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Gladstone's Early Retirement Deemed Probable.

Rumor Busy Regarding the Grand Old Man's Successor.

Startling Reports of a Fight, on the Russc-German Frontier-Russian Dragoons and Prussian Uhlans Come Together.

Gladstone's Reported Retirement.

LONDON, Feb. 27 .- Inquiries made by representatives of the United Press tend to confirm the report that Mr. Gladstone's resignation is inevitable within a few weeks. The cataract which has been forming in his eye has ripened fast, and Dr. Bond, Dr. Grainger and other physicians whom he has consulted consider an early operation advisable. The treatment will necessarily involve seclusion in a darkened room for a long time, probably three months, with complete cessation of all work attended by brain strain or worry.

Liberals are divided in opinion as to whether Mr. Gladstone's retirement will be temporary or permanent. Mr. Gladstone himself treely says his hearing is going with his eyesight. His health otherwise, however, is still vigorous. His voice in last night's debate in the House of Commons was full and clear, and his bearing was upright and firm.

The Radicals who believe him an obstacle to the reform of the House of Lords, hold that Mr. Gladstone's withdrawal from the Ministry will be final.

The private secretary of the Premier will neither affirm nor deny the reports as to Mr. Gladstone's resignation. He says, however, that the statement of the Edinburgh Evening News that Mr. Gladstone has resigned is entirely unauthorized. The Premier attended to his official duties during the morning and received several visitors among whom was the Liberal whip, Edward Majoribanks,

The Evening News says unqualifiedly that Mr. Gladstone has resigned, and that his resignation will go into effect at Easter. The paper says that the Premiership was offered to Lord Rosebery, but he declined it. The position was then offered to Earl Spencer and he accepted it.

The Daily Graphic says that it has received information that the situation as far as Mr. Gladstone is concerned remains exactly the same as it was when Sir Algernon West sent out his statement from Biarritz on Jan. 31.

The Daily News denies that Mr. Gladstone has resigned and refuses to waste any space in discussing the idle talk of a speedy dissolution of Parliament. In discussing the possibility of his infirmity compelling Mr. Gladstone to retire-an event which it hopes is far distant—the News says there is no doubt that Lord Rosebery will succeed to the Premiership and that Sir William Vernon Harcourt will become leader of the House of Commons.

The Standard (Conservative) says there is no doubt that the retirement of Mr. Gladstone cannot be long delayed and in a kindly way it refers to the personal aspect

The Standard (Tory) predicts that his J. P. Evans, skip...31 withdrawal will lead to the disruption of the Liberal party.

The Times regards the official denial of the reports of Mr. Gladstone's resignation as equivalent to a decision to postpone what has virtually been determined upon.

Henry Labouchere's Truth says: It would be childish to ignore the fact that the withdrawal of Mr. Gladstone may come at any moment. It behooves us, therefore, to consider his successor. The successor of Mr. Gladstone must be people's Minister. On this depends the question whether the Radicals, who have a majority in the constituencies, are to rule or to be fooled. Mr. Gladstone's successor must be a commoner. A lordly Premiership would very soon break up the Liberal party. Moreover, at the present moment, for the Liberal party to go to battle under a peer would be the climax of absurdity. Provided he be a sound Radical and a commoner we care little who succeeds Mr.

Gladstone. GLADSTONE SEES THE QUEEN. London, Feb. 28.—Mr. Gladstone will have an audience with the Queen this afternoon and this evening ho will entertain the Ministers and a number of other prominent Liberals at a dinner. The Edinburgh Evening News says all that now remains is to select a fitting moment for making a formal announcement of change in the leadership. It was at the request of the Queen that Mr. Gladstone did not make a statement of his intention in the House Monday. The Central News Bulletins make the statement that Mr. Gladstone drove from Downing street to Buckingham Palace at 3 o'clock and had an audience of an hour's duration with the Queen. He

did not tender his resignation. Fight on the Frontier.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 27.—Rumors of a battle between Russian and German troops on the frontier have been current in military circles in Moscow for several days. One version of the affair is as follows:

A squadron of Russian dragoons saw party of Prussian uhlans making a target at a frontier post on which the Russian arms were displayed. The Russian commander requested the Prussians to stop firing at the post. The Prussians ignored the request. A skirmish followed in which several men on both sides were killed. The Russians pursued the Prussians for some distance after the fight.

The Russian officers in this city who have been questioned on the subject, decline to specify what either of the regiments are reported to have suffered, saying that they do not wish to cause international complica-

Irreparable Loss.

LONDON, Feb. 28. - Elton Hall, in Peterborough, the residence of the Earl of Cartsfort, was burned yesterday. Among the property destroyed was one of the most extensive and valuable libraries in England. Many other things were burned which cannot be replaced.

Workingmen Against the Lords. London, Feb. 28.—The parliamentary committee of the Trades Unions Congress has issued a manifesto with reference to

workingmen not to submit to the Lords' attempts to block industrial progress and urging them to elect delegates to the national conterence to be held March 17. This meeting will be followed by a demonstration in Hyde Park on March 18.

Fighting in Africa, London, Feb. 28 .- A dispatch from Rear Admiral Bedford, commanding the British West African fleet at Bathurst, Gambia, says a large force of natives under Chief Fodisilah have invaded British Combo. The legislative council of the colony has decided to organize patrol parties, to be led by members of the council. There was two hours' fighting between the natives and a detachment of the West India Regiment on Sunday. The engagement terminated with the defeat and rout of the natives, who lost a number of killed and wounded. None of the West India command were killed and only three wounded. Another dispath from Bathurst says that the uneasiness among the natives is increasing. The powerful chief Mousamoula, at the head of 5,000 warriors, is expected to join Chief Fodisilah. All Europeans have been armed in order to guard the town against the surprise. Five hundred troops have left Sierra Leone to reinforce the troops at Bathurst.

Will Westminster Abbey Be Extended? London, Feb. 28.-Yates Thompson,

formerly owner of the Pall Mall Gazette, has offered £38,000 with which to add to Westminster Abbey a large chapel where future memorials and monuments may be erected. The Government has deferred accepting the offer, pending the decision upon three schemes already suggested for the extension of the Abbey.

\$9,000,000 Divided. PARIS, Feb. 28. - Princess Chimay, daughter of the late Capt. Ward, of Detroit, and Mrs. Alexander Cameron, of Toronto, celebrated her 21st birthday and the division of the Ward estate, which amounts to \$9,000,000, by giving a dinner to her friends in Paris. The marriage of the Princess to Prince Joseph Chinay, who is 14 years her senior, was the subject of much gossip about two years ago. The Prince is a member of the most ancient nobility of France and Belgium.

EESOM AND BANQUET.

City Curiers Distinguish Themselves

Both in Simcee Street Rink and at the Dinner Table-Results of Other Matches.

CURLING.

THE VICE-PRESIDENT'S SIDE WINS. A representative crowd of curlers wielded brooms at the Simcoe street rink yesterday afternoon. They were members of the London Curling Club, and were playing the annual match between teams under the respective captaincy of the president (Mr. D. B. Dewar) and the vice-president (Mr. G. A Somerville). After a goodnatured contest, though very exciting game, the vice-president won by the close

score of 79 to 70. The sides were: PRESIDENT. VICE-PRESIDENT. J. J. Hunt. Geo. Tretilcock, A. Sharp, T. F. How, Henderson H. Beaton, skip14 No. 2— S. Stevely, J. Christie, No. 2— J. M. Symonds, F. G. Rumball, F. Grew, J. W. Humpidge, D. Regan, skip... 25 C. W. Andrus, skip... No. 3— T. Coffey, J. C. Trebilcock, No. 3-

G. A. Somerville, D. Cumberland, T. G. Davey,
D. B. Dewar, skip.13 H. Fysh, skip. No. 4— H. B. Beddome, No. 4-Fred Trebilcock, J. Stevenson, A. B. McLean, Dr. Ross, G. B. Harris, T. Gillean, skip.11 Total..... 70 Total..

The game was followed by a capital banquet at the London House. Mr. D. B. Dewar, president, occupied the chair. A toast list was taken up, and those who replied were Messrs. Hewitt Fysh, on behalf of the old-time curlers; Daniel Regan, from the Caledonians; Dr. Geo. C. Davis, F. T. Trebilcock, J. W. Humpidge (the host) and C. W. Davis.

At St. Marys on Tuesday-Forest 40, St. Marys 30. Forest has won seven games straight.

Dundas curlers on Monday night defeated the Hamilton Thistles by 29 shots. On Tuesday four rinks of Dundas curlers played at Brantford. Score: Brantford 82,

Manitoba curlers have resolved to invite Lore Aberdeen to attend the next bonspiel in Winnipeg. THE TURF.

Bel Demonio's winnings last season amounted to \$3,330, earned in 20 starts. He won six times and was second nine

R. F. Dygert, of Springville, N. Y., has sold the bay horse Damo, by Jerome Eddy, $2:16\frac{1}{2}$, out of the dam of Favora, $2:12\frac{1}{2}$, to a horseman of Wingham, Ont. FCOTBALL.

A PROFESSIONAL LEAGUE. NEW YORK, Feb. 28.-A professional football league, Association rules, was organized at the Fifth Avenue Hotel yesterday. Baseball men are behind the new venture and games will be played on the league grounds in the east during October, November and Docember.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES

Baron Hannen, Lord of Appeal in Ordinary, London, Eng., has had a serious re-

Great gold discoveries are reported from Washington State along the Wenatchee

Editor Stead will leave Chicago for England at once. He expects a big political turmoil there. G. T. R. eanings for week ending Feb.

24, 1894, were \$304,420; same week in 1893, \$306,112; decrease in 1894, \$1,692. Near Kittanning, the wife of David Roseberger, a farmer, gave birth Tuesday to five children, three girls and two boys. A dispatch from Buenos Ayres confirms the report of the explosion of the magazine of the insurgent steamer Venus at Rio Janeiro. The commander, two other offi-

cers and 30 sailors were killed and 50 were wounded. the Employers' Liability Bill, appealing to tawa will be amalgamated on June 1. All the electric light companies in Ot-

The Education Department's Report Evokes a GrowL

Statement of the Amount of Aid Extended by Government to Railways.

Plebiscite Statistics Asked for-Guests at Speaker Ballantyne's Dinner.

[Special to the ADVERTISER.] PARLIAMENT HOUSE, TORONTO, Feb. 27. -The leader of the Opposition and several of his coadjutors in the Legislature this afternoon made Hon. G. W. Ross the subject of considerable criticism. It appears that they are not pleased with the manner in which various departmental reports have been placed before the House. Mr. Meredith objected to Mr. Ross issuing a treatise on "The Schools of England and Germany," printed in a neat and handy volume, independent of the usual educational reports, without the authority of the printing committee. "Nor was this the only instance," he said, "in which the Minister of Education had relegated to himself the authority which was rightly vested in the committee governing such matters.

Mr. Ross, in reply, pointed out that nine out of every ten of the departmental reports were issued without the approval of the printing committee and without the sanction of Parliament, and the practice, he thought, was a good one. The public was thus enabled to secure information on the numerous topics treated much earlier than would otherwise be the

Mr. Meredith said the Minister of Education had evaded the point of criticism. Exception had not been taken to the practice of printing ordinary departmental reports whenever they were ready, but to the publication without authority of special volumes, such as that to which he had alluded, and pamphlets. The Government had taken undus license in this respect. The committee of the House appointed expressly for the purpose of saying what should or should not be printed had been entirely ignored.

Mr. Clancy insinuated that the Government, in taking advantage of the practice which they had established, of issuing whatever matter they wished, had even gone so far as to promulgate campaign literature.

Mr. Balfour, chairman of the printing committee, said that on only four occasions during the period of ten years, during which he had occupied that position, had the Government ever published matter not directly connected with the public service and even then nothing of the nature stated by Mr. Clancy.

Mr. Hardy pointed out that the book which had been made the object of criticism was merely an addition, more properly a completion of Mr. Ross' annual report. If the report proper was not objected to why was the supplemental volume, issued in its present form for the sake of convenience and ready presentation, made the subject of unnecessary bickering.

No one, seemingly, being able to answer this query, the discussion was dropped.

Mr. J. M. Clark, the newly-elected member for South Lanark, was introduced by Hon. E. H. Bronson and Mr. Caldwell.

In reply to a query from Mr. Clancy regarding Government aid to railways, Mr. Harcourt said that the cash payments to Dec. 31, 1893, were \$5,959,084 13, namely: Direct payments where no certificates were issued, \$1,704,195 16; certificates paid, \$4,254,888 97. The total amount of certificates issued had been \$5,567,038, of which certificates now outstanding amounted to \$1,312,199 88. The present value of outstanding certificates was \$922,091 82.

Mr. McKay, of Oxford, moved for a return in regard to the vote taken on prohibition at the recent plebiscite, showing the number of male votes polled in each municipality and each electoral district of the Province, the majorities "yes" and "no" in each electoral district and the total number of male votes cast; total male votes on voters' lists and unpolled and a statement of votes polled at the general election for the Legislative Assembly in 1890, with the total votes on voters' list and unpolled at such election.

[Press Dispatch.] THE ACCOUNTS.

TORONTO, Feb. 27.—The provincial public accounts were laid on the table of the Legislative Assembly to-day. The revenue for the year was \$6,330,285, of which there is an unexpended balance of \$75,016 68.

Of the revenue \$300,000 was received as interest from the Dominion on capital held to a curious class of students, send him to and debts due by the Dominion to the Province, and \$6,000 from the Dominion on account of interest on bonds, and an ad-The total expenditure during the year in

connection with the Chicago Fair amounted to \$84,834 72. During the year the sum of \$159,690 30

expenditure on the buildings, covering safety. everything in connection with them, up to \$1,300,017 17. In connection with the binder twine industry at the Central Prison there has been an expenditure of \$85,000 and the receipts from sales amounted to \$3,411 21.

The budget will he delivered on Thurs-Speaker Ballantyne gave the second in his series of dinners this evening. Among

those present besides a number of prominent business men and several members of the Cabinet were the following legislators: H. P. O'Connor, South Bruce; Dr. J. Baxter, Haldimand; T. Gibson, East Huron; Sol White, North Essex; W. D. Balfour, South Essex; J. Clancy, Kent; R. Ferguson, East Kent; A. S. Allen, Wellington; Messrs. John Idington, J. P. Mabee, and E. Sydney Smith, of Stratford,

POLITICAL POINTS.

The Liberals have now a full ticket in every constituency in Novia Scotia for the general provincial elections on March 15, and the Conservatives have candidates in every county except Yarmouth.

the Patrons of South Huron for the Legis-lature, has withdrawn.

The Young Men's Liberal Club of Todecided to hold a concert for the benefit of

LAWYERS AND LEGISLATORS. The Movement for Holding High

the unemployed.

An Influential Delegation Interview the Government-London Likely to Get What She Asks For.

Court in London.

