to the style of play followed by the city leaguers. The South London boys have been playing an up-hill game, and deserve praise for the victory they have won. The Collegiate boys took the defeat very hard, it being the first time the South Londoners have defeated them this season. The teams lined up as

LUMOWS.	
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Kerrigan	Somerville
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Referee-Frank Spry	

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

Toronto, Feb. 13-10 a.m.-Probabilities for the lower lakes region + for the next twenty-four hours: + Today-Fair and slightly higher temperature.

Tuesday-Fair, with higher tem-

Wednesday-Mild.

LATE LOCAL ITEMS

-Col. Leys, M. P. P., is in the city. -Mr. J. D. Clarke, of Ottawa, spent yesterday in the city.

-Dr. Hutchinson, medical health officer, has been on the sick list for the -A chimney fire at 745 Lorne avenue

gave the fire brigade a run at noon today. No damage. -Dr. Charles S. Moore still continues to improve, but he is, as yet, unable to leave his bed.

-A broken guy wire on Dundas street east bunched five street cars about 9:30 this morning.

-Mrs. J. C. Burke, of Greenbank, Ont., is spending a few days with Mrs. S. (Supt.) Potter, 136 Simcoe street. and the Irish, in song and prose, will be presented tonight by the Literary Society of the First Presbyterian

Church in the lecture hall. -Mrs. John O. Richards received word yesterday of the death of her grandmother, Mrs. Allan Cody, at Ashtabula, Ohio. Mrs. Cody was for many

years a resident of this city. -The funeral of the late James Godwin took place this afternoon from the family residence, 520 Horton street, to Brick street cemetery. The services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Ten Eyck.

-The Charities' Organization have received \$25 from Mr. J. B. Smallman, \$10 from Mr. F. P. Betts, and \$5 from Mr. Charles Merrill, to help relieve the distress in the city caused by the cold weather.

-By special arrangement with Mr. Suckling, of Massey Hall, Toronto, Mile. Antoinette Trebelli's manager, 300 rush seats at 25 cents for the top gallery will be sold for this evening's concert, the doors to open at half-past seven.

-Edward Hayes, committed by Squire Noble, of Strathroy, on the charge of stealing \$120 from James Pincombe, jun., of Lobo, was arraigned before Judge Wm. Elliot this morning and remanded for sentence. Hayes pleaded guilty. Seventy dollars of the money was found on him when he was arrested. He loaned \$10, purchased an \$8 watch, and spent the balance.

-While harvesting time lasts for the plumbers and coal dealers, they are kept busy. Quite a number of drays were pressed into service by some of the coal men Saturday, in an effort to get orders filled promptly. But orders kept piling up. A plea for immediate delivery, accompanied by the state-ment, "We've just put the last scuttle-

-In addition to the reduction to 25 cents per word in cablegrams to Bel- tion of the few who may desire profesat 361/2c for Canada yellow, and 351/2c gium and Holland, which takes effect sional careers for their sons, should not on March 1, the Great Northwestern fail upon the shoulders of the many erican and 43c for new, Toronto. Oats Telegraph Company announce that on steady at 29c for white west. Peas and after the 15th inst. their rate per have an equal right to have a recognisteady at 651/2c west. Eggs lower for word to Havana, Cuba, will be only 30 cents per word, instead of 45 cents, as at present, and to Porto Rico, only 75 cents, instead of \$1 17. To Cienfuegos and Tunas, Cuba, the rate will be 50 cents, and to Jucaro, Santa Cruz, Manfor packed. Dressed hogs steady at zanillo and Santiago, Cuba, 55 centsa very considerable reduction in every case. Corresponding reductions to inland places in Cuba are also being made.

-Mile. Antoinette Trebelli, the eminent soprano, arrived in the city last self, although he, as well as every orevening, and is a guest at the Tecumseh House. Mile. Trebelli is one of the most celebrated singers in the world, and, with Harold Jarvis and George Fox as assisting artists, the concert tonight promises to be the most inter- stated that the object is to get girls esting of the season. Mlle. Trebelli will sing "Ah Fors i Lui," from La Travi-"The Swallows" (Cowen), "Love Hath Eyes" (Bishop), "Dear Bird of Winter" (Ganz), and other compositions that have entranced her audiences elsewhere. Mr. Jarvis will sing the celebrated aria from Gounod's "Queen of Sheba," "Lend Me Your Aid." and the Scotch ballad, "Flora McDonald." Add to these the violin seles of Mr. Fox, Canada's talented violinist, and the programme will be most enjoyable.

COLD WEATHER CLOSED THE CHURCH.

St. James' Presbyterian Church could and the services were suspended. For a similar reason the Dundas Street Center Sunday school was held in the auditorium of the church yesterday

FOX-TREBILCOCK. The marriage of Mr. Ernest A. Fox, formerly of London, but recently appointed accountant of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, Seaforth, to Miss Fanny A., daughter of Mr. George Trebilcock, of this city, was solemnized more than willing to share the privilege at the First Methodist Church, Saturday afternoon. The ceremony was performed at 5:50 p.m. Rev. Dr. J. of friends and relatives were pre-sent. Miss Bennett, of this city, of the bride, was bridesmaid, and the bride's niece, Miss Winnifred Sanborn, was maid of honor. The groom was assisted by Mr. Alfred Trebilcock. The bride was charmingly attired in a fawn traveling suit. A large number of wedding presents attested the popularity of the happy couple. Mr. and Mrs. Fox left for the east at 6:25 p.m. They will reside in

DIED FROM HER INJURIES

Seaforth.

Mrs. O'Hearn Passed Away at Noon Yesterday-An Old and Well-Known Resident.

Mrs. O'Hearn, who was so terribly burned on Saturday, at her residence, Richmond street, passed away yesterday morning from the injuries received. A family of several grown-up sons and a daughter, besides her husband, survives. Deceased was well known to a great many ,citizens, having sold poultry on the market for a number of years.

ing the hands on the bars outside of Success comes to those who persewindow, one in each hand. R. M. Millar. These batteries are also for sale at F. faithfully and persistently, you will B. Clarke's, 416 Richmond street. 14tf, surely be benefited

TO BE MAJOR

Of the Reorganized Seventh Fusiliers.

The List of Officers Now Almost Com-+++++++++++++++++++++ pleted-A Fortunate Selection-Bright Lookout.

> Ex-Mayor J. W. Little has accepted the position of senior major in the newly organized Seventh Battalion.

The reorganization of the regiment is now practically complete, and the committee has done its work well. To say that a more satisfactory result could not be desired is no exaggera-tion. The new officers of the regi-ment have been well chosen, and in their hands its future as a crack battalion is assured. Following is a list Feb. 10, 1899. of the officers, so far as at present

known: Colonel—A. M. Smith.
Senior Major—J. W. Little.
Junior Major—Hume B. Cronyn. Adjutant-W. McCrimmon. No. 1 Company—Captain, Geo. W. Hayes; first lieutenant, W. J. Taylor; —A programme dealing with Ireland nnd the Irish, in song and prose, will persented tonight by the Literary society of the First Presbyterian

Hayes; first neutenant, W. 1 Taylor, second lieutenant, T. J. Murphy.

No. 2 Company—Captain, Walter Smith; first lieutenant, Campbell Becher; second lieutenant, Ed. Har-

> No. 3 Company-Captain, Geo. W. Brown; first lieutenant, E. Masuret; second lieutenant, Fred Screaton. 4 Company-Captain, Frank Reid; first lieutenant, J. S. Brown. No. 5 Company—Captain, A. A. Campbell; first lleutenant, W. Spittal; No. 6 Company-Captian, H. Kingsmill; first lieutenant, A. Little; second lieutenant, S. J. Radcliffe. The severe weather has interfered somewhat with the attendance at the recruit classes, but they are still in ogress, and will be held this and Thursday evenings as usual.

