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LCNDON, CANADA, FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 1899.

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000000000000000 Births, Marriages, Deaths

Notices of Births, Marriages and Deaths which are inserted in The Daily Advertiser also appear in The Western Advertiser. Eirths 25c, Marriages and Deaths 50c.

COOK-In this city, on Feb. 1, at 8 p.m., Chas-

H. Cook, aged 40 years. Funeral from his late residence, 451 South street, on Saturday, at 20'clock. Friends and acquaintances kindly accept this intimation. CARROTHERS-On Feb. 2, William D. Carrothers, aged 24 years and 7 months.

Funeral tomorrow (Saturday), at 1 p.m., from his father's residence, con. 4, Nissouri, to Brown's Cemetery.

DODD-In London township, on Thursday, Feb. 2, 1899. Elizabeth, beloved wife of Thomas Dodd, aged 70 years.

Funeral on Saturday, from her late residence, con 11, lot 31, London township, at 2 o'clock, to 9th concession cemetery. Friends and acquaintances will kindly accept this intimation.

GIBSON-On Wednesday, Feb. 1, Mary, beloved wife of Mr. J. W. Gibson, in her 54th Funeral Saturday, at 2:30 p.m., service at 2, from the family residence, 425 Horton street, to Mount Pleasant Cemetery. Friends will be indirected the first transfer of the fir

kindly accept this intimation. HETHERINGTON-On Feb. 3, 1899, Esther, relict of the late Arthur Hetherington, aged

Funeral will leave her late residence, No. 83
Oxford street, West London, on Sunday, Feb.
5, at 11 a.m. Friends and acquaintances will
please accept this intimation.

MANNING - In this city, on Thursday, Feb. 1899, Ferguson Manning, aged 76 years. Funeral from his late residence, 308 Queen's avenue, on Sunday, Feb. 5, at 2:30 p.m.; services at 2 o'clock. Please omit flowers. 59u

McARTHUR | At the family residence, South London, Feb. 1, Annie Christina, youngest daughter of the late Alexander McArthur. Funeral on Saturday, Feb. 4, at 11:30 a.m. Service at 11 o'clock. Friends and acquaint-ances kindly accept this intimation. 58u PASSMORE-In Westminster township, on

Feb. 2, 1899, Thomas Passmore, in his 78th Funeral will leave his late residence, lot 21, con. 7, Westminster, on Saturday morning, at 9 o'clock, for St. Peter's Cathedral. Friends and acquaintances please accept this

intimation. SPRINGETT-At Hyde Park, on Feb. 3, Sarah, widow of the late Robert Springett, in her 70th year.

Funeral from her late residence, on Mon-day, Feb. 6, at 2:30, to Mount Pleasant Cemery. Friends and acquaintances please ecept this intimation.

SUMMERS-In this city, on Feb. 2, Ann, widow of the late Thomas Summers. The funeral will take place from the residence of her son, C. W. Summers, 577 Hamilton road, on Saturday, at 2:30; service at 2 p.m. Friends will kindly accept this intimation,

Amusements and Lectures

GRAND ASSE MONDAY and TUESDAY, FEB. 6 and 7. The Great Frame

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DRESS CARNIVAL—STARLIGHT RINK, this evening. Band. Admission 10c.

CHILDREN'S CARNIVAL, SATURDAY afternoon, Redlight Rink. Splendid ice. PRINCESS—CATHOLIC CLUB CARNIVAL Tuesday, Feb. 7. Cash prizes. Calico hockey match. Lady teams from Calico Town, kir.k handsomely decorated. Musical Society Band. Skating and lots of fun. Admission 15

ents. Coupons canceled. 59u PRINCESS—BAND SATURDAY NIGHT and afternoon. Catholic Club carnival uesday, Feb. 7.

HOCKEY EXCURSION TO SARNIA— Friday, Feb. 3. Championship game, condon vs. Sarnia. Trains leave 2:30 and spe-tial at 6:00; returning leaves Sarnia 11 p.m. Re-turn fare \$1 30. Tickets good any train Satur-ay, Feb 4. Tickets can be obtained from E. be la Hooke.

de la Hooke. DALACEDANCING ACADEMY-SPECIAL Have you seen the "Society Cakewalk?" lewest dance out; sure to be very popular. & e can accommodate you with a private lesson my hour. Dayton & McCormick.

YEW INNOVATION IN THE STEERAGE via the first new ship of the Allan Line, hich will sail Saturday, March 4. We can ow you a plan showing the steerage accommo-tion, which is amidship. F. B. Clarke, agent, chmond street, next Advertiser.

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WANTED - CARRIAGE WOODWORK-ERS at Campbell's Carriage Factory. VOUNG MAN (GRADUATE OF F. C. B. C.) desires situation as bookkeeper; some experience. Address A. M. Campbell, Meibourne, Ort.

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173 Dundas Street. 0000000000000000

Meetings.

M ASONIC—A REGULAR COMMUNICATION of St. John's Lodge, 209a, A., F. and A. M., G. R. C., will be held this (Friday) evening, Feb. 3, at 7:30 General business and degrees. Visitors welcome. Arthur W. White, Wor. Master; T. A. Rowat, P.M., secretary. b Wor. Master; T. A. Rowat, P.M., secretary. b
THE SHAREHOLDERS OF THE LEAP
Year Consolidated Gold Mining Company,
of London, Limited, are hereby notified that
the third annual meeting of the Company will
be held on the evening of Monday, the 18th day
of February, 1899, at 230 o'clock, in Castle Hall,
Duffield Block, corner Dundas and Clarence
streets, London. C. W. Belton, president; E.
D. Croden, secretary.

Domestics Wanted.

WANTED — GENERAL SERVANT — 571 Ridout street. SERVANT — 59e WANTED - GENERAL SERVANT - Family of three. Mrs. Thos. Branton, Gore of London. Apply 203 Hamilton road

WANTED-NURSEMAID-APPLY MRS. Chapman, 522 King street. 57tf GENERAL SERVANT WANTED-FAM-ILY of three. Apply Mrs. R. Munro, 270 Piccadilly street. 58n

GENERAL SERVANT WANTED-NO washing or ironing. References required. Apply to Mrs. Bayly, 186 Albert street. 51tf

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LOST-THIS MORNING-IN CENTRAL portion of city, or left in some place of business, gentleman's kid mitt. Finder kindly leave at this office. leave at this office.

ADY'S ALLIGATOR PURSE LOST ON Dundas street between Anderson & Nelles' Drug Store and Richmond street, containing about five dollars. Finder rewarded by returning to this office.

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SPRING SKATES, 35c PAIR. SKATES hollow ground, 10c. Bicycling repairingat hollow ground, 10c. Bicycling repairingat lowest prices. D. McKenzie & Co., 374 Rich-

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VOTICE-THROUGH THE NEGLECT OF parties who were looking after my books before I sold my business, I find some small accounts were not paid before I left. If any are still unpaid kindly send same to my address, wi h particulars, and, if correct, will pay same. Yours respectfully, George Bayley, Winnipeg, Man.

DRESS SUITS TO RENT, IN FIRST-CLASS condition. A. P. Sainsbury, 90 King street.

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TO RENT-35 ACRES-LOT 34, CON. 2. Westminster. Apply on premises. Gardener preferred. TO LET-FLOUR AND FEED STORE-197 King street. Apply on premises. 54tf

TO LET-GOOD BRICK AND FRAME stable. Inquire A. N. Udy, over C. P. R. ticket office. Phone 735. TO LET -NO. 427 KING STREET-APPLY at 383 King street. 96tf TO LET-COVERED MOVING VANS—
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LIMITED. Spring term commences Feb. 8. Kindergarten branch is held in a room in Conservatory in response to a call for a speech at of Music building, Dundas street. For calenthe anti-ritualist meeting in Albert dars and other information apply to Mrs. J. Hall, that by a "disgraceful arrange-E. Wells, 661 Talbot street, London.

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 \$4,960 42

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Groceries.
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and 8 months, approved indossed paper, with interest at 7 per cent. Stock lists on the premises and with Messrs. Gibbons, Mulkern & Harper, London. LEWIS & RICHARDS, solicitors for assignee, Chatham, Ont. 58k wvzx

HEAVY LOSSES BY RECENT FIRES

Grand Opera House, Louisville, Ky., Burned-The Loss at Columbus. Ohio, \$750,000. Columbus, Ohio, Feb. 3.-While the

loss by the fire at this place is severe, it is thought it will fall slightly below the first estimate of \$750,000. Green, Joyce & Co., drygoods, lose about \$310,000; Chicago Clothing Company, loss \$20,000, total; D. S. Amsback & Co., clothiers, \$75,000; A. J. Mc-Cauley & Co., milliners, \$25,000; Dunlop building, loss \$50,000; Jones and Bright buildings, \$25,000 each.

Louisville, Ky., Feb. 3.-The Buckingham Theater, formerly the Grand Opera House, was destroyed by fire early yesterday morning. The fire was caused by a live wire in the scene-room. Loss, \$60,000. Fred Rider's Night Owl Company lost \$3,500.

APPALLED BY THE PIT. Chicago, Feb. 3.-Miss Leonore Lindlebloom, the young woman who wanted to become an active member of the Chicago Board of Trade, has withdrawn her application. She was afraid of the

DETROIT'S BIG BLAZE. Detroit, Feb. 3.-The Clough & Warren Organ Company factory, which was destroyed by fire yesterday, numbers its institution from 272 to 298 Congress street west. It is at the corner of Sixth street, just below the Fort Street Union Depot's numerous tracks, and covers at least three-quarters of a block. In leaping from the third-story window, Robert W. Ferguson, an employe. lost his life; Jennie Atkinson, forewoman was badly burned, and Emily Martin and C. H. Thorne were injured. The loss is about \$100,000.

When you are nervous and sleepless, take Hood's Sarsaparilla. It makes the nerves strong and gives refreshing

DOESN'T SUIT

Conflict Between the Emperor and Berlin Municipality.

Feels Thankful to God and Is Satisfied With Himself-Why John Kensit Was Not Allowed to Talk.

Berlin, Feb. 3.-A conflict between the Berlin muncipality and the kaiser appears to be imminent. The election of the chief mayor of Berlin, Kerschener, which took place in August, is still unconfirmed by the emperor. It was reported that this was because of the emperor's disapproval of Kirschener's political views. Today comes the rumor that as a solution of the difficulties a bill is about to be introduced into the Prussian diet abolishing self-government for Berlin and putting the city under the so-called president of the government. who is the head of the provinces. It is related that the kaiser said recently in private: "The Berlin- Puebla has sailed for Nagasaki, Jaese will be stupefied at the solution of

the mayorship question." SATISFIED WITH HIMSELF. The Reichsanzeiger today publishes an imperial decree, in which the emperor thanks God for his mercy in permitting him to complete his 40th year of his life and the 10th year of his reign. His majesty also says he esteems himself happy to have been able, through his journey to Palestine, to enhance German prestige abroad; thanks the people for their manifestations of love and devotion, and assures them he will continue to strive for the maintenance

of the peace of the fatherland. GAMBLING SCANDALS. In the Reichstag there was a discussion of the recent gambling scandals in Berlin and Hanover, in which a number of army officers were implicated. The minister of war expressed regret at the occurrence, and said the emperor was proceeding unsparingly against those who were concerned in the scandals, in order to uproot the evil. As a matter of fact, gambling in the army had decreased, and the expediency was being considered of compelling officers to inform the authorities in the event their receiving offers of money, which were of a shameless character. The authorities also intended that the military cadets should be seriously en-

ting them KENSIT AGAIN.

lightened regarding the dangers beset-

London, Feb. 3.-The remark made by John Kensit, the anti-ritualist crusader, meat" he was not permitted to speak, was explained this morning. It appears that the secretary of the Protestant Alliance, under the auspices of which organization the meeting was held, was informed by the managers of Why Parr's Bank Got Back the the hall, upon applying for its use for the purpose of the meeting, that the hall could be engaged upon the guar-HIGHEST PRICE PAID FOR GENTLE antee of the secretary that Kensit bury, 99 King street. Mail orders attended to otherwise. The secretary accepted the otherwise. The secretary accepted the conditions, and this constituted the 'disgraceful arrangement" of which Kensit complained. A Protestant peer has sent Kensit an anonymous contribution of £100 to assist him in carrying on his anti-ritualist campaign.

THE LIMERICK COUNCIL. Limerick, Feb. 3.-The first meeting of the Limerick corporation council was people invaded the chamber and inter-rupted business. Mr. John Daly, who was elected mayor on Jan. 3 threatened to call in the police, and was finally compelled to adjourn the high commissioner in South Africa, shal named McClure killing an Indian council. On leaving the building Mr.

Daly was hissed. CABLE NOTES. President Kruger, of the Transvaal Republic, is seeking to buy 60,000 rifles which have been discarded by the Aus-

trian army. The Turkish Government has run out of coal, and the official vessels are unable to move. The infidels are the only ones who possess coal, and they refuse to trust the impoverished sul-

The Hamburg Senate has received official notification of the dismissal of Waldemar P. Leonhard, the United States vice and deputy consul at Hamburg, who was suspended on Jan. 1 for gross irregularities.

The French minister of justice has agreed to invite President Mazau's committee to make further inquiry into the charges brought against the criminal section of the court of cassation by M. Quesnay de Beaurepaire. and to furnish a supplementary report.

GOMEZ COMES DOWN

Troops Instead of \$60,000.000.

Remedios, Province of Santa Clara, Feb. 1 (via Havana, Feb. 2).—General Maximo Gomez, the commander-inchief of the Cuban army, placed himself squarely in position today as an active ally of the United States Government in the work of the reconstruction of Cuba.

As a result of the conference which Robert P. Porter, the special commissioner of President McKinley, has had with Gen. Gomez, the latter cabled to President McKinley this afternoon assuring him of his co-operation in disbanding the Cuban army and in distributing among the Cuban soldiers the \$3,000,000 appropriated for the purpose or enabling them to return to

Gen. Gomez also telegraphed to Maj.-Gen. Brooks saying he would accept the latter's invitation to go to Havana. named Frederic Poulett. He was born

CANADIAN PRESS ASSOCIATION. Toronto, Feb. 3.-At the annual meeting of the Canadian Press Association, held yesterday in the board of trade building, the president, R. H. Holmes, was absent, being at present engaged in campaigning as Liberal candidate in West Huron for the House of Commons

sity of seeking some amendment to the law of libel, which at present is in a very unsatisfactory state. were elected as follows: President, W. S. Dingman, Stratford Herald; first vice-president, J. S. Willison, Toronto Globe; second vice-president, A. G. F. MacDonald, Alexandria News; secretary-treasurer, J. A. Cooper, Canadian

Transport Arrives at Manila With Sailors.