(Special to the ADVERTISER.) PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS, TORONTO, Feb. 27 .- An influential deputation from the bar of Ottawa and of London waited upon the Government immediately after the House rose this afternoon. It was composed of Messrs. John Idington, Q.C., Sydney Smith, Q.C., and J. P. Malee, Stratford; Matthew Wilson, Q.C., Chatham; I. F. Hellmuth, P. Moore and T. H. Purdom, London; W. D. Hogg, Q.C., W. Wyld, F. H. Crysler and F. R. Latchford, Ottawa.

The object of the depution was to urge upon the Government the adoption of a draft bill amending the Judicature Act, and rules of court. The principal objects are, first, the establishment of sittings of the High Court at London and Ottawa for at least one day each week during the summer and Christmas vacations, and secondly, the giving of certain additional

powers to local judges. Sir Oliver Mowat, evidently familiar with the matter in hand, did not wait for a formel presentment of the case. He announced that he was willing to grant the first portion of the request with certain limitations as it related to London. He had not, however, decided as to the propriety of establishing such sittings in Ottawa. After stating some objection to the latter course, he said there was some disagreement, he understood, in the western bar in respect to going to London.

Perfect unanimity regarding this matter was not to be found in his own county. This was also the case in Huron county. An arrangement which he would suggest (it, of course, being merely tentative), was that the cases coming up before the sittings of the London High Court should be those of legal men residing in Middlesex and of such others resident in adjacent counties as agreed to resort to that court. A similar arrangement respecting Ottawa might satisfy the bar there. Would this arrangement suit ? he asked.

Mr. Idington, speaking for the London bar, expressed satisfaction. They would like judges to take chamber motions as well as court motions, he explained. In This at price of 1883, 70 cents, would act, appeals from the county judges would form a large percentage of the business transacted.

Sir Oliver then suggested that a small committee be appointed to consider with him the details of the bill. He would meet them during the course of the next week. The committee afterwards appointed

Matthew Wilson, Q.C., Chatham; John Idington, Q.C., Stratford, and James Magee, Q.C., London. Mr. Wilson drew Sir Oliver Mowat's attention to that portion of the draft bill giving judges on circuits power to hear

motions. Sir Oliver thought this not practicable on account of arrangements which judges usually make beforehand. Judges would not care for it, either, he thought. But, on Mr. Wilson assuring him that this would not be the case, he said that if the judges did not object, he would not. He had no objection to judges taking such cases by consent.

The bill will likely be presented to the Legislature in the course of two weeks.

Shot Each Other.

Ansonia, Texas, Feb. 28. - While Sheriff L. P. Lowe was attempting to arrest a Mexican named Sanchez yesterday the desperado drew a pistol and fired at Sheriff Lowe, the bullet passing through his body and inflicting a fatal wound. The sheriff drew his own pistol as he was falling and shot the Mexican through the head.

PAPER yarn is now being substituted for other cheap stock in carpets, and is said to be superior to shoddy and mungo, both in cost and strength. Of course the paper is used only in the body and on the under side of the texture and not on the upper surface. It is said that 55 per cent. of a carpet may be made of paper without a customer suspecting it.

THE germ theory is largely responsible for some of the marvels of modern surgery. Out of the germ theory grew the scrupulous care of surgeons as to the aseptic and anti-septic treatment of wounds so that the fevers and inflammations that used to be the inevitable consequence of surgical operations are now unknown in well managed hospitals. Surgeons will now chip off bed with his "Found" antiseptically dressed, and bring him back a week later with ditional sum of \$73,896 79 is derived from slight and well healed scar. When a boy's leg was to be removed, the other day, the surgeons first cut a hole in the abdomen big enough for one of them to thrust in his sterilized fist and pinch an artery that was expended on the completion of the new for the possibility of antiseptic treatment Parliament buildings. This brings the total no such operation could be performed with

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Geo. C. Gibbons, Q.C., Speaks at Ilderton.

Startling Facts and Figures Regarding the Farming Industry.

How Trade Restriction Has Handicapped All But a Few, Despite the Splendid Resources of the Country.

The Oddfellows' Hall at Ilderton was crowded on Monday night on the occasion an address being given on public affairs by Mr. Geo. C. Gibbons, Q.C., London, at the request of the Young Liberal Club of that district. Mr. Robt. Jackson occupied the chair, and literary and musical selections were given, much to the delight of the audience, by Mr. Adam Robson, of London township, and Messrs. A. Furness, B. Meadows, Chas. Tatham and Fred Saunders, of London. The Londoners appeared in character, and caused much merriment by their eccentricities.

Mr. Gibbons, in the course of his address, congratulated the Young Liberal Club on the popularity of their institution as shown by the large attendance, and urged them to renewed activity, not only to make the club a political power, but to make it a center of amusement and general instruction in the neighborhood. He paid a glowing tribute to the wast natural resources of the Dominion, its waterways, minerals, fisheries, forests and agricultural possibilities. If the results were not satisfactory it was not because nature had not been bountiful. The value of all natural resources depends upon the availability of a profitable market. It was no use in building canals unless we built ships also. If the ports on the north side of Lake Erie had no ship yards or ships, there was a commercial reason. If the mines remained Toronto. undeveloped year after year, it was for want of a market.

Mr. Gibbons showed that the farmer and artisan could get no relief from any Government, save to leave them free to buy in the cheapest market. Could the administration at Ottawa give them a cent a bushel more for their wheat, oats or barley? Look at the tremendous shrinkage in value of farm produce in ten years, and the loss to over-producers in three items only. Take our production of barley at 18,000,000

bushels: I oss on barley......\$ 4,400,000
80,000,000 bushels of oats at price of
1883, 45 cents.....\$36,000,000
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The committee afterwards appointed consists of W. D. Hogg, Q.C., Ottawa;

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Loss on wheat,.....\$21,000,000 How is this loss to be met? Not, surely, by making these people pay more for what they buy for the benefit of certain manufacturers who claim that they cannot exist without taxing the producer for their support by making him provide their profit out of his pocket in the shape of a higher price. What right has any Government to force the people who have to sell in competition with the world, and who have lost by the fall in prices \$30,-000,000 per annum in the value of three products to pay \$15,000,000 or \$20,000,000 more to enable the combines to prosper? Is it any wonder that, notwithstanding we have the best farming class, that our lands are most fertile, and that we are near our market, these things render profitable farming in Ontario almost impossible. The traveling controllers who went out from Ottawa pretending to be auxious to know all about the tariff have said that the United States market is of no use to us because horses are cheaper in the States

than here, while their own returns show a continuous export of horses from Canada to the States, even in spite of the McKinley tariff. Do people buy horses and pay freight and duty to take them to as cheap a market? We sent over 9,000 horses to the States last year. So, too, these innocents pretend to think that agricultural pay duty on them. The information that hey pretend to want is obtainable from the records at Ottawa and is indisputable. Who are the people who are beseiging Ottawa day and night now asking for "special privileges"? At whose expense are they getting these favors? Why is not the farmer there or the artisan? Will these men get what they ask? You have only to remember who they are to receive your answer. Will oil be touched? No. Why the oil men are the committeemen of the Conservative party for two counties. Will the Government go back on their own committee? Not likely. Will they reduce the duty on sugar, or cotton, or nails, or harvest tools? Every reduction would mean the loss of subscriptions for party purposes and the apathy or opposition of those who are now active partisans. The whole gang must hang together. They are patching up terms of co-operation now. If the Government stand by them, they must provide the needful. The contractors are not as pliable or as easily got at as before. All who expose this conspiracy are to be cried down as enemies of the country, while the few benefited and their hirelings are to reap the harvest. McKinley at least has the courage of his delusions, but the protectionists at Ottawa pretend to abuse McKinley, and to be about to grant reforms. As well expect free trade from Republicans as tariff reform from the Conservative party. Each is allied to the combine, and the latter provides each with an organization and means to run it. The cry of the farmer, artisan and consumer will not be heard when the tariff is revised at Ottawa. The favors are to be granted to classes at the expenses of the people, and the next election will be fought

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upon its growth and prosperity, by aiding in genuine tariff reform. Mr. J. D. Clarke, of London, who was called upon, briefly addressed the gathering, and thereafter a hearty vote of thanks was passed to the speaker of the evening and the performers, on the motion of Mr. E. Ironsides, seconded by Mr. Wesley

Charlton. The meeting closed by singing the National Anthem.

Late Canadian News.

Sir John Thompson Recommends the Re. lease of McGreevy and Connolly.

Sir John Thompson recommends the reease of McGreevy and Connolly. Hamilton City Council has voted to reduce the number of shop licenses from 30

to 20. The Brantford police commissioners have increased Chief of Police Vaughan's salary \$100 a year.

It is reported that Rev. D. Hutchinson, of Brantford, will be offered the pastorate of the James Street Methodist Church,

The bylaw reducing on a graduated scale the wages of all Toronto civic employes directly under the control of the council has passed.

A Winnipeg dispatch says no trains are now running over the line of the Great Northwest Central, owing to the small amount of freight. A council of the National Council of

Women of Canada was organized at Winnipeg Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Schultz was elected president. Before leaving for Kingston on his way

.\$12,500 000 to Prince Edward Island, Lieut. Gov. Powell signed a proclamation summoning the Legislature for March 25. Two years ago W. A. Perry, of Calgary. roadmaster of the C. P. R., was reported

to be drowned in the Bow River, but it is now said he skipped to the States. William Kerr, Toronto, Canadian Pacific conductor, had the first two fingers of his right hand crushed Monday while coupling cars at Caledon. The injured members

were amputated. A donation of \$150,000 has been made to McGill University, Montreal, that amount being made up of three equal gifts of \$50,-000 from Sir Donald A. Smith, Mr. J. H. R. Molson, and Mr. W. C. McDonald.

The city of Montreal has a debt of \$25,. 000,000, which is the limit of its borrowing powers. There have been 21 deaths from scarlet

fever in Montreal within the past three The expense of keeping the Intercolonial Railway clear of snow in February was

\$5,000 per day. The steamer Ulunda, which left Halifax on Tuesday for London, took nearly 1,000 barrels of apples. All small branch railways in the Moncton

section of New Brunswick, with the exception of the Cape Farrentine road, are now blocked by snow. Rev. B. Fay Mills, the evangelist, who has been holding meetings in Montreal for several weeks, has gone to New York. During his stay in the city more than 6,000 persons signed pledge cards to lead a

better life In Memory of G. W. Childs. NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—Services in memory of George W. Childs will be held on Sunday, March 11, under the direction of implements are as cheap in Canada as in Typographical Union, No. 6, in the Fifth people buy hundreds of thousands of dollars voluteered to furnish and conduct a chorus of 200 singers. A large orchestra is also to be engaged. John W. Keller will give an address, and Representative Amos C. Cummings and the Rev. Dr. Blanchard, of Philadelphia, of whose church Mr. Childs

was a member, are expected to speak. Steamships Arrived. Feb. 27. Lahn.....Southampton...Mew York
Moravia.....New YorkHamburg

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MUSEMENTS, ETC.

Not less than 15 words. | 2c. Word JAMAICA JOHNSTON (JAMES JOHN-ON, M. D.)—First Presbyterian Church, March 5 and 6. Glimpses in Central Africa richly illustrated by photos taken by lecturer, hown by arc lantern. Don't miss this treat, Admission 25 cents.

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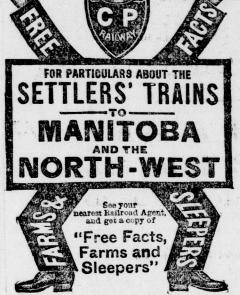
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THE DEATH of the younger of the eccentric and wealthy Wistar brothers, who lived humbly themselves while housing their horses in marble stalls, put an end to an extraordinary fraternal companionship. Their peculiar bachelor existence mystified Philadelphians, who explained it by the theory that they were once in love with the same woman and finally agreed to give her up and keep house together during their

lifetime. SEVERAL years ago, when the great Johnstown disaster aroused the whole country to pity and benevolence, the people of Brook yn raised a relief fund of several thousand dollars. Of this no small part was contributed by the laboring classes and those dependent upon salaries. It appears that not all of the amount contributed was needed and the balance of \$3,000, which now remains in the bank to the credit of the relief committee, will be used for the unem-

ployed poor of Brooklyn itself. Ir was admitted in the Reichstag a few days ago that a German firm of Hamburg had been providing King Behanzin of Dahomey with rifles and ammunition in his war with France, receiving in return slaves, who were sold to the Congo State. The German penal code cannot be applied to the firm, but the chief of the Colonial Department declared emphatically that if the French had taken prisoners the agents of the Hamburg firm and shot them, Germany

would not have interfered. THE most extraordinary biography in existence is neither written or printed. It is painted. It contains the life and adventures of Charles Magnes, a noble Venetian. Having been calumniated, he determined to set himself right in the eyes of his contemporaries, and employed Paul Veronese to paint his biography. The volume has eighteen pages of vellum ; each has a large central picture, surrounded by ten smaller, each having its appropriate inscription, the whole recounting the most

notable scenes in his life. FRESNOY, the historian, once made a cal culation as to the amount of reading one should do in order to obtain what he called "a passing knowledge of history." To sacred history he assigned three months, of thirty days each, ten hours' work to the day; to the history of ancient Egypt, Assyria and Persia, one month; to Greek history, six ; Roman history, by modern writers, seven, by ancient writers, six; ecclesiastical history, thirty; modern history, twenty-four; re-readings and references, forty-eight months; total, ten

and a half years. MR. CECIL RHODES, Premier of Cape Colony and of Matabeleland fame, is to visit England shortly, and lively times are looked for at the Colonial Office. He has strong ideas as to the limitation of the Colonial Secretary's powers, and wants no interference with his management of the affairs of the colony he governs and of the regions he aims to govern. The World thinks he has enough backing in South Africa to secure compliance with his propositions, "if not to enforce them under actual threats of separation."

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The council of Windsor has unanimously resolved to petition the House of Commons that the fishery laws and regulations be so amended as to do away with the license system and restrictions at present in force, thereby enabling Ontario fishermen to compate on equal terms with these of Misking. pete on equal terms with those of Michigan, Ohio and Wisconsin, bordering on the inter-national lakes and rivers, adjoining and en-couraging this important and extensive in-dustry.

Rev. G. W. Henderson, of Windsor, is firm in his opposition to Sunday funerals. Last year Fishery Inspector Boismier seized a lot of nets belonging to James E. Brown, a fisherman in Sandwich East, and destroyed them, claiming the mesh was smaller than prescribed by law. Brown, through his attorney has instituted a case against Boismier, claiming \$10,000 damages.

KENT. The West Kent Farmers' Institute will offer prizes to encourage dairying at the township shows.

LAMBTON. Port Huron and Sarnia boys had a pitched battle on the ice Monday afternoon with clubs and fists. The Sarnia boys drove their opponents back. One Port Huron lad had a fractured skull and another a rib

The East Williams Council has appointed W. M. Manigault, of Strathroy, as township engineer, and Wm. McCallum as col-

lector.

McGillivray township council has reappointed the old officers at the same salaries. It was decided to accept the tender of the Belleville Bridge Company, subject to the appropal of the county council, for the construction of the Marsden bridge on the 4th conthe superstructure to be of steel,

construction of the Marsden bridge on the 4th con., the superstructure to be of steel, with abutments of steel, cylinder piles and concrete, at a total cost of \$1,972.

The non-payment of wages case between Walter Noyes and W. E. Blake, of Byron, has been settled out of court. Noyes formerly worked for Blake, and he claimed \$6.67.

Judge Edward Elliott, of London, has given judgment in the account case of Wm. Capstick against Hugh McLean, of Dorchester township. The defendant will have to pay the full amount—\$225—and \$7 in-

terest.

A very complicated case, which necessitated the appearance of a large number of Indians from the Oneida reserve, was heard before Judge William Elliot in London on Tuesday. About four years ago Nelson Beaver, a well-to-do Indian in the Oneida reserve, died, leaving about 250 acres of valuable farming land in that vicinity. Beaver was married three times. By the first wife was one daughter, Mrs. Fisher; by the second two sons, and by the third one son. For some time Beaver did not live with his third wife, who left and went to her father's place in Onondaga, N. Y. When he died there were left to each of the sons by the second wife 50 acres of land. Nelson, the eldest one, died, and then there was placed to the credit of Willie, the Nelson, the eldest one, died, and then there was placed to the credit of Willie, the younger, \$1,000 in two city banks. In April, 1893, George Fisher took out guardianship papers for Willie, who, being very delicate, lived with Fisher: In August of last year the boy died, and when the accounts came up before the judge, Mrs. Beaver, acting on behalf of her son, objected to an account from Guardian Fisher, which the latter claimed were contracted through his keeping the boy. Savaral through his keeping the boy. Several alterations were made, and judgment on a

number will be given later. Rev. W. J. Maxwell, who died in Toronto, Tuesday, formerly preached in Park-

It is now more than five weeks since Jack Wright, a porter at the Caister House, Woodstock, mysteriously disappeared, and, in spite of all the efforts of his friends and the relief to be relief to the relief to t the police to locate him—in spite of the publicity given to the matter by the local and provincial press—no one seems to have seen him, and no one has heard anything that can lead in any way to the conclusion

that he is still alive.

John Coventry, of Woodstock, has at last received a check for \$8,900, the amount involved in the litigation with McMaster & Co. It was in 1888 that McMaster, Darling & Co., of Toronto, took proceedings to set aside a transfer of property made by Mr. Coventry to J. B. Radford and W. J. and William Coventry. The property in dispute was sold by the court and the money depesited at Osgoode Hall to remain until the case was finally disposed of. The litigation appears to have been of a fatal character, for during its progress two of the claimants, W. J. Coventry and J. B. Radford, two of their original solicitors, H. B. Beard, Q.C., and R. Revell, and George Perry, late sheriff of the county of Oxford, who sold the goods and paid the money into court, have all died. Co. It was in 1888 that McMaster, Darling court, have all died.

Mrs. John H. Morgan died at her resi-

dence on Charles street, Ingersoll, on Monday, aged 75 years. Her death removes another from among the few old residents of

A Reform convention will be held in Mount Elgin on March 9, for the purpose of nominating a candidate to represent South Oxford in the next Provincial election. The Brownsville Cheese Company last year received 9,712,531 rounds of milk from which they made 12,697 boxes or 897,646 pounds, for which they received \$88,651 74; the average price per pound being 9.88 cents.
John Clarkson, lot 3, con. 1, West Oxford,
a pioneer of the county, died Tuesday
morning, aged 78. He came from England

when 16 years old and lived on the same farm for 53 years. Three of his sons, George, Thomas and Henry, reside in Woodstock; John on a farm near Chatham; William and Arthur on farms near Sweethurg, and Albert Arthur on farms near Sweaburg, and Albert Edward is on the homestead. The two daughters are Mary Jane, wife of Walter Karn, residing west of Woodstock, and Elizabeth Ann, the wife of Edmond L. Dodge, son of the late John Dodge, of West Oxford, living on a farm near Ingereal! Oxford, living on a farm near Ingersoll.

PERTH. President Cleveland has sent to the Senate the nomination of A bert Fowler, of Marythe nomination of A bert Fowler, of Maryland, for consul at Stratford, Ont.

The town of Listowel seeks power through the Legislature to pay bonuses of \$2,500 to the Morris, Field, Rogers Company, piano manufacturers, and \$2,000 to Messrs. Gillies & Martin, iron founders, both of that town, in aid of their respective industrial establishments.

establishments. / WEILINGTON. A training garrison will be established at Guelph by the Salvation Army.

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Are those powders which everybody are using now for sick headache, neuralgia, biliousness, etc. They are called Stark's headache and liver Powders. Write the name in your hat or or your cuff so that you will know what to ask for when you have need for them. If you have 25 cents in your pocket or good credit with your druggist, you can always get a box.

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INCOMES OF REGISTRARS.

The following is a condensed summary of the return laid before the Legislature, showing the names of the respective regis-trars, with their districts, the total amount of fees and emoluments earned by each registrar by virtue of his office, expended for help, and handed over to the municipalities, during the year 1893, and the net in-

	come of each registrar:	oo, and th	te ner 10
		Total	Net
	Algeme D O I	earned.	income
	Algoma—R. O. Lyon Brant—T. S. Shenston Bruce—Donald Sinclair	\$2,142 89 2,957 50	\$1,742 8 2,101 7
	Bruce-Donald Sinclair	5,412 05	2,888
	Carleton—J. P. Coffey Dufferin—Wm. McKim. Dundas—Thos. McDonald Durham E.—G. C. Ward	5,412 05 4,232 90	2,345 3
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	Durham EG. C. Ward Durham WJ. W. Mc-		
1	Elgin-J. H Covne	1,154 70 4,844 95	3,094 5
	Essex-J. W. Askin	7,059 68	3,075 3
1	Laughlin. Elgin-J. H. Coyne. Esex-J. W. Askin. Frontenac-J. D. Thomp		
-	Glengarry—John Simpson. Grenville—Patk. McCrea. Grey N.—Robt, McKnight. Grey S.—Thos. Lauder. Haldimand—Wm. Parker.	2,116 90	1,638 6
I	Grenville-Patk. McCrea	1.360 85 1,698 60	1,040 88 890 60
I	Grey NRobt, McKnight.	3,686 75	2,554 33 1,921 60
١	Haldimand-Wm Parker	2.841 05	1,921 60
I	Haldimand—Wm. Parker Haliburton—E. C. Young	2,127 45 501 06	1,097 48 501 06
١			1,189 44
١	Huron—Jas Dickson	4,266 65	2,381 09
I	Kent-P. D. McKellar	5,925 05 6,142 80	2,194 78 2,329 09
ı	Hastings—H. W. Day Huron—Jas. Dickson Kent—P. D. McKellar Kingston, C.—J. P. Gilder		
١	Lambton A McLean	1,118 33	557 04
١	Lanark, NJohn Menzies.	6,821 25 1,016 40	2,44 3 01 952 54
ı	Lanark, SJoseph Bell	1,805 90	1,123 3
ı	Lambton—A. McLean Lanark, N.—John Menzies. Lanark, S.—Joseph Bell Leeds—Wilmot H. Cole Lennox and Addington—	3,311 42	1,920 89
١	Stephen Gibson	1,733 50	1 150 15
	Lincoln—J. G. Currie. London, C.—W. C. L. Gill Manitoulin—D. R. Springer Middlesey N. and F.	3,236 90	2,716 32
	Manitoulin D. B. Sanitoulin	2,886 05	2,246 85
	Middlesex, N. and K. W	530 45	516 19
	Middlesex, N. and E.—W. C. Noble (deputy)	3,904 85	2,836 33
2000	Blackburn. Muskoka-J. E. Lount. Nipissing-Wm. Doran. Norfolk-A. J. Donly	2.035 65 2,121 60	1,490 05 1,576 60
	Nipissing-Wm. Doran	746 15	746 15
	Northumberland E	3,781 00	1,967 84
	Mallory	2,417 85	969 35
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1	Ontario_ John H Don	1,225 85	787 80
-	Ottawa, CA. Burritt	3,443 85 4,512 80	2,404 85 2,872 60
	Ottawa, C.—A. Burritt Oxford—G. R. Pattullo	5,301 55	3,031 94
	Parry Sound-Thos. Ken-	1 405 75	1 000 55
	nedyPeel-Kenneth Chisholm	1,425 75 2,223 50	1,060 55 1,169 17
	Perth ND. D. Hay	2,815 80	1,808 70
-	Perth ND. D. Hay Perth SP. Whelihan Peterboro — Bernard Mor-	1,617 60	867 80
	rowPrescott—John Higginson.	3,885 85	2,506 69
1	Prince Edward - Walter	1,715 10	1,320 60
	Prince Edward — Walter Mackenzie Rainy River — F. J. Apjohn. Renfrew — A. Irving Russell — J. Keave	1,619 05	910 AF
1	Rainy River-F. J. Apjohn.	622 35	819 05 622 35
1	Renfrew-A. Irving	3,479 55	2,483 55
5	imcoe Samuel Lount	1,418 50	1,018 50
2	tormont-J. C. Alguire	8,023 25 1,735 70	2,432 90 972 65
.1	Stormont—J. C. Alguire Chunder Bay—J. M. Mun-		
7	oronto F D.	1,432 20 11,122 85	1.048 20 3,103 24
7	oronto WC. Lindsey	1,542 94	3,439 65
7	Vaterlee Teach M	8,353 95	2,135 96
1	Velland-J. E. Morin	3,350 50 5 033 85	1,957 85
	Velille II N - lohn Andon	5,933 85	3,382 71
T	veilington S. and CN.	2,696 95	2,127 25
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V	Ventworth-I. Springer.	2,888 55 8,157 45	2,109 70 3,436 73
V	Ventworth—L. Springer ork E. and W.—J. Ridout ork N.—J. J. Pearson	8,157 45 7,166 75	1,007 98 1,237 50
•	J. J. Pearson	2,129 50	1,237 50
A	FTER TWO YEARS'	SUCCE	DING
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A Young Lady is Restored to Perfect Health-Speaks for the Benefit of Others Afflicted.

Miss Jessie McGregor, daughter of Mr. James McGregor, of Big Island, Pictou, N. S., says the New Glasgow Chronicle, relates an experience which should go far towards giving hope to other sufferers. Miss McGregor took sick in 1890 and for a considerable time was attended by the family physician, but with no improvement. Another doctor was then called in, but no better results attended his ministrations, and a third was sent for but still no improvement. Indeed she was rather growing steadily worse. She seemed to be in a condition of decline. Then a large gathering commenced on her neck which was opened and discharged considerable matter, but did not heal. This, with the suffering she had undergone for over a year and a half, brought her to the very brink of the grave. At this juncture her brother insisted on her giving Dr. Williams' Pink Pills a trial, and sent for a sup-

ply. Although well nigh disheartened Miss McGregor began the use of the Pink Pills and soon found that they were helping her, and joyfully continued using them for some time longer until she found herself as well as she had ever been in her life. She says she feels very thankful that after two years of suffering, during which she had almost despaired of recovery, she again finds herself enjoying the blessing of

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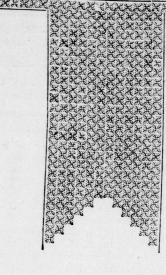
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London, Wednesday Feb. 28.

THE LONDON ADVERTISER, with its morn ing and evening editions, covers the ground. With one exception, it is THE ONLY EARLY MORNING DAILY IN ONTARIO, outside of To-

-Only those communications to which the writers are willing to have their names appended in print will be published in these columns. Neither the writing nor the pubication of anonymous letters can be justified.

-Heavy snow followed the great cold in New York. Here the snow has been going fast, and in the country sleighing is poor.

-Detroit grocers are offering 24 pounds of fine granulated sugar for \$1. Canadians would get that, and perhaps more, if they were not sold to the sugar lords by the men at Ottawa. A change is coming, though.

-The Royal Commission on the liquor traffic will, it is expected, meet in Ottawa on Thursday to conclude the hearing of evidence. This is the last session. It will last two or three days .- [Toronto Empire. Who cares what the Royal Whisky Commission does. It is a back number.

-At a meeting of clergymen in Toronto on Monday the following was one of the

"That we recognize the fact that there are many mechanics and others who, through need, though perhaps not one of actual destitution: and we hereby express our hearty sympathy with any well considered plan designed to secure employment for

When such a motion can be truthfully indorsed it is little wonder that the workingmen of the country no longer put any faith in the high tax policy. As a steady employment provider the N. P. has proved a

-Complaint is made that in Alexandria, Egypt, many Polish Hebrews of indifferent reputation have assumed Scottish names. It is not their blame, and it came about in a queer way. All these offenders, according to a correspondent, were native vagrants and idlers, who had been named from an old copy of a Glasgow directory which had fallen into the hands of a British officer. He had been ordered to find names for the homeless vagabonds of the town. Every one of the persons had been provided with a brass neck chain, attached to which was a brass plate stamped with a name taken from the Glasgow directory. Perhaps in days to come an historian locking for materials for a history of the Scotch in foreign lands will unearth the records of the police department of Alexandria, and marvel at the degeneracy of the Scotch in Egypt in the nineteenth century!

ONE BALLOT FOR ALL.

Toronto Women's Enfranchisement Association wrote to the mayor protesting against the proposal to provide at municipal elections separate polling booths for women voters, and the city council were so impressed with the representations that they unanimously rejected the proposed division. Nothing occurs in or around the average polling division to make it unfit for a woman to go to vote alongside of the men voters, and if such were the case, public sentiment, if not chivalry, would soon compel a change. For a long time opponents of weman's claim to a right to aid in the making of the laws that she must obey, endeavored to make believe that it was something disreputable to go to the ballot box-that it would be degrading for woman to go there. But such arguments are now no longer believed, and those who make them are simply laughed at.

DOES VACCINATION PROTECT? The Provincial Board of Health has cecommended that in view of the prevalence of smallpox in various large cities of the United States and the easy conveyance of infection to this country, vaccination shall be made compulsory, as in Great Britain. There have been various opinions as to the benefits of vaccination, and some have been turned against it because of the possibility of conveying blood diseases to a healthy person by means of the vaccine. This objection has been largely, if not wholly renoved by the new method of producing that commodity. Of the good effects of vaccinition, as a means of warding off the disease or minimizing its severity in the event of an attack, there can be no question. The city physician of Boston, who had all the cases in the recent smallpox outbreak in Boston under his charge, states that all the deaths from the disease were of unvaccinated persons. This statement is in accord with the general experience, and proves that whatever minor disadvantages vaccination may possess, it is decidedly beneficial in its general effects,

SUCCESSFUL SIR OLIVER.

The Winnipeg Nor'Wester, referring to the prospects for the coming Ontario Provincial elections, comments upon the remarkable success of the Grand Old Man. It points out that Sir Oliver Mowat's record has practically been one of unbroken success. "In 1857 he went into South Ontario to contest his first parliamentary election. The riding was anything but a safe Liberal one, but he was returned by a large majority. The following year he went back for re-election as a member of the shortlived Brown-Dorion Government, and was given over 700 of a majority. From that time down to 1864, when he was made vicechancellor of Ontario, he went through three more contests and was triumphantly successful in all of them. In 1872 he was persuaded to quit the bench and re-enter politics as Premier of Ontario, selecting North Oxford as his constituency. There is little merit perhaps in carrying the six elections through which he has since gone in a riding so overwhelmingly Liberal as the Oxfords. But that in not all. As Premier he was leader of his party, and he not only was successful in all his own elections, but he carried his party through with flying colors the five general elections which they have had to face during his Premiership. He has never known defeat. Even as an alderman of the city of Toronto. before he was known in the larger field, the same success attended him. In a few months he will make his sixth, and in all human probability his last, appeal to the electors of his native Province and with such a record behind him it seems impossible that he will fail now. The career of no other Canadian leader is comparable with it. George Brown suffered personal defeat and he carried his party to defeat. So did Sir John Macdonald. Mackenzie was never personally defeated, but he was defeated as leader of his party. Blake has known both. Sir George Cartier, in the zenith of his power, was buried under one of the largest majorities ever given by a Canadian constituency. Only one leader, Mowat, has been invincible. He has gone through eleven personal contests without a single casualty, and has led his followers to five successive victories. A man of that kind is not likely to go until he gets

TO SETTLE LABOR TROUBLES. Sir Oliver Mowat's proposed measure for the establishment of "councils of conciliation and of arbitration for settling industrial disputes" contains many important provisions. The new law will apply to establishments employing not less than ten workmen in the same business or department of the business. The subjects of disenforced idleness, are in a condition of great | pute to be taken cognizance of by the pronosed new councils of conciliation and of arbitration include wages and hours of work, damages from bad or unfinished work, prices at which products of mines are to be sold, insufficiency or unwholesomeness of food supplied to employes, dangerous or unsanitary workrooms, dismissal and employment under agreement of any employe, dismissal of employes for being connected with a labor union, and others. The office of registrar of councils of conciliation is created, and may be filled by some officer now in the Government's employ until the work of the department warrants a special appointment. The registrar will set the machinery in motion to bring matters of dispute before the councils to be established. In case of a labor dispute either party may appoint two persons to act as half a council of conciliation, the other two to be appointed by the other side. If the other side refuses to appoint councilors, the case comes under subsequent provisions of the act. If the conciliation council is not appointed or fails to come to a decision satisfactory to the parties the matter may be referred to the council of arbitration-one chosen by the employing interest, the second by the wage-earners, and the third by these two jointly; or, in case of failure to agree, by the Lieutenant-Governor in council. All the members thus chosen are to be appointed by the Lieutenant-Governor, and are to hold office for two years, and to be eligible for reappointment. They are to be paid at a rate to be fixed. The franchise for these elections are to be given as follows: One vote to each employer of ten persons, one vote for each organization of employers whose members employ ten persons each, one vote for each board of trade. For the employes' representative: One vote to every trade and labor council, one vote to every district assembly of the Knights of Labor, one vote to every incorporated trades union or organization of wage workers. The list of those to vote is to be made up each year by the registrar. The voting is to be done by mail. The council of arbitration must sit as an open court; the president, for purposes of keeping order, being invested with the power of a judge of the High Court of Justice, may visit the locality of a dispute, call and swear witnesses, etc. The decision of the council is to be published in the Gazette, and if both parties shall have

> the council of conciliation. The objects of this new measure are most laudable. They will doubtless be further set forth when Sir Oliver moves the second reading. Boards of conciliation and of arbitration have worked well in some countries, and we see no reason for mistrusting their usefulness if established in Ontario. The less friction there is between employer and employe, and the more speedily any dispute that may arise is fairly settled, the better, not only for those immediately concerned, but for the whole

agreed to accept the decision, that decision

when made becomes a judgment of the

High Court of Justice. No paid counsel or

attorney for either party is to appear be-

fore the council. If the decision proves

London has only one death per year where it used to have four. The great falling off in mortality is due to the better drainage recently introduced.

Ontario—even among old-time Conservatives—there is dissatisfaction with him and the class of men he has drawn around him. He decapitated Mr. Carling in favor of Mr. Angers, a Quebec lawyer, who knows noth west of Tecumseh Heuse.

A Former Londoner on the Prospects.

Hot Shot from a Conservative Settler in Manitoba,

Protective Impositions Must Go if the Farmer Is to Prosper.

The Prairie People Will Not Again Stand Betrayal,

Mr. Joseph Lawrence, a former resident of London, who has for a long period been a successful farmer and stock raiser at Clearwater, Manitoba, has been in this city and neighborhood for some weeks on a purchasing tour.

Mr. Lawrence, who is a jolly English-

man, having been born and spent his early days in Cornwall, was met by an ADVER-TISER representative yesterday. He said: "Will you represent to the people of Ontario the true condition of affairs with regard to the future of the Northwest country and the tax question? I attempted to get my views before the public last night, through a Conservative editor, and failed, because he did not care to have the facts known. The Northwest is a good country; it is a good place for farmers with a little money; but it is impossible for the large majority of the people to prosper unless they get a greater share of their earnings, which is impossible under a protective tariff. I have been a Conservative, and have always voted for Conservative candidates in Manitoba, but with thousands of others I intend to vote in future as a farmer looking after his own

"The taxes must come off; they are too high; they are not collected for the benefit of the whole people, but for the benefit of a few. We have had special reason to complain of the taxes on farm implements and on necessities to our home and industry. Take the exactions of the Massey-Harris Company. They have gone to Ottawa to say that they do not take advantage of the duty, and that they sell their products as cheaply as do United States dealers, who are their competitors. Do not believe them, but let me give you proof to the contrary. The McCormick binder, laid down in Manitoba, duty paid, has been sold this year for \$160; the Massey binder costs \$155—just \$5 less, you see, than the cost of the United States machine, 35 per cent. duty paid. I bought the Walter Hay Wood United States mower for \$60, in two payments. The Masseys sold theirs for \$52 cash, but the credit price was not less than \$60. Why did I prefer the United States machine? Simply because I considered it made to last longer, and that it was the better machine. An Englishman, you know, wants the best always, no mat-

ter where the article comes from. "As the Massey Company has asserted that it sells its machines as cheaply as the compete with its neighbors, we see no reason why it should not be taken at its word. We want agricultural implements to be freed from all taxes. We want coal oil free; one of the chief supporters of Sir John Thompson in Coldwater (Mr. Rogers) has been selling it to us for 50 cents a gallon, while over the border, six miles away, equally good American oil has been selling at a very much less price. We want binder twine free; we want sugar free; indeed, we see no sense in the Government at Ottawa compelling us to pay heavy taxes on these necessaries to our existence while we have to sell our products in competition

with the world. "Mr. Foster's excuse to me, when he came to see me last summer, was that the Government needed the revenue. It does not need the revenue if it economizes. It could save many hundreds of thousands if it even tried. We could dispense with the useless Senate. The Government could withdraw the mounted police from Manitoba if the people were prosperous. The principal work of the mounted police, indeed, is to compel people to remain poor by preventing them from buying and selling to advantage with their neighbors.

"The present Conservative members from Manitoba have proved worse than useless to the country. At one time, when the Northwest members practically had the balance of power in the House, they could have compelled the Government to bring about these beneficial changes. They failed to do so, and as for the time being the Government is independent of their votes, they now have no influence in forcing a common-sense tax system. These men were not independent. Mr. Daly wanted the emoluments of a seat in the Cabinet (in which, by the way, he has proved a poor stick.) A. W. Ross was asking to be made Lieutenant-Governor; and so these and other supplicants betrayed the interests of their constituents in order that they might the better promote their own fortunes. Ross said to Daly: 'Scratch my back and I'll scratch yours,' and vice versa. The British Columbia members were after 'something,' and nine-tenths of the men sent to represent the Northwest put selfish interests first and let the public

"Mr. Daly has been spending large sums of money in payments to political favorites who have been visiting the United States coaxing residents of that country to come to the Northwest. I am anxious to see the country settled and the more people are there the better it will be for me, but I tell you and the people of Ontario that a very large proportion of the alleged settlers that have been paid to come into Canada are worthless persons who have failed in the States and will fail here, or are speculaive individuals who embrace the opportunty to see what they can pick up, but never intend to settle in the Dominion. Perhaps it is not known to you that Mr. Daly has refused the offer of representative Manitoba farmers, men who have influence in England, because they have lived there, who desired to go to Britain and promote immigration on one condition only-that abortive the matter may again go before the Government pay their traveling expenses. Mr. Daly preferred to subsidize his political attaches by paying them fat salaries to promote the doubtful immigration from the States to which I have

> "We intend to send genuine tariff reformers to Parliament in future. I have announced will be thorough enough to suit us; Mr. Foster has hinted as much; but it matters little. We are bound to have a wholesale reduction of taxes. We have to submit to world's prices for what we sell; why should we not have world's prices for what we buy? But we want other changes. We are not satisfied with Sir John Thompson as a political leader, and I find that in

been most objectionable to Northwest farmers, and nothing short of a leading agriculturist at the head of the department will suit us. We need for the Dominion a man like Mr. Dryden, Minister of Agriculture in the Mowat Government. We have good cause to complain of the C. P. R. freight charges. They are too high upon local traffic especially. Why I have purchased British Columbia shingles at Parkhill, Ont., for \$3 a thousand that sell in Clearwater, Man., a \$4 a thousand. They must have been laid down here cheaper than in Manitoba, 1,000 miles nearer the source of supply!

"You will see from these facts the reason why the Manitobas outside of place hunters, favor the adoption of a tariff for revenue only, with the necessaries of life, as tar as possible, free of tax. It is an absolute necessity to the future of the country."

Mr. Lawrence has almost completed the selection of choice Ontario stock for his farm. Among the special animals secured by him is Indian Warrior, a bull that took first prize against all beef breeds at Chicago: Village Lily, the first prize cow in the aged class; Wimple of Halton II., a prizewinner at Chicago, Montreal and Toronto, and a 2-year-old heifer purchased from Mr. C. M. Simmons, of Lobo, that took first prize and medal at Toronto and was first at the Western Fair; Leocara of Sylvan and several other prime animals.

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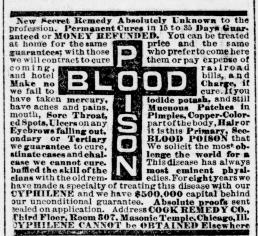
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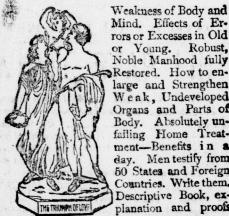
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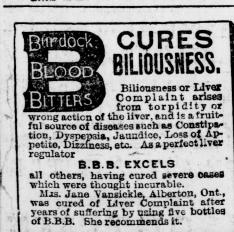
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A Veteran's Story



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LOBO SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

Third Annual Convention at Poplar Hill -Election of Officers-Papers Read.

The third annual convention of the Lobo Township Sunday School Association was held in the Poplar Hill Baptist Church on Friday afternoon and evening, Feb. 23. The large number that had assembled manifested the deep and heartfelt interest the people of Lobo take in the laudable object of the meeting. In fact, the main difficulty that presents itself to the executive committee is to find places large enough in the township to accommodate the increasing crowds that assemble at these meetings. Mr. John McVicar, the president, occupied the chair, and opened he convention by asking the local pastor, Rev. J. M. Smith, to lead in the devotional exercises. The report of the secretarytreasurer, Mcs. Brenenstuhl, and that of the visitor of the schools of the township, made by Mr. John Ferguson, both showed an increase in members and interest. A very instructive paper was read by Mr. S. P. Zavitz on "The history and purposes of the Sunday school," tracing its onward and upward progress from the small beginning in England to its present wide influence for good in every land of Christendom.

Rev. J. M. Markwick addressed the

children, taking for his subject the Bible, impressing its great value upon the minds of the children by making an object lesson of the word. "B," he said, might stand for book of blessing, with which it is so full. "I" means interesting, for what in all literature can compare in absorbing interest with the story of the sinless life of Jesus. "B" means best book, for all who come under its influence own its mighty power for good. "L" stands for life, love and liberty, which the Bible dispenses to all. "E" means everlasting. Its purpose, its promises and the life which it treats of are everlasting.

Mr. Thomas Alder, in a very earnest manner, related some of the experiences of a superintendent. He said that one great hindrance to Sunday school work was Sunday visiting; another objection was Sunday school entertainments, where we might destroy in one night all the good we have accomplished during a whole year of Music of a very high order was furnished his mission that before he died he had needed apostolic preaching in the faithful labors. A complete sacrifice was by the Poplar Hill Baptist choir, led by necessary, that no evil influence through Mr. Newton Gray. Great credit is also had returned \$300,000 to the society that example would be left. Discussion followed, in which Mr. Brenenstuhl and Mr. E. German, president of the county association, took part, impressing the fact that influence by example is greater than by precept, and asking for a sacrifice of those practices that make even a brother to

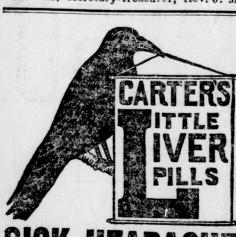
Mrs. Brenenstuhl read an able and choughtful paper on the "Elements of a .uccessful Sunday school teacher." Among the requisites she mentioned that they should have a high ideal-that they should be Christians-worthy followers of Christ, living examples of the ideal life asked in others. They should study the class as well as the lesson.

The convention next took up the study-ing of the lesson, led by the president. This proved to be, as heretofore, one of the most interesting features of the session. It gives the adherents of different faiths a chance to compare notes, to see where their premises or reasoning is doubtful and where it is above doubt, so that they may amend it or become more deeply confirmed therein. It affords a grand opportunity of practicing our Christian virtues in making us acknowledge that sincerity and truth dwell in other denominations than our own, in making us to respect all shades of opinions when honestly and conscientiously held, and in making us to love even those whose views antagonize our own.

"Sunday school literature" was treated by Mr. Arch. Sinclair. He strongly objected to the introduction of imaginary stories into the Sunday school library. The unreal in them begets a want of confidence in the mind of the child. The characters treated in them were too pure and sinless to be true to nature and one little boy noticed that these good little boys and girls always died young, and he concluded that he wouldn't be good for fear he would die young. He said it would be impossible to improve on the good old book-the Bible-and thought that that was sufficient. The session was closed with devotional

exercises, when all repaired to a feast of another character in the school house near by, where temporary tables were loaded with good things in the shape of eatables. Here also was upportunity for the meeting of strangers, the mingling of friends and mixing in social converse.

The evening session was opened by short devotional services led by Rev. Mr. Ballantyne, after which the nominating committee reported the officers for the coming year, which was accepted as follows: President, John Ferguson; vice-president, Edgar M. Zavitz; secretary-treasurer, Rev. J. M.



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Smith; visitor of schools, Peter Mitchell, jun., also accepting the invitation sent from Ivan Presbyterian congregation to hold the next annual meeting in their church.

Rev. Mr. Brenenstuhl conducted the question drawer department very ably and satisfactorily. After this Mrs. Brenenstuhl was called upon the platform and presented with a Bagster Teacher's Bible as a slight recognition of the association's appreciation of the able and prompt manner in which she has served it as secretary-treasurer during the past three years, now that her connection is about to be severed by her departure to other fields of labor. The token was gratefully received with appropriate

and feeling remarks. Mr. German, who was very welcomely with us, gave a short but able address, directed chiefly to the teachers. He cited as the first essential to successful teaching is to love your class. It will not do to pretend to love. The pupil will look through your face down into your heart. He will be planning mischief while you are think-ing hate. Your love must go that far that you would give up life if by so doing you could win one soul to Christ. Know whom you are to teach. Do not teach promiscuously but personally, and after a thorough individual diagnosis. You can reach the unknown only by building upon the known. Know what you are to teach. Make yourself familiar with the Bible, meditate, contemplate, brood over it. Know how to teach. Know less if need be of the what, and more of the how. Win their attention and may the love of God fill your hearts.

An excellent paper was read by Miss Annie L. Cutter on the "Influence of the Sunday school on the home." How often do we see the beneficent influence of the Sunday school, carried away by the children, blossom in their humble homes, leading their parents into the church and unto Christ.

Our old friend, Rev. Mr. Ballantyne, feels annually constrained to meet with us to observe the progress and to aid in the good work he had so earnestly labored to inaugurate. His watchword was, keep the point of sight in view in studying the Bible. The point of sight where all lines converge is Jesus Christ. The point of sight in the New Testament is Christ's second coming, which may be to some of us soon, to all of us within the next 100 years; how soon or how remote it matters not, so that our life be shaped from day to day with this point of sight in view; then we shall be like him.

Rev. Mr. Smith in his able manner discoursed on "Inductive Bible study." Study all the circumstances bearing on the lesson. Find out who wrote it, to whom it was written, the customs of the people, their position in the evolution of truth, etc. Look at things in their wholeness. Make the Book interpret itself. Don't think you can teach spiritual truths without you possess the spiritual power. If you have the spirit of love and the spirit of Jesus you will always be successful.

Rev. J. A. Brenenstuhl gave some practical points on "How to teach so as to convert." Find out how much the pupil knows and build on that. Give him something to Ghost all that Jesus Christ does. It was attend to and you will hold his attention. Educate him, that is, draw him out, Win his respect; his love, if possible. Be in earnest, because there is so much at stake. The destiny of a soul may hang upon your

due the lunch committee.

For Rev. Drs. A. T. Pierson and A. J. Gordon.

Addresses to Brother Clergymen, Women Workers and the General Public.

"Women and Missions"-The Work of a Chinaman-Missionary Martyrs-The The story of Lee Hook was the only ex-Living and Giving Wanted-Evolution

missionary convention and a busy one for might be able to preach Christ to his Doctors Pierson and Gordon. In the morning the visitors met the clergy of the city in Victoria Hall and a most interesting service was held. At 3:30 in the afternoon both men spoke to a large audience in the Dundas Street Methodist Church on "Women and Missions." The audience was largely composed of ladies. Rev. Dr. of Terra-del-Fuego because the islanders Autliff presided and Rev. W. J. Clark led were so hostile that they would not give

Dr. Antliff in his introductory remarks said that during the last 40 years a great deal had been accomplished by devoted and consecrated women, who had gone forth to teach the ignorant and the simple in the heathen lands the teaching of Christ. One could not as one read the story of their heroic labors and successes keep glorifying God, so great was the number of these consecrated women.

Dr. Pierson said in part; "It seems strange in this advanced age, the nineteenth century, to be drawing distinctions between women and men in missionary work. The day has come when in Christian work there is no longer any male or female member of the family. We scarcely know any discrimination now between men and women in the great work of missionary labor and philanthropy. All great callings are being filled with competent and educated women. They are entering the field of medicine and in some parts surgery. They are going into teaching and are becoming the founders of great institutions of learning, and the heads of these institutions are godly and educated women. They are be-coming mistresses of all the arts and sciences; they are outstripping men sometimes in intellectual attainments and power and use of the hands in handiwork most skillful and difficult-in arts, painting, sculpture and so on.
And yet there is a special reason why in
the work of missions we should stop at times to look at the sexes in their separation. The curse of sin came very hard upon man, but it came still harder upon woman. 'Thy desire shall be to thy husband and he shall rule over thee.' Just look at the despotism to which woman has been subjected. You talk of slavery, slavery is only one form of bondage. Woman has always been in slavery and the emancipation of woman is just coming in the days in which we are living. She is just beginning now to know what her free estate is in Jesus Christ. We cannot study the history of mankind without seeing that a special department in that history belongs to the

female sex." Dr. Pierson went on to say that he almost felt as if he was standing on too familiar grounds in speaking of women's missions. He wanted to tell his hearers what woman was doing for woman as well as what Christianity was doing for woman herself.
He first touched on the condition
of beathen women, their degradation, ig-

norance and unbelief, and contrasted their | the world. The foolishness of preaching unhappy lot with that of their educated. civilized and Godlike sisters in Christianity. His narrations of the work done by women for the women of India and Africa were touching and instructive. Mr. Pierson caused no little mirth by the expression that now the civilized Christian woman led in society and Christian work and the man was the tag on the bundle.

Gordon's subject. Going back to the be- the affair over. Every other missionary ginning of the century he contrasted vividly the puny efforts of that time with the best of them at a bargain. "Surely this mighty mission tide of to-day when 8,000 must be God's man," they thought. Then ordained missionaries are laboring among they became convinced that such being the the heathen; when there are 180 missionary societies raising annually \$12,000,000. The Scriptures in whole or in part are now translated into 320 different languages. impressed by the missionary's conduct that That meant that the Bible was now within reach of nine-tenths of the human race. All of which facts were most cheering and ample of where the foolishness of preaching should cause Christians to lift up their | was God's wisdom. hearts and rejoice. Then every door was open with perhaps one or two exceptions. How had these doors come open? One important factor of the opening was, the speaker said, the women missionaries and raised \$2,000,000 for the cause last year.

Dr. Gordon told an interesting story in the life of a woman missionary, Mrs. Ingalls, a woman bishop of India. During came across in one of her journeys a whole village suffering from cholera. She set to work to doctor them with medicine she began to get better, and the missionary continued her journey, after leaving a case of bottles for emergency. She had octhe natives were very glad to see her again. They told her that they loved her so much that the whole village had decided to tolnatives on their knees worshiping them. Mrs. Ingalls lost no time in instructing the Indians in the religion of the Lord Jesus Christ.

Evening Session.

to the doors in the evening upstairs and down. Rev. J. A. Murray had so far recovered from his late illness as to be able to preside on the occasion, and introduced

the speakers. Rev. Dr. Gordon was the first speaker. If he read the Scriptures correctly, he said, there were two Christs, one in heaven and that the church is to be exactly upon earth as Jesus Christ is in heaven. The church is to repeat through the Holy Brotherhood as a church of unsurpassing Christ the glorious results; when the whole consecration, that sent one in every world will have heard the mighty gospel 60 members to the foreign mission of Christ. field and had three times as many Prayers by both Dr. Pierson and Dr. missionaries in the foreign field as Gordon closed the convention. in the home field. They also gave \$12 50 per capita to foreign missions. One of the greatest examples of missionary consecration that Dr. Gordon ever knew of was the case of a man of a race that was dispised on the other side of the line. Why, in one prison in Michigan last week there were no less than nineteen Chinamen lying, simply because they could not conform to the anti-Chines law. He was speaking now against the outrageous, unjustifiable discrimina-tion against the Chinamen. (Hear, hear.)

Apostolic Style of Preaching, Praying, ample that he knew of where a man who not only made himself of no reputation, but took upon himself the form of a slave. He sold himself as a galley elave and was transported to Demerara, Yesterday was the second day of the and there began work in a mine, that he countrymen. He died after twelve years, but around him was a church of 200 members. Again a Chinese church of 80 members in Portland, Oregon, raised \$600 for foreign missions. Over \$7 per capita. And this the despised Chinamen! Allin Gardiner starved to death on the Island were so hostile that they would not give in prayer. Miss Ziegler sang a very pretty him food. But these same islanders, solo and was accompanied by Mr. Moxon. although deprayed, according to Darwin, below the level of some animals, afterwards became Christianized. John Coleridge Patterson was killed among the Sandwich Islands, but the natives that killed him afterwards were converted to Christ. The death of Livingstone on his knees was worth millions to the cause. George Smith, a Moravian missionary, also died on his knees. All these things, the speaker

was the wisdom of God. A missionary once preached from the text that says of whatsoever one was asked that was he to give. A smile went over the heathen audience, and before night the missionary had been asked for everything he had and he gave it without a murmur. The missionary's wife would not have anything to do with the free distribution and reserved THE OUTLOOK OF MISSIONS.

"The Outlook of Missions" was Dr. night the natives held a council and talked they had had dealings with tried to get the case harm might come to them if they retained his goods. And so they brought back every article before dark and were so many straightway become converted. This story was first told by Dr. Gordon as an ex-

DR. PIERSON. Dr. Pierson said that the gospel was not only the religion for man but the religion for which mankind is adapted. Men in all conditions and circumstances were uplifted the women's missionary societies. They were an institution of 1860, yet to-day there were 42 societies in the United States and Canada and 72 in Great Britian composed entirely of Christian women. They resided \$2,000,000 for the cause last year. spiritual awakening was the desire on the part of the heathen to barter for the possession of a calico shirt made on the mission premises. Next day he would come back the days of her itineracy Mrs. Ingalls and barter for a pair of duck pants. Then he would not sit down for fear of soiling his pants, and straightway he bartered for a three-legged stool. The heathen was then had with her. After a week the natives about several thousand imaginary miles above his fellows. By this time he had developed a desire for instruction and light on moral and spiritual questions. casion to return that way a year later and The speaker then gave an instance of the missionary work of an American civil engineer in the Telegu missions. This man was not an ordained preacher, and when low her religion. Feeling glad of the good work that she had been the agency of, Mrs. was thought that he was a little light Ingalls followed the natives into one of the in the upper story. At last houses, where she found all the empty he was commissioned to build a medicine bottles on a mantel and the canal in the heathen country that he wished to be sent to. He preached to the natives after the work of the day, and in eleven months 10,000 conversions were made. This, Dr. Pierson held, was not even equaled; in the Acts of the Apostles. The The St. Andrew's Church was crowded only reason why fhe Acts of the Apostles were not repeated in modern days was because people had not the sincerity, the simplicity and the absorption of apostolic living. They did not dare to

trust the simple gospel, they must have orations, essays and addresses. Again the whole system of giving had to be reconstructed from its base up. They had to the other on earth. In the Epistle to the go to the heathen mission to find a Corinthians the church was called Christ. | single instance of giving that compared This was held to be suggestive of the fact with the Acts of the Apostles. They were told to give one-tenth of their incomes to the support of their gospel, but was it done? Congregations of 500 were hardly able to support their ministers and had to to be exactly a fac simile of Jesus Christ, resort to bazars, church fairs and other perfectly reproducing his life and his methods to do so. The whole system ministry. Wm. Carey, who, cobbler as should be reconstructed. They had not got the he was, made the best translation of the apostolic style of giving or conformed to Bible into the tongues of India that has the scriptural notion of that act. For sucsent him out. This was missionary con- these three things and while his hearers secration of a man of no previous reputa- and himself yet lived it might be that they tion. The speaker cited the Moravian would live to see in the church of Jesus

THROUGH THE ICE.

A Port Stanley Youth Drown ed-Two Men Lose Their Lives in the St. Lawrence.

PRESCOTT, Ont., Feb. 27.-Two men were drowned while crossing the St. Lawrence River last night on the ice. They were Frank Clark, of Ogdensburg, and Henry P. Berg, a commercial traveler in the employ of the American Clock Company, Montreal. Their horse and sleigh went

THE BITE of a strange cat, which he had casually stroked, and which had turned on him, caused the death of a young man in London two weeks ago. The bite healed and he had almost forgotten the occurrence when a month later symptoms of hydro-phobia developed, and he died in convulsions six days later.

YET TWO more international expositions have been arranged for this year. An exhibition of oil and wine industries is to open in Milan sometime in the coming spring; and the Czar has just authorized an international exhibition of fruits, vegetables, fish, deer, said, taught Christians to have more faith preserves, wine, cider, beer, and medicine, in God, more faith in the simple method to be held in St. Petersburg during the which God had ordained in evangelizing | autumn.

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through an air bole in the ice. PORT STANLEY, Ont., Feb. 27.—Last evening James Morgan, aged 17, son of Jas. Morgan, of the Lake road, 4 miles west of this place, went skating on the lake near his father's farm. The young man failed to come home last night, and this morning his body was found in ten feet of water; he had skated into a hole in

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AUCTION SALE. Stocks, March 2-J. W. Jones. Furnitue, March 1-S. W. Paisley.

Latest Market Reports by Mail and Telegraph.

London Money Market. Lendon, Feb. 28-12:30 p.m.-Consols, 100 5-16 Lordon, Feb. 28-12:30 p.m.—Consols, 100 5-16 for money, 100 7-16 for account: Mexican, 16; Mexican Central, 51\(\frac{3}{2}\); 5t. Paul, 60\(\frac{3}{2}\); Erie, 17; Erie, 20; Erie, 20;

New York Stock Market. NEW YORK, Feb. 28-1 p.m.-Stock market

 quiet.
 Atchison.
 12½
 C. B. & Q.
 76½

 Can. Southern.
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 Can. Pacific.
 76½

 Del. & Hudson.
 L. & N.
 47

 Lake Shore.
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 Northwestern.
 103½
 Mich. Central.
 98½

 Rhode Island.
 67½
 N. Y. C.
 99½

 Bt. Paul.
 59½
 St. Paul, M. & M.

 Union Pac.
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 Western Union.
 85

 Montreal Stock Market.

MONTREAL, Feb. 28. Ontario Bank115 Molsons Bank — Bank of Toronto — 120
Banque Cartier — 120

at 140, 50 at 1404, 50 at 140; Montreal Telegraph, 9 at 1474; Montreal Street, 18 at 174, 27 at 174, 150 at 1744, 10 at 1744; Montreal Gas, 55 at 187, 80 at 188, 75 at 1884, 25 at 189; Bank of Montreal, 5 at 2224; Merchant's Bank, 50 at 159. Toronto Stock Market

TORONTO, Feb. 28.

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Canada Pacific Railway Stock. 673
Commercial Cable Company. 1408
Rail Talephone Company. 1408 SALES-Imperial. 9 at 1824; Dominion, 20 at 275 (rep), 2 at 276; Standard. 10 and 30 at 1644; British America. 50 and 20 at 113; Western Assurance, 50, 50 and 40 at 1431.

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COMMERCIAL.

Local Market. Reported by A. M. Hamilton & Son.

LONDON, Wednesday, Feb. 28.

Since our last weekly review there has been almost no change in the value of grain in this marke. The usual fluctuation occurred in teats, the price never varying more than Ic to be per 100 lbs, and the whole range of the week being confined to a 5c range of the 3102 with being confined to a 5c range—97c to \$102, with the bulk of sales being made at 98c. The close was 98c for white and \$1 for black. Wheat sales run 93c to 95c, red; 95c to \$1. white. No feeding barley of any consequence came

forward; prices ruling were 85c to 87c for feed and 90c for malting. There was no trade done in peas, corn, beans. There was no trade done in peas, corn, beans, buckwheat or rye, owing to no receipts.

Little or no alteration can be noted in the butter and egg market. There was a good steady business done, with moderate receipts and a steady demand.

The trade in poultry and turkeys was steady;

demand and receipts both light; prices quiet.

In the meat market trade was dull, receipts of all kinds being heavy and the demand only

Dressed hogs came in freely and found ready sale at \$5 to \$5 50 for heavy, and \$5 to \$6 25 for hoice light and medium weights.

Very little or no trading was done in fruit and vegetables and prices remained un-changed.

Clover seed sold at \$5 85 to \$6 per bushel. timothy at \$1.75 to \$2.

Hay ranged from \$7 to \$9, according to the quality and the quantity being offered; demand steady.

Hides, skins and tallow quiet and no change

	In prices.				
	General quotations as follows:				
	GRAIN.				
	Wheat, white, fall, 100 lbs \$	95	to	1 00	
	Wheat, red, fall, per 100 lbs	93	to	95	
	Wheat, spring, per 100 lbs	93	to	98	
ij	Oats, per 100 lbs	98	to	1 00	
	Peas per 100 lbs.	90	to	90	
	Corn. per 100 lps	90	to	95	
	Barley, per 100 lbs	85	to	90	
	Rye. per 100 lbs	90	to	90	
	Buckwheat, per 100 lbs	90	to	1 00	1
	Beans, per bu	90	to	1 00	
	HAY AND SEEDS				
	Hay, per ton	8 00	to	9 00	뿛
		2 50	to	3 50	

Butter, per lb, tub or firkins.... Hides No. 1, per ib.
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Hides No. 3, per lb.
Calfskins, green, per lb.
Calfskins, dry, each Wood, soft 2 50 to
Cabhaegs, per doz 25 to
Celery, per doz 25 to
Squashes, per doz 35 to
Onions, per bu 80 to

English Markets. Beerbohm's report by cable. LONDON, Feb. 28. Floating cargoes-Wheat steadily held: corn Cargoes on passage-Wheat quiet. steady;

corn steady, Mark Lane--Wheat slow; corn steady; flour not much demand.

French country markets very quiet.

Weather in England cooler.

Liverpool—Spot wheat firm, not active;
corn buyers hold off.

The quotations for the past three market days are as follows:

Feb. 26. | Feb. 27. | Feb. 28. S. D. S. D. S. D. S. D. S. D. | Spring..... | S. D. S. D. | S. D. S. D. | S. Wheat firm, demand moderate, holders offer moderately; corn steady, fair demand,

Toronto Market. TORONTO, Feb. 28. FLOUR-Straight roller, \$2 65 to \$2 70; extra \$2 40 to \$2 50. WHEAT-White, 57c to 57c; spring, No. 2. WHEAT—White, 57c to 57c; spring, No. 2, 60c to 60c; red winter, 57c to 57c; goose, 55½c to 56c; Manitoba hard, No. 1, 75c to 75c; Manitoba hard, No. 2, 73c to 73c.

PEAS—No. 2, 53c to 53c,
BARLEY—No. 1, 42½c to 43c.

FEED—35c to 37c,
OATS—No. 2, 22c to 32c.

Market dull and presettled. Sales Red.

Market dull and unsettled. Sales — Red winter wheat outside at 56½c. Montreal Produce Market.

MONTREAL. Feb. 28.
FLOUR—Receipts, 600 bbls.; market quiet and unchanged. Quotations: Patents winter \$3 40 to \$3 60; do spring, \$3 50 to \$3 70; straight roller, \$3 00 to \$3 10; extra, \$2 65 to \$2 85; superfine, \$2 45 to \$2 65; expensions \$2 65 to \$3 85; superfine, \$3 85 to \$3 85; superfine, fine, \$2 45 to \$2 65; strong bakers, \$3 40 to \$3 50; 73c: corn. 53c to 55c; peas, 66c to 67c: oats, 40c muscle up by sawing wood.
to 41c: barley. 50c to 53c; rye, 50c to 53c.

—Some sneak thief stole a

MEAL—Oatmeal, \$2 00 to \$2 10; cornmeal, \$1 20 to \$1 30.
PROVISIONS—Mess pork, \$16 00 to \$16 50. lard, 8c to 10c; bacon, 10c to 12c; hams, 11c to 12c; cheese, 10½c to 11½c; butter, townships, 21c to 23c; western, 18c to 20c; eggs, 10c to 12c, American Markets.

WHEAT-57% cash and Feb.; 60c May; 61%c July. CORN-34c cash; 364c May.

OATS-30c nom. cash. WHEAT—Closes: 56% cash: 57% May.

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DETROIT, Feb. 28.

WHEAT—Closes: White, 57% bid cash; red,

57% bid cash; 59% bid May; 61% July.

CHICAGO, Feb. 28—11:40 a.m.

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WHEAT—May, 60½c; July, 61¾c.

CORN—May, 26½c; July, 37½c.

OATS—May, 29½c; July, 28c.

PORK—May, \$12 10.

LARD—Feb., \$7 15; May, \$7 13.

RIBS—May, \$6 27.

WHEAT — Spring wheat opened fair demand, but the Chicago spurt sent matters up here and shut off trades; 3,600 bu No. 1 hard, 70c; 2,000 bu do, 71c; other grades neglected. Winter wheat—Better demand; 5,000 bu No. 2 red, 60½c, on track; closed 60½c to 60¾c; No. 1 white 62c asked white 62c asked CORN-Opened easy; closed quiet; No. 2

yellow, 40½c; No. 2 corn, 40c; sales were 6 cars No. 2 yellow, 40½c; 19 cars do, 40½c; 8 cars No. OATS—Closing quiet; No. 1 white, 35e; No. 2 white, 34sc; No. 3 white, 33sc; No. 2 white, 34sc; No. 3 white, 33sc; No. 2 mixed, 32sc, on track. Sales: 2 cars No. 1 white, 36sc; 3 cars No. 2 white, 34sc; 6 cars do 2 the contract of the care of the 344c; 1 car do, choice, 35c; 2 cars No, 3 white, 334c; 2 cars No. 2 mixed, 324c.

BARLEY—Firm; several small transactions were closed to day for sample barley within the range of quotations. Quoted: Choice western, 65c to 66c; fair to good, 58c to 63c; common, 53c to 63c; State, 68c to 73c.

RYE—No. 2 quoted at 53c.
FLOUR—Steady with fair inquiry.
MILLFEED—Firm; light offerings; good CHICAGO, Feb. 26.

THE LEADING FUTURES CLOSED.
WHEAT-No. 2 Feb, 57%c; May, f9%c; July, CORN-No. 2 Feb., 34c; May, 36jc; July 74c.
OATS—No. 2 Feb., 28gc; May, 294c; July, 28c.
MESS PORK—May, \$12 05; July, \$12 10.
LARD—May, \$7 10; July, \$7 024.
SHORT RIBS—May, \$6 276; July, \$6 30.

SHORT RIBS—May, 86 2/8; July, \$6 30.

CASH QUOTATIONS:

No. 2 spring wheat \$57\frac{1}{2}\$ to \$8c; No. 3 do, 54c to 60c; No. 2 red, 57\frac{1}{2}\$; No. 2 corn, \$4\frac{1}{2}\$c; No. 2 oats, \$2\frac{3}{2}\$c; No. 2 rye, 46c; No. 2 barley, 53c; mess pork, \$11 95 to \$11 97\frac{1}{2}\$; lard, \$7 25 to \$7 27\frac{1}{2}\$ ishort ribs sides, \$6 22\frac{1}{2}\$ to \$6 27\frac{1}{2}\$; dry salted shoulders, \$6 25 to \$5 50; short clear sides, \$6 75 to \$7 123.

Receipts-Flour 12,000 Wheat 29.000 Corn...... 380.000 Oats...... 233 000 Rye..... 1,000 Barley..... 54,000 Shipments-Flour 9,000 Wheat..... 14,000 93,000 Dats.... 127,000 3,000 Barley... 39,000 Corn.....

NEW YORK, Feb. 27. FLOUR-Dull. RYE-Steady; western, 48c to 57c. BARLEY-Quiet; No. 2 Milwaukee, 62c.

PEAS—Canada, 70c.

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WHEAT—Exports, 72,000 bu; sales, 1,520,000 bu futures, 96,000 bu spot; spots dull; No. 2 red, store and elevator, 61½c; ungraded red, 58c to 62c; No. 1 northern, 68½c to 69c; options firm; No. 2 red, Feb., 61½c; March, 61½c; May, 65½c; July, 66½c. 63fc: July, 66fc. CORN—Receipts, 3,000 bu; exports, 106,000

bu; sales, 390,000 bu futures; 4,000 bu spot; spots firmer; No. 2, 41% to 42c, elevator; options firm; Feb., 41%; March, 42c; April, 42%c; May. 42gc; July, 43gc. OATS—Receipts, 55,000 bu; sales, 25,000 bu old 15—Receipts, 53,000 bu; sales, 25,000 bu futures; 51,000 bu spot; spots dull; options firm; Feb., 36c; March, 34sc; May, 34c; spot No. 2, 37kc; No. 2 white, 38sc; No. 2 Chicago, 38sc; No. 3, 36kc; No. 3 white, 37c; mixed western, 38c to 39c; white do and white State, 39c

ern. 38c to 39c; white do and white State, 39c to 41c.

EGGS—Western, fresh, 20c,
COFFEE—Options opened steady; sales,
11,000 bags, including Feb., \$16 15; March,
\$15 80; April \$15 45 to \$15 50; May, \$15 30 to
\$15 35; June, \$15 05; July, \$14 75 to \$14 80; spot
Rio steady, No. 7, 174c.

SUGAR — Firm: standard "A." 44c to
47-16c; confectioners' "A." 44c to 4 5-16c; cutloaf and crushed, 5 3-16c; powdered, 44c to
411-16c; granulated, 42c to 4 9-16c.

Live Stock Markets.

EAST BUFFALO.

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N. Y. Feb. 27.—Cattle—Offerings, 2 cars: market steady.

Sheep and Lambs—Offerings, 10 cars; market steady at yesterday's advance. A load of 111 lb average State lambs sold at \$5 per cwt; Canadas, \$4 30 to \$5 for choice to best; good \$4 to 90 lb natives sold at \$4 45 to \$4 65. Sheep stronger fair mixed sold at \$2.75 to \$3; choice.

Snyder's blacksmith and carriage shop, EAST BUFFALO. stronger; fair mixed sold at \$2.75 to \$3: choice, \$3.25 to \$3.30. A load of choice grade woolly yearing wethers sold at \$3.75. 2 50 to 3 50 Hogs-Unerings, 10 cars; market slow and \$1,000. Insurance, \$700, 5 85 to 6 00 easy: Yorkers. \$5 40 to \$5 45; choice light do \$1,000. Insurance, \$700

and pigs, \$5 45 to \$5 50; mixed Yorkers, \$5 40; fair to good heavy, \$5 25 to \$5 35.

MONTREAL.

MONTREAL, Feb. 27.—There were about 350 head of butchers' cattle, 30 calves and 50 sheep offered at the east end abattoir yesterday.

The butchers were present in considerable trade was above the same parties. numbers, but trade was rather slow, as the numbers, but trade was rather slow, as the drovers were asking higher figures than on last week's markets, and, as a rule, higher prices were taid. A few of the best animals sold at about 4½c per lb, with pretty good stock at from 3½c to nearly 4c per lb; rough halfat from 3½c to nearly 4c per lb; rough half-fatted steers and common dry cows sold at about 3c, and the leaner animals at about 2½c per lb. There is an active demand and high prices paid for good calves. A mixed lot of eight calves were sold at \$6 each. Prices ranged yesterday from \$2 50 to \$9 each. Mr. Alphonz Mailette bought a lot of good lambs yesterday at ½c per lb. Mixed lots of sheep and lambs sold at about 4c per lb. Fat hogs are selling at from 5c to pearly 5½c per lb. are selling at from 5c to nearly 51c per lb.

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LONDON AND ENVIRONS

Some day the blazing sun will make Us wilt beneath the glow, And then we'll sigh for days gone by When we could shovel snow

-Mayor Essery returned home to-day from the water commissioners' trip of inspection.

-Miss M. Bown and her friend, Miss M Hall, of Fort Erie, are visiting Mrs. Arnum, 140 Simcoe street. -Ald. Parnell's case is expected to be

argued before Justice Rose or Justice Mc-Mahon in Toronto on Friday. -Miss Scott, of Seaforth, is visiting with her sister, Mrs. Jane L. Murray, 122

Elmwood avenue, South London. -About 50 couples attended the ball under the auspices of the Puritan Waltz Club in the Masonic Temple banqueting hall last comprehensive manner than ever before has night.

-The London end of the Bruce freight has been discontinued, and when necessary the afternoon train will be sent out as a -The large quantity of stone recently

Ontario bags. \$1 35 to \$1 50.

CRAIN—Wheat No. 2 Manitoba hard. 71c to and now the prisoners will keep their after an absence of a few days, my attensupplied at the jail has all been broken,

and a pair of gloves from an overcoat have been written by you, anent the Lonpocket in the Princess Rink last night. don West reeveship, which letter, if de-The owner is advertising for them in an void of interest, was amusing, and, other column.

Canadian Order of Chosen Friends, will be strain on your fine, sensitive nature, as it held in the Duffield block on Monday evening next. A reception will be tendered the grand officers.

-To-morrow night the London Senior Hockey Club will go to Hamilton and play their first game of the season with that team. On Saturday the London Juniors go to Sarnia and play the juniors of that city, while a return match is being played here between the Hamilton and London clubs.

-Through the sudden departure of Col. Wheate from the city, Dr. Riddle, who is some way connected with the German Remedy Institute, claims to be out about \$50. Riddle, together with Col. Meagher and another gentlemen, went to the theater tinually violated it. For instance, on the night of Wheate's flight, and on returning home found the colonel missing. Col. Meagher is still in jail, and is said to have refused to allow any person to go security for his appearance.

-The whereabouts of Thomas Draper, the missing London West gardener, is not known to the public yet. His disappear-ance is said to be due to the fact that he tors' report and statement to be published owed some back rent - about \$150 in amount. Mrs. Draper has gone to her father's home, taking her furniture with allowed this report to go over feur her. Whether she is aware of her husband's actions is not known. The landlord is a Mr. Philpot, of Woodstock, who says resolution passed by the council, for no that Draper intended buying the place the

day he went away. -The choir of the King Street Presbyterian Church, with friends to the number of 25, drove to the residence of Mr. Robert Simmie, assistant engineer at the waterworks, last night. It has been the custom of the choir for the last few years to visit anywhere else, allowed such a motion to be Mr. Simmie, who was for a long time a placed on record. Again, in preparing the valuable member of the church. On every visit they have been royally received, and their visit of last night was no exception to the rule. After all had been made welcome a musical and literary programme was the practice in the past, yet the Legislature pleasant time spent.

-Notwithstanding the soft weather a very successful carnival was held on Black. not see that the statement of the friars Rink last night. The ice was in fair affairs of the village was prepared and condition, and among others the following laid before the council on the 15th were noticed in costume: C. Pugh and Miss of December last as the law provided, al-T. Gibson, Two Little Girls in Blue; F. Jennings, Scottish Chief; W. Wilson, Colored Dude; Miss L. Kenny, Stars and Stripes; C. Evans, Indian; R. Walsh, first denied and then admitted, when your Jockey; Miss Taylor, Midshipmite; G. Wilson, Lady; C. Hastings, Yorkshire Farmer; A. Dagg, King William; G. Ramsay, Sailor; M. Wilson, Washwoman; Miss E. Gast, Night; Mr. Milligan, Bowery Bum; A. Brown, Barber; J. Jeffery, Old Country Squire; Lottie Kenny, Red Riding pletely in the dark as to the state of affairs Hood; Annie Hevey, Queen of Hearts; R. in the village. The reasons for this are not R. Jennings, Clown. The City Band rendered excellent music and everyone would have been so completely snowed went home well pleased. To Extradite Col. Wheate.

Proceedings are to be taken at once by Mr. McEvoy, solicitor for Dr. Gray, of New York, to extradite Col. Wheate, of German Remedy fame. It is necessary for the applicant to appear before a magistrate and prove a case which is sufficiently strong to commit the offender for trial were he in the country. In some cases the offense must be one which is punishable by the forced retirement from the council for two law of the State in which the refugee resides. When the papers are secured they sins of omission and commission as a coun-Washington, who in turn lays them before tractor. is said to be in Chicago, but it is generally ing yourself of the press to pose as an in-

Huntsville, Ont., have been destroyed by forget your disability. At the same time, fire. Loss on building. \$1,100, on contents, if any of your friends will put up funds to

STUDENTS IN TOWN.

Seven or Eight Hundred Lunch at the G. T. R. Station.

And Are Joined By a London Delegation-They Go to Attend the Great Detroit Convention.

London had seven or eight hundred students for lunch and dinner to-day. Like other wise men they came from the east and while they left their college yells at home with their books they brought with them a rich profusion and variety of college colors. They represented all the principal colleges between this city and the Atlantic, in both Canada and the United States, and were on their way to the second annual convention of the Students' Volunteer Movement for Foreign Missions, that com-mences to-night in the Central Methodist Church on Woodward avenue, Detroit. It will last until Sunday night.

When the train containing the students drew into the Grand Trunk station about 1 o'clock there was a great rush for dinner and refreshments, and one had to be lively to escape being thrown down. The train stopped long enough for dinner to be served and then drew out behind two engines. On the train were delegates from Princeton, Yale, Harvard, Dalhousie College, N. S., Arcadia, McGill, Queen's, Albert, University of Toronto, the affiliated colleges of Toronto, McMaster, Wycliffe, Knox, Victoria and many others.

Rev. Dr. Pierson and Rev. Dr. Gordon boarded the train here on the way to the convention. The London Medical School delegates who went were A. M. Campbell, F. W. E. Wilson, R. Y. Ferguson, W. Hackney, T. A. McDougal, Wm. McKillop, G. C. Munro and G. Gray. Messrs. Robson and Armitage, representing Huron College, joined them. Mrs. Boomer, of this city, will also be present at the convention. Dr. J. A. McDonald, of the hospital staff, will go to-morrow. There

were many young lady students on board. Twelve hundred delegates are expected to be present at the convention from nearly every part of the globe. They will represent over 40 denominations and sects and between 200 and 300 colleges, extending from the Atlantic tableland to the Pacific slope. It will be the largest and most representative missionary gathering ever held in the world; it will besides, be the largest student gathering ever known. There will be present delegates from England and Scotland, Canada, South America, Mexico, the Pacific Islands, India, Burmah, Laos, China, Corea, Japan, Persia, Syria, Turkey, Southern Europe, Central Africa, North Africa, South Africa, West Africa and from other countries. The gathering will form a great parliament in the interest of the foreign mission field, and the subject will be dealt with in a more exhaustive and been possible in the whole history of for-

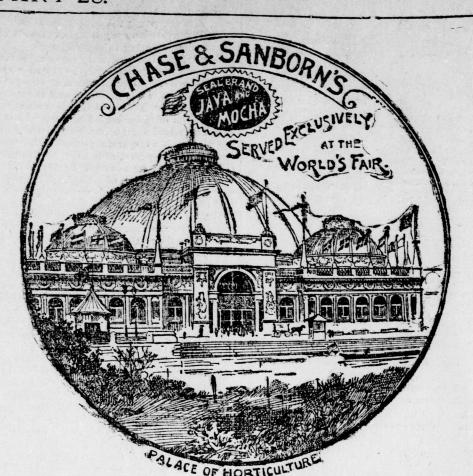
LONDON WEST REEVESHIP.

The New Reeve Replies to Mr. Spence. Dear Mr. Spence-On my return home on was called to a letter that had ap--Some sneak thief stole a valuable pipe | peared in the city papers, purporting to although you appear to feel annoyed with -A union meeting of the members of the me, you should be grateful that, through different councils in this city, of the my agency, your mind was relieved of the undoubtedly was a prick to your conscience to know that you usurped an office to which you were not entitled. and the fear of an avenging sword must have ever presented itself to you, for being aware that, if not literally defunct, you were municipally dead for two long years to come; thus it is, and thus it always shall be, an avenging Nemesis hovers around the wrong-doer, and sooner or later the latter is knocked out as you have been. Your ignorance of the law might be easily pleaded in your favor were it not for the fact that during the time you have held office in the council, you systematically in acting as a contractor to the corporation in drawing moneys for the furnaces in the school house (and a pretty job you made of it), as the accounts of the village will demonstrate. So you will see that in your letter, in enumerating the various offices you have held, you omitted adding contractor to tors' report and statement to be published within one month after their appointment. You, as chairman of the finance committee, the dark as to the state of village affairs, "that the clerk do not publish the statement," although the municipal act clearly and expressly directs that the same shall be published. I venture to say that no other council in the Province, or, indeed, estimates, you, as chairman of finance, ignored the fact that a sinking fund had to be provided for and struck the rate at 24 mills, although you may say that this had been carried out, refreshments were served and all departed for home satisfied with the who disregarded the law, and you are now suffering the penalty you so richly deserved. Further, you, as chairman of finance, did though at the nomination on the 22nd of December you stated that the statement denial was questioned by Mr. Scarrow, that something more had been paid to the clerk than his salary. On the 24th of December no statements had been made

and posted as the law requires, and the ratepayers were left comin the village. The reasons for this are not Geise, Cowboy; J. Sullivan, George IV.; hard to discover. Had the facts been placed honestly before the electors you under at the polls that all the tears, supplications, fabrications and fascinations of the prohibition "beauties" who supported you would not have extricated you. Personally I have nothing to say against

you, Mr. Spence, I have found you, with the exception of your conduct in regard to Mr. Edward Platt and the clerkship, pretty straightforward. Your official career, however, is sadly besmirched, but your enyears will give you ample time to reflect on cilor, deputy-reeve, school trustee and con-

have the village from all costs of an elec-



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them the opportunity. Believe, me, dear

LABOR NOTES. The difference between the contractors of the Chicago Stock Exchange building and their workingmen were adjusted at a conference Tuesday and the strike was declared off. This is a complete victory for

the men. SOVEREIGN OPPOSED TO STRIKES. MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Feb. 28.—Grand Master Workman Sovereign, of the Knights of Labor, addressed an audience of 1,500 people at the Lyceum Theater last night. He said: "I am opposed to strikes. During the six years that I was chief officer of the lowa State Assembly of Knights of Labor I never ordered a strike. Strikes months and then, what did you are failures even when they are successful. do, sir? Why, you were a party to a They are insurrectionary in their charactor. They settle no great moral issue. other purpose than to keep the people in They remove no greater barrier which is in way of prosperity of laboring man.

Philadelphia cricketers will not send a team to England this year.

The freight steamer Briscoe left Queenstown four weeks ago, manned by a British crew. She has not been sighted since and her loss is feared. An unknown man entered the office of

Emile Meyers, secretary to the Danish Consul at London, on Thursday last, blinded him with vitriol and plundered the premises. Meyers has since died. The miscreant escaped. Brown's Bronchial Troches give prompt and effectual relief in all Throat troubles. Mr. Amos R. Peachy, Hunger-

ford, Berkshire. England, writes: "Change of climate (from South Africa) nearly cost me my life, as it produced the greatest prostration from Ulcerated Throat and Bronchial Inflammation. My friends are astonished at the remarkable change in my health from the time I commenced using BROWN'S BRONCHIAL TROCHES." The Children's Enemy.

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THE QUEEN'S HOTEL, TORONTO

will be sent to the British Minister at Color, deputy-reeve, school trustee and contract the United States authorities. Col. Wheate is said to be in Chicago, but it is generally believed he is in Detroit.

Snyder's blacksmith and carriage shop, Huntsville, Ont., have been destroyed by fire. Loss on building, \$1,100, on contents,

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I can remember the experiences of David from the earliest recollection he ever hadand at as early an age as leaves remembrance a reasonable probability—up to the day he died. And I know, directly and personally, nothing of Anthony prior to the time when he was 30 years of age. My thoughts, my knowledge, my purposesthese are David's; my frame, my form, my atrength and beauty-they all belong to Anthony Armstrong. In a word, I was born Darnley; I shall die Armstrong. My story begins when I was Darnley, 32

years ago, in one of the most quiet and secluded villages you can find in the entire State of New Hampshire. As I've given my name, or you may say, my two names, correctly, you'll pardon me for not naming the village. There may be, still, those whose minds would be saddened if the details of this strange story were to come to them.

I came into this village, no matter from what part of the world, early in 1861, and the first thing I did was to fall desperately in love with Alice Williams. Alice Williams was not only the prettiest woman I had ever seen but I think she was the best. How a sensible man could know her and not love her was one of the things I could never understand. I am as far from understanding it now as I was 32 years ago. But I had only one rival. His name was Anthony Armstrong. My wooing, however, did not prosper. The one rival was all too many for my peace of mind. It was not long before people began to speak pitingly of me, and to say that Anthony and Alice would surely make a match.

Armstrong was the handsomest man I ever met. Even now, at 62, I—he—can boast of better looks than one young fellow in a hundred. And as for strength, I can walk farther, run faster, jump higher and do more hard labor in a day than any other

I got desperate about the time the war broke out and told Alice of my love. I begged for hers in return, or, if she did not love me, I begged for a chance to show how worthy of her I would be-a chance to try to implant, in her honest heart, a passion equal to my own. She was very kind, very considerate, but very firm; she did not love me; she felt she never could. She told me that my insistence would only trouble her. She begged me not to see her again, I went home half angry. I looked into my mirror, in which I saw a rather homely young man, and became thoroughly disheartened. I took the young woman at her word. I enlisted the next morning. To my great surprise, Anthony Armstrong's name followed mine on the list. We had equally good

asons for going into the army. I cannot explain why it was, but Anthony and I became chums. We were almost inseparable when in camp, and always shared whatever we had with one another. I never liked the man, and doubt whether he really liked me. I feared him, though, and used to fancy he had a teeling of contempt-uous pity for me. Possibly I may have been

mistaken. Anthony was a strange creature. He had a fund of various information and believed in things I couldn't understand. Among other things he claimed to have seven senses, and used to labor long and patiently to make me understand the functions and powers of the two extra ones he said he possessed. I never appreciated his arguments, and do not remember them now,, so the world will have to do without them. Years after, when the war was over, I found that the reason for his sudden appearance in the New Hampshire town in which we met was an estrangement between himself and his parents, and that these pe-culiar views he held constituted the cause of

It was well toward the close of the war. The regiment to which Anthony and I belonged had had its share of danger and suffering—and its share of danger and suffering—and its share of glory. We were camped one moonlight night at —, but, on the whole, I'll not say. Take my word, please, for the good records made by both Darnley and Armstrong, and don't try to pry unduly into the details.

We had not seen much fighting for some time. We began to think it unlikely we would see much more, and, though we were so thoroughly veterans that we talked lightly of danger, and had so demeaned our-selves that we had an undoubted right to, we were still so human as to be glad that the prospects pointed toward peace. We lounged around our campfires, in easy po-sitions, smoked, told stories, sang songs of camp and field and of love and home, and acted so like a mob of careless school boys just set free from tasks, that an intruder from another planet would have looked with surprise at our furrowed foreheads and our bearded cheeks and chins. We laughed

and made merry, for to-morrow—
To-morrow we died. Twenty-four hours
later, seven out of every ten of our regiment had given his life in the fight. Early in the day—but wait a little. The story of the fight is so horrible that I am willing to spare myself the duty of penning

it for a few minutes. In the first part of the evening, Anthony Armstrong was one of the gayest of the gay, merry and musical and mad. Later, he withdrew a little from the fires and light, and sat on a log in the shadows. It is perhaps needless to say I followed him. Silent for a time, he presently turned the conversation into a channel of weird mysticism. He said things that would have made any other than myself pronounce him mad, as mad as I should be called were I to go out on the quiet streets of this town and tell my story and his-as mad as I shall be remembered as having been when they find and read these pages after I am dead.

"Do you know how it would seem to be someone else, Darnley?" he suddenly in-I shrank away from him, and well toward

"I-I don't think I understand you," I replied.

"And so you're afraid of me?" he laughed.
"What a fool. You don't understand
Robert E. Lee, do you? And you don't
suppose many, if any, of our officers do? But you wouldn't own to a fear of him? See here, would you like to look out of my eyes instead of into them? Would you like to borrow my body ?"

He reached down, took my two hands,

and held them tightly in his own. He was down on his knees before me. "Look straight into my eyes," he said. I

"Was too dazed to disobey.
"Wish, wish hard," he said, "that you 8 22; residence, 952.

were Anthony Armstrong and I David Darnley."

Wish? Did he guess the latent devil he called to life in my heart and brain? Did he know how terrible a temptation a belief

in the possibility of such a thing would have been? Wish? I thought of Alice Williams, and I wished madly, wickedly, frenziedly. I would have given my life—my oul-for the power to make the change. The level-eyed intensity of Armstrong's gaze never faltered, but a smile got into his eyes. (To be Continued.)

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it will do again. "I nearly died of ennui while I was off with Hicks," said the mind-reader. "What was the matter?" "There was not much to do, and nothing to read."

A Wonderful Cure.—Mr. David Smith, Coe Hill, Ont., writes: "For the benefit of others I wish to say a few words about Northrop & Lyman's VEGE-TABLE DISCOVERY. About a year ago I took a very severe cough, had a virulent sore on my lips, was bad with dyspepsia, constipation and general debility. I tried almost every conceivable remedy, outwardly and inwardly, to cure the sore but all to no purpose. I had often thought of trying Northrop & Lyman's VEGETABLE DIScovery, so I got a bottle and when I had used about one half the sore showed evident signs of healing. By the time that bottle was done it had about disappeared and my general health was improving fast. I was always of a very bilious habit and had used quinine and lemon juice with very little affect. But since using three bottles of the VEGETABLE DISCOVERY the biliousness is entirely gone and my general health is excellent. I am 60 years old. Parties using it should continue it for some time after they think they are cured. It is

by far the best health restorer I know." 3 Miss d'Anglemont-I suppose you call your dog Cupid because he is such a love of a dog? Mr. d'Aulan-Not exactly. You see, he is blind.

Cap ain Sweeney, U.S. A., San Diego, Cal., says: "Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy is the first medicine I have ever found that would do me any good." Price 50 cents. Sold by W.

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London's debt was increased last year by £1,290,000 and now amounts to £30,011,000. | the pilgrimage of life with pain and aches The revenue of the city for the last fiscal troubling them, not only in their feet, but year was £4.623.000.

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"Say, pa," asked Freddy, "why is it that when you or Uncle George tell a story you always get laughed at, when I tell one I get

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Teacher-Define quartz. Milkman's Son (who is rather absent-minded)—Pint and a

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TRIMBLE, Tenn., Feb. 27 .- Mrs. Jerry Cartell, of near Trimble, has just broken a rash vow which she made over twelve months ago, and which she regretted having ever made.

About eighteen months ago Mrs. Cartell was Miss Fannie Brambley, a beautiful young lady of 18 years, and Jerry Cartell was her favored suitor. But, as is generally the case with young lovers, a quarrel arose between them, and in the heat of passion Miss Fannie angrily bade her lover leave her presence, and vowed by high heaven she would never speak to him again. The disconsolate lover took his departure, but as he fairly worshiped the girl he ardently set about to effect a reconciliation. At last, in answer to a pitiful pleading letter, Miss Fannie relented and penned to him a loving, forgiving message.

Overjoyed at the happy termination of affairs, he hurried to the home of Miss Fannie, and was received warmly and affectionately, but without a word of welcome. Taking a tablet and pencil from a desk she began a written conversation as though she could not speak a word. Cartell pleaded the uselessness and foolishness of such proceedings, but in vain, as his sweetheart positively refused to utter a word to him. She is very devout, a member of the Methodist Church, and was firmly impressed with the idea that if she should break her rash vow God would punish her by striking her dumb, when she could speak to no one. She was constantly on her guard for fear she might forget herself and speak to her lover, thereby inviting this terrible visita-

The courtship proceeded with pencil and paper for several months, and then they were joined together in the holy bonds of matrimony. During their married life of nearly a year Mrs. Cartell never spoke to her husband until some days ago.

Last Christmas Mr. Cartell made his wife a present of a handsome and costly pair of vases. The other morning the husband was bringing in an armful of wood and struck one of the vases and knocked it to the floor, where it broke into a hundred

"Oh. Jerry, look what you have done!" cried Mrs. Cartell.

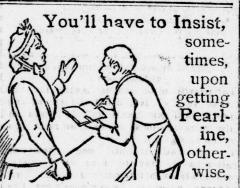
She was horribly shocked at speaking to her husband, and believed that she had been stricken dumb. To ascertain the correctness of her belief she spoke to him again and was overjoyed to discover that her organs of speech had not been in the

In the happiness of again hearing his wife speak to him, Jerry folded her in his arms and thanked God for the breaking of the vase. Mr. and Mrs. Cartell feel as if a cloud had been lifted from their home, and

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An ancient story tells of two unfortunates who were condemned to make a long pilgrimage with peas in their shoes. The feet of one of them, at the end of the journey were terribly sore and swollen. His companion's were not hurt in the least. Being asked the reason he replied: "I boiled my peas." Wise man. Why should men and women and children make all over, when a simple remedy will effect a cure. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is potent to cure dyspepsia, "liver complaint," skin disease and kindred troubles arising from the same source.

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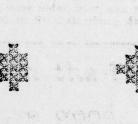
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Funeral from his late residence, Alexander street, London West, Thursday, at 2:30 p.m., services at 2 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances please attend. west Territories and a shallow one over the lake region. The pressure is highest EDMONDS-At Bulkworthy, Devonshire, over the Gulf of St. Lawrence and along England, Feb. 4. 1894, Susanna Edmonds, the Atlantic coast. The weather has been aged 79, mother of the wife of A. Cole. wood turner, 290 York street, and William and he Dominion. Minimum and maximum temperatures:

Esquimalt, 42°-50°; Calgary, 18°-42°; Prince Albert, 12° below—30°; Qu'Appelle, 4°—34°; Winnipeg, 12°—24°; Parry Sound, 2°—42°; Toronto, 12°—36°; Montreal, 8°— -24°; Quebec, zero-18°; Halifax, 14°-20°. TO-DAY'S PROBABILITIES.

Toronto, Feb. 28-1 a.m.-Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the lower lakes region (covering the peninsula and as far east as Belleville) are: Fair and mild today; freezing hard at night; mild on Thurs-

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-City teachers were paid to-day. -Diphtheria has been placarded at 147 Mill street.

-Better hold on to that ulster for a few veeks longer. -The entire street car system is now

running on wheels again. -The present term at Huron College closes on March 10 and opens again after Easter.

-The Medical College term will close about March 3 and the examinations commence on March 10.

-Miss Detta Ziegler, city, will give a grand concert, aided by local talent, at Stratford on March 8. -The date for the testimonial concert to Mr. W. J. Birks announced for Monday

evening next has been changed, and will be published in a day or so. Tickets are good for the new date, sold for Monday evening. -The bankrupt stock of C. A. Gillespie, Dundas street, valued at \$9.618 48, comprising clothing, men's furnishings, etc., was sold at auction yesterday by J. W. Jones to Mrs. Gillespie at 48½ cents on the

-The Conservative Association has the party in the city to discuss the nomination of a candidate for the coming Provincial elections. Friday is named as the date of the meeting.

-Mr. Wm. Fraser, of Port Stanley, says the latest news in reference to the Annie Pixley matter is that the Pixleys' attorney will probably abandon the suit against Mr. Fulford, as he was misinformed in regard to the facts.

-The vital statistics for the month of February show a natural decrease in population of 18. There were registered 40 deaths, 22 births and 24 marriages. There have been 108 deaths since the first of the year, 86 births and 41 marriages.

-The Chicago Inter-Ocean announces the sudden death of Mr. Percy R. Marling, sen. Deceased, who had several relatives in this city, was a brother of the late Alex. Marling, of Toronto, for many years connected with the Untario Education Depart-

-Mr. Ellis Benbow Morgan, one of London West's most respected residents, died at his residence, Alexander street, yesteronly reached the age of 33 years and 8 months, and leaves a wife and two children, who have the sympathy of many friends in their sad bereavement. Mr. Morgan was a brother of Rev. Henry Morgan, of Sarnia, and P. C. Morgan, of this city. The funeral will be held to-morrow afternoon at 2:30. Liberals 330, Conservatives 244.

At 9 o'clock last night the time for handing in names of would-be voters in the enmoderately cold in Quebec and the Mari- suing Ontario elections expired and Assesstime Provinces and mild in other parts of ment Commissioner Grant closed his books Altogether 594 names were received by him. Of these 330 came from the Liberals and 244 from the Conservatives, while 20 were independent applications. Objections will doubtless be made by both parties to many of these names and the right of their owners to vote must yet be established before the county judge's court. At the Grand.

Much of Mr. Kendall's success is justly credited to the clever assistance of his charming little wife (Jennie Dunn), who has appeared with him for the past seven years in "A Pair of Kids," and who will now appear in Mr. Kendall's greatest comedy success, "The Substitute," at the Grand Monday. As a vocalist Jennie Dunn, when a child, won a national reputation as Josephine with Col. Haverly's Juvenile "Pinafore" Company. There is no more entertaining little actress before the public to-day. The character of Dotty in "The Substitute," as played by her, is made especially attractive by her sweet singing and graceful dancing. The reunion with her brother Arthur Dunn in their entertaining specialties is especially a pleasure to their many friends.

Wedding at Strathroy. A social event of widespread interest occurred Monday at 6 p.m., when Mr. Edward Pearce, of Parker & Pearce, drygoods, and Miss Hattie Rapley, one of Strathroy's most popular young ladies, were married. The wedding was held at residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Parker, uncle and aunt of the bride. The house was beautifully decorated with flowers of every description and the arrangements were complete in every detail. The bride was married in white silk and carried a bouquet of white roses. The bridesmaids were Miss Rapley, a sister, and Miss King, of Flint, Mich., a friend. The best men were Messrs. C. T. Pearce, of the Trader's Bank, Toronto, and Geo. Rapley, of Strathroy, brothers of the contracting parties. The marriage was solemnized by Rev. W. G. Jordan, B.A., pastor of the Presbyterian Church, Strathroy. The ceremony was witnessed by a small company, composed mainly of immediate relatives, but after the supper a reception was held, when a large company of friends presented their congratulations. Mr. and Mrs. Pearce went east by the express at 11 p.m., and after a brief sojourn will return to their home on Oxford street. Nearly a Centenarian.

Miss Margaret Carron, a well known and respected resident of this city, died at the residence of her nephew, Mr. Arthur Carron, No. 3 York street, on Monday, at the advanced age of 95 years. Miss Carron was, up to Christmas time, enjoying fairly good health and was very active. On that day she was taken to bed, where she was confined ever since, passing peacefully away as stated. Miss Carron was born in the village of Irvinston, county Fermanagh, Ireland, on St. Patrick's Day, 1799, and was the daughter of well-to-do parents. In that village she resided till 1823, when together with a number of relatives she sailed to Canada, arriving after a voyage of six weeks in Quebec. In that city the deceased lived for over 30 years, and then moved to Montreal. After a continuous residence in Montreal for over fifteen years the subject of this sketch, moved to London, and made her home with Mr. Carron, with whom she had been ever since. Miss Carron had a remarkably good memory, and up to the last could relate incidents of 60 years ago with wonderful clearness. She lived during the reign of four British sovereigns—George III., George IV., William IV. and Victoria. The scandal which arose over the alleged illusage of Princess Caroline by her husband, George IV., was a matter of distinct recollection to deceased. Sie

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could tell personal experiences in connection with the departure and return of troops before and after the battle of Waterloo, and was also familiar with the early troubles in Quebec (during Lord Elgin's term as Governor-General), including the burning of the Parliament buildings.
The funeral took place this morning at 10 o'clock from her late residence to St. Peter's Cathedral, and thence to the Catholic Cemetery.

ON APRIL I

The Walkers Will Take Over the L. and P. S. R.

A Steamer Between Port Stanley and Cleveland-The Erie and Buron Deal-A New C. PR. Tunnel.

It is learned that the lessees of the London and Port Stanley Railway, the Walkers, are in active negotiations with the G. T. R. with a view to settling the question of terminal facilities. If the G. R. will grant reasonable terms their depot will be used by the L. and P. S. R. this summer. Failing this arrangement the M. C. R. station will doubtless be the terminal.

The Walkers purpose taking over the road on April 1, when the lease will have been ratified by the Privy Council, the necessary notice given to or by the M. C. R. releasing the road, and all preliminaries

STEAMSHIP AT PORT STANLEY. The steamer Flora, which plied a portion of last season between Port Stanley and Cleveland has been relegated to the Mackinaw route. The lessees of the L. and P. S. R., however, purpose putting a good boat on the line both to handle excursion issued a circular calling a convention of the lake. The steamers spoken of are the business and to make regular trips across Greyside, owned by the Walkers, or the City of Windsor, which has been running on the upper lakes. This enterprise will be appreciated by the public.

THE ERIE AND HURON DEAL. The report that American capitalists had bought the Erie and Huron Railroad and intended establishing a big coal traffic between Cleveland and Rondeau is partially confirmed at Chatham by Manager Ross, of the Erie and Huron. The deal, says Mr. Ross, is not yet consummated, but it probably scon will be.

Said Mr. Ross in reply to a question: "The new route will certainly be of vast utility in opening up a new and shorter route to important centers across the lake, and further as a developer of the resources of the northern country."

Within a short time, Mr. Ross stated, all information as to the new arrangement would be given to the public.

The new purchasers, it is understood, will run a large coal and passenger ferry between the two ports. This was what the late Cleveland syndicate proposed to do in day, after a long illness. Deceased had conjunction with the London and Port Stanley Railway. What might have been.
WHAT'S THIS? A NEW TUNNEL?

PORT HURON, Mich., Feb. 28.-Four mysterious surveyors have been at work the past week on a line with the Government lighthouse north of Fort Gratiot across a sandbar above the inlet of St. Clair River, in Lake Huron. The men are very quiet about their work, and will not tell for whom they are working. It is generally thought that the Canadian Pacific d is making another survey in anticipation of constructing a tunnel across the river. A survey was made some time ago further down and across the channel.

It is argued that the proposed tunnel could easily be constructed under the sandbar, as the water is not deep and the excavation would not be difficult. An effort will soon be made to compel the Grand Trunk to make use of a considerable amount of land in that vicinity, or else the land will be condemned and will then be taken up by the Canadian Pacific.

WHAT WILL BE SPENT

In Repairing the Public Schools This Year—Sums Fixed By No. 2 Committee.

The preparing of the estimates for the current year of No. 2 committee of the Board of Education occupied the attention of the members for about two hours at the meeting last night.

The principals had furnished statements of the repairs likely to be needed at their respective schools during the year. This aided the members in determining the sums, and they decided on the following

Colborne street school...... 3 200 Talbot street.
Simcoe street. St. George's.
Lorne avenue.
Hamilton road. Princess avenue..... King street.
Maple avenue. Park street.....

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According to Principal Merchant, but few repairs will be needed at the Collegiate Institute. Some improvements in the line of sodding and seeding were recommended, and the amount set for that purpose was \$300.

The remaining estimates were fixed as

All estimates will have to be submitted to the board at the next meeting.

Present: Trustees D. W. Blackwell (chairman), Ed. Martin, Turner, McRobert, Greenlees, Johnston, Principal Merchant and Secretary R. M. McElheran.

IN LABOR'S FIELD.

Report that the Toronto Firemen Are Likely to Strike Against Salary

Reduction. It is freely rumored that the Toronto firemen of the city may at any time go out on strike. They are much angered at the 5 per cent. reduction in salaries which comes on March 1, and it is said have decided on the most desperate measures. The miners at Lethbridge are still out on

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150 Dress Length beauti. ful French Prints, no two alike, worth \$1 50, alteration price 99c.

189 large pieces all-wool French Serge, in Navy, Seal, Sage Green, Black, Cardinal and all the new evening shades, alteration price 25c

Pure Silk Surah, in colors, alteration price 25c yard. 23-inch beautiful black Surah, alteration price 48c

Men's fine Scotch natural wool Shirts and Drawers, worth \$1, alteration price

All silk Braces, worth 50c, alteration price 20c.

All Ladies' Furs, Collars and Muffs, to be sold below One only, Lady's Green-

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