MRS. BOOMER TO MR. LOGAN

The Ex-Chairman's Letter Answered-Domestic Science in the Schools.

To the Editor of The Advertiser: With your kind permission I would like to reply to Mr. Logan's letter in your issue of Friday. Now that he, as the chairman of the late school board, has by his advocacy of technical education, admitted the very first principle upon which is founded the plea for domestic science, the latter being recognized by all educational authorities to be as much a part of that branen of education as the hands or feet are parts of the human body; and as the chairman of the present board, in his opening address, has in a manly, straightforward and outspoken way, pointed out a practical manner by which the burden of paying for the higher educawho have no such aspirations, but who tion of their claims for what they do require, I feel in too hopeful a frame of mind in regard to the brightening prospects for the introduction of domestic science in our schools to desire to quarrel over a quibble, or to be disconcerted over a misconception which could hardly be anything but willful.

I admit that by the somewhat careless construction of my sentence in the letter complained of, I left a loophole of which Mr. Logan has availed himdinarily intelligent reader, must have known that the mis-statement to which I took exception, and to which I take exception still, was his affirmation that "the promotor of this new idea has from 14 to 16 years of age interested in the subject," and not to his statement as to the average age of pupils entering the Collegiate Institute. I, with my one solitary year's experience as a school trustee, would certainly not have ventured to dispute the figures given by one who had had a seven years' experience as such; but Mr. Logan's remarks had to be quoted in full to show his evident intention of trying to place domestic science upon the "horns of a dilemma," and also to prove how signally he had failed to accomplish that feat.

By his electing to defend a statement I never meant to attack, and leaving discreetly alone the statement I most not be heated sufficiently yesterday, certainly did attack, he acted like the big schoolboy, who, angered by two of his schoolmates disputing the right of way with him at a crossing, knocked the little fellow into the mud, as being the more easily disposed of, but left the boy of his own size to go on

unmolested. I do not see any sentence in my former letter which makes it appear that I lay claim to the honor of being "the promoter of domestic science," but, as my dictionary interprets "to promote" "to forward, to advance," I am with thousands of others all the world over, of being, as far as in me lies, at least a promoter of a branch of educa-Smith officiated. Quite a number tion which will bear such blessed resuits in so many homes wherever it is

admitted into the school curriculum. I have still another honor to disclaim, viz., that of Mr. Logan's assumption that I was even capable of becoming the author of a text book upon domestic science. I never had, nor am I ever likely to have such an aspiration; but I am willing to make our ex-chairman two promises: (1) That should I ever be rash enough to make such an ambitious attempt, I will submit the advance sheets to him for his annotation and correction, and (2) that should he on his side be moved to bring out a text book on technical education, I will place at his disposal my large collection of gathered information regarding it, only warning him that the words 'domestic science" will confront him

upon every page. My last words must be in reference to the inference drawn by Mr. Logar that to establish a branch of domestic science for our girls at school is to imply that their mothers cannot teach them at home. Your admirable article of Wednesday, Feb. 3, for which I heartily thank you, is a sufficient answer to that insinuation. Domestic science means a great deal more than mere cooking and sewing, although for brevity's sake they are the two subjects most commonly named in connection therewith. It is becoming better understood now than when the mothers of our girls were themselves at school, that a girl is not born a good house-keeper, and home-maker, just because she is a girl, any more than a boy is | CO., Kingston, Ont

born a lawyer or a doctor or a good mechanic just because he is a boy. Housekeeping is the girl's true vocation, and every vocation, if it is to be well filled, should have a special training, and what is recognized as a right for our boys should not be denied to our girls. Thanking you, Mr. Editor,

for your large allowance of space, I remain, yours faithfully, H. A. BOOMER. Feb. 13, 1899.

To the Editor of The Advertiser: It may interest your readers to know that during the great influenza epi-demic in London in 1889, the board of health of that city advised the public

THE LEMONADE CURE.

affected with the disease to make an abundant use of hot lemonade. The perspiration caused thereby is, in most cases, sufficient to relieve the patient of severe colds, and saves him from taking refuge in quinine or other drugs, which often do more harm than

good. In bronchial troubles, lemon juice will relieve the irritation in the throat, actfectant. Yours very truly, CHARLES H. HIRZEL.

155 Herkimer street, Brooklyn, N. Y.,

'TWAS ICIER

Twenty-five Degrees Below Zero in London Last Night.

Promises of Milder Weather-The Cold King Belenting-The Week's Showing at the Local Observatory.

Warmer weather is in sight. "Fair and a little milder" was Old Probs' welcome message this morning. The Cold King's icy fingers have begun to loosen. But by way of a parting shake he gave London a tight grip early this morning. It probably meant "Goodbye," and not "Au revoir." At any rate, the mercury went down to 25° below zero. This is a record never before approached in the history of the city. 8 o'clock this morning the registration at the local observatory was 24° below. Saturday was a record-breaker, with its 23.5° below, and yesterday tied it in its coldest hours. But yesterday the temperature varied more than on Saturday, and the mercury, which stood at 22° below at 8 o'clock yesterday morning, jumped in a few hours to zero. This was the warmest spell the city has felt for five days. On Saturday 10° below zero was the highest record.

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Tuesday16° above	9° belo
Wednesday18° above	1° belo
Thursday 4° below	10.5° belo
Friday 3° below	19° belo
Saturday10° below	23.5° belo
Sundayzero	23.5° belo
Monday	25° belo

BOWLED OUT!

Municipal Nominations Dismissed.

[G. N. W. Special to The Advertiser.] Toronto, Feb. 13. - The divisional court this morning gave judgment sustaining the Middlesex county judge and Judge Meredith, in refusing a mandamus to compel the police magistrate of London to summon City Clerk and Returning Officer Kingston at the recent municipal elections, for a breach of the municipal elections act in accepting nominations for the mayoralty after the hour for accepting nominations had closed.

The court took the ground that as two candidates had been placed in the field before the hour for accepting nominations had closed the returning officer could receive additional nominations at any time during the day.

WAS MAKING FOR CHICAGO

Passenger on the G. T. R. Arrested on the Strength of a Telegram From Provincial Detective Heffernau.

Chief of Police Williams this morncial Detective Heffernan at Waikerton, asking the arrest of James Turner, who is charged with theft. Turner was known to have taken the train at Ellwood, and said to be going to Chicago. When the train arrived here at 11 o'clock, Detectives Rider and Nickle went through the car, looking for an individual of sandy complexion, 26 years of age, and about 5 feet 8 inches in height. They found him, placed him under arrest, and wired Detective Heifernan, who holds a warrant. At the police station Turner was searched, and \$103 and a ticket to Chicago were found in his pockets. He refused to talk; all he would say was that at one time he was a school teacher. Just what the theft charged against Turner is the authorities nere do not know. Turner will be taken in charge by the provincial officer this afternoon. His trunk and bicycle, which were en route to Chicago, were telegraphed for and stopped at Strathroy.

Steamsh.p Arrivats.

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Places an Emergo on Travel in Pennsylvania.

Wind Plowing 43 Miles an Hour Viling Up Big Dri ts-The Reading Road Completely Tied Up-Coal Famin Threatened.

Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 13.—The storm in this vicinity assumed today the proportions of a blizzard. A howling snowstorm prevailed. This was not exactly a new condition, as the snow began falling afresh at 8 o'clock on Saturday night, and continued all day ing at the same time as a natural disin- yesterday and last night. During the night, however, the wind increased in velocity, until it reached a speed of 40 miles an hour today. This had the effect of piling the light, dry snow in drifts, until some streets and roads in the suburbs became impassable to the trolley cars, teams and pedestrians.

WEATHER MODERATED. In the surrounding country trolley lines were with a few exceptions aban-uned. The weather had moderated considerably, however, the official record being 8° above zero today.

At the Delaware Breakwater everything was at a standstill today. No vessels had departed for five days, and those that arrived remained anchored in the harbor of refuge. This morning at 9 o'clock the observer reported a northeaster, the velocity of the wind being 48 miles an hour and increasing, with a heavy snow falling.

The Pennsylvania, Reading and Lehigh Valley, and New Jersey Central Railroads were all affected. Trains were late, and in some instances schedules had to be abandoned. The ice was getting heavier, and there seemed to be no prospect of any arrival at or departures from the port of Philadelphia during the week.

A COAL FAMINE. coal famine is imminent in ports that depend on Philadelphia for a supply of anthracite. Not a single barge or other coal-carrying vessel has passed out of the Delaware since the middle of last week, and none can possibly get out while the river is filled with ice. The same is likely to be said of localities that get their coal by rail, if the snow continues to block tracks in the coal region.

READING RAILWAY TIED UP. The Reading Railroas Company at IF YOU LESIRE noon today issued official announcement of the entire abandonment of its train service until further notice, owing to the heavy snow and the immense drifts along the line. The ticket offices have been closed. The last train left Philadelphia at 7:30 this morning. The Pennsylvania Railroad is mov-

ing about one-half of the regular scheduled passenger trains, but has abandoned all attempts to move freight and coal trains. THE MISSING SKATERS-FIVE

RESCUED. Chicago, Feb. 13.-Five of the six persons who were thought to have been

lost on the ice last night were rescued this morning. They were: Elmer D. Brathers, Orel Manney, Chauncey Manney, George Mallor, J. W. Carous, all of Mr. Bartram's Appeal in Re London Chicago. Arthur Sleder, of Rogers Park, is still missing. BOWLING ALONG SIXTY MILES AN

HOUR. Lewes, Del., Feb. 13 .- A terrible bliz-

zard is raging all along the coast. At Cape Henry the velocity of the wind is 60 miles an hour.

Wasnington, Feb. 13.—The raging blizzard caused practically a suspension of business at the house today. The great marble capitol looked like a snow palace, and the drifts in some places were ten feet deep. Not a car line approached the building.

COAL REGION SNOW-BOUND. Pottsville, Pa., Feb. 13 .- The coal region was snow-bound today to the depth of several feet. The snow was drifted in a manner never equaled before. Not only was all outside work suspended, but most of the industrial establishments were idle. Railroad traffic was suspended, except for a few mail trains that were forced through the drifts hours behind time. The worst difficulty was threatened through scarcity of water, due to the freezing of streams and reservoirs.

DELAWARE SNOW-BOUND. Wilmington, Del., Feb. 13 .- The blizzard of last night and this morning effectively blocked railroad travel in Delaware. It has been decided that it is useless to open the tracks until the snow should abate.

Pittsburg, Pa., Feb. 13.-Yesterday and last night many of the large mills ing received a telegram from Provin- were kept in operation to prevent the machinery from freezing. There was a continued stagnation of river naviga-

MANILA QUIET

And Business Resuming Its Wonted Activity.

Washington, Feb. 13.—Gen. Otis today cabled the war department that everything was quiet this morning, and that business in the city of Manila was resuming former activity.

THE BULGARIA

Reassuring Statement From the Company's Office in London.

London, Feb. 13. - The Hamburg-American Steamship Company has issued an assuring statement, regarding the company's steamer Bulgaria, reported in a dispatch from Ponta Del Gada, Azore Islands, yesterday, as drifting helplessly 800 miles from the Azores, where 25 passengers, women and children, were taken from her by the tank steamer Weehawken, and landed at Ponta Del Gada.

The company's statement is to the effect that they have been advised that the Bulgaria's rudder was injured, but that her commander, Capt. Schmidt, one of the oldest and most efficient ship masters, evidently considered the situation so free from danger that he declined the Weehawken's offer to take the Bulgaria in tow.

The company has taken steps to render assistance to the steamer.

Between two evils some men choose

A MEETING OF ALL PERSONS INTER-an Church in the building of the Presbyter-an Church in the northern part of London is called for Tuesday, Feb. 14. at 8 p.m., in the North Mission building. The object of the meeting is to appoint several members of the building committee from those in the north who are not at present connected with St. James Church.

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Wooden Wedding at the Home of Mr.

FERNHILL

and Mrs. Thos. Matthews. Fernhill, Feb. 13.-The home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Matthews was the scene of a very pleasant and pleasing event on Friday evening, Feb. 10, it being the fifth anniversary of their marriage. Notwithstand the severely cold weather, the house was crowded by friends and relatives from Denfield, Strathroy, Komoka and other places. and hostess and a very enjoyable time was spent by all. The presents were

A rich repast was served by the host numerous and useful, showing the esteem in which Mr. and Mrs. Matthews are held by their many friends. At about 3 o'clock, a.m. the crowd dispersed to their respective homes well pleased with the evening's enjoyment, after wishing their friends many happy returns of the day.

GLEN OAK.

Glen Oak, Feb. 13.-The S. R. C. G. O. intend giving a grand musical, literary and dramatic concert on the evening of March 3.

While at a bee at Mr. W. Paisley's, Mr. Albert Hixon had the misfortune to cut his shin, inflicting quite a severe wound. At present he is doing The young people of this vicinity

spent a very enjoyable time at the home of Mr. Smale one evening last week. The congregation of Hutton appoint-

ment have purchased a new Dominion organ, from John Killestine, Strath-H. D. Johnson, inspector of public

schools, paid No.11 and No. 12 his semiannual visit on Thursday, Feb. 9. STRATHROY.

'Advertiser Agent, J. D. Meekison. Miss Grace Eakins left this week for Portage la Prairie, to reside with her sister, Mrs. McLeod. After a short illness from pneumonia,

there passed away, at the family residence, Kittridge avenue, on Thursday, Feb. 9, Mrs. Fawcett, wife of Mr. W. F. Fawcett, and daughter of the late Mr. Rapley, of Strathroy, Deceased was esteemed and respected by a large circle of friends here, who were pained to hear of her sudden Besides her husband, a son death. and daughter survive her, to whom is extended the heartfelt sympathy of many warm friends. The funeral will many warm friends. The funeral will take place this afternoon for the Strathroy Cemetery.

Mr. D. Graham, of the 10th, of Caradoc, is studying dentistry with Dr.

Forsyth, Front street.

