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WHOLE NO. 10,787.

Births, Marriages, Deaths

DILD. HOLMAN-In this city, on Saturday, Feb.

12, Francis Holman, Esq., in his 63rd year.

The funeral will take place from the family residence, 128 Sincoe street, on Thursday next, at 2:30 p.m., Feb. 17. Friends and acquaintance will please accept this intimation. BURRIDGE-In this city, on Tuesday, Feb. 15, 1898. Thomas Burridge, aged 65 years and 10 months. Funeral from his late residence, 61 Becher street, on Thursday, Feb. 17, at 3 o'clock. Services at 2:30. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

Amusements and Lectures

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PRINCESS ICE PALACE-TO ENJOY skating attend the above popular rink, ON'T FORGET GRAND BENEFIT concert to be given in Music Hall by the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, Thurs-

day, Feb. 17, 1898. TUDENTS' DRAMATIC CLUB-NEXT Admission 25c. Western University.

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Ald. W. H. WINNET, A. O. GRAYDON,
Chairman No. 1 Committee. City Engineer



EAST END HALL,

Wednesday, Feb. 16 at 8 p.m.

ERED BY Dr. Angus McKay, M.P.P., South Oxford; Mr. C. S. Hyman: Mr. T. S. Hobbs, ex-M.P.P.;

1898.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE,

AT 8 P. M. HON. R. HARCOURT, LIEUT. COL. F. B. LEYS. C. S. HYMAN Esq., T. H. PURDOM, Esq., T. S. HOBBS, ex-M P.P.,

GEO. C. GIBBONS, Esq., EX MAYOR LITTLE, And others will address the meeting.

"GOD SAVE THE QUEEN."

Public Meetings, in the Interests of the Liberal Candidate,

WELBURN, Thursday, Feb. 17. DEVIZES Friday, Feb. 18. the electors at each of the above places. Meetings will be called at 7:30 p.m.

BY TENDER.



ADDRESSES WILL BE DELIV.

Mr. E. R. Cameron; Ska es Col. F. B Leys, Liberal Candidate, and

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Liberal Mass Meeting

Saturday, Feb. 19, 1998.

DR. J. MeWILLIAM

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Everybody welcome. The opposition candidate invited, W. B. LAIDLAW,
55k Sec E. M. R. Asso. TENDERSFORCHAIRS TENDERS FOR 400 UNPAINTED CHAIRS for the city hall will be received at this effice up to 5 o'clock on Thursday 17th February.

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Chairman No. 2 Committee. City Engineer.

Catastrophe in Havana Harbor!

Maine Blown Up.

Estimated That Over One Hun-

dred of the Crew Perished.

Two Officers and Two Hundred erally thrown from their bunks in Men Are Missing,

The Crew Mere Asleep in Their Berths When the Calamity Occurred.

Full Extent of the Loss of Life at Pressent Unknown-American Naval Officers Claim That the Cause Could Not Have Eeen Accidental.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 16.—The secretary of the navy received the following telegram from Captain Sigsbee, of the battleship Maine, which blew up in the harbor of Havana last night:

"Maine blown up in Havana harbor at 9:40, and destroyed. Many wounded and doubtless more killed and drowned. Wounded and others on board the Spanish man-of-war and Ward line steamer. Send lighthouse tenders from Key West for crew and few pieces of equipment above water.

Public opinion should be suspended anything more until I felt myself turntil further report. All officers believupon the deck through a mass of ed to be saved. Jenkins and Merritt smoke. I got on my fe not yet accounted for. Many Spanish officers, including representatives of

"(Signed SIGSBEE.) The secretary of the navy received They were Daniel Cronlin, a landsman; another dispatch from Key West at the same time with the above, but its contents were not made public. The orders for the lighthouse tenders were at once sent to Key West in plain language, thus avoiding the delay that would have arisen from the use of cl-

CONSTERNATION IN HAVANA. Havana, Feb. 16.—The wildest consternation prevails in Havana. The wharves are crowded with thousands of people. It is believed the explosion occurred in a small powder magazine. At a quarter to 11 o'clock last night what remained of the Maine was still burning. Capt. Sigsbee and the other

officers have been saved. PROBABLY 100 KILLED.

It is estimated that over 100 of the Ontario Elections

1898 Mass Meeting of Electors of

East Middlesex GRAND OPERA HOUSE, LONDON, SATURDAY AFTERNOON, AT 2 O'CLOCK.

HON. R. HARCOURT, DR. J. Mc-WILLIAM, JOHN GILSON and others will address the meeting.



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WELLAND CANAL

crew were killed, but it is impossible as yet to give exact details. Admiral Manterola has ordered that boats of all kinds should go to the assistance of the Maine and her wounded. The Havana firemen are giving aid, tending carefully to the wounded as they are brought on shore. General Zolano and the other generals have been or-United States Battleship take steps to help the Maine's crew dered by Captain General Blanco to in every way possible.

WHILE THEY SLEPT. The Wildest Consternation

The Wildest Consternation

The correspondent of the Associated Press has been near the Maine in one of the boats of the cruiser Alfonso XII. and seen others of the wounded, who corroborate the statement of these first interviewed that they were already asleep when the explosion occurred. Captain Sigsbee says the explosion occurred in the bow of the vessel. He received a wound in the head. Orders were given to the other officers to save themselves as best they could. The latter, who were littheir night clothing gave the necessary

orders with great self-possession and THE CAUSE. The first theory was that there had been a preliminary explosion in the Santa Barbara magazine with powde or dynamite below water. Admiral Manterola believes that the first explosion was of a grenade shell that was held over the navy yard. TWO HUNDRED MEN MISSING. Havana, Feb. 16.—The report that Capt. Sigsbee was wounded is inaccurate. Capt. Sigsbee, with other officials, went in a small boat to the Ward line steamer City of Washington. Two officers and more than 200 of the crew are missing. Some of the

selves by swimming were saved by the boats. Six of the wounded crew and one of the officers have been taken to the military hospital by Gen. Blanco's orders. A SAILOR'S STORY.

crew who were able to support them-

New York, Feb. 16.-A special from Havana to the Evening Telegram says concerning the Maine disaster: James Rowe, ship's cook, was the least injured of any that were brought in while I was there. I asked him how it happened. "I don't know," he replied, speaking with difficulty. my way on deck. When I got there the superstructure deck was dipping General Blanco now with me and ex- to keep from being drawn down in the suction. I was picked up by a boat from the Spanish man-of-war. Four more were picked up by the same boat. THE COMMANDANT'S OPINION IN Charles Berryman, boatswain's mate; Albert John, seaman, and Bloomer, a landsman. One poor fellow, whose face is injured past all recognition, is lying moaning in a cot in the hospital. asked him his name, and he mumbled back through horribly swollen lips: 'My folks would feel uneasy if I told you. So far as I can learn now the explosion took place in the magazine used for the storage of gun cotton for the torpedoes. The vessel lies with her bows wholly submerged, and only a part of her stern showing."

HAVANA SHAKEN FROM END TO END. The explosion, which shook the city from one end to another, created the wildest excitement. All the electric lights were put out by the shock. Fire engines rushed madly from one direc-tion to another, and no one knew for certain from which direction the explosion came. Consul-General Lee, who was at the Hotel Inglaterra, received a telephone message from Gen. Blanco, teling him that the Maine had been

blown up. Gen. Lee hastened to the palace, where the cabinet is now as-Key West, Fla., Feb.16.—The lighthouse tender Mangrove sailed for Havana at 3 o'clock this morning, having on board several doctors. The steamer Fern has also sailed for Havana, and the torpedo boat Ericson left at midnight with dispatches from the fleet. No details have been received here regarding the disaster to the Maine, and the list of killed and injur-

ed was unobtainable here. AT WASHINGTON. Washington, D. C., Feb. 16.-The navy department was the scene of intense excitement before 9 o'clock this morning, but at the usual hour of opening the department the officials had no news to add to that given in the last Associated Press dispatches. The dis-aster to the Maine is the greatest which has befallen the American navy

since the disaster at Apia many years EALED TENDERS adder seed to the undersigned, and indorsed "Tender for Honora Bay Wharf," will be received at this office until Thursday, loth March next, 1898, for the construction of a warf with approach, on Honora Bay, Manitoulin Island, Algoma County, Ontario, according to a plan and a specifica ion to be seen at the office of H. A. Gray, Esq., Eng., in charge harbor works, Ontario, Confederation Life Building. Toronto, and the Postmaster of Honora, Manitoulin Island, Algoma County, Ont., and at the Department of Public Works, Ottawa.

Tenders will not be considered unless made ance entertain friendly feelings toward this country. There will be no warthere can be no war-between America and Spain. This appalling disaster forces me to a declaration that I love America as I do no other country than my own."

TALK OF FOUL PLAY. London, Feb. 16.-The Globe this afternoon says: "It is impossible to refrain from the suspicion that the By order
E. F. E. ROY.

Department of Public Works.
Ott. wa. F.b. 11, 1898.
Newspapers inserting this advertisement without authority from the Department will not be paid for it.

By order
E. F. E. ROY.
Secretary.

Maine would have had steam up in one of her boilers, for the dynamos and auxiliary machinery. If an infernal machine had been hidden in the coal thrown into the furnace obviously. coal thrown into the furnace, obviously there would be an explosion of the boiler and, as a result, of a magazine. That this terrible event should have happened in the harbor of Havana renders a solution of the mystery of international importance." Continuing, the Globe says: "The last serious disaster of this nature occurring in peace time was in 1881, when H.M.S. Apply 410 Apply 410 Large and like the sarrie rooms for commerSignatural department.

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points to treachery either Cuban or Spanish and the papers refer to the excitement and resentment at Maine's dispatch to Havana. The newspapers also publish long descriptions of the Maine and her officers. Startling Statements.

New York, Feb. 16.-Capt. George Sumner, acting commandant of the Brooklyn navy yard in the absence of Admiral Bunce, made this startling statement on the Maine disaster, putting aside all consideration of the possibility of an accident:

NO ACCIDENT. "It is impossible for the blowing up of the Maine to have been due to acdident. The magazines are closed at sundown, and the passageways and ammunition elevators are guarded at all times by men who would shoot on sight any man or men caught tamper-

ing with them. "It would be impossible for any person to get at the keys after they were once in the possession of the captain. "Another thing which makes me believe that the explosion was not an accident is that the Maine's magazines are nearer the middle of the ship than the bows, and if there had been an explosion there many officers would have been killed. The fact that the officers escaped almost scatheless convinces me that the explosive must

DORSED. The familiarity of Lieut. Purcell, of the receiving ship Vermont, make important the following statement by him: "I know the make-up of the Maine by heart, and can only come to the conclusion that the cruiser struck some hidden and, if the case be one of accident, forgotten mine or torpedo impossible for the Maine to have been blown up by her own magazine. If she were, the officers were guilty of the grossest kind of negligence and infraction of the rules

of every navy department." Grace Ella Aiton, Hartland, N. B. Cured of Eczema.

I do hereby certify that my daughter, Grace Ella, was cured of Eczema of several years' standing by four boxes of Dr. Chase's Ointment. ANDREW AITON, Hartland, N. B. W. E. THISTLE, druggist, witness. A new plan is on foot for the organization for a series of hospitals at all the chief points in Alaska. The great lung healer is found in that excellent medicine sold as Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup. It soothes

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The Auditorium opera house at Moline, Ill., has been destroyed by fire. Loss \$80,000. A young man in Lowell, Mass., troubled for years with a constant succession of boils on his neck, was completely cured by taking only three bottles of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Another result of the treatment was greatly

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MILE A MINUTE.

E. E. Anderson, the cyclist, who attained distinction by riding behind an ergine on the Bluf line near St. Louis in August, 189? is arranging for a racof a similar nature. When Anderson made his mile in 1:03 it was announced that the distance would have been covered in a minute but for a slow c. M. Murphy, of Brooklyn, N. Y., has ridder a mile behind all engine as • 1-42-maker in 1:60 1-5. The coming race is between Ande. Jon and Mur-

phy against time, and to lower the record 'or such an event pelow the oneminute mark. Negotiations are pending with the Illinois Central railway and the Great Western, and when these are completed the race will be brought off on May 15, or Decoration por such a trial a boardway is neces-

gary between the rails of the track. engine and one coach is provided and at the rear of the coach a frameinrushing if the air behind the flying train upon the cyclist. By the construction of this framework the air is prevented from upsetting the rider, but is sent in behind him. Thus his pace is accelerated rather than impeded. The engine is given a flying start, and at a given point, when a mile a minute speed or more is attained, the cyclist at full speed darts in behind the rushing engine and

\$13 50 FOR A BICYCLE. The blcycle has reached its very lowpaper. A well known manufacturer's agent has offered a lot of 500 bicycles with tires at \$13 50 each for export. and two children. Notwithstanding the cheapness ofe lot referred to it is said the wheel is termed high class.

SKATING. DONOGHUE WON.

Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 16.-Joseph Donoghue, of Newburgh, N.Y., defeated Wm. Letts, of New Jersey, in a three-mile skating contest at the ice palace, Monday night. Donoghue gained the lead on the sixth lab, and held it almost throughout, winning by one lap and ten yards. The time was 11:32. THE LONDONER WAS FOURTH. [G. N. W. Special to The Advertiser.] Walkerton, Ont., Feb. 16.—Harley Davidson, of Brantford, won the twomile skating race here last night. Leslie Jones, of Walkerton, was second; Stanley Jones, third, and Thomas, of London, fourth. Fast time was made.

THE TURE.

\$320,000 HUNG UP. Buffalo and the Rigby park association, of Portland, Me., have been admitted to the grand trotting circuit. Some idea of the magnitude of the circuit may be gained when the members present estimated the amount of the money that they would hang up for the circuit at \$320,000, divided as follows: Detroit, \$50,000; Cleveland, \$40,000; Columbus, \$30,000; Fort Wayne, \$25,000; Buffalo, \$30,000; Glen Falls, Reedville, \$40,000; Hartford, \$40,000; Portland. \$35,000.

Winners at New Orleans: Crystalline, Laurel Leaf, Glenmoyne, Meddler, Lillian E., Everest. At San Francisco: Hurly Burly, Amoltepec, Dr. Marks, Flashlight, Treachery, Roche.
The winter races at San Francisco

have been so well patronized that they are likely to be prolonged beyond the usual time in the spring. No attempt at summer racing will be made. Judge Denny, the horse that won the two-mile race at San Francisco on Saturday, established a new record for the distance. Ten Broeck's old record of 3:271/2 was reduced to 3:261/2. Thus the last of Ten Broeck's four great records has disappeared.

TRIGGER

KILLED 1,568 DEER. Dearborn, Mich., Feb. 15. - D. D. Tompkins, one of the oldest hunters of Dearborn, has kept a record. Since 1834 he has killed 1,568 deer, and 7 bears, 3 wolves, and wild turkeys, wildcats, lynxes, etc., galore. He is now 81 years old and still hale and sound.

CURLING.

WINNIPEG BONSPIEL. Winnipeg, Man., Feb. 16.-The curling bonspiel was concluded last night, with the exception of the finals for the challenge and Caledonian events. Dunbar, of the Thistles, is in both finals, meeting McDiarmid, of the Granites, in the former, and Smith, of Regina, in the latter event. The Walkerville was won by Verner of Winnipeg Granites, with Ewart second and Dunbar third. The Patterson consolation was taken by Smith, of Regina, the Tuckett trophy by the Morden rinks, and the Galt cup by Regina.

POSTPONED. Guelph, Feb. 16.-The bonspiel for the Sleeman trophy and the Guelph tankard has been postponed until Thursday, Feb. 17.

HOCKEY PUCKERINGS.

Waubaushene has won the northern district hockey championship, defeating Collingwood last night by 4 to 3. GIVEN TO GODERICH.

Goderich, Feb. 16.-The Seaforth hockey club came up to play another game with Goderich here last night, which resulted in a tie-4 to 4. Seaforth refused to play the tie off, and the game was given to Goderich.

CANADA WON IN NEW YORK. New York, Feb. 16 .- Montreal hockey players, who compose the Shamrock club, met and defeated the seven of the New York hockey club in a game that was replete with brilliant plays, at the Ice Palace, 2 to 1. The Cana-

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book at your druggist's this city, is receiving heartiest congratulations on the remarkable prog-

dians were in fine condition, and played with a snap and vim that evoked rounds of applause.

OSGOODE VS. STRATFORD. Cyclist Anderson Thinks He Can

Stratford, Feb. 16.—Osgoode defeated Stratford last night. It was the first game in the semi-finals for the senior championship of Ontario. The score

ATHLETICS

A San Francisco dispatch says syndicate of western sporting men want to bring off a finish fight be-tween Bob Fitzsimmons and James J. Corbett, and will guarantee a purse of \$50,000, to be divided between the fighters as they themselves determine. Peter Maher won from "Thunder-bolt" Smith, the Buffalo negro, in three rounds at Philadelphia Tuesday. The fight was to have been a six-round one. BASEBALL.

VON DER AHE VS. BALDWIN. Some time ago, Mark Baldwin, base-ball pitcher, filed a suit in the St. Louis circuit court to secure the payment of the judgment secured against Chris. Von der Ahe in Pittsburg. Von der Ahe filed an amended answer, claiming \$50,000 damages for being removed from the State of Missouri against his will,

A meeting of Port Huron baseball enthusiasts was held Monday night, and Port Huron's guarantee of \$200 to play the season out was raised.

A Fatal Blaze At Bothwell

Mrs. Bloom and Her Baby Burned to Death.

work must be constructed to prevent | Narrow Escape of the Other Inmates of the Boomed Dwelling-Seven Buildings Destroyed-Faithful Work of the Fire

Department.

[C. P. R. Special to The Advertiser.] Bothwell, Feb. 16.-One of the largest fires that has ever occurred here for a number of years happened last night, which resulted in the death of a woman and child and the destruction of seven buillings. The nre started about est price, according to a Philadelphia 1 o'clock in the dwelling back of an empty store, occupied by Henry Anthony and his housekeeper, Mrs. Bloom,

> TWO LIVES LOST. They were rudely awakened by the room being enveloped in flames. Anthony grabbed one child, and jumped through the window. Mrs. Bloom ran out, and thinking of her child, ran back in again, and was no doubt suffocated, along with her 1-year-old baby.

mes rapidly spread to a large machine shop, occupied by H. Middleditch, whose loss is about \$5,500. From there it spread to a large threestory tenement house, occupied by Mrs. the wreck, and thus lessen the risk of Brown and family. This burned like tinder, but the household goods were nearly all saved.

The fire next caught on a two-story pump shop, occupied by Mr. Mallory, which was totally destroyed, together with all the tools and implements. A two-story building occupied by N. O'Neil, butcher, below, and A. Catto, who lived upstairs, was the next to go. A smail cottage occupied by a widow -Mrs. Gale-next caught. Her household effects were nearly all saved. The fire department had a hard time in keeping the fire from spreading to A. Sussex's grocery, and Stephen Mallory's house, but they worked both faithfully and well. None of the buildings were very much insured, if any. An inquest will be held over the re-

TEMPLARS OF TEMPLRANCE.

child today.

Annual Meeting of the Grand Council at St. Thomas.

St. Thomas, Feb. 16.—The sixteenth annual session of the grand council of the Royal Templars of Temperance of Ontario opened yesterday. chairman of the credential committee presented his report, showing 100 delegates in attendance. The grand council degree was conferred on those who had not previously received it. Committees were appointed by Grand Councilor Lees.

The report of George H. Lees, grand chief councilor, gives a general resume of the work of the year. In regard to the plebiscite, the grand councilor says: "We are still in the dark as to the time the plebiscite will be taken, but the day is coming, and a heavy responsibility falls on the temperance societies, and especially on the Royal Templar Order, in view of its numerical strength and influence.'

Dr. C. Van Norman Emory, grand secretary, reported that six councils earned the bonus of \$6 offered for an ncrease of 50 per cent in membership. More new councils and select degrees were instituted last year than the previous year, and less lost by revocation and surrender. From Feb. 1, 1897. to Feb. 1, 1898, 22 new councils were organized and 21 councils either surrendered their charters or had them revoked for non-payment of tax. Eight select degrees were instituted. Three councils in the county of Lanark went over to the Sons of Temperance. Membership, Jan. 1, 1898, 9,081, a gain of seven over the previous year. Receipts

for year, \$5,802 60 The sick benefit department is out of debt, and has a balance on hand of \$292 63. The receipts were \$2,549 17, and the expenditure, \$2,256 54. There were 545 sick benefit certificates in force at the begining of the year, and 592 certificates now in force. The report of George M. Baird, the grand treasurer, showed receipts to be

\$5,856 27, including a balance of \$53 67 on hand last year. The expenditures amounted to \$5,789 72; balance in bank, \$65 55. The assets of the grand council are valued at \$336 55; liabilities, \$840 12. The report of R. Robertson, M.D., grand medical referee, states that 155 new applications for certificates were received during the year, of which 151 were accepted. This is the largest number received in any one year since 1890. Only one death occurred during the year, the smallest death rate in the history of the council.

A. O. U. W. EXECUTIVE. Toronto, Feb. 16.-The executive committee of the Grand Lodge, A. O. U. W., Province of Ontario, met to conider the various reports of the officers. There are 44 proposals for changes in the Grand Lodge constitution, but none of a very radical character. Grand-Master Workman Fred W. Unitt, of ress the order has made during the

Latest Demands.

Spanish People Want No Apology Made to Uncle Sam.

Lord Strathcona, the Canadian Peer, Takes His Seat.

Another Steamship Wrecked-No News of the Passengers.

Two Descendants of Christopher Columbus Are Said To Be in a Cadiz Poorhouse-Serious Revolt in Hungary.

IN A CADIZ POORHOUSE. Madrid, Feb. 16.-A Spanish newspaper announces that the last two descendants of Christopher Columbus are now occupants of a poorhouse at Cadiz. SERIOUS REVOLT IN HUNGARY. London, Feb. 16.-The Agrarian-Socialist movement in Hungary is be-coming most serious. At kiastarkany, in the Kaschau district, 1,000 peasants are in open revolt. They have murdered the local magistrate and are holding the village against the troops sent to restore order. At Agrad, in the same district, in a desperate fight between the gendarmes and the peasants, four were killed and twenty wounded. THE CANADIAN PEER TAKES HIS

SEAT. London, Feb. 16.-Lord Strathcona and Mount Royal took the oath and his seat in the House of Lords yesterday. He was introduced by Lord Balfour of Burleigh, secretary of state for Scotland, and Lord Bagot, who was aide-de-camp to the Marquis of Lorne when he was governor-general of Canada. New peers generally make visits preparatory to the ordeal, but Lord Strathcona entered the House of Lords for the first time in his life when he took the formal oath, and was introduced to the lord chancellor.

ANOTHER STEAMER WRECKED. London, Feb. 16.-The steamer Medisua went ashore at Cecos Island, in the Indian Ocean, and has become a wreck. The fate of the passengers and crew is not mentioned. Replying in the House of Commons to Mr. John C. MacDona, member for policy, which deserved the condemnathe Rotherhithe division of Southwark, the president of the board of trade, Mr. C. T. Ritchie, said his attention had been called to the disaster of the Veendam, and he would communicate on the subject with the admiralty. But he did not think that steps to recover

other ships suffering from a similar disaster, would be practicable. SPANIARDS EXCITED. London, Feb. 16 .- A special from Madrid says the population of that city is greatly enraged owing to the belief that the Spanish cabinet has apologized to the United States. The people are bitterly opposed to such a course, are exceedingly hostile to the government, and may make a demonstration. In conclusion, the dispatch says: The people prefer war to an apology, thinking that Spain will suffer the least thereby, as war would be exceedingly disastrous to the large commerce of the United States.

The dispatches from the American correspondents of the morning papers mains of the unfortunate woman and all dwell on the serious aspect of affairs between the United States and Spain, but generally express the opinion that President McKinley's influence will be sufficient to avert a conflict. The Daily News says, editorially: The only danger ahead is from the American war party's quickened sense of opportunity, but it is hard to see why the accident of a stolen scrap of paper should tempt President McKinley to change his deliberate plans."

CABLE NOTES. Mme. Florence Morgan, the superintendent of the plague hospital at Bombay, has died there of bubonic plague. A severe storm is raging along the new gold camp, is sure to become coast of New South Wales. There have been several wrecks. The Messrs. Petersen still stoutly

deny the suggestions that they may not be able to carry out the fast mail contract. The British government has abandoned its intention of appointing a new commission on the financial relations between Great Britain and Ire-

The North German Gazette announces that the Emperor of China has issued a special edict instructing the government of Kiang Su to accord Prince Henry of Prussia "in every respect a worthy reception."

The Constantinople correspondent of the Times says: "I understand the ambassadors are trying to arrange a provisional government for Crete and to introduce autonomy, without appointing a provisional governor.

British government announced in the House of Commons its intention to ask for an appropriation of £75,000 for the establishment and maintenance of a British section in the Paris stated, had proposed to expend about cut in two. Deceased was a very suc-£250,000 upon the German section of the exhibition.

THE CHINESE PUZZLE.

A Kick From China - Two Ports Offered to Russia Instead of Talien-Wan. London, Feb. 16.-A special dispatch from Shanghai says that the relations

between China and Germany are seriously strained over the latter's fresh Shanghai, Feb. 16.—It is reported that Dr. Knobel, the Dutch minister at Pekin, is trying to arrange a 5 percentage loan of £4,000,000 (\$20,000,000) to be secured by a portion of the customs

Local mandarins assert that China has offered, instead of Talien Wan, the free ports in the province of Hunan, one being the capital. They also state that an agent will be appointed and empowered to raise 60,000 men, with headquarters at Ping Yang, province of Shan Si, capable of co-operat-ing with the Pekin force if the imperial capital should be threatened.

Telegrams from Kiao Chau say that German and French missionaries celebrated mass on Sunday outside the Tsing Tait fort in the presence of the German forces and numerous Chinese. Pekin, Feb. 16.-The Russian charge d'affaires, M. Pavloff, discussed today the question of Southern Manchurian railways with the Tsung Li Yamen. It first year under separate jurisdiction, 4,779 new applications having been received during 1897, representing over \$6,350,000 of insurance.

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China Objects to Germany's | burg on Feb. 7, charged by the Chinese government with a special com-mission, would consult with the Russian government concerning the rail-ways and a loan; but as it turned out, Shu King Cheng was only instructed to discuss the railways. M. Pavloff there-fore complained to the Tsung Li Yamen, and said that Emperor Nicholas was angry at being deceived. The Russian representative last year informed the Tsung Li Yamen that Russia would consider it an unfriendly act if any but Russians were employed to construct failways outside Shang Kwan. Prince Oukhtomsky, the special Russian envoy, discussed this subject with the Tsung Li Yamen in May of last year, but no decision was reached. The secret treaty contains nothing against the Chinese borrowing money to construct the Manchurian railways with foreign assistance. Russians here declare that England is utterly powerless to prevent Russia executing her designs on China. They consider England a quantite negligeable, and Russia sufficiently powerful to thwart British plans.

THE PREMIER'S PERIL.

Salisbury and His Son.

London, Feb. 16 .- The Marquis of Salisbury and his second son, the Rev. Lord William Gascoyne Cecil, who is rector of Bishops Hatfield, had a narrow escape from death yesterday evening as they were entering the gates of Hatfield.

A gust of wind swung the heavy gate against the brougham in which they were riding, cutting the vehicle in two between the wheels. The horses proceeded with the front part of the brougham, leaving the Marquis of Salisbury and his son entangled in the remaining debris. They received no

"INCLORIOUS ADVENTURE."

The Indian Frontier Expedition Adversely Criticized in Parliament.

London, Feb. 16 .- Continuing the debate on the address in reply to the speech from the throne in the House of Commons, Mr. Herbert M. Asquith (Liberal) described the Indian frontier expedition as being "one of the most inglorious adventures in the annals of Great Britain," and asked the house to declare the war a "violation of sound it was impossible for Great Britain to allow a gap to remain in her northwestern frontier. It was necessary to recognize that however desirous Russia might be to observe her obligations, circumstances might be too strong for her. She stood on the borders of Afghanistan, which Great Britain was pledged to defend. The emir had said: "England and Afghanistan are as one house, with one wall. Are your soldiers going to join mine in defense of that wall?" Mr. Curzon added that it was necessary, therefore, that communication with the frontier be kept open, and while no sane man would propose to go beyond the mountain barrier, yet the two passes traversing the range must be secured. Moreover, the foreign relations of the frontier tribes must be controled, assurances of their good conduct must be obtained, and it was vitally necessary to enter into confidential relations with

them.' Mr. Lawson Walton's amendment to the address was further discussed by Sir William Vernor Harcourt, who criticised the government's policy in India, and by Mr. A. J. Balfour, who defended that policy. The amendment

At Chicago, a crowd of boys snow balled Rudolph Blank, who drew a pistol and fired several shots at the lads. Joseph Kavanaugh, aged 16, was shot in the forehead and will die. Capt. Davis, an experienced mining man, reports that Eldora, Colorado's great. The captain has with him several samples of the ore from his lease on the Col. Sellers mine, none of which assays less than \$11,000 to the ton some samples run as high as \$110,000. Capt. Davis has been in min-

ing camps for 30 years. There died on Monday at her residence, Barrie, after an illness of several months, Mrs. McCarthy, widow of Mr. D'Alton McCarthy, and mother of D'Alton McCarthy, M.P., Q.C., of Toconto. The deceased was born in Edinburgh, Scotland, in 1805, and consequently was in her 92nd year. Since oming to Canada she had resided in Barrie, where her husband died some

years ago. The death occurred at his home three miles east of Oakville, on Saturday, of Mr. Andrew Robertson, J.P., one of the best-known and most highly respected residents of that com-Rr. Robertson's death was the result of blood poisoning. While operating a mowing machine in September he was caught in the legs by exposition in 1900. Germany, it was the knives, and the bones were nearly cessful farmer and fruit-grower. He was a life-long Liberal.

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Large Ball of Silk, 5c. Large Pon-Pons, 10c dozen, . De dozen Belding Paul Silk, 4c skein. Baby Ribbon, le yard. Silk Fancy Frilled Elastic, worth 20c, for 12½c. Belt Buckles, 5c each. Stick Pins, 5c and 10c each. Scissors, 20c and 25c each.

The Bread Bylam.

Loaves.

Ald. O'Mara's Attitude on the Fancy Bread Question Indorsed.

To the Editor of The Advertiser:

Please permit me to make a few remarks through your paper in reference to the bread bylaw as it now stands, and the substitution of gum labels, which is inadequate and detrimental to the const s of bread. Wholesome law is ca. ated for the benefit of the masses and not for the few, as a law that is made with a large loop! le such as the present, if the seller inclined to be dishonest he has a good margin to work on. I do not wish to stigmatize the bakers above any other class of business men as being dishonest. I contend that a good, righteous law will curtail dishonesty. If persons are so inclined, the stringency of law is immaterial to those who deal justly and uprightly, and to those who do not it is a terror.
What is wanted in the bread bylaw is the same as applies to other modities. For example, I go to the od market; I see two loads of wood. de is marked 128 feet, class No. 1; crice, \$5. The other, 128 feet, class No.

standard measurement, 128 feet being a cord. Again, I go to a drygoods store: Two pieces of cloth of the same material, differing a little in quality; one is 20 cents per yard, the other 25 cents. In either case, at my own option in choice, I get the standard measurement, 36 inches to the yard. Many others I could enumerate as examples. I claim, if I want a loaf bread, and the standard weight is a 2 or a 4 pound loaf, fancy or other wise; the price of one is 6 cents per 2-pound loaf, and the other 5c for a 2-pound loaf; it is optional on my part which I shall take. The baker may say that under the present bylaw I could have my choice—fancy loaf, 114 pounds, common, 2 pounds. I would say the latter. Would it not be very easy for the baker to take advantage my ignorance as well as numerous others by sticking a gum label on common bread, baked in the same pans as fancy loaves? Therefore only getting 11/2 pounds instead of 2 pounds. can just state, with numbers of

He might also argue that my own judgment ought to guide me as to the quality, as in other commodities. others already ventilated through your paper of the 17th, that the difference between the fancy bread and the common is imperceptible-that I would require an expert analyst to distinguish it. I was surprised at the last meeting of the council to see aldermen whom the people intrusted with their business to be swayed from common sense and justice to the interests of the city by a couple of bakers putforth such lame arguas the expense they were at, and the loss they would sustain if the present bylaw was rescinded. One argued, why not make a bylaw to compel carpenters to make sashes of certain dimensions. There is no analogy in this case. The law has nothing to do with me as to the size of a house, or the dimensions of sashes to contain glass, at a may require a carpenter to make. In this sea it would be unjust and arbitrary. In ther, it would be just and conducive to the wish of the masses. As far the loss sustained by the rescinding of the present bylaw, it cannot be computed the loss there is at the present time

kan maaaanaan kanaan kanaa raising the price on that so-called fancy bread 1 or 2 cents above the common, and if the people will have it. then there need not be such a weak A Plea for Uniform Size of chinery. Methinks it is not the loss of these article, but the large profit they realize on the fancy bread, which they well know would not be wanted, especially by those who have all they can do to get common bread. I give credit to the aldermen who stood up for right in the two and four pound loaves. As Ald. O'Meara said, all the stamp that is wanted is a two and four pound loaf and a pair of good scales, which I

heartily indorse. I will also state before closing another important point is whenever said, "was one of hunger—of the hunbread is received by the customer, at ger of the waif to get at the stores. person often gets bread 12 and 15 hours after being baked. The buyer is not supposed to pay for any shrinkage by light weight. If I go to a grocer to get a dollar's worth of sugar (the current price being 20 pounds for the dol-lar), I would not want to take 19 pounds, simply because he said since he had bought it it had shrunk. I trust that the aldermen who did not endeavor to rescind the present bylaw will take a righteous and commonsense view of the matter and fall in with those who have already taken a common-sense view of the situation. Thanking you, Mr. Editor, for the space have occupied. C. GREEN.

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The majority of smokers have these symptoms, one or all, at one time or

pathy with the stomach, and renects er, and he cited tenders which had every derangement. Heart Disease follows. Then Death comes. There is one way of getting rid of all cial policy of Ontario with that of the sure, certain, quick, easy way. It is

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Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets are sold by all druggists at 50 cents a box, six boxes \$2 50, or they will be sent, on recipt of price, by the Dodds Medicine tion. If elected his support of the government, he said, would be in a general independent way. He spoke of the few

by His Friends.

Mr. Hume B. Cronyn Turns the Tables on Mr. Whitney.

Stirring address by Mr. George C. Gibbons, Q. C.-Brilliant Repartee -Mr. John Gilson's Address.

The Oddfellows' Hall at Ilderton was crowded on Monday by an enthusiastic gathering, assembled to hear addresses by Dr. McWilliam, the Liberal candidate for East Middlesex, and other prominent Liberals. Dr. McWilliam's popularity could not have been more strongly attested than by the rousing reception he was tendered and the rapt attention with which he was listened to. The programme of speakers was excellent. Mr. George C. Gibbons, Q.C., spoke in his usual pointed, vigorous style. Mr. Hume B. Cronyn delivered and interesting address and an able and interesting address, and Mr. John Gilson made a forcible, rousing speech. The large platform was ing speech. The large platform was graced with a score or more of ladies, and among the electors present were Messrs. John Porter, Ed. Charlton, Robt. Paisley, F. Paisley, Hugh Cochran, Aifred Wilson, John Loft, Wm. Oliver, L. Robson, Bart. Robson, L. Hughes, John Hughes, T. Ironsides, John Kennedy, H. Kennedy, Alex. McLean, D. McNaughton, Fletcher Charlton, A. McRae, A. Robb. W. Reeves. ton, A. McRae, A. Robb, W. Reeves, E. Douglass, G. A. Scott, R. W. Jackson, Robert Douglass, Wm. Telfer, Wm. Calvert, John Stilson, J. H. Mc-Rae and John Fraser.

CHAIRMAN JACKSON. A few minutes after 8 o'clock, motion of Mr. John Kennedy and Mr. E. Ironside, Mr. Robert Jackson took the chair and briefly opened the meetig. Mr. Jackson said that he had often, in speaking of No. 4 district, held it up as a pattern. He referred with pleasure to the large attendance of ladies, and hoped that the time was not far distant when they would have

MR. HUME B. CRONYN. Mr. Hume Cronyn was then called upon and was received very cordially. Mr. Cronyn, after a pleasing introduction, in which he said he could but re-echo the sentiments expressed by the chairman as to the presence of the ladies, and also commented on the presence of so many young men as a with great emphasis, "that favorable omen, he pointed out that in Little & Co. do not sell to the present campaign there was almost a total lack of serious complaints made by the opposition against the government. At former elections certain important cries were made with a view to defeating the government. These cries were now in public dropped completely, showing their utter insincerity. (Applause.) Mr. Cronyn then proceeded to expose the fallacy several weak attacks made by the op-position, dealing first with the claim that Mr. Hardy had created a new judgeship in 1897, which he was keeping for himself. "This charge," said the speaker, "would be pretty telling if there were any truth in it, but it is all a lie." The crirge that Mr. Hardy had provided got mment positions for his numerous connections was also exploded by Mr. Cronyn and the Moore lumber question explained. Of the statement made by the opposition that the government stole their timber poland spoiled it, Mr. Cronyn said that part of the policy which the opposition said was spoiled was the one that should most commend itself. He showed also that the policy had not been stolen from the opposition. Mr. Cronyn characterized these statements of the opposition as untruths and non-(Cheers and laughter.) Mr. Whitney, in a recent speech, had said, quoting Shakespeare's "Ceasar," "On what meat doth this our Ceasar feed that he hath grown so great?" Did it occur to Mr. Whitney that he was quoting the words of the lean and hungry Cassius? And why did not Mr. Whitney apply Cassius' statement, "The fault lies not with our stars, but with ourselves, that we are underlings." (Applause.) "Marc Antony described Cassius and his friends, These conspirators did what they did through envy of the great Caesar." plause.) Mr. Cronyn, in closing, urged the support of honest government, and was roundly applauded.

MR. JOHN GILSON.

Mr. John Gilson got a hearty reception. He referred to the address of the previous speaker as practical, pointed and true, and he thought it a recommendation for any cause to have such an advocate. Continuing, Mr. Gilson spoke of the charges of the opposition against the government. They said the administration was imperfect, and with that he agreed. They said it had glaring faults; with that he differed. His hearers were to be the jury, who would bring in their verdict on March 1. He asked them to compare Ontario's administration with that of the other provinces of Canada, and if they did not find it as progressive and economical, then they should cast their ballots against it. To the young men of the audience he said they could thank the Liberal government for the franchise. Mr. Gilson then turned his attention to the charges that the government was partisan in its administration of the license law. He proved that it was not true, by calling attention to the number of Conservative hotel-keepers in the riding. The charge was made, too another. They all don't know that they he could not get an appointment as are caused by "Topacco Dyspepsia." public school inspector; and that was a public school inspector in the public school untrue. They said the supplies for the And they lead to Death. The heart asylum were bought only from Liberbecomes affected, because it is in symbeen secured by Conservatives. Mr. Gilson went on to compare the finanthese ilis. Only one way. But it is a other provinces and of the Dominion government, showing that the increase in the cost of the civil service in the past 25 years in Ontario was 42 per cent, and in Quebec the increase wes 145 per cent. Ontario's cost of legi-lation was 33 per cent, while Quebe s was 76, and that of the Dominion 104. The speaker dealt some sledge-ham-mer blows at those who were howling about the extravagant Provincial government, and yet supported the late Conservative government of the Dominion. Consider the record of the government, he said, and if you find that Ontario has not a parallel in the governments of the world then give governments of the world, then give it your support. (Cheers.) He warm-ly indorsed the candidature of Dr. Mc-William.

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Supposed faults the opposition had been able to point out, and proceeded to deal with the piggery question. This charge he mentioned, not because it was to be taken seriously, he said, but merely to show the site of the charges merely to show the size of the charges brought up by the opposition. Every independent member in the legislature had voted that in this matter the government course was honest and straightforward, and so he believed held the great majority of the people of Ontario. Referring to the one-half of one per cent of the public expenditure, with which the opposition had found fault, he said many of the objections made were not now maintained by the opposition. For instance, Mr. Whitney opposed the appointment of a minister of agriculture, and his salary was included in that one-half of one per cent. Now, however, Mr. Whitney was moved to indorse the appointment, and so it was, in many other cases. The efficiency and economy of the educa-tional department was proved by the doctor, and the charge that text-books were too high shown to be unfounded. On resuming his seat the candidate

was warmly cheered. GEORGE C. GIBBONS, Q. C. Mr. Gibbons, Q.C., spoke briefly, owing to the lateness of the hour. He was greeted with great applause on rising. He first spoke of the vacillating policy of the opposition. Two elections ago, he said, the rafters were made to ring with cries about the Ross Bible, and last election the Conservatives were going about saying that the Catholics were becoming too powerful, and were too generously treated by the government. If that cry was honest, why was it deserted on the platforms today? The government said the cry was a libel and a slander, and the best proof that it was is that they are not saying a word about it now except in secret canvass. (Hear, hear.) For 25 years, continued Mr. Gibbons, the opposition has gone about saying that there was not a surplus, and every year the government credits up one-quarter of a million dollars' interest on money invested. (Cheers.) The country is farther than ever from direct tax-

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said nobody pretends to say there is any scandal. There were no McGreevys or Connollys in the government. (Cheers.) H. B. Elliot said the merchants of London who sold supplies to the asylum were boodlers. Robinson was one of those merchants, and there was not a more decent, kindlier, honest man anywhere than he. (Cheers.) "I know," said Mr. Gibbons, Little & Co. do not sell to their regular customers for one cent less than they sell to the asylum." (Cheers.) Insinuations of wrongdoing have been made, but not a single charge against the government has ever been proved. If charges could have been made they would have been, you may be sure. And for this honest government no man should receive greater credit than Hon. A. S. Hardy. Mr. Hardy had never been charged with wrongdoing to the extent of a single farthing. If these men were to be put out, what was the reward for decency and honesty? The opposition were cavilling and whining about the educational system, but the system was the best in the world. (Cheers.) The same could be said of the financial system. "They tell you nothing of their own friends in the late Dominion government," said Mr. Gibbons, "who ran the country in debt \$8,000,000 a year." (Applause.) As the speaker paused a moment, someone asked "Steady?" "Yes," said the speaker, "it was a steady \$8,000,000 a year. They never let up on it. (Deafening applause.) And," he continued, "we are asked to let the same hungry crowd at Ontario's treasury. They are working tooth and nail to accomplish their object. Their only chance is to get at the That is their true battle-cry, and the cry is intense." (Cheers.) Mr. Gibbons went on to state that the government had given as wise legislation as any government in the world. He prophesied that Dr. McWilliam would an exceedingly able representative. The meeting closed with a vote of thanks to the chairman, the ladies, and three cheers for the candidate and the

DELAY DANGEROUS. [Halifax, N. S., Chronicle.] The government, by taking steps in time, have offset the likelihood of fam-ine in the Klondike next year. If the Conservatives had acted with like forethought there would have been no Northwest rebellion. Sir Mackenzie and Mr. Foster are still wedded to the old policy.



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say that under the present bylaw I could have my choice—fancy loaf, 1½ pounds, common, 2 pounds. I would say the latter. Would it not be very easy for the baker to take advantage my ignorance as well as numerous others by sticking a gum label on common bread, baked in the same common bread, baked in the same pans as fancy loaves? Therefore only getting 1½ pounds instead of 2 pounds. He might also argue that my own judgment ought to guide me as to the quality, as in other commodities. can just state, with numbers of others already ventilated through your paper of the 17th, that the difference between the fancy bread and the common is imperceptible—that I would require an expert analyst to distinguish it. I was surprised at the last meeting of the council to see aldermen whom the people intrusted with their business to be swayed from common sense and justice to the interests of the city by a couple of bakers put-ting forth such lame argu-ments as the expense they were at, and the loss they would sustain if the present bylow was recained One the present bylaw was rescinded. One argued, why not make a bylaw to compel carpenters to make sashes of certain dimensions. There is no analogy in this case. The law has nothing to do with me as to the size of a house, or the dimensions of sashes to contain glass, at a may require a carpenter to make. In this rea it would be unfust and arbitrary. In the other, it would be just and conducive to the

wish of the masses. As far as the loss

sustained by the rescinding of the present bylaw, it cannot be computed

kan maanaan kanaan k raising the price on that so-called fancy bread 1 or 2 cents above the common, and if the people will have it, then there need not be such a weak plea as loss of pans and other ma-chinery. Methinks it is not the loss of these article, but the large profit they realize on the fancy bread, which they well know would not be wanted, espe-Ald. O'Mara's Attitude on the Fancy | do to get common bread. I give credit to the aldermen who stood up for right in the two and four pound loaves. As Ald. O'Meara said, all the stamp that is wanted is a two and four pound loaf and a pair of good scales, which I

heartily indorse. I will also state before closing another important point is whenever bread is received by the customer, at benefit of the masses and not for the person often gets bread 12 and 15 hours after being baked. The buyer is not supposed to pay for any shrinkage by light weight. If I go to a grocer to get a dollar's worth of sugar (the current price being 20 pounds for the dollar), I would not want to take 19 pounds, simply because he said since he had bought it it had shrunk. I trust that the aldermen who did not endeavor to rescind the present bylaw will take a righteous and commonwill take a righteous and with those who have already taken a common-sense view of the situation. Thanking you, Mr. Editor, for the space I have occupied, C. GREEN.

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Stirring address by Mr. George C. Gibbons, Q. O.-Brilliant Repartee -Mr. John Gilson's Address.

gathering, assembled to hear addresses by Dr. McWilliam, the Liberal candidate for East Middlesex, and other prominent Liberals. Dr. McWilliam's popularity could not have been more strongly attested than by the rousing reception he was tendered and the rapt attention with which he was listened to. The programme of speakers was excellent. Mr. George C. Gibbons, Q.C., spoke in his usual pointed, vigorous style. Mr. Hume B. Cronyn delivered an able and interesting address and an able and interesting address, and
Mr. John Gilson made a forcible, rousing speech. The large platform was graced with a score or more of ladies, graced with a score or more of ladies, and among the electors present were Messrs. John Porter, Ed. Charlton, Robt. Paisley, F. Paisley, Hugh Cochran, Alfred Wilson, John Loft, Wm. Oliver, L. Robson, Bart. Robson, L. Hughes, John Hughes, T. Ironsides, Hughes, John Hughes, T. Ironsides, John Kennedy, H. Kennedy, Alex. Mc-Lean, D. McNaughton, Fletcher Charles, Alexander Charles, ton, A. McRae, A. Robb, W. Reeves, E. Douglass, G. A. Scott, R. W. Jackson, Robert Douglass, Wm. Telfer, Wm. Calvert, John Stilson, J. H. Mc-Rae and John Fraser.

CHAIRMAN JACKSON. A few minutes after 8 o'clock, on motion of Mr. John Kennedy and Mr. E. Ironside, Mr. Robert Jackson took the chair and briefly opened the meetig. Mr. Jackson said that he had often, in speaking of No. 4 district, held it up as a pattern. He referred with pleasure to the large attendance of ladies, and hoped that the time was not far distant when they would have

MR. HUME B. CRONYN. MR. HUME B. CRONYN.

or Connollys in the government.

(Cheers.) H. B. Elliot said the merupon and was received very cordially.
Mr. Cronyn, after a pleasing introduction, in which he said he could but made by the opposition against the government. At former elections certain important cries were made with a view to defeating the government. These cries were now in public dropped completely, showing their utter insincerity. (Applause.) Mr. Cronyn then proceeded to expose the fallacy of the several weak attacks made by the op-position, dealing first with the claim that Mr. Hardy had created a new judgeship in 1897, which he was keep-ing for himself. ing for himself. "This charge," said the speaker, "would be pretty telling if there were any truth in it, but it is all a lie." The crurge that Mr. Hardy had provided government positions for his numerous connections was also exhis numerous connections was also exploded by Mr. Cronyn and the Moore lumber question explained. Of the statement made by the opposition that the government stole their timber policy and spoiled it, Mr. Cronyn said that part of the policy which the opposition said was spoiled was the one that should most commend itself. He showed also that the policy had not been stolen from the opposition. Mr. Cronyn characterized these statements of the opposition as untruths and non-"The present campaign," he said, "was one of hunger-of the hunger of the waif to get at the stores. (Cheers and laughter.) Mr. Whitney, in a recent speech, had said, quoting Shakespeare's "Ceasar," meat doth this our Ceasar feed that he hath grown so great?" Did it occur to Mr. Whitney that he was quoting the words of the lean and hungry Cassius? And why did not Mr. Whitapply Cassius' statement, "The

spirators did what they did through envy of the great Caesar." (Applause.) Mr. Cronyn, in closing, urged the support of honest government, and was roundly applauded. was roundly applauded.

MR. JOHN GILSON. Mr. John Gilson got a hearty reception. He referred to the address of the previous speaker as practical, pointed and true, and he thought it a recommendation for any cause to have such an advocate. Continuing, Mr. Gilson spoke of the charges of the opposition against the government. They said the administration was imperfect, and with that he agreed. They said it had glaring faults; with that he differed. His hearers were to be the jury, who would bring in their verdict on March 1. He asked them to compare Ontario's administration with that of the other provinces of Canada, and if they did not find it as progressive and economical, then they should cast their ballots against it. To the young men of the audience he said they could thank the Liberal government for the franchise. Mr. Gilson then turned his attention to the charges that the government was partisan in its administration of the license law. He proved that it was not true, by calling attention to the num-The majority of smokers have these the riding. The charge was made, too, public school inspector; and that was untrue. They said the supplies for the asylum were bought only from Liberals. That was untrue, said the speak-

er, and he cited tenders which had been secured by Conservatives. Mr. Gilson went on to compare the finan-There is one way of getting rid of all cial policy of Ontario with that of the these ills. Only one way. But it is a other provinces and of the Dominion sure, certain, quick, easy way. It is government, showing that the increase in the cost of the sort of the cost in the cost of the civil service in the past 25 years in Ontario was 42 per cent, and in Quebec the increase was 145 per cent. Ontario's cost of legislation was 33 per cent, while Quebec's was 76, and that of the Dominion 104. The speaker dealt some sledge-hammer blows at those who were howling about the extravagant Provincial government, and yet supported the late Conservative government of the Dominion. Consider the record of the government, he said, and if you find that Ontario her said, and in the that Ontario has not a parallel in the governments of the world, then give it your support. (Cheers.) He warm-ly indorsed the candidature of Dr. Mc-

The Popular Candidate of the supposed faults the opposition had been able to point out, and proceeded to deal with the piggery question. This charge he mentioned, not because it was to be taken seriously, he said, but was to be taken seriously, he said, but merely to show the size of the charges Tendered a Rousing Reception brought up by the opposition. Every independent member in the legislature had voted that in this matter the government course was honest and straightforward, and so he believed held the great majority of the people of Ontario. Referring to the one-half of one per cent of the public expenditure, with which the opposition had found fault, he said many of the objections made were not now maintained by the opposition. For instance, Mr. Whitney opposed the appointment of a minister of agriculture, and his salary was in-cluded in that one-half of one per The Oddfellows' Hall at Ilderton was cent. Now, however, Mr. Whitney was crowded on Monday by an enthusiastic moved to indorse the appointment, and gathering, assembled to hear addresses to it was, in many other cases. The efficiency and economy of the educa-tional department was proved by the doctor, and the charge that text-books were too high shown to be unfounded. On resuming his seat the candidate

was warmly cheered. GEORGE C. GIBBONS, Q. C. Mr. Gibbons, Q.C., spoke briefly, owing to the lateness of the hour. was greeted with great applause on rising. He first spoke of the vacillating policy of the opposition. Two elections ago, he said, the rafters were made to ring with cries about the Ross Bible, and last election the Conservatives were going about saying that the Catholics were becoming too powerful, and were too generously treated by the government. If that cry was honest, why was it deserted on the platforms today? The government said the cry was a libel and a slander, and the best proof that it was is that they are not saying a word about it now except in secret canvass. (Hear, hear.) For 25 years, continued Mr. Gibbons, the opposition has gone about saying that there was not a surplus, and every year the government credits up onequarter of a million dollars' interest on money invested. (Cheers.) The country is farther than ever from direct tax-

A Voice—What have they done for the poor?

"What have they not done for the poor?" said Mr. Gibbons, and he cited some of the many annual grants to some of the many annual grants to charitable institutions. Of the administration, Mr. Gibbons said nobody pretends to say there is any scandal. There were no McGreevys

chants of London who sold supplies to the asylum were boodlers. George re-echo the sentiments expressed by and there was not a more decent, kind-the chairman as to the presence of the lier, honest man anywhere than he. ladies, and also commented on the (Cheers.) "I know," said Mr. Gibbons, presence of so many young men as a with great emphasis, "that Robinson, favorable omen, he pointed out that in Little & Co. do not sell to their regthe present campaign there was alular customers for one cent less than most a total lack of serious complaints they sell to the asylum." (Cheers.) Insinuations of wrongdoing have been made, but not a single charge against the government has ever been proved. If charges could have been made they would have been, you may be sure. And for this honest government no man should receive greater credit than Hon. A. S. Hardy. Mr. Hardy had never been charged with wrongdoing to the extent of a single farthing. If these men were to be put out, what was the reward for decency and honesty? The opposition were cavilling and whining about the educational system, but the system was the best in the world. (Cheers.) The same could be said of the financial system. "They tell you nothing of their own friends in the late Dominion government," said Mr. Gibbons, "who ran the country in debt \$8,000,000 a year." (Applause.) As the speaker paused a moment, someone asked "Steady?" "Yes," said the speaker, "it was a steady \$8,000,000 a year. They never let up on it. (Deafening applause.) And," he continued, "we are asked to let the same hungry crowd at Ontario's treasury. They are working tooth and nail to accomplish their object. Their only chance is to get at the chest. That is their true battle-cry, and the cry is intense." (Cheers.) Mr. Gibbons went on to state that the government had given as wise legislation as any government in the world. He prophesied that Dr. McWilliam would an exceedingly able representative. The meeting closed with a vote of thanks to the chairman, the ladies, and three cheers for the candidate and the

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[Halifax, N. S., Chronicle.] The government, by taking steps in time, have offset the likelihood of famine in the Klondike next year. If the Conservatives had acted with like forethought there would have been no Northwest rebellion. Sir Mackenzie and Mr. Foster are still wedded to the old policy.



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"What can we reason but from what we know?" says the poet. That's what makes it so presumptuous for the Whitneyite orators to reason about education.

Toronto Star: The Conservatives had 24 members in the last Ontario Legislature. Fifty are necessary to run a Government. The gaining of 26 seats is unheard of in Ontario 2 2

As there are 200,000,000 acres in the Klondike, and the Yukon Canadian railway syndicate get only 3,750,000 for their work, it looks as if enterprising miners will have something more than no increase in the population since "standing room only." R K

ney last year had only 24 straight crease its capital and wealth, stationsupporters, including the P. P. A.s. ary population is more a blessing than Does any sane man really believe that the Opposition has the ghost of a show to overcome such a lead?

gens' ram, the Opposition menagerie has a good start. Admission free; a continuous performance. Too bad the ly, if not numerically. However, in a East and South of London, there will grown into a healthy stirk. 2 2

The New York Sun attributes the decline of the New England cotton mill industry to the competition of the Southern States. To be logical, the New England States should put up a tariff wall against the South. N. 85

A surplus is so flatly opposed to Conservative principle that it is no wonder the Opposition try to make out that the Ontario surplus does not exist. But we draw interest of nearly a quarter of a million dollars on it, all the same. 2 2

Of the twenty constituencies in the western peninsula of this Province, only two were represented in the last Legislature by Conservatives. There is a probability of the people making them unanimously Liberal this time.

The Conservative agitation against a spread that it has even reached Quebec. The Montreal Gazette, the leading Conservative paper in that city, is the latest to condemn the erection of the building here.

* * Mr. Matheson, the Opposition orator, captures the prize for the most elegant trope of the campaign. He declared in this city on Monday night that an with a splendid working majority. army of officials was "eating the lifeblood out of the province." The colonel did not say whether the life-blood was being eaten with a fork or spoon.

R R Here is an excellent instance of Yankee ingenuity in "dodging the tariff": Some people in the United States, who have purchased a mineral spring in Canada, have decided to ship their produce in the form of ice and so evade payment of the duty of 24 cents per | tions. gallon, which the Dingley tariff calls

Nothing would please the Opposition leaders more than to see Canadian trade with the Yukon blockaded this year by the United States authorities. It might give them a bogus cry against the Dominion Government. But our present rulers can be relied on to stand up for the rights of the country. The Yukon is in Canada; Canada is for the Canadians.

The revised statutes of Ontario contain upwards of 3,000 pages of laws devised in the best interests of the people, making Ontario the most prgressive state in the world. But not two of these enactments were devised or inspired by Mr. Whitney. Still he believes that the time has come when he should be elevated to the position of leader of the Government in this great Province!

The Ontario correspondent of the Montrea. Herald believes that one result of the elections on March 1 will be the gain by the Liberals of a number of seats now held by Conservatives. "The Liberal party," says this wellinformed correspondent, "is waging a hot campaign in the veriest strongholds of the Opposition, and one of the surprises of March 1 will probably be the falling into line as supporters of the Government of several constituencies which have long been wedded stoutly to the Conservative party."

The electors of London will probably make note of the opinion expressed by the Mail and Empire, that the proposed new normal school is "one of the many bribes that are being offered by the tottering government," and that "there is absolutely no reason for its erection except the one of political expediency."
This means that if Mr. Whitney comes into power at this election the project of erecting the new normal school wil certainly be abandoned .- [Brantford

In self-protection the voters of London will take no chances. They will refuse either to be represented in the Opposition by a man without influence or to take any risk in intrusting the welfare of the city to persons clearly antagonistic to its best interests.

X 32 On Monday the London Free Press made it a grave cause of complaint principal speaker will be Hon. Richard that Mr. Calvert, M. P. for West Middlesex, had come to the constituency the ablest of the younger generation of out a policy, they are making quite a to address a few meetings in support of the candidature of the Minister of Education. Our city contemporary, William, the Liberal Candidate, Mr.

Libra Gilson and others, will also smooth of sovernment but it has no while condemning Mr. Calvert, has no John Gilson and others, will also speak. record of government, but it has no potency or force if the records of a government are pure and progressive.

as in the Hobbs-Essery campaign, he might boss the election for the Con-servatives in this city. It surely is a poor rule that does not work the same all around.

In the House of Commons, night before last, Mr. George Taylor, the Opposition whip, was neatly tripped up by the Minister of Militia. The Conservative Mahdi professed great concern as oque, which he had heard had been bought by the Government. Hon. Dr. the site had cost \$2,500. It was the lot of land which one George Taylor had recommended to be purchased by the former Government for \$6,000! This little expose was greatly enjoyed by the Liberals, while the member for South Leeds became redder in countenance than he has been for many a long day.

* * The recent census of Germany shows 1895. This is by no means an ill omen for the fatherland. If a country, al-In a House of 94 members Mr. Whit- ready well filled, can continue to inan evil, since a larger share of that wealth, under proper economic conditions, should fall to each citizen. It is when population increases faster With Mr. St. John's pig and Mr. Hod- than production that misery and poverty are inevitable. No one can deny that Germany is advancing industrial- parts of the Peninsula, is that West, but with boundless potentiality of riches, the great consideration is popu- sweep for the Liberals. In the Legislation. It is now beginning to come our way.

Thoughout the Province.

There are 94 constituencies in the Provincial Legislature. In 92 of these constituencies, the Liberals have candidates in the field. As for the remaining two constituencies, the Liberals have not thought it well to put candidates in the field in opposition to Mr. Joseph Haycock, the Patron leader, in Frontenac, nor against Mr. Arch Currie, the Patron whip, in West Sim-

Throughout the Province, Liberals and independent lovers of good government everywhere are hard at work. normal school in London is so wide- The enthusiasm grows from day to ernment of Ontario, on the first day of March, will win one of its most signal victories. Doubtless the casualties of war may make some changes on both sides of the column, but the general result will show Premier Hardy "Push the old chariot along."

London First.

Col. Leys' motto is "London First." Mr. Beck's motto is "Beck First." In his speech on Monday night, Mr. Beck referred to himself and his race horses 131 times, but he said not a word, good, bad or indifferent, on public ques-

At Lambeth.

Hon. George W. Ross will address the electors of Westminster and Delaware in Lambeth on Saturday evening next. The honorable gentleman's services have been in great demand in the comes to Lambeth to meet many old friends on the evening named. Every

East Middlesex. It is questionable if there is a more generally acceptable candidate in all the 94 constituencies of Ontario than Dr. McWilliam, the Liberal nominee for East Middlesex, and we doubt if born near the heart of the riding, and having a substantial interest in it. there is every reason to believe he will Dr. McWilliam is developing capitally as a speaker. He wins friends both on the platform and in his private canvass. Yet all his friends should remember that a good organization in each polling subdivision is quite as important as good speaking-in fact, is indispensable, if the majority is to be what it should be with such a can-

Good Management Pays.

The Toronto exhibition lost money last year. The Western Fair, under the Presidency of Col. Leys, had the most prosperous year ever vouchsafed to it, and not only pays off an old score, but for London and good management.

Saturday Afternoon's Meeting. fully guarded the interests of the Pro-Many readers of The Advertiser in Middlesex county will no doubt take opportunity of coming to London on Saturday next, in order that they may attend the mass meeting of electors for the east riding, to be held in the Grand Opera House at 2 p.m. The Harcourt, Provincial Treasurer, one of are without a capable leader and with-Beattie, M. P. for the city, who left the meeting at as early an hour as his parliamentary duties in order that, possible.

| Description of the conduct of Mr. It will be well for electors to get to government are pure and progressive. The local Conservatives tried that cry in Nova Scotia last year, but the elec-

West Middlesex. We are glad to hear that West Middlesex is bestirring itself actively in behalf of its splendid representative. Hon. George W. Ross, the Minister of Education. No constituency could have a member better fitted to carry its renown throughout the land. Hon, George W. Ross is a very able man, a great fighter and the best all-round to the site for a drill shed at Ganan- public speaker in the broad Dominion. The gift of eloquence is a great gift. and one which the member for West Borden said that was true, and that Middlesex has always employed for high and statesmanlike ends. Our information is that Mr. Ross will this time have a larger majority than at any previous time if his friends take vote. Several influences against him at the last election are now either for him or quiet. Let every Liberal, every friend of good government, keep steadily at work in West Middlesex for the short time remaining and make the

victory the biggest on record. Western Ontario in the Fray. A correspondent asks us to give our candid opinion as to the prospects of the Liberal party in Western Ontario in the elections which take place on March 1. Our opinion, after hearing from discreet correspondents in all be almost, if not entirely, a clean lature just dissolved the Liberals hold every constituency west of London, except the two Lambtons, which the Conservatives and P. P. A.s, by pool-, ing their issues, managed to capture. On this occasion, though the Conservative managers in this city have once more so arranged it that the P. P. A.s

shall be given the clear field against the Liberal nominees in Lambton, our information is that both ridings will return to Liberal principles, and destroy the combination that Messrs. Marter, Beattie, Roome and their as-Mr. Auld, not because it is hoped to ation. In East Kent, a similar condiright a representative as Mr. Ferguson. Dr. Hall has entered the field against Mr. Pardo in West Kent, and though he may reduce Mr. Pardo's majority of 515 somewhat, the Conservatives privately acknowledge that there is no hope for them in this riding either. To the prospects in West, East and North Middlesex we refer elsewhere. It need surprise no one if the Liberals make a clean sweep here also. The most determined effort of all is to

defeat the Minister of Education. The Conservative managers recognize in Hon. George W. Ross one of the ablest men in Canada, and they would give a good deal if they could either discredit or defeat him. However, if all bell, formerly a clerk in the postoffice do their duty, the majority for Mr. department, on the occasion of his Ross will be the largest ever given him. services being dispensed with, and also wind, nausea, no desire for The Elgins are now divided politically. Mr. McNish holds the West for the Liberals, and Mr. Brower the East for 1, 1897, having served nine years; that the Conservatives. Both constituencies present campaign, but he very kindly promise to go Liberal on March 1. Mr. McNish had a majority of 171 at last sory election. He has ably represented the month's pay for each year's service at elector in the district who can make it constituency, and deserves 300 now. In was retired, which, in Mr. Campbell's East Elgin, Dr. McIntyre promises to was retired, which, in Mr. Campbell's case, was \$700. He was retired, and of symptoms produced by be a winner. He is popular and he no new appointment was made to the presents to the electors a good cause. Service in consequence. He was paid Biliousness removed by North of London, there are exciting ance, being the amount of nine months' contests in the three Hurons-all now salary, to which he was entitled under held by Liberals. The Conservatives the provisions of the act, and which would like to break this solid aggregation. They cannot do it if the full action in the exchequer court. This Liberal vote is brought out. In the superannuation act was passed by the last Legislature, the three ridings of any new candidate has more rapidly Bruce were represented by two Patadvanced in public favor. Modest and rons and a Liberal. The indications legal rights to the benefits secured by unassuming, generous and charitable, now are that all three will go Liberal. Mr. Bowman is a strong candidate in the north riding; Mr. Truax, the late member for South Bruce, cannot be represent the constituency with credit beaten there, and in Center Bruce Mr. at Toronto during the next four years. A. Malcolm should be able to pull out a majority. In Oxford, the banner Liberal county of the West, the Conservatives have been at their wits' end to devise some kind of opposition that would prevent Dr. McKay and

presentation in the late Legislature was Conservative and Patron. Both seats now promise to go to the Liber-Our correspondent will see from this brief summary that the Liberals and \$700 a year. the independent electors of Western Ontario who are tired of the vacillating, uncertain and uncandid Opposition. have it in their power, by united efhas something to the good. Score again fort, to give a powerful impetus to the sweep of victory which has set in for the Administration that has so faith-

Mr. Andrew Pattullo from being elect-

ed by acclamation. But no matter

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be Liberal victories. In Perth, the re-

An Outside View.

The Halifax (N. S.) Chronicle gives the following outside view of the situation in Ontario at the present, and the

prospects of the election on March 1: "In view of the fact that the Contors of this province were not caught by it; and there is no danger that the electors of Ontario will be caught by it and will be so short-sighted as to dismiss a Government composed of ex-perienced and tried statesmen and select a party whose leaders have no larger issues to present than 'piggeries' and petty patronage.'

North Middlesex.

The friends of Mr. Taylor, who so ably represented North Middlesex in the last Legislature, are determined to return him by a larger majority than that polled for him at last election. They recognize in Mr. Hodgins, the Conservative nominee, a candidate that is not to be despised, but they do not forthe precaution to poli every available get that the gentleman who ran against Mr. Taylor in 1894 was strong respects which are denied Mr. Hodgins. Our information is that the Liberal vote will be larger in Lobo, Parkhill, McGillivray and other sections of the riding than at last election. Indeed, only an unwise feeling of over-security can prevent a decisive sweep for the Liberal nominee. The organization should be so perfected that not a Liberal vote should remain unpolled in the riding. Now that the rule, one man one vote holds good, and outside vote has been abolished, should be comparatively easy if all lend a hand.

That \$1,000.

How Mr. A. P. Campbell Had to Leave the Public Service.

The Brother of the Opposition Candidate in West Midalesex as a Partisan Official.

Untruthful Reports Circulated to Aid Mr. Geo. B. Campbell in His

Candidature. To the Editor of The Advertiser: sociates craftily hoped to carry through | Last fall an item appeared in the without exposure. In North Essex, the | London Free Press stating that Mr. A. Conservatives are backing Mr. Win- P. Campbell, of Appin, having resigntermute, a disgruntled Liberal-Patron, ed his position in the postoffice departagainst Mr. McKee, the late member, ment at Ottawa, the government but the prospects are that Mr. McKee thought so much of his efficient serwill have a bigger majority than in vices that they gave him a gratuity of 1894. South Essex will be Liberal by \$1,000 and granted him three months' a large majority. Opposition is offered leave of absence with pay. And the item wound up by saying that the wipe out his majority of 1,094, but in the position. These statements were order to prevent election by acclam- widely read, and excited no little surprise in West Middlesex. The item was tion of affairs holds good. Mr. Mason Glencoe Transcript, with the ancannot hope to defeat so able and up- nouncement that Mr. Geo. B. Campbell was to oppose Hon. George W. Ross at the next election. This was significant, and viewed in the light of the present, we may reasonably infer that the statements were made for a double purpose (1) to let Mr. A. P. Campbell come down as easily as possible, and (2) to influence as many as possible against the Liberal party at the coming election. They are made to do duty now, and there is no better time to put the electors in possession of the facts. Having ample reason to suspect the accuracy of the Free Press item, and wishing to get at the truth, I wrote to the postmaster-general asking for particulars, and received the following official reply, which puts a

totally different face on the matter: "Ottawa, Nov. 10, 1897. "Dear Sir,-In reply to your inquiry asking why he was so paid, I beg to state that Mr. Campbell was appointed on Aug. 1, 1888, and was retired on Oct. the civil service superannuation act than ten years to be paid on compulthe government were either bound to pay or have recovered from them by late government in the year 1870, and the clerks who have been in office this act, which creates a binding contract between the government and the clerks, and no government can lawfully withhold from any officer, retired under the act, the retiring allowance which the act secures Yours faithfully. "D. B. McCOLL, Esq., Appin, Ont." From the above it will be seen (1) That A. P. Campbell did not resign a position worth \$700; (2) that he did not receive a gratuity of \$1,000, or any other sum, but \$525, to which he was entitled by law; and (3) that no other appointment was made; (4) only leave of absence he had from the present government was for a few attend the funeral of his uncle, the late Senator Ferguson, at Toronto. The late government, however, was very indulgent, and gave him leave, with pay, for four months at one time; and at another time, June 8 to 28, 1896. And on June 23, he played his part so well back in North Ekfrid that it cost him his place, worth

Appin, Feb. 14, 1898.

oily, mothy skin, itching, scaly scalp, dry, thin, and falling hair, and baby blemishes thin, and failing nair, and baby blemishes prevented by Curicura Soap, the most effective skin purifying and beautifying soap in the world, as well as purest and sweetest for toilet, bath, and nursery.

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That Is What the Cry of the Opposition Is.

According to Dr. Dewart, the Well-Known Methodist Writer.

Strong Tribute to the Ability and Integ rity of the Minister of Education.

Dr. Dewart, the well-known Methodist writer, who is the Liberal candidate for the legislature in North Toronto, has issued a strong address to the electors, in which he says many things that are of interest in every constituency: "If I have the honor of being your

representative in the legislature of our province, while I shall give an independent support to the Liberal government (which appears now certain to be sustained in the coming election), I must reserve to myself the right to further every measure which I believe to be for the good of the people, for whom all governments exist. "As a man of the people, who knows

what it is to labor with both hands and brain, I feel a profound interest in the well-being of the honest sons of toil. The laudable measures of the Ontario government in their behalf deserve candid recognition. I will always be ready to support any feasible legislation which tends to lighten the burden or improve the condition of our workingmen.

"On all questions of social and political reform I stand where I have always stood. I do not think it necessary to give pledges or promises to vote for this or that measure for the sake of catching votes. I leave that line of business to those politicians who are so anxious for office that, like Jack Cade, they are ready to promise to dress the commonwealth, and turn it, and set a new nap upon it,' if they con only find people innocent enough to believe them. Great promisers are "enerally poor performers.

"I am not under the same obligation to defend every past act of the government as members of the legislature No human government in measures, on the coast, goods being considerably cheaper than in the United States.

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9. VANCOUVER is the best outfitting point of the coast, goods bein who have voted for these measures. ly do their duty. After carefully considering the statements and ments of the government and its opponents I am convinced that the facts warrant every fair-minded elector in accepting the following conclusions:

COUVER.

Direct steamers to Yukon ports have now commenced to run from VANCOUVER.

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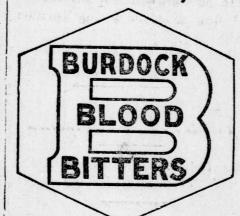
"That they have evinced a sagacious and patriotic progressiveness in keeping their educational, agricultural, municipal and other legislation abreast with the growing requirements of our

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Perhaps You're Bilious.

Tongue coated, head heavy, nasty taste in mouth, sour stuff coming up, belching of food, generally miserable.

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A Nervous Toronto Woman Walked the Floor During the Night for Hours at a Time-She Makes a Statement. TORONTO, ONT .- "I was troubled with nervousness. It was impossible for me to keep still and if the spells came over me during the night I had to get up and walk the floor for hours at a time. My blood was very poor and I was subject to bilious attacks. My feet would swell and I was not able to do my own housework. I treated with two of the best physicians here but only received relief for a time. I became discouraged. One day a friend called and advised me to try Hood's Sarsaparilla. I laughed at the advice but I was prevailed upon and proeured one bottle. Before I used it all I began to feel better. I took several bottles and also several boxes of Hood's Pills. Now I can eat and drink heartily and sleep soundly. Hood's Sarsaparilla has entirely cured me and also strengthened me so that I now do all my own work. I cheerfully recommend Hood's Sarsapa-

Hood's Pills cure Liver Ills: easy to take, easy to operate. 25 cents.

rilla to all sufferers from nervousness,

weakness or general debility." Mrs. H.

F. PARM, Degrassi Street.

Commercial.

Local Market.

[Reported by A. M. Hamilton & Son.] London, Wednesday, Feb. 16. Wheat, white fall, per bu ...87c to 89c Wheat, red fall, per bu87c to 89c Wheat, spring, per bu87c to 89c Oats, per bu29%c to 31%c Peas, per bu54c to 60c Corn, per bu34c to 36c Barley, per bu......331/2c to 331/2c Rye, per bu33½c to 36½c Buckwheat, per bu36c to 381/20 WEEKLY.

Grain deliveries have been very light the past week, owing principally to bad roads. We note only a few changes in values. Wheat has advanced to \$1 45 to \$1 48; oats held very strong at 88c to

92c; peas were firm at 90c to \$1; no barley or corn offered; buckwheat sold at 80c, demand limited; beans quoted to 60c, the former for the poorest and the latter for extra and small lots, with bulk of sales made between Eggs were 17c to 19c retail, and 16c

17c by the basket. Butter sold from c to 16c by the basket; receipts were Honey found a better demand at unchanged values. Chickens, turkeys, were scarce and unchanged. The meat market was quiet; better prices were realized for lambs worse for dressed hogs-\$6 to \$6 25

for choice lots. Nothing of any account was done in live hogs, and prices are nominally unchanged. Potatoes ranged from 75c to 90c a Hay was \$6 to \$7.

Clover seed offered more freely: \$3 to \$3 50 was the range; few lots were good enough for the last price.

Little Giant Seeders. See Us Before You Buy.

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PETROLIA, Feb. 16.-Oil opened and closed English Markets.

RULING PRICES FOR THE PAST FOUR DAYS, The following table snows the quotations per cental at Liverpool for the three previous market days. In the case of wheat highest prices are given:

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		eb.		reb.		eb.		reb.
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No. 1 nor. spring	18	1	8	2	8	2	18	
No. 1 Cal	8	1	8	3	8	4	18	2
March	17	11	7	114	17	114		111
May	17	61	7	6	5	5		6
July	17	24		2	7	12		2
CORN-		-,	1.	-	1.	15		4
Old	3	43	3	43	3	43	1 .	
New	3	44				43		43
Feb	3			4		4,		44
March		31		37		43		44
Mar	3	24		3	3	24	3	3
May	3	28		24		24	3	21
July	3	25		39	3	28	3	3
Flour	25	3	25	4	25	3	25	3
Peas	5	14	5	14	5	14	5	14
rork	50	0	51	3	51	3	51	3
Lard	26	6	26	6	26	6	25	ō
Tallow	9	0	19	0	19	0	18	0
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Wheat-Spot firm; No. 1 Cal. 8s 1d to 8s 2d; No. 2 red western winter, stocks exhausted; No. 1 red northern spring, 8s 14d. American mixed, new, 3s 5id; do old, 3s 5id; Feb., steady, 3s 3id; March, s 2id. Peas-Canadian, 5s lid. ef - Extra India mess. 68s 9d; prime mess,

Pork -- Prime mess, fine western, 51s 3d. Bacon—Cumberland cut, firm, 30s. 10ng clear heavy. 40to 45 lbs, 30s 6d; short clear backs. 16 to 18 bs, 29 6d; long clear light, 25 to 35 lbs, 31s; short rib, firm 29s; clear bellies, firm, 32s 6d, Hans—Steady, short cut, 35s. Lara-firm; Prime western, 27s. tter-Finest United Star 84s; good 60s

Cheese - American finest walte and colored Tallow-Fine. American, city, 19s. Turpentine—Spirits, 24s 6d. Rosin, common—4s 14d. Petr leum—Refined, 53d. Linseed oil—16s6 d.

American Markets.

CHICAGO, Feb. 15.—The leading futures closed as follows: Wheat—No. 2 Feb., \$1; May. 97\$c to 99\$c: July, 85\$c. Corn—May, 30\$c to 30\$c: July, 31\$c to 33c: Sept., 33c. Oals—No. 2 May. 27\$c to 27\$c; July, 24\$c. Mess pork—I May, \$11 15; July, \$11 15. Lard—May. \$5 20; July, \$5 40. Case quotations were as follows: Flour dragay; No. 2 spring wheat, 93c to 94c; No. 2 white, 80c to 97c; No. 2 red 99\$c, to \$1; No. 2 corn, 29\$c; No. 2 white, f.o. b., 28c to 29\$c; No. 3 white, f. o. b., 28c to 29\$c; No. 2 white, f. o. b., 28c to 29\$c; No. 2 spring wheat, \$12\$c to 40c; No. 2 flaxseed, \$1 23\$t; northwest. \$1 27\$t; prime timothy seed, \$2 85 to \$2 90; mess pork, \$11 05 to \$11 10; lard, \$5 12\$t; short rib iddes, \$2 20 to \$6 45: shoulders, 4\$c to 5c; host clear sides, \$5 50 to \$5 60; sugar, unchanged; No. 2 yellow corn; eggs, firm; fresh, 4c. American Markets.

Receipts-Shipments-

12,000 Wheat 16,000 Dairy Markets.

61/20; part skims, 4e to 51/20; full akims

ive Stock Markets TORONTO, Feb. 15.—In spite of the rough weather, receipts at the Toronto cattle market today were fairly heavy—18 cars, including 320 sheep and lambs, 1,020 hogs, and the usual number of calves and cows. Export Cattle-Some dealers were making up a couple of loads to ship via St. John, and were paying 3%c to 4%c per lb. Shipping bulls were selling at 3%c to 3%c and good ones are wanted. Butchers' Cattle -For immediate local use 4c was paid for a few choice. The general run of good cattle brought 3½c to 3¾c, and Hon. Ar. Sifton Pours Hot Shot on medium, 31/4c; common cattle are difficult to sell; they are quoted at 23/4c About six cars were taken for Montreal and a couple for Buffalo. Stockers and Feeders — Buffalo men bought a few loads of light stockers at \$2 80 to \$3 35 per cwt. Good half-fat steers for feeding sell at 31/2c, and in some cases perhaps a little better. Sheep and Lambs—There was a good demand for sheep, and prices are firm at \$3 to \$3 65 per cwt for export and itchers. Lambs for export and for the local trade are firm at \$4 85 to \$5 15 per cwt. Bucks fetch 21/2c to 3c. Calves -The offerings of choice were small, too much of the stuff offered being of poor quality. Choice are wanted, but poor are unsaleable. Prices were \$2 80 to \$8 30 each. Milch Cows and Springers-There is still considerable inquiry from dairymen for newly-calved cows

and early springers. Several of these were unsupplied today. Prices were

\$25 to nearly \$50 each. Hogs-The of-

ferings were fair; market steady; prices firm at 5c for the very best singers; thick, fat, 4½c; light, 4¾c; sows, 3c to 31/4c, and stags, 2c to 21/4c. EAST BUFFALO, N. Y., Feb. 15 .-Cattle-Receipts all consigned through; the receipts of stockers and feeders yesterday were fair and prices 10c higher; Canadians sold as follows: Feeders, good quality, \$4 20 to \$4 40; common to good, \$3 75 to \$4 10; stockers, light weights and prime selected yearlings, \$3 85 to \$4 15; common grade stockers and feeders, \$3 25 to \$3 75; stock heifers, light, common to good, \$3 10 to \$3 50. Hogs-Receipts, 11 cars; good demand, and prices for all grades were a shade stronger, good to choice Yorkers, \$4 25 to \$4 27; prime selected light Yorkers, \$4 25; mixed packers' grades, \$4 25; medium weight, \$4 25 to \$4 27; heavy hogs, \$4 25 to \$4 27; roughs, \$3 50 to \$3 70; stags, \$3 to \$3 25; pigs, \$3 15 to \$4 05. Sheep and Lambs-Receipts very limited, and there was scarcely enough doing to establish a market; prices remained unchanged; native lambs, choice to extra, \$5 80 to \$5 90; fair to good, \$5 50 to \$5 75; culls to common, \$5 to \$5 40; yearlings, common to choice, \$4 90 to \$5 20. Native sheep, choice to selected wethers, \$4 80 to \$5; good to choice mixed sheep, \$4 65 to \$4 80; common to fair, \$4 to \$4 60; culls to common sheep, \$3 25 to \$3 90. CHICAGO, Ill., Feb. 15.-The best

class of steers sold at from \$5 05 to \$5 60; stockers and feeders, \$3 50 to \$4; chiefly at \$3 75 to \$4. Sheep—Sales on basis of \$3 20 to \$3 50, for inferior lots up to \$4 to \$4 75 for choice to prime flocks of native sheep; rams sold at \$3 25 to \$3 50, and fed western sheep at \$3 65 to \$4. Receipts-Cattle, 3,500; hogs, 25,000; sheep, 12,000.

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.-Beeves-Receipts, 656 head; no sales today; dressed beef steady, at 7c to 8½c per lb for poor to prime native sides. Calves-Receipts, 52 head; 113 head on sale; slow; generally rated steady; veals, \$4 50 to \$7 50; city dressed veals quiet, at 8c to 11c per lb. Sheep and lambs-Receipts, 161 head: 1½ cars on sale; feeling dull; sheep, \$3 50 to \$5; lambs, 5 50 to \$6 121/2; dressed mutton, 7c to se per lb; dressed lambs, 71/2c to 9c. Hogs-Receipts, 3,089 head; higher at

LAKE SHORE-BOSANOUET

Lake Shore, Bosanquet, Feb. 16. John Clemens, Wm. Davidson, and a Mr. Hampden started for the Klondike on Feb. 10. As they are men well known and much respected here, we all wish them success.

Mr. Phelps, of the Kettle Point summer resort, is taking time by the forelock, as he is laying in an abundant supply of frozen water (ice). As he is an early bird, he will doubtless do rushing business next season. He did extra well last summer and fall. Duncan Johnson, of Austin, Manitoba, is visiting relatives in raisley. and will return to Bosanquet, and call for a few weeks on his old friends before leaving for his home. brass band enlivened the proceedings by discoursing lively music. When the three-mile race came off, the victory was won by Dan Bressette, of Kettle Point. Well done, Dan! The first week of February was the

coldest weather of the season, but the snow has greatly diminished, and has caused a considerable flood. is giving way in patches on the lake.

A NAME TO CONJURE BY Dodd's Kidney Pills Cured T. Johnston

of Diabetes. Osborne, Feb. 14.-Throughout the western peninsula of Ontario the name of Dodd's Kidney Pills is a name to conjure by. The people with the very best of reason, have pinned their faith to this grand medicine, and it is used in every house

The result of this is that kidney diseases, such as Diabetes, Bright's Disease, etc., are rapidly disappearing from this district. Mr. Thomas Johnston, of Osborne, is the latest cure. He suffered all the agonies of Diabetes for six years, his physicians failing to help him and all

medicines failing to give him relief. Finally he began to use Dodd's Kidney Pills. His cure began at once. He has used four boxes, and is now strong, healthy and robust.

Quick as Thought. The maddening toothache stops when Nerviline—that wonderful nerve pain cure—is applied to the tooth. Nerviline

is the only positive, never-failing remedy for toothache and all nerve pains. Be advised and try it. A statement of the Habilities of Henry Sherry, the Milwaukee lumberman, who failed some time ago, and the six companies in which he was interested, gives the amount as \$1,250,600, with nominal assets at \$700,000.

CHICAGO, Feb. 15.—Butter firm; creamery, 13c to 19c; dairy, 11c to 17c. Cheese quiet, at 8c to 8½c.

Thomas' Eclectric Oil, stating that his throat trouble LIFE SAVED .- Mr. James Bryson

Big Back-Down by the Opposi ion.

Discussion on the Yukon Railway Bill.

S.r Charles Tupper.

The Opposition Leader's Sharp Curve Causes Much Merriment.

Ottawa, Feb. 16.-Last year when the Drummond County railway contract was before the house for ratification, the opposition could find no words strong enough to denounce it as a corrupt and improvident bargain, without, however, taking the responsibility of making specific charges upon which to base an investigation. When the session was over leading Conservatives went about the country condemning the rascality of the government in agreeing to take over the railway that forms the connecting link between the western terminus of the Intercolonial at Chaudiere and Montreal. The Conservative press was equally vehement in its denunciations. Yesterday, when the government put before the house a resolution calling for an inquiry into the transactions under consideration and into all previous negotiations for the transfer of the Drummond County road to the Dominion, the opposition protested that they had never made any accusations of wrong-doing, but had simply criticised the scheme as an improvident one. This disclaimer almost took away the breath of the ministerialists, who last session had been subjected day after day to such an avalanche of abuse as they could not well forget. Mr. Tarte, who had been singled out as the chief among sinners, could not sit still when he heard Mr. Foster declare that no charge of wrong-doing had ever been made in the house. When the minister got a chance to speak he was in a high state of indignation, which manifested itself in a scathing denunciation of the course of the ex-minister of finance in making statements on the platform that he refused to stand by in parliament. The inquiry will go

Mr. Blair, in moving the second reading of the Yukon railway bill, corrected some of the misquotations and misrepresentations made by the opposition of his speech in introducing the bill. First he set straight the statement of Mr. Haggart, that in that speech he after 8 o'clock in the morning, arranghad admitted that freight would be ed for a reception, and although a bliz-\$4 60, mostly at \$4 to \$4 50; canning subject to United States customs ducows advanced to \$2 50 to \$2 90 for a ties on transhipment at Fort Wrangel. heavily about two hundred people in the purchaser about three per cent. It gets five per cent on its ties on transhipment at Fort Wrangel.
If a vessel tied up at the wharf, placed cluding a number of ladies, were few, sales being made at \$2 10 to \$2 25, and choice to fancy heifers brought \$4 her goods on the pier, and they were to \$4 50; prices for hogs shot up 5c to 10c, sales being largely at \$4 05 to could be collected, but not otherwise. \$4 121/2; extreme range for poorest to The transhipment of the freight in best hogs, \$3 90 to \$4 20; pigs, \$3 50 to mid-river the Americans might claim to be subject only to customs supervision, a perfectly proper exercise of power on the part of the government of the United States to guard against smuggling. Mr. Blair announced that clauses would be incorporated in the bill making it obligatory that a majority of the directors should be British subjects, and making it more clear that an obligation rested on the company to operate the road when com-

Sir Charles Tupper explained his first indorsation of the government scheme by saying it was an opinion hastily arrived at. Many things had happened since then. (Loud laughter.) scheme he now regarded as provident, though he indorsed route as the best. He denounced Hon. Mr. Blair as a "know-nothing," and said the ministers had "abased themselves before Washington." Sir Charles made a violent attack on the United States. He positively pronounced against the Rothschild proposition, saying that he would be opposed to the expenditure of a single pound for the construction of a road by the route suggested by their representative. He also declared against the Edmonton, Prince Albert and Ashcroft routes. They were, he said, not presently feasible if the desire was to secure for Canadians the Yukon outfitting trade. Hon. Mr. Sifton spoke effectively. He resented the opposition charge that the government had not acted prompt-Everything had been done as speedily as could be. The minister declared that the Dominion could look with some degree of pride upon the fact that from the summit of the At the skating rink carnival in Thedford on Feb. 4, the Kettle Point Indian line, to the 124th meridian, there is no starvation, and just as good law and order as in the streets of Ottawa, that the word of an officer of the Canadian government in that district was law. even although sent by a dog driver to a man 150 miles away. This had no been done without difficulty, and he claimed credit for the men who had The ice done it, contrasting it with the total helplessness of the United States government in dealing with their territory in Alaska. Mr. Sifton deplored the reckless and blatant language of Sir Charles Tupper in regard to the relations between Canada and the United States. His remarks, the minister said, would not do credit to the most obscure stump speaker who had ever addressed a backwoods audience. careless and disgraceful speakers as that that produced the most horrible calamities between nations by inflaming the minds of people who did not recognize the responsibilities of the government in matters of this kind. So far as the United States government was concerned, there had been no cause for complaint in regard to the method in which they had dealt with the Canadian government. Canada had met with every courtesy at their hands. The secretary of the treasury had amended the United States regulations in a manner calculated to promote Canadian trade by way of Dyea, and the mounted police had gone through territory in the possession of the United States without question. If Sir Charles Tupper's policy of waving the bloody shirt had been followed we would not have owned the country at all, because it would have been impossible to send our troops in there to pre-

serve order. Without concluding his speech, Mr. Sifton moved the adjourn ment of the debate. Succeeded Admirably.

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The General Elections

Great Reception for Premier Hardy at Exeter and Hensall.

The Opposition Leader at Strathroy.

Independent Candidate Retires in North Bruce.

THE PREMIER AT EXETER. Exeter, Feb. 15.—The visit of the pre-

mier to the county or Huron has offered the staunch Liberals of this great stronghold of Liberal principles an op-Sir Oliver Mowat in the government of the province. The tremendous enthusiasm shown at Clinton on Monday night was quite as marked at the meeting at Exeter on Tuesday afternoon. The Liberals of Hensall, learning that the premier would be on the train, which passed through shortly standing on the platform, and upon the annuities pays the railway sub- Klondike or any point in Alaska, please Mr. Hardy making his appearance, a rousing cheer was given. Mr. D. Urquhart, reeve of the village, read an address from the local Liberal association, in which the pride with which the Reformers have watched the public career, the uprightness, honesty and integrity which have stamped all his public acts, was expressed, as well as the appreciation of the wise, economical and statesmanlike manner in which he had administered the affairs of the departments over which he has presided, especial reference being made to the crown lands department. Standing upon a packing case, in the driving snow, Mr. Hardy expressed his gratification to receive such flattering evidence of the Liberals of Hensall. He especially thanked them for what he prized more highly than all, the tribute to his honesty and integrity, and congratulated them upon their steadfast adherence to Liberalism, and the high standard of the men whom they had always sent to

support the government. The Laurier quartet gave one verse of a spirited campaign song, when this pleasing incident was cut short by the departure of the train. Upon arrival at Exeter another cordial reception awaited the premier, There was a large gathering of stalwart Liberals, who cheered him heartily. The sleighs containing the reception committee made quite a large procession as they drove up the street. The meeting here was held in the afternoon, and the number attending was only limited by the size of the hall. Ladies formed a goodly portion of the audience, and there were not a few Conservatives present. It was a great success. The chair was occupied by Mr. George McEwan, of Hensall, warden of the county, and president of the Reform association for South Huron. Nearly all the prominent men of the neighborhood were present. Speeches were delivered by Mr. A. Bishop, ex-M.P.P., M. G. McLean, ex-

M.P.P., and the premier, to whom was presented a flattering address. A CANDIDATE RETIRES. Southampton, Feb. 16.—At a convention of Patrons and Independents held here yesterday it was decided not to retain a candidate in the field. The contest now will be between Mr. C. M. Bowman, the Liberal candidate, and Mr. D. M. Jermyn, the Conservative. Mr. Bowman is conducting a splendid campaign and is gaining ground

WEST MIDDLESEX. Strathroy, Feb. 15 .- Mr. J. H. English president of the Conservative Association, presided at the meeting in the Lyceum last night, when Mr. Whitney and Mr. Matheson addressed the electors. The hall was well Mr. Geo. Campbell, the Conservative candidate, spoke first. He attacked Hon. John Dryden's management of the agricultural department.

Mr. Hodgins, the Conservative candidate in North Middlesex, pitched into the act for the reduction of county councils. He said he would be elected, though he confessed he could not say a word against Mr. Taylor, his oppon-

Dr. Roome taffied Mr. Whitney at length Mr. Hinchcliffe, Strathroy, sang. Then Mr. Matheson and Mr. Whitney spoke on the same lines as at Lon-

MR. ROSS IN BERLIN. The Reformers of Berlin will give Hon. Mr. Ross a rousing reception this evening. He speaks at the opera house at 8 o'clock. Mrs. Ross will accompany

THE EXPORT OF SAW LOGS.

The statement that the regulation prohibiting the exportation of logs from Ontario was put in a bill so that it might be disallowed should be withdrawn from the Conservative cam-paign documents. Everyone knows the NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—Butter is steady; western creamery, 14½c to 20c; wife had used it for a throat trouble and it succeeded admirably and it succeeded admira drawn from the Conservative campaign documents. Everyone knows the
falsity of this allegation. It was put
York, formerly of Detroit. Mr. Walk-

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son's pledge takes away any poor excuse which the imagination of parti-

sans might supply. A GOOD FINANCIAL STROKE. The Conservatives, says the Hamilton Times, profess to regard the portunity of demonstrating the respect sam voted to railways as constituting in which they hold the successor to an enormous debt, variously stated, according to the recklessness of the newspaper, at \$5,000,000 to \$10,000,000. What are the facts? The aid voted, and to be spread over 40 years, is \$2,-769,358. The reader may form his own opinion of the character of the men or newspapers which magnify this into a debt of five or ten millions. The government has evolved and put into per cent. It gets five per cent on its investments. The purchase money of sidies as they fall due, and by the time the accounts are squared the government's profit on the interests pays off | the annuities and leaves the governvative cry, "Why sell annuities if you have a surplus?" is a very absurd one. Why should a man sell securities be the most perfect railway system in bringing him five per cast and respect to the far north. The Washs with the superb and magnificent train service is now acknowledged to be the most perfect railway system in Why should a man sell securities America. All trains run solid from bringing him five per cent when he Buffalo to Chicago, passing through can get money at three per cent, thus st. Catharines, Hamilton, Woodstock, making two per cent profit, a rate that London and Chatham. Detailed inforcapital?

> VROOMAN'S DOWNFALL. Deserted a Wife With Four Children in Detroit and Wound Up in Jail.

Inspector Sanders this morning laid an information with Magistrate Parke, charging James Vrooman-who is now doing two months for theft-with cruelty to animals. Vrooman is alleged to have stolen a horse and rig at Glencoe, and a third charge will likely be laid against him. Vrooman married a handsome London girl, about ten years ago. At that time his prospects in life were above the average, but he failed to realize them. He deserted his wife in Detroit, and compelled her to support her four children, the eldest of whom is about 9 years of age. Vrooman has been in London and vicinity for a couple of months, and went around the country as a tin peddler. He is said to have once been chief of police in a western village.

THE BASEBALL SCHEDULE

Will Probably Be Drafted Today at Port Huron-A London Schedule. Messrs. Allie Holman and Bert Sheere left today for Port Huron to attend a meeting of the International Baseball Association. The schedule will probably be drafted today. Mr. Holman has one, to include St. Thomas, the ball enthusiasts of that city being anxious to enter the league. Un der this schedule London would begin the season at Saginaw and end it at St. Thomas. They would have eight Saturdays at home, and all Canadian holidays, including Labor Day. Hamilton would travel during the season, 2,-880 miles; London, 2,335; St. Thomas, 2,every day. His election is assured by 413; Bay City, 2,740; Saginaw, 2,600; and Port Huron, 2,200. There will likely be a fight between the Canadian and American teams as to Labor Day, the I began taking Milburn's Heart and Nerve

> An anti-treating bill, favored by the W. C. T. U., has been introduced in the New York Legislature.

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lacerate your throat or lungs and run the risk of filling a consumptive's grave, when, by the timely use of Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup, the pain can be allayed and the danger avoided? This syrup is pleasant to the taste, and unsurpassed for relieving. healing and curing all affections of the throat and lungs, coughs, colds, bronchitis, etc.

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Fire destroyed the plant of the Chicago Portland Cement Company at Hawthorne. The loss amounts to \$100,-

000; insurance \$50,000.

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The Anvil once mere rings with the strokes of his hammer.

Mr. Thos. Porteous, the well known blacksmith of Goderich, Ont., tells how sickness and weakness gave way to health and strength. "For the past four years my



nerves have been very weak, my sleep fitful and disturbed by dreams, consequ arose in the morning unrested. I was frequently very dizzy and was much troubled with a mist that came before my eyes, my memory was often defective and I had fluttering of the heart, together with a sharp pain through it at times. In this condition I was easily worried and felt enervated and exhausted. Two months ago holiday falling on the same date in Pills, since that time I have been gaining in health and strength daily. They have restored my nerves to a healthy condition, removed all dizziness and heart trouble, and now I sleep well and derive comfort and rest from it. That Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills are a good remedy for Nervous-ness, Weakness, Heart Trouble and similar complaints goes without saying." Price 50 cts. a box at all druggists or T. Milburn & Co., Toronto, Ont.

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Toronto Produce Market. Toronto, Feb. 16.-Wheat-Very firm, owing to the advance in Chicago, and red and white winter were quoted today at 90c to 91c west; Manitoba wheat firmer, at \$1 10 to \$1 11 for No. 1 hard at North Bay, and \$1 06 on the Midland. Flour-There is more inquiry, and the market was firmer, at \$4 25 for cars of straight roller in barrels west. Millfeed-In good demand and firm, at \$12 50 to \$13 for shorts, and \$10 50 to \$11 for bran west. Barley and buckwheat firm and unchanged. Rye—Firm, at 50c and 45c west bid. Corn—Steady, at 30c for Canada yellow west. Oats—Scarce and firm, at 291/2c for mixed and 30c to 301/2c for white west. Peas-Firmer, at east and 55c west. Baled hay and straw unchanged. Seeds-The export mand is slow; the demand has not fairly started yet; the deliveries in the country are large, and the market is asier for alsike, at \$3 to \$4; red clover, \$3 to \$4, and \$1 to \$1 50 for machinethreshed timothy, and \$1 50 to \$1 75 for choice flail-threshed. Eggs—The receipts of new-laid are smaller, and the market is 1c higher, at 18c. Butter-The offerings of large rolls are fair,

and prices are steady, at 14c to 15 1/2c. English Markets.

Wheat -Spot, strong; No. 2 red western winter, 7s 10id; spot No. 1 red northern spring, winter, 7s 10id; spot No. 1 red northern spring, strong, 8s 2d.

Corn—Spot firm: American mixed, new.

3s 4id; do old, 3s 4id; futures steady; Feb., quiet, 3s 4id; March, quiet, 3s 3id.

Flour—St. Louis tancy winter firm, 9s 9d.

Beef—Firm, extra India mess, 68s 9d; prime Beef—Firm, extra India mess, 68s 9d; prime mess, 58s 9d.

Pork — Firm; Prime mess, fine western flis 3d; do. medium, western, 48s 9d.

Hams—Short cut 14 to 16 lbs, dull, 35s.

Bacor.—Cumberland cut., firm, 25 to 50 lbs, 52s; short ribs, firm, 20 to 24 lbs, 31s 6d; long clear middles, light, 35 to 38 lbs, 30s 6d; long clear middles, heavy 40 to 45 lbs, 30s; short clear middles, heavy, 45 to 60 lbs; po stocks; clear bellies, firm, 12 to 14 lbs, 34s; short clear backs, 16 to 18 lbs., 28s 6d.

Shoulders—Square 12 to 14 lbs, 28s 6d.

noulders—Square 12 to 14 lbs. 282 6d. ard—Prime western, firm, 263 9d. ard—Frime Western, nrm, 208 pg.

atter—Finest American, 92s; good, 60s.

osin—Common, steady, 4s 14d.

heese—American finest white, steady, 41s; Theese—American dored, steady, 41s. fallow—Prime city, firm, 19s. fallow—Prime city, firm; 24s 6d. arpentine spirits—Firm: 248 6d. lops—At London (Pacific coast), firm, £415s

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American Markets. NEW YORK, Feb. 16.-Flour-Recelpts, 11,633 bbls; sales, 2,300 packages; state and western quiet, but held firmly; advances asked on top grades; city mills patents, \$5 60 to \$5 95; city mill clears, \$5 40 to \$5 60; Minnesota patents, \$5 20 to \$5 50; winter patents, \$4 85 to \$5.80; winter straights, \$4 55 to \$4.70. Rye flour steady. Wheat-Receipts, 15,-725 bu; sales, 2,250,000 bu; options opened strong in sympathy with Chicago, but later eased off under realizing; March, \$1 04% to \$1 04%; May, 994c to 11-16c; July, 90%c to 911/4c. Rye— Firm; state, No. 2 western, 57c, f. o. b. oat at New York. Corn-Receipts, 18,000 bu; sales, 75,000 bu; options opend firmer on cables and general demand, but later yielded to realizing sales; May. 35 13-16c to 36%c; July, 6% c to 37c. Oats-Receipts, 45,000 bu; options quiet and strong at first on overing, followed by unloading and a sharp break. Butter—Receipts, 5,585 eckages; firm, unchanged. CheeseHops-Firmer. Lead-Quiet; bullio price, \$3 60; exchange price, \$3 80 to

B FFALO, N. Y., Feb. 16.—Spring wheat—
1 d. 1 hard, \$1 972; No. 1 northern. \$1 067.
1 No. 2 yellow, 342c; No. 3 yellow, 342c;
No. 2 corn. 34c; No. 3 corn, 332c on track.
Oats, No. 2 white, 32c; No. 3 white, 312c; No. 4
White, 304c. DETROIT, Feb. 16.—Wheat. No. 1 white, cash, 96jc; No. 2 red, cash, 96jc; May, 96jc; July, 86jc. TOLEDO, Feb. 16.—Wheat, cash, 97c; May, 98c; July, 96c. Corn—Cash, 30c; May, 31fc. Oats—Cash, 26ic; May, 27fc, MILWAUKEE, Feb. 16.—Wheat, cash, \$1: CHICAGO, Feb. 16.—Opening—Wheat, May. 99tc to \$1 00t; July, 89tc to 89tc. Corn, May. 81c; July, 32tc. Oata, May. 27tc; July, 24tc. Pork, May, \$11 65. Lard, May, \$5 15. Ribs,

Chicago Exchange. Following are the fluctuations on the Chicago Board of Trade furnished by F. H. Butler Broker, Masonic Temple 1

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253 Men Lost Or Missing.

Latest Dispatch From the Captain of the Maine.

Another Telegram Puts the Loss at 417 -Gen. Blanco Claims the Disaster Was Due to Accident.

Washington, Feb. 16.-The news of the disaster created a profound impression at the capitol. The latest cablegram from Capt. Sigsbee says 236 men and 2 officers were lost.

Secretary Long received the following detailed dispatch from Sigsbee, commander of the Maine: Captain "Advise sending wrecking vessel at once. The Maine is submerged except the debris, mostly work for divers now. Jankins and Merritt still miss-Little hope of their safety. "Those known to be saved are: Offi-

cers 24, uninjured; crew 18 wounded now aboard the Ward line steamer in city hospital and at hotel, 59 so far as known. All others went down on board or near the Maine. Total less or missing, 253. With general exceptions, no officer nor man wore more than part of a suit of clothing, and that it wet with harbor water. "The damage was in the compartments of the crew. Am preparing to telegraph a list of the wounded and

LOSS PLACED AT 417. New York, Feb. 16.-A dispatch to the Evening Telegram says: Of the crew of 450 men and officers, only 33 are known to have been saved. BLANCO CLAIMS IT WAS ACCI-DENTAL.

Madrid, Feb. 16.-The captain-general of Cuba, Gen. Blanco, has cabled the authorities here, and has sent a similar message to Washington, saying that the disaster to the Maine was indisputably an accident.

HIGH TEMPERATURE IN TUNNELS. Snow-covered Alps Have Very Warm Hearts.

[Boston Transcript.] It is very curious that the great obtacle encountered in tunneling under the snow-covered Alps is the excessively high temperature. In the construction of the Mont Cenis tunnel, according to statistics collected by M. Victor Brandicourt, the highest temperature recorded was 86 degrees Fahrenheit, which was reached at a point near the center of the tunnel, about 5,100 feet beneath the mountain summit, on which the mean temperature is 27 degrees. The St. Gothard was still hotter, a temperature of 95 degrees having been observed in the center for several days. Such a heat, in a moisture-laden and impure atmosphere, could be endured but five hours a day for two days in three; and so prostrating was the labor at Mont Cenis and St. Gothard that the physician who attended the workmen ten years reports the number of invalids to have been as great as 60 to the 100. Stranger still was the appearance of a tropical disease—due to intestinal parasites—that is known only in the hottest regions of the earth. Even greater rock temperatures are expected in the great tunnels pro-jected in recent years—those of the Simplon, St. Bernard and Mont Blanc experienced engineers predicting that under Mont Blanc a heat considerably greater than 100 degrees—possibly above 125 degrees—will be reached. Improved methods of ventilating, cool-

ing and working will all contribute, however, toward overcoming the difficulties of working. Keeps in Tune. You are annoyed at the way in which your piano gets out of tune easily and frequently. This is not the case with planes bearing the name of Heintzman & Co., and containing the new patent Agraffe bridge. These instruments keep in tune four or five times longer than the ordinary piano. The London warerooms of this firm are 236 Dundas street.

Topics of Today.

The Dominion Senate passed the address in reply to the speech from the throne without a division.

Today's Mail and Empire complains that Mr. Hardy is "ordering out the reserves": that is, according to our contemporary, "six thousand officials"take the field for the Government. Our contemporary resembles St. John's election pig in one respect-it is always squealing.

The Dominion Government has made an arrangement for opening a branch of the Pank of Commerce at Dawson City. Gold will be accepted at the gold received, except the 10 per cent royalty, which will be deducted and handed over to the Government. Drafts will also be given on banks in San Miners will not be charged any commission or expense in obtaining their convenience which this arrangement ducement to them to pay the royalty.

temperature much below zero at most places tonight. Local snowfalls on

LOCAL MENTION. ATTRACTIONS IN THE CITY THIS

Jubilee Rink-Skating.

Chelsea Lodge, S. O. E.-Benefit Con-

visiting her brother, Mr. W. E. Jackson, 765 Dundas street. -Mr. John J. Quarry, formerly of this city, now of Montreal, is here

visiting his son, Norman M. Quarry. rink tonight between the Medical other convictions to influence my School and the Jubilees.

the chairman. The concert is to be repeated in St. Johns on March 4. -The Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen will hold a benefit concert in the Music Hall on Thursday evening. A stead of now feeling regret that I am

-Two rinks of the Forest City curling club play at Glencoe this evening. Four rinks from St. Thomas will play with Forest City here tomorrow, and on Friday Woodstock will play off the

Victoria Lodge, No. 2, L. O. B. S. The chair was taken by U. A. Buchner, of a lengthy programme of songs, trios, duets, recitations and club swinging, which drew forth well-merited ap-

Mr. W. H. Hewlett, organist of Dun-das Center Methodist Church, will inaugurate a series or organ recitals and sacred concerts, to be given in the church monthly. He will be assisted by the quartet and choir of the church. No tickets will be sold, the admission to be a silver collection of 10 cents and upwards.

tion with her local medical attendants, and while it was seen that the to bring her around again. Mrs. Karn is some better today." A NEW LONDON INDUSTRY.

located here, the proprletors at that time being J. Freak and W. H. Bradby C. J. New. Besides the proprietors there have gone to London along with the factory Messrs. Struss, Wirtzel, Richardson, Quaid, Ferguson and Mcsuccess in the Forest City.

several other dynamiters had a heap of future, when the non-commissioned offun at the foot of Richmond street this ficers will again welcome their civilian friends to Wolseley Barracks. The pro-Thames. They chopped holes in the ice dam, put sticks of dynamite in the holes, and then sought holes to stick hart; song, Sandy Drennan; recitation, Miss hart; song, Sandy Drennan; recitation, Miss Purious Constitution, Miss Purious Con themselves in before the explosion arrived. The ice was rather thin for the dynamite to do its best work, but it Master Lockhart; recitation, Miss Geralded in breaking up the jam. This afternoon the dynamite corps will move up to Bridge street, where the ice is thick, and the river is blocked with Master Locknart; recitation, Miss Gertie Howard; comic Dutch dialogue, Messrs. Walsh and Allen; song, Mr. J. O'Neill; hornpipe, Mr. Allen. "God

The city engineer has notified the street railway company to clear the snow off the streets to the right depth.

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wearing tight-fitting hats, and by overwork and trouble. Hall's Renewer will

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Cypress River. Mass. cessary.

not one fewer-have been ordered to A Manly Letter Written by Mr. D. Wiley.

bank, and drafts given to the miners on Beck's remarks in reference to the Francisco, Chicago and New York. and my place was wanted, no comdrafts. Gold will be weighed at the and was about to take hold of the

LATEST WEATHER FORECAST ties for the lower lakes region for the next 24 hours: Fine and very cold;

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-Local brokers report an advance in domestic and imported sugars of 1/8 to -Miss E. Jackson, of Woodville, is

-The band concert at Ilderton Tuesday evening was a decided strike.

Joseph Brown, 340 Dundas street, was

good programme has been prepared, and those who attend will be sure of a good evening's enjoyment.

semi-finals in the Western Ontario A Good Time -A very successful and well-attended concert was held in Cullis' Hall on Monday evening, under the auspices of

who announced the several numbers -On Thursday evening, the 24th inst.

-Woodstock Sentinel-Review: The

condition of Mrs. W. A. Karn yesterday was considered critical. Dr. Eccles, of London, was called in consultapatient was in a serious condition, the doctors have confidence in being able Chatham Banner's Thamesville corre-

spondence: The Columbia handle factory has now ceased to be a Thamesville institution, and has gone to increase and multiply in London. It is a little less than four years since it don. Mr. Freak was replaced last year Lean. We are sorry to lose the factory, but wish it and all connected with it

CITY HALL NOTES.

The snowplows were called out at 1 o'clock p.m. resterday and again this morning. This is expensive, but ne-

"Squeezed Out.

He Worked Hard and Faithfully, But

To the Editor of The Advertiser: bank and drafts given for the amount. oversight of the entire shop, in ac-The gold will be kept in vaults, and cordance with this understanding. The gold will be kept in vaults, and cordance with this understanding. Conveyed out of the country by miliThen an outsider was brought in to Badly Mixed tary escort. Miners can walk away take my job upstairs, and when I with their drafts in their pockets. The pointed out that apparently I was no will afford miners will be a great in- was informed that was probably the best thing to do. What was my sur-Toronto, Feb. 16-10 a.m.-Probabili- my house, and asked me to sign a paper exonerating Mr. Beck from any looks bad for Mr. Beck. You were wedged out of your job." This admission but confirmed me in my refusal to acquit Mr. Beck of responsibility. The book-keeper told me that certain cigar manufacturers for whom Mr. Beck worked, and who might be sending orders over the telephones, urged that I should not be appointed in the first place, and that their opposition to my political convictions had to do with squeezing me out. I urged

him to tell me the names of those cigar manufacturers, but he refused, and I now do not believe there were any such. The foreman of a prominent cigar manufactory told me this week that everything I had done for his house had given satisfaction. Being wedged out of Mr. Beck's employ, on these flimsy excuses, I still refused to mained, and I did not court the public

faithfulness to my employers, and I on worked hard for Mr. Beck, as all his employes have to work. I have not remained without a position, for I am now employed by another firm. I would not now write were so untenable a lieved that I am able to make a living,

now no longer in Mr. Beck's employ, I posal to use, we will listen; but we and a better one, in another factory. themselves." Yours truly. D. WILEY.

A Pleasant Evening With the Non Coms.—Singing, Reciting and Dancing.

at the Barracks.

A most enjoyable time was spent with the non-commissioned officers of No. 1 Company, Royal Regiment Canadian Infantry, at Wolseley Barracks last evening, when the Balmoral Club of this city, gave one of their pleasant concerts, which was supplemented by a couple of hours' most enjoyable dancing. These pleasant gatherings at Wolseley Barracks are getting to be quite frequent, and everyone who has been present almost invariably asks, "When is the next? Don't forget me!" The non-commissioned officers of the V. R. I. certainly know how to make the guests at home, and always entertain their visitors in a most hos-

pitable manner. Corporal John Cockburn was the recipient of a handsome ebony walkingstick, gold-mounted and beautifully engraved, presented to him by his numerous civilian admirers, for which Jack endeavored to find words of thankfulness, but the heart was too full for utterance, so complete was Color-Sergt. Cooper acted as chair-

man in his usual genial manner, and the programme was carried out in a most creditable manner. Special mention must, however, be made of the elocutionary prowess of Miss Gertie Howard, and the vocal abilities of Messrs. Sandy Drennan, J. O'Neil and Bradford. Messrs. Walsh and Allen, in their comic Dutch dialogue, were deservedly applauded, and Master Lockhart's performance of Scottish dances, Highland flings, etc., needs no comment, as his name is already Street Commissioner Ironside and well known to all. Another concert and dance is announced for the near

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How a Faithful Workman Was Treated by Mr. Adam Beck.

His Position Was Given to Another. I was astonished to read Mr. Adam manner of my being squeezed out of my job at his factory. I was in Mr. Beck's employ for a year and a half, and until he received a nomination, plaints against me had been made. I longer wanted and had better go, I prise when on the following evening County Councilors Disgusted Mr. Beck's book-keeper came down to responsibility. I refused to sign. The book-keeper urged me strongly to do | They Found the City Representatives so. He said: "I will admit that it

have any public controversy on the one of the councile

subject, for, though naturally my feel- reporter this morning: "Some of your ings were hurt, my self-respect renotoriety which Mr. Beck, unwisely expecting to have a definite proposition -Another championship game of hockey will be played at the Jubilee never allowed either my political or influence my laid before us by the city council. We were prepared to form a definite opinion. What do we find? Why, the for himself, has given me. I have laid before us by the city council. We

mayor and aldermen wrangling among ion of every councilor present. They were a disgusted lot. At the conference yesterday, the

county councilors ventured the opinion that the county would give \$15,000 and no more. The mayor and others wanted them to assume one-fifth of the cost of the hospital.

The city men could not tell them. Everyone was utterly at sea. Mayor Wilson suggested that the county should give \$20,000. The county men would not listen to

used for an infectious ward. the bylaw obliged mem to build on the present one. This was a new complication, which further mixed matters.

with regard to securing better hospital accommodation." This is as much as to say that when the city representatives are ready to

CLAIMS BLUE BLOOD.

Arthur Stiles, Alleged Grandson of Dublin's Mayor, in Jail,

Arthur Stiles, an Englishman, of decidedly Saxon complexion, stood up in the prisoner's dock before Magistrate Parke this morning as a vagrant. He did not object to going down for a few days. The court complied with his request and gave him two months. "I should only go down for two days," pleaded Stiles, "and you give me two months. I'm not much of a vag-My grandfather is mayor of

John Fraser, for raising a disturbance at the Salvation Army hotel three weeks ago, and assaulting Capt. Frank Moulton, was sentenced to the Central Prison for three months. John Williams, his companion, was given two months in the county jail.

CONVICT SHOT. noon two convicts, William O'Connor and William Carrie bolted from the ranks on the way back from the quar-ries. Carrie attacked Guard Gibson

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With the Hospital

and Muddled

Discussion. Divided Among Themselves - "When the City Is Ready to Talk Business We Will Listen," Say

the County Men. The hospital question is more mixed

and muddled than ever. Yesterday afternoon committees representing the city and county councils | allowed to be added to the list. held a meeting to discuss the city's proposition that the county should con-

The conference lasted two hours, and a great deal of talking was done. It came to nothing. The county councilors held a meeting this morning by them- | missed by consent.

selves to again debate the matter. It came to nothing. The only result is this: The county | court adjourned till 3 o'clock. councilors have formed a poor opinion of some of the city financiers. Said derstand the first principles of busiion. What do we find? Why, the mayor and aldermen are at sixes and sevens among themselves; hey don't know what they really do want; they haven't even decided on plans; they haven't agreed how much money they are going to spend; they are even divided as to whether to build on the present site or on a new one. It's the worst mix and muddle I ever saw in my whole municipal experience. When

don't intend to come here to hear the This accurately expressed the opin-

The county men wanted to know what the cost would be.

it. They were better off under the present arrangement, they said. The mayor wanted a new hospital built at the corner of Waterloo and South streets, and the present building Some of the aldermen opposed the idea of changing the site, saying that

Four plans were submitted for the inspection of all-the hospital trust's plans, the jubilee hospital plans by Mr. H. C. McBride, and plans by Mr. H. Matthews and Mr. Craddock. The conference broke up, the county men promising to meet this morning. They did so. The four plans were again spread out on the table, and explained by the architects. Finally a motion was passed, which is a polite rebuke to the mayor and his colleagues. It was moved by John Bradley, seconded by Henry Hardy: "That this committee instruct the clerk to advise the city council that we will be pleased to consider any definite and feasible proposition they may make

talk business in a businesslike way, the county will meet them, and not before.

Kingston, Feb. 16.—Yesterday after-

Give Holloway's Corn Cure a trial. It removed ten corns from one pair of feet without any pain. What it has done once it will do again.

Result of the First Session of the Court of Appeal-A Liberal Gain. Appeals against a number of voters whose names were recently added to the list by registration were heard before the final court of appeal this morning. Judge Edward Elliott, Magistrate Parke and Mr. R. K. Cowan, master in chancery, composed the court, and the session lasted from 11 o'clock till 1:30. Mr. W. J. Harvey was clerk.

Mr. McKillop appeared for the Liberals, and Mr. Helimuth for the Conservatives. The net result of the morning's work was one gain by the Liberals. It was the case of a voter who had been refused the privilege of registering because he had been out of the city on a trip to the Southern States for some months last year. Witness' name was In the case of a steamboat employe, who said his home had formerly been tribute toward the cost of building the but that he was spending this winter here, decision was reserved. A somewhat similar case was dismissed. The

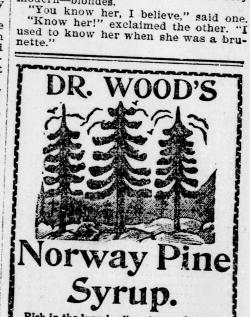
total number of appeal argued and dismissed was 60. A large number of appeals were dis-All morning there was a steady crush of men filling the whole aisle of the

court leading to the witness box. The THE WATCH IN THE DARK. Two women looked from a window in the gathering darkness of a day.

Each was watching for someone. "Do you see a man coming this way?" asked or "Has he anything in his hand?"

"Then he must be my husband. He always comes home that way."
"Which way?" "Empty-handed." Then the other woman kissed her and said in a sad way: "How happy you should be. Better empty-handed than to come

And two heads bowed in the darkness.-New York World. HE KNEW HER. [Chicago Post.] They were speaking of the actress. who was one of those modern-very modern-blondes.



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A Mare's Nest.

"Wot about they ghostises?" said one, with a grin which seemed to her diabolical. "'Ave yer seed old Bartle's candle?" asked a second.

"Ony knocking lately?" queried a And, at each question, there were loud guffaws and writhings of ecstatic

"Ah!" said another, "we'll show thy Dad ez how other folk-" But a warning kick on the shin from his neighbor on the left nipped the sentence in the bud.

As they drew closer round her, one of the bolder spirits suddenly made a clumsy lurch towards her, as though to seize her round the waist. By quick movement she eluded him, and was making for a gap in the ring when her persecutor gripped her by the wrist, whereupon she cried out, partly from

pain, partly from terror. answer to her cry a tall young man jumped the hedge on the right, alighting close by her side, and had vigorously boxed the ears of her archtormentor and of two of his companions ere they had realized the change in the

A chorus of "'Tis Measter Jeames!" arose as they took to headlong flight, and in a moment the patter of their hob-nailed boots was dying away round the corner. Jim raised his hat.

"My name is Trask, and you, I think, Miss Flabb. I little thought I | Dose to talk to you about her.' should have the pleasure of seeing you again so soon. I hope the brutes have not hurt you." "Not to speak of. I was more frightened than hurt." "Pylotts," continued Jim, with a gross perversion of geographical fact, is on my way home. So our roads lie together so far, if you'll accept my es-

went straight to Jim's heart. As they walked on a silence imperceptibly fell upon them. Some fifty yards farther on was a gate, at which they haited by tacit consent, for it opened out a view westward, where a sky of wonderfully soft azure was thickly besprinkled with pink, scarlet and crimson cloudlets, while be-

low them, in the hollow, the woods glowed like a prairie fire.
"Oh, Mr. Trask, did you ever see anything so exquisitely beautiful?" "Never!" assented Jim, fervently; but he was not, at that moment, looking at the sunset. For him not the glorified west merely, but the whole world, had become instinct with a new and divine beauty. Even the rough country lane, with wheel-cuts and shaggy with unkept hedges, was to him an umbrageous bower of paradise. And surely never, in this weary world, crept more ravishing melody into the heart of man than that of the thrush from the sycamore hard by.

"Mr. Trask, what is the meaning of the expression 'Old Bartle's candle'? One of those lads asked if I had seen

The unexpected question abruptly brought Jim down to earth and its responsibilities. "Oh," said he, hurriedly, "it's only a local superstition. Just hark to that thrush, Miss Flabb! Isn't he splendid? Are you fond of music?" And so Jim skated away from the

danger. For the rest of the walk they chatted like old friends, till Jim was dismissed at a weather-stained green door in a scraggy brick wall which bounded the Pylotts lawn. But he caught one more glimpse of her through a gap in the privet-hedge which topped the wall, just as she was disappearing into the gaunt, darksome house, like some fair princess of olden story being absorbed into the jaws of a fell dragon. And all the way home he seemed to feel her slender fingers in his farewell

grasp, and to hear the low musical voice saying: "Thank you, Mr. Trask, for your kind care of me. I should have fared badly

but for you.' Thus Mr. James Trask, by son of Sir Walter Trask, Baron of Covthorn Park, found himself head over ears in love with the daughter of a man at whom most of the respectable people in Sternax looked askance, as a dark enigma, and possibly a deep-

Now at the very hour of the events in the lane the rector was putting his best foot foremost to catch the postman at Starkie's Cross, with a message about a telegram. He had achieved this and was slowly returning, when

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Dr. Scarth, on his brown cob, overtool

him.

The doctor pulled up at his side.

"I was going to call at the parsonage
if I had not fallen in with you."

"Come, nevertheless, and have a pipe

"Not today. The fact is, I'm afraid there is trouble at hand for our eccen-tric friend over there." And the doctor pointed with his hunting-crop across the fields towards Pylotta

Bless me! What do you mean," "Why, the rustics have got hold of an idea that Flabb is busily engaged on a new invention whereby two men will do as much harvest work in a day as forty under the old system. And they will have it that this is the meaning of the double texture in the state of the double texture. ng of the devil's tattoo which is driv-

ing the whole parish crazy. And, one of these fine nights, Pylotts will be visited by a gang of rough fellows, who will break in on Flabb in the midst of his hammering and probably hammer

"Good heavens! Why, his womenkind will be scared out of their wits, to say nothing of what may happen to him! For the little man is peppery, and would probably show fight. Flabb's daughter is with him now—the sweet-est girl, Scarth—and has just been spending the afternoon with us." The doctor looked grave.

"Well, Flabb should be warned, that's plain. And you, rector, are the very "I'll go at once."

"There's no hurry. They won't at-tempt it till Scorbitt returns from a job he is finishing out Brankthorn way, and he won't be back for some days.' "Then I'll see to it tomorrow. thanks for your hint, doctor. How do But the doctor waved his hand.

"Secret," said he, and trotted off.

Next morning Jim gravitated towards the parsonage. Bowles, the butler, beamed benignantly upon him, for was not Jim cap-

tain of the Sternax cricket club, and he Bowles—their best wicket-keeper?
"Measter, 'e wor hoff himmediate hafter brekfust, sir, and missus, she be in the garden.' "All right, Bowles; I'll find her."

And, like the privileged guest he was, Jim prowled round till he came upon her sitting on a rustic seat and reading a letter. She looked up with a cheery nod and made room for him at her side.

"Well, Jim, you've something to tell me; I can see it in your face. But first I must go and order some bread and cheese for Miss Flabb's messenger." Jim's blue eyes opened wide. "Miss Flabb! Why, I've come here on pur-"That note is from her. Read it, and excuse me a moment." Jim read it with much reverence, and was glad he was alone. It ran thus:

Dear Mrs. Podley,-"On my return home last evening, my father told me that, owing to a sudden change of plans, he was leaving Pylotts, and had made every arrangement to catch the 8:45 from "Most gratefully, Mr. Trask. It is Brackminster this morning. This prevery stupid of me to be so unnerved." vents my bidding you good-bye in pervents my bidding you good-bye in per-Brackminster this morning. This pre-And the tremor in the sweet voice son; but I feel I cannot go without a vent straight to Jim's heart. kindness to me. May I add that what I have seen of you and of your homelife will always rank among my pleasantest memories? My father has not spoken definitely of our destination, but I gather that we shall be leaving England next week, perhaps for good. "I remain, dear Mrs. Podley, "Gratefully yours

"MABEL FLABB." On her return Mrs. Podley found Jim gazing into space, with the note lying across his knees, and a wistful sadness in his handsome face. And she knew that the tenth convic-

tion had gone home. So, without a word, she laid her hand on him, and one look from him told her all he had come to tell. But all he said "I'll not forget the fox-terrier pup

Mrs. Podley." "Thank you, Jim." [To be Continued.]

DISPOSED OF HIS DAUGHTERS.

A Polander's New Way to Pay Debts-Creditor Took Wives in Payment. Toledo, Feb. 16.-At Kelley's Island, Joseph Folk sold his two daughters for \$100, giving them in lieu of money, each to satisfy a debt of \$50 which he could not otherwise meet.

A year ago Folk left his home and family in Poland to seek his fortune in America, making his way to Kelley's Island, where he worked and prospered. Then his wife died, and the sad news came to him that his young daughters were in want. He had not enough money to send for them, but he borrowed \$50 each from Peter Mille and Joseph Hidock, who were earning more than he, to pay their passages across the ocean. A couple of weeks ago they arrived and were warmly received. But the money loaned by Mille and Hidock was due, and Folk could not pay it. They pressed him, and finally the old man said he was afraid he could never pay it, but to satisfy the debts he would give one of his daughters to each for a wife, and this proposition was accepted.

Mary Folk, aged 16, and beautiful, was chosen by Hidock, and Anne was Folk, the younger and more beautiful, by Mille. Yesterday was the wedding day.

A NEW ROLLER BOAT. Toronto, Feb. 16 .- The failure of the Knapp roller boat to do anything re-markable in the way of speed on Toronto Bay last summer when the experiment was tried with the \$10,000 model built by the Polson Company, has not discouraged the inventor in the least. On the contrary, Mr. Knapp has more faith in his idea than ever. He has been working on his new model at his new home at Prescott, and pretty soon the Polson Company will com-



mence the construction of the craft.

Iron Highways.

Increased Earnings of Both the Big Canadian Roads.

Boom in the M. C. R. Freight Traffic-New Order Regarding Presents Issued by the Illinois Central Authorities.

A trainload of 23 cars of beef from Chicago to Boston passed through over the Canadian Pacific on Sunday night. Sixty more cars of beef went through on Saturday.

The contract for the new Grand Trunk Railway Company elevator at Midland, for a capacity of 1,000,000 bushels has been let to a Minneapolis firm. It is expected to be completed and in operation by June. By a new order issued by President Fisk, of the Illinois Central, officers of

that road are not permitted to accept presents from employes. Officers are also requested not to permit the use of their names in voting contests. Barrister J. A. Robinson, acting for W. Chandler, who was injured at the

Tilsonburg crossing of the M. C. R. on Sunday, Dec. 12, when George Lloyd was killed, has entered an action against the M. C. R., claiming \$5,000 damages. The officials and ticket agents in Toronto have, so far, received no instructions regarding the rate war for the western trade. Tariffs are being stricty maintained, so far as can be learned,

though there are rumors that cutting is going on at some points. Earnings of both the railroad companies show increases for the past week, although the increases are not The earnings on the large. Trunk from Feb. 1 to 7 were \$395,785 this year, and \$373,174 last, an increase of \$22,611. Canadian Pacific earnings for the same period were \$385,000 this year, and \$332,000 last, an increase of \$53,000.

A bill is before the legislature of Ohio which, it is said, will probably pass, which provides that a train crew shall consist of a conductor, an engineer, a fireman, a flagman and two brakemen, under ordinary circumstances, and if there are more than 35 loaded cars on the train three brakemen must be employed. The railway organizations are said to be the originators of the bill.

The freight traffic on the M. C.*R. has been enormous for the past few days. Perhaps never in the history of the road has there been a greater rush of freight. Saturday was a hummer. The company ran 70 freight trains that day during the 24 hours, handling 2,340 cars of freight, to do which 1,000 tons, or over 50 car loads of coal were consumed. On Sunday, in twelve hours, 23 freight trains were started out of Windsor.

D. McNicholl. ager of the C. P. R., at Montreal, when asked what the C. P. R. intended doing about the western and ads and Klon-dike rate cutting, said he was not going to give his hand away to the enemy. In regard to the story going the rounds of the American press that the N. Y. C., which has been working with the C. P. R. for some time, would join the other roads to fight the C. P. R., Mr. McNicholl said: "The New York Central is no more a transcontinental road now than ever it was, and the most amicable relations exist between them and the C. P. R." The North Bay difficulty and the result of Mr. Shaughnessy's recent conference with Mr. Hays, of the Grand Trunk, it is also understood, is to be among the questions which will be referred to the board of directors.

******** * WESTERN ONTARIO.

******* Oil was struck on Mrs. Grainger's farm in Zone, about three miles from Thamesville, last week.

J. W. Richardson, grain and produce dealer, Tilbury, has assigned to A. A. Wilson. The creditors will meet on the

Mr. John Ridout reports a sale of 65 acres on con. 13, Goderich township, being lot 35, to R. A. Hearn for the sum of \$2,000. The following license commissioners have been appointed for East Kent: Thomas II. Tape, Archibald McDiar-mid, Absalom J. C. Shaw.

Donald Leitch has been arrested in its establishment to Toronto. Detroit on the charge of selling his military uniform. He was drum major of the Essex Fusilers, and lived in Leamington.

J. C. Dance, ex-M.P.P., has purchased a farm consisting of 29 acres, in the seventh concession, Bayham, and has also purchased seven-tenths of lot 8, Erms street, Port Burwell. The entire family of R. H. Lindsay, of Copenhagen, are down with scarlet fever, with slight hopes of recovery for some of them. Dr. Shaw, of Springfield, is in constant attendance

upon them. Guelph Mercury: It is understood that Rev. Dr. Anderson will be tendered, by the Stratford Presbytery, the acceptance to the charge of the byterian Church at Milverton, and that

he will likely accept. James Steep, of Clinton, has sold his farm, lot 45, on the Bayfield concession, to Alex. Elliott, for somewhere in the neighborhood of \$4,300. There are 76 acres in the lot, and Elliott has had it rented on shares for some time. One of Wingham's former wellknown residents was married at Portage la Prairie, on Wednesday. Mr. Joseph A. Youhill, son of Mr. S. Youhill, was married to Miss Jennie Wy-

att, of Winnipeg, formerly of London, Mr. Richard Weston, formerly market clerk at Simcoe, who had been very ill for some time, died on Monday. He leaves a widow, a son, who is married, and a daughter. The family have the sympathy of the community in their bereavement.

The deadlock in the Seaforth council, which has lasted since the new year, over the election of a collegiate institute trustee was broken Monday night, the Rev. Mr. Hodgins being elected over Mr. Johnston, the late secretary-treasurer of the board;

A banquet was tendered to Major Johnson Monday evening, at Leamington. Mr. Jackson goes to the Klondike in charge of a company of 18 men, sent

was born in Bothwell in 1855, and was well and favorably known throughout the country. He was a member of the Chatham encampment and subordinate lodge of the Oddfellows at Dresden. He

leaves a wife and two children. The people of Selton and vicinity presented Mr. and Mrs. David Glad-

stone with a handsome rocker, and each of Mr. Gladstone's boys with a beautiful photograph album. Mr. Gladstone and family are removing to Ham-ilton, and his old friends and neighbors took this opportunity to express their regret at his departure, and to show their appreciation of the family as neighbors and friends.

Windsor city council passed a bylaw amalgamating the offices of medical health officer and city physician, and fixing the salary at \$500 a year. The services of Dr. Lambert, medical health officer, were dispensed with, and both positions will be filled by Dr. Carney. A tax of \$200 a year was imposed on transient traders. A bylaw was passed fixing the butchers' license at \$2 a year to provide for the inspection of meat.

Thomas Hall, a carpenter employed in Walkerville, was badly hurt while assisting in some repairs which were being made to the electrical system of the Walkerville brewery on Sunday. He was working on a ladder, which slipped, and he fell a distance of 15 feet. His head struck one of dynamos, and he received a severe gash in the head. He may recover from his injuries, although he is 60 years of age.

A Nine Pines correspondent writes: On Friday, as Mrs. Doller was temporarily absent from the house, her 4-year-old child, with an ingenity rarely exhibited in so young a one, discovered the hiding place, and immedia ely possessed himself of a package of paris green. This he fed to his younger sister, not taking any himself. A timely antidote saved the child. Blair has just experienced a flood that will long be remembered. No

human lives have been lost, but George Tilt, near the village, has sustained a severe loss, 51 of his sheep having been drowned. An ice jam, responsible for the damage, occurred Saturday afternoon. The river, swollen by the recent rains, burst its icy fetters and rushed on to the land. The farm yards and barns in the vicinity were invaded, Mr. Tilt's in particular. The onslaught was so sudden that no means could be taken to prevent it.

NEW CORAL THEORY.

Prof. Agassiz, Eack From the South Seas, Brings New Scientific Ideas. San Francisco, Cal., Feb. 15 .- Frof. Alexander Agassiz arrived today from Honolulu. He has spent several months in the South Seas, mainly devoted to the study of coral animals. Darwin and Dana held that coral is made, sinks, and is replenished on the surface. This, they taught, continued indefinitely, and this process was called the theory of subsidence. It is now the opinion of Prof. Agassiz that coral is a comparatively thin crust formed upon a upon a volcanic pile. In nearly every instance where borings have been made the coral had been found to be shallow. At a few places where it seems to have depth that might substantiate the theories of Darwin, Prof. Agassiz proves that the material into which the deep borings are made is lime of a former age of earth. He shows that the admixture of sand with the coral establishes the surface or shallow reef conclusion. Foundations for coral in every instance is proved to be of such material and of such shape as to warrant the conclusion that coral is a cap to submerged mountains and volcanic upheavals.

NEWSPAPER RIVALRY.

New York Sunday Papers Running Ex traordinarily Fast Special Trains. Buffalo, N. Y., Feb. 16.-There is a ig fight, and a costly one, going on just now between the big New York dailies as to which shall have their Sunday editions on sale in Buffalo first. Special trains are being run, and some extraordinary time is being made. Sunday, a train run by the Journal over the Erie road covered the distance between Jersey City and Buffalo, 425 miles, in 426 minutes actual running time, the papers being on sale here before 11 a.m. The 93 miles between Hornellsville and Buffalo were covered in 85 minutes. Some startling developments in the way of speed are looked for next Sunday.

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The spring sittings of the assize Navigation and Railways court at Bracebridge have changed from May 30 to May 25. William J Hammond's third trial for wife murder

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

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THEIR SILVER WEDDING.

Godfrey McGugan and Wife, of Caradoc, Celebrate a Quarter Century of Married Life. Twenty-five years ago Monday,

Godfrey McGugan, of Caradoc, was married to Nancy Brown, of Southwold, and last evening, at their home in Caradoc, in the midst of their little ones, and surrounded by their friends, they commemorated the 25th anniversary of that happy day with feast and song. Between 40 and 50 of the relatives of the bride and groom assembled to tender their congratulations and good

wishes for the future. At 8 o'clock the guests sat down to a bountifully spread table, where the delicacies provided by the hostess were enjoyed to the fullest extent. Duncan McGugan was made chairman, and proposed the toast of the host and hostess in a few highly complimentary remarks, that brought forth loud cheers for the bride and groom, with a rousing stave of "For They Are Jolly Fel-

The groom replied in a happy mood, thanking the company for their presence on this occasion, and for the universal kindness shown him and his wife during their whole married life. An adjournment was made to the drawing-rooms, where games and songs were indulged in, followed by an impromptu programme, consisting of speeches, songs, etc., in which a very general desire was expressed on the part of the speakers to be present at their hosts' golden wedding, 25 years

In the early morning hours the guests melted away, and the silver wedding was a thing of the past. Presents appropriate to the occasion massed on the drawing-room tables reflected the esteem in which the happy couple are so generally held.

Was Wasting Away.

eq could not eat, sleep, walk, or sit down for any length of time. I was always in pain and wasting away. I grew very weak and had a bad cough.

I tried many different remedies, but ous illness of one of his brothers in Toronto. Sarsaparilla, however, I am able to attend to my business." Minnie Jaques, Prairie, formerly of this city, has sold

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FAIR AND VERY COLD.

Toronto, Feb. 15—11 p.m.—The low pressure which was in Iowa last night is now centered near New York city. Its energy has increased considerably. The pronounced cold wave is centered over Manitoba. Snow has fallen over the lake region heavily in the southern portion, and snow is now setting in over Quebec and the Maritime Provinces, attended by high winds. Minimum and maximum temperatures:

Kamloops, 34-48; Edmonton, 10 below-4 below: Prince Albert, 22 below, 8 bel 4 below; Prince Albert, 32 below-8 below; Qu'Appelle, 10 below-4 below; Port Arthur, 12 below-2; Toronto, 22-28; Ottawa, 20-28; Montreal,24-30; Quebec, 26-32; Halifax, 26-36,
Probabilities: Toronto, Feb. 16—1 a.m.
—Lower lakes: Northwest to north winds: fresh or strong during the day: winds; fresh or strong during the day;

fair and very cold; temperature below zero at most places. Local temperatures: The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the observatory yesterday were 30 and 16 above.

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Nominations...... Tuesday, Feb. 22

Polling.....Tuesday, March 1

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Grey, South......J. D. Morgan @+@+@+@+@+@+@+@+@+@+@+@+@ News About Town 3

-The ice at the Princess Rink is in fine shape. Band tomorrow night. -"At Home" invitation cards-neatest designs—at The Advertiser Job De-

-Rev.Ira Smith will conduct anniversary services in the Galt Baptist Church next Sabbath. -If you want to inculge in the latest liberating over Sunday he came to the frivolity, have your handkerchiefs em-

broided with flowers to match the blossoms in your hat. -The Bishop of Huron has been obliged to postpone his visit to the

to the Portage Produce Company the building near the former C. P. R. station, called the Union Hotel, there. This the company will have converted into a cold storage warehouse. -The many friends of Miss L. Pendergast spent a very pleasant evening at her home on York street on Monday night. Those present were: Misses Packham, Kenny, Durkin, Webb, and

Kenny, and Messrs. W. Dean, Lang, J. Adams, Hoffman and F. Miller. -"A Romance of Coon Hollow" was the title of a mediocre, though well staged, play at the Grand last night. The audience was small. The management is evidently cutting expenses, as the opera house orchestra was dispensed with and a piano substituted. -It is an every-day sight to see sponsible for this. They've taught the

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young women that a shoe used for skating should be used for nothing else. It stretches a boot to walk in it, and the minute it loses its snugness about the ankles it is no longer valuable as a skating boot. One thing is noticeable: the girls with feet that run to small, narrow numbers never make so much as a pretense at wrapping their boots up, but carry them as they would a pretty bunch of flowers, exposed to the public gaze.

Church last night gave a concert at Chalmers Church, which was well atgramme was as follows: Chorus, gramme was as follows: Chorus, "Jerusalem," choir; piano solo, Master Chas. Percy (pupil of Mr. Lawrason); reading, "Father Got His Hair Cut," Miss Howard (pupil of Miss Sheldon); chorus, "Consider the Lilies," choir; solo, "Bandolero," Mr. Stockwell; piano solo, impromptu, Miss Beatrice Gibson; mandolin and guitar quartet the son; mandolin and guitar quartet, the Misses Westland; reading, "The "Scotchman's Story," Miss Howard; 23rd Psalm, the choir; piano solo, Mr.

Who Is Frecher?

at Belmont.

\$200 From Clark Manning, a Farmer.

of Belmont, on Saturday morning, representing himself to be a member of the firm of Frecher & Frecher, of the and left a snug fortune of \$2,000 to Mr. Manning and his sister, which could be secured easily if Mr. Manning would follow Frecher's advice—pay him \$200 for his services. Manning became suspicious of his oily-tongued friend, and promised to see him later. They met again in Charles' hotel on Saturday evening and talked the matter over. Frecher professed to have made fure+e+e+e+e+e+e+e+e+e+e+e+e Mr. Manning suggested that Frecher should meet him at his solicitor's office in London. This did not meet Frecher's views, and he contended it was useless to incur needless expense in addition to the \$200, when his firm in Toronto could do the work. Manning promised to think over the matconclusion that Frecher was possibly a swindler. He accordingly came to London yesterday and swore out an information against Jas. Frecher, charging him with endeavoring to extort \$200 under false pretenses. Frecher was arrested last night at Belmont and brought here to jail. He had in his possession a check for \$250 on the Bank of Toronto, London, signed by H. Stevenson, and in favor of C. A. Baier. Frecher is believed to be a swindler, as the firm name of Frecher & Frecher is unknown in this city.

> Franklin McLeay's London Success-The "Isle of Champagne" in Guelph.

Rhea's new play is "The Empress of France. Harry Conor, formerly of the Holmans, is the star if Hoyt's new play, "A Stranger in New York."

"Shannon of the Sixth," which played London last fair time, is now playing week stands in all the large cities. young women and girls in the street cars carrying a pair of shoes with skates attached to them. The skating ed in Guelph Monday night. The Guelph Mercury praises the two prined in Guelph Monday night. The Guelph Mercury praises the two principals and adds: "But of the other leading roles not much is to be said. They were neither particularly good or bad. With the exception of Miss Germaine and Frederick Knights, the individual Heart and nerve troubles cloud the brain, tangle the memory, wreck the system and destroy sleep. Millburn's Heart and Nerve Pills regulate the best lamp oil now offered. We don't supply peddlers. Gasoline, benzine, and vigor to the entire system.

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tended. It was conducted by Mr. Arthur Lawrason, in the absence of Mr. W. C. Barron, choirmaster. The pro-

For Premier...Hon. A. S. Hardy. An Alleged Swindler Arrested

Charged With Endeavoring to Extert

James Frecher, 26 years of age, with an affable manner and a smooth tongue, called on Mr. Clark Manning,

FOOTLIGHT FLASHES.

of Cassius in "Julius Caesar" at her Majesty's Theater, London, England, and which is adding much to the reputation the actor had already won as Nero in "The Sign of the Cross," and in other roles. According to the Pall Mall Gazette, as soon as it was known that he did not intend to proceed to the antipodes with Mr. Wilson Barrett, he was offered two engagements—one with

was offered two engagements—one with Sir Henry Irving, to play Alexis in "Peter the Great," and the other with Mr. Tree to impersonate Cassius in "Julius Caesar." After some hesitation, Mr. McLeay decided to accept the lat-ter's invitation, his desire to act in Shakespeare overriding all other considerations. Mr. McLeay is, by the way, a native of the village of Watford.

Conservative Women.

The Odd Things Talked at Them Yesterday.

Favor of Mr. Beck-Some Confessions.

The Maple Leaf Club of Conservative women were given an "at home" by
Mrs. Smallman in the club rooms yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Joseph H.
Marshall presided. Misses Warren, Marshall presided. Misses Warren, Burgess, Lills, Taylor, McDonald, Fox and Walker and Mr. Arthur Lawrason participated in the musical pro-

gramme, and refreshments were Mayor Wilson once more addressed the women. He said that if he had taken the advice of The Advertiser he would not attend meetings of any kind would not attend meetings of any kind held by any political organization, and he complimented the ladies on the magnificent attendance. He also commented on the fact that Col. Leys was asserting that if he were elected the normal school would be built during the ensuing year heyond a doubt. Then ensuing year beyond a doubt. Then the mayor attacked "the men now in power." He again attacked the South London Liberal Club, and denounced it as Tammany Hall. He confessed

that he was not a Wiggins, but prophesied that Mr. Beck would defeat Col. Mr. Beattie, M.P., who has not been moved by the Free Press' criticism of Liberal M. P.s to "return to the duties for which he is paid" at Ottawa, spoke.
He urged the women to aid in the election, and concluded by making a personal attack on Col. Leys.

Mrs. H.A. Boomer said she was going into politics more than a such sides of the library and the said she was going into politics.

into politics more than ever. She liked Mr. Beck because he was a man. Mr. Beck said he was the representative of a good party, and the follower of a worthy leader. Mr. Beck did not apparently see that he was snubbing Mr. Beattie when he asserted that he (Mr. Beck) would not indulge in personalities. Mr. Beck made a labored defense of his horse-racing record, and attacked The Advertiser for reporting his movements and admissions. The city would be redeemed, he said, on

March 1. Mr. C. H. Armitage was moved to confess that Col. Leys was "a very good man, no doubt," but as he did not believe in Conservative principles the women before him should be against

Dr. Roome, Conservative organizer, indulged in much praise of Mr. Beck, and urged the ladies to effort. Then

the inner circle met. WEST LONDON WATER MAINS.

Tenders To Be Called For-The Water works Salaries—The Union Printing Label.

The water commissioners met yesterday, and Engineer Moore submitted his plans for laying water mains in West London. They were approved and referred to the chairman and engineer to call for tenders for 3,000 feet of 4-inch pipe, 8,000 feet of 6-inch pipe, and 8,500 feet of 8-inch pipe, being all that is required in the whole city this year. The tenders for laying the pipe under the river at Wellington street, the Wharncliffe road, Oxford and das streets, will be separate.

A statement of the salaries of the board officials was submitted as follows: Secretary, \$960; clerk, \$400; enthe Wharncliffe road, Oxford and Dungineer and superintendent, \$720; two kind relative had died many years ago and free house; superintendent of serand left a snug fortune of \$2,000 to Mr. Sunday and extra for overtime; turn-cock, \$483 25; auditors, \$200 each.

A deputation from the Typographical Union waited upon the board for the second time to urge the adoption of the union label, but as the mayor was again absent the matter was deferred. His worship arrived after the deputation left, having been detained at another meeting. During the past two weeks, 32,467,626 gallons of water were pumped. A number of ratepayers' petitions were dealt with.

Richmond Fire Hall. Toronto, Feb. 26, 1897. Dear Sir,-Constipation for years has been my chief ailment; it seems to come oftener in spite of all I could do. However, some time ago I was told to use Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, which I have done, with the result of what appears now to be a perfect cure. Yours truly, J. HARRIS.

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Reception Tendered to Students of the

Western University by the Y. M. C. A. The reception tendered last night to city hospital. The ladies of the First Methodist Church Epworth League made things pleasant for everybody, and served lunch at the conclusion of the proceedings. The first event on the programme was a game of basket ball between the "Meds" and "Arts" men, which resulted in favor of the "Meds" 18 to 0. The "Meds" were L. McLeay, G. Robinson, J. Orme, A. Ross and E. Barnes. The "Arts" were Bart Howard, Doherty, Smith, Robinson and Hewitt. When the game ended adjournment was made to the Auditorium, where a splendid programme was rendered. Mr. Charles R. Sayer showed a number of stereopticon views, containing social hits, and views of Scotland, Rev. Robert Johnston ably filling the position of lecturer. The Y. M. C. A. Mandolin and Guitar Club, under the leadership of Mr. Bert Chadwick, rendered several selections in good style. The organization is young, and has a bright future. Mr. John Elliott gave a couple of violin solos, which were highly appreciated. appearance of Mrs. Harvey and Miss Hutchinson was the signal for loud and continued applause, and encore after encore was given. The melody of the beautiful soprano and contralto voices, as they blended in the final selec-

tion of the evening "Old Black Joe," was exquisite. Much credit is due to Mr. O. B.

my back. Urinary troubles caused me government do.—Hon. George W. Ross much loss of sleep, and I suffered from at Oakville. a tired, worn-out feeling. DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS gave me relief in a short time. The pain in my back has disappeared, and I feel that I would be doing wrong not to recommend them to others suffering as I did, They are the best medicine I ever used."

PLEASANT EVENING ONTARIO'S HEALTHY FINANCES. Strong Language Used by Mr. Whitney

and His Chums Which Is Unwarranted. Mr. Whitney's financial policy is most evasive and inconclusive. He berates the students of the Western University gance, and assures his hearers that if by the Young Men's Christian Associa- he is returned to power his first duty tion was largely attended. There were many of the city doctors present, and also a number of the nurses from the city hospital. The ladicate of the nurses from the city hospital. The ladicate of the nurses from the conclusively Mr. Whitney's unfitness for the position to which he appropriate for the position to which he aspires than his unfairness in dealing with the finances of the province. Whether he has become confused by Mr. Matheson's muddling of the public accounts, or whether he has resolved deliberate

ly to misrepresent the facts of the case, it is hard to say. For instance, we are told by Mr. Whitney that our expenditure exceeds our receipts. He has only to turn to pages 2, 3 and 4 of the public accounts of 1897, where he would find, over the signature of C. H. Sproule, provincial auditor, the following statement: Total receipts for the year ending Dec. 31, 1897\$4,139,847 68

Total expenditure 3,767,675 70 Balance on the year's trans-amine the public accounts from 1873 down he would find that there was a surplus of revenue over expenditure during nineteen years and a deficit during six years of that period, and by a simple calculation, which any schoolboy could make, he could ascertain that the total of the surplus is \$6,227,570, and the total deficits \$1,030,-442, leaving a balance of surplus over deficits of \$5,197,128. I make this statement, notwithstanding that Col. Matheson has publicly declared the statement that we had a surplus was a lie, Much credit is due to Mr. O. B. and that Mr. Whitney, at Brussels, on Leslie, the energetic chairman of the Friday last, went still further, and said An Ex-Alderman Speaks.

MR. JAMES HAGAN, the well-known ex-alderman of Kemptville, Ont., says: "For some years I have been greatly troubled with pain across

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