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LONDON, CANADA, SATURDAY, MARCH 11, 1899.

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Monday, March 13,

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What Is Going On In the Leading Churches of the City. **EEEEEEE**

ANNIVERSARY anniversary services of the Adelaide Street Baptist Church will be held tomorrow. Rev. O. lace, M.A., D.D., Chancellor of Mc-Master University, will preach morning and evening.

ASKIN ST. METHODIST CHURCH.-Rev. C. G. Corneille, B.A., of Windsor, will preach Sunday morning. Rev. A. G. Harris at night. Music under the direction of Prof. Philp.

COLBORNE STREET METHODIST-Rev. G. Jackson, pastor. Morning subject, "Paul's Curse." Anthem, 'Thou Dear Redeemer" (Emerson); solo and chorus, "Some Sweet Day" Evening subject, Request for a Message From Hell." Anthem, "Praise the Lord" (Parker); duet and quartet, "Beautiful Home" (Palmer).

CHALMERS PRESBYTERIAN Church—Rev. Walter Moffat, pastor -11 a.m. and 7 p.m., Rev. Robert McIntyre. Bible class and Sabbath school, 3 p.m.

CENTENNIAL METHODIST CHURCH -Pastor will preach at both services. Morning, "The Golden Rule." Even-"Man's Abuse of God's Long-Suffering." Come and hear.

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11 A.M., REV. DR. SAUNDERS.

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FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH--Rev. W. J. Clark, pastor, will preach at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sabbath school and Society for Bible Study, 3 p.m.

(Scientists)—Duffield Block—Sunday services: Morning, 11 o'clock; evening, 7 o'clock. Morning subject, "Matter." Evening subject, "Christ Jesus Denies Sin and Gives Sight to the Blind." Testimonial meeting, Wednesday evening, 8 o'clock. Sunday school immediately after mornday school immediately after morning service. All welcome. Robb, C.S., first reader; Mrs. Edna Robb, C.S., second reader. Residence 293 Princess avenue.

HAMILTON ROAD METHODIST Church—Rev. J. G. Fallis, pastor. Service at 11 a.m.; subject, "Injuring Temptation." At 7 p.m., "The Lost Seats free

SERVICES-THE | FIRST CONGREGATIONAL - REV. J. W. Pedley. Morning, "The Devil's Lie." Evening, "The City Council and the Hotel." Everybody welcome.

> HIGH STREET METHODIST MIS-SION.-Sunday school anniversary-Special services, Sunday, March 12. At 11 a.m. Rev. W. Trimble (Hill Street); 7 p.m., Rev. John H. Fisher (Lambeth); 2:30 p.m., Rev. Joseph Edge and Mr. Liddicoatt. Everybody

> KNOX PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, South London-Rev. J. G. Stuart, pastor - Morning, "Mourning for pastor — Morning, "Mourning Sarah." Evening—"Forgiveness. KING STREET PRESBYTERIAN-

Rev. Thomas Wilson, pastor. Morning, "Much Given, Much Required." Evening, "Young People's Societies: Have They Been Good or Evil? Are They Dying?" Members of young people's societies invited.

LATTER DAY SAINTS-MAITLAND street. Elder R. C. Evans will preach at both services, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Visitors welcome.

T. JAMES' PRESBYTERIAN Church—Rev. A. J. McGillivray, M.A., pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and p.m., conducted by the pastor. Visitors welcome.

ST. PAUL'S CATHEDRAL—MORN-ING, Venite (Ouseley), Benedicite (Gregorian), Benedictus (Whitwam). Preacher, the Dean. Evening, Magnificat (Vincent), Nunc Dimittis (Vinat 8:30 a.m. Collection for mission

CONGREGATIONAL SOUTHERN Church, Horton street—Rev. W. H. A. Claris, pastor. Services 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sabbath school and pastor's Bible class, 2:45.

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ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN Church-Rev. Robert Johnston, B.D. pastor. Pastor will preach at both services. 11 a.m., Communion; 7 p.m., "Dining With Christ"; 3 p.m., pastor's Bible class and Sabbath school. Wednesday, prayer meeting.

TALBOT STREET BAPTIST CHURCH -The Rev. J. J. Baker will occupy the pulpit on Sabbath. at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Seats free. All welcome. Come.

WELLINGTON STREET METHO-DIST Church—Rev. Joseph Edge, pastor. Morning, Rev. J. V. Smith, D.D. Evening, the pastor, subject, "The Beloved Son." Morning anthem, "Te Deum" (from "Elijah," arranged by Dudley Buck); solo, "Come Unto Me" (Lindsay), H. R. McDonald. Evening anthem, "Sing Praises Unto the Lord" (Cruickshank); quartet, "Abide With Me" (Torrington); solo, "O Lord, Remember Me" (Chilvers),

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March 1t, in Trebilcock's Hall, Bruce street.
Dr. McWilliam, Mr. McGugan and others will
also speak. The chair will be taken at 8 o'clock.
All are invited.

CRAND ANNIVERSARY ENTERTAINMENT. Monday evening, 13th, Empress
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MRS. BRIGADIER READ, OF TORONTO, will deliver an address on "The Social Work" at the Auditorium, Monday evening next at 8 p.m. Everybody invited. A RLINGTON BALL—THOSE DESIROUS of attending in character costume, may procure costumes from the McKenna Costume Co., Toronto, at the Tecumseh House, about end of month.

OCEAN RATES—I AM ALWAYS SUP-PLIED with the latest rate circulars in regard to steamship fares of the Allan, Beaver, Cunard, American, Anchor of Red Star Lines, F. B. Clarke, Richmond street, next Adver-tiser. L ONDON TOWNSHIP AGRICULTURAL

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D. 1899.

County Buildings, London,
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DIED.

DODD-At his residence, Chicago, on March 9, Walter James Dodd, aged 48 years. Funeral on Sunday, at 2:30 p.m., from the residence of J. G. Dodd, 477 Queen's avenue, to Woodland Cemetery.

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The Directors have pleasure in submitting for the information and approval of the Shareholders, the following report of the business of the Company, together with a statement of receipts and disbusements for the year, which closed on the 31st December, 1898, and of the Assets and Liabilities on that

New business consisted of fourteen hundred and fifty-nine applications for insurance, aggregating \$2,248,850, of which thirteen hundred and eighty-one applications for \$2,114,232 were accepted, applications for \$134,000 having been rejected or held for further information.

Annuity premiums to the amount of \$12,731 50 were also received. In the past year, as in the preceding year, fully 90 per cent of the new business written by this Company was on its investment plans. This, and the fact that the advent of three additional and well-equipped competitors in the field within the past two years has not diminished the share of new business which this Company has been able to secure, indicates the continued growth of feeling in favor of investment insurance rather than towards other forms of investment on which interest earnings are depreciating

The income of the Company shows a gratifying increase over previous years, and the addition of \$143,835 14 to the assets is especially noticeable, the total assets having risen to \$866,283 41, exclusive of guarantee capital. The security of the policyholders, including guarantee capital, amounting to \$1,475,283 41, and the liabilities for reserves and all outstanding claims, \$757,399 20 — showing a surplus of \$717,884 21. Exclusive of uncalled guarantee capital, the surplus to policyholders was \$108,884 21.

Assurances for \$114,575 on fifty-seven lives became claims through death, of which amount the Company was re-insured for \$7,000. Including cash dividends and dividends applied to the reduction of premiums (\$30,878 32), with matured endowments for \$4,600, the total payments to policyholders amounted to \$143,702 25.

In accordance with instructions received from the shareholders at the last annual meeting, your Directors applied for and obtained from the Parliament of Canada a special act of incorporation changing the name of the Company to the Federal Life Assurance Company of Canada, and granting enlarged powers for business and investment in and out of Can-

The investments of the Company have been carefully looked after and have yielded for years past the best results reported by any Company doing business in this country. Expenses have been kept within reasonable limits, while due effort is being made for new business. The chief officers and agents of the Company are entitled to much credit for their able representation of the Company's interest. The office staff have also proved faithful in the Company's service.

The accompanying certificate from the Auditors, vouches for the correctness of the statements submitted herewith. All accounts, securities and vouchers having been examined by them.

Financial Statement

Financial Statement		
INCOME.		
DISBURSEMENTS.	0,831 7	
	3,702 2	0
General expenses, re-insurance and dividends on capital	27,548 0	9
Debentures, mortgages, policy loans, real estate, cash and other securities		
Conceptor conital	E 909 /	1
Total resources for security of policyholders		
Pagarva fund	57,399	
Surplus to policyholders	17,884	
Township and taken during the Vear	21,585	
Amount accured	25,566	13
JAMES H. BEATTY, DAVID DEXTE	R,	
JAMES H. BEATTY, President. DAVID DEXTE	ector.	
Auditors' Report.		
To the President and Directors of the Federal Life Assurance Com	pany:	

Gentlemen,-We have made a careful audit of the books of your Company for the year ending 31st December, 1898, and have certified their correctness. The securities have been inspected and compared with the ledger ac-

counts and found to agree therewith.

The financial position of your Company, as on 31st December, is indi-

Respectfully submitted, H. S. STEPHENS,

SHERMAN E. TOWNSEND,

Hamilton, March 1, 1899. In moving the adoption of the Directors' report, Mr. Kerns referred to the steady and substantial growth of the Company's business; the large increase from year to year in its income, assets and surplus. He stated that while the expenditure had been decreased 6.56 per cent in the last year, the assets of the company had increased 19.90 per cent, the net surplus 37.92 per cent and the reserve funds 21.41 per cent, the capital and assets having now reached \$1,475,283 41.

He quoted from the December number of the Economist to show that the company had so carefully managed the investment of funds as to earn a better rate of interest in each of the past eight years than the average rate earned by all the Canadian life assurance companies. The rate earned by the Federal in 1897—the last year in which the average can be obtained from the report of the Superintendent of Insurance—was 5.64 per cent, and the average rate earned by all the Canadian companies 4.48 per

After the adoption of the Directors' report an interesting report of the mortality experience of the Company and of the history of medical examinations for life insurance was read by the Medical Director, Dr. Woolver-

Congratulatory remarks regarding the substantial progress of the Company and regarding the management were made by several of the share-A vote of thanks to the officers, agents and office staff was responded

to by Mr. David Dexter, the Managing Director. The retiring Directors of the Company were re-elected, with the addi-

tion of T. H. Macpherson, Esq., M.P. The Auditors were reappointed.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

Carl Norton Defines the Doctrines of Its Believers.

& Large Audience Listens to His Remarks at the Auditorium-An Able Speaker.

A large gathering assembled in the Auditorium last night to hear Carl Norton, C.S.B., lecture on "Christian Science and Common Sense," under the auspices of the First Church of Christ, Scientists, city. Mr. Norton is an interesting and earnest speaker, and his remarks were listened to with the closest attention. Pastor Robb, of the First

Church, presided. Mr. Norton spoke in part, as fol-

"Christian Science and common sense are synonyms. Christian Science is the science of demonstrable understanding of the divine monotheism of Moses, and the prophets, and of Jesus. Monotheism in philosophy stands for the science of one universal cause, Ego and God. In religion it signifies that the nature and being of God is universal, omnipotent, and all-inclusive.

"Christian Science is practical metaphysics. Common sense, alias the normal mental understanding of mind and mind's laws, is thoroughly in harmony with metaphysics. Metaphysics pre-eminently practical. Mind, or mental science, psychology and metaphysics, are but three ways of naming and drug habits, purifies the impure, one science. Common sense or normal mental understanding, and Christian Science as the demonstrable understanding of the Ego of life are in complete harmony. Metaphysical Christianity is practical Christianity. Ideas and rational divine ideas base the life and teachings of the Founder of to obstruct its mighty onward march christianity. His religion is imperonly increases the number of its vicsonated, hence, destined to become universal. Therefore, a metaphysical interpretation and demonstration of the in hastening its general acceptance. a change of religion of Jesus is a scientific and "In 1875 was published the first edi-

common sense way of appropriating its grandeur and realizing its immortal perfection.

"A series of popular and general questions concerning Christian Science answered briefly will help to show the practical unity between common sense and Christian Science.

"Question-What is the religious or Christian basis of Christian Science?

in All, the only Reality.
"Question-What is the vital difference between Christian Scientists and religionists at large, and who subscribes at least theoretically, to this

"Answer-Christian Scientists accept the idea of the all-power, or allness of God, or divine Mind, and proceed to the logical ultimate of this idea. Hence, their union of bodily and spiritual or mental healing. Religionists in general theoretically believe in the allness of God, but go half-way in their be-

"Question-Is physical healing the principal work of Christian Science? "Answer-No; it is a natural accompaniment of the spiritual reform work of the system. Healing of sin and disease were one in early Christianity; they have become one in this age. Therefore no medical enactment can interfere with spiritual healing as a necessary part of man's religion and right relationship with God. If Christians follow Christ's example in spiritual things and in his methods for the re-

without drugs. "If Christian Science reforms (and it does) the deprayed, destroys liquor heals organic diseases, like cancer, consumption and blindness, transforms the temperament, spiritually interprets the Bible and re-establishes the religion of Jesus, the people want it. The

who either willfully or ignorantly try tories. Opposition to that which is both Christian and scientific only tends

"Answer-God is Mind, or Spirit, is All

lief. Hence, go to God, or Spirit, for soul-salvation, or perfection, and to material systems and speculations for bodily health.

formation of the depraved, should imitate his healing the sick

masses will have it, logic. Scriptures and results are all on its side, and all

Napanee, March 11. - It is reported that Lawyer Porter has been officially advised that the crown will proceed this spring with the bank robbery case against Ponton, but will ask for a change of venue to Whithy King-

tion of the Christian Science text-book.
At the close of the year 1898 this book had reached its one hundred and sixtieth edition of a thousand copies each. "The magnitude of the work of Mary Baker Eddy as reformer, teacher and religious founder can best be observed by a brief review of the growth of the movement which she has founded and so wisely led through spiritual discerntian Science has spread throughout all Christendom. It has over 500,000 avow-ed adherents and upwards of a million believers. The mother church in Boston, Mass., founded by Mrs. Eddy in 1879, has a general membership of about

13,000, a residential congregation of over 1,200, and has nearly 500 branches in Christendom. At the present time the movement is enjoying marked growth in England, Scotland, France, Italy, Germany, Sweden, Norway, South Africa and in the isles of the seas. The movement has its own publishing house in Boston, Mass., and publishes a regular monthly organ—the Christian Science Journal, a weekly newspaper-the Christian Science Sentinel, a series of quarterly Bible lessons for the churches of the denomination. Mrs. Eddy was the discoverer and founder of Christian Science. "Christian Science healing is the ex

act antipode of faith cure, and mind cure, animal magnetism, prayer sure, auto-suggestion, suggestive peutics and hypnotism. Mental therapeutics is an exact, rational and normal system of divine mind healing. If spiritual, natural and harmonious mental communion with divine Mind, alias the Over-Soul, or Supreme Being, that we call God, can be termed prayer, then Christian Science prayer is of this

The lecturer was tendered a hearty

THIRD ACT OF THE TRUST DRAMA

Mayor Wilson and Mr. Purdom at It Again-A Lively Discussion.

There is no argument to this comedy. Only three acts have taken place, and no one knows what the next one will be like, or whether there will be another one or not. The scene of the first act was laid in the dining-room at the city hospital a week ago, and the second act took place in the city councir chamber Monday night last, Below

Col. Lewis-Chairman of the hospital trust.

Dr. Wilson-Mayor of London. Mr. T. G. McCormick-Non-commit-

tal member of the trust. Mr. James Gilmour, M. P.-Would-be peacemaker of the trust.

Mr. Thomas H. Purdom-A member of the trust who has decided opinions and is not slow to express them. Dr. Balfour-Superintendent of the city hospital.

Scene: Col. Lewis' office, Richmond street; second floor. Occasionally sounds of quietly conducted business come from the store below up the wide staircase by the stained glass

Discovered. Dr. Balfour reading the resolution passed by the city council, expressing their indignation.

The Chairman-I acknowledge the receipt of the resolution. It doesn't ask us to do anything, so I guess there is nothing to do.

Mr. Purdom-Yes, it is merely an expression of opinion. All it requires is

Portentous silence followed, broken by Mr. Gilmour in a kindly tone: "I would impress one thing upon his worship. Men, in public life must not insist too strongly upon proof of another's word. We are bound to receive the statements of others, whether we believe them or not. It was because the mayor pressed his question too unduly that the head nurse's much-discussed answer was given. She did not approve of the statement, but it was forced upon her.

The Mayor (becoming excited)-I did not mind what the head nurse said. I than say anything to her. What I was annoyed at was that I should not receive an answer to a simple question about a date, Was that pressing? Surely the council's representative could ask such a question. I did not could ask such a question. I did not fuel of \$850. The council's grant last object because the appointment was not year was \$7,500, of which the trust has made. I simply went out of my way

to help the nurses. Mr. Gilmour-The trust made its first mistake when it peremptorily granted the mayor's request. Mr. Purdom-What the mayor should

have done was to accept Miss Lind's The mayor storming because he had not been notified about the appoint-

ment being canceled. He supposed he did not get notified because he was not considered a member. Mr. Purdom (with fire in his eye)-That statement is too absurd for any-

thing. I told you in a friendly way that the act was open to doubt. Mr. Meredith told you the same thing. Yet you told the council that I had said in an insulting way that you were not a member of the trust. This was on a par with your questions when you were casting doubt upon the honesty of the The Mayor (rising)-That's untrue. I

Mr. Purdom - But you were. Listen to me. You were trying to cast doubt upon the genuineness of that letter canceling the appointment. You were insinuating that the chairman put a false date on it. That is a fair interpretation of your ques-

The Mayor-That's untrue. No man is going to poke that down my throat. Mr. Purdom-You have simply kicked up a row about nothing. The Mayor (white and nervous)-I'll forgive you this time, but don't do it

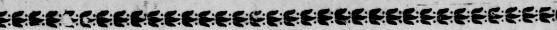
Mr. Purdom-I want you to understand, Mr. Mayor, that I am not afraid of any injury you can do me, physically or otherwise.

A few more diplomatic exchanges in the same strain follow, in which the mayor looks down upon the trust from the altitude of his dignity. Conversa-tion fin by drifts back to the original

The Mayor-In future, if I bring up anything of the kind, it will be upon

oath. General comments upon the triviality of the whole matter flow. [Exeunt.]

THE PONTON TRIAL.





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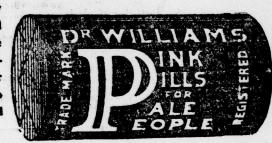
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IN A DECLINE.

Mrs. W. Goodwin, Argyle Sound, N.S., says :- "After the birth of my first child I was in poor health and unable to recover my strength. I had a severe pain in my left side and lung, which almost made it impossible for me to breathe. I had a bad cough day and night, and was troubled with night sweats, and on awakening found myself very weak. My complexion was sallow, and my appetite entirely gone. All my friends believed me in a decline. Our family physician attended me for a long time but I got no better. Then a friend advised me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Acting on this advice I bought a supply, and continued their use for a couple of months, when my health was fully restored. I am sincere in saying that I believe Dr. Williams' Pink Pills saved my life."

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FIGURING ON THE FURNISHINGS

Hospital Trust Will Ask the Council for \$8,000 Wherewith to Furnish the New Building-Also \$8,000 on Ordi nary Account.

The real business before the hospital trust vesterday afternoon was transacted amicably and with dispatch. Dr. Balfour presented his estimates for the ensuing year. They were based on the assumption that the new building would be ready for occupation about would rather get up and leave as I did Oct. 1. The mayor thought the new building would be ready about July 1. Last year's expenses totalled \$16,960 37. The estimated expenditure for 1899 was \$18,670, which included a prospective increase in salaries of \$675, and in a balance on hand of \$1,295 56. Including this, the estimated income for 1899 is \$10.982 86, leaving \$7.687 14 to be provided for by the council this year. It was decided to ask for \$8,000. The council will be asked to give the same amount for furnishing the new build-

ing. This outlay is estimated as fol-Twenty-eight private rooms, \$100 each; laundry, \$1,200; kitchen, \$500; two operating rooms, \$500 each, and the balance for offices and rooms in the administration building. The sum of \$8,000 would only partially furnish the building. Two thousand dollars more would be required next year. Adopted. A committee of medical men to advise the trust in reference to revising the bylaws and furnishing the new building was appointed on motion of Mayor Wilson. The committee consists of Drs. Wishart, Meek, Moorhouse, Hodge, Moore, Geo. Wilson, Cl. T. Campbell and Niven.

The report of the medical superin-

Stubborn Coughs.

Some Coughs seem hard to shake off stick right to you in spite of all you do to get rid of them.

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Norway Pine

tendent showed 65 patients under treatment in the institution, 14 of whom are boys under 12 years of age.

THE BRITISH IN **SOUTH AFRICA**

Able Address by Hon. David Mills at the Knox Presbyterian Church,

Hon. David Mills delivered a lecture on "The British in South Africa" last night in the school room of Knox Presbyterian Church, under the auspices of the Bible class. The hall was crowded, and there was a large attendance of citizens other than those of the congregation. The lecturer dealt with the history of South Africa, chiefly since it became a factor in European politics, towards the close of the last century. He presented in a masterly way a comprehensive view of the political situation of the South Africa of today, and showed the remarkable growth of the present conditions during the century. The speaker showed clearly that South Africa was an important factor in the British Empire, Cape Town being a great military station. Cape Colony was also necessary to British integrity and supremacy. The British had to cope with the opposition of France and Germany and the Dutch Boers. "The position occupied by Britain in South Africa," he said, "is of great moment to the empire. The finest regions of that faroff country have fallen to the British
lot, because her explorers, merchants
and miners were the first to take an
interest and invest capital in South
Africa. Great Britain has spent more
money in building up South Africa
than the rest of Europe combined.
Yearly the amount of European capital invested in that country is increasing. Yearly the men of other countries
have larger and larger interests there.

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HOME CURE and correspondence free and
confidential. DR. McTAGFOR DRINK. GART, London, Ont. References as to Dr. McTaggart's professional standing and personal integrity permitted by Sir W. McTaging. Yearly the men of other countries
have larger and larger interests there have larger and larger interests there. They know that British occupation means an equal chance to men of all nationalities, struggling to make the most of their opportunities. Great Britain has spent many millions in holding her supremacy over South Africa, and her prospects were never brighter. The Boers have been treated with great liberality by the British, who have in return showed a spirit of mischief and injustice. When the British first entered Africa that country was in a state of bankruptcy, and millions were spent in developing the re-

South Africa is increasing with each In closing, the speaker said the indications were that the troubles in South Africa were drawing to a close. Mr. J. M. McEvoy moved a hearty vote of thanks to the lecturer, which was seconded by Mr. Thomas Alexander, and carried amid applause.

sources and opening up the country.

To day the Dutchman's hope lies in a

union of the Transvaal and the Free

State Union. They think that with such a union they could overcome Brit-

ish supremacy. The British power in

They think that with

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TEACHERS' SALARIES

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Discussed by the School Trustees-Some Changes Recommended.

An interesting meeting of No. 1 committee of the board of education was held last night. Mr. Bayly presided, and the others present were Messrs. MacRobert, Dr. Campbell, Dr. Ziegler, Evans, Boyle, and Mrs. Boomer, and

Secretary McElheran. It was decided on motion of Dr. Campbell to recommend that in the case of future appointments of principals of six-room schools and over, the salary at commencement be \$800, with an annual increase of \$25, until \$1,000 is reached. Principals in schools under six rooms under the motion will receive \$600 at beginning, with an annual increase of \$25, until \$700 is reach-

The salary of Mr. Glbbs, the new principal of the Wortley road school, was fixed at \$600.

The following salaries will also be recommended to the board: Mr. Liddicoatt, Talbot street school, \$900 per annum; Mr. Bryant, West London school, \$800; Mr. Downing, King street school, \$700.

Miss Florence Nichol will be recommended for appointment to the substitute teaching staff. Mr. Empy's application to be placed on the substitute staff was filed. The chairman and Mr. Boyle will let the contract for printing the annual report.

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Hewitt, T. R. C., won from W. Baker,

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Bantam class, 115 pounds—Charles

Bantam class, 115 pounds—Charles Leake, C. B. C., won from Geo. Boyce, R. C.; P. C. Werthener, Y. B. C., won from Fred Hall, A. B. C., a knock-out; Chas, Brooks, D. R. C., won from W. McGill, T. C. B.; C. F. McLaughlin, A. C., won from Monk Cull, D. R. C.

Feather-weight class, 125 pounds—F.