CHINESE NEW YEAR TRAGEDY. San Francisco, Cal., Feb. 13.-The celebration of the Chinese New Year in this city resulted in a tragedy. While fireworks were being exploded from a window of the employment agency of Jue Bun, at 724 Commercial street, a lot of firecrackers inside the house were accidentally lighted, and the room was soon in flames. A number of Chinese were smoking opium in the place at the time, and one of them was burned to Three others were badly burndeath. ed and their recovery is doubtful

Of Tea Pot Goodness

Sealed lead packets only. 25c, 30c,

"Venetia, darling, I should like Miss Aubrey to see Roderick," said Mrs. Stretby, when her eldest daughter came in sight, laden with music books. Down went the pile of large volumes, and away went Venetia in search of the infant. Eden saw her run across the courtyard with him, possibly in the direction of the pump, because he was in too sticky a condition to be presentable, for when she bore him into the room his rosy little face was still wet, shining with his recent ablutions. While Eden romped with and tickled the plump baby, it was quite amusing to see the placid complacency with which Mrs. Stretby looked on. She roused herself once to proffer a request that Roderick might be allowed to come to his mamma to be nursed, and the child was seated on her knee; but, after apostrophising him once or twice with a gentle "Oh, baby, baby!" she looked helpiessly round; and Flip seized her little brother, proclaiming that he was too much for ma. Another contest for possession of him then arose, in which the twin who had been worsted in the first battle came off victorious, and danced off with her prize hanging over her shoulders, and only saved him from falling by her grasp of his mottled legs.

Feeling that she could not be of any further service, Eden would have departed, but Mrs. Stretby entreated her to stay a little longer.

"Pray don't go yet, my love, for there is something I particularly wish to say to you. Venetia, what is it I wanted to ask Miss Aubrey?"

Venetia took hold of the extreme tip of her Roman nose and meditated.
"Was it oatmeal, ma?" "I think not, love, though somebody

did say something to me about its being excellent food for children; and I believe I made up my mind to ask some one or other if it were true, but still I don't think it was that."

"Goats?" now queried Venetia.
"For baby's chaise? Ah! perhaps
Miss Aubrey can tell us if they are to
be had here; but still, that isn't it." Patterns, then, of her dress and jacket? Pa said she dressed better than any girl he had seen for some time—so stylish, and yet so quiet and ladylike." The blushing Eden hastened to disclaim any credit for this.

"Mamma cuts out and plans my dresses. It is she who has both taste and ingenuity-not me."

"No, it was not patterns," said Mrs. Stretby, beginning to look hopelessly ask Miss Aubrey who made for her. Ah! now I remember. It was the twins and their education. They must be taught something. I'm quite anxious about them, I am, indeed!" 'You are in want of a governess?'

asked Eden. "Oh! no; not a resident one. We have tried that plan, and somehow it doesn't answer. Mr. Stretby doesn't like to see the poor dears cry over their lessons, or fret at being confined too strictly to the school room." "Then you would prefer a daily gov-

erness? Mrs. Stretby meditated.

"I don't know what to say about that. I am afraid it would worry me to have a stranger coming to the house at regular hours; because, you see, she would expect to find her pupils always ready for her, and they are such harum-scarum little creatures, one never knows where to find them."

"Then I don't think I quite understand what it is you wish," said Eden, hesitatingly, as she glanced from Mrs. Stretby to her daughters.
"It is a difficult question, isn't it?

murmured the matron. "But I am so anxious that their education shouldn't be neglected that Flip-where's Flip?seeing how it harassed me, came to my aid with a proposal. Now, what was it she proposed? Where is she?"

"Here am I, ma," said the young lady, wheeling in a small table on which to deposit the luncheon-tray a servant was bringing. "I know what we planned last night. The old woman told us that Miss Aubrey is highly accomplished, and regularly teaches her little sister, and I said how nice it would be if she would let. H and P share the child's lessons."
"H and P?" repeated Eden, half-laughing, half-bewildered.

"Yes, the twins; don't you know that they are called that in short for Hyaconthe and Persis, just as I am Filip for Philippina, and Lin was christened Ethelinda? Ma always chooses from some romance she has read, but pa hates what he calls crack-jaw names, and curtails them as much as he can. But what do you say to my scheme, Miss Aubrey? Will you agree to it? Pray do; it will be such a relief to

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poor dear ma! Her head quite ached with thinking about it." Before Eden could make any reply, Mr. Stretby came bustling into the

"Girls, I have had a visitor, and he has given me an idea," he exclaimed, as soon as he had shaken hands with Eden. "I had walked down to the gates with the new gardener, when who should come riding up but Halliss. You remember him; he was once a lieutenant in ours, and now he's a major in the 150th-one of the regiments stationed at Aldenby."

"Why didn't you bring him in to lunch, pa?" asked Miss Venetia. "Because, my dear Sneshy, I couldn't be sure that the state of the larder admitted it. Besides, he had an engagement; but I have promised to dine at the mess tomorrow, and then I can tell him and his friends to come over when they feel inclined."

This free-an-easy style of giving invitations was evidently the usual thing, for no remark was made upon it, Flip only inquiring what had been Major Halliss' clever idea.

"Ah. I was forgetting it. He walked with me as far as the building that stands in the grounds-a banqueting hall, or something of the kind—and what do you think he said?"

"Go on, pa," said Lin imperiously. "I hate the bother of guessing." "He said, 'Why don't you lay down some asphalt here, and convert it into a rink? Our fellows are moped to death at Aldenby, which is the dullest, dirtiest hole imaginable; and they'd regard you as their best friend if you'd do this, and let them come and rink with the young ladies.' And, by Jove, girls, I don't think I could do better than act upon the suggestion, for an English winter is not like a Canadian one, and you'll terribly miss your skating, and sleighing, and tobogganing. Come and

have a look at the place." Away they ran at his heels, carrying the baby with them, and Eden, who had declined to accompany them, bade Mrs. Stretby farewell, having first promised to consult her mother specting the pupil so suddenly offered

[To be Continued.]

DISEASE IN THE

Health of the U. S. Troops-Seventeen Per Cent of the Soldiers Sick in Some Regiments.

Washington, Feb. 13.-In response to a resolution of inquiry, the secretary of war has sent to the senate a statement from the surgeon-general in regard to the health conditions of the troops in the Philippines. He says that the sickness in some regiments has been as high as 17 per cent, but that it is believed that the average has seldom exceeded 10 per cent. He also says that climatic conditions do not appear so far to have been attended with unusual mortality. He adds that malarial diseases have adds that malarial diseases caused no deaths and gives the total death rate as shown by the returns for July, August, September and October as equal to 9.36 per thousand, which is only slightly in excess of the rate in garrisons of the United States in times of peace. More than half the deaths were caused by typhoid. A peculiar fact is noticed as follows:

Injuries, notwithstanding 127 cases of wounds received at Cavite and Manila, give a smaller rate of adperplexed, "though I believe I said I'd missions than is ordinarily found among United States troops in their home garrisons; and the death rate accidents and injuries is less than in these garrisons, notwith-standing the fatal ending of 8 of the 127 cases of battle casualities."

The report only covers the time up to the end of October, but the surgeongeneral says that small-pox has appeared since that time in some regiments and that the death rate has been relatively higher from this cause.

The surgeon-general says there is no accurate data as to when the sickly season usually begins in the Philippines, but that the generally accepted view accredits more fevers to the spring months than to other seasons.

PECULIAR POISONS.

Generated in the Human Body. The Result of Imperiect Digestion of Food.

Every living thing, plant or animal, contains within itself the germs of certain decay and death. In the human body these germs of

death (called by scientists Ptomaines) are usually the result of imperfect digestion of food; the result of indigestion or dyspensia. The stomach, from abuse, weakens,

does not promptly and thoroughly di-gest the food. The result is a heavy, sodden mass which ferments (the first process of decay) poisoning the blood, making it thin, weak and lacking in red corpuscles; poisoning the brain causing headaches, pain in the eyes Bad digestion weakens the heart, causing palpitation, and finally bringing on disease of this very important organ.

Poor digestion poisons the kidneys, causing Bright's disease and dia-

betes. And this is so, because every organ, every nerve depends upon the stomach alone for nouhishment and renewal, and weak digestion shows itself not only in loss of appetite and flesh, but in weak nerves and muddy

complexion. The great English scientist, Huxley, said the best start in life is a sound stomach. Weak stomachs fail to digest food properly, because they lack the proper quantity of digestive acids (lactic and hydrochloric) and peptogenic products. The most sensible remedy in all cases of indigestion, is to take after each meal one or two of Stuart's Dyspepia Tablets, because they supply, in a pleasant, harmless form all the elements that weak stomachs lack.

The regular use of Stuart's Dyspep-sia Tablets will cure any form of stomach trouble, except cancer of the

They increase flesh, insure pure blood, strong nerves, bright eyes and clear complexion, because all these result only from wholesome food well

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The theaters of Paris have popular representations on certain days, when the seats cost only half or quarter

their usual price. Worms cause feverishness, moaning and restlessness during sleep. Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator is pleasant, sure and effectual. If your druggist has nore in steek, get him to pro-

The Latest Novelties.

Peacock plumes, as trimming for hats, are coming into style again, despite the old superstition against them as unlucky for the wearer. There is no denying that the gorgeous plumes, with their flashing colors and soft black velvety eyes, are pretty and brilliant.

They are worn in Paris as trimming to broad-rimmed white felt hats, and are exceedingly handsome. Japanese tea gowns are growing in favor all the time, both for their beauty, oddity and extreme ease and com-

fort.

It is said that silk petticoats are going out of style. This will not make much difference to women who have never been able to afford them, but think what a saving in morals. They were the cause of many a woman's deliberate breakage of the commandment which directs us "not to covet."

The stocks made of crushed silk are no longer the thing, and plain ones are coming in. It's a great saving of silk, as well as of time and patience in the making.

Ruffles are rushing into favor, and the spring suits bid fair to be covered with them. Pointed-toed shoes show no signs of coming back into style, and the heav-

fer leather still hold sway.

Buckles, buttons and hatpins show the range for crystal, and tiny buttons, well faceted and arranged on evening blouses and bodices, are smart and uncommon. Tiny buckles of paste or crystal are liberally used on gowns to fasten rows or straps of velvet ribbon or to small fastenings in bows, rosettes and folds. Sequins are as popular as of old, but chenille is now intermixed, and black chenille, combined with black and steel sequins, figures on the handsome type of robe, which has only to be mounted at the waist to wear over a silk slip.

Lace waists are in style, and are worn with the skirts of heavier gowns, as are the popular silk waists. Without doubt the prettiest are the white ones, but they do not keep pret-

ty very long, and persons with economy to think of had better use black Made up over white and trimmed with dainty bows of white ribbons.such waists will be just as stylish and more stunning in their effect.

000 Little Bathroom Conveniences

The woman whose bathroom is not well fitted up stamps herself at once as having fallen into a hopeless rut. Your bathroom need not be luxurious; it need not cost you much money; but fitted up in a modern, well-groomed style, it must be, if you value your reputation as a housewife. The porcelain tub is now the favorite. It is fresh and pretty to look at and it is easily kept clean. There is only one fault in these tubs-they are inclined to be slippery and a bit dangerous. But this difficulty is easily overcome. A strip of India rubber matting can be provided. This is thrown on the floor of the tub, and standing on this It is impossible for one to slip.

Many bathrooms now have hardwood floors. Others are tiled, and others have a floor covering of li floor must always be treated, of course, like the wall.

Do not have a sloppish-looking, dampish rug in the bathroom. Have a pretty rug or carpet, and buy a couple of those fresh-looking, white, bath-mats, and spread them in the vicinity of the tub. They cost but 75 cents, and they are certainly worth having. Fresh brushes and skin gloves are other necessary articles.

Keep your sponges sweet and clean. To do this, have open racks suspended above the tub, which will allow the moisture of the sponges to drip out. The newest racks are of nickel, and are very pretty, but the ordinary twisted wire cage will do the work just

A little luxury that costs but a few cents, and requires the work of only half an hour is wee bags filled with a mixture of bran or oatmeal, orris root and some good soap chopped up. The bags are of cheesecloth. Used in the bath it is excellent for the skin, and

creates a refreshing perfume.

There are any number of appliances that the woman who has some money to spend on her bathroom could in-dulge in. There is a soap-dish, made to hang inside from the edge of the tub, which is moveable to suit the convenience of the individual bather. There are seats formed of wood and with braces, which fit like little bridges across the tub, and which are of much

value to the invalid or infirm. Then there is a short hose attachable to the faucet with a sprinkler for spraying. It comes at \$1.

> 000 Eltiquette of Gifts.

The gifts which a young woman may receive from a man who is not a relative are so limited that "the impediment lies in the choosing." Flowers, bonbons, books and music may be accepted. When this rule is firmly adhered to a girl may have the satisfaction of knowing that she is following one of the first principles of social law. A jewel, ring or personal ornament should not be accepted from any other than the man to whom she is engaged to be married. The earlier these rules become established in a young girl's mind, the easier it will be for her to avoid misunderstandings and to free herself from troublesome perplexities. A young girl should be as chary of giving presents to men who are not relatives as she should be in her correspondence with them. It does not fol-low that she is a prude because she is careful in these small proprieties. man values her more if she gives nothing than if she lavishes presents. If she is engaged to him, she may send what pleases her fancy; but if she avoids gifts till then, she will never be a prey to regret.

000 How to Make Good Scotch Broth.

The name is misleading, it being a strong, rich, dark, thick, vegetable soup, with mutton as the basis of the stock. The simplest way to make it is as follows: From two or three pounds of mutton from the neck, re-move the fat, skin and bones, cutting the meat into cubes; cover bones and meat with cold water (four quarts), and after bringing to a boil, simmer, adding with the water two-thirds of a cupful of pearl barley. After two hours' simmering, add one-half (or even one whole) cupful each of sliced onion, turnip, carrot and celery; salt and pepper to taste; simmer two or three hours more, thickening them with a tablespoonful each of butter and a sour blended together. If a very dark

broth is preferred (and its color is a boasted feature), brown the meat and vegetables in butter, and also the flour and butter for thickening. When the thickening has cooken ten minutes in the soup remove the bones, and serve This is truly a cold weather soup-as

statement !

ment from good people.

MONCTON, N.B.

MR. L. J. MELANSON, an I.C.R. employee, living

"My kidney troubles were fast developing into more

on Robinson St., Moneton, N.B., made the following

serious forms. Beginning with a backache the troubles gradually got worse until I feared that dreadful disease

diabetes. I lost no time experimenting with remedies,

but acting on the advice of friends who had tested

Doan's Kidney Pills, I procured a box. Inside of two

weeks my back was free from pain and I felt like a new

"The trouble arose from a strain, and I have ever since

been bothered with a pain in the small of my back. I

am glad to testify to the effectiveness of Doan's Kidney

Pills, for before I took them I could not stoop to lace

my shoes, so intense was the pain and stiffness. I am

now quite supple and consider Doan's Kidney Pills have

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good for keeping out American blizzards as cold Scotch mists.

DORCHESTER. Dorchester Station, Feb. 10.-The annual meeting of the patrons of the Dorchester cheese and butter factory was held in the village of Dorchester Station on Feb. 9, President Daniel Buchanan in the chair. The attendance was large and representative, including a number of cheese magnates from adjacent factories. The minutes of the last annual meeting were read and confirmed, as well as the annual reports of the auditors and secretary-treasurer, the latter being Mr. George Neely reeve of Dorchester. After routine, the president retired, and Mr. Thomas Hunter, sen., was substituted, when E. A. Spence was elected scribe. Messrs. Thomas Hunter, Wm. Sutherland, Jas. Weir. Charles Wyatt and Thomas Mc-Farlane were elected to the board of management for thet ensuing year. Robert Sutherland, jun., was elected salesman. Wm. Uglow, of Putnam, was appointed auditor at a salary of \$15, and Wm. Sutherland, secretary-treasurer, to be reimbursed by the earnings of the syndicate. Prof. T. D. Miller addressed the meeting, outlining the programme for the ensuing year. It was decided to make the cheese for \$1 per cwt when delivered at the factory, and \$1 50 through the medium of routes; butter, 31/2 cents, until the close of the cheese season; that is, Saturday night's milk, and thereafter 5 cents, until the close of the season.

The following is a summary of the fiscal year. Milk handled, 2,928,674 pounds; total cheese, 260,800 pounds; average pounds of milk to make a pound of cheese, 11.01; average price, per season, 7.95 cents; revenue, \$20,904 08; disbursements to patrons, \$17,435 10; manufacture, \$3,232 90; due patrons, \$36 02. Butter: Average price, 19.41 cents; revenue, \$3,544 32; average butter fat, 4.09. Moses Knechtel has assumed control of the cheese depart-

The funeral of the late George Williams occurred yesterday to the Dorchester cemetery. Rev. George W. Racey, of Belmont, conducted the obsequies. The casket was borne by P. Robbins, John Mullen, Frank, Hunter, Wm. Shaw, Edward Spring and W. H. Shaw.

A grand ball was inaugurated at the Chittick House on Wednesday evening, when about 40 couples participated. The music was furnished by the Currie brothers, of Derwent.

PETROLIA.

Petrolea, Feb. 10.-Walter Gibson, son of John Gibson, of this town, died on Thursday morning after an illness of a few days. Deceased was in his 20th year. Funeral took place Friday af-

The gentlemen of Petrolea gave the third assembly of the series Thursday evening in Victoria Hall. Finney's fine orchestra of Detroit provided the music, and a good time is reported by

The thermometer registered 23° below zero this morning, the weather during the past two weeks being the coldest here for years.

On Jan. 28, the wife of Frank Riddel, of a daughter. Messrs. Duncan McIntyre and Rus-

grapher, 299 Sparks Street, Ottawa, Ont., says: "I have been a sufferer for some years with pains across my back and in my side. I suffered from tired feeling almost continuously, and was so bad that at

OTTAWA, ONT.

MR. THOS. McBRIDE; the well-known litho-

HOW HE CAN GET

A GOOD ONE.

times I could hardly attend to business. "I have taken numerous patent medicines but got no permanent relief. Latterly a friend of mine who had

been cured by Doan's Kidney Pills told me to try them, and I got a box at MacCarthy's drug store.

"From the first I experienced great relief, and although it is only four weeks since I commenced taking them I have now not an ache or pain, and am feeling bright and vigorous. I can recommend them very highly to anyone suffering as I did."

cured me completely.' Doan's Kidney Pills are for sale at all drug stores, 50 cents a box or 3 boxes for \$1.25. The Doan Kidney Pill Co., Toronto, Ont.

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bell McDermid, of Alvinston, attended the assembly here last night. Mr. F. W. Henry, of London, was in town Thursday and was a guest at

the assembly. W. A. Lovejoy, of Detroit, was in town Thursday.
Miss Thompson, of St. Thomas, is a guest at the residence of Mrs. C. Demp-

Grand Trunk Engineer Swears by Dr Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills.

Mr. Geo. Cummings, for over 20 years engineer on the Grand Trunk, running between Toronto and Allandale, says: 'The constant duty with my work gave me excessive pains in my back, racking my kidneys. I tried several remedies, until I was recommended by my fireman, Mr. Dave Conley, to try Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. Two boxes have completely cured me and I feel today a better man than ever. I recommend them all my friends.

Washington's birthday will be brilliantly celebrated at the United States legation at Stockholm by a ball which the Crown Prince has promised to attend

MILLBANK.

Millbank, Feb. 11.-Last week, Rev. and Mrs. W. M. Haig, Millbank (formerly of Hyde Park), were surprised, when the young people of Crosshill congregation took possession of the manse, and presented their paster with a kindly-worded address and a beautiful cutter robe and gauntlets, and to Mrs. Harg a set of fruit dishes. A very pleasant social evening was spent, after which the happy crowd themselves to their homes, leaving the occupants of the manse happy by their kindly visit.

A DINNER PILL.-Many persons suffer excruciating agony after partaking of a hearty dinner. The food par-taken of is like a ball of lead upon the stomach, and instead of being a healthy nutriment, it becomes a poison to the system. Dr. Parmlee's Vegetable Pills are wonderful correctives of such troubles. They correct acidity, open the secretions and convey the food regation at Stockholm by a troubled with indigestion.

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BOUGHNER.

CHARLES BESTER SERVICE SERVICE

young woman's name was Louisa Wil-

son and that her home was formerly in Dorchester, Ont. He admitted that

-A drive whist match between the

London, on Saturday night, and re-

-Rev. Prof. Badgeley, of Victoria

University, Toronto, occupied the pul-

pit of the Dundas Center Methodist

Church yesterday in the interest of

the educational fund of the denomina-

tion. He delivered two eloquent sermons to large congregations, morning and evening. Magnificent music

was furnished by the excellent cheir.

-Many Londoners will learn with

deep regret of the death last evening of Mrs. Thomas Burnip, wife of Engineer Burnip, of the G. T. R., at the

family residence, 416 York street. Mrs.

Burnip had been ill several weens

heart trouble having followed an at-

tack of grip. A large circle of ac-quaintances will sympathize with the

bereaved family. Besides her husband two sons and two daughters, Miss Annie and Miss Nellie, survive.

-Mr. Lorenz Schlegel died yester-

day at the home of his daughter, Mrs.

Henry G. Stein, 492 Hamilton road.

Mr. Schiegel was 86 years old, and had

been ill for some time. He was a

native of Suhl, Prussia, and came to

Canada in 1855, settling in Morriston,

Puslinch township, where he resided

until a year and a half ago, when he removed to London with his wife,

and Mrs. Stein. He leaves a widow and four children-Mrs. G. T. Mc-

Guire, of Leadville, Col., Mrs. H. Stein, city, Daniel, of St. Louis, Mo.,

Mr. L. B. Bates, pastor of the Brom-

field Street Church, in Philadelphia, has

the following to say of Dr. Munhall, the

evangelist, in the Philadelphia Meth-

odist: "For the past four weeks Dr. Munhall, of Philadelphia, has been con-ducting the 'Business Men's Noon

Meeting,' held in the Bromfield Street

M. E. Church, Boston, Mass. The large vestry of the church was crowded be-

fore the first week was out, and before

his second week was gone the audience

room of the church was filled. The

last two weeks the auditorium and gal-

leries were filled at nearly every ser-

vice. Not since Joseph Cook's famous

'Boston Monday Lectures,' has such an

interest been manifested in Bible study

by the common people. Many ministers, students and evangelists, who are

sound in the faith of the Word of God

have been daily blessed. We are sat-

isfled that if we had many evangelists

would gladly be received by the Chris-

tian church, wherever the old book-

the Book of God—is believed and preached." Dr. Munhall will commence

a series of meetings in the Dundas

At the semi-monthly meeting of the

Y. W. C. A., held in their rooms last

week, the reports for January of the

various committees were presented.

From these reports is learned some-

thing of the work being done by this

association. The total attendance at the

rooms for the month was 1,038, divided

as tollows: Eight hundred and five

visited during the day, 452 were present

at the noon hour, and 233 in the even-

for nurse girls, and one woman applied

for work during the day. The class for

physical culture and elocution, which

was without a teacher for a time, has begun again, Miss McKenzie having

kindly consented to take charge of this

regularly on Thursday evenings. Miss

Harris, of Brantford, recording secre-

tary of the Dominion Y. W. C. A., gave a bright, informal talk one Saturday

evening on "The Work of the Young

Women's Christian Association in

Brantford." All present enjoyed the

talk, and were especially interested in the account of the Brantford gymnasi-

um and of its aid as a factor in asso-

ciation work. Another Saturday even-ing the Rev. W. J. Clark gave an en-

joyable talk on "How to be Happy."

Eleven new books have been added to

the library. The class for Bible study

has been held weekly, five meetings be-

ing held. A six months' series on the

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the risk of filling a consumptive's grave, when, by the timely use of

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ing, healing and curing the affections

of the throat and lungs, coughs, colds,

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are said to be the only two among all those known that class inanimate

Story of a Stave.

To be bound hand and foot for years

by the chains of disease is the worst form of slavery. George D. Williams, of Manchester, Mich., tells how such a) slave was made free. He says: "My wife has been so helpless for five years

tric Bitters she is wonderfully improv-

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ed and able to do her own work."

objects as of the neuter gender.

Gospel of John was begun.

bronchitis, etc.

Two applications were received

The sewing class has also met

of the stamp of Dr. Munhall,

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METEOROLOGICAL.

Toronto, Feb. 12-8 p.m.-A marked change has occurred in the distribution of pressure today. The great Northwest anti-cyclone has moved rapidly to the Southwest States, and a depression attended by much milder weather now exists in the Northwest Territories.Another depression off the South Atlantic coast promises to give a gale and snowstorm in the Maritime Provinces. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 36-46; Kamloops, 26-36; Qu'-Appelle, 26 below-zero; Winnipeg, 28 below-2 below; Parry Sound, 34 below-4: Toronto, 10 below-8; Ottawa, 24 below-zero; Montreal, 12 below-2; Quebec, 26 below-zero; Halifax, 2-12.

Local temperatures: The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the observatory here on Saturday, were: Highest, 10° below; lowest, 23.5° below: on Sunday, highest, zero; low-

est, 23.5° below.

Today sun rises at 7:18 and sets at 5:46; moon rises at 8:35 a.m., and sets at 10:16 p.m.

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-Messrs. A. Biber and C. Cassolini, of Vienna, Austria, were at the Tecumseh Saturday.

-The bachelors of Aylmer will give their annual ball tomorrow evening. A number of Londoners will attend. -R. N. Curry, J.P., is making slow progress towards recovery. Dr. Ferguson, his physician, thinks he can pull him through all right.

-Rev. Morgan Wood will preach in the First Congregational Church three nights next week-Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. All welcome. -Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Killingsworth

have returned from their wedding trip, and fill the tooth, and do it without any pain. 10 cents a bottle.

and will be at home to their friends after Feb. 13 at 836 Richmond street north.

-The quarterly board of the Hamilton Road Methodist Church have given a cordial invitation to the Rev. J. G. Fallis to remain as their pastor for the third year.

& Peers, cattle merchants, of Liverpool, London and Manchester, is in the city on a visit to his brother-in-law, G. T. R. Conductor Hardman.

-Mr. T. Peers, of the firm of Cramp

-Mrs. Susan E. Crane, of Brant, Mich., mother of Mrs. J. Dean, of this city, and of Mrs. Wilton, Strath-roy, died on Wednesday last, aged 87 years. She was one of Yarmouth's earliest settlers. -Miss Katharine Moore, of the Con-

servatory of Music, officiated most acceptably as organist of the First Presbyterian Church, Sunday evening, in the absence of the regular organist, Mr. W. Caven Baron.

-John McDonald, of this city, aged 21, was arrested on Saturday, charged by William F. Bradshaw, of London Junction, with trespass and using threatening language. Squire Lacey bailed him to appear on Wednesday. -Mr. Fred Barron, B.A., of Knox College, son of Mr. J. L. Barron, this

city, preached at St. Andrew's Church we will supply you. We have no use for tough meat. Our specialty is the juicy, succulent, tender and sweet advances of Christianity and the mis-

-Detroit Free Press: Coroner Forth's jury that investigated the death of the young woman whom Wm. Moriey Long claimed as his wife, found that her demise was accidental.
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REV. J. W. PEDLEY

Deals With the Early Closing Movement.

Rev. J. W. Pedley took for his text, Philippians, il., xiv.: "Look not every man on his own things, but also on the things of another," and dealt with the movement for early closing.

In this text is the essence of Christlanity. Self-interest requires interest in others. Who helps others, helps nimself. "Look out for No. 1" is not only :ean and selfish; it is suicidal. To follow it out would mean ruin in business, in society, in the home, in the soul. Exchange of products is the law, not only of trade, but of life. Exports must balance imports. Each life is a center-a clearance bank. Blessings pass in and out. Stop that circulation, and the life perishes. Nations furnish examples. Britain and Spain were great colonizers. Spain's policy was, "Look out for No. 1." Today she East End Whist Club and the Oregons is kicked out of everywhere and hated was played in the latter's rooms, East by all. Britain adopted a different line and is today the center of a worldsulted in a victory for the Oregons wide empire. by 72 points. Sixteen players from each club participated in the match.

This Christian law today calls for translation in terms of social service. The world is becoming more crowded, interests more closely intertwined, men more dependent. The railroad manager cannot overlook the telegraph operator, the business man his cierks, the manufacturer his employes, the public, any of them. Goodwill among men is no longer a religious luxury; it is a necessity. Most people believe this and practice it. But there is still enough selfishness to prevent the wheels of life from running smoothly. This idea of early closing is an example of social service. It is a Christian problem and deserves Christian study. It is a question of humanity. Some say it is not a matter for the pulpit. Christ would not say it. His gospel was not a gospel divorced from the earthly welfare of

The ground of our appeal is that of its humanity. We ask those who pay weekly wages to pay early in the week; those who spend them to do so before Saturday night; those who are people to church on Sunday morning; but that an army of workers, which has been toiling from Monday morning, may not have an extra strain on Saturday night. London is a Christian city. The people are kind-hearted. It is a shame, a disgrace, that through thoughtless selfishness, hundreds, late Saturday night and early Sunday morning, are kept at needless work. And there are selfish merchants who grudge the loss of a passing sale. They break the compact. For such there should be law. The sentiment of the community should take that form. It is outrageous that one or two selfish men should bar out the benefit of a whole class. Early closing can succeed. Examples are, Eaton, of Toronto; Corswell, Montreal.

The preacher closed by appealing to his hearers to do what they could. It would all help to bring about the good time-a new heaven and a new earth.

MR STRINGER'S SUCCESS

The Young London Poet Making His Mark in New York

Our young fellow-townsman, Mr. Arthur J. Stringer, who went recently to New York, is fast making his has already established a connection with some of the best publishing houses. A short poem from his pen appeared in Harper's Magazine last month and his work has been noticed by other leading periodicals. Notes" of February contains a handsome photogravure of Mr. Stringer, accompanied by the following compli-

mentary reference: Arthur Stringer is one of the younger Canadian poets. He is an Oxford man, and perhaps his most scholarly work is his Shakespearian studies. In an exhaustive study of King Lear, first published in the American Shakespeare Magazine, he attempts to establish the dual character of Cordelia, arguing that Cordelia and the fool are the same person. The hypothesis is new in Shakespearian criticism and created considerable discussion. His novel conception of Lady Macbeth's character also attracted attention. Shakespeare in Oxford and Shakespeare the Accidental are the work of his pen. Springer has published three volumes of verse, "Watches of Twilight," "Epigrams" and "Pauline and Other While an undergraduate at Oxford Mr. Stringer wrote his poem on Shelley, which Prof. Alexander has given a place in his anthology.

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TALKED TOO MUCH

And as a Result Maggie Johnston Goes Down for 15 Months.

Maggie Johnston, an able-bodied young woman, came up before the police magistrate this morning on the their own masters, to do business at a charge of being drunk and disorderly. reasonable season. Why? Not to drive Maggie is no stranger in police circles and only a month ago she was allowed to go on suspended sentence on the charge of drunkenness and vagrancy. She smiled as the magistrate went over her several appearances, and when he said "Drunk and vagrancy," Maggie's smile died away and in a deep bass voice she shouted "I ain't no vagrant."

'You pleaded guilty both times.' "I did nothing of the kind. I said I was drunk. I ain't no vagrant, I tell

"It can easily be proved," said the court, persuasively.
"No, it can't be; nothing of the kind. and a look of contempt over-

spread her face. her down for one year and three months in the Mercer Reformatory.
"That's easy," she said, with a coarse twenty-three, while you were at it?"

Three or four drunks were discharged.

DISASTROUS FIRES

A \$70,000 Blaze at Albany-Un Probably Lost-Hard Lines for Firemen.

Albany, N. Y., Feb. 13.-A \$70,000 way to the front literary ranks, and fire occurred here Saturday night, at which one life was probably lost, and a solid block of buildings gutted. The Hudson River Garment Company, employed 150 girls, and Anthony & Gledhill, manufacturers of mattresses, lose \$40,000. E. E. Mack stopped in one of the buildings. He was last seen asleep a few minutes before the fire broke out, and is believed to have

perished in the flames.
Scranton, Pa., Feb. 13.—A fire in the thickly built up portion of the west side Saturday totally destroyed 12 buildings and badly damaged 6 others.

Loss about \$75,000.

Gouverneur, Pa., Feb. 13.—Saturday the situation at the natural dam fire in the Aldrich lumber mill was little changed. About 150,000 feet of lumber was destroyed, and property valued at \$500,000 was threatened. The men were greatly handicapped by the intense cold-26 degrees below zero.

IN CANADA. Halifax, N. S., Feb. 13 .- The handcome residence at Londonderry of

Manas & Meissner, of the Acadia Iron Works, was destroyed by fire Satur-Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., Feb. 13-Saturday fire was discovered in Dunn's lumber mill here. The mill burned. Loss about \$400. Several of the fire-

men had ears and noses frozen, the temperature being 40 below zero.
Comber, Ont., Feb. 13.—Dr. Sifton's residence was entirely consumed by fire yesterday, and only part of the furniture was saved. The building was valued at \$1,200. Dr. Sifton disposed of his practice and residence to Dr. McNiven, of Alvinston, a couple of weeks ago, and the transfer has been made, so that Dr. McNiven will

be the loser. St. Catharines, Ont., Feb. 13.—The Fitzgerald block, on St. Paul street, was damaged considerably by fire Saturday morning. The fire started in the floor of the dance hall, where a dance took place Friday night. The water flooded the billiard room of the St. Catharines Bicycle Club, on the second floor, and the C. P. R. office, on the ground floor, ruining the fur-nishings in both places. D. C. Mc-Guire's liquor store, adjoining, was also badly flooded. Loss about \$2,000; covered by insurance. \$50,000 BLAZE IN MONTREAL.

Montreal, Feb. 13.-Shortly before noon yesterday fire broke out in a large building on Chaboillez Square, next door to the fire station. The firemen were quickly on the spot. Edward Smith, of No. 12 fire station, assisted by several man was work. assisted by several men, was working a stream on a small side street, when an explosion forced a portion of the brick wall of the building out, and a pile of brick fell on Smith and his companions, pinning them to the ground, Smith being fatally injured. Joseph Mooney, another fireman, who was working the stream with Smith when the wall fell, was badly injured, and was removed to to the hospital. The loss by the fire will be about \$50,000. The tenants of the building were the Bank Ville Marie, F. C. Hirsch, grocer; Thomas Lamb, Joseph Leverille, and Dr. Ray, and their premises were totally destroyed. The building is owned by Thomas Lamb, and is valued at \$30,000. The Chaboillez Square fire station was slightly damaged. when the walk fell, was badly inslightly damaged.

AT OWEN SOUND. Owen Sound, Ont., Feb. 12.-The

hardware store of T. J. Thompson was discovered to be on fire about 9 p.m. yesterday. After an hour's hard work the fire was got under control. Loss \$5,000; insured.

\$10,000 FIRE AT PORT HURON. Port Huron, Mich., Feb. 13.—Fire yesterday damaged the B. C. Ferrand shoe establishment to the extent of

VERY SATISFACTORY

Bradstreet's Review of the State o Trade in Canada.

Toronto, Feb. 13.—Bradstreet's weekly review of Canadian wholesale trade

savs: Business at Montreal the past week was very satisfactory for the season. Payments have been good this month, and the number of failures have been comparatively small. Wholesale business is, generally speaking, in a sound condition, and the prospects are decidedly promising. Active prepara-tions are to begin soon for shipping, and it is thought the coming season will be even more prosperous in this tence, and the police magistrate sent respect than last year. Business in goods for the spring is very good; some large shipments have already been made, and the distributing houses here will make further large shipments this month.

The prospects for trade in the Northwest are very promising, and a large business with that part of the country is expected to be done this year.

The markets at the Pacific coast are quiet, but the outlook for trade on the opening of spring was never more encouraging. A great deal of capital is into various enterprises on this coast. Building operations the coming season will probably be on a larger scale than every before, and the demand in all lines of wholesale trade promises

to show a large expansion. Business at Toronto has been fair the past week, and the spring trade done shows a good business. The cold weather this week has shown a tendency to check retail sales. This is rather a dull month for the retailers, anyhow, being between seasons, and it is not expected that country remittances will during the next few weeks be very satisfactory. The market for various lines is very firm, however, and the outlook for the wholesale trade was never better. The reports from travelers at the coast, Manitoba and the Northwest, are very satisfactory, and indicate a large increase in trade with that part of the country the next few months. The curling bonspiel brought many buyers from Manitoba entry points to Winnipeg this week, and a good deal of spring business has been done. The weather has been severe this month, but an increased movement in staple goods is expected when the temperature goes higher. In the country, though higher prices were offered for wheat, there was very little grain being marketed by farmers, owing to the severe weather. Between now and spring, however, there should be larger marketings of wheat than since the close of navigation.

THE QUEEN'S BOOTS.

[From Tit-Bits.] At Davenport a soldier was brought before the commanding officer for selling part of his kit. when the following

dialogue took part: Colonel—Now, Private Murphy, why did you sell your boots? Private Murphy-I've worn 'em for two years, Sorr, and thought they were my own property.

Colonel-Nothing of the sort, Sir, These boots belong to the Queen. Private Murphy—I'm sure I'm sorry, Sorr, but I didn't know the lady took

(Collapse of colonel.)



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