Soldiers From Iloila Being Disembarked at Cavite-Manilians Must Certify to Their Identity.

Manila, Feb. 3.—The United States transport Buffalo, having on board sailors to relieve men in Rear Admiral

Dewey's fleet, arrived today. The United States transport Pennsylvania has arrived here from Iloilo with the 51st Iowa. These troops are being disembarked at Cavite.

Major-General Otis has published an order requiring the inhabitants of Manila to procure official certificates of

identity, which will cost 20 cencs each, after February 21. The British battleship Centurion, flagship of Vice-Admiral Sir Edward H. Seymour, and the British second-class cruiser Bonaventura have sailed for

Hong Kong. NO OFFICIAL ACTION.

Washington, Feb. 3.-Great interest has been expressed all day throughout the war department in the reiterated newspaper reports that severe action was meditated by the war department and the administration in the case of Gen. Miles who has been quoted in numerous recent interviews as condemning the quality of meat furnished the army by contractors during the war, and maintaining that he had evidence reserve which would substantiate his charges that chemicals were used in preparing the contract beef. It may be definitely stated that no official action has been taken looking to a court-martial, a court of inquiry, or to the sending of Gen. Miles to the command

"Portugal Fell Into Our Arms Like a Fainting Woman."

Stolen Notes.

Czar to Announce a Reduction of

Armaments-His Reply to

the Critics.

A London correspondent says: If there is one question more than another to which financiers and business made to this question perore he sailed in self-deliense. for the Cape last Saturday. He said: "I can tell you no more than this, Delagoa Bay is all right. Portugal fell

into our arms like a fainting woman." "But what," asked the questioner, "about the King of Portugal's speech the other day, when he declared Portugal never would consent to alienate

any of her colonies?' Milner replied: "Ah, the king has opposition to consider. You must draw no other conclusion from what he said than that he had this strong opposition in mind. But though Delagoa Bay is securely British, that will not itself settle the Transvaal question, which is South Africa's problem. The central fact in the Transvaal is this: You have 15,000 armed Boers sitting upon £100,000,000 worth of bullion. What would you do if you were one of these 15,000? Take that as a lamp when you look for the future."

PAR BANK NOTES. ment of the return of forty thousand Agrees to Take \$3,000,000 for His pounds of the sixty thousand recently stolen from the bank, says it learns that the letter containing the money declared that the person sending it had been summoned to the bedside of a friend who was suffering from alcoholism. He was amazed when he arrived to see a bundle of bank notes projecting from a pocket of his friend's coat.

Upon inquiry he learned where they had come from, and obtained permission to return them. He pleaded for leniency for his friend, hinting at the possibility of the recovery of the remainder of the stolen notes.

CLAIMANTS TO EARL POULETT'S TITLE.

London, Feb. 3.—The Globe says that the lawyers who have been searching the records relative to the claims of the so-called Viscount Hinton, the son of Earl Poulett's first wife, the title and estates of the late earl, have discovered that this claimant had a broat Portsea, in 1852, and died at an unknown date. It is also ascertained that another son was born in 1854, and died in 1857. He was called Charles Blewett Poulett. Thus, apparently, there are only two claimants to the peerage living, the Viscount Hinton, whose paternity Earl Poulett repudiated, and who for many years supported himself as an organ-grinder, and the son of His address laid stress on the neces- the earl's last wife, who was always

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recognized by the earl as his rightful

WILL COST \$450,000. Liverpool, Feb. 3.-The Mersey dock board have accepted tenders for the work involved in the proposed improvements upon the Mersey docks. It is estimated that the works will cost

THE CZAR EXPLAINS.

London, Feb. 3.-A dispatch to the Daily News from Odessa says that the demand of the critics of the czar's proposal anent disarmament that he lead the way by arresting or reducing the Russian armaments is likely to be the subject of the first important announcement with which Russia will greet the conference called to consider

the czar's proposal. The czar, who recently gave \$400,000 from his private purse for the relief of the peasantry who are suffering from famine, has now given \$800,000 for the sanie purpose.

DIRECT TO MANCHESTER. A report to the Dominion departmen of trade and commerce gives an inter esting account of the arrival in Man chester of the largest steamship that has yet passed through the Manchester Ship Canal. The steamer Manchester City sailed from St. John and Halifax on Jan. 4, with a general cargo. After a stormy passage she arrive'l at Manchester on the 14th. The steamer entered the canal drawing 27 feet 4 inches, and passed safely through, notwithstanding her deep draught and great length of 445 feet. Her cargo was made up of 37,000 bushels of oats, 40,000 bushels of wheat, 67,000 bushels of corn, 3,-408 bales of hay, 6,470 bundles of wood pulp, 2,500 sacks of oatmeal, 1,084 cases of egg, 1,250 tierces of lard, 4,600 bags of starch, 615 tons deals, 4,500 doors, 469 packages of poultry, 1,415 boxes of butter, and 1,200 boxes of cheese, in addition to which she carried 400 head of cattle and horses. With the exception of the corn, this large cargo was entirely made up of Canadian products.

ON THE WARPATH!

Alaska Indians and United States Deputy-Marshals Fighting-Four Red Men Killed.

[G. N. W. Special to The Advertiser.] men generally are most anxious for Vancouver, B. C., Feb. 3.-Indians an answer, it is "What is the truth are on the war path in Alaska. A exceedingly disorderly. A number of about Delagoa Bay?" which is the key fight has occurred in which four Into the whole international position in dians were killed and four United Africa. I am enabled to send you a States deputy marshals wounded. The reply which Sir Alfred Miller, British trouble arose over a United States mar-

CHINESE OUTRAGES

Barbarous Affair at Chogan Chian-Europeans Butchered.

San Francisco, Feb. 3.-In the recent stories of the murders of missionaries and foreigners resident in China, details of a particularly barbarous affair at Chongan Chiang, involving the lives of an Englishman named Fleming and Evangelist Pan, had been wanting. J. R. Adams, of the China inland mission. visited the scene of the murders, and tells of a shocking condition of affairs in the North China Daily News. He ascertained that the people of Chongan had determined to take the life of every foreigner in the place, and when Mr. Fleming set foot in the town he was a London, Feb. 3.—The Daily Tele-graph, which, it will be remembered, side of the river. Evangelist Pan was suddenly and quickly thrown down. Mr. Fleming dismounted from his mule to go to his assistance, but he, too, was attacked and slain after a desperate conflict. He was dreadfully wounded with a sword and an iron spike. The two victims were stripped of their clothing and their bodies left for three days on the public road.

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CITY CAN DO

Ald. Parnell Opposed to Stone-Crushing by Contract.

New Street Railway Schedule To Be Given a Trial.

Matters and Deals With Tenders for Crushing Stone-Interesting Facts About the Cost of Work Given by and wasn't going to vote for something Ald. Parnell.

At the regular meeting of the board of works last night, some matters came up that will likely cause heated debates in council before they are finally setone of them. There were three tenders was discussed at some length, and a new schedule proposed. By the change submitted, as follows:

charles Barfitt offered to crush stone supplied by the city, and use the city mond and Adelaide. The Hamilton road crusher, for \$2 65 per cord, and deliver it to any part of the city for \$1 30, or \$3 95 in all.

W. J. Craig offered to supply stone and crusher, and deliver the crushed stone for \$6 50 per cord, or crush and deliver stone supplied by the city for \$4 per cord, or crush the stone with the city crusher at \$3 per cord.

Ex-Ald. Charles Taylor and Mr. Tambling offered to crush the stone with the city crusher, the city to supply material, for \$3 per cord.

A long discussion followed as to which of these tenders was the cheapest. Ald. McPhillips, Douglass, Garratt and Reed weighed the pros and cons, and, taking into consideration that as the city would have to purchase another engine or rent one, besides paying men to run the crusher, together with the cost of maintaining the latter, it would be cheaper to have the work done by con-

Ald. Garratt moved to accept tender No. 2-that of W. J. Craig. A provision was added by the committee for the city to have the option of taking stone from Mr. Craig for \$2 50 per cord if they needed it.

Ald. Parnell moved that no action be taken on the tenders, and that the city run its own stone crusher. Two years ago, he said, the city carted stone, crushed it and delivered it all over the city for \$5 60 per cord, and that could be done again, if a proper foreman were put in charge of the machine. He pointed to the fact that last year every cord of stone crushed and delivered cost the city \$8 61, of \$3 01 more than the ing of three or four foremen to superin- but now that the mishap is remedied, previous year. The cause was the putderstood the business. He contended that the city should do its own work MR. CARR'S LETTER AND wherever practicable, and that the city engineer should have control of the workmen. He strongly opposed giving the work to a contractor, because there were laboring men whom the city should employ, who would not get a ghost of a show if the city didn't do the work. Contractors could employ whom they liked.

Ald. Douglass said that the extra cost last year was on account of the expense in removing the additional

crusher north. Ald. Parnell said the actual expense last year was no greater than in 1897. If a proper foreman were employed there would be very little trouble in getting stone erushed for less than contractors' prices.

Ald. McPhillips thought that having the work done by contract would relieve the city of a great deal of responsibility.

In reply to a question, Ald. Douglass said that last year the repairs to the crusher amounted to over \$300. If the city did the work, he said, they would not know how much the stone was going to cost them.

Ald. Parnell—Not if you have a dozen foremen, like you had last year, running things.

Ald. McPhillips suggested that the matter lay over for a week until they had ascertained which was the lowest

tender for a certainty.

Ald. Wilkey favored Ald. Parnell's motion. He believed the work should be done by the city. He favored no contracts where the city could do the

Ald. Parnell opposed laying the matter over, and wanted it dealt with at once. The crusher should now be running and giving employment to men in the cold weather, when they needed it

Ex-Ald. Taylor, who was present, said

Physicians as a class are opposed to what they call "patent medicines." It is not often they openly endorse them. Now and then, however, some doctor, who has been the eye witness of a remarkable cure by the Per use of Dr. Pierce's remedies, feels it a duty to tell what he knows. Dr. Joseph Fike, of Lost Springs, Marion Co., Kansas, is, such a man. He writes: man. He writes:

"I am using a good many of your medicines in my practice. Ten years ago I had a patient who was badly affected with scrofula. Her mouth and throat were lumps on the outside below the jaws the size of a hen's egg. Other doctors said it was a fatal case. I felt confident that none of my remedies would benefit her. It came to my mind that Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery was recommended for such Discovery was recommended for such cases, so I went to the drug store and bought one bottle and gave it to her to use as directed. Five bottles cured her, and she is well to-day."

For more than thirty years Dr. R. V. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., has enjoyed a far larger practice than many physicians who charge large fees for advice. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is made without checked and is a proportion, based was alcohol, and is a preparation based upon his extended experience with disease. It is a temperance medicine, pure and simple, and without alcohol, whiskey, sugar or syrup to preserve its properties, keeps per-fectly in any climate for any length of time. Others may imitate the remedy; they canothers may imitate the remedy; they cannot imitate its cures. Let no one talk you into using an imitation medicine as a substitute for Dr. Pierce's. Sick people who cannot visit Buffalo may consult Dr. Pierce by mail. He gives free, fatherly advice for treating and curing diseases of a chronic, obstinate and linearing union. obstinate and lingering nature. No charge is made for such consultation.

work for less than \$3 per cord.

Ald. Douglass expressed a desire to see the thing figured out and to be shown how the city crushed stone in 1897 for \$5.60 per cord. He would like

to take the price for two years.

Ald. Parnell agreed to take the years 1896 and 1897, but objected coupling the prices of last year with the question in any way. Ald. Parnell's motion was lost, and

Ald. Garratt's carried.

Ald. Parnell called for the yeas and Ald. McPhillips here informed the committee that "under the act" the yeas and nays could not be called for

in committees. The statutes were consulted, and Ald. McPhillips' contentions fell flat.

Ald. McPhillips then said he would not vote on the question, because he didn't know enough about the matter, Soard of Works Discusses Street Car McPhillips' contentions fell flat.

The vote on Ald. Garratt's motion was: Yeas—Ald. Garratt, Douglass and Reed—3. Nays—Ald. Parnell and Wilkey—2

ANOTHER STREET RAILWAY

SCHEDULE. The street railway service question a four-minute service is given east and west on Dundas street, and less than a

service is changed a little. The city engineer's report on the provisional time table now in operation on the street railway was read as follows: "The belt line, Hamilton road and Oxford street services are satisfactory. The Wellington street, north and south, is also a good service. I consider the cars leaving the north terminus on the quarter-hours is better than a thirteen or fourteen-minute schedule. A twelveminute service is non-operative. The service on Dundas street, from Rectory street westerly to Richmond, is not satisfactory. It will be necessary to have a four-minute service to make it satisfcatory to the public. The present service is a six-minute one, but the cars do not always run on time, and then they come together, with the result that the service is either a two or three-minute one or drops to eight, nine or ten minutes, as the case may be. The service easterly from Richmond street along Dundas street, is sufficient, as the belt line runs in between the West London and Pottersburg cars, making a four-minute service to Adelaide street. I would therefore recommend that the company be requested to give a four-minute service from Rectory street west to Richmond on Dundas, and then I should consider the service quite satisfactory. The service was very much crippled during the first ten days of the trial by the accident to the sewer at the corner of Central avenue and William street, preventing the belt line cars being operated on Dundas street, and thereby causing great inconvenience to the public, and making the belt line service in South London drop from a seven to an eight-minute service; the service is giving more general sat-

SCHEDULE.