J. L. Scholes

Abernethy, A. C., won from R. Camer-

won from W. McCarthy, D. R. C.,

Light-weight class, 135 pounds-W.

Henderson, D. R. C., won from A. R. Casey, B. B. C.; J. L. Scholes, A. C. C.,

won from W. B. Reading, A. C. C., stopped in third round.

Welter-weight class, 145 pounds—W. W. Blakely, C. B. C., won from J. J. Kelly, F. C. B. C., stopped in third round; G. H. Rowlin, A. B. C., won

from J. McChishey, T. B. C. Middle-weight class, 160 pounds—F. T. Bird, D. R. C., won from F. Russell, T.

Heavy-weight class-McGee, T. R. C., won from Eli Gibson, A. C. C.

TURF.

AT NEW ORLEANS.

the Troxier case of deliberate foul, committed Wednesday, when he reach-

ed over and caught the bridle of Frank

Regan's colt Alex, the favorite of that race. Troxier is ruled off the turf, and

his brother, valet and manager, John Troxier, is suspended from all privil-

eges indefinitely. Jockey Songer, has been notified that he will not be al-

lowed to ride here in the future. Yes-

terday's winners: Covington, Col. Cassidy, Judge Steadman, Cherry

AT INGLESIDE.

Ingleside, Cal., March 11.-Yesterday's

winners at Ingleside were: Carter H. Harrison, jun., Andressa, Our Climate,

BASEBALL.

GUELPH.

The Herald says: George Black has unfortunately been laid up with the grip since the meeting in this city, but it takes more than the grip to keep

Black from hustling. He is gradually getting the Maple Leaf roster round-

ed into shape. He will have the team complete in about another week. Among the men whom, he has already

secured that are known to Guelphites

are La Fleur, the catcher, who played with Chas. Cushman in '97, and in

Saginaw last year. Mr. Black consid-

ers La Fleur one of the tastest minor

league men in the business. He is a

good hitter, speedy on the bases and has a fine arm. Charley Sechrist, who

was probably London's best hitter in

'97, will guard one of the outfield gard-

ens. Sechrist covers lots of ground,

and is a young and hard-working play-

er. Those who saw Bay City play last

year were loud in their praises of War-

ner, the third baseman. Warner will wear a Maple Leaf uniform in 1899. He

is only 20 years old. The local commit-

tee that have charge of the financial

affairs of the club met this afternoon to endeavor to finish the subscription

list. A good deal of money is yet need-

ed, and it will be necessary for every

lover of the game to respond liberally to the appeal of the committee.

OF COURSE, THEY HAVE.

sign on the door we just passed? Jones-No; what was it?

Smith-Orphans' Court.

pleasure in an audience

they?-Chicago News.

Smith-Did you notice that peculiar

Jones-I fail to see anything peculiar

about that. Orphans have as much

right to court as other people, haven't

PERT.

Sue Brette-Does not applause denote

Footelight-Why, certainly. I notice

you always get more applause when you go off the stage than when you

come one.-Yonkers Statesman,

Leaf, John Boon and Idle Hour.

McFarlane, Jinks and Rubicon.

Neilsson Wins the Two-Mile Skating Race.

Turf Events at New Orleans and San Francisco-Boxing Bouts, Baseball Gossip and Other Sporting News.

SKATING.

NEILSSON A WINNER

St. Louis, Mo., March 11.-The twomile skating race at the ice palace last night was won by John Neilsson; time, Harley Davidson stood a splendid chance up to the final lap, when he collided with Neilsson and fell. John S. Johnson was one lap behind when Neilsson crossed the line. FISTIC.

SMITH GOT THE DECISION.

San Francisco, March 11.-Billy Lavigne, brother of Kid Lavigne, jumped into the ring in the 14th round of the Smith-Lavigne fight last night, and referee McDonald was forced to give the decision to "Mysterious Billy" Smith. The cause of Billy Lavigne's action was the fact that George had received a couple of solid blows from Smith on the jaw, and his brother seeing his condition, and fearing a knock-out, out of sympathy and family pride, jumped through the repes and placed his arm about his brother's shoulder, declaring he would never see George humiliated by a knock-out.

· AT CORNWALL. Cornwall, Ont., March 11.—Mike Crotty, ex-feather-weight champion of Ireland, and J. J. Kenny, of Boston, fought a six-round draw here yesterday morning. George Brownrigg, of Montreal, was to have fought Crotty to a finish for \$260 a side, but was laid up with pleurisy. Kenny offered to take his place for six rounds for points, and proved a big surprise, fighting Crotty a fierce six-round draw.

BOXING BOUTS AT TORONTO. Toronto, March 11.-Following are the results of the first night's bouts in the Canadian amateur boxing championship tourney, held under the auspices of the Argonaut Rowing Club: Special class bout, 105 pounds-J. T.

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Annual Report Shows the Club To Be in a Flourishing State,

Fault Found With Citizens and Mer chants, Who Take Little or No Interest in the Organization.

The annual meeting of the London Bowling, Rowing and Canoe Club was held at the Tecumseh House last night, and was very largely attended. President, M. J. Kent presided, and among those present were J. S. MacDougall, Ed Weld, W. A. Thomas, Col. John Macbeth, G. D. Sutherland, U. A. Buchner, Ald. Pritchard, J. Mattinson, John Callard, W. J. Harvey, A. St. L. Mac-Intosh, T. Blakeney, A. H. Beddome, A. Parfitt, E. Paull, F. Beltz, James Colerick, W. Galbreith, Cantain Book-Colerick, W. Galbraith, Captain Booker, J. H. A. Beattie, and J. Turner.

A gratifying financial report was sub-

mitted by Treasurer Thomas Blakeney. after which the energetic secretary, Mr. James S. MacDougall, gave a lengthy and complete report of the doings of the club for the past year. The secretary left nothing undone, and although no member of the club is more responsible for the great success of the organization than Mr. MacDougall, he magnanimously gave the credit to the president and treasurer. Last year it was unfortunate that no regatta was held, but efforts will be made to hold one here this year. The secretary urged the tennis committee to get to work at once, as a tennis association had been formed in Western Ontario, and a good season was promised. The success of the bowling club was commented on. During the year there had been six tournaments held in Ontario, namely, at Niagara, Toronto, Goder-sleeplessness or heart trouble." ich, Seaforth, Walkerville, and London. one of the third prizes in the singles; at Seaforth, first prize in the association match, and second in singles; at the Western Ontario bowling tournament here, the second prize in the trophy match, first in association, first, second and third in singles, and first and second in doubles. After touching upon the good condition of everything and the pleasant prospects, Mr. Mac-Dougall said: "I have to find fault with the citizens generally, and particularly the merchants. They do not take the interest in the club they should. There is no club in the city which There is no club in the city which brings more strangers to the city than this one, and as a proof of this I have only to refer to the tournament of the bowling association. For the past three years there has been each year in the neighborhood of a hundred strangers all of whom remained these constants. gers, all of whom remained three or four days." He hoped more interest would be taken, and looked for a record-breaker this year. The report was followed by applause.

The reports of the several committees were of a very encouraging na-

Several matters were discussed, among which was a proposition to join the London Hunt and Golf Clubs, with a view to erecting a club house and se-curing grounds in the north end of the city. No action was taken on this.

The question of a five years' lease of the club's present premises was referred to the executive committee, with power. The matter of joining hands with the county club was also referred a combination—will have far-reaching to the executive. Mr. James Carrie was and most important effects, but it inelected a member of the club, and the tennis club was empowered to affiliate with the Western Ontario Association. The officers were re-elected, as follows: President, M. J. Kent; first vicepresident, A. H. Beddome; second vicepresident, John Weld; honorary secre-Sutherland, John Weld, T. H. Smallman, John Pritchard, W. F. Bullen; bowling committee, A. Parfitt, E. Weld, J. Mattinson, J. H. Brown, J. S. MacDougall; rowing committee, Col. Macbeth, A. St. L. Machanitee, Col. Macbeth, A. St. L. Machanitee, Col. Machanitee, beth, A. St. L. MacIntosh, J. Callard, A. T. Bayly, J. Colerick; tennis committee, Rev. Canon Dann, Fred Beltz, New Orleans, March 11.-Yesterday H. M. Lay, H. Lind, Wm. Hobbs. The was the 89th day of the Crescent City Jockey Club's winter meeting. The executive committee is composed of the officers and chairmen of the above comstewards announced their decision in

THEY STILL TALK

Of Mr. Dean's Case in London Ont.

After Three Year's Suffering From Pain in the Back, He Was Cured by Dodd's Kidney Pills-Other Remedies Failed Him.

London, Ont., March 10.-Public interest in the case of Mr. Charles Dean has not yet died out by any means.

The "Dean Case" forms the principal topic of discussion throughout the city, having lost not a particle of attractiveness since it was first made

public some weeks ago. It is not to be wondered at, indeed, that the case should secure such a firm hold on the public mind. When we reflect on the details given to us, we cannot but wonder and talk

about them. Here was Mr. Dean stricken three years ago with terribly severe pains across the back. He used various remedies, but none of them did him the

slightest good. We all know what an idea of torture the expression, "Pains in the back," conveys, and we can all imagine what an eternity of misery Mr. Dean endured during the three years his

enemy held him in its grip. Having tried so many remedies, and finding nothing but disappointment in was natural that Mr. Dean should be skeptical when Dodd's Kidney Pills were recommended to him.

We can imagine his surprise and delight, when, after a few days' use of Dodd's Kidney Pills, he felt that he was getting better. Nor can we wonder that when Dodd's Kidney Pills had cured him completely he could not help telling his neighbors of the wonderful cure effected by this great medicine. cure affected by this great medicine. Dodd's Kidney Pills are sold by all druggists at 50 cents a box, six boxes for \$2 50, or sent on receipt of price by the Dodd's Medicine Company, Limited, Toronto.

Russia is going to turn the harbor of Libau, on the Baltic, near Riga, into a first-class naval station and fortress. THERE is not a more dangerous class of disorders than those which affect the breathing organs. Nullify this danger with Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil—a pulmonic, of acknowledged efficacy. It cures soreness and lameness when applied externally, as well as swelled neck and crick in the back; and, as an inward specific, possesses most sub-stantial results.

She Tells How Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills Cured Her Mother of Nervousness, Sleeplessness and General Debility

The people of London and surrounding country are daily having fresh evidence brought to their notice of the power of Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills to cure such complaints as palpitation, throbbing of the heart, weak or irregular pulse, dizzy and faint spells, nervousness, sleeplessness, to-bacco heart, anaemia, pale and sallow complexion, female complaints and weak, run down condition of the system. Never before has such proof been presented of the efficacy of any remedy, and the confidence with which those speak who have been cured by Mil-burn's Heart and Nerve Pills, has established them securely in the estima-

tion of the public.

Recently Miss Margaret Brown, 627
Colborne street, London, brought to our attention the facts in connection with her mother's case. This is her statement:
"My mother has been afflicted with nervous and general debility for a long time. She suffered a great deal with

insomnia, and found it almost impossible to sleep. "I went to the drug store and got a box of Milburn's Heart and Nerve

which she took, and derived so much benefit from them that I bought another box for her. They have done her a wonderful lot of good, making her nervus system much stronger, giv-ing her restful sleep, and removing many other symptoms which previously distressed her.

"I can truly say that these pills are a great remedy for any one suffering Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills are 50c a box or 3 for \$1 25, at all druggists, or sent by mail. T. Milburn &

THE COAL MEN

Co., Toronto, Ont.

Say They Have Not Formed a Trust-Simply a "Community of Interests."

New York, March 11.—The Commercial Advertiser says: "The coal men today express themselves as well pleased with the situation, which, they say, is 'very satisfactory.' Beyond this they will not go, and definite news as to the alleged combination of interests representing \$900,000,000 of capital is not procurable at this time. So far as can be learned the situation is this:

"An arrangement seems to have been reached between the leading railroads engaged in the coal business, that is, between the Morgan roads on the one hand and the Vanderbilts on the other; the Lackawanna, which has heretofore occupied the position of a free line, making and cutting rates without regard to the other interests, having been

whipped in. "Simpson and Watkins, the largest operators in Scranton, have merged all their coal companies into one large concern to be known as the Temple Iron Company. These companies have an aggregate of nearly \$100,000,000, and mine about 1,500,000 tons of anthracite

coal yearly. "The arrangement between the comsures complete harmony of action by them. The retirement of Samuel Sloan from the presidency of the Lackawanna and the change in the position of Vice-President E. R. Holden, of the same company, are said to have been steps in the arrangement which were necessary in order to bring

med up in the words of the president of one of the coal companies, who said: There are no papers in any formal consolidation to be signed, no com-bination in the sense of a trust, and no new company to take over the present coal companies, except in the case of some individual operators. There is simply a community of interests among the holders of the coal stocks which enable them all to have a better understanding of the situation, thereby insuring better business for all the coal properties.'

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Its use is followed immediately by a sense of relief.

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Special Demonstrations This Week at the Following Druggists:

J. Callard, 390 Richmond street. C. McCallum & Co., cor. Dundas and Richmond.
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W. S. Bryers Barkwell, 268 Dundas street. E. W. Boyle, 652 Dundas street.

N. I. McDermid, cor. Dundas and Wellington. G. Shuff, cor. Dundas and William. N. W. Emerson, 120 Dundas street. H. J. Childs, 632 Dundas street.

Polite attendants will answer questions and demonstrate its value. Everybody invited to give this inhaler a trial. No trouble to show. You are welcome to a treatment whether you purchase or not. All druggists sell them, or mailed from our office, 11 and 13 Albert street,

Toronto, to any address for \$1 00. This company has prepared separate specifics for all diseases, which are

sold by all druggists. Each remedy is so labeled there can be no mistake.

With them every mother can become the family doctor.

If you have Rheumatism, my Rheumatism Cure will cure it in a few hours; my Dyspepsia Cure will cure any case of indigestion or stomach trouble; 90 per cent of kidney complaints, including Bright's Disease, can be cured with my Kidney Cure; nervous affections and diseases of the heart are controlled and cured by my Narvo and Heart Cure; my Cold Cure heart are controlled and cured by my Nerve and Heart Cure; my Cold Cure will break up any form of cold in a few hours; 57 cures for 57 allments. Every druggist sells them—mostly 25c a vial. Medical advice by mail absolutely free. 1,505 Arch street, Philadelphia, Pa., U. S. A.

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London Adbertiser. [ESTABLISHED BY JOHN CAMERON IN 1863.]

Managing Director John Cameron

London, Saturday, March 11, 1899.

A Record of "Independence." There is humor in the statement of the Ottawa Citizen that the Senate is the only independent legislative body in the Dominion. No student of the history of Canada during the last quarter of a century can seriously make such a claim. The Senate has been a mere registering machine of the Conservative governments in control of the House of Commons, and a deliberate impediment to every Liberal Administration.

Let us give a few instances of the independence of the Senate, as now constituted, when grave interests were at stake, at a time when the political friends of the Senate majority were in power in the Dominion. Every Canadian was in favor of building the Canadlan Pacific Railway, but there were many indications that the large majority of the people were not in favor of binding the Northwest to a railway monopoly. Nevertheless, such a monopoly was established by secret bargain between the Canadian Conservative leader and the syndicate. That bargain was awarded to these rich men without the sanction of parliament, and without tender. Contrary to the decree of Parliament, the Government of the day undertook to complete and hand over to the syndicate 700 miles of the heaviest sections of the road. It offered \$27,000,000 cash and 25,000,000 acres of land along the most fertile section of the country, the control and sale being vested wholly in the company, which was never intended by Parliament.

Thus not only were Canadian capitalists prevented from submitting a far more favorable bargain for adoption by Parliament, but the Northwest and British Columbia were bound hand and foot to the monopoly railway rates until the present Government at Ottawa, by its bargain for the construction of the Crow's Nest Pass Railway, came to the relief of the people. The measure was fought by Liberal and independent members of Parliament, not through any antipathy to the construction of the line-all were agreed on that point-but, as we have pointed out, solely because of the outrageous nature of its provisions and the manner in which it had been manipulated. After a six weeks' fight, the Opposition to the measure was voted down by the majority that sat behind Sir Canada by compelling a revision of the extraordinary bargain. It declined to they meekly did so, sending it through committee with a rush.

Another illustration of the independence of the Senate, as now constituted. was its treatment of the Gerrymander Bill of 1881. A more shameless measure was never passed by any representative body. Its promoters made no secret of their intentions. They impudently avowed that they meant to "hive the Grits," and they did it by much to the appearance of Lonthe most outrageous cutting and carving of constituencies. It was a shocking exhibition of political rascality, and four years later Mr. Dalton Mc-Carthy publicly expressed his regret portionately the employment of labor. that he had ever given countenance to It as a private member of the Conservative party.

Here again was an opportunity for the Sentate to show its fairness and independence. But it failed as miserably then as it did a year or two before when it aided in saddling railway monopoly on the country. This Gerrymander Bill was laid before the Senate on May 15, and on the following day it was rushed through its second and third readings, and made law without so much as a protest from the dominant side of the chamber. And that was how they showed their independencetheir independence of equity and political decency.

Again, in 1885, the Senate had a chance to apply the rule of strict justice to its acts, and to see that fair play was given to the whole people. Then the partisan Franchise Bill was placed before it, after it had been clearly shown in the long and memorable fight in the House of Commons that the measure was one that no independent body ought to put on the statute book, and which politicians in desperation would have attempted to force into law. All amendments to insure fair treatment of the minority were contemptuously rejected by the Conservative majority in the chamber, and the bill with all its obnexious and unfair provisions was ap-

proved by the Upper House. Is it to be wandered at that those who have watched the course of the Dominion Senate as at present consituted laugh at the idea of such a body being impartial? The greater the job. the more indefensible the attack on the liberties of the people, the more eagerly did the "independents" hustle it

through. This is the view which the Liberals held, as the result of bitter experience. when they made Senate reform one of the principal planks in their platform in the last campaign. The people of Canada indorsed that view, and the abandon her Alaskan boundary claims Liberals now intend to give effect to by refusing to renew negotiations with the popular mandate. The Senate has the United States

forfeited respect, and its constitution must be amended to bring it into accord with the principles of representative government, which for the worst of party purposes, the majority of its members have again and again set at Society Grumbling in Regard to naught. The beneficiaries of the Senate cannot save it from reform by invoking the "constitution," "the old flag," or any other of their bogeys which used to do service, but have lost their power.

Prohibition.

The Free Press, weeping because Laurier refuses prohibition-what s It used to be whisky straight, but now it is diluted with the tears that course one another down its innocent nose. The treatment the prohibitionists have received has cut it "like a knife," to use an aldermanic phrase. But its flood of sorrow and indignation at Laurier's "perfidy" has quite swept it way from the truth. When it says that Laurier promised prohibition if the people gave a majority for that principle, it says what it knows, or should know, is false. The Premier distinctly refused to make such a pledge when asked to do so by the prohibitionists before the vote. He said the plebiscite would enable the Government to determine whether the force of public opinion was strong enough to justify a prohibitory measure. And the Government have decided that 23 per cent of the electorate does not constitute a sufficient warrant for such a law. Many prohibitionists hold the same view. On this matter Sir Wilfrid Laurier's course has been fair and candid, and his enemies will make no political capital by such hypocritical appeals as the Free Press puts

To Tax or Not to Tax. Mr. Crawford's bill to abolish tax

exemptions on churches and educational institutions has revived the discussion of this question. The assessment on church property in this city amounts, in round figures, to \$700,000, making the tax exemptions about \$15,000

a year. Of course, this sum, like the taxes remitted to charitable institutions or rich business corporations, is paid by the ordinary property owners. It amounts to about one mill in the dollar on the present assessment. Those who don't believe in religion consider it unjust that they should have to contribute to the support of the churches, but this class of people is insignificant in numbers and influence. There are others within the church who also think the exemption is wrong as it violates the principle of strict separation between church and state. They would render unto Caesar the things John Macdonald, and it was sent to that are Caesar's. For years the Jarthe Senate. If that body had been the vis Street Baptist Church, Toronto, has independent chamber which the pres- insisted on paying its taxes in full. It declared, seeks to compel the public been, it had a splendid opportunity to victions, as the taxes run into four do a good day's work for the people of figures. The mass of church members, however, are indifferent to the matter, believing that if exemptions were make any alterations, however. The abolished they would have to put more majority were ordered to pass it, and on the collection plate to help pay the

> There is another point of view which even many non-churchgoers will take. Church buildings beautify a city and enhance the value of adjacent property. Every citizen of London feels a pride in St. Peter's and St. Paul's Cathedrals, the First Methodist, the Dundas Center Methodist, St. Andrew's, First Presbyterian and other stately places of worship which add so don and impress visitors so favorably. To tax such buildings at their full value would discourage the erection of costly edifices, and reduce pro-No doubt the present assessment law which fines a man for improving his house, has largely that effect. From | in the slightest detail, so he is evithis secular standpoint exemption can be defended, apart from the plea that churches are entitled to it because

A reasonable compromise would be the exemption of church buildings and the taxation of the land. This would prevent religious denominations withholding too much land from use. It would be fair to the less wealthy churches which are not built, as a rule, in a central locality, where sites are expensive. There would also be no discouragement to the building of fine churches.

of their spiritual functions.

It is rather rough on W. T. Stead, after his apotheosis of the Czar, to have his book against war barred out of Russia on the eve of the peace conference. Is Russia afraid the book will make for disarmament?

Rhodes is going to interview the Kaiser to ask a concession in South Africa. Cecil is a man after William's own heart, and will doubtless get what he wants. Besides, William should do something for "our great common

How thick-headed these British statesmen are! Here's Chamberlain talking about British exports to Canada increasing because of the preferential tariff, while Conservative politicians in this country know very well the tariff is a snare and a delusion.

A dispatch via Buffalo says American and Canadian miners threaten to fight over a disputed strip of land on the Alaskan boundary. The Dominion Government, if it followed Sir Charles Tupper's advice, would send troops there to drive the Canadian miners away. Sir Charles contends that Canada should

the Queen's Levee.

Doesn't Relish the Absence of Her Majesty and the Prince of Wales.

Tommy Atkins' Sympathy for Kipling Expressed in Doggerel Verse-Yachtsmen Criticise the "Sham. rock."

[Special London Cable Letter to The

Advertiser.] London, March 11 .-- The Marquis of Salisbury caught a bad cold while returning from Windsor on the occasion of the formal presentation of the United States ambassador, Mr. Joseph H. Choate, to the Queen, and he has been confined to his house ever since. The premier is unable to preside at the cabinet meetings or to hold the usual reception of the members of the diplomatic corps. Thus Mr. Choate has not yet called formally at the foreign office. Mr. and Mrs. Choate have been inundated with invitations to social events which are about to take place. All the ambassadors have left their cards. "SOCIETY" GRUMBLING.

The absence of the Queen and the Prince of Wales respectively from the opening drawing-room and levee of the season has given rise to much criticism and a great deal of grumbling among society people. As one of the papers says: "This is one of the duties belonging to the throne and the heir, and the public, who pay the piper, expect royal music." TOMMY ATKINS TO KIPLING.

The newspapers here still pay considerable attention to the progress towards recovery made by Rudyard Kipling. The Times on Friday printed prominently a set of verses after the style of "The Barrack-Room Ballads," and supposed to be from "Tommy Atkins to Kipling, on his illness."

'We 'eard that you were fighting 'ard, just as we know you would; we 'ardly 'oped you'd turn his flank; they said you 'ardly could. But the news 'as come this morning, an' I'm writing 'ere to say There's no British son more 'appy than your old friend Thomas A.'

IN THE MATTER OF OIL. The bill of Mr. Harold James Reckitt. Liberal, raising the flash-point of petroleum from 73 to 100 is the result of a bitter campaign waged by certain evening papers against "the deadly low-flash" It comes before the House of Commons Wednesday, and will meet with strong opposition, its opponents contending that the originators of the agitation against the American oils are the Scotch petroleum refiners. Moreover, it is shown that many of the accidents during the past year were not due to American oil, but to Russian oil, whose test point is 103. The bill, it is to use oils which apparently have been but little favored by the people up to now, and favors Russia at the expense of America. TO CORNER THE GREASY.

Three representatives of an American syndicate are over here negotiating for a combination of the English and American oil mills. They expect to carry the scheme through, and in about three months time there will be the biggest trust ever formed on this side of the Atlantic, involving capital to the the amount of about \$75,000,000. The idea is that each side abandon competition on the other's ground, and come to a working arrangement regarding the continental business, especially that of Southern Europe, in oil and seed cake. The oil milling industry here is confined to Hull, Liverpool and London. Hull is the principal center, but Liverpool has the largest concern of the kind in the world.

THE CUP CHALLENGER.

W. Fife, jun., the yacht designer. has been in London frequently during the American flower. The Yachting the last few weeks, studying the lines World says: "No fault can be found the last few weeks, studying the lines of the Shamrock as she grows into shape. He has not modified his plans dently as pleased with her appearance as an actual boat as he was with the designs. The workmen have now succeeded in surmounting the worst difficulties in working the maganese plates

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I did not seem to get any relief, so my husband cent for me to come home. While I was home I decided to try CUTICURA REMEDIES. I got OUTICURA SOAP, CUTICURA (ointment), and CUTICURA RESOLVENT, and I was surprised to find it was but a short time when my nose was all well. Mrs. C. S. VAN POSTRAND, April 25, 1898. Point o' Woods, Bay Shore, L. I.

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8 dozen Children's Fancy Handkerchiefs; special, Monday, 2 for.... 23 dezen Ladies' Fine Hemstitched Handkerchiefs; special 17 dozen Ladies' Fine Linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs; regular

Handkerchiefs, in 17 patterns; good value at 15c; special at..... 10c 15 dozen Ladies' Fine Lawn Hemstitched Handkerchiefs; regular 25c each; extra special, Monday,

Handkerchiefs, pure linen, narrow hem; regular 35c each; Monday, Lace - trimmed Handkerchiefs; Handkerchiefs, pure linen; good value at 40c; special, Monday.... 25c 10 dozen Ladies' Mourning Embroid-

ered Handkerchiefs; special at.... 15c 12 dozen Ladies Hemstitched and Embroidered Handkerchiefs (odd lines); extra special, Monday, for. 25c 10 dozen Gents' Linen Handkerchiefs, large size, regular 15c, kerchiefs, Irish manufacture, fine thread, large size, special sale

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Brown Linen Bath Towels, regular value, 85c; sale price, each.....621/2c Brown Linen Bath Towels, regular value, 60c; sale price, each...... 45c Brown Linen Bath Towels, regular value, 75c; sale price, each..... 50c

several of which were ruined during

The name Golden Rod, which it is

said will be given to the American cup

defender, is rather startling to Eng-

lishmen, most of whom never heard of

with the name, but all the same it is

unpleasantly suggestive of a beating for Sir Thomas Lipton." The owner

of the Shamrock returns from the Ri-

viera on March 16, when the date of the

launch of the cup challenger will be

NEWSPAPER EXPERIMENT.

it will shortly start a Sunday edition.

It will be only an experiment and, except for the New York Herald's exper-

iment, the Telegraph will be the first

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The annual general meeting of the company was held at its head office in Toronto, Wednesday, Feb. 22, 1899.

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The president, Hon. Sir O. Mowat, took the chair, and the secretary of the company, Mr. T. Bradshaw, acted as secretary of the meeting. The annual report and financial statements were submitted as fol-

The directors have pleasure in presenting the following report upon the business of the past year ended 31st of December, 1898:

1. NEW BUSINESS .- During the twelve months there were received and considered 1,607 applications for insurance, amounting to \$3,719,400.

Of these 1,467 were accepted, and policies issued, assuring \$3,485,400; 132 were declined, representing \$203,000; 8 were postponed, representing \$31,-

The total amount of assurance in force on the 31st of December, 1898, was \$4,169,125.

2. INCOME.—The cash income from assurance and annuity premiums was \$169,287 96, and from interest on investments, \$12,464 11, making a total cash income of \$181,752 07. The increase for the year amounted to

3. CLAIMS.—The death claims, amounting to \$14,844, were considerably below what might have been expected according to any of the standard tables of mortality employed by life insurance companies. 4. ASSETS.—On December 31st, 1898, the assets amounted to \$677,-061 71, an increase for the year of \$340,813 82. Of the assets, \$633,-616 18, or 94 per cent, is represented by government inscribed stocks, debentures first mortgages on real estate each and hard belonger.

bentures, first mortgages on real estate, cash and bank balances. In determining the amount of outstanding and deferred premiums, the conservative course of deducting the entire charge to which they were subjected, has been adopted, and the net amount only has been carried

5. VALUATION .- In calculating the reserves, the same stringent meout as an asset. thod was pursued as in the previous year. The assurances were valued by the healthy male mortality table of the Institute of Actuaries, the annuities by the latest mortality table of British Government annuitants — the highest authorities on mortality prevailing amongst assured

The interest which we assumed could be continuously realized on the funds, was the low rate of 3½ per cent, the most conservative used in Canadian actuarial calculation. In addition to the large reserves called for by the application of these

severe standards, a special provision for the immediate payment of death claims, and for suspended or deferred mortality was made. The reserves at the close of the year amounted to \$180,761, an in-

crease over those held at the close of 1897 of \$142,335. 6. AUDIT.—The report of the auditors on their examination of the statement of receipts and disbursements, and of assets and liabilities, is appended to the balance sheet. During the year there was a monthly audit of the company's books, vouchers, etc., and at its close an examination

was made of each of the securities held at the head office. 7. CONCLUSION.—The marked success thich attended the year's work justifies the confidence which has been so widely placed in the company.

Such success is unusual in life insurance in Canada. The volume of new business in 1898 will, the directors believe, found, when the official report on insurance is published, to compare favorably with that done by any other company in Canada during the same period. By examination of the government report on insurance for 1897 it will be seen that in that year only three companies out of the thirtythree actively engaged in life insurance in Canada did a business exceeding \$3,485,400, the amount completed by this company in 1898.

The deaths during the yast year were considerably less than our calculations allowed for, and, it is interesting to note, were all due to acci-

dents or acute diseases. The stringent method followed in the valuation of the company's liability under its various policies and annuities has placed the company in possession of reserves relatively stronger than those of any other Canadian life insurance company, and, consequently, affords extraordinary security to policyholders. Had the valuation been made on the basis provided by the Dominion Insurance Ac which is generally adopted by Canadian life ce companies, the assu ance and annuity reserves would have been 13

per cent less, and the surplus fund correspondingly augmented. The company's substantial progress and unequaled financial position are no doubt due to: (1) The strong and vigorous policy inaugurated at its commencement; (2) the paramount desire to make policyholders' security as strong as it is possible to make it; (3) the simple and straightforward contract of assurance which it issues; (4) the adoption of attractive and beneficial plans of assurence: and (5) the careful selection of risks.

O. MOWAT, T. BRADSELW,

Abstract . Financial Statement. RECEIPT -

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DISBURSEMENTS. By claims under policies, payments to annuitants and expenses\$110,597 62 By balance net ledger assets 633,616 18

Government inscribed stocks, debentures, first mortgages and cash..\$633,616 18

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pended mortality\$180,761 00 Other liabilities

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T. BRADSHAW. Secretary and Actuary.

F. G. COX. Managing Director.

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE-We have examined the above statements of receipts and dispursements, and of assets and liabilities, with the books and vouchers of the company, and certify the same to be correct. We have also examined each of the securities held by the head office and in the vaults of the company, and the evidences of the Dominion Government deposit, and the cash and bank balances, and find the same correct and in accordance with the above statements. A

running monthly audit has been maintained during the year, and we certify that the books are well and truly kept. JOHN MACKAY. E. J. HENDERSON,

The adoption of the report was moved by the Hon. Sir Oliver Mowat, president of the company, and seconded by Mr. J. W. Flavelle, first vice-president.

The Hon. Sir Mackenzie Bowell moved a resolution, which was seconded by Mr. J. J. Kenny, vice-president of the Western and British Assurance Companies, and unanimously carried, tendering the thanks of the meeting to the company's representatives for the valuable services rendered by them during the past year. Messrs. E. T. Malone and C. C. Baines having been appointed scru-

til ers, reported the following gentlemen as directors for the ensuing Hon. Sir Oliver Mowat, P.C., G.C.M.G., Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario.

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(Limited), and director Canadian Bank of Commerce. A. E. Ames, of A. E. Ames & Co., vice-president the National Trust Company of Ontario (Limited), and the Toronto Board of Trade. Hon. Sir Mackenzie Bowell, P.C., K.C.M.G., Senator, ex-Prime Minister

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ronto Board of Trade. Wm. McKenzie, president Toronto Railway Company. Warren Y. Soper, of the firm of Ahearn & Soper, director Ottawa Electric Street Railway Company, Ottawa.

Charles McGill, manager the Ontario Bank. Frederick G. Cox, managing director. At a subsequent meeting of the directors, Hon. Sir Oliver Mowat was re-elected president, and Messrs. J. W. Flavelle and A. E. Ames, first and second vice-presidents, respectively.

Albert N. Reid is district manager for London

HONEST TO

Splendid Characteristics of the People of Finland.

Theft Unknown-An English Lady's Experience.

In no other European state, not even in Sweden and Norway, are life and property so secure as in Finland. The confident, matter-of-fact way in which trunks, parcels and portmanteaus are left for hours in the public streets of cities could not fail to electrify an Englishman or a Belgian, whose portable property seems to disappear by magic. On arriving at Helsingfors or Abo by sea," says an English writer, who toured Finland in 1896, "I have myself occasionally left my trunk on the quay for a couple of hours, till the depart-ure of the train, meanwhile taking a drive in the country around; and, although on one occasion my portman-teau was not even locked, I never lost anything. In the country districts the houses are for the most part unbolted, unbarred and unlocked. More than once in my excursions I have come up to a house, the occupants of which were miles away at the time, and yet not a door of it was bolted or barred. Then, again, it is no uncommon thing for blooming girl of 17, or a young married woman to drive alone in her cart a distance of 50 or 60 miles through dense forests and by the shores of gloomy lakes, conveying the family's butter, eggs and cheese to market, and to return home alone with the proceeds. Finnish honesty is proverbial. In trade, Finns, as a rule, are not only scrupulously honest, they are heroically, quix- Hot-water bags to warm his feet; otically, so. A tradesman will tell you the whole truth about his wares, even when he knows perfectly well that by doing so he loses a customer, when the partial truth, a slight suppression, would have secured him. "This seems exactly the kind of apparatus I am looking for," I said to a merchant in Helsingfors some months ago, in refer- Be ence to an article that cost about £15, and I will buy it at once, if, knowing what I want it for, you can honestly recommend me to take it." "No, sir, I do not recommend you to take it, nor have I anything in stock just now that the short of the short it is a wful sad when papa's sick. would suit you." And I left the shop and purchased what I wanted else-"Here's your fare," I said to a peasant who had driven me for three hours through the woods on his drosky, handing him 4 shillings. "No, sir, that's me half the money. And when I told him he could keep it for his honesty, night he nodded his thanks with the dignity of one of nature's noblemen, from which defiant pride and cringing obsequiousness were equally absent.

At Least the Law Tries to Make Them Be.

The Problem of Higher Education-England Also Establishing Cooking Schools.

From Table Talk.]

The problem of higher education for women is being agitated in Germany in rather a surprising form. The German madchen doesn't know much about higher mathematics and Chaldaic as a rule, but she has a worldwide reputation for domestic virtues; and it is bewildering to find the lawmakers of her land crying out for compulsory courses of culinary instruction. A law recently proposed requires every woman, on attaining her 20th year, to produce a certificte that she has completed a severe satisfactorily completed a severe course in cooking. One cannot help wendering about the domestic experience of the man who put forward the proposition. Perhaps he has suffered My heart ached for their barrenness, keenly from the lack of such a law, and has philanthropic interest in the gastronomic salvation of coming gen-

The obligatory culinary instruction for women should probably do more for the welfare and happiness of the nation than the obligatory military service for men, and no one of the social reformers who have raised their voices in advocacy of radical schemes for bettering the condition of society, has struck so simple and practical a plan for bringing about individual comfort, with resultant domestic tranquility and national prosperity. Seriously considered, the idea is a good one, and Germany is not alone in recognizing the need of more domestic knowledge for girls. For years there have been schools of housewifery in Germany and Switzerland, and, from all parts of the continent, and from England, as well, girls have been sent to these schools. Now, a number of such schools have been established in England, and are well patronized. These schools are of different grades, and vary as to the expense of tuition and board. In some, the pupils are from families of wealth and position. The parents want their daughters to be comfortable and happy; but they also want them fitted for the life which is natural to women, and for the duties which will fall upon her shoulders, whatever her station may The girls are not made to work hard, but they are thoroughly trained in cooking, and are instructed in the elements of fine laundry work, and of general household economy and domestic management. When they leave school they are capable of managing

a household intelligently. Cheaper schools of housewifery make less provision for the comfort of pupils, and exact harder work; but are well patronized by families with small incomes. Then there are private families by the score which take three or four girls and agree to initiate them into the secrets of marketing, cooking Dundas street, London, Ont.

and all things domestic. To Americans who-save for faint light thrown by sporadic cases of cooking schools and chafing-dish classes-are sitting in darkness it would seem that the domestic future of Germany and Switzerland is tolerably well provided for; but evidently the educational authorities over there do not das street, London, Ont. think so. Germany is reaching out for more thorough domestic training, and in Switzerland the movement is still further advanced. The public schools of Berne-or at least the large new buildings-have been fitted up with de- | don, Ont. dry, cooking, marketing, management Dundas street, London, Ont. partments adapted for tuition in laun-

tain age is bound to attend the course in this department. The other Swiss towns are rapidly following this example and there is great enthusiasm over the success of the experiment.

The daughters of the poorer classes in France and of the bourgeoise are usually famous cooks, and make a science of marketing; but in other departments of domestic economy their knowledge is painfully rudimentary, and the average French housekeeper would drive a Dutch or German or Swiss housewife to despair. Among persons of higher social standing in France the women have departed from the traditions of their ancestors. The chatelaines of old France gloried in their domestic skill, and guarded their recipes more jealously than their jew-Mme. de Sevigne made waffles that were more delicious than her letters. Mme. Recalmer's sauces were as famous as her beauty, and rivaled that famous sauce invented by a French count, who swore that he could even serve his mother-in-law with it so as to disguise her bitter flavor. The Empress Josephine prepared Creole dishes so wonderfully that, if Napoleon had been a gourmet, he would never have had the courage to divorce her. But the modern French demoiselle is as ignorant of culinary matters as the average American girl, and nothing more sweeping than that could be said.

9000000000000 The Poets.

When Papa's Sick.

When papa's sick, my goodness sakes! Such awful, awful times it makes; He speaks in, oh! such lonesome tones, And gives such ghas'ly kinds of groans, And rolls his eyes and holds his head, And makes ma help him up to bed. While Sis and Bridget run to heat, And I must get the doctor quick— We have to jump when papa's sick.

When papa's sick, ma has to stand Right side the bed and hold his hand, While Sis she has to fan an' fan, For he says he's "a dyin' man," And wants the children round him to there when sufferin' pa gets

through"; He says he wants to say good-bye And kiss us all, and then he'll die; Then moans and says his "breathin's

When papa's sick he acts that w-, Until he hears the doctor say: "You've only got a cold, you know; You'll be all right'n a day or so"; And then-well, say! you ought to see He's different as he can be,

Just 'cause his dinner ain't cooked right. And all he does is fuss and kick-We're all used up when papa's sick. -Joe Lincoln.

Whar Is de Lil' One Gone. O whar, ol' Miss, is de lil' one gone? Fer de sunshine is flickerin' dim; De stahs winks weak fum de dusk tel dawn, An' de birds seem a-mopin' fer him.

Will I heah 1. :ah mo' Lil' foots on de flo', An' de joy of his lil' teensy laff? Wus dey nevah a one Fer to cheer, as alone He went down de glimmerin' paff?

Mighty lil', ol' Miss, fer ter cause sech a an' make all de wol' dess a was';

Mighty lil' fer ter make all the flowers look daid, Wid nevah no smiles on dey face! But de angels abuv' Luv' his ways as we luv' An' the joy uv his lil' teensy laff;

An' I knows dey's erlong Dess a-singin' dey's song As he passed down de glimmerin' paff. -Will T. Hale.

The Low Brown Hills. I did not love them overmuch Till I had turned away, But now they glimmer through my

dreams. They haunt the summer day-The low brown hills, the bare brown hills Of San Francisco Bay.

Their browns veined thro' with No tree where some sweet western

bird Might sit and sing his lay-But low brown hills, and bare brown Of San Francisco Bay.

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But, ah, their hold upon my heart, Now I am far away! They glimmer thro' my dreams at

They haunt the summer day-The low brown hills, the bare brown Of San Francisco Bay.

Tell me the secret of this charm, That ever night and day, From greener lands and sweeter lands Draws thought and dream away To the low brown hills, the bare brown

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Dr. J. A. Smith has been re-elected chairman of the Windsor license board. street, Walkerville, died Thursday of

The Grand Trunk engines came together near Point Edward Wednesday, smashing their pilots and doing minor

A breach of promise suit for \$5,000, brought by Regina Rivard against Edouard Renaud, will be heard at the Windsor assizes which open March 20.

Both parties live in Sandwich East. Four of the six men arrested in Montreal on suspicion of having been connected with the burglary of Powell's bank, in Bienheim, Ont., have been identified by the warden of St. Vincent de Paul penitentiary as ex-convicts. The names given by them are,

of course, bogus. A meeting was held in Knox Church, Aylmer, on Tuesday evening last, to select a new pastor, and the result was an almost unanimous call extended to thune, of Toronto, by the churches here and in Springfield. The call will no doubt be confirmed at the first meeting of the London presby-

terv. Ernest Langtry, 14 years old, was sentenced at Windsor on Thursday to five years in Penetanguishene Reformatory. He was convicted of stealing a pail of jam from Siebert's grocery. The young lad had stolen a quantity of butter from Nairn's grocery some weeks ago and was then released under suspended sentence.

Alex. Brown, a Princeton farmer, was relieved of \$25 at Dake's hotel Thursday night. Brown procured a warrant for the arrest of Ernest Howes, a boy 18 years old. Howes was taken to Woodstock jail to await trial. About 10 o'clock Friday morning Brown's pocketbook containing part the money was found on the street at the south side of the village.

John A. Askin, ex-county registrar of Essex county, celebrated his 82nd birthday Thursday night, when his descendants presented him with an easy chair and a variety of other presents. Mr. Askin is the grandson of a county registrar, the father of a county registrar, he filled the office himself for upwards of 30 years, and he is the father of the present incumbent.

Next Tuesday a shooting tournament under the auspices of the Dutton gun club will be held in Dutton. In the morning the Highgate and Dutton clubs will try their skill at blue rocks. In the afternoon the programme consists of six events at blue rocks and sparrows. A number of crack shots are expected to be present from St. Thomas, London, Ridgetown and other

R. O. Smith, one of Chatham's oldest citizens, died at Ridgetown Tuesday at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Arthur Delmage. Born in 1827, he came to Chatham in 1835, and his whole life had been closely connected with the growth of that city. He had enjoyed all the offices in the gift of the citi-Smith, Walkerville, and Stephen, of Chatham, are sons.

Mr. Dennis Crimean died at his home, south of Wallacetown, the other day at the age of 81 years, his death being due to the infirmittes of old age. The deceased was the last of a family | Charles Ritcher, ankle sprained; Minnie

Always Prevent It.

Ireland and came to Dunwich over 40 years ago. Notwithstanding their apparently destitute appearance, they amassed considerable property, being estimated at nearly \$40,000. One sister, Mary, still survives, residing in Dunwich.

hairman of the Windsor license board. Revs. Connelly and Struble, who Andrew Stephenson, of Sandwich have been holding a series of Methodist revival meetings at Port Stanley, gave their audience an object lesson yester-Essex county wants to do away with its last toll road. The company may be persuaded to sell out.

their audience an object lesson yester-day. On what they called "the devil's table" they had arranged a bottle of whisky and a glass, surrounded by snakes, a pipe, a pack of cards, crimping irons, a corset lace, face powder and other articles of the feminine toilet that are not generally supposed to be exhibited in public. The local news-paper man says that "the lesson will never be forgotten."

> The St. Thomas doctors petitioned the city council to appoint a physician on the hospital board in place of Amasa Wood, deceased. The members of the board are Mayor Meehan, Ald. Maxwell, Dr. Eccles (London), and Judge Hughes. Doctors addressed the was council in support of the petition, arguing that they gave their services free to the hospital and were entitled to to the hospital and were entitled to some little consideration. After some discussion the motion introduced to appoint Ald. Wallis on the board was carried by a vote of 6 to 5.

Dutton Advance: The following "hit of news" is going the rounds of the provincial press: Dunn, an eccentric old old cobbler. who formerly lived in Ingersoll, died a few days ago in Middlemiss. He lived all alone, and the neighbors prepared the body for burital. During the night several boys entered the man's They dressed the dead man and propped the body in the window. His clay pipe was placed in his mouth, and when the undertaker arrived to conduct the funeral he was horrified to see the corpse in the window." The Advance has made inquiries in regard to the above, but has been unable to find any verificattion of its authenticity. Evidently somebody has been playing a hoax on the newspapers.

50 LIVES IN PERIL

Accident to an Electric Street Car at Chicago-Motorman Did Not See the Drawbridge Was Open.

Chicago, March 11 .- Fifty people narrowly escaped death in an accident to a Halsted street electric car at North Halsted street bridge. Approaching the bridge at a rapid rate of speed the motorman of the car failed to notice that the bridge was open. When within a few feet of the river he suddenly discovered the danger and put on the brakes, at the same time endeavoring to reverse the electric current. spite of his efforts the front part of the car ran down upon the abutments of the bridge and hung there. One foot further and it would have plunged into the river 30 feet below, and as it was jammed with passengers, the loss of life must have been frightful.

The motorman, thinking that the car was doomed, warned the passengers and then jumped into the river. The tipping of the car on the abutment, accompanied by the motorman's warnzens, being mayor in 1869. George D. ing, caused a panic among the passengers, and they made a wild stampede for the doors.

During the rush for safety four of the passengers were injured. They are: Albert Rose, ankle sprained; Mary Farnsworth, prostrated by fright; of three brothers, who were born in O'Houlihan, cut by falling glass from

the windows of the car. The motorman, after jumping into the river, managed to clutch some piles and keep his head above water until he was dragged out.

MORE ALARMIST

The Russians Reaching Out for the Pamirs.

Italy Said To Be Getting More Warships Ready.

Increase in British Exports to Canada -Healy and Redmond Engage in a Newspaper Duel-Good Results of Preferential Tariff.

London, March 11 .- A dispatch from Allahabad, capital of the northwest province of India says it is reported there from Yarkand, Chinese Turkestan, that a large force of Russian troops has arrived at the Russian post, Fort Murghabi, on the Murghabi River, in the Sari (Great) Pamir, with the intention of seizing Sir-I-Kel, the hundred-mile stretch of territory north of the Mustagh Mountains, which was left undefined by the Pamir boundary commission in 1895. Its seizure by Russia would cause complications with Great Britain.

The Pamirs, great and little, are an extensive table land of Central Asia, called by the natives "the roof of the They are bounded on the south world." by the Hindoo-Koosh Mountains, and the plateau forms the Central Noede, from whence radiate the principal mountain range of Asia. The tract is mainly under Russian authority, but Sir-I-Kol, in which is Lake Sir-I-Kol, the head waters of the Oxus River, has remained disputed ground since 1895.

ITALIAN NAVAL MOVEMENTS. The Rome correspondent of the Daily Mail says: "The government has ordered three more cruisers to get in readiness to proceed to Chinese waters in connection with the demand of Italy for a cession at San Mun, Pro-

vince of Che Kiang."
The Pekin correspondent of the Times "In retaliation for blocking the extension of the French concession at Shanghai, the French and Russian ministers instructed their consuls to block the extension of the cosmopolitan settlement. China, therefore, refuses to extend the latter, on the ground that the consuls are not unanimous.'

RESULTS OF PREFERENTIAL TARIFF.

In the House of Commons, Mr. Joseph Chamberlain said the exports from the United Kingdom to Canada. from July last to Dec. 1, showed an increase of over 6 per cent as a result of the preferential tariff. Exclusive of the increase was 1 per cent.
period, however, he added,
too short to form an ac-The however, he added, was too short to form an accurate judgment as to what the ultimate effect would be. Replying to another question, he said he was confident that future Newfoundland parliaments would annul the Reed contract, if they desired to do so. But he declined to express an opinion at

present relative to the contract. On Tuesday next Mr. Chamberlain will introduce a bill empowering local authorities to advance money to enable occupiers to acquire ownership of small houses on the principle of Irish land acts and the small holdings acts.

HEALY VS. REDMOND The newspaper duel which has been going on for some time between the Irish factional leaders. Timothy Healy and John Redmond, through their respective organs, the Daily Nation and the Daily Interview, is likely to kill the Irish unity movement, which is making favorable progress of late. Healy charges that Redmond's paper is under Tory control and controlled by British capital. Redmond threatens to sue Healy and get an injunction against his paper.

COMPLAINT OF NAVAL MEN. The admiralty has decided to spend £1,250,000 during the coming year in building new war vessels and completing and fitting out one that is finished. Naval men are complaining of the smallness of the new building programme, especially in the matter of cruisers and torpedo boats, in which France and Russia are rapidly outstripping Great Britain. They accuse chancellor of the exchequer, Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, with having cut down the estimates, in defiance of expert opinion, so as to avoid a bigger de-

THE GERMAN ARMY.

ficit.

Berlin, March 11 .- The budget committee of the reichstag has adopted the proposals of the Centrists (the Clerical party) which met the government half-way in its demands for an increase of the peace footing of the infantry and cavalry. The proceedings of the committee demon-

Brest, France, March 11. - News has been received here of the capsizing of year. a pleasure yacht, off the Brittany coast, drowning nine persons, among them five French military officers.

AN AWFUL LEAP.

London, March 11. - A dispatch to the Daily Mail from Malaga, Spain, says a madman leaped yesterday (Friday) from the highest tower of the cathedral of Malaga-a distance of 200 feet from the ground-and was dashed into an unrecognizable mass. A large crowd witnessed the leap.

TWO HUNDRED PERISHED. London, March 11 .- According to 2 dispatch to the Times from Sydney, N. S. W., no fewer than 200 persons perished in the hurricane that has just

BETTER TIMES

swept the northeast coast of Queens-

Journeymen Carpenters Delighted to Hear That Wages Had Been Raised.

merchant in Toronto and business peo-The first to benefit by the trade boom are the carpenters and joiners, who for the past few years have been work-

ing against tremendous odds, owing to many new inventions in machinery, which do away with many wooden fixtures. For six years the carpenters in Toronto have been working for 20 cents per hour, and the good news came from the bosses yesterday that hereafter they would receive 22½ cents per hour for their labor. The heads of the un-ion shops in the city have accepted the increase.

At the meeting of the representatives of the Canadian Marine Engineers' Associations of Toronto, Vancouver, B. C., and St. John, N. B., Thursday night, in Toronto, it was unanimously decided to amalgamate the three distinct societies. The name will hereafter be the National Association of Canadian Marine Engineers, and it at present boasts of a membership of 350. Branches will also be instituted in Kingston and

BUSINESS OUTLOOK

In Canada and Across the Border, as Reported by the Commercial Agencies.

Bradstreet's Weekly Review says: Canadian trade is of fairly good proportions, Toronto reporting an active spring business, with especially good results, and expectations in the Northwest, the immigration into which is very heavy. It is estimated that 50,000 settlers will go into this region this year. American refined sugar is being offered at lower prices than at New York, and Canadian refiners therefore are selling little. Montreal reports that unseasonable weather and bad roads decreased the volume of settle-ments on March 4. Wholesale trade in drygoods and shoes is specially good, while in most other lines it is seasonably active. Failures are small and liabilities light, except in the case of a few shoe and drygoods concerns. Business is dull in the Maritime Provinces, but the lumber trade promises better than for several years past. Failures for the week number 37, as against 37 last week, and 31 in this week a year

ago. Dun & Co.'s weekly statement says: Returns from Canada are generally a shade less satisfactory for the week, indicating a rather slower distribution of products. At St. John trade is fair in groceries, drygoods and shoes, and fishing supplies are in increased demand, but prospects for spring are only fairly sustained. Halifax reports spring trade not active as yet, although there is a fair movement, and prices are not maintained in staple, hardware and groceries. Payments have been fairly well met. Quebec reports that milder weather has helped retail trade in most lines, and shoe manufactur-ers are fairly busy. At Montreal a is reported, with collections very good.

Money is rather firmer. Toronto reports trade good in hardware, metals seasonable distribution of merchandise and leather, and fairly active in groceries and tea, with much larger deliveries of drygoods than in previous years. Payments at Winnipeg were met fairly, and trade continues quiet in all lines. Bankers report noticeable declines in trade, with collections at Vancouver slow, especially in view of the alien law, which had a bad effect on outfitting. In Victoria business con-tinues fairly satisfactory, and the volume of turnover compares favor-

ably with former years. OVER THE LINE. Bradstreet's statement: Industrial and trade activity is still a prominent feature of the general situation. Prices' strength, too, is noticeable, especially in view of the midwinter rise of February, except in the case of the leading cereals and wool. In manufacturing lines the situation is not of great activity. Additional advances announced this week seem likely to swell the number of workers whose wages are reported advanced to close to 175,000. The iron and steel trade is still excited by reports of feverish demand, inadequate supplies and further

advanced quotations. An easier tendency in wool is one of the disappointing features of the week. Lumber is active at most markets, and prices are firm. Wheat is weaker, notwithstanding crop damage reports, and other cereals are in sympathy therewith, chiefly because of the growth of the bearish views of supplies held by the farmers and a tendency to discount the generally expected heavy government estimate of wheat in farmers' hands.

R. G. Dun & Co.'s review: By far the best assurance of good business in the future is found in the general rise of wages. The volume of trade shows no sign of decrease, and for the first full week of March has been about 51.7 per cent greater than in the same week of last year and 60.9 per cent greater than 1892. The woolen manufacture has been hampered by doubts about the price of wool, and the season con-

tinues disappointing.

Exports of wheat did not yet fall below last year's, as many have for some months expected, and the Atlantic exports, flour included, have been for the week 3,309,092 bushels, against 2,890,879 last year, and Pacific exports 603,187 bushels, against 1,280,618 year, with other exports of 407,569 Western receipts were 4,071,-017 bushels, against 2,752,918 for the same week last year, and the output from the country goes far to check apprehension as to deficiency of the crop. The price is about 2c lower for spot, and corn is about 1c lower, with western receipts 4,569,404 bushels against 5,487,203 last year, while exports have been for the same week 3,537,887 bushels bushels, against 2,957,851 last year. strates the growing predominance of Failures for the week have been 182 the Centrists as the ruling party.

The United States, against 248, last the United States, against 248, last the United States. year, and 37 in Canada, against 36 last

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ONTARIO'S GREAT SCHOOL SYSTEM

The Annual Report of the Minister of Education.

The Amounts Spent for Public, Separate and High Schools.

Increase in the Number of Pupils-Truancy Serious-Increase of Libraries.

According to the report of the Department of Education, just issued, the total amount expended upon public schools last year was \$3,913,501, an increase of \$24,058. Of this sum \$350,457 was expended for sites and buildings, \$2,717,621 for teachers' salaries, and \$2,117,621 for teachers salaries, and \$345,783 for all other purposes: The number of registered pupils of all ages in the public schools was 441,157, while the average attendance was 248,548, or an increase of 1,824. The total number of teachers employed was 8,376,of whom 2,690 were men, and 5,686 women. The women teachers increased by 158, while the men decreased by 36, leaving a net increase of 122.

The number of pupils in the Roman Catholic separate schools was 24,996,an increase of 774. The average attendance was 24,996, an increase of 366.

THE HIGH SCHOOLS. Upon high schools the total amount expended was \$715,976, of which \$532,-837 was for teachers' salaries, \$46,627 for sites and buildings, and \$136,512 for all other purposes. Some 24,390 pupils attended the high schools, a decrease of 177 for the year, while 579 teachers were employed, an increase of 5.

The total attendance at kintergar-dens was 10,693, and the average attendance was 4,362. At the night schools the total attendance was 1,406, and the average attendance 317.

Statistics are given from which it can be seen that the number of pupils in the fourth and fifth forms of the public schools has been steadily increasing. There is also a very gratifying increase in the number studying history, geography and composition. It is also worthy of note, the report points out, that the number of pupils receiving instructions in temperance and hygiene has increased from 33,-926 in 1882, to 215,343 in 1897.

HIGH SCHOOL EDUCATION.

The report has this to say upon the subject of the diffusion of high school education: "When the high school system of the province was first inaugurated its primary object was to pre-pare pupils for the learned professions, especially for the university. and especially for the university.
While in that respect our high schools
amply fulfill their original purpose, in
later years the course of education which they provide have been considered a desirable qualification for various other pursuits in life. Many young men in preparing for mercantile life or for agriculture take advantage of the high school, perhaps not so much because of the direct training which it gives for their intended calling as for the superior culture which it provides. In 1872, 486 high school pupils, when they finished their high school education entered mercantile life. In 1897 the number had increased to 1,-Similarly 300 high school pupils the high school for agricultural ts, and in 1897 1,153 pupils pursued a similar course. In all, the high schools gave to mercantile life and to agriculture in 1897 2,501 pupils of well recognized educational standing, and to the universities and learned professions the same year 961. The whole number who left the high school for mercantile life since 1872 was 22,603, and for agriculture 17,870."

INCREASE OF LIBRARIES. The free library system has been very successful. In 1895, when the act regarding free libraries was passed there were ouly twelve such institu-

tions in the province. Now 103 report, and several others have been established since Jan. 1 of the present year. The total number of public and free libraries for for 1898 was 384. From 1883 to 1898 volumes to the number of 16,297,033 have been issued, and \$1,903,115 expended for public and free libraries, and the assets have increased from \$255,190 to \$870,167.

AGRICULTURAL INSTRUCTION. The report reviews the steps taken to promote the study of agriculture in the public schools, and intimates that the text-book prepared by Mr. C. C. James, deputy minister of agriculture, has been authorized by the department. Beginning with September next, the teaching of agriculture will be compulsory. Public school trustees in the rural districts will also be empowered to engage instructors to give lectures in agriculture.

FRUANCY IS SERIOUS.

ninister indulges in some commen touching truancy. It appears from the returns that 3,228 cases of truancy were reported in the whole province, but that only 140 complaints were laid before a magistrate, and only 53 convictions obtained. CONTINUATION CLASSES.

Hon. Mr. Ross points out that continuation classes have been established by many public school boards. Were every pupil attending our public schools," he says, "In a position to attend a high school as soon as the course for the fourth form had been completed, the necessity for continua-tion classes would not be so apparent. In many rural school sections there are children whose parents are not in a position to send them away to high school, and whose claims for consideration should not be ignored. In these days, when the rural school problem is pressing for solution in other countries as well as Canada, it would be a very mistaken policy to adopt any method that would force children to attend a high school after having completed the work of the fourth

APPORTIONMENT OF GRANT. The apportionment of the legislative

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Totals ...\$253,828 \$21,287 \$275,115

Kipling's Illness.

There was something like general consternation at the news of Mr. Kipling's illness. It had been confidently rumored that when he came this last time to America he came full of good resolutions to see everyone, to be a nice lion and roar sweetly, to hurt no feelings, to do everything in reason that it was desired that he should do, whether it suited his humor or not. Maybe these really were his intentions; maybe not. At any rate, he seems to have lived pretty well up to them, for one hears of a great multitude of persons whom he has talk-ed with or dined with or otherwise edified, and of no one whom he has displeased. Even the reporters whom he wouldn't interview have not reviled

The English reading world sets more store just now by this imperialistic British gentleman than by any other single writer going. It is more dependent on him for current entertain-ment than on any other one person, and it is very appreciative of what he does for it. It is mortifying to New Yorkers that New York's meteorological flip-flaps should have made him ill. At this writing he is sick enough to cause anxiety; but then pneumonia always causes anxiety while it lasts. Get well quickly, Mr. Kipling! It worries us to have you ill. There is none of all the sentiments we have towards you that finds expression in lung-fever. That is something we would far rather have kept to ourselves than imparted

to you .- E. S. Martin, in Harper's Weekly.

GLIMPSES OF THE ENGLISH FATTENING

Julian Ralph's Impressions of London Life.

The Englishmen's Deliberateness and Mental Make-Up-The Effect of Royalty.

Julian Ralph, the American writer, who has been long resident in London, contributes to Harper's Magazine for March some racy studies of English life and character. The following are extracts from his article:

A PECULIAR ENGLISH CUSTOM. The most part of the English usages some of us copy, and the rest of us can get used to; but there is a feature of formal dining there which is different.
I refer to the failure to introduce all the company to one another. There are no introductions at an English general If all the guests are acquainted there is no need to introduce them, but if they are strangers they must remain so, or trust to chance or personal magnetism for making acquaintanceships. Every man is introduced at a dinner party to the lady he is to escort to the table. There it stops. It is a custom which has some close relation to the experience of an ancient race through many centuries. I leave the reader to analyze it.

THE EFFECT, OF ROYALTY. Let us see some of the effects of caste some of the curious effects that I have noted. On Jubilee Day I stood so near the procession that I could have touched the door of her majesty's carriage with my walking-stick.

When she had ridden by the lady next to me said: "Oh, dear, now she's gone, and I didn't see her." "Didn't see her?" I repeated, in as-

tonishment. "I couldn't," she replied. "I was so excited I could not look at her. This is the third time I've tried, but something always comes up and blinds me.' Once I was walking in Hyde Park with a little English lady, who sud-

denly cried out:

"Oh, there's the princess" (meaning the Princess of Wales), "and Princess Victoria! Do hurry and let us get near the road to see them!" "Well, there, they have gone," said she, after the royal carriage had passed, "and I shall be in a flutter for half an hour. I suppose you'll never understand it, but I go perfectly silly whenever I see royalty."

THE ENGLISHMAN'S MENTAL MAKE-UP.

I shall say nothing of Englishmen which I have not said at them in print, and without contradiction from any quarter. To begin an anaylsis of their mental make-up, I have said that they always put their worst foot forward. The best homes in London—those that are most palatial within-have the dullest exteriors, and reach away in blocks of plain, box-like, soot-grimed, factory-like buildings. Englishmen nearly always make the worst impression when they are adding to their acquaintances, and the kindest of them seem rude when they are addressed by strangers, or when either their rights, their liberties or their comfort are in the slightest degree encroached upon. They go about doing themselves injustice. This proceeds either from awkwardness, shyness or confidence in themselves. They leave it to you and me and the whole world to find out for ourselves their virtues, their attractions and all the nicer attributes which they hide

within the shell of their reserve. It is not true that they lack a sense of humor or a love of fun. I have heard as funny stories and as good jokes there as here. True, they are not so much given to joking. Then, again, their jokes are of a different sort. Their wit is not as quick and as dependent on unexpected situations and distorted views of things as is ours. They are slower-minded than we; slower in every way-more deliberate, more patient, more given to reflection, to procrastination, and to taking their ease—in every way. An American's first month in London is a sore trial of his nerves. Every succeeding month is more and more a rest. As long as you expect to do anything, get anything, or reach anywhere in a hurry, you are on the rack of despair. Once you realize the folly of trying to reform thirty-eight millions of easy-going, deliberate people, you begin to feel grateful for the calm and peace and restfulnes they carry about with them like an atmosphere.

DELIBERATENESS OF THE ENG-LISHMAN.

To illustrate their deliberateness, let me tell of a hat which blew off a mechanic's head on the top of a bus crossing Albert bridge only a few days ago. A stiff breeze blew up the Thames, and the hat was whirled against the side of the bridge, and then went spinning down the footway in the opposite direction from that which the omnibus pursued. "I say," said the mechanic, reaching over and touching the driver on the shoulder, "me 'at's blowed off." The driver fldgeted a blowed off." moment at this sudden interruption, then took a tighter grasp of the reins, and clucked to the horses to quicken their pace. The hat and the vehicle spun along in opposite ways. "I say, driver," said the mechanic, "me, 'at's blowed off." The driver fidgeted again, but now his mind grasped the situation, though most unwillingly.
"It 'as, 'as it?" he said, turning to
the man. "Well, then, that'll teach you

to buy 'ats to fit your 'ead. I 'ad a 'ole lot of 'ats blow off before I made up me mind to get 'em to fit me 'ead. After that I 'ad no more trouble."

The hat was still bowling along, and was now at the farther end of the bridge. The mechanic looked at it dully. I was in a fever of gratuitous impatience for the bus to stop, or for the man to climb down. The driver turned back to his work and clucked to horses, who quickened their gait. Just then a vagrant stopped the flight of the hat and ran and caught the bus, and got a penny for his pains.

everyone was happy, even I. DRESS AS DENOTING CASTE.

A high silk hat is a badge of gentility (in London rather than in England at large), which even a cabman respects, and a first-class railway ticket has inspired most deferential behavior from a station agent, who had been very rude to me when I bought a third-class ticket at his window. Dress denotes a badge of rank, because men do not presume to dress above their station, as a rule; and in a city warehouse you may distinguish the proprietor by his silk hat and frock coat, the clerk by his silk hat and short coat, and the porter by his round hat. I have been told again and again -though I am thankful never to have had to experience it-that a business

man who receives you freely at his house as a friend, will prove difficult of access and stiffly ceremonious if you go to his office on business

OF CATTLE

Prof. Robertson's Recommendations of the Proper Rations.

Experimental tests in the fattening of steers were commenced at the Central Experimental Farm in December, 1890. The main object of the experiments was to obtain information on the comparative cost of fattening

1. Upon a ration of which the bulky fodder portion was mainly corn ensilage, hay and roots.
2. Upon a ration of which the bulky fodder portion was mainly hay and

roots, and
3. Upon a ration of which the bulky fodder portion was mainly corn ensil-

For the purpose of arranging such data as would be obtained from the tests in a manner which would be clear to the farmers and useful to them in making a comparison between the cost of feeding steers on the three different classes of rations, a cash value was estimated for the component fodders in each. The prices at which the several fodders were valued for the purposes of these comparisons, are higher than the cost of production to the ordinary farmers, and may be higher or lower than the prices which could be realized from their state of could be realized from their state of coddon. be realized from their sate as fodders.

The following is a summary of the results from the feeding tests for three years with 2-year-old steers. From the tests of 1890-91 it appears

1. During the feeding period of 20 weeks, the steers which were fed upon ration No. 3 (corn ensilage, straw and meal) gained in weight, on the average, 33 pounds per head more, and cost 7.33 cents per head less, per day for feed consumed, than the steers which were fed upon ration No. 2 (hay, roots,

straw and meal). 2. During the feeding period of 20 weeks, the steers which were fed upon ration No. 3 (corn ensilage, straw and meal) gained in weight, on the average, 611/2 pounds per head more, and cost 3.68 cents per head less, per day for feed consumed, than the steers which were fed upon ration No. 1 (hay, roots, corn ensilage, straw and meal).

3. When the experiment was ended the steers which were fed upon ration No. 3 (corn ensilage, straw and meal) were in the most attractive condition of the three lots for handling and sell-

ing.
From the tests of 1891-92 it appears

1. During the feeding period of 18 weeks, the steers which were fed upon ration No. 3 (corn ensilage, straw and meal) gained in weight on the average 55½ pounds per head more, and cost 3.75 cents per head less, per day for feed consumed, than the steers which were fed upon ration No. 2 (hay, roots, straw and meal).

2. During the feeding period of 18 weeks the steers which were fed upon ration No. 3 (corn ensilage, straw and meal) gained in weight on the average 36 pounds per head more and cost 3.81 cents per head less, per day for feed consumed, than the steers which were fed upon ration No. 1 (hay, roots, corn ensilage, straw and meal).

3. The cost of feed consumed per 100 pounds of increase in live weight, was cent greater on ration No. 2 (hay, roots, straw and meal), and 48.32 per cent greater on ration No. 1 (hay, roots, corn ensilage, straw and meal), than it was on ration No. 2 (corn ensilage, straw and meal).

From the tests in 1892-93 it appears

1. During the feeding period of 24 weeks, the steers which were fed upon ration No. 3 (corn ensilage, straw and meal) gained in weight on the average 19 pounds per head more, and cost 5.06 cents per head less, per day for feed consumed, than the steers which were fed upon ration No. 2 (hay, roots, straw and meal).

2. The cost for feed consumed per 100 pounds of increase in live weight, was 66.34 per cent greater on ration No. 2 (hay, roots, straw and meal), than it was on ration No. 3 (corn ensilage, straw and meal.

From these tests for three years with 2-year-old steers, it appears that:
1. On the average the steers which were fed upon ration No. 3 (corn ensilage, straw and meal) gained in weight on the average 35.8 pounds per head more, and cost 5.38 cents less per head per day for feed consumed, than the steers which were fed upon ration No. 2 (hay, roots, straw and meal).

2. On the average of two years, the cost of feed consumed per 100 pounds of increase in live weight, was 64.64 per cent greater on ration No. 2 (hay, roots, straw and meal) than it was or ration No. 3 (corn ensilage, straw and meal).-Prof. Robertson.

FODDER CORN

Some Pointers From Prof. Robertson-How to Start It.

In the cultivation of the Indian corn crop, a few points are important. They are still either unknown or overlooked by many farmers. A corn crop should get a good start. The land should be fully manured near the surface, or the corn should be planted in a seed bed prepared by the plowing

under of sod or clover. If the land be foul with weeds or grassy, a surface cultivation at two intervals of ten days each, early in spring, will give the weeds a chance to start, when they will be destroyed by the tillage preparatory to the planting of the corn. The labor keeping the field clean during the summer will be very much lessened by such a treatment in the spring. A variety of corn should be select-ed which will arrive at the glazing stage of growth before the usual per-

iod of frost in the autumn. It should be planted in rows or hills not less than three feet apart. If in rows, it should be planted so thin that stalks will not be closer than three to

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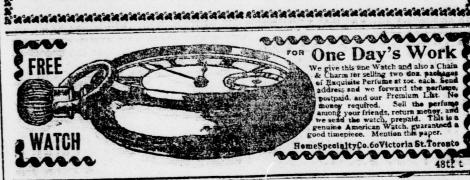
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the foot in each row; if in hills, from four to six stalks per hill. If the seed be sound and of a high percentage of vitality, about twenty pounds of seed

per acre is enough. It is usually a good plan to harrow the corn crop with light harrows when the plants are about four inches above ground. That is particularly beneficial if the ground is at all crusted, as after a rain. But the ground should be dry enough to be in good working tilth before the harrowing is done. The cultivation should be frequent and always shallow. The roots of the corn plant grow out sideways; where the cultivation cuts these off, great injury to the crop is done. The best stage at which to cut the

corn crop for ensilage, is when kernels in the ears are full size, but before they begin to harden. That is usually the stage when the lower leaves of the corn stalk become yellow and withered. At that time the plants will contain the largest quantity of digestible matter, and will be in their best condition for preservation. The feeding value per acre is greatest when the crop is nearly mature but not ripe.-Prof. R. Robertson.

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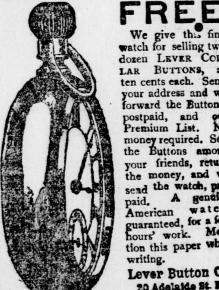
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OUR SHORT STORY

The Sermon in a Saloon.

I spent a week in an enterprising lit-) to a mighty poor place to start a retle western city in attendance upon a Methodist annual conference. The leading merchant was my host. After dinner, the first day of my visit, we were talking of the growth of the city from gle eye.

"'Let him preach,' said the barwho was proud of the little city, related many incidents connected with its early history. Among other stories he told he how Methodism began by a sermon in a saloon.

"I attended the first Methodist meeting ever held in the town. It was a terrible service. I tremble now, when I think of it, although it was so many years ago. Our town was a pretty tough place. The chief businesses were liquor selling, gambling and undertaking. There was a funeral every day. If someone did not die from disease or accident, there was a murder. The street or bar-room fight that was not to a finish attracted little or no atten-tion. The bowie knife and revolver were never concealed. They were always within ready reach. If ever a place deserved to be called hell, it was

"I was a youngster who had run away from home in the east to try the frolic of frontier life. I had been a resident about a week. As I was passing down our principal street I noticed a horseman in a very peculiar garb, riding slowly along, as if he were looking for someone. Noticing me, he drew the reins of his horse and said:

Young man, is there a hall or room of any kind in this place large enough to hold a meeting in? I am a Methodist itinerant, and would like to add this town to my circuit. I desire to hold a service tonight.'

"I was so amazed that for a moment I was silent as I looked closely at the stranger. He was a tall, powerfullooking man. He had a clear, resolute eye, a lip and chin that revealed a determination nothing could balk. I felt that he was a man who did not know fear, but the folly of the question became more and more amusing, until I broke out in a merry, mocking

The face grew stern; the eyes shone with a light like the gleam of steel; the voice hardened to a cutting curtness

"Does it amuse you, my young friend, to have me ask you a civil ques-

"I replied hastily: 'I beg your pardon, sir, for my discourtesy, but the idea of anybody wanting to hold a religious meeting in this town is funny enough to make anyone laugh. You might as well try to hold a meeting in Perdi-

"I would certainly hold a meeting in Perdition if I felt it to be my duty, and could get in; but this town can't be as bad as that.'

"I directed him to the Coyote, the largest gambling hell in town. I said: 'It is large enough to hold a good sized congregation, and it has one advantage over any other place. It is always full. You will be sure to find a crowd there, night or day. I do not believe they will allow you to speak. If "One-Eyed Jack," the proprietor, is in a good humor he may kick you into the street; if he is cross, and he generally is, he may shoot you.'

"I saw the circuit rider fasten his horse in front of the saloon and enter. I slipped in to see the sport. The preacher stood for a moment just inside the door, riding around. At the furthest end of the building a powerful man with a black patch over one of his eyes was swearing at a bartender in a most sulfurous manner. The stranger approached the swearer and said, as he removed his hat and made a curteous bow?" 'Are you the proprietor of this

'One-eyed Jack' was about to reply with a savage oath, according to his usual custom, when the peculiar garb of the question caused him to hesitate. With a politeness unusual to him, he said:

'I am, sir; what can I do for you?' "I am a Methodist preacher, and I would like permission to preach in your saloon.

'Preach in my saloon! When?' said Jack, in a tone of amazement.

"'Now!' said the preacher. "'Well I'll be--, I beg your pardon, Parson, I'd almost said a cuss-word: but preach in my saloon!' He looked about and heard the clink of the glasses, the banging of cards upon the tables, the harsh laugh and the awful oaths, and said:

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'No place needs it more,' said the minister, as he looked with a respectful but resolute glance into Jack's sin-

tender, who was glad to have his employer's wrath diverted from him. 'Let him preach. It will be fine fun

for the boys.'
"'Fun!" roared Jacy, 'I'd like to see anybody make fun of my guest. Parson, fire away. I'll be the deacon of this revival. If anybody dares kick up

a row, I'll be—"
"There, there, said the preacher, deacons don't swear.'

Jack rang the huge bell with which he signaled for attention when he had an announcement to make or a command to give. In a few seconds there was silence. All eagerly looked at the two men as if they expected to see a fight. Jack roared out in a voice that could be heard half a mile:

"'Gents, here's a Methodist parson who's honored us by coming to town to start a revival. I allus said "The Coyote" never follows, she aflus leads. We're the fust saloon in town to start a prayer meeting as a side show. The Parson's goin' to have a chance to show his hand. I'm goin' to be the deacon of this protracted meetin'. If anybody tries any funny business with the Parson, he'll have to settle with the Deacon, see! When the Parson wants somebody to come forrud and get converted, I'll make one of my bartenders go, you can stand round and see the show. Now, Parson, fire away. If you've got any gospel that'll reach this crowd, it'll have to come like my whisky, hot and strong.'

"The preacher sprang upon a table, and began to sing a Gospel song. His voice was full and powerful and the air was a popular war ballad. The chorus was simple and all were urged to join in singing it. In less than five minutes half the crowd were singing as lustily as class-leaders and pounding time with their fists upon the card tables. After the hymn was sung, a short prayer was offered and the sermon be-It was a plain, fervent, manly and passed on. talk, right from an earnest heart. The ner's face was sympathetic, his lish gentleman. voice was tender at times, and then it rose in a ringing tone with the blast of a trumpet. The words were simple, bold and true. He plainly told them of the danger of sin, the certainty of penalty for the sinner, and ended with an exhortation to regain the innecence and purity of their childhood days. He was in the midst of a pathetic picture of the far-away home, where loved ones were thinking, weeping and praying for the wicked wanderer, and the crowd was hanging in breathless silence upon his words. An angry altercation was begun at the feet of the preacher.

It was fierce and brief. 'An old man with the face of a demon and form of a giant was playing eards with a young lad with long, curly hair and the sweet innocent face of a girl. The giant was caled 'Sleepy Dick.' was the terror of the town. He was such a consummate trickster with the cards that every game was deliberate robbery upon his part. The lad was called 'The Baby,' because of his face and curls. When the two sat down to play, everyone in the saloon had said

to his neighbor: 'What a fool "The Baby" is to try to play cards with "Slippery Dick." "The deathlike silence which was stirred only by the low, gentle voice of the preacher, was broken in upon by

'The Baby's' clear boyish treble. "'You're a cheat!" " 'Slippery Dick' roared with the fury of a mad bull:

'You're a liar! "Both sprang to their feet. The old man snatched his revolver from his belt. The hammer caught in the fold of his flannel shirt, and before he could loosen it the young man was upon him with the spring of a tiger. The little hand, as strong as steel, grasped the giant by the throat, a huge bowie knife flashed in the light, and the next second was buried in the old man's heart. He sank back in this chair, killed instantly. Before a man could stir Jack had pressed a revolver against 'The Baby's' breast, and shouted:

" 'Move, and you're a dead man." "The young man coolly folded his arms, and said in a ringing, defiant " 'He cheated me and I've killed

him. Do what you please.' " 'That is so,' said the parson, whose mon had been so suddenly interrupted. 'The old man has cheated in every move he has made. His sleeve is full of cards.'

"Jack gave orders to search the body of the dead man. When a whole pack of cards were found concealed about his person, all accepted this as certain evi-

dence of fraud. Jack roared out: "This court decides that "Slipnery Dick" was caught cheatin', and "The Baby" is guilty of fustifiable homicide and goes free. All in favor of the motion say "Aye."

"A thunder of 'Ayes' responded.
"'All opposed say "No."' said Jack as he cocked his revolver and glared about the room. A moment's deathlike silence followed. Jack in a lower tone

"This court is unanimous, and "The Baby" is acquitted. The Parson will now say a prayer for "Slippery Dick" and we'll take him out and plant him. "The great bell rang out as Jack

" 'All right, gents: hats off!' Every one stood and uncovered the head.
"I have heard prayers in my life, but never one like the Parson's over 'Slipperv Dick.' The preacher towered above the sea of heads, and, with eves closed, talked with God. He pleaded for mercy for the mob of sinners be-fore him who were on the road

and cruel hearts about him with the hue fearless and steady hand of a master surgeon. You could hear the quick gasp of suppressed breathing as each one of the pack of reprobates felt the unsparing hand reveal his own guilty

"The prayer for Jack, the ringleader in sin, was like a blast from a furnace. Jack covered his face with his slouch hat and trembled like a leaf. The petition for 'Slippery Dick' was a picture of awful sin receiving its awful penalty in accordance with divine law. It brought a sob of terror from a score of hearts. When the prayer reached "The the hard voice trembled and broke into a wail and ended in a heartbreaking sob. The strong man pleaded in the name of the mother, who through her burning tears prayed day and night for the loved boy's return. I have seen trees swayed by a cyclone, until I felt as if they must be torn from their roots by the next flerce blast. So that mass of heads swayed and bowed while the preacher prayed. When the whispered 'Amen' was uttered, a breath like a sigh parted the lips of every man as he looked into the white face of his neighbor.

"Jack was the first to regain his composure. His voice had lost all of its rollicking tone as he gently and solemuly said:

'A collection, gents, for the Parson.' "He passed through the crowd, receiving a coin or a bill from every hand, and poured the hatful of money into the Parson's pocket. The Parson and 'The Baby' went out together. As soon as the door closed behind them, Jack said: 'Gents, "The Coyote" is closed un-

til tomorrow morning at 6 o'clock.'
"The crowd passed out in silence."-Jay Benson Hamilton, D.D., in The Independent.

000000000000000 A Smile: A Laugh.

English town councilors as critics of poetry are blunt and sweeping. There was a town council which, sitting in committee as the burial board to improve proposed inscriptions on gravestones considered the application of the friends of a deceased person to have four lines from Tennyson inscribed on the stone. The clerk duly read the following famous gem from "Crossing the Bar:'

"Sunset and evening star, And one clear call for me. And may there be no moaning of the

When I put out to sea."

A councilor said: "I object. That's what I call doggery." And the council

An American, who years ago served as our minister to Spain, was fond of telling the following joke upon himself. Shortly after he had become settled in his new home he was bidden to a state ceremonial, where he was to be presented to the king. His knowledge ing very hard to make up for it in of the languages was limited to English and French, and being desirous of addressing the sovereign in his own tongue, he took pains to "coach" for the occasion. Several phrases were rehearsed until he felt that he had mastered them. When the critical moment arrived he saluted the king with great and the stare stiffens into a stony dignity, spoke a few words in Spanish, "What did you say?" asked an Eng-

"I spoke in Spanish," was the rejoinfeet,' which I am told is the most re-

spectful form of salutation." "Ah, no," corrected a Spaniard, who had been observed to smile at the ambassador's greeting, "you are mistaken; you transposed your words, and quite altered the meaning."

"What did I say?" asked the diplo-With a twinkle of his eye, the Span-

iard made answer, "What you really said was, 'I throw my heels at your But the king had not betrayed by so

much as the fluttering of an eyelid, that anything unusual had occurred .-From "The Drawer," in Harper's Magazine

While standing on the top of Lookout Mountain a few days ago, says W. L Visscher, in the Chicago Times-Herald, I was carried back to the memories of dear old Bill Nye, for we had stood upon that same spot some years before, and a guide told us that we could see seven states from that point the occasion. of view, namely, Tennessee, Virginia, Kentucky, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia and Alabama. "Where's North Carolina?" Nye in-

The man pointed to a place in the

Over - burdened Women.

Many a man sees his wife bend and tug at burdens that strain the back and the heart alike, without any idea of the Children follow in too quick outrage. succession to allow the mother time to recuperate. The woman's organs become displaced, there are debilitating, disagreeable drains, with the added pain of inflamed or alcerated parts. In this condition the woman bravely tries to carry her household load, afraid to take the rest she needs lest a meal will be late. No wonder she is pale, weak, wretched, surly of temper and snappish of tongue. She would be false to nature if she were anything else. No persons need help so much as the class of whom this woman is the type. And for such women no help is so sure, so wonderful, as that given by Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It restores all the womanly organs to perfect health. It establishes regularity in their functions. It restores the strained and shattered nervous system. It clears up the complexion, rounds out the form and makes life a daily happiness. 'Favorite Prescription' contains no alcohol or whisky. It is the best medicine for women. Nothing can be "just as good" as the best. Tell the dealer so if he offers a substitute.

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What makes you think that is North Carolina?" Nye asked.
"Oh, we know by the direction and the conformation of the mountains

there," the man replied. "Well I know that's not North Carolina." Nye declared, with some vehemence. "And you know it, too, if you would stop to think. Here is a map of the United States, and you can see that Carolina is pink. I live in that state considerably, and I have helped to paint it red, but, of course, I go away sometimes, and it fades a little, leaving it pink. No, sir; you can't stuff me. The place you are pointing at a colorblind man could see is purple." Nye said those things so seriously,

eternal ruin. He uncovered the hard | horizon to which distance gave a purple | gave Nye a puzzled look, and then went on pointing out the other sister states in the late confederacy.

> Some Frenchmen were boasting of their "affairs of honor," when one of them, a Marseillats, declared that he had inflicted upon an antagonist the most dreadful fate that a duelist had ever met.

"How was it?" asked everybody. "It was at a hotel, and I chanced to insult a total stranger. It turned out that he was a fencing master. One or the other of us, he declared, in fearful wrath, 'will not go out of this room alive. 'So let it be!' I shouted in response; and then I rushed out of the room, locked the door behind me, and that the man was almost dazed. He left him there to die."—Argonaut.

In Woman's Interest

Vulgar Glory.

is true, then pity 'tis. She says:

If anybody doubts the charge of overdressing, let her betake hersel: to one of the smart morning functions at the Walderf-Astoria. It may be a dramatic breakfast or a musical luncheon, for New York women love anything in the form of a matinee, and as they crowd in the big ball room, just take stock, if you please, of the jewels alone that she adorns herself with before 11 a.m. A certain amount of diamonds and turquois dropping to her knees, a watch and watch pin of star sapphires and diamonds at her belt, a string of pearls with a diamond clasp from which swings a diamond incrusted locket closed about the throat, a huge pearl and diamond brooch in her neck stock, three diamond and turquois hat pins, a gold-rimmed card-case studded with jewels, a gold net purse with bediamonded clasp, and a couple of gemmed bangles, is a veracious statement of the articles itemized in the adornment of a lady of vast social position who swept into a dramatic breakfast the other morning in a huge public

Shades of good taste! You may well exclaim, but she was not alone in her vulgar, inappropriate glory. who went before and came behind her had also emptied their jewel boxes over themselves, and they all wore white glace gloves, tossing white plumes and embroidered velvet gowns. At the opera and theater matinees they flaunt their sartorial splendors with even greater recklessness. You will see any Sat-urday, slim beauties, such as Mrs. Paget, Mrs. Whitney and Mrs. McKay, in snow-white cloth and cream satin gowns, sparkling with diamante trimmings and coats of white velvet, while carriage women go shopping in black satin slippers and openwork silk hosiery after breakfast.
But if New York women have lost

all equilibrium in dress they are tryinfluential Fifth avenuette would do credit to a bronze statue in its unbending hauteur. With shoulders back and nose well up and eyes set with a freezing stare—that is the approved bearing. The body is held quite rigid, glare when a stranger is observed. In drawing-rooms, on introduction no one shakes hands. It is considered fagentleman.
spoke in Spanish," was the rejoin"I said, I cast myself at your
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"I said, I cast myself at your polite and fairly servile to be cordial and hospitable; at least this is the rule among the women whose names stand at the head of the social register and by whom society manners and customs in New York are judged.

000 Teas That Are "Crushes."

The hostess who wishes to pay off a large number of minor social obligations and thinks to do so by giving a 'tea," should remember that "crushes" to which one has asked everybody are not in very good repute socially. Peo-ple do not feel much complimented to be asked where everybody else is

asked. It is better, therefore, to send out invitations "to meet" someone, and thus give an added compliment to the invitation. If one has a friend visiting here it is pleasant for her to invite a number of people for a given afternoon, and to have a little music or some other form of entertainment to add to

Crushes are still encountered on all sides, but while the fashionable woman may do almost anything, the woman who is making a position for herself in society, especially of living on any-thing less than an unlimited income, should seek to give distinction to whatever she does.

000 A Friendship Teacloth.

Hemstitch a piece of linen a yard and a quarter square, making a twoinch hem. In the center of the cloth stamp a design of a true-love-knot, and a bunch of violets or forget-menots. Embroider these in white or in delicate colors. White is always good taste, and if colors are used thes should be of delicate shades.

Have your friends write their names upon the clothing in any way their fancy dictates, and outline these with black, white, or colored etching silk. Use only fine threads, and do the work neatly, taking short, compact stitches, This is a pretty conceit, and almost anyone would like one such cloth. A scarf might be embroidered in a similar fashion, or a pillow cover. The sum-mer girl might find it a pastime to embroider such a piece in the winter, having it written and made ready during the summer, other masculine and feminine friends being represented in this autographical way. 000

What the Queen Eats.

The Queen of England breakfasts at 9 o'clock, lunches at 2 and dines at 9. and the waiting at each breakfast and luncheon is done entirely by two Indian servants.

The menus are headed "Her Majesty's Dinner," with the date beneath. The good old fashion is kept up of having the cook's name called out as each dish is brought to table. The Queen is called the most ex-

pensive tea-drinker is England. She likes tea and uses a particularly fine souchong, costing \$1 a pound. She has always bought her tea at a shop in the Strand. About forty pounds of tea are used in a week at Windsor. Of course, she seldom partakes, ex-

cept a demitasse after dinner. With her soup is served a glass of old white sherry ; this the lady drinks from a cup of gold, formerly the property of Queen Anne. She often takes a glass of beer. The apples which the Queen eats grow in New York State. It was Lady

Randolph Churchill who introduced the Spitzenberg apple to her Majesty: just twelve years ago, and since then Emily Holt says the women of New York city overdress. If what she says

a supply is sent yearly to Windsor. These apples, by the way, are highly polished, each one is wrapped in varicolored tissue paper, and the barrels are painted in parallel stripes of red and green, and glossily burnished, while around and inside the top of the barrels apple blossoms and leaves are realistically painted. On the head of each barrel is stenciled the address: "To the Under Steward of the House, Windsor Castle, England." The Queen's fondness for Viennese and French bread runs in all sorts of shapes. There are loaves and twists, and rolls made like little mannikins are

supplied for the edification of any small grandchildren who may sit at her Majesty's table. A fillet of beef a la dauphine is a favorite dish, also baked potatoes. In her published diary the Queen admits her partiality for Scotch cream and Queen Victoria's household expenses

amount to the neat little sum of \$425.000 040

A Collection of Corsets. A French woman has collected for 50 years specimens of corsets worn at different periods, and in her chateau is a billiard-room fitted up with glass cases, in which her treasures are kept. Those who frown at the idea of an 18-inch waist would be shocked at the corset of the Catherine de Medici reign, with a waist of 131/2 inches, and an outside cover of steel bars to prevent stretching. In the same collection can be seen some leather stays, worn by Charlotte Corday, and a pair of brocaded satin ones, which once belonged to the Empress of Austria, with only a, 151/2-inch

> 000 Broiled Oysters.

Select large plump oysters, free them from bits of shell, and dry them between the folds of a soft towel. Have ready cracker crumbs rolled fine and seasoned with salt and pepper, onefourth cup melted butter in a small teacup set in hot water, and a fine wire

broiler well-greased with soft butter. Take each oyster with a fork, putting it into the hard muscle, dip it into the melted butter, then into the crumbs. Shake off all that do not adhere and lay it on the broiler. When all ready, hold the broiler over the coals or under the gas flame, until the crumbs are brown, then turn and brown the other side.

Remove quickly to hot platter and serve at once.

Baked Cheese Qmelet.

Boak one scant cupful of fine stale bread crumbs in one pint of milk, to which has been added one saltspoonful of baking soda dissolved in one teaspoonful of hot water. When thoroughly soaked add two eggs beaten until very light, one-quarter of a teaspoonful of salt, one dash of cayenne, one scant cupful of grated cheese, and one tablespoonful of melted butter. Turn quickly into a greased baking-dish, place in a very hot oven. Serve as soon as it is well puffed up and pale brown, as it quickly falls.

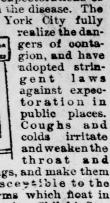
WHY HE STAYS

"No sir," said the red-faced alderman with great emphasis, "I'm in the

franchise fight to stay." "I suppose, then," said the little man with wide ears, "that they don't give you your wad until the whole thing's ended."-Cleveland Plaindealer.

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THE MARKETS.

Mining Stocks.

Toronto, March 10.—Following are today's desing quotations on the Toronto Mining and

Industrial Exchange:	Asked.	Bid.
Hammond Reef	44	42
Golden Star	75	70
		95
Ohve Superior G. and C. Co	6	5
Cariboo	168	165
Minnehaha		233/4
Waterloo	121/2	101/2
Cariboo Hydraulic		110
Tin Horn	7	6
Smuggler		5
Athabasca		491/2
Dundee		33
Dardanelles	14	131/2
Noble Five	30	231/2
Rambler-Cariboo Con	45	37
Two Friends		6
Van Anda		4
Big Three		28
Sentinel		16
J. O. 41		16
Commander		9
Deer Park		7
Evening Star		81/2
Giant		18
Iron Colt		17
Iron Horse		1.
Iron Mask		30
Montreal Gold Fields		10
Monte Cristo Northern Belle		3
Novelty		43%
Silver Bell Con		-/4
St. Elmo		71/4
Virginia	55	
Victory-Triumph	1016	8
War Eagle Con	347	343
White Bear		43/
B. C. Gold Fields		53/4
Can. G. F. S		83/4
Gold Hills		
Gold Hills Crow's Nest Pass Cost	51.00	46.00
Rathmullen	6	51/4
Camp McKinney	121/2	101/2
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BALES—Afternoon—Golden Star, 500 at 70%. Rathmullen, 1,000, 2,000 at 5½. Athabasca, 1,000 at 50; 200, 200, 300 at 51; 200 at 51½. Dardanelles, 500, 500 at 12. Iron Horse, 500, 500 at 17. White Bear, 2,000, 100 at 5. Canada G. F. S., 500, 500 at 9. Golden Star, 300 at 71; 500, 300 at 70. Min-Bear, 2,000, 100 at 5. Canada G. F. S., 300, 300 at 9. Golden Star, 300 at 71; 500, 300 at 70. Minnebaha, 1,000 at 24. Athabasca, 1,000 at 50%. Dundee, 500 at 33. Dardanelles, 2,000, 1,000, 500 12½;500 at 13. Van Anda, 500, 500 at 4. Big Three, 500 at 29. Novelty, 1,000 at 4½; 3,000 at 5. Victory Triumph, 500 at 8½; 500 at 8½. War Eagle, 100 at 346. Canada G. F. S., 100, 500 at 9.

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Oats, per bu32c to 321/2c
Peas, per bu54c to 63c
Corn, per bu394c to 40%c
Barley, per bu40% c to 501/2c
Rye, per bu56c to 56c
Beans, per bu

Wheat sold at \$1 15 for good and \$1 13 for poor. Oats were steady at 95c to \$7c-most sales at 96c. Barley, peas and corn unchanged.

Butter steady and unchanged. Eggs, 10c to 12c by the basket. Dressed hogs quiet at \$5 to \$5 25. Beef and lamb dull.

Hay slow at \$6 50 to \$7. Supply of potatoes and apples good; unchanged ...

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BAY AND SMEDS

St. Thomas Market. St. Thomas, March 9.-Wheat, per bu, 70c; eats, per bu, 30c to 32c; peas, per bu, 45c to 50c; barley, per bu, 38c to 40c; corn, per bu, 35c to 40c; beans, 80c to 90c; clover seed, \$3 to \$5 50; timothy, \$1 75 to \$1 85.

American Markets.

CHICAGO, March 10.—The leading futures closed as follows: Wheat—May, 70½c; July, 69½c. Corn—May, 35¾c; July, 36½c; Sept.. 36¾c. Oats—May, 27½c to 27¾; July, 35½c to 35¾c. Pork—May, \$9 17½; July, \$9 32½. Lard—May, \$5 42½; July, \$5 55; Sept.., \$6 67½. Short ribs—May, \$4 77½; July, \$4 87½; Sept., \$5. Cash quotations were as follows: Flour, quiet and steady. No. 2 spring wheat, 67c to 69¾c; No. 3 spring wheat, 64c to 68c; No. 2 red, 70½c to 71½c. No. 2 corn, 34½c to 36c; No. 2 yellow, 25c to 35½c. No. 2 oats, 27½c; No. 2 white, 30½c to 31c; No. 3 white, 29¾cto 30½c. No. 2 white, 30½c to 31c; No. 3 white, 29¾cto 30½c. No. 2 rye, 54½c. No. 2 barley, 42c to 51c. No. 1 flaxseed, \$1 15; Northwest, \$1 19½. Frime timothy seed, \$2 40. Mess pork, \$9 to \$9 15. Lard, \$5 27½ to \$5 30. Short ribs, \$4 50 to \$4 70. Dry salted shoulders, 4½c to 4½c. Short clear sides, \$4 90 to \$4 95. Sugars—Unehanged. Cloverseed—Contract grade, \$6 10. Eggs, weak and lower; fresh, 13c to 13½c. American Markets.

fresh, 13c to 13%c. RECEIPTS—Flour, 13,000 barrels; wheat, 19,000 bushels; corn, 365,600 bushels; oats, 248,-000 bushels; rye, 7,000 bushels; barley, 53,000 SHIPMENTS—Flour, 18,000 barrels: wheat, 8,000 bushels; corn, 237,000 bushels; oats, 249,000 bushels; rye, 3,000 bushels; barley, 16,000

Oil Markets. PITTSBURG, Pa., March 11.-Oil opened at PETROLIA. March 10.—Oil opened and closed at \$1 40.

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

	Mar. Mar. 7. 8.		Mar. 9.		Mar. 10.			
WHEAT								
Red Winter	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
No. 1 Nor. Spring	6	2	6	14	6	11/2	6	1
No. 1 Cal	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	7
March	5	71/4	5	7	5	65/8	5	61/8
May	5	734		74/8	5	65/8	5	63/8
July	5	71/4	5	63/4	5	63/8	5	63/8
CORN-	19.							
New	3	6%	3	61/4	3	61/4	3	61/2
Old		8		73/4		73/4	3	73/4
March	3	51/4		55/8		6	3	578
May	3	51/8		5	3	51/4	3	51/4
July	3	53%		51/8	3	53/8	3	53/8
Flour.		6	18	6	18	6	18	6
Peas		10	5	10	5	10	5	10
Pork	47	6	47	6	47	6	47	6
Lard		6	27	9	27	9	27	9
Tallow		0	23	0	23	Ö	33	6
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Bacon, light			50	ő	50	0	50	0
Cheese, white			50	0	50	.0	50	0
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Liverpool. March 11.—Closing.

Wheat—Spot, dull; No. 1 Cal., 6s 7d to 6s 7½d; No. 2 red western, winter, 6s 1½d; No. 1 red northern spring, dull, 6s ½d.

Corn—Spot, American mixed, new, steady, 3s 6½d; do, old, steady, 5s 7½d; stutures, quiet, March, 3s 5½d; May, 3s 4½d; July, 3s 5d.

Flour—St. Louis fancy winter, steady, 7s 3d.

Peas—Canadian, 5s 10d.

Beef—Dull; Prime mess, 60s; extra India mess, dull, 65s.

mess, dull, 65s.
Pork—Dull; Prime mess, fine western, 47s 6s;
-do, medium, western, 45s.
Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs., steady, 35s 6d.
Bacon—Cumberland cut. 28 to 30 lbs., steady, 26s 6d: short ribs, 20 to 24 lbs, firm, 27s 6d; long clear middles, light, 35 to 38 lbs, steady, 27s 6d; long clear middles, heavy, 40 to 45 lbs, steady, 27s short clear backs, 16 to 18 lbs, steady, 27s 6d: clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, steady, 31s 6d.
Shoulders—Souare, 12 to 14 lbs, steady, 24s.
Lard—Prime western, easy, 27s 9d. Lard—Prime western, easy, 27s 9d. Butter—Finest American, 90s; good, 65s.

Rosin—Common, steady, 4s.

Gnesse—American finest white, firm, 50s;
do. colored, firm, 50s.
Tallow—Prime city, strong, 23s 6d.
Cottonseed oil—Liverpool refined, firm, 16s 9d.
Turpentine spirits—Firm, 33s 6d.
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Live Stock Markets

TORONTO, March 10.-The receipts of cattle at the western yards today were represented by 45 loads, with a supply of stock left over from Thursday. Cables report lower prices in London and Liverpool, but prices here are holding up well, for export stock there was good demand from a few shippers, and prices ranged from 44c to 5c per lb, with light exporters quoted at 44c per lb. The market for butchers' cattle was quiet, only the best stock finding a sale. Dealers are quoting from 4c to 41/4c per lb for choice animals, and 3½c to 3¾c for ordinary stock. In the small meats market the offerings were represented by about 400 head of sheep and lambs, sheep are quoted at from 3c to 3½c per lb for ewes and 2½c to 2¾c for bucks. Lambs are quoted at from 4½c to 4¾c per lb. Choice yeals, 5c to 5½c per lb. The run of hogs was represented by 800 head, with prices unchanged. Best selections are quoted at 4%c per lb; light hogs at 4c per lb; heavy hogs at 3c to 3½c per lb. Milch cows, each \$25 to \$45. Export cattle, per cwt, \$4 74 to \$5; light, \$4 to \$4 50. Butchers' cattle, choice, per cwt, \$4 to \$4 25; common, per cwt, \$3 35 to \$3 75. Stockers, per cwt, \$3 to \$3 75. Stockers, per cwt, \$3 to \$3 75. Sheep, per cwt, \$2 50 to \$3 50. Lambs, per cwt, \$4 50 to \$4 75. Calves, per cwt, \$5 to \$5 50. Hogs—Choice, per cwt, \$4 37½; heavy fat, per cwt, \$3 75; light, per cwt, \$4; cover per cwt, \$3 sows, per cwt, \$3.

NEW 10RK, March 10 .- Beeves-Receipts, 1,495; 22 cars on sale; market steady; choice steers a trifle firmer; two cars of cows unsold; medium to choice steers, \$4 65 to \$5 77½; fat oxen, \$4 90; buils, fair to choice, \$3 70 to \$4 40; cows. \$2 40 to \$4. Cables weak. Exports today none; tomorrow, 620 cattle and 3,-627 quarters of beef. Calves-Receipts, 175; firm and all sold; yeals, \$5 to \$7 75; little calves, \$4. Sheep and lambs-Receipts, 3,600 head; 121/2 cars on sale; sheep steady; lambs opened firm; closed weak and lower; 1½ cars that arrived late unsold; common to prime sheep, \$3 50 to \$4 75; common to prime lambs, \$5 30 to \$6; one car choice, \$6 25. Hogs-Receipts, 1,868; 47 on sale; market steady at \$4 10 to \$4 25.

CHICAGO, March 10 .- The supply of cattle today just about equaled the demand, and prices showed no particular change; fancy cattle brought \$5 85 to \$5 90; choice steers, \$5 40 to \$5 75; medium steers, \$4 65 to \$4 95; beef steers, \$3 85 to \$4 60; stockers and feeders, \$3 50 to \$4 50; bulls, \$2 60 to \$4; cows and heifers, \$3 80 to \$4; western fed steers, \$4 25 to \$5 60; Texas steers, \$3 50 to \$5; calves, \$3 50 to \$7 50. Owing to the large supply of hogs, prices started off 21/2c to 5c lower; subsequently the demand became active, and the declines were largely regained, sales being at \$3 75 to \$3 85; hogs sold at \$3 55 to \$3 80 for poorest lots to best, and pigs sold principally at \$3 45 to \$3 60; light weights were in unusually good demand to convert into bacon. Trade in sheep was lively at advancing prices; lambs moved up 15c, selling 25c higher than at any time last week; prime yearlings advanced at least 10c: lambs

sold briskly at \$4 25 to \$5 25, great numbers selling above \$5, and sheep sold freely at \$3 to \$4 50, prime lots being strong at \$4 60 to \$4 65; yearlings brought \$4 30 to \$4 80. Receipts: Cattle, 2,500; hogs, 30,000; sheep, 8,000.

EAST BUFFALO, March 10 .- Cattle The offerings were two loads, and with a fair demand there was no particular change in the situation. Calves were in good demand, moderate sup-ply, and higher; choice to extra were quotable at \$7 50 to \$7 75; good to choice, \$7 to \$7 25; common calves showed no improvement. Sheep and lambs-The market was in good position, with a little more liberal supply-23 loads, and an active demand; all grades of sheep were in light supply, good demand, and quotable at extreme figures; lambs. choice to extra, were quotable at \$5 40 to \$5 50; good to choice, \$5 30 to \$5 40; fair to good, \$5 10 to \$5 30; sheep, choice to extra, \$4 40 to \$4 60; good to choice, \$4 25 to \$4 40; common to fair, \$3 to \$3 40; heavy wethers, \$4 75 to \$5. Hogs —The market was on the deckining order, with a total of 30 loads on sale; there was practically no demand for heavy hogs, but one load of strong weights sold at \$3 95: Yorkers opened at \$3 95 to \$4 05; medium, \$4 to \$4 05; but after the first early sales, prices declined: here Yorkers closed at \$3 971/2 to \$4; the basis of pig prices was \$3 90, after a few sales early at \$3 95. LIVERPOOL, March 9 .- Prices of

cattle here and in London are lower. American steers sell at 111/2c to 121/4c (dressed weight); live sheep are quoted at 13c to 14c (dressed weight). Refrigerator beef is 9c per lb. Dairy Markets.

MONTREAL, March 10 .- Cheese, 91/20 to 101/2c. Butter-Townships, 19c and 21c; western, 14c to 16c. CHICAGO, March 10.—Butter steady;

creameries, 141/2c to 191/2c; dairies, 111/2c to 17c. Cheese steady and unchanged. NEW YORK, March 10.-Butter is steady; western creamery, 15c to 20c; do factory, 12c to 144c; Elgins, 20c; imitation creamery, 134c to 174c; state dairy, 14c to 191/2c; creamery, 13c to 20c. Cheese steady; large white, 114c to 111/2c; small white, 121/2c; large colored, 11%c to 12c; small, colored, 12%c; light skims, 8%c of 9%c; part skims, 7½e to 8½e; full skims, 4c to 5c.

+000000000000000000000000000000 **NEWS IN A NUT SHELL**

Influenza abating in London, Eng. A good deal of smallpox in Washing-

Russia prohibits brandy-selling to the army.

Maine's ice crop is said to be 500,000 tons short. C. P. R. surplus for last completed

year \$4,124,417. The Quebec Legislature was prorogued Friday. · Postmaster A. D. Clement, of Brant-

ford, died on Friday. Hooley, the English financial exploiter, is out of his mind.

McMaster University, Toronto, Baptist, will build a new wing. Fully 10,000 United States volunteers

are coming home from Cuba. Charles Howell, hostler, of Toronto, was yesterday stabbed by a peg-leg. Addington county complains of ty phoid, scarlet fever, grip and poverty. A big bed of red brick clay has been found in the southern part of Manitoba.

The prospects for a large influx of newcomers to Canada are said to be Dr. Barnardo, the great philanthropist is lying dangerously ill in a Belfast

hotel. The czar has repealed the laws preventing Jews from engaging in com-

The pope continues to improve, but his physicians say he shows great weakness. Reports that Admiral Dewey

breaking down in health are not believed in Washington.

The grand master of the Independent Oddfellows of New York weighs 90 pounds, and the grand chaplain 350. Six mail bags belonging to the Dominion liner Labrador, which was wrecked on March 1, have been recov-

The Brazilian Government has accepted the proposal of Great Britain to submit the Guiana boundary dispute to arbitration.

A party of prominent French Belgian savants and capitalists intend coming to Canada this year, to prospect and invest.

The joint assembly of the Utah Legislature has adjourned sine die, without electing a United States senator, altogether 161 ballots were taken. The milkmen of Winnipeg have com-

bined and formed a dairymen's union, with a central milk delivery depot, Selfprotection is the object alleged. Louis Nethersole has closed a deal with Clyde Fitch for a new play for his sister, Olga Nethersole. It is to

be presented next October in Buffalo. The following new postoffices have been established in Ontario: Brennen, Nipissing; Elizabeth Bay, Algoma; Gallingertown (reopened), Stormont; Hungerford, Hastings.

A shipment of the Crow's Nest Pass coal, brought to Esquimalt for a test by the navy, is said to be smokeless. If satisfactory the navy will get much of their supply from there.

John Prunner is dead at Aultsville of smallpox. His daughter carried the disease home from the Whitings boarding house at Farrans' Point. The disease has been stamped out in Cornwall. Isaac Davey, one of the most con-

spicuous figures during his life at the Falls, died on Thursday. For 35 years he had owned and conducted the big bazar at the entrance to the Park Re-

It is reported that Lawyer Porter has been officially advised that the crown will proceed this spring with the bank robbery case against Ponton, but will ask for a change of venue to Whitby, Kingston or Perth.

Agoncillo, the agent of Aguinaldo, reiterates the statement that Gen. Otis

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is suppressing the facts and conjuring up stories of American victories, and that the real state of affairs is told by the Hong Kong Filipino junta.

James McKenzie, general store and postoffice at Union, near Port Stanley, was visited by burglars Thursday night. The thieves carried off a large number of shoes, hats and shirts, besides a quantity of tobacco, knives, etc.

The estimated cost of the telegraph line to be constructed from Skaguay to Dawson (as a federal work), a distance of 600 miles, is \$150,000, on the basis of \$250 per mile. It is expected that the line will be in operation by Nov. 15.

Capt. Caudin, deputy agent of marine and fisheries, conducted an investiga-tion at Nelson B. C., into the wreck of the steamer Ainsworth. He says no lives would have been lost had not the crew so hurriedly deserted the vessel. Late news from Samoa is to the ef-

fect that Admiral Kautz is instructed to uphold all the recent decisions of Chief Justice Chambers respecting the election of a king in Samoa, and matters growing out of it. He is to co-operate at once with the American and British consuls, and declare Malietoa Tanus the rightful and legal king. A struggle by Mataafa's followers is ex-

After being out eight hours the jury returned a verdict of guilty in the case of Mrs. Margaret A. Cody, who has been on trial, charged with blackmailing George and Helen Gould. It is likely Mrs. Cody will receive a light sentence on account of her age.

A very successful meeting of the West Huron Teachers' Association was held at Exeter on Thursday.

The long overdue Cunard steamer Pavonia, which was towed into St. Michaels, disabled, has arrived at Liverpool.

The consolidation of the New River and Kanawha coal operators, in West Virginia, has been effected, representing an annual production of \$4,000,000 in coal and coke.

The old Hungarian family of Esterhazy has decided to apply to the Seine court for an injunction prohibiting Major Count Esterhazy from using the title and arms of the Esterhazy family. to which, it is said, he has no legal

The Maryville (Cal.) woolen mill has been damaged \$150,000 by fire. Frank Peck, of Youba City, a well-known bicycle rider, entered the building, was overcome by smoke, and burned to death. The burned mill employed 75

Col. Wm. H. Hubbel, commander of the Forty-seventh Regiment, which has just returned from Porto Rico, when interviewed by a reporter, said: "The Porto Ricans want independence." Col. Hubbel declared his belief that an insurrection of the natives of Porto Rico was bound to come.

Rev. Dr. Byron Sunderland has been appointed pastor of the First Presby-terian Church, Washington, to succeed Rev. Dr. Talmage. Dr. Sunderland has served the church 45 years, and since his resignation last June, when Dr. Talmage took charge, has been the pastor emeritus. Dr. Talmage will pay

a visit to Florida. A Buffalo evening paper has a dispatch from Washington to the effect that there is grave danger of an armed collision between the American and Canadian miners in the Forcupine River region, on the boundary tween Alaska and British territory. This is a part of the Alaskan boundary that is not in diplomatic dispute.

Departure of the Queen and Members of the Royal Family.

Italy's Request to China Takes the Shape of a Demand.

London, March 11.-Queen Victoria started for the continent today. The sea was calm. The Princess of Wales, Princess Victoria of Wales and Prince Charles of Denmark also left England this morning, by way of Dover and Calais, on their way to Paris, where they will spend two days. They will then go to Marseilles and embark on the royal yacht Osborne for a Mediterranean cruise.

DEMAND INSTEAD OF A REQUEST The Italian minister here, Signor Martine, addressed a note to the foreign office yesterday evening, making a request to take back the Italian dispatch asking for a concession, and notifying the foreign office to accept it as a demand, adding that he was willing to enter into friendly negotiations as to the details, but insisting upon an answer within four days. This note was couched in courteous terms, but the Chinese regard it in the nature of an ultimatum, to which they will probably yield.

MRS. MAYBRICK'S SENTENCE. London, March 11.-Baroness Roque, mother of Mrs. Maybrick, the woman who is undergoing a life sentence after the conviction for the poisoning of her husband, has abandoned her to secure a pardon for her unfortunate daughter. The baroness has found that two other women convicts undergoing life sentences have received licenses recently transferring them to sisterhoods and convents, one of them, Alice Holmes, being transferred to an insti-tution at Wantage, while Mrs. Nichols, who two years ago murdered her domestic servant, Jane Popejoy, under extraordinarily cruel circumstances, is being transferred from Wormwood Scrubbs prison to another establish-ment at Wantage. The baroness is now endeavoring to secure an analogous favor for her daughter, and is invoking the assistance of influential friends to obtain this amelioration of her daughter's lot.

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Hon. Clifford Sifton was the guest of the Stratford Young Liberal Club on Friday night. He made a good speech, and was dined later.

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Informed of the Death of His Daughter Josephine.

New York, March 11 .is still improving," said Mr. Doubleday last night. Unable to keep Mr. Kipling in ignorance of his favorite Josephine's death, the news was broken to him by Dr.

Dunham. The blow was a heavy one, but the father bore up bravely.
"How long was she ill?" he asked.
He was then told as much as the attendants thought wise. Tears stood in the poet's eyes, and he murmured half to himself, half aloud, "Poor little

It was thus he always called the little one. The doctors believe it was best to break the news, as the worry and the distrust he seemed to have in all the replies given to his queries about the little one would have probably been

more harmful than to let him have the truth. Rudyard Kipling has been invited to Kansas City to give a reading on Queen Victoria's birthday, May 24.

THE BLACK FLAG

Scenes at St. Scholastique After the Double Execution.

St. Scholastique, March 11.-For some time after the execution of Cordelia Vieau and Samuel Parslow, the black flag flew from the flagstaff of the prison showing that the demands of the law had been satisfied, but still the people stood in clutches until long after noon When a move was made, several fights took place, which made things lively for a while. Both bodies were taken to St. Canute for burial-that of Parslow in an express wagon, in charge of Mr. Ethier, M.P., his consul, and Cordelia Vieau's in a hearse. Both bodies will be interred in the cemetery at St. Canute. The doctors present at post-mortem examination agreed that death was almost instantaneous. There was no motion of either body after the trap fell. Parslow closed his eyes on the world immediately after being put in position by Radcliffe before the black cap was drawn down. After the hangman had prepared Parslow he turned his attention to Cordelia Vieau, who was supposed to be much the stronger of the two. A screen separated them, and they were facing in different directions.

Father Meloche was much overcome at the scene in the yard after the bolt was drawn. His entreaties and commands could not, however, hold in check the vulgar curiosity of the mob, who tore away the strips of black cloth enclosing the base of the scaffold. Mr. Poirier, the brother of the murdered man attended the execution. The scaffold will be shipped to Montreal, and in all probability will be used on Friday next at Port Arthur,

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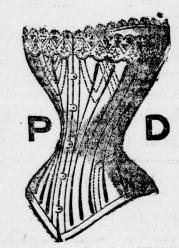
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A GENERAL ADVANCE

Americans Preparing to Attack the Filipinos-Only Desultory Firing at Present.

Manila, March 11-3:15 p.m.-Extensive preparations are being made for a general advance. The movement will probably take place soon. All is quiet, however, along the line. At daylight the rebels were caught working on enfilading a trench at Caloocan and were shelled by a battery. Desultory firing also took place at San Pedro Macati. The last batch of Spanish soldiers numbering 885 men, except a few who are in the hospitals, were embarked on board the transport Buenos Ayres to-

The Chicago Tribune publishes a long letter from a staff correspondent in San Juan de Porto Rico. The correspondent says that among the natives there are continual mutterings and the greatest evidence of discontent at the American rule.

OVER THE TIES

Farmer Has a Narrow Escape From Being Killed-A Serious "Joke."

St. Thomas, March 11 .- James Handley, who lives near Pelton, had a narrow escape from being killed Thursday night. He was in such a condition that he mistook the M. C. R. track for the road, and was driving eastward over the ties when the west-bound train came along. The horses were killed, the wagon demolished, but Handley escaped with a severe shaking up. This is the second time he has been struck by a train in two years.

THE PORT STANLEY HOLD-UP. Albert Berry, Port Stanley, was committed for trial by Squire Mackenzie, of Union, on a charge of holding-up Charles King, and Arthur Baldwin, of Port Stanley, about a week ago. Edgar Campbell swears that Berry did the act, but claims it was only a joke, although Although Berry's revolver was loaded. Berry was released on his own bail to appear for trial.

About 500 cases of smallpox have been officially reported in Laredc county, Texas, since the outbreak of the disease some weeks ago.

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Western Assurance 1663/	166
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Canada Pacific Railway Stock 87	8634
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Bell Telephone Company	178
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Toronto Produce Market. TORONTO, March 11.—Wheat is dull and easy, at 671/2c to 68c for red, and 181/2c to 69c for white, west. Manitoba wheat is steady, at 82c for No. 1 hard, North Bay, and 79c, Midland. Flour is quiet, at \$3 for cars of straight roller, in barrels, west. Millfeed is firm, at \$14 to \$16 for shorts and \$13 to \$14 for bran, west. Barley is dull and nominal, 46c for No. 1, west. Buckwheat firm, at 52c to 53c, west. Rye is firm, at 66c, west. Corn, easier, at 36½c, for Canada, yellow, west, new American is quoted at 41½c, Toronto, and old sold today at 44½c, Toronto freights. Oats steady, at 29½c to 30c, for white, west. Eggs plentiful, and lower, at 12c to Butter, large rolls, 14c to 15c; dairy tubs. 10c to 13c; creamery, more offering, steady, at 20c to 22c for prints, and 19c to 20c for packed. Dressed hogs steady, cars of western mixed,

Chicago Exchange CHICAGO, March 11. Following are thefluctuations on the Chicago Board of Trade furnished by F. H. Butter, broker, Masonic Temple. Phone 1278.

Open. High. Low. Wheat-May 693%
July 583%
Corn-May 253%
July 36
Oats-May 27
July 25
Pork-May 9 15
Lard-May 5 37
Ribs-May 4 77 6953 6834 3534 36 27 2534 9 20 5 42 4 77 26 243/8 9 10 5 37 4 72 American Markets.

Chicago, March 11.—Opening-Wheat, May,

Chicago, March 11.-Close-Wheat, May, 69%c; July, 68%c. Corn, March, 33%; May, 34%c; July, 35%c offered; Sept., 36%c. Oats, March, 17c; May, 26c; July, 24%c offered. Pork, March, 88 85: May, 89 10; July, 89 30 offered. Land, March, \$5 25; May, \$5 37%; July, \$5 50; Sept., \$5 62%. Ribs, March, \$4 60; May, \$4 72%; July, \$4 85 offered; Sept., \$4 97% offered. BUFFALO, March 11 .- Spring wheat,

No. 1 northern, 78%c. Winter wheat, No. 2 red, 76c; No. 1 white, 76c. Corn— No. 2 yellow, 38c; No. 3 yellow, 371/2c; No. 2 earn, 37e; No. 3 corn, 361/2e, track. Oats-No. 2 white, 33%c asked. DETROIT, March 11.-Wheat-No. 1 white cash, 71%c; No. 2 red, cash, 71%c;

May, 72%c; July, 70c. TOLEDO, March 11.-Wheat-Cash, 711/2c; May, 721/2c; July, 693/4c. Corn-Cash, 341/2c; May, 35%c. Oats-Cash and May, 28c.

MILWAUKEE, March 11 .-- Wheat-

NEW YORK, March 11.-Flour-Recelpts, 15,957 bbls; sales, 1,500 packages; state and western dull and easier with wheat; Minnesota patents, \$3 80 to \$4 10; winter patents, \$3.75 to \$2.95; do, straight, \$3.55 to \$3.60. Rye flour—Dull; good to fair, \$3.10 to \$3.25; choice to fancy, \$3 30 to \$3 55. Wheat—Receipts, 62,400 bu; sales, 1,115,000 bu; options opened weak and declined under bearish cables and the big government estimate of firm reserves; March, 801/4c to 801/4c; May, 741/3c to 741/2c. Rye-Quiet; state, 62c; No. 2 western, 66½c, noon at 3 o'clock. All young men be-6. 9. b., affoat. Corn—Receipts, 90.675; tween the ages of 14 and 30 are in-

weak under liquidation and the government figures. Oats-Receipts, 40,000 bu; quiet; on track, white state, 36c to 39c; on track, white western, 36c to 39c. Butter-Receipts, 2,975 packages; very firm. Cheese-Receipts, 1,077 packages; firm; large white, 12c; small white, 12½c; large colored, 12c; small colored, 12½c to 12¾c. Eggs—Receipts, 5,700 packages; steady; state and Pennsylvania, 14c; western, 14c; southern, 14c. Sugar—Raw strong; fair refining, 3 15-16c; refined firm. Coffee—Dull. Hops—Quiet. Lead—Steady; bullion price, \$4 20; exchange price, \$4 40 to \$4 45.

Live Stock Markets.

NEW YORK, March 11.—Beeves— Receipts, 316; nothing doing; feeling steady. Exports, 610 cattle, 20 sheep and 3,645 quarters of beef. Calves— Receipts, 2; nominal; veals, \$6 75. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 1,943; sheep steady; lambs lower; sheep, \$4 25 to \$5; lambs, \$5 45 to \$5 85, mainly \$5 65 to \$5.85. Hogs—Receipts, 1,072; none for sale alive; feeling weak and nominal; quotations, \$4 10 to \$4 25.

CHICAGO, March 11,-Hogs-Estimated receipts for today, 21,000; tomorrow, 35,000; left over, 2,721; higher; mixed and butchers, \$3 65 to \$3 90; good heavy, \$3 75 to \$3 95; roughs, heavy, \$3 60 to \$3 70; light, \$3 60 to \$3 85. Cattle-Receipts, 400; unchang-

OLD COUNTRY PRICES. Liverpool, March 10.-Prices of cattle here and in London continue weak. American steers sell at 11½c to 12¾c (dressed weight); live sheep are quoted at 13c to 14c (dressed weight). Refrigerator beef is 9c per lb.

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Minister of Justice To Speak Tonight.

The Minister of Justice, Hon. David Mills, will address a public meeting he had filled some of the most importtonight in Trebilcock's Hall, South ant stations in the province, includ- the rapidly increasing business, and took London, under the auspices of the ing this city, St. Marys, Hamilton, occasion to deny the rumor that the South London Liberal Club. The chair will be taken at 8 o'clock sharp. A general invitation is extended. Mr. Malcolm McGugan, M.P., and Mr. McWilliam, of Thamesford, will also be present and deliver addresses.

ATE LOCAL ITEMS

-Rev. W. J. Clark expects to occupy his pulpit tomorrow as usual. -Mr. Davis Rougvie, hardware merchant, of Goderich, is visiting in

this city. -Miss May Cater, of this city, has left on an extended visit to her sister. Mrs. C. H. Collinson, of Detroit.

-About 75 witnesses have been summoned to attend the trial of Marion Brown, the notorious peg-leg.

-Mr. John Chapman, is able to be around again after over two months of severe attack of acute rheumatism. -A special meeting of the Y. M. C. A. board of directors was held last night, and a number of matters dis-

-There will be no men's meeting in the Auditorium tomorrow, on account of Rev. Dr. Uunhall speaking in the Opera House. -Two Pullman cars will be turned

out of the G. T. R. car shops here this afternoon, and will be at the depot at 5 p.m. They are works of art.

-Mr. Charles Clark is somewhat better today. He has so far recovered as to be able to ask those around him to pray for the one who slugged and robbed him.

-The Orient Minstrel Club will appear at the Grand Opera House on Monday, March 27. The members are practicing nightly for the performance, which promises to be of exceptional merit.

-George Forsythe has been summoned to appear Before Squire J. B. Smyth on Wednesday next to answer a charge of threatening and abusive language, preferred by George Jef-

-Mrs. M. Perdu, who went to Exeter to visit her sister, Mrs. Dyer, some two weeks ago, was called back to London Thursday, owing to the severe illness of her sister, Mrs. A. A. Lind, at 34 Bruce street, South Lon-

-Preparations for the Arlington Club's fancy dress ball, to be held in the Grand Opera House, April 3, are being elaborately made. The music will be from the latest operas, and imported from New York for the occa-

-James Wilson, the vagrant arrested a week ago for begging, and in whose possession was a bogus letter, to which the name of Dr. Smith, of Detroit, is alleged to have been forged, was sent down for a month by Magistrate Parke this morning.

to ask one or two of the aldermen to resign. If the resignations are not forthcoming, the other members of the council refuse to sit with the black sheep. -Rev. Dr. Munhall will give a confidential talk to young men in the Grand Opera House tomorrow after-

-A caucus of the city council has

been called for 8 o'clock this evening

bu; sales, 80,000 bu; options dull and vited. A male chorus, under the lead-weak under liquidation and the govern-ership of Dr. Ziegler and Mr. W. H. Hewlett, will lead the singing, assisted by the Sunday school orchestra of Dundas Center Church, led by Mr. Roselle Pococke.

-A runaway team traversed Dundas street center about 2:30 o'clock today. The horses were attached to a democrat wagon, and were given a clear road as they dashed along the crowded thoroughfare. They belonged to Robert Venner, of Hyde Park, and from near Waterloo street to the Market Lane, where they were caught without any damage being done. RETURNED TO LONDON.

Mr. A.W. Woodward, who has been ac-Malting Company for nearly 24 years, here and severed his connection with the above-named company. His many friends welcome him back, and wish him success in any new undertaking. Within the last year or so Mr. Woodward has been through Canada, from Atlantic to Pacific coasts, and says 5c there is no place like London. 'VAIN AND FOOLISH EXCUSES.'

This was Dr. Munhall's theme last night in Dundas Center Church. A night in Dundas Center Church. A ant, moved absolute a rule nisi to large audience listened again to this quash a conviction of the defendant popular and eloquent preacher of righteousness. Every excuse made by men why they should not now accept Christ was brought under review and thoroughly exposed. Those who object to excitement were shown that excitement in politics, business or athletics is readily excused and condoned, how much more in a matter so vital might done by defendant was a work of excitement be expected. Those who complain of hypocrisy in the church were reminded that they will dwell with hypocrites for ever if they reject Christ. The address was one of the most powerful the doctor has yet delivered, and over twenty more indicated their surrender to Christ. The work goes on grandly; between 300 and 400 have confessed faith in Christ. Sunday afternoon in the Opera House and the evening service in Dundas Center Church are looked forward to with great interest.

ROSENTHAL'S TRIUMPHS. Rosenthal, whom foreign critics deem a greater virtuoso than Paderewski, will be heard here next Wednesday, and it is confidently predicted that he will repeat or duplicate his old world triumphs. Rosenthal, it is true, is not a stranger to Americans, for he gave over 100 concerts in America ten years ago, when only 24 years of age. His initial appearance, successful as it was at the time, did not reveal the wonderful powers he has since acquired. Every season brings out a new fad, and as it seems certain that 'Rosenthal will be "the" fad of the musical world this year, it is fortunate that he frowns upon foolish adulation, and will probably prohibit exhibitions that characterized a number of recitals in the eastern cities last year. Most of Rosenthal's dates are already taken or

Rev. Andrew Cunningham, pastor of illness, lasting several months. He of the Methodist Church in Canada; quently affords extraordinary security three sons and two daughters. For 35 to policyholders. years deceased had been actively engaged in the ministry, during which Stratford, Guelph, Galt, Orangeville, Mitchell and Kincardine. In 1893 he was honored by being elected president of the Guelph conference, and at the time of his death was chairman of the Kincardine district of the London conference. Deceased was in his 55th year. Interment will take place in the Kincardine cemetery on Monday afternoon, and the funeral services will be conducted by Rev. Walter Rigsby, president of the conference, assisted by the local clergy.

DEPUTATION HAS RETURNED.

The deputation composed of Lieut. Col. Leys, M.P.P., Mr. C. S. Hyman, Lieut.-Col. Smith, Lieut.-Col. Gartshore, Major Cronyn, and Major Little, have returned from Ottawa, having interviewed the government upon the necessity of erecting a new drill shed here. The deputation put forward the view that it would be more profitable to provide a new building than to expend \$10,000 in repairing the present drill shed. Dr. Borden, the minister of militia, and Major-General Hutton are both favorable to the deputation's proposal. Sir John Carling and Mr. Thos. Beattie, M.P., did not accompany the deputation. The former excused himself on the ground that he would have to Hon. Dr. Borden giving his views on the matter. The deputation internection with the drill shed. There is every reason to believe that the matter will receive favorable consideration.

"THE TURTLE"

▲ Dubious Play at the Grand-Good Acting Debased.

A first-class company, an erotic play and a large and masculine audience, were events at the Grand Opera House last night. "The Turtle's" reputation for nastiness had preceded it, but it scarcely filled the measure of expectation. There was a good deal of indecent suggestion, but last night's version had evidently been purged of some of its original grossness, and was no more offensive than many of the plays which wear the cloak of respectability. ing, March 8, when Mr. Henry Hodg-The company is so clever that it is a pity their talent is thrown away on such stuff as "The Turtle," though the comedy is clever and bright enough Mrs. Simon Blunden. The groomsman according to the French standard, and bridesmaid were Mr. James Johnwhich, happily, isn't the Canadian. The leading man, Signor Perugini (Johnnie ter of the bride. The company were Chatterton), is a member of the old almost exclusively composed of the Holman Opera Company, and has just left the operatic stage. His work was decidedly good.

Owing to the large percentage of No. 1 hard Manitoba wheat being used in the manufacture of Hunt's "Diamond" flour, it is costing the grocers 15 cents per hundred more than any other flour public should insist on being supplied with that brand, as it will make more and better bread to the hundred than any flour made.

Religious Notice.

Hear Dr. Munhall at Dundas Center Church at 8 and 7:30 p.m. every day.

LEGAL RULINGS

At Osgoode Hall-Conviction Re Sab bath Desecration Quashed.

The following cases came before Judges Armour, Falconbridge and Street, at the divisional court. Toronto: Patmore vs. Crane-Hellmuth (London), for plaintiffs, appealed from judgment of Boyd, C., at the trial at London, dismissing the action with costs. The action was for the price of a carload of wheat, which the plaintiffs allege them contracted to sell to decountant for the Carling Brewing and fendants, and which they forwarded. but which the defendants refused to accept. The contract was by teleand who has been in St. John, N. B., graphic messages. The chancellor held for several months past, as manager of that the defendants were an unreason-their branch, has returned to his home able time in shipping the wheat, and the defendants were justified in saying the contract was at an end. The plain-tiffs contended that it was the duty of the defendants to furnish the cars, the contract being for delivery f. o. b. cars, and the plaintiff shipped the wheat as the defendants' agent, and the delay, if any, must be attributed to defendants themselves. C. Millar, for defendants, contra. Reserved.

Reg. vs. Reid-Du Vernet, for defendby justices of the peace for the county of Simcoe for doing work in an ele-vator of the Grand Trunk Railway Company at Midland on a Sunday, contrary to the Lord's Day Act, upon the grounds that the defendant, being a servant of the company, did not come within any of the classes of pernecessity; that the Grand Trunk Railway Company, being a Dominion railway company, was not subject to be impeded in its operations by a provincial statute; that the conviction was bad for uncertainty, and upon other grounds. A. E. O'Meara, for the informant, showed cause. Rule absolute quashing the conviction upon the ground that the defendant did not come within the terms of the statute. Costs to be paid by the informant, half of the penalty imposed being payable

The Imperial Life **Assurance Company**

Sir Oliver Mowat presided at the annual general meeting of the Imperial Life Insurance Company, a report of which will be found in another column. The directors presented a most satisfactory statement, which recorded phenomenal progress in every department. During the twelve months ending Dec. 31, 1898, 1,467 applications for insurance were accepted, and policies issued to the amount of \$3,485,400. The total assurance in force at the above date was \$4,169,125. The cash income last year was \$181,752 07, showing the remarkable increase of \$134,794 98, while the death claims paid were only \$14,844, being considerably below the average of mortality. The assets amount to \$677,061 71, an increase in the year of \$340,813 82. The directors point out that the stringent methods followed the Methodist Church at Kincardine, in the valuation of the company's liadied yesterday morning, after a severe bility under its various policies and annuities has placed the company in leaves a widow, daughter of the late er than those of any other Canadian Rev. Dr. Rice, general superintendent life insurance company, and, conse-

Sir Oliver Mowat, in moving the adoption of the report, congratulated the shareholders and policyholders on Imperial intended amalgamating with the Canada Life. The Imperial did not desire amalgamation, but, on the contrary, intended to remain as a distinct and separate organization.

Congratulatory speeches were made by Mr. J. W. Flavelle (first vice-president), and by Sir Mackenzie Bowell. The report was unanimously adopted. Sir Oliver Mowat was re-elected president, with a strong board of directors.

CRICKET.

TO ACCOMMODATE 30,000. A London, England, exchange says: "The cricket ground at Lord's-the most famous in the world-which is London home of the Marleybone Cricket Club, has been quite transformed during the winter. In answer to the public complaint that unless visitors to the ground were members of the Marleybone Club, or members' friends, they could obtain no seats at the great matches in the summer. a huge semi-circle of iron seats has now been raised around the ground, which will give to the public 12,000 additional free places. This summer about 30,000 people will be able in comfort to look on at the great matches against what will probably be the finest Australian team which has ever come to Europe. It was otherwise the last time the Australians were here, three years ago. to be in Ottawa on Tuesday, and the Then the passage around the ground latter sent a private communication was blocked by thousands for whom there were no seats; the huge crowd encroached on the grass. What should viewed several of the ministers in con- have been an easy catch in the 'long field' fell harmlessly among the onlookers and scored four runs."

BASEBALL. CASEY AT THE BAT.

Who is the author of the poem "Casey at the Bat?" and what is meant by

'Sir Timothy" in that same poem in the line, "He signaled to Sir Timothy, again the spheroid flew"? Alphonzo Thayer, a writer for the San Francisco Examiner. In the original, the line runs: "He signaled to the pitcher." The name "Sir Timothy" has been inserted to localize the poem, "Tim" Keele having been the pitcher of the New York team some years

LAKE SHORE. Lake Shore, Bosanquet, March 11 .-There has been a dearth of marriages in this vicinity this last winter, but the spell was broken on Wednesday evenson and Miss Alma Blunden, of Lake road east, were married at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and son, jun., and Miss Bertie Blunden, sisnear relatives of the contracting parties, and they were a goodly number. Let us all heartily congratulate Mr. and Mrs. Hodgson.

John D. Johnson returned last week to his home at Austin, Manitoba. He had renewed old acquaintances, and made many new friends.

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BISHOP POTTER

Writes a Peppery Letter on Prohibition to Dr. Lyman Abbott.

New York, March 11.—Bishop Potter has written another peppery letter, giving his views of the liquor question in response to a request in a letter from Dr. Lyman Abbott. The bishop

says:
"It is the old situation, as old as the religion of Christ, with the scribes and Pharisees on the one hand, the Sadducees on the other, and ever against them, the truth. No more perfect reproduction of the first-named has appeared in our day than the prohibitionists, arrogant, denunciatory, ignorant, unscrupulous, and untruthful, holding one meager fragment of the truth to their eyes, and denying great and fundamental facts in human nature, in their foolish and fatile endeavor to remedy the perversion of human instincts by extirpating them. The grotesque hypocrisy of the prohibition system from Maine to Kansas is a sufficient commentary upon their theories There is no one cure for so vast a mischief as the saloon stands for, and the regeneration must be brought about, not by extirpation, but by transfor-

THE QUEEN IN FRANCE.

London, March 11.-Her majesty arrived at Boulogne-sur-Mer at 3,25 p.m. The weather was superb. SEVERAL MEN MEET DEATH.

Creede, Col., March 11.—An of several hundred pounds of powder in tunnel No. 3 of the Commodore mine killed at least four miners. The names of the dead so far found are: Scotty Watson, Frank Heas and John Sarner. It is believed that the dead number six, and that there are several serious-

A SURPLUS OF \$4,124,417.

Montreal, March 11.-The C.P.R. balance sheet shows that the gross earnings for the year were \$26,138,977; working expenses, \$15,663,605, making the net earnings \$10,475,372, leaving a surplus for the year of \$4,124,417. The working expenses for the year amounted to 59.92 per cent of the gross earnings, and the net earnings 40.08 per cent, as compared with 57.16 and 42.84 per cent, respectively, in 1897.

SIR JOHN THOMPSON'S WREATH. Kingston, March 11.—A writer in the Canadian Freeman (Catholic) calls the refusal of the late Conservative cabinet to pay for the wreaths "of affection" for the late Sir John Thompson an outrage on the memory of the deceased premier, and remarks that the Catholics of Canada cannot afford to have a debt of this character unpaid, but should pay it and "put Messrs. Bowell, Foster, etc., to the blush of shame for their unparalleled act of meanness. The writer incloses his check for \$10, and calls on fellow-Catholics to do likewise, and not allow an unpaid bill to remain on the tomb of the man who in life was an ornament to both church and state. The Freeman says it will acknowledge contri-

STRATHROY.

Advertiser Agent, J. D. Meekison. Strathroy, March 11.-The Collegiate Literary Society met Friday afternoon at the usual time, Mr. A. K. Reynolds in the chair. After the reading of the minutes, the programme was presented, including short readings from Kipling; an address on "Our Object in Life by Rev. Mr. Cluff; a solo, by Miss Ruth Hodgkinson; essay, entitled "The Pleasures of Hope," by Miss McLeish; selection by the orchestra; glee, from the Collegiate Glee Club.

Anniversary services will be held in Kerwood Methodist Church on next Sunday. Rev. J. R. Gundy, pastor of Front Street Methodist Church, Strathroy, will conduct service in the morning, and Rev. J. Neelands in the even-

Auditors John Buttery and Charles Rapley have completed the audit of Western Dairy School accounts with its patrons in 1898. The balance sheet shows that the amount received from the product of the school last summer was \$23,297 73. Of this \$4,373 53 was paid for manufacturing. The balance of \$19,443 70 was distributed among

the patrons. Wheat brought 70 cents a bushel in Strathroy market on Monday last. At the last meeting of the sharehold-

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ers of the Strathroy Elevator Company, the names of Thomas D. Hill and J. W. Murray were added to the board of directors, and these gentlemen, together with Jas. Healey, were appointed a committee to look after the purchase of the elevator.

Mr. Dan Campbell has purchased an Ideal windmill from Charles Wright, Strathroy. Miss Banghart is visiting friends in

Lambeth and St. Thomas. A Tilsonburg correspondent says: There is no decrease in the demand for the product of the Tillson roller mills, and they are still 3,500 barrels behind

their orders. The North German Lloyd steamer Friedrich Der Grosse, Capt Eichel, which was reported aground off Schulau, in the River Elbe, has been floated,

and reached Hamburg. LIFE SAVED-Mr. James Bryson my bed with inflammation of the lungs and was given up by physicians. A neighbor advised me to try Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, stating that his wife had used it for a throat trouble with the best results. Acting on this advice I procured the medicine. and less than half a bottle cured me; I certainly believe it saved my life. was with reluctance that I consented to a trial, as I was reduced to such a state that I doubted the power of

Remnants.

last we have still a few choice Remnants of WALL PAPER left. Secure one and have that room papered before the busy season sets

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Hitherto her life had been such an uneventful one; and her mother had so guarded her from harsh words or looks, that she had been more amused than annoyed by the occasional ill-nature of such persons as the Tibbetts. Well educated, and intelligent, she had never recognized until now What a barrier her poverty placed betwixt her and many who, in all but wealth, were her inferiors.

Mrs. Aubrey's consistent self-respect had compelled the inhabitants of Eastham to treat her as a lady, and the Stretbys had never made Eden feel her position. The shock therefore, tonight, had stung her deeply enough to have satisfied Mrs. Merstham, could she have seen into the heart of the young creature, who, with her throb-bing head bared to the night winds, jurried down the trim carriage-drive, eager to get away from the brightlylighted dwelling she would never, never enter again.

Eden did not hear a step following her own. She did not know that as soon as Frank Lyssendon could quit the house unperceived by the inquisitive servants, he had darted in pursuit of the figure he could dimly discry flit-

ting rapidly before him.
Unconscious, therefore that he was so near, she started in alarm when the gate was pushed open for her, till her hand was taken and drawn through the arm of the tall form that had come out of the darkness, as if by magic to reassure and protect her.

However, she would not acknowledge, even to herself, the gladness that made her thrill and tremble; and she stood still to protest that his coming with her was quite unnecessary.

She was too familiar with the road to feel any fear. Everyone knew her,

"Is it at all likely that I shall let you go alone?" was the only answer she obtained; and, nothing loth, after all, she permitted herself to be taken under Capt, Lyssendon's care. Her cloak drawn more carefully about her, the hood pulled over her glossy hair. and a little lecture, half jesting, half grave, inflicted on her for her carelessness of the health of mamma's heedless

But in a little while her newlyawakened instincts made her exclaim: 'You will be missed! You will be inquired for; and Mrs. Merstham-what will she say?"
"Of me? Pooh! Don't you think I

am big enough to take care of myself? I shall expect her best thanks for ful-filling the duty she contrived to neglect, and seeing you safely home." But she did not neglect it; I was to have gone with the Misses Tibbetts in carriage, only I could not. Pray, go back, Capt. Lyssendon. I should not like to give her cause—real cause to think ill of me."

But he was not to be moved from his determination. 'As soon as we reach Mrs. Aubrey's door I leave you, but not before. You may trust me to explain to Verna that I forced myself upon you-that is, if an occasion for it should arise; but for the life of me I cannot see why my walking with you has to do with her or anyone else. I am my own master, except when at home, and then, I be-I am my own master, lieve, my mother rules me."

'Then you have a mother?" said Eden, relinquishing her opposition, and giving herself up to the pleasure of leaning on his arm, and listening to

Yes, and a revered old pater, of whom I used to stand in great awe in my boyhood, and who looks inclined to cold me semetimes even now that I am half a head taller than he is; but he remembers that I am a man of war, and dangerous to meddle with, and lets

"Go on," said Eden softly, "I like to hear you talk about your home. "If I were a painter, I would sketch it for you. It is only a quiet country rectory; but it stands in some of the fairest scenery in England. It is built on the side of a green hill, crowned with firs; and standing in our porch on a summer's morning, one looks down the sloping lawn, and away over the summer's morning, one looks down green meadows, to a bright little river, so fringed with copses, that it is only here and there it peeps out, till it widens into a lake or broad, as the country people call it, where the wild birds dwell in flocks, and the wild flats

of the fen country begin." "I could almost fancy that I see it,"

murmured Eden.
"And I used to waken from dreams of it when I was first in Canada; and it was then I hated with a fierce hate the Circe who made me nearly break the life of me I cannot see what my weeping and graying there for me!"

He spoke with sudden intensity, as if the bitterness of that time still rankled within him; but remembering himself immediately, he began to talk

in a lighter strain. "If I should carry out a half-formed intention, and exchange into a regiment under orders for India, this walk will he one of my pleasantest reminiscences. When it is too hot to do anything but lie on my back, and let my servant I shall say, 'Oh! to be here in the Eastham lanes in the cool, dark

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you know who!"
"To India! Are you going to India?" asked Eden, with sobering looks.
"Perhaps. I am quite tired of Aldenby. Do you think you shall know me again when I come back, brown, and yellow, and bilious, and gray-headed,

and choleric as a Nabob?' But Eden could not jest tonight; she was too sore at heart; and if at one moment she said to herself, "He no longer loves Mrs. Merstham; he will not marry her!" at the next she sorrowfully repeated the words, "He is

going away—away!"
The carriage with the Misses Tib-betts now rolled past, and Eden quickened her steps.

"I wish you would not come any further," she said, irritably; for the wanted to be alone, and wrestle with her feelings before she presented berself to the vigilant eyes of her mo-

"But why? I have done nothing to displeas you tonight, have I?" he ask-ed, lowering his voice to a tenderer tore, and laying his hand on the little fingers resting on his arm. "More than once I have nearly bitten my tongue off to keep back one little word that will come to the end of it. It seems so much pleasanter to say Eden, that it's quite a task to restrict myself to the formal Miss Aubrey."

"Call me Eden for this once, if you like," she answered recklessly. "If you are going to India, what can it mat-

"But I am not going tomorrow, nor the next day, and I hope to see you often—very often," he said, in tones so soft, so earnest, that her cheek grew crimson, though he could not "There was some talk tonight of a rinking party at The Beeches, to come off, I think, on Friday. You will be there? I long to give you another fesson. Remember, Halliss contrived to forestall me the last time."

Eden said decidedly that it would be impossible, for had she not determined never to risk encountering Mrs. Merstham again? But when Frank Lyssendon pleaded, she wavered, and on his declaring that he should depend upon seeing her, she confessed that, unless mamma objected, she should like it

very, very much, indeed.
"I venture to predict that Mrs. Aubrey will not object, and that we shall have a delightful afternoon. But here we are, and by the light of your window, I suppose mamma is watching for you, and I must bid my pupil good night. What a short walk it has been,

(To be Continued.)

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Spring, with its bright sunshine, lengthening days, warm rains, and its promises of a new life in nature is fast approaching and will be hailed with true delight by the old and young who are enjoying full health and bodily

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Religious Notice. Hear Dr. Munhall at Dundas Center Church at 8 and 7:30 p.m. every day.

Mr. Pattullo's Bill to Apply to Towns.

Fewer Councilors and NoWard System -Carscallen Against Exemptions.

Toronto, March 11.-The house yesterday discussed two important municipal bills, both of which were sent to the committee.

TOWN COUNCILS-

The first was Mr. Pattullo's bill respecting town councils. It provides, first, for the number of councilors, as follows: Towns over 7,000, mayor and ten councilors; towns between 5,000 and 7,000, mayor and eight councilors; towns between 3,000 and 5,000, mayor and six; towns of 3,000 or under, mayor and four; villages, reeve and four. Members are to be elected for two years and by general vote.

The attorney-general said the bill would make the present act more uni-form and logical, but it would be again disturbing matters. He thought local option was working well. The house should prescribe the number of councilors to the electors in various municipalities, He favored the two years'

The bill went to committee with these suggestions.

The second bill, which proposes to exempt from payment of market fees all farmers' produce not hitherto exempted, was only allowed to pass the second reading after Mr. German, who introduced it, explained that it was only intended to apply to markets where no conveniences had been provided for the

ANOTHER ANTI-EXEMPTION BILL Mr. Carscallen introduced a bill which repeals that section of the municipal act permitting councils to grant exemptions from taxation to manufacturers and others. It also enables the municipality to provide out of the general funds of the municipality for not more than 40 per cent of the cost of constructing granolithic, asphalt, cement or brick sidewalks on an affirmative vote of three-quarters of the members of the council. It restricts the exemption on real property assessed for local improvements from general assessments for similar purposes in the municipality to the land, exclusive of improvements thereon. It is provided that the value of land shall be determined at so much per foot frontage. The bill ikewise provides that in cities and towns to which the manhood suffrage registration act applies the board of registrars shall fix polling subdivisions for the purpose of provincial elections. The bill also increases the limit of the number of voters in subdivisions from 200 to 300. This does not apply to the city of Toronto. It also enables the clerk to go on making up voters' lists on the return of the assessment roll without waiting for the revision and correction of the roll by the court of revision and the judge.

A LIEN FOR PASTURE. Mr. Hodgens introduced a bill which gives the person allowing horses, cattle, sheep or other animals to be pastured on his lands a lien for the cost of such pasture, and provides for the sale of the animal to realize the amount of the lien.

TRUST COMPANIES.

Last night Hon. Mr. Harcourt gave notice of the following resolution: "Every trust company which transacts business in the Province of Ontario shall pay a tax of \$250 where the paid-up capital is \$100,000 or less, and the sum of \$65 on every additional \$100 - 000 of paid-up capital."

GAY SCENE AT GLENCOE

The new town hall, Glencoe, was a scene of gaiety and splendor Thursday night, when an "At Home" was tendered to the members of the Glencoe dancing class by Messrs. Dayton & McCormick, the well-known dancing masters of this city. The new town hall, which was just completed a few weeks ago, is a splendid structure, containing a spacious hall and council chamber, with ante-rooms adjoining and the new fire hall in the rear. The entire upper story is devoted to an opera house, with a good-sized stage and a large seating capacity. The main hall was used as a ball room, and supper was served in the council chamber adjoining. A well selected programme, including all the latest dances, was thoroughly enjoyed. Excellent music was furnished by

the academy orchestra, under the directorship of Prof. Dayton, assisted by Mrs. McCormick as planist. A large number of guests attended from outside towns, including London, Strathroy, Dutton, Appin, St. Thomas and other places. The visitors, one and all, congratulated the Glencoe citizens upon their enterprise in erecting such a fine building for municipal and excellent character of the investments pleasure gatherings. The affair was the most fashionable and enjoyable dance held in Glencoe for a long period.

A letter which Mayor Prefontaine, of Montreal, received from Mr. Robert Gunn, London, England, asking for the heirs of the late Mr. John Lacy, of Cork, who were entitled to a million dollars left by deceased, has resulted already in three applicants for the sum.

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Two Trains Come Together at Granger, Ind.

Several Persons Supposed To Be Fatally Injured-Mrs. F. W. Emsley, of Toronto, a Victim.

Granger, Ind., March 11.-Two Grand Trunk engines collided here last night, as the result of which the following persons were injured:

Downey, engineer, badly hurt. James Elliott, Erie, Pa., thought to

be fatally hurt. Mrs. Fred W. Emsley, Toronto, Ont., injuries probably fatal. - Henderson, laborer, stealing a ride,

fatally hurt. Lynch, fireman, serious. The collision occurred near the intersection of the Grand Trunk and Big Four tracks. A west-bound passenger and an east-bound freight met on the Grand Trunk, the freigh having a sig-

thrown, but seems to have been tampered with, and at this juncture the rear brakes refused to operate. The collision followed. A score of passengers were bruised somewhat, but only those named above

nal to sidetrack. The switch was

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were seriously wounded.

Forty-Second Annual Banquet Productive of Eloquent Oratorical Efforts.

The forty-second annual banquet of the Sir Knights of Richard Coeur de Lion Preceptory, No. 4, Kights Templar, was held at the banqueting hall, Masonic Temple, last night, immediately following the regular assembly, and was one of the most successful ever held. Among those who graced the occasion by their presence were R. E. Sir Knights Clarke, Windsor; J. S. Dewar, A. A. Campbell, H. C. Simpson and Joseph Dambra; E. Sir Knight A. M. Stewart, of Windsor; and Sir Knights A. E. Cooper, Fred A. Andrews, W. H. Escott, Thomas H. Weldon, C. B. Edwards, Darius O'Neil, W. H. Chittick, John Graham, A. D. Holman, S. J. Southcott, A. H. Gammon, John Paul, John Fried, S. Baker, E. W. B. Eardley, Wm. Wyatt, A. B. Greer, Dr. J. D. Balfour, John Robertson, P. H. McLeod, Benjamin Gourley, John M. Slater, Jas. A. Gauld and others. E. Sir Knight Chas. W. Davis, the presiding preceptor of 1899, occupied the seat of honor After a hearty supper had been partaken of, the following toasts were proposed, and responded to in an able manner. "The Queen, Royal Family and the Templar Order," "God Save the Queen." "The Sovereign Great Priory of Canada," responses by R. E. Sin Knight, A. H. Clarke, provincial prior 'The Great Officers," R. E. Sir Knight A. A. Campbell, grand registrar. "The Glorious Martyrs of a Glorious Order, drank in silence; response by Sir Knight Clarence B. Edwards. "Visiting Sir Knights," response by E.Sir Knight Stewart, of Windsor. "Other Branches of Masonry." R. E. Sir Knight H. C. Simpson and C. E. Turner, A. and A S. Rite; Sir Knights J. A. Gauld and J.

D. Balfour, Grand Chapter, Royal Arch: Sir Knight A. B. Greer, Grand Lodge,

"The Grand Encampment of the United States," response by Sir Knight W. H. Chittick, London. Volunteer toasts, songs, etc. "Auld Lang Syne."

19th Century North Men

A lusty young giant among the life insurance companies of Canada is the North American, whose entry into its new and beautiful home offices in Toronto, Ontario, is contemporary with the most prosperous year of its his-

The annual meeting of the North American Life, on the 2nd inst., has added another milestone to those along the successful way this well-managed Canadian financial institution is ad-

The leading features of the year's work are that the new business of the North American exceeded that of any previous year, and the maintenance of the relatively large amount of net surplus to liabilities, such a ratio being one of the best tests by which to judge of the comparative merits of different

These marked increases were made during the year: Premium income11.56 per cent Interest income13.11 per cent Insurance in force13.15 per cent Net surplus10.73 per cent Insurance reserve15.18 per cent Special attention is directed to the

of the company. Of these 37 per cent are in first mortgage securities, nearly 20 per cent in debentures, nearly 14 per cent in stocks and bonds, and 61% per cent in loans on policies, the balance consisting of cash in banks and accrued interest, etc., and although the assets had increased very largely, the outstanding and accrued interest had been very materially decreased, which is proof of the excellent charac-

ter of the investments.

The North American Life, which is "a policyholders' company," does not owe its conspicuous success in development to chance, but clearly to the men who have from the first composed its directorate. These have been representative Canadians, distinguished in various spheres of activity-men known far and wide for their ability, and appreciated as worthy of every depen dence for their honor and integrity.

But the good fortune for which the North American Life is to be complimented comes in great part from having continuously since its start been under the management of able and experienced executive officers-Mr. William McCabe, LL.B., F.I.A., the man-

prosperity of the North American Life, certain essential elements have ever been kept in view-that the company capacity; that it has not pushed for business where such business could only be secured at a heavy outlay, and, best of all, knowing well that the solid er. It is a certain cure for catarrh, basis upon which desirable business is though until recently catarrh was conto be had is the keeping in the field a sidered incurable. It penetrates wherforce of men, who will work from a spirit of freedom, and not at the exfire. You simply breathe it in—it does force of men, who will work from a spirit of freedom, and not at the extremity of forceful methods; the terrors of over-pressure are an unknown quantity in the conduct of the company's field work.—Insurance Spectator, New York, Feb. 23, 1893

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Thompson. The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered in the Ivan Presbyterian Church tomorrow. ment on Lombard street, under the paratory service was held on Friday. at 2:30 p.m.

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The Lobo Hunt Club, under the able leadership of Crow brothers, have secured twelve foxes this season. pack is composed of four fine foxhounds, and they are clippers to run. The Lobo township auditors' statements this year show total receipts of \$28,604 82, balance cash on hand on Jan. 1, \$7,247 14; uncollected taxes, \$5,-946 19; liabilities, \$4,945 98. counts were audited by D. A. Stewart, V.S., and W. H. Vanderburg, auditors.

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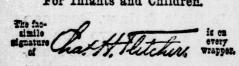
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METEOROLOGICAL.

Toronto, March 10-8 p.m.-The southwestern depression is now central over Kansas, and is moving direct to the lakes. High pressure continues at present over the Northwest and from the lakes eastward to the Atlantic. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 32-44; Kamloops, 32-33; Calgary, 10 below-12; Battleford, 2 below-12; Qu'Appelle, 6-10; Winnipeg, 8-18; Port Arthur, 4-26; Parry Sound, 14-38; Toronto, 30-36; Ottawa, 8-30; Montreal, 10-26; Quebec, 2-26; Halifax, 20-38. Local temperatures.—The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the observatory here on Friday, March

10, were: Highest, 38; lowest, 31.5. Sun rises today at 6:38; sets at 6:19. Moon rises at 6:07 a.m.; sets at 6:34

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-Miss Nellie Welburn is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Palmer, near Fingal. -- Mrs. Porte, of Lucan, who is in the hospital here, is reported to be im-

proving. -Ailsa Craig Banner: Will we get an electric railway from London to

Fernhill this year? -A mammoth calendar has been issued by the M. C. R., advertising the Niagara Falls route.

-Principal Eckert, of Lorne avenue school, who has been ill for several weeks, was able to be out yesterday. -Miss Scott, late with Hodgens Bros., Clinton, has taken a position with the Runians, Gray, Carrie Com-

-Judge Greene, for many years a summer guest at Fraser's Hotel, Port Stanley, died at his home, Springfield, Ill., on Feb. 26.

-Messis. Wm. Gurd & Co., 185 Dundas street, have been appointed sole agents for A. G. Spalding & Bros.' sporting goods. -Mr. John C. Curry, after spending

a few weeks at the bedside of his sick brother, left for his home this morning, St. Cloud. Minn.

-Dr. Eccles will shortly begin the erection of a handsome brick residence at the corner of Queen's avenue and Wellington street.

-Sadlier Bros., general store, Wiarton, have assigned to C. B. Armstrong, of this city, and a meeting of creditors has been called for the 15th.

-Miss Tye, principal nurse at the general hospital, who has been in California for the past few months, will resume her duties on April 1.

-The summer term of Harding Hall Girls' School commences April 19. The classes for physical culture and elocution have already commenced.

-The many friends of Rev. J. J. Durkin, of Somerset, Onio, formerly of this city, will be pleased to know that he is visiting his parents on Hill street. -Before the master-in-chambers at Osgoode Hall, P. Mulkern, London, in Powley, Galt, invalid bed. the case of McDonald vs. London and

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was made dismissing the action with -Mr. W. H. Weeks, of the C. P. R. at McAdam, N. B., who has been visiting his brother, George Weeks, at Wood-

shown for the plaintiff, and an order

stock, has secured a situation on the G. T. R. here. -The funeral of Walter J. Dodd, who died in Chicago, will take place tomorrow (Sunday) from the residence of Mr.

J. G. Dodd, 477 Queen's avenue, this city, at 2:30 p.m. -Petrolea Advertiser: Mr. A.D.Armstrong, of Brigden, was in town last week on his way to London, where he is commencing his military course for

the commission of lieutenant. -Hon. David Mills, minister of justice, will deliver an address on England and Egypt" under the auspices of the Waterloo County School Teachers Association, at their convention at Berlin on May 25.

-St. George's Day this year falls on Sunday, April 23, and St. George's Society has appointed a committee to arrange for divine service on that day. On Monday, April 24, a banquet and "at home" will be given by the order.

-Sheriff Cameron presided at the regular monthly meeting of the Children's Aid Society, held on Thursday afternoon, when there was a large attendance. Secretary Sanders submitted an interesting report, and read some pleasing letters from wards of the society.

-At the St. Patrick's concert, which, it is promised, will be exceptionally good. Mr. Thomas Alexander and Miss Edith Hyman have kindly consented to recite. There will also be mixed choruses of 40 voices, sextets, quartets and Irish songs.

ur young people's been productive of good or evil in the church? Are they dying?" will be Rev. Thomas Wilson's subject in King Street Presbyterian Church tomorrow evening. A special invitation is given to members of young people's societies. -Tomorrow Adelaide Street Baptist Church and congregation commemor-

ate the anniversary of the opening of their present place of worship. Special services will mark the occasion. Rev. Chancellor Wallace, of McMaster University, preaching both morning and evening. Collections go toward the building fund. -Mrs. Groves, an employe of the

Tecumseh House, while crossing Dundas street at the corner of Maitland street, was knocked down by a trolley car but was uninjured. She exonerated lost in a reverie regarding her mother's recent death, and did not hear the car approaching.

-In order to give the early closing movement a favorable start, Messrs. Smallman & Ingram have decided to Thursday morning of each week, instead of Saturday evening, as has been the custom. The change took effect last Thursday, March 9. Early closing promoters will doubtless read this item with pleasure, and the firm's numerous employes will have another reason to feel grateful to their thoughtful employers.

-The Ariel Ladies' Quartet will appear at the Auditorium on Thursday evening next. It is the last of the course of concerts. The following is from the Lawrence (Mass.) American, of a recent concert given there: "The Ariel Concert Company is probably the strongest company which has visited the city during the season. They are known and admired throughout the United States, and are always heartily welcomed in Lawrence. On the stage they present a charming picture. For sweetness and harmony they cannot be surpassed."

The Ramblers' Pleasure Club gave day and Tuesday evenings Miss Mcan enjoyable concert last evening in the Donald continued her talks in the -The Ramblers' Pleasure Club gave East End Hall, which was well-filled. The programme included selections by London's musical trio, songs by Mr. V. Chamberlain, Highland fling by Miss Appleton, comic songs by Mr. M. Keough, quartets by Messrs. T. M. O'Hagan, W. Mullens, J. Leech, and J. Connors (London male quartet), recitations by Miss Daisy Lewis, solos by Miss Lightheart, songs by Master Sid Chamberlain, negro sketch by Taylor brothers. The entertainment closed with a farce entitled, "The Darkey Wood Dealer," by Corbin brothers and Williamson, and a duet by Taylor

-The following list of patents recently granted to inventors residing in Canada is reported for The Advertiser by P. J. Edmunds, international patent solicitor, London: Canada patents— John Hayden, Brantford, method of securing bicycle cranks to axles; Thos. L. Willson, St. Catharines, process of manufacturing metallic carbides; G. D. Pearson, Montreal, acetylene gas lamp; N. McDougald, et al., Allenford, cattle feed heater; Dodds Medicine Company, Toronto, medicine (trade mark); O. Smith, Montreal, "The Accountant's Indicator" (copyright).
United States patents—Wm. V. Chisholm, Ashdale, wrench; J. A. Dion,
Point St. Charles, cooking utensil; R.
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street south (already referred to in The Advertiser) were: Misses Gair, M. Macfie, A. Payne, A. Somerville, D. Cowan, Love, I. Love, E. Millar, K. Ferguson, M. Campbell, M. McLeay, Nelles, F. Nelles, Ellison (Marquette, Mich.), A. Templeton, B. Jackson (Arva), M. Thompson, I. Jackson; Messis. W. Little, A. Magee, C. Cowan, F. Macfie. W. Somerville, E. Fields, J. Carson, M. Millar, F. Goforth, W. Payne, F. Ware, J. Ferguson, H. Walker, A. Gunn, J. Stone, R. Yates, Dr. McLeay, F. Millar, B. Kippen, F. McCormick. G. Sutherland. The rooms and tables were tastefully decorated in pink and white, while the young people were prettily attired for the occasion. UNRIVALED ROSENTHAL.

Such dash and precision, such perfection of execution, and such an exhibition of skill, pure and simple, have never been witnessed before in New York. Rosenthal is entitled to the distinction of being an innovator in this line of effort. Not even the delicatelyadjusted might and swiftness of Paderewski, nor the nimble and exquisite finger work of Joseffy, can compete with what this new conquerer of the keyboard achieved at his recitals. He stands unrivaled in his field. Rosenthal will appear here next Wednesday, which will be his only appearance here this season.

TAXATION OF THE SPRINGBANK RAILWAY.

At a minority meeting of the legislation and reception committee, held last night, a communication was received from City Solicitor Meredith, inclosing the bill which the street railway company are seeking to have passed by the legislature. Col. Leys had forwarded the bill to Mr. Meredith. It is to confirm a Westminster bylaw, which limits the taxation of the company's Springbank line for 28 years at \$75 a year. Mr. Meredith suggested that a clause be inserted in the bill providing that in case the territory is annexed to the city the act will be annulled. The committee were in accord with the suggestion, and Col. Leys will likely be asked to attend to the matter. The mayor of Port Arthur wrote asking that a public meeting be called for the purpose of advertising Northern Ontario. Maps and specimens of the natural resources of the country will be shown. The letter will be replied to, asking for a date. A resident of Laporte, Ind., wants to hold a street fair here, and the secretary will write for further information. Ald. McPhillips presided, and Ald. Jolly and Plant were present. Y. W. C. A.

The monthly report of the Y. W. C. A., presented at their recent meeting, shows that the total attendance at the the driver from all blame, as she was rooms for February was 1,243, of which number 882 called during the day; 482 were present at the lunch hour, and 361 attended the evening meetings. The classes in physical culture and sewing were held regularly on Thursday evenings. A Health Talk was given one pay their large staff of employes on Friday evening by Miss Short. Two literary evenings were held. At one "Grey's Elegy" was discussed, and an account read of the poet's life, and the village and cemetery which he immortalized. At the other, "The Tale of Two Knights," from the Canterbury Tales, was read and discussed. A social evening was held early in the month, when an excellent literary and musical programme was provided. Refreshments were served, and the evening was thoroughly enjoyed by all present. Another reception took the form of a Five Sense Party, where each one was tested in regard to her sense of smell, taste, sight, feeling and hearing. Miss Winnifred McDonald, of Toronto, commenced a series of talks to young women, the last Saturday evening of the month, by a Bible reading on "Personal Work." The following Sunday afternoon a meeting was held in Wesley Hall, when Miss McDonald spoke "Two Types of Young Women-Esther and Herodias' daughter." Monrooms, discoursing on "The Touch of Christ," and "The Queen of Sheba's Visit to King Solomon." Friday afternoon Miss McDonald gave an earnest address on the World's Y. W. C. A. conference, dwelling especially on the spiritual work of the associations represented at the world's conference. Several families were helped during the extreme cold weather by the Circle of "King's Daughters." The Sunday afternoon services have been held as usual, also the Tuesday evening class for Bible study, when the Sunday school lesson is studied. JOHN BULL.

Rev. J. W. Pedley lectured last night to a fair-sized audience in the Southern Congregational Church. The lecture was historical and descriptive, dashed with humor. He began by saying that John Bull was a large character, and well known. He proposed to study him virtually perfect in every detail. Diand the place he lives in-"the house that Jack built." John lives well. He has a fine head and a good conscience, but the stomach is the seat of power. His kitchen is well-furnished. He is the soul of hospitality once you win his confidence. John is the result of a fusion of races, which helps to explain The ballads are all new and from the his superiority. The lecturer gave a description of Windsor and "the castle." He also described Oxford, with its 21 colleges and 3,000 students. The west concerted work may be gleaned from

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Bristol great for its commerce, and Chester for its old wall and historic associations. But Liverpool was the modern business stand of John Bull. There he does business with all the world. Liverpool has really grown in this century, thanks to steam, the building of railways, improvements in machinery, and steam connection with America. Nor is it all business. Art, music, literature are well patronized, and the public buildings are imposing and beautiful. The lecturer spoke very highly of the railroads, though criticising some things. Their speed and regularity were commendable. canal system is important. Manchester Canal was described-a white elephant for Manchester so far, but a wonderful piece of engineering. A sketch of the "Black Country," made familiar by Dickens' "Old Curiosity Shop," was given. A large portion of the lecture was devoted to London. The city, as big as 24 other largest towns and cities combined. Reference was made to its births and deaths, its enormous traffic The Tower and Westminster Abbey and the House of Commons were fully described. The lecturer closed by expressing his belief that England was still in her prime, and expressed the hope that she would long endure to march in the van of the highest civilization and exhibit to the world the finest national life.

AMUSEMENTS

A Big List of Attractions for the Coming Week at the Grand-Field's Minstrels on Monday-Roland Reed on Tuesday and Rosenthal on Wednesday-Last Night's Performance.



At a recent performance in New York, Rosenthal, who has been described throughout Europe as "the greatest living pianist," played to an audience of five thousand people, and he was pronounced "at his best" on this occasion, but it is impossible to say what such an artist's "best" is. All which caused wonderment at his previous performances was duplicated, and to them was added an intelligence raised to that degree of spirituality which places a bar to the commonplace activities of criticism. There would be room for discussion if this side of this artist's gifts and achievements had been displayed exclusively in those parts of the programme devoted to music frankly designed to bring forward his technic al abilities; but it was not. He was greatest in his opening number, which was Beethoven's last Sonata, that transcendent and transfigured composition which convention compels the world to describe by its opus or key, as opus III., or C minor, but which deserves a descriptive title as much as the "Heroic Symphony," if titles can give distinction. Mr. Rosenthal's performance of this work was not only perfect on its technical side, it was wonderful in its penetration into the composer's high imagination and uplifting in its embodiment composer's spiritual exultation. He played the "Carnival" of Schumann with marvelous ability, and infused all its portions with a delightful sanity. He brought out the picturesqueness for which we are invited to look by Schumann's titles. But Rosenthal is inclined to be a bit philosophical, as he confessed by analytical notes which he has designed for his compositions.

FIELD'S MINSTRELS MONDAY NIGHT.

Minstrel singers are fascinating. They have a charm about them which is only equaled by the sweetness of their compositions. With the Al. G. Field Greater Minstrels the vocal choir is rected by Charles Skelcher, with such noted singers as Reese Prosser, Harry Sheldon, John C. Dickens, Paul La-Londe, A. Fred Aickens, George Reeves, Frank Todd, Willie Fanning and Samuel D. Norton, it is a singing contingent which has seldom, if ever, been equaled by any minstrel organization. pens of the most noted authors, the blending of the voices producing a beautiful effect. Some idea of their Western Fruit Company, moved, for given to Miss Anna Gair at the residefendants, to dismiss the action for dence of Mr. and Mrs. S. Munro, Ridout Bristol and Chester were visited — with a magnificent rendering of the

sextet from Donizetti's masterpiece, "Lucia de Lammermoor," a work that has never been attempted heretofore in a minstrel performance.

ROLAND REED.



The advent of Roland Reed is always one of the pleasing events of the theatrical season. Mr. Reed has a host of admirers and many friends in this city, who look forward to his annual appearance with a great deal of pleasure. Mr. Reed's tour this season has been one of the most successful he has ever had. This year he will present an entirely new comedy by Sydney Rosenfeld, called "His Father's Boy," which gives Mr. Reed splendid opportunities in one of those peculiar roles that are admirably adapted to his quaint style and method. The play is uproariously funny, and its scenes and incidents provoke no end of laughter. The amount of humor to be extracted from the play can well be imagined when it is known that the character portrayed by Mr. Reed is that of the man who has married a wealthy wo-man, and who is inclined to keep him upon a short allowance, and the basis of the play is the schemes that he devises to add to his allowance.

The Federal Life.

At the seventeenth annual meeting of the Federal Life Assurance Company of Canada, held in Hamilton this week, the directors were able to present a very gratifying report to the shareholders. The Federal Life enjoyed its share of the general prosperity last year. The new insurance accepted amounted to \$2,114,232, representing 1,381 applications. Annuity premiums to the amount of \$12,731 50 were also received. The income was \$410,831 73—a very substantial increase -while the expenditure decreased by 6.56 per cent. The assets increased by 19.90 per cent, the surplus by 37.92 per cent, and the reserve fund, 21.41 per cent during the year, the capital and assets having now reached \$1,475,283 41. The liability for reserves and all outstanding claims are \$757,399 20, showing a surplus of \$717,884 21. The investments of the company have been carefully looked after. In this connection Vice-President Kerns pointed out that the rate earned by the Federal in 1897-the last year in which the average can be obtained from the report of the superintendent of insurance was 5.64 per cent, and the average rate earned by all the Canadian companies 4.48 per cent.

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