Mr. Carr's letter to the engineer was also read. Regarding the complaint, Mr. Carr said the present schedule test had not been a fair one, as the belt line, on account of cave-in, had not run the first ten days. The traffic diverted to Dundas stree in consequence made it very difficulto keep cars on that line on time and impaired the service. Since the regula service had been run there was an improvement. The matter had been care fully considered, and the schedule h submitted, he felt confident, would give satisfaction and meet the weak points in the Dundas street service. This would give a car, on an average, every four minutes east and west on Dundas street between Rectory and Richmond streets, not including the belt line, which would increase the service as far as Adelaide street. The schedule requires 20 cars—one more than at present, and the same number that were run during the summer of 1898. He added that during the present test one of the cars had earned, on an average, less than \$3 per day The cost to operate the cars was \$5 40 per day in wages alone, to say nothing of repairs and cost of power. It was the desire of the company to meet the wishes of the council in a reasonable and fair spirit, but he felt that the company should not be called upon to run cars when they would not

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Ald. McPhillips asked	the	eng	ineer
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splendid service would be given o Dundas street east and west, and tha the Hamilton road service, under th schedule, would be greatly benefited So far as the belt line was concerned he thought that the proper way run the cars would be north on Rich mond street, or opposite to the way they now run. It made no difference to the company.

Ald. Garratt and Douglass said they

were satisfied to have the belt line cars running as at present. Since the cars ran west on Central avenue no

complaints had been made.

Ald. Parnell moved that the report be made to the council of the committee's action up to date on the screet car question, with the recommendation that the schedule be given a threeweeks' trial, and a report made to the council by the engineer at the expira-tion of that time. The schedule will be adopted at once.

MISCELLANEOUS MATTERS. Mr. S. F. Glass, of 394 Ridout street, appeared in support of a petition he had given to Ald. McPhillips. The petition had been mislaid by that alcerman, and Mr. Glass explained his case. He asked to be reimbursed to the extent of \$16. His sewer had been blocked, which had put him to considerable inconvenience and expense to ascertain the cause. He had found that his sewer had been damaged when the new Ridout street sewer was laid, and as the city was responsible, he thought they should pay the damage.

Ald. McPhillips thought the city should pay the amount.

Ald. Parnell said that the question was no rightly before the committee. He opposed the payment of any moneys until a report had been made by the engineer. Laid over rending

investigation. The engineer's report, re the claim of H. A. Vincent, for goods destroyed in his cellar by the backing up of

hall boilers, was filed. The boilers were examined Jan. 27, and found in

HE REFUSED TO ACT. After the minutes were read, Ald. Garratt gave notice that he would not act on the committee appointed to examine into the condition of the city hall. He gave as his reason that he was not an expert, but a bricklayer. He contended that an expert should be employed, and said that a bricklayer's evidence in a court would have no weight against that of an expert. It was decided to employ John M. Moore,

Annual Statement of Chief of Police Williams.

as Compared With 1897 - The Good Work of the Detectives.

Chief of Police Williams has submitted his annual report for year ending Spruce Creek, Col.; J. Mulvihill, sec-Dec. 31, 1898. By it all classes of crime tionman, Red Cliff, Col. are shown to have slightly decreased. There were 1,100 persons proceeded T. Carr, fireman; R. B. Steale, enginagainst the past year, as against 1,270 eer; A. Diver, brakeman; G. H. Berry, in 1897. The drunks numbered 416, car repairer; B. Bernard, sectionman. against 433 in 1897. Vagrancy also declined. In 1397 there were 152 vagrants, Rio Grande, and were assisting in and in 1898 there were only 106. The amount of property stolen in 1897 am- slide. The gigantic avalanche shot ounted to \$3,112 40, by 135 persons charged, and the amount recovered was \$2,176 to. In 1898, 112 persons were charged with the theft of goods of an aggregate value of \$3,228 20, of which \$2,018 45 was recovered. The amount of property lost and not recovered in 1897

was \$936 05, and in 1898, \$1,207 75. Following is the return of the number of offenses reported to the police, in which property has been stolen during the year, together with the amount stolen, recovered and lost, the number of persons charged with indictable offenses, and the manner in which they

were disposed or.		
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The nationality of these offenders was as follows: English 10, Irish 13, Scotch 6, Canadians 46, United States 11, others 3.

The following shows the number of persons charged before the police magistrate other than those given be-Proceeded Against. Convicted.

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he was sure the city could not do the water in the Wreay street drain, was there were discharged 496 men and 40 women, and charges against 67 men and laid over.

Ald, Douglass expressed a desire to The boiler inspector's report, re city 2 women were withdrawn. Nationality 2 women were withdrawn. Nationality 2 women were withdrawn. of those arraigned for the above of-fenses was: English 164, Irish 184, Scotch 80, Canadians 566, United States 55, others 21.

GIGANTIC AVALANCHE!

to act with the rest of the committee Sweeps Down a Colorado Moun-in examining the building. tain Side!

> Carrying an Entire Train and 33 Men Into the Abyss

Three Men Killed Outright and Many Injured-A String of Horses Buried in the Snow.

Denver, Col., Feb. 3.-A snowslide on the main line of the Denver and Rio Grande Railroad, nine miles east of Glenwood Springs, yesterday overwhelmed a work train, killing three All Classes of Crimes Decreased in 1898 men and injuring several others. The killed are: John McMahon, roadmaster, Denver and Rio Grande, Glenwood Springs; J. Dempsey, sectionman, of

Injured-Charles Hackett, engineer; All were employed by the Denver and clearing the track at the time of the down the mountain side in the canyon of the Grand River, on the western slope of Colorado, and carried the entire train crew and working gang, 33 men in all, into the bottom of the abyss. The engine, caboose and cars were carried down before the slide, and all the shovelers, who were scattered along the track at work, were swept before the mighty weight. Trees, rocks and large blocks of ice which had been formed on the side of the mountain during the winter, added to the weight of the avalanche. The cliffs rise at the side of the railway track 100 or 200 feet, while the side of the mountain at the point where the accident occurred rises 2,000 feet, almost perpendicularly. Special trains were sent to the spot as soon as the intelligence reached the headquarters of the Denver and Rio Grande road.

At 9 o'clock last evening, Supt.Sample received particular reports, which stated that five men were dead and a number seriously injured. There has been no call to check up the crew, as the men are all scattered.

Snow slides have occurred at several points, one thirteen miles west of Leadville on Mount Elbert, carrying down a miner's cabin and burying Wm. Manning. Many mountain towns are cut off from the world, the only means of communication being on snowshoes. Food and fuel supplies are becoming alarmingly short in many places.

59° BELOW ZERO AT DAWSON. Victoria, B. C., Feb. 3.-The steamer Dirigo has arrived here from Skaguay with passengers from Dawson City. They report the temperature at below zero when they left the Klondike capital. W. C. Watrous, one of the proprietors of the Klondike Nugget, says wages are not so high this year as last, but a good deal of work is being done, especially on Hunker, Dominion and Sulphur Creeks. William Fox, another passenger from Dawson, is authority for the statement that the output next year will be no larger than this year, although men are working in new territory. Men are being paid \$5 a day and board, although Anderson, on the El Dorado, still pays \$1 50 per hour, Hunker and Dominion Creeks

promise well. Aspen, Col., Feb. 3.—The excitement caused by a report that a number of men and horses had been buried and perhaps killed in a snowslide near Independence, proves to have been pre-mature. A string of horses was started through the snow to this place from Independence, in charge of two men. An avalanche overtook them, burying the horses, but the men escaped. The snow is very deep, in some places completely covering upright telephone

Snow has been falling steadily in Montana for four days.

TRAINMEN KILLED On the C. P. R. at Medicine Hat-Con-

ductor Injured.

Medicine Hat, N.W.T., Feb. 3.-About six o'clock yesterday morning an eastbound C. P. R. freight train was struck by another freight train following it, on the Saskatchewan River bridge at the west end of the Medicine Hat yards. Engineer Muir and Fireman J. Long, on engine No. 122, were instantly killed, and Conductor B. French, who was deadheading the caboose of the for-ward train, was injured. Muir jumped from the engine at the west end of the bridge and was instantly killed. Long stayed with the engine, which went through the side of the bridge onto the ice. Three cars were wrecked. Supt. Niblock was in the caboose which was wrecked. He got out on the side of the bridge and escaped injury.

Toronto, Feb. 3.—A daring and mali-

cious attempt at train-wrecking was made a few nights ago, when the Canadian Pacific train which leaves the Union station at 7:25 p.m., was boarded by a man, who, unobserved, tampered with the valve which controls the airbrakes. As the train was about to pull out the engineer observed a man running away from the direction of the engine, but paid little attention to it. The C. P. R. train then proceeded, but on nearing Bathurst street the engin-eer noticed that the semaphore was turned against him, and he attempted to apply the air-brakes, when he discovered that they had been tampered with. He was unable to stop the train on that account, and crashed into a light engine that had preceded the The result was that the fireman of the latter was seriously injured, and is at present in a most critical condition. Traffic was delayed for some hours.

Steamship Arrivals. From. At. Feb. 2. Lahn..... Amsterdam..... Teutonic..... Marquette..... Bremen. Rotterdam..... Liverpool..... Marquette London
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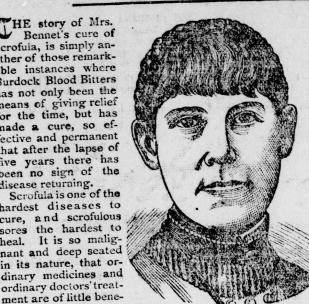
Mrs. W. Bennet, Crewson's Corners, Ont., had 3 running sores on the neck. B.B.B. healed them up in 1894. They have never broken out to this day.

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SAMOANS FIGHT

Mataafa's Following Scattered by Malietoans.

Home of the Late Robert Louis Stevenson Looted-Collision of Authority at Apia.

Auckland, N. Z., Feb. 3.—The following advices have just been received here from Apia, Samoan Island: There has been no further general fighting be-tween the partisans of the royal chieftains since the last advices were forwarded, except that a party of Mataa-fa's followers were routed in the bush by Malietoans. It is expected, however, that fighting will result, as Mataafa is arresting persons who have been already fined and released.

"The work of pillage continues, among the houses looted being Vailima, the home of the late Robert Louis Stevenson. The Malietoan chiefs were landed at Pago Pago, on the island of Tuitula, the schooner on which they were being unable to proceed to the island of Manus, owing to adverse winds. The Tuitulans gave them a hearty welcome, and made an attempt to seize Mataafa's son, who was on board the schooner, but the captain put to sea."

FINED \$1,000.

There has been a collision of authority between Chief Justice William L. Chambers, of the supreme court, and Dr. Joannes Raffel, the German president of the municipality of Apia. Herr Grosmuhl, a German resident of Apia,



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who was arrested for smashing the windows of the supreme court chamber, was sentenced by the chief justice to imprisonment and to pay a fine. Dr. Raffel instructed the police authorities to release Herr Grosmuhl, whose fine was subsequently fixed at \$1,000.

A CLASH.

The German consul, Herr Rose, thereupon wrote to the American consul, Lloyd W. Osborne, and the British consul, E. B. S. Maxse, protesting that the action of the chief justice fining Herr Grosmuhl was an infringment of German consular rights. Messrs. Os-borne and Maxse jointly replied in their official capacity that the proper tribunal having dealt with the matter, the consuls could not interfere. More the consuls could not interfere. More than this, they declined to have further intercourse with the German consul or the German municipal president, except in writing, or to attend meetings, except to consider the acts of the municipal council of Apia, unloss an analysis with full retreation less an apology, with full retraction, were offered for the behavior toward Chief Justice Chambers. At the same time the supreme court summoned Dr. Raffel for contempt of court in releasing Herr Grosmuhl.

CATARRH CAN BE CURED.

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Catarrh is a kindred ailment of consumption ong considered incurable; and yet there is one remedy that will positively cure catarrh in any of its stages. For many years this remedy was used by the late Dr. Stevens, a widely noted authority on all diseases of the throat and lungs. Having tested its wonderful curative powers in thousands of cases, and desiring to relieve human suffering, I will send free of charge to all sufferers from Catarrh, Asthma, Consumption and all nervous diseases, this receipe, in German, French or English, with full directions for preparing and using. Sent by mail by addressing, with stamp, naming this paper. W. A. Noyes, 250 Powers Block, Rochester, N. Y.

Some idea of the educational influ-Some idea of the educational influ-

ence of the British Museum can be gathered from the fact that over 1,000,-000 persons visited it last year.

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

More than 50,000 Frenchmen belong to the Legion of Honor. Thirty-two thousand of these are connected with the army. The rest are civilians.

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The Tankard Tussle

Ingersoll Won Two Games Here | gave up on the 12th, and after a keen Yesterday

St. Thomas Curlers Roasted by the Detroit Free Press-Hockey, Turf,

and Other Sporting News.

Match at Glencoe.

CURLING.

INGERSOLL'S INNING.

Two games in group No. 4 for the Western Ontario tankard were played here yesterday and Ingersoll won each. London lost in the afternoon by two shots, and in the evening the Hensall chib were Ingersoll's opponents. The atter came out one shot ahead. Embro defaulted. The scores:

Ingersoll.

J. E. Gayfar.

S. W. Laird,

Geo. Duncan

J. E. Gayfar,

S. W. Laird,

Dr. Burnett.

P. H. Rundell,

H. E. Gayfar,

Glencoe.

skip 13

O. E. Robinson,

J. Elliott,

skip 21

Total 36

J. Elliott,

London. Rink No. 1-J. P. Cook, Thos. Gillean,

Dr. Burnett, O. E. Robinson, P. H. Rundell, D. Regan, Thos. A. Browne. H. E. Gayfar, skip......15 skip 15 Rink No. 2-H. M. Lay, George Duncan,

skip......19 Total..... Majority for Ingersoll, 2 shots. Hensall. Rink No. 1-M. Ellwood.

J. P. Evans,

D. B. Dewar,

T. Bruntnell, R. Bouthson. C. McDonald, skip.....22 Rink No. 2-T. F. Arnold, R. McArthur, James Ellis.

John Stacey,

skip 25 Total...... 37 Total 38 Majority for Ingersoll, 1. FOR THE TROPHY.

At the Detroit bonspiel last week the Forest City and Glencoe curling clubs arranged to play off at Glencoe, winners to play against Detroit for the Cadillac trophy before Feb. 15. Accordingly the Forest Citys met Glencoe on Glencoe ice yesterday. The result was an overwhelming defeat for Glencoe.

Forest City. Rink No. 1-A. Talbot. J. H. Carrie, C. W. Davis. W. T. Strong,

George Parrott, R. R. McKellar. H. W. Bodman, A. J. McCreary, skip......25 skip 11 Rink No. 2-Chas. M. Graham, M. C. Campbell,

C. E. Sterling. A. Finlayson. J. M. McWhinney, L. L. Luckan, J. M. Burnett, G. C. McFarlane, skip....... 22 skip 5

Total 16 Majority for Forest City, 31 shots. ROUGH ON ST. THOMAS.

Detroit Free Press, of vesterday: The final game in the western series for the Ontario tankard was played yesterday at Windsor between teams from St. Thomas and Toledo. The former's team won by a large score, but according to the opinion of a number of curlers in Windsor and Detroit, St. Thomas' players have very little to boast about. Geo. N. Matheson, of Sarnia, who was appointed umpire for the games, said that St. Thomas did not live up to the agreement entered into the previous evening. He wished the games to be finished Monday night, but as the St Thomas men had played two games during the day, the plea of fatigue was entered, and the umpire was requested to postpone the final match until vesterday morning. Dr. Coldham and C. J. Watts, of the Toledo players, said that they could not remain until the morning, and then the St. Thomas players agreed to allow some players from Windsor to take the places of these two players. Yesterday morning the agreement was refuted by St. Thomas, and Toledo was compelled to play one rink with three players J. S. Reid taking the place of Watts, and Rike, who played first man Monday, acted as skip. The game was very one-sided, but few on the ice wished to see St. Thomas win. S. C. May, of the St. Thomas skips, wished to permit the Toledo players to take on another man, but he was overruled by W. K. Cameron, who has the management of the club. The following is the score:

St. Thomas. Toledo. George Ellison, J. S. Reid, A. A. Drake, F. Dogget, J. D. Reid, J. C. Rike, S. C. May, skip skip......30 Rink No. 2— C. W. Counter,

A. McCrimmon, A. B. Cauldwell, W. B. Ireland, W. R. Jackson, J. M. Glenn. W. G. Alexander. W. K. Cameron. skip......27

skip 19 Total...... 20 Dubuque. Majority for St. Thomas, 37 shots.

AT GUELPH. competition for the Guelph narrowed down last evening to two rinks from Ayr and two rinks from Waterloo. Bruce (Waterloo) playing

against Sims (Waterloo), and Ander-

contest Anderson's rink came out one shot ahead. Score: Waterloo vs. Waterloo-

WESTERN ONTARIO MATCHES. Detroit, Feb. 3.-In the first draw for the Western Ontario Tankard prelimin-Forest City Curlers Win the aries, played here Wednesday, Windsor was defeated by Tilbury 38 to 29, and Thamesville beat Detroit 35 to 20. The finals will be curled on Tilbury or Chatham rinks, as the Thamesville and Tilbury teams decide.

HOCKEY.

'VARSITY VS. STRATFORD. Toronto, Feb. 3.-In a senior O. H. A. game, at the Mutual street rink Wednesday night, the 'Varsity hockey team defeated Stratford by a score of 6 goals to 3. This game gives 'Varsity the round by 4 goals.

NEW LEAGUE. A new hockey league, consisting of Stratford, Waterloo, Toronto Rowing Club and the Wellingtons, was formed at a meeting held in Toronto Wednesday night. The new league will be known as the Big Four. The following officers were elected: President, J. A. Fadden, Stratford; vice-president, E. F. Sezgram, Waterloo; secretary, C. H. Good, T. R. C., Toronto; treasurer, W. Rowland, Wellington.

EWING WELL THOUGHT OF. George Ewing, the popular ex-Toronto Granite hockeyist, was evidently well thought of in Rat Portage. Miner says: "Mr. George Ewing, the popular captain of the lacrosse club, is now playing on the forward line of the crack London hockey club, who are composed of the best players in Ontario. Rat Portage should never have let him go. We need such men as Mr. Ewing right here in hockey club.

DROWNED WHILE PLAYING Windsor, Feb. 3.-Louis Marentette, the 11-year-old son of C. Marentette, proprietor of the Michigan Central Hotel, in Windsor, was drowned last evening while playing hockey on the ice on the river front.

FISTIC. FITZ AND SHARKEY

"Toin" O'Rourke announces: "I have forwarded a certified check for \$2,500 to New York, to cover Fitzsimmons' forfeit, now in the hands of the New York Journal, to bind a match between Tom Sharkey and Bob Fitzsimmons before the club offering the largest

SHARKEY OUTPOINTED. Syracuse, N. Y., Feb. 3.-Eighteen hundred people witnessed the six-round exhibition between Tommy Ryan and Tom Sharkey, before the Monarch Athletic Club, Wednesday night. The event was purely an exhibition, in which the Syracusan cleverly demonstrated that he was far the superior of his antagonist as a boxer. Sharkey frequently laid himself open. No damage was done by either man

TURE. AT OAKLAND.

San Francisco, Feb. 3.-Track good at Oakland. First race, 6 furlongs, selling-Bonibel won, Madrone 2, Melbarth 3. Time,

Second race, 7-16 mile-Innovator won, Prestome 2, Ice Drop 3. Time,

Third race, 7 furlongs, selling-O'Co nell won, Moringa 2, Torsida 3. Time, Fourth race, 1 1-16 miles-Dunois

won, Robert Bonner 2, Storm King 3. Time, 1:471/2. Firth race, 11/2 miles-Mistleton won, Frohman 2, Tom Cromwell 3. Time,

Sixth race, 6 furlongs-Zamar II. won, George H. Ketcham 2, Whitcomb 3. Time, 1:15.

AT NEW ORLEANS. New Orleans, Feb. 3.-Weather fine; First race, selling, 6 furlongs-Jim Gore II. won, Watercrest 2, Prince Henry 3. Time, 1:1434. Second race, 7 furlongs-Sir Florian won, Our Nellie 2, Beckon 3. Time,

Third race, selling, 1 1-16 miles—Sea Robber won, Denation 2, Amber Glines Fourth race, 13-16 mile-Debride won, Sensational 2, Sister Fox 3. Time,

Fifth race, 1 mile—Hanlight won, The Star of Bethlehem 2, Banquo II. 3. Time, 1:411/4. Sixth race, 1 1-16 miles, selling—Tenwon, Sister Stella 2, Kallitan 3.

Time, 1:491/2. TOD SLOAN IN LUCK. San Francisco, Cal., Feb. 3.—The Examiner says that Tod Sloan has received a telegram from New York stating that he has cleared up \$250,000 as the result of speculations in Wall street. It is said that before coming west, Sloan left several thousand dollars with L. S. Bell, a Wall street oper-

ator, with general instructions to invest it as he thought best. \$80,500 HUNG UP. Dubuque, Iowa, Feb. 3.—The Nutwood Driving Club, of Dubuque, was yesterday awarded the Great Horse Review combination Futurity race, for 3-yearold trotters, valued at \$20,000, the biggest stake and largest sum of money ever raced for by harness horses. This brings the total value of the purses of the Dubuque to \$80,500. The dates are

> TRIGGER. DEAR DUCKS.

Aug. 28-Sept. 2. There are 56 nomina-

tions to the Futurity to be raced in

Buffalo, Feb. 3.-Charles Boltz, Wm. Boyer and John Resch, three Buffalo hunters, were caught by Chief Griffin, of the Ontario police, shooting at ducks on the Canadian bank of the Niagara son (Ayr) against Reid (Ayr). Sims River. They were fined \$24 25 each by

Magistrate James, of Bridgeburg, and 'land & Co., private bankers, has received an appointment with the Merchants' decoy ducks were confiscated.

Bank of Canada, and has been noti-ATHLETICS.

STRATFORD CLUB.

The Stratford Athletic Club have elected these officers: President, G. G. McPherson; secretary, M. C. Mader-well; directors, Messrs. G. G. McPherson, J. P. Mabee, E. Hodgins, C. E. Nasmyth, D. M. Ferguson.

ASELALL. FOR A CANADIAN LEAGUE.

Hamilton Spectator: Charles Collins represented London and Hamilton at New York State League meeting. His object in attending was to see if there was not some possibility of reorganizing the International League, to be composed of Canadian and New York State teams. The New York State League is at present composed of Utica, Oswego, Auburn, Rome and Courtland, and several other places have applied for admission. Rome had a franchise last season, but forfeited it, and was out in the cold until yesterday, when it was readmitted. Utica and Oswego are the only good-sized places in the bunch, and it is 344 miles from Utica to London. The league decided to send a committee to Hamilton or London, but after looking over the ground, Manager Collins decided that there would be no advantage in joining league, especially as no city this side of Utica had applied for admission. Hamilton and London, therefore, will stick to the Canadian League next season. Chatham and St. Thomas will be in again, and it may be that Brantford and Guelph can be induced to organize clubs.

NOTES OF SPORT.

At Indianapolis Wednesday the Greater New York bowlers piled up a score of 1,007, breaking the record for a traveling team.

Three Kansas City pool rooms were raided Wednesday and hundreds of men were taken to jail. The proprietors, employes and touts were placed under arrest and bailed out by the

WESTERN ONTARIO

Terrible Tragedy in the Village rink in Sarnia on Wednesday and Satof Burford.

Mr McIntee Found Dead and His Wife Unconscious From Laudanum-Eurglary in Brantford.

The June meeting of the London Methodist conference will be held in Windsor. The Kingsville schools had to close

owing to the natural gas supply gettire low. Vanston's grocery store, Brantford,

was robbed of \$12 in money on Tuesday night. The oil well recently struck near Kent

Bridge is yielding from four to five barrels an hour. Mr. Roy Marcotte, of the Chatham Banner staff, has secured a situation

on the Windsor Record. Mrs. Taylor, of the Great Western Hotel, Belle River, is dangerously ill. She is probably the best known boniface in the county.

At the meeting of the Essex county council notice was given of a motion to consider the question of the erection of a county house of refuge. Mr. Wm. Down, of Stratford, has re-

ceived word from Torrington, England, announcing the death of his brother. Mr. P. H. Down, on Jan. 14. N. J. King, an English tobacco buy-

er, has arrived at Kingsville. He says that if the grade is up to samples sent him he will buy the whole crop. The south mail train on the L. E. and D. R. R. was delayed for a short

time last Friday at Chatham by an incipient blaze in the baggage car. It is said that inside of six months Ruthven will have a tobacco factory. It will be built by five local men, who

have the money to back the scheme. Mr. Wm. Young, of the Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph, has been engaged as foreman of Cherry Grove Stock Farm, Kerwood, by J. Morgan & Sons.

The two end piers of the new L. E. and D. R. bridge at Chatham are now completed, and work has been commenced on the middle pier, which will be of stone.

Captain W. J. Rose, 52 years old, and a resident of Wingham for fourteen years, died Wednesday night. He was born in Amherstburg and was at one time in command of one of the M. C. R.

transfers at that place. William J. White, of the Dominimmigration department, formerly of Exeter, states that the Doukhobors brought with them about \$125,000 worth of household effects. Some 18,000 of them may come to Canada

altogether. At the meeting of the Essex county council last week, Mr. Coste gave notice of a motion recommending Mayor Girardot, of Sandwich, as assistant inspector of schools for North Essex, as his father, Inspector Girardot, is getting too old to make the rounds.

Woodstock Times: The wheels of justice are clogged at the police court. When Police Magistrate Field got down to the court room this morning he found that something, probably ice, had got into the gas pipe, and the stove which heats his office could not be operated. It was as cold as Klondike in the office. The ink was frozen, and when the magistrate dipped his pen in another ink bottle, for the purpose of signing an information, the ink froze on the pen before it could reach

the paper. The village of Burford is greatly excited over an awful tragedy which oc-curred there Tuesday night. Mr. T. S. McIntee, the well-known storekeeper of the village, who had been in his usual health the day previous, is cold in death, while his wife is lying in a dangerous condition, and may not recover. A servant, rapping on the door of Mr. and Mrs. McIntee's room, received no answer, and after calling one or twice with no reply, she entered the room. Going to the side of the bed she found to her horror Mr. McIntee and his wife lying side by side and apparently dead. Miss Swain quickly raised an alarm, and Dr. Johnston was sent for. A medical examination proved that Mrs. Mc-Intee was alive, though in a very dangerous condition. Mr. McIntee was quite dead, the body being cold. Mrs. McIntee has been suffering from neuralgia for some time and has been applying laudanum to her face as a remedy. The cause of the awful affair is attributed to the drug.

STRATHROY.

Advertiser Agent, J. D. Meekison. Strathroy, Feb. 2.-A complete system of electric bells is being added to the many improvements at the Queen's

Mr. Robert Cook, clerk, with E. Row- | munity.

ed an appointment with the Merchants' Bank of Canada, and has been notified to report for duty at once at their

branch at Alvinston. Wm. Adair has been arrested on a charge of entering the cellar of the Strathroy Brewing and Malting Company on Oct. 1 last, and stealing one case and two kegs of beer. Biair is an old offender, and has already served a term in Kingston penitentiary. brought before Police Magistrate

Noble on Saturday. A successful literary meeting was held in Form III. of the Collegiate Institute on Friday afternoon last. The programme opened with a selection from the Glee Club, rendered in their usual good style. Miss Eakins followed with a comic reading, which was well received. In the debate, "Resolved that the daily newspapers do more good than harm," the affirmative was taken by Miss McLeish and Mr. Scott, and the negative by Miss Richardson and Mr. It was decided in favor of the affirmative. A solo by Mr. Ernie Wright received a hearty encore, followed by an instrumental solo by Miss Geary, and criticisms by the critic, Mr. D.McLauchlan, brought the programme to a close. Meetings will continue every Friday afternoon until Easter. Miss Florence Robertson, of Walk-erton, is the guest of Miss Shirley Grist, Kittridge avenue.

Rev. W. T. Cluff attended the annual meeting of the Sunday School Association and Lay Workers of the Deanery of Middlesex, Tuesday, in London. The number of pupils enrolled for January at the Collegiate Institute was

The annual missionary meeting will be held in St. John's Church, this (Thursday) evening. The sermon will be preached by Rev. George B. Sage, of West London. Collection will be taken for the mission fund of the diocese.

SARNIA RESERVE.

Sarnia Reserve, Feb. 1.-Mr. Wm. Snake, of Moraviantown, was here on

Mr. John J. Millikin, of Kettle Point, was here on Thursday visiting friends. Rev. J. A. Ferguson is able to be out after a severe attack of la grippe. Miss Eliza Oliver has not been very well and is reported to be getting

The band plays at the old skating urday evenings.

On Jan. 24, the Agricultural Society met and elected officers as follows: President, F. W. Jacobs; vice-president, E. George; secretary, H. J. Fisher; treasurer, Silas Waubaming directors, Philip George, James Lyon, John Jackson, Jabez Nahmabin, Daniel Otter, James Manass, jun., Peter Rodd, Peter Nawang, Chief W. Wawanosh; marshal, George Oliver. Rev. J. A. Ferguson will preach at

Oil Springs on Feb. 5. Rev. J. A. Ferguson performed the burial services when the beloved wife of Mr. J. Porter was laid at rest at Corunna.

DORCHESTER STATION.

Dorchester Station, Jan. 31.-The pupils of the public school to the number of 75 per cent. are nominally invalids. Sidney Smith, wife and family, leave for Avon, accompanied by the greetings of the villagers.

acute attack of pneumonia. The school structure known "Routledge's" is a relic of ancient

Dorchester Station, Feb. 2.-William Pook, the genial night operator of the G. T. R., has been promoted to the position of station agent at Wanstead. Mrs. Pook is convalescing from an at-

tacks of illness.

M. Knightel, of Tavistock, cheese maker, arrived yesterday to take charge of the Dorchester cheese factory as successor to Signey Smith. Reeve Neely exported three carloads of hogs for Hamilton recently.

Harry Cootes has leased the farm of Albert George for three years for \$250 per annum, including taxes. Union sacramental services will be held in the Methodist Church on Sabbath at 10:30 a.m. Wm. Capstick, our popular bachelor

merchant, is laid up with grippe. Rev. Richard Hobbs, of London, will deliver his perular lecture on "The Triangular Man" in the Methodist Church under the auspices of the Epworth League on Tuesday evening, Feb. 7. The employes of the G. T. R. presented A. Carson, station agent, with a

briar pipe, silver mounted, as a souvenir on Monday evening, prior to his departure for Watford. Miss Celia, daughter of Charles Moorhouse, celebrated the 18th anniversary of her birth on Tuesday, Jan. 31, with eclat. The guests were banquetted with oysters and a most en-

joyable evening was spent. Rev. H. Kippen, late of Tara, and formerly of this place, left for Florida in search of health, accompanied by his

News has reached here anent the demise of Alex. Ferguson, of Petrolia, in the London Insane Asylum. He was

formerly of this place.

The North Branch and Union Hill cheese and butter companies pid fair to be paying institutions, under the effi-cient management of W. H. Dalton. William Morris, of Avon, has purchased the Galloway cneese and butter factory in East Oxford for \$3,800. Joseph Wilson is prostrated from severe attack of la grippe.

David Shaw, station agent of East

Dorchester Station, Feb. 2.—The mag-

London, has been reinstated.

nates of the G. T. R., having deemed it expedient to translate Mr. Andrew Carson, station agent, to Watford, in view of his valuable services rendered during the term of twelve consecutive years in Dorchester station, the citizens-being desirous to show their appreciation of his department in his official capacity, as well as a private citizen-repaired to his office last evening and presented Mr. Carson with a magnificent gold-headed cane and Mrs. Carson with a beautiful easy chair together with a footstool as a parting souvenir, accompanied with an address. The address was read by W. H. Shaw, and the presentations were made by Messrs. Thomas McFarlane and Robt. Neely. Mr. Carson replied in fitting terms on behalf of himself and his most estimable partner in life. Dr. Graham presided, and inspiring addresses were delivered by Messrs. W. H. Chittick, of London; George Neely, reeve of Dorchester; Thomas McFarlane, councilor; George Wade, merchant; John Durand, inspector of licenses of East Middlesex; John Noble, George Chittick and W. H. Shaw. Miss Sarah gave a capital recitation. The soloists for the evening included W. H. Shaw and Morley Lane, of Mossley. Trios were artistically rendered by Messrs. Andrew Nichol, W. H. Shaw, Morley Lane and Misses Carson, Robins and Morley Lane. Morley Lane and Maud Carson officiated as accompanists. Afterward the company was regaled with an oyster supper. The value of the articles donated would aggregate fully \$35. Mr. and Mrs. Carson and family leave for Watford today, accompanied with the fraternal greetings of the villagers and com-

PROMINENT IN MANY LINES

Status of the Negro in Professional Life.

New York, Feb. 3.-The field secretary in the south of the American Missionary Association, Rev. George W. Moore, of Nashville, has made a protracted and detailed investigation concerning the negro in professional life. He reports that in 1895-96 there were 1,319 students in professional courses in colored schools, and of these 126 were women.

There were 703 students and 76 graduates of theology, 124 students and 24 graduates in law, 286 students and 30 graduates in medicine, 6 graduates in pharmacy, and 126 students and 40 graduates in nurse training. were 25 schools of theology, 5 schools of law and 6 schools of medicine.

In addition to these schools, which have been established for the negro in professional life, the doors of the leading colleges and universities of the north, east and west are open to him. Since 1895 there have been 196 grad-

uates who received diplomas from reputable medical colleges, making a total of 805. This list does not include the large number of negro men who have been graduated from northern in-stitutions. There are twelve schools for training colored women as nurses. Two hundred nurses have been trained and are in training. Provident hospital, of Chicago, is the pioneer school in this work. The Freedmen's hospital, of Washington, D. C., is the largest hospital in the country open to colored people.

Colored medical associations exist in several Southern States. There is also a national association of colored physicians. A number of physicians and surgeons are in the United States army with the rank of major.

There are about 400 colored lawyers in this country. They practice in all the courts.

MARRIED OVER THE 'PHONE. Elmira, N. Y., Feb. 3.-For no other reason than to be original, Albert Rantz and Miss Nellie Maxwell were or Wednesday married over the longdistance telephone, the lady being at Williamsport, and the groom in this city, a distance of 70 miles. Rev. Dr. Jennings, of Elmira, officiated.

REV. DR. KING SERIOUSLY ILL. Winnipeg, Feb. 3.-Rev. Dr. King, principal of Manitoba College, is dangerously ill. He had been suffering with la grippe, which developed into pneu-monia on Monday. He is advanced in years, and it is feared that his illness may prove fatal.

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Australian Confederation Agreed To.

The wire conveys news that the reluctance of New South Wales has been overcome, and that the confederation of Australia will be forthwith completed. The constitution in the main is not unlike that of our Dominion. The most interesting item, in view of recent dis- measure of success in public life, and the Second Chamber, and the procedure cessor of Lord Salisbury. Evidently nessed by Mr. Whitney and many of in case of deadlock. Had the Austra- the prize does not dazzle him. He has ilans attempted to govern half a already risked his career by his advodozen differing Provinces with a sin- cacy of bimetalism in flat deflance of gle legislative chamber, it would have the overwhelming gold sentiment of the been in disregard of the experience and country. He has now staked his future deep-rooted sentiment of all civilized again by his Irish university scheme, States. An absolute majority of the which will find its strongest opposition members of both Houses will decide, in in his own party. These are proofs of joint session, all differences that may his independence and courage of chararise between the two. This method, acter. It is seldom that such indi-It will be observed, is broadly similar vidualism is found in the Conservative to the wise suggestions of the Senate ranks, and perhaps Mr. Balfour feels reform recently advanced by Sir Wil- out of his element. At any rate, it is frid Laurier.

Australian empire is growing up, which, like Canada, will make another mighty Gibraltar of Anglo-Saxon civilization.

Municipal Reform.

The question of "municipal reform" came up for airing at the meeting of the City Council on Monday; but whether anything practical has been achieved is open to question.

Either in the form of resolution, amendment, or suggestion, four ideas

2. Reduction of the number of wards, and, relatively, of aldermen.

3. Abolition of wards altogether, each elector voting for as many aldermen as are to be elected.

4. To lengthen the aldermanic term to three years-one-third dropping out

The last idea is that which by squeezing succeeded in being recommended by the Council to the Ontario Legislature

There is something to be said in favor of a longer term, were it coupled with election by the whole city, and were the number of aldermen reduced. But two to proportional representation, there is has any. something to be said for it. The chief of simple majorities.

To grant the request of the City Council for a three-year aldermanic law. Chronic offenders, relying on term, would be equivalent to giving London a special charter; whereas the the efficiency of the force was much policy of the Government has rather impaired in consequence. We want no been to legislate only along general lines. What the Government should at least do, for one thing, is to so amend Gordon College at Khartoum. the Municipal Act as to permit cities of over 35,000 or 40,000, at their option, the same privilege of abolishing wards municipalities.

The Embalmed Beef.

General Miles' famous phrase about "embalmed beef," gave mortal offense to the meat-packing interests of the United States, but evidence is accumulating that the general struck it right and that he deserves a public vote of thanks for exposing a huge and dispicable fraud. Inquiry has shown that much of the meat furnished the army was literally embalmed. It was saturated with chemicals to conceal its rottenness and to preserve it from becoming utterly putrid until it reached the front. These meat packers who had made their millions out of the people of the United States did not scruple to palm off such poison on the war commissariat, jeopardizing the health and life of the brave fellows who were fighting for their country, and who had to eat the filth or starve.

General Miles' brutal frankness was tary punctilio, but the general showed with the City Council's permission, rethe true soldier's spirit in refusing to allow himself to be gagged by a tender regard for official nincompoops, who wanted the scandal hushed up. But of profit by giving a better service at for his stinging testimony, the public this time of the year. As it is a busithe war, but what he did he did well. been no such bungling as Shafter was guilty of.

There is said to be a good opening for Canadian six-rowed barley in England, and British brewers want Canadians to exhibit at the coming brewers' exhibition in London. Our farmers should not let the memory of the tworowed barley fizzle deter them from making another attempt

Mr. Balfour and Public Life.

Mr. Balfour, the Conservative leader

in the British House of Commons, has openly declared that it is a matter of indifference to him whether he remains in public life or not, and that he will continue to express his convictions regardless of his personal and political interests. There is no doubt that Mr. Balfour is sincere in this statement. He has always shown more love for metaphysics and golf than for parliamentary activity. When he was leader of the Opposition in the House his followers complained of his indifference to his duties and of his natural indolence. Yet Mr. Balfour has met with a rare is looked upon as the legitimate sucthe possession of such men as Balfour Under the Southern Cross, a great that British public life must be envied.

Not Wanted.

The City Council Monday night approved the idea of adding two members to the Board or Police Commissioners, and will ask permission of the Legislature to make the change.

We do not think the City Council needs any representatives on the Board of Police Commissioners other than that of the mayor. No financial reason for the change can be urged. The despairs of getting it in reasonable mayor is virtually the finance minister time. 1. General vote for aldermen over of the Police Commissioners and has the whole city, on the proportional re- a sufficient oversight of the expendipresentation theory—the object sought ture. This is no great task, because being the representation of minorities. the money spent for police purposes can vary but little from year to year, as it consists chiefly of salaries, which are regulated by a fixed 'scale. There is no charge of extravagance against the department, and it is difficult to see where any economies can be ef-

As there are no financial reasons for the step, there must be other reasons before the public will agree to it. What are they? Ald. McPhillips has been hinting at irregularities for le last six months or so, but he has made no definite charges yet. If Ald. McPhillips is aware of anything that he thinks would justify the change, let him tell what he knows, and then the years would be quite long enough. As council may judge whether it is suffito reduction of the six wards to four, cient. Apparently Ald. McPhillips that would be a decided improvement; wants to appoint the aldermen first but not nearly so great an improve- and furnish the reasons afterwards. abolition of wards in toto. As Let him give the reasons first, if he

There was a time when aldermen difficulty lies in the aversion of the were on the Board of Police Commisaverage English-speaking community sioners and the result was demoralizto getting away from the Yea and Nay ing in the extreme. The aldermanic pull was too often invoked to save Electricity Succeeds the Unloaded scalawags from the penalties of the aldermanic favor, defied the police, and recurrence of those days.

The idea of Canada and other parts of the Empire showing their interest altogether that is now enjoyed by small by contributing towards the proposed new training college at Khartoum, is an excellent one. When Lord Kitchener added fresh laurels to British prowess by the conquest of the Soudan, he found the French language in complete possession, apart from the language of the natives. He immediately set to work to create an English-speaking college, in order to train the natives in that Anglo-Saxon tongue which seems inherently to carry with it ideas of liberty and self-government. Lord Kitchener invites contributions from all parts of the Empire. We trust the appeal may be responded to liberally so far as Canada is concerned. The college will be necessarily non-sectarian; but indirectly it will mean everything that is meant by Anglo-Saxon civilization and progress.

The Street Car Service.

There is a good deal of grumbling at the street car service, and no doubt at first railed at as a breach of mili- there is cause for it. The company, cently took off several cars, holding that it could not make its usual margin might never have known what a foul- ness institution, and not a philanthromouthed and incompetent man was at pic agency, it cannot be censured for the head of the commissary depart- cutting down expenses, even though the ment. General Miles is the only man people risk catching the grip by waiting in high official position who has had longer for their cars. It only illustrates the courage to voice the indignation of the fact that a street railway is one of the rank and file of the army at the those public monopolies that should, in treatment meted out to them. The the nature of things, be under public general has come through the whole control. The anti-socialist argument campaign with the greatest credit. His does not apply to it. A street railway enemies at headquarters succeeded in under private control is supposed to tying his hands to some extent during serve two masters-the shareholder and the public-and, of course, the share-If he had had charge of the Cuban holder comes first. The difference beinvasion there would probably have tween private and municipal ownership is this, that in one case public convenience must be sacrificed to profits, and in the other case profits would be sacrificed, if need be, to public convenience.

> The army bill which has passed Congress provides for a minimum standing army of 50,000 men, with discretionary power in the President to raise it to

The present session of the Legislature finds Mr. Whitney more savage than ever. He never lacks gall to make expression bitter.

La Lucha, a Havana newspaper, is showing its enterprise by printing a portion of its contents in English. It uses Spanish type, and as it has no "w" in its cases, it puts two "v's" in place of that letter. Its frequent references to one George VVashington are calculated to raise a riot among its Ameri-

The Conservative Association of Ward 6, Toronto, held a big smoking concert Wednesday night, and one of the features was a glove contest between two bare-skinned colored boys. It was withis lieutenants. The Liberals are mistaken if they think the old fighting spirit of the Conservatives is dead.

Sir Charles Tupper, in his 79th year, is hard at work organizing the Conservative party into line. Will he organize Sir Mackenzie Bowell while he is at it? In Quebec, Mr. Henry Dalby, editor of the Montreal Star, long known as drinking inspiration from Sir Charles, has resigned, to organize the Englishspeaking Conservatives of the Province

When any great popular book comes out-such as Nansen's work, or Lord Tennyson's biography, last year-the Free Library should lay in more copies than has been customary in such cases, in order to meet the demands of readers as fully as possible. These volumes are often expensive, but it is better to spend money in that way than loading up the shelves with unnecessary fiction. The rush for a famous new book is always so great that the average reader

The American Publishers' Association, which has been demanding free paper and free pulp from the International Commission at Washington, is compared of publishers or business managers of daily newspapers of a certain grade, and represents some \$200,000,000 of capital invested. That is what it is. What it is not-is a polygeneous annual effervescence of publishers, editors, reporters, typewriters, advertising agents, and ex-journalists. An association that lacks homogeneity is like "Hamlet" with Hamlet left out. A practical Canadian newspaper organization similar to the American Publishers' Association would afford both pleasure and advantage.

WHAT OTHERS SAY!

The Whisky Trust. [Hamilton Times.]

At last we have one "beneficent combine," the whisky trust. The aim of these trusts is to make products dear. When products are dear men use less. The lessened use of whisky is to be de-

[Atlanta Constitution.]

A coroner's jury in the rural district returned the following verdict recently: "That the deceased came to his death by trying to light his pipe with an electric light, which can't be done successful."

The West Elgin Election.

[St. Thomas Journal.] It is pretty safe betting that there will be no protest in the West Elgin bye-election. The "faithful" have become just a little tired of subscribing money to be paid out to lawyers and in law expenses, especially when there is no chance of the Conservatives wining the seat, even if it were possible to have the riding again opened.

The Hare-Spence Voting System.

[Toronto Globe.] The Trades and Labor Council have found the Queensland or Hare-Spence system eminently satisfactory. At their annual election of officers there were six contests, and three elections by acclamation. About 60 or 70 members cast from 300 to 400 ballots, and not one was spoiled. Each voter marked his ballot for the candidates in the order of his choice, 1, 2, 3, 4, etc. No ballots were wasted, which is a feature of the system. In the election of single offiers the ballots were transferred from the retired first choices till one candidate secured an actual majority. In the committees the representation was proportional. The election was finished Take up the White Man's burdenwell inside of three hours from the time of starting, a strong contrast to the old system, under which the county council took almost as long to elect two auditors, and had the same experience in electing two commissioners

Growth of Temperance.

[New York Sun.] As men have come to look on the whole question of alcoholic drinking rationally they have become more temperate. Drunkenness has decreased proportionately. At public and private dinners the consumption of wine is very much less than it used to be, and even in the saloons themselves the tendency to excessive indulgence shows a marked decrease People are learning from scientific investigation that the craving for drink, once acquired, leads to a nervous disease very difficult to cure, and of destructive consequences morally and intellectually. The growth of the drinking habit in a man is regarded anxiously both by his friends and himself. The exhibition of intoxication, once viewed tolerantly, is now accounted disgraceful, or pitied, as indicative of a deplorable disease. Modern life requires sobriety in all workers more and more.

The Keeley Motor.

[Springfield, Mass., Republican.] One of the great romances of "the wonderful century" has just entered upon its final chapter in the revelation of the precise nature of the Keeley

motor fraud, which came from the examination of the machines the famous inventor left behind him at his death. It has been taken for granted by most people of even moderately skeptical temperament that the whole discovery was a fraud, but the surprising thing in these revelations is the transparent simplicity of the devices whose mysteries the most unbelieving scientists had been unable to penetrate. The most ordinary practitioner of stage magic would be ashamed of so elementary and simple an apparatus as this with which the sometime strolling fiddler conjured hundreds of thousands of dollars from the pockets of a nation which prides itself on its proficiency in science and mechanical arts. A water motor in a locked basement under his laboratory, a hollow standard to the machine to carry a concealed revolving shaft, a few rubber tubes hidden under the carpet for secretly turning on the power at a distance by pneumatic force, and "the sympathetic attraction of the triune polar stream," as it was set down in the prospectus, was harnessed at once.

LIGHT AND SHADE.

Excessive Politeness. "Do you find people generally pretty civil?" asked a life insurance agent of

a bill collector.
"Oh, yes, indeed," answered the lat-They nearly always ask me to call again."-Harper's Bazar.

Making Himself at Home. "Did you have a pleasant visit?" she

inquired.
"Yes," answered Mr. Blykins, as he set his dress suit case on the floor and took off his mittens. "The first thing my friend said was for me to make myself perfectly at home."

"But you didn't, of course?"
"Is there any reason why I should

"Perhaps not. Only it does seem a little out of the way for a man to go away from home and tell just what he thinks about the coffee and the biscuits, and express opinions on whether the hired girl earns her salary or not."

The Truly Brave. To fight aloud is very brave, But gallanter, I know, Who charge within the bosom, The cavalry of woe.

Who win, and nations do not see, Who fall, and none observe, Whose dying eyes no country Regards with patriot love.

We trust in plumed procession For such the angels go, Rank after rank, with even feet, And uniforms of snow. -Emily Dickinson.

New Year's Resolutions. "These resolutions are convenient

"Yes, they are. You can break 'em all with the satisfaction of knowing that you can make a lot more just as

KIPLING'S LATEST

His Poem on American Imperialism-The White Man's Eurden.

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Take up the White Man's burdenhe best ye breed-Send for Go, bind your sons to exile

To serve your captives' need; To wait, in heavy harness, On fluttered flolk and wild-Your new-caught sullen peoples Half devil and half child.

Take up the White Man's burden-In patience to abide, To veil the threat of terror And check the show of pride; By open speech and simple, An hundred times made plain To seek another's profit And work another's gain.

Take up the White Man's burden-The savage wars of peace-Fill full the mouth of famine, And bid the sickness cease; And when your goal is nearest (The end for others sought) Watch sloth and heathen folly Bring all your hope to nought.

Take up the White Man's burdan-No iron rule of kings, But toil of serf and sweeper-The tale of common things. The ports ye shall not enter, The roads ye shall not tread, Go, make them with your living

And mark them with your dead. Take up the White Man's burden-And reap his old reward-The blame of those ye better The hate of those ye guardcry of hosts ye humor (Ah, slowly!) toward the light-

Why brought ye us from bondage, Our loved Egyptian night?" Take up the White Man's burden-Ye dare not stoop to less-

Nor call too loud on Freedom To cloke your weariness. By all ye will or whisper, By all ye leave or do, The silent, sullen peoples Shall weigh your God and you

Have done with childish days-The lightly proffered laurel, The easy ungrudged praise: Comes now to search your manhood Through all the thankless years, Cold, edged with dear-bought wisdom, The judgment of your peers.

-Rudyard Kipling.

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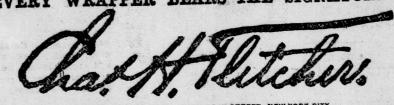
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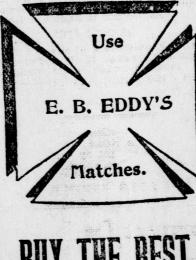
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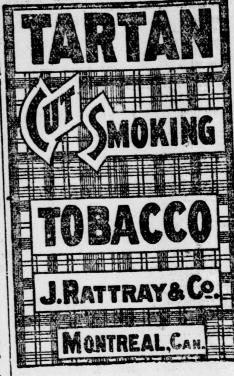
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Oats, per bu
Corn, per bu44c to 45c
Barley, per bu38½c to 48c
Buckwheat, per bu

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Hen per pair	DS.	
Hay, per ton	6 50 @	7 50
Straw, per load :	2 50 @	2 50
MEAT HIDES	ETC.	
Beef, front quarters, per lb Beef, hind quarters, per lb	4% @	5
Mutters, per lb	51/2 (0)	61/2
Mutton, quarters, per lb Veal, quarters, per lb	5 @	6
Lamb quarter	51/2 (0)	6
Lamb, quarter. Dressed hogs 100 lbs, light	8 @	5 25
Dressed hogs 100 lbs heavy	5 00 @ 4 50 @	5 00
Dressed hogs 100 lbs, heavy . Hides, No. 1, per lb Hides, No. 2, per lb Hides, No. 3, per lb Calish in graph	71 @	71/2
Hides, No. 2, per lb	61 @	61/2
Hides, No. 3, per lb	ō1 @	51/2
Caliskins, green	0 (0	8
Calfskins, green. Wool, washed, per lb.	15 @	15
wool, unwashed, per lb	9 @	11
Chickens, per pair. Ducks, per lb. Turkeys, per lb	35 @	60
Tunkona por lb	7. @	7
George was lb	81/2 @	9

Geees, per lb.. 5 @ 6 Geo. McBean & Son.

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St. Thomas Market. St. Thomas, Feb. 2.-Wheat, bu, 70c; oats, per bu, 30c to 32c; peas, per bu, 45c to 50c; barley, per bu, 38c to 40c; corn, per bu, 35c to 40c;

American Markets

beans, 80c to 90c.

American Markets

CHICAGO, Feb. 2.—The leading futures closed as follows: Wheat—May, 73%c to 73%c, July, 71%c to 71%c. Corn—May, 38%c; July; 58%c; Sept., 39%c. Oats—May, 28%c to 28%c; July; 68%c; Sept., 39%c. Oats—May, 28%c to 28%c; July, 26%c. Pork—May, \$10 42%. Lard—May, \$5 85; July, \$5 97%. Ribs—May, \$5 17%; July, \$5 30. Cash quotations: Flour, moderate demand and easy; No. 2 spring wheat, 70c to 73c; No. 3 spring wheat, 65%c to 71c; No. 2 red., 72%c to 74c. No. 2 corn, 36%c; No. 2 yellow corn, 37c. No. 2 oats, 21%c to 23c; No. 2 white, 30%c to 31c; No. 3 white, 30%c to 30%c. No. 2 rye, f. o. b., 56%c. No. 2 barley, 41%c to 52%c. No. 1 flaxseed, \$1 44%. Frime timothy seed, \$2 35 to \$5 66. to \$5 67%. Short ribs, \$4 85 to \$5 66. Dry salted shoulders, 4%c to 4%c. Short clear sides, \$5 20 to \$5 25. Sugar, unchanged. Northwest flax, \$1 18. Eggs, flrm; fresh, 17%c. RECEIPTS—Flour, 11,000 bushels: wheat, 122,000 bushels; corn, 387,000 bushels: oats, 51,000 bushels.

SHIPALENTS—Flour, 15,000 barrels: wheat, 40,000 busheis: corn, 225,000 bushels: oats, 221,000 bushels: rye, 2,000 bushels; barley,

Dairy Markets.

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.-Butter firm; western creamery, 14c to 15c; do, factory, 12c to 14c; Elgins, 19c; imitation creamery, 13c to 16%c; state dairy, 13c to 17%; do, creamery, 14c to 18%c. Cheese steady; large white, 10%c; small white 11c to 114c; large colored, 104c; small colored, 11c to 114c; light skims, 8c to 9c; part skims, 7c to 8c; full skims,

CHICAGO, Feb. 2.—Butter firm; creameries, 13c to 18½c; dairies, 10½c to 16c. Cheese steady; creameries, 9¾c

The Oil Market. PITTSBURG, Feb. 2.—Oil closed at \$1 15. PITTSBURG, Pa., Feb. 3.—Oil opened \$1 15. PETROLIA, Feb. 3.—Oli opened and closed at \$1 40.

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WHEAT		30.		31.		1.		2.
Red Winter	6	4	6			3	6	3
No. 1 Nor. Spring	6	2	6	11%	6	1	6	1
No. 1 Cal	6	11	6	10	6	91%	6	91/2
March	5	10%	0	0	5	101/	5	
May	5	1034	5	95/8		91/8		87/8
CORN-	1			-/"	-	-,.	1	-,.
New	2	1034	3	10	3	9%	3	934
Old	13	11		10%		10%		1036
March	13							734
May	13	834	3	77%				
Flour	10	0	19		19		19	0
Peas	1 5	10	5		5	10	5	10
Pork	50	0	50	100000000000000000000000000000000000000			1	
Lard	90	0			50	0	50	0
Tallow	23	9	23		29		29	3
Panon Hall	122	6	22		22		23	6
Bacon, light	37	0	0		27		27	0
Cheese, white	149	0	19	H (125)	49		49	0
Cheese, colored	149	0	49	0	49	0	149	0
Wheat-Spot di	ıll:	No	. 1	Feb.	3	12:30 68 80	p.	m. o 6s

wheat—spot dull; No. 1 Cal., 58 8d to 68 9d; No. 1 red northern spring, 6s; spot No. 2 red western winter, 6s 2d.
Corn—Quiet; American mixed, new. 3s 9%d; do old, 3s 9%d; futures, steady; Jan, old., 3s 10d; March, 3s 9%d; May, 3s 9d.
Flour—St. Louis fancy winter, firm, 7s 9d. Peas—Canadian. 5s 10d.
Beef—Steady; Extra India mess, 65s; prime mess, 66s.

Beef—Steady; Extra India mess, 65s; prime mess, 60s.
Pork—Steady: Prime mess, fine western, 50s.
Bacon—Cumberland cut, 28 to 30 lbs, steady, 35s 6d; long clear middles, heavy, 40 to 45 lbs, dull, 26s 6d; short clear backs, 16 to 18 lbs. 27s 6d; long clear middles, light, 35 to 38 lbs, dull, 27s; short ribs, 20 to 24 lbs, strong, 32s; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, steady, 34s.
Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs, dull, 37s.
Lard—Prime western, 29s.
Butter—Finest United States, 36s; good, 65s.
Cheese—American, finest white 49s; do colored, 49s.

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Tallow—Prime city, 23s.
Turpentine spirits—32s 9d.
Rosin—Common, 4s 1½d.
Petroleum—Refined, 6s 8d.
Linseed oil—18s 6d.
Cottonseed oil—Liverpool refined, 14s 9d.

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Liverpool, Feb. 2—Closing.

Wheat—Spot, No. 2 red western, winter, dull, 6s 3½d; No. 1 red northern spring, dull, 6s 1½d; No. 1 cash. 3s 2½d.

No. 1 Cal.. 6s 10d to 6s 1ld; No. 1 cash. 3s 2½d.

Corn—Spot firm; American mixed, new, 3s 10½d; do, old, 3s 11½d; futures, quiet; Feb, new crop, 3s 3d; March, 3s 7½d; May, 3s 7½d.

Flour—St. Louis fancy winter, dull, 7s 9d.

Peas—Canadian. 5s 10½d.

Pork—Steady; Prime mess, fine western, 50s; do, medium, western, 47s 6d.

Beef—Steady; Prime mess, 60s; extra India mess, dull, 65s; do, medium, western, 47s 6d.

Beef—Steady; Prime mess, 60s; extra India mess, dull, 65s; do, medium, western, dull, 56s.

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

Bacon—Cumberland cut. dull, 28 to 30 lbs., 27s 6d; short ribs, 20 to 24 lbs, steady, 28s; long clear middles, light, 35 to 23 lbs, steady, 27s 6d; long clear middles, leavy, 40 to 45 lbs, steady, 27s: short clear backs, 16 to 18 lbs, steady, 28s; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, dull, 32s.

Shoulders—Sauare, 12 to 14 lbs, firm, 25s 6d.

Lard—Prime western, steady, 29s.

Butter—Finest American, 86s; good, 65s.

Rosin—Common, steady, 48 3d.

Cheese—Dull; American finest white, 49s do, colored, 49s.

Tallow—Prime city, strong, 22s 6d.

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Tallow—Prime city, strong, 22s 6d.
Cottonseed oil—Liverpool refined, firm, 15s 6d.
Turpentine spirits—Firm, 32s 3d.
Hops—At London (Pacific coast) firm, \$4 15s to 25 10s.
Linseed oil—18s.
Petroleum—Refined, 6%d.

Live Stock Markets

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.-Beeves-Receipts, 322; no sales; feeling steady. Cable lower; live cattle, 11c to 12c; tops, 12½c; refrigerator beef, 9½c per lb. Shipments, 200 cattle. Calves—Receipts, 113; market quiet and steady; good veals, \$7 871/2 to \$8; car of south-ern calves, \$4. Sheep and lambs—Res, 3,522; sheep dull; lambs 10c to 15c lower; common to good sheep, \$3 pressed the hope that it would be posto \$4 25; fair to choice lambs, \$5 25 to sible to employ the principle of arbi-\$5 60, mainly \$5 40 to \$5 50. Hogs-Receipts, 1,325; market weak, at \$3 90 to \$4 25; choice state pigs, \$4 25.

CHICAGO, Feb. 2.-Hogs -Receipts, 32,000; left over, 4,122; generally 5c higher; about all sold. Estimate receipts tomorrow, 30,000; mixed and butchers, \$3 60 to \$3 921/2; good heavy, \$3 80 to \$3 95; rough, heavy, \$3 60 to \$3 70; light, \$3 55 to \$3 87½. Cattle— Receipts, 9,500; steady; beeves, \$4 25 to \$6 20; stockers and feeders, \$3 to \$4 50. CHICAGO, Feb. 2.-Cattle of quality and weight sold at firm prices today, while half-fat droves were slow, prices in numerous instances showing a decline of 10c; fancy cattle brought \$6 to \$6 30; choice steers, \$5 60 to \$5 90; mediums, \$5 to \$5 25; beef steers, \$4 to \$4 95; stockers and feeders, \$3 15 to \$4 80; bulls, \$2 70 to \$4 20; cows and heifers, \$3 30 to \$4; western fed steers. \$4 10 to \$4 85; Texas steers, \$3 75 to \$5 10; calves, \$4 to \$5 25. There was an active demand for hogs, and prices averaged 5c higher; fair to choice, \$3 82½ to \$3 97½; heavy packing lots, \$3 60 to \$3 80; mixed, \$3 60 to \$3 85; butchers, \$3 65 to \$3 92½; light, \$3 55 to \$3 87½; pigs, \$3 25 to \$3 70. There was less snap to the trade in sheep than recently, and sales were slow at a slight decline; culls to prime sheep, \$2 to \$3 90; yearlings, \$4 10 to \$4 15; lambs, \$4 to \$5; the greater part fetching \$4 75 to \$4 90. Receipts-Cattle, 9.500; hogs, 32,000; sheep, 13,000.

MONTREAL, Feb. 2.—The receipts at the east end abattoir this morning were 500 head of cattle, 30 calves, 50 sheep and 50 lambs. There was a good attendance and prices were firmly maintained. Good cattle sold at 41/2c to 41/4c per lb; lower grades at 2c to 3c per lb. Calves sold at \$3 to \$10, according to size. Sheep brought from 3c to 31/2c per lb for choice, and culls from 2c to 21/2c per lb; lambs sold at 41/2c to 5c per lb. Hogs sold at \$4 10 to \$4 30.

EAST BUFFALO, Feb. 2.—Cattle—In the absence of sale receipts the market was nominally unchanged; the feeling on good butcher grades continues firm; calves were in moderate supply, fair demand and steady; choice to exchoice, \$7 to \$7.75. Sheep and lambsposition, with 26 loads through, a limited demand and lower and weak prices; the basis was \$5 15 for the best lambs; choice to extra were quotable at \$5 to \$5 15; good to choice, \$4 75 to \$5; sheep, choice to extra, \$4 25 to \$4 50; good to choice, \$4 to \$425; common to choice, \$2 75 to \$3 75; the feeling is for lower prices on lambs for some time; there was only a small proportion of the offerings sold today. Hogs-There was a fair trade at the prices; the demand was fairly active at the opening on medium and heavy, and slow on Yorkers; medium and heavy were quotable at \$4 05 to \$4 10; Yorkers, \$3 90 to \$3 95; pigs, \$3 65 to \$3 70; roughs, \$3 25 to \$3 50; stags, \$250 to \$325; the market was well cleaned up and strong at the close.

WESTERN CATTLE. Cattle are higher. English cables from London and Liverpool quote prices of cattle, estimated dressed



weight, at 12c to 13c per 1b. Extra prime steers have been selling at \$6 to \$6 25, against \$5 30 to \$5 60 a year ago. Dressed beef and shipping, \$4 to \$5. There are still too many halffat cattle, which should have been fed longer, and often the shipper wishes they had been sent home before they were sold. They are not wanted by exporters or eastern shippers, but are taken by local killers, often at ruin-ously low prices. Fed Texans are in demand, at prices 50c to 75c higher than a year ago; choice steers, \$4 90 to \$5 40, down to \$3 for common. average prices are higher than at any time since 1884, and the highest in a

THE FIRST ROUND

Mr. Whitney and Premier Hardy Have a Set-To.

The Address From the Throne Quickly Adopted.

The Mover and Seconder Acquit Themselves Well-Mr. Ross Relutes Charges,

Toronto, Feb. 8.-The legislature, after a debate of about four hours last evening, adopted the address in reply to the speech from the throne without a division. The debate, which was confined to the mover and seconder, the leader of the opposition and the attorney-general, was vigorous, and that corruption was rampant in the characterized by a rather savage tone on the part of the leader of the opposition, in which wholesale charges of corruption in the bye-elections were made. The attorney-general's reply was forcible and argumentative, and brought into strong light the inconsistencies and lack of policy of his oppenents.

Mr. Russell, the member for East Hastings, who moved the address in reply to the speech from the throne, had more than the customary diffidence that weighs on a member when first addressing the legislature, but although his voice was low his enunciation was good and the house had no (press reports made it \$25,000) in condifficulty in hearing him. His matter was first-class, his history of the byeelections being especially appreciated by his own side of the house, whatever may have been thought of it on the other. He said, among other things, that the enterprise of the Messrs. Rathbun in establishing the charcoal iron industry at Deseronto had been encouraged and stimulated by the government's iron policy.

Mr. Pardee, the seconder, was warmly applauded on rising. Mr. Pardee has been heard in the house before, and his second effort confirmed the favorable impression already created.Like Mr. Russell, he gives an uncompromising support to the policy of free logs for free lumber. His constituency was largely interested in the fisheries, and he thought it was a fortunate thing that the control of that industry had been vested in the province. He hoped that it would never be made the basis for partisan squabbles in the house. Mr. Pardee is a firm believer in the James' Bay Railway, and suggested that the enterprise should be encouraged by land grants. In regard to the he exsible to employ the principle of arbitration in such suits, because as it was at present a wealthy company or corporation could render any verdict that a werkman obtained practically worthless to him.

Mr. Whitney gracefully complimented the mover and seconder, saying of Mr. Pardee that he was the worthy son of a distinguished sire. Mr. Whitney argued that the department of public works could be abolished altogether. He saw signs that the government intended stealing some of his educational planks. This reminded him of many instances where the government had first rejected and then adopted suggestions from the opposition. He accused the government of a long list of blunders, and ironically suggested the constitution of a special court for the interpretation and revision of the acts passed by the legislature. The bye-elections, he said, had been carried by shameless bribery, and he arraigned the attorney-general and the minister of education for speeches delivered on the stump.

Mr. Hardy replied with much vigor. He said that after going up and down the country calling for a prohibition of the exportation of logs, the leader of the opposition now expressed surprise that any diminution of revenue was expected as a consequence. The premier could scarcely find language to express his astonishment that any responsible man should make such a statement. Anyone with the most superficial knowledge of the question would know that a revenue of a quarter million dollars was derived from the logs cut for exportation. How Mr. Whitney expected to stop this log-cutting and still have the revenue might be left for him to explain. He (Mr. Hardy) had often told the people that he believed Mr. Whitney knew very little about the log question. Now he was forced to the conclusion that he knew nothing about it at all. It was easy for Mr. Whitney or anybody else to engage in vague generalities on the subject of education. Would Mr. Whitney clearly expound to the house and country what his educational programme was? Did Mr. Whittra were quotable at \$7.75 to \$8; good to choice. \$7 to \$7.75. Sheep and lambs The market was in very unsatisfactory schools? Did he advocate the multiplication of the teaching staff so that these trades could be taught? Hardy amused the house greatly by his explanation of the savageness of the leader of the opposition that afternoon. He saw by the papers that he had been at a Conservative smoking concert the night before, where two young gentlemen of African descent had given an exhibition of boxing in the presence of the leader, of the representative of South Toronto, and, let it be said with bated breath, of the representatives of West Toronto and North Toronto as well. Taking lessons from these scientists, he had attempted that afternoon to slug the government.

Mr. Hardy next dealt with Mr. Whitney's jibe that the government were constantly resorting to the courts to interpret their own statutes. What, he asked, were courts constituted for? Were they not constantly engaged in interpreting the laws of the land? Mr. Whitney had specially referred the Lord's Day act, and spoke i' as if that were a statute framed by the Ontario Government. Why, that was a statute of Charles II. It had been interpreted by different judges in different ways. The Lord's Day Alliance had specifically requested that an interpretation be asked from the court of final resort on two or three It removed ten corns from one pair

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ney was desirous of making it a football in politics. It was a question that should be considered earnestly, seriously and soberly, and was a most improper subject for partisan treatment, and he (Mr. Hardy) would see that no into the hurly-burly of politics. denied emphatically that the investigations before the courts had shown recent elections. In the eight or nine cases where bribery was proved to have been employed in the election of Reformers, not more than a hundred dollars had been showed to have been paid -not so much as one man had been proved to have used in electing the Conservative candidate in South On-

MR. ROSS' REFUTATION. Hon. Mr. Ross then rose to make a personal explanation in connection with his Dutton address, which had been pointed to as a corrupt bid for votes. He had simply as a minister of the government answered a question asked by an elector. The rebate of \$2,500 nection with the Dunwich and Aldborough drainage debentures had been agreed upon in council in January, 1898, on the report of an expert engineer, and was reported to the reeves of the townships at the time. Parallel cases had occurred in Essex and Lambton some years ago. Mr. Ross had the number of tavern licenses from 75 merely stated the policy of the government, and if he could not do that Mr. George Hague has retired from the government had better have no the general managership of the Merpolicy at all. There was no suspicion chants' Bank, but will continue in an of bribery or corruption, or an expec-

tation of favors yet to come.

The reply to the address from the throne was then adopted and the house adjourned at 9:45 until 3 o'clock this

Saginaw Lumbermen Want One-Dollar Lumber.

Senator McMillan Cannot Understand the Sudden Revival of Interest in the Question.

Detroit, Feb. 3 .- A Washington special says: A genuine snowstorm of telegrams began to pour in upon Senator McMillan today from prominent lumbermen in the Saginaw region, urging that he use his best endeavors to of the joint high commission in favor of

a \$1 rate on lumber. S. O. Fisher, the ex-congressman from West Bay City, wired: "Insist have on \$1 duty on lumber as the comprom-

A. C. White, of Saginaw, telegraphed:

'Important that duty on lumber be reduced to \$1."

What started this sudden revival of interest in the lumber tariff the Michigan senators cannot guess. The matter, however is out or their hands can hardly be influenced by anything they can do. The American commissioners believe the lumbermen of the United States stand at least five to one against any reduction in the tariff, but as the Canadians insist that the tariff shall be wiped out, in consideration of the concessions demanded by the United States, there is no small talk of a compromise on the basis of \$1 50 rate, with the understanding that this shall be scaled down by small annual gradations until a permanent rate States. of \$1 per 1,000 feet is reached. Whether this proposition will get beyond the stage of causal conversation or not remains to be seen.

Public Attention

Is at present being directed to Catarrhozone, and much interest has been aroused by its marvelous effect upon disease germs. Catarrh, bronchitis, irritable throat, and such maladies instantly disappear when this apparently mild pine-scented gas is inhaled. It penetrates wherever air can go. Messrs. N. C. Polson & Co., Kingston, Ont., have generously intimated that sample outfits of catarrhozone will be given our readers free, for a short time, if sent for immediately. Anthony Hope has written a novel

with Disraeli as the central figure. The great lung healer is found in that excellent medicine sold as Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup. It soothes and diminishes the sensibility of the membranes of the throat and air passages, and is a sovereign remedy for all coughs, colds, hoarseness, pain or

soreness of the chest, bronchitis, etc. Telephone lines use 12,000,000 pounds ever before. of copper yearly.

Glorious News

Comes from Dr. D. B. Carglle, of Washita, I. T. He writes: "Four bottles of Electric Bitters has cured Mrs. Brewer of scrofula, which had caused her great suffering for years. Terrible sores would break out on her head and face, and the best doctors could give no help; but her cure is complete and her health excellent." This shows what thousands have proved—that Electric Bitters is the best blood purifier known. It's the supreme remedy for eczema, tetter, salt rheum, ulcers, boils, and running sores. It stimulates liver, kidneys and bowels, expels poisons, helps digestion, builds up the strength. Only 50 cents. For sale by W. T. Strong & Co.

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TERSELY TOLD

Bishop Potter says he favors only the

A movement is on foot for a statue at Washington to Frances Willard.

The big Toronto palace hotel, to cost a million and a half, will go on. Col. MacKinnon, formerly secretary of the National Rifle Association, is

Many places in Ontario are sending to the provincial medical department

Senior Judge Dartnell, of Ontario county, died suddenly, from paralysis at Whitby yesterday. On Thursday morning the high school

gymnasium at Mitchell was burned to the ground. Loss, \$200. The German Emperor has had a little trouble with Berlin, and proposes to deprive it of municipal government.

Ottawa talks of a locomotive factory. Sir Wm. Macdonald's total gifts to McGill University total up \$2,650,000. The temperance people of Hamilton will petition the city council to reduce

advisory capacity. People journeying to the North Dakota mecca for release from marital bonds will hereafter have to stay at least one year first.

Toronto wants the Dominion Government to shorten the grain route from the Northwest by building an air line from the Georgian Bay to Toronto. It is announced that large locomotive

works will be established in Ottawa by Ottawa and Toronto capitalists, who will make an investment of \$800,000. Remaining indictments against Sheriff James Martin for killing 21 miners and wounding 50 more at Lattimer, Pa., in 1897, have been nolle prossed at Wil kesbarre.

City Clerk Drennan, of Kingston, has refused permission to the alleged hypnotist, Ferris, to bury a man for several days and then bring him back to consciousness.

While in Montreal Sir Charles Tupper has been in council with leading Conservatives, with a view to organizing the party. It is felt that prompt action is necessary.

A dispatch from Rome announces the bring about an agreement on the part | marriage there yesterday of Miss Lillian Blauvelt, the American prima donna, to W. F. Pendleton, formerly a broker, of New York. The promoters of the Panama Canal

begun urgent negotiations with capitalists in various European cities for raising a sum to push to completion the Panama Canal. A dispatch from Patras, Greece, says:

Mr. Colville Y. Ingate, American viceconsul here, has died of hydrophobia. He was bitten two months ago, but kept it secret. He refused treatment. A very sad accident took place on

Thursday afternoon in the Grand Trunk yards at Little York, when Richard Quinn, a section hand, was instantly killed. Quinn was laying ties, and was struck by an engine. A dispatch from Havana says a com-

mittee of Spaniards in Havana have issued a strong appeal to their compatriots throughout the island to unite for the purpose of bringing about the annexation of Cuba to the United Miss Lottie Krechner, aged 18, whose

home was near Mangum, Okla., has been sent to the penitentiary for five years for stealing cattle. She was accused with her lover, Allan Cook. The latter escaped from jail, and the girl was convicted and sentenced. Probably the biggest lumber deal of

the year was made at Marinette, Wis., on Wednesday, when P. I. Lowe, of Chicago, bought the whole coming season's cut of the mill of H. W. Whitbeck, estimated at 30,000,000 to 40,000,000 feet. The transaction involves \$400,000. It is stated that the entire Brown

family, at Wolford Center, in which one death recently occurred from smallpox, are now down with the disease. family includes Mrs. Brown, two daughters and one son. James Brown, the husband and father, has already succumbed.

In the speech from the throne, Lieut. Gov. Daly, of Nova Scotia, stated that the provincial finances were in a sound condition, and that the mining industry of Nova Scotia was enjoying a period of unparalleled prosperity. More coal and gold are being produced than

A telegram from Gore Bay, Manitoulin Island, says: A desperate case of suicide is reported from Cockburn Island. George Schmidt, who had been ill for several months, while in a fit of despondency, blew the top of his head off with a shotgun. The suicide placed the muzzle of the gun in his mouth.

THE TROLLEY IN EGYPT.

New York, Feb. 3.-The Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company, has received an order for trolley cars to be used in carrying tourists to and from the Pyramids Egypt. A trolley line is being built by English capital from Cairo to the ancient monuments.

Those Tired Kidneys. Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills help tired kidneys to do what they must do What it if you are to be a healthy man or wo-

CAUGHT BY THE CARS

Caradoc Man's Close Call-G. T. B. Brakeman Wilson May Lose His Arm.

Strathroy, Ont., Feb. 3.—Mr. Archie Lyman, of Caradoc, had a narrow escape from death while crossing the Grand Trunk track at Strathroy yesterday. It appears that an east-bound freight had cut for the crossing, hiding the west-bound passenger train. As he was about to cross the main track the engine of the express struck his horses. severely injuring one of them, but caus-

ing no other serious damage. A brakeman named Hiram Wilson. whose parents reside near Arkona, on the same freight had the misfortune in getting his arm crushed while coupling, and will have to have his arm amputated over the elbow.

HUSBAND AND WIFE DEAD,

Napanee, Feb. 3 .- Mrs. Miles Storms. of Moscow, passed away on Tuesday. During the progress of the funeral services at the house, her husband expired, and the services were postponed until today, when the aged couple were buried together. Mr. and Mrs. Storms were each in their 78th year, and their deaths were due to pneumonia. They were a very devoted couple. Mr. Storms was a prominent Liberal and a

highly successful business man, APPRECIATES CANADA.

New York, Feb. 3.-At the regular monthly meeting of the New York Chamber of Commerce yesterday, Osborne Howes, of Boston, addressed the chamber on the commercial relations with Canada. He said that as a representative of the Boston Chamber of Commerce he wished to interest New Yorkers in the work of securing the freest possible trade relations with the Dominion of Canada. He wanted Canada placed, as nearly as international conditions would permit, on the same trade basis as that occupied by one of the states in the union. He cited the large amount of commerce which existed between the two countries, and drew the conclusion that Canada was

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Catarrh of the stomach has long been considered the next thing to in-curable. The usual symptoms are a full or bloating sensation after eating, a formation of gases, causing pressure on the heart and lungs and difficult breathing, headaches, fickle appetite, nervousness and a general played-out, languid feeling.

There is often a foul taste in the mouth, coated tongue, and if the interior of the stomach could be seen it would show a slimy, inflamed condition.

The cure of this common and obstinate trouble is found in a treatment which causes the food to be readily, thoroughly digested before it has time to ferment and irritate the delicate mucous surfaces of the stomach. secure a prompt and healthy digestion is the one necessary thing to do, and when normal digestion is secured the catarrhal condition will have disap-

According to Dr. Harlanson the sareest and best treatment is to use after each meal a tablet, composed of Diatase. Aseptic Pepsin, a little Nux. Golden Seal and fruit acids. These tablets can now be found at all drug stores under the name of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, and not being a patent medicine, can be used with perfect safety and assurance that healthy appetite and thorough digestion will follow their regular use after meals.

Mr. N. J. Booher, of 2,710 Dearborn street, Chicago, Ill., writes: "Catarrh is a local condition, resulting from a neglected cold in the head, whereby the lining membrane of the nose he comes inflamed, and the poisonous discharge therefrom passing backward into the throat reaches the stomach, thus producing catarrh of the stomach. Medical authorities prescribed for me for three years for catarrh of stomach without cure, but today I am the happiest of men after using one box of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets. I cannot find appropriate words to express my good feeling. I have found flesh, appetite and sound rest from their

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets is the safest preparation as well as the simplest' and most convenient remedy for any form of indigestion, catarrh of stomach, biliousness, sour stomach, heartburn and bloating after meals. Send for little book mailed free, on stomach troubles, by addressing Stuart Company, Marshall, Mich. The Tablets can be found at all drug stores.

Prisoners when arrested in Morocco are required to pay the policeman for his trouble in taking them to jail.

The Standard Bank of Australia (Limited) has gained the distinction of having failed three times in less than

FAGGED OUT .- None but those who have become fagged out know what a depressed, miserable feeling it is. strength has gone, and despondency has taken hold of the sufferers. They feel as though there was nothing to for. There, however, is a cureone box of Parmelee's Vegetable Pille will do wonders in restoring health and strength. Mandrake and Dande-lion are two of the articles entering into the composition of Parmelee's

F. H. BUTLER,

STOCK BROKER Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or on margin. Send for vest ocket manual. Long distance 'phone. OFFICES, Mai onic Temple London

TODAY'S MARKETS

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Canadian Pacific 86%	861/8
Duluth, common 4	37/8
Duluth, preferred	10
Commercial Cable	1921/2
Com. Cable Coupon Bonds	10434
Commercial Registered Bonds	174
Montreal Telegraph	
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Toronto Railway	212
Montreal Gas Compeny	1725%
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Down Floring	250
Bank of Montreal	112
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Molsons Bank 263	246
Deal of Toronto	180
Merchants' Bank	180
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Quebec Bank	
Union Bank	150
Bank of Commerce	56
Northwest Land, pref57	158
Montreal Cotton Co	78
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New York Stocks. Reported by F. H. Butler, 15 and 16 Masonle Temple, for The Advertiser.

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Bay State Gas 71/2	71/2	714	71/3	113
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N. Y. Gas	.::		110%	1113
Gen. Electric 1111/2	111	1113%	651/	655
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Brooklyn Transit 92%			90	91
U. Pacific 801/2			791/4	79
Leather Trust 731/4		73	721/8	72
Lead 3734	381/2	381/2		38
Sugar134	134	1341/4		133
Tobacco14514	1451/2	1451/2		144
Southern Ry, Pfd 503/	505			49
Jersey Central 10114	10132			100
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Dominion		21	374	189
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Hamilton				1281/4
British America		16	71/	166 %
Western Assurance		10	174	230
Consumers' Gas Montreal Gas			•	213
Dominion Telegraph.			•	135
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TORONTO, Feb. 8.-Wheat is easier, at 691/2c to 70c for red and white, west. Manitoba wheat is easier, at 791/2c for No. 1 hard, Midland. Flour is steady, at \$2 95 for cars of straight roller, in barrels, west. Millfeed firm, at \$13 to \$16 for shorts, and \$12 to \$14 for bran, west. Barley steady, at 471/2c to 48c for No. 1 west. Buckwheat firmer, at 49c. Rye steady, at 53c to 54c, west. Corn easier, at 36c to 361/2c for Canada yellow, west; 46c to 461/2c for No. 2, old, American, and 43c to 44c for new, American Toronto. Oats steady, at 29c for white, west. Peas steady, at 65c to 65½c, west. Eggs easier for new laid, at 20c to 21c; held fresh, 16c to 17c. and limed, 14c to 15c. Butter steady, at 14c to 15c for large rolls, and 12c to 14c for dairy tubs; creamery steady, at 20c to 21c for prints, and

ed hogs, market steady, choice, \$4 38. American Markets.

CHICAGO, Feb. 3.—Opening—Wheat, May-73/3c; July. 71%c. Corn, day, 38%c; July, 38%c. Oats, May, 28%c. Pork, May, \$10 40. Lard, May, \$5.85. kilos, May, \$5.15. NEW YORK, Feb. 3. - Flour-Re-

19c to 20c for packed. Dressed hogs easier, at \$4 95 asked for cars here;

live hogs, offerings today, 10.000; dress-

ceipts, 32,508 barrels; sales, 2,300 packages; state and western dull and lower to sell. Rye flour quiet; good to fair, \$3 30 to \$3 40; choice to fancy, \$3 45 to \$3 60. Wheat-Receipts, 128,800 bushels; sales, 525,000 bushels; options opened easier because of big Argentine shipments, lower cables and snow west; rallying later on export rumors; March, 80 3-16c to 80%c; May, 77%c to 77 1-16c; July, 75%c to 76c. Rye—Dull; state, 62c; No. 2 western, 66c to 67c, f. o. b., afloat. Corn—Receipts, 83,850 bushels; sales, 35,000 bushels; options dull and easier owing to realizing by yesterday's buyers; May, 42 7-16c to 42%c. Oats-44,400 bushels; options quiet; track, white state and western, 35c to 391/2c. Butter-Receipts, 4,404 packages; market firm. Cheese-Receipts, 529 packages; firm. Eggs-Receipts, 4,689 packages; firb; state and Pennsylvania, 19½c to 20c; western, 19¼c. Sugar— Raw strong, tending higher; fair refining, 3 13-16c; refined strong. Coffee dull, but steady. Hops steady, Lead strong; bullion price, \$4 30; exchange, \$4 70 to \$4 75.

BUFFALO, Feb. 3.-Flour-Quiet; spring wheat, No. 1 hard, 82c; No. 1 northern, 784c; No. 2 northern, 761/2c; winter wheat, No. 2 red, 76c. Corn— No. 2 yellow, 39½c; No. 3 yellow, 39c; No. 3 corn, 38½c, on track. Oats— No. 2 white, 241/4c to 241/2c; No. 3 white, 331/c. on track.

DETROIT, Feb. 3.-Wheat-No. 1 white cash, 72%c; No. 2 red cash, 72%c; May, 75%c.

TOLEDO, Feb. 3.-Wheat-Cash, 73c; May, 75%c; July, 73%c. Corn—Cash, 57c; May, 38%c. Oats—Cash, 29c; May,

MILWAUKEE, Feb. 3.-Wheat-Cash, 73c.

Live Stock Markets.

CHICAGO, Feb. 3.-Hogs-Estimated receipts, 29,000; left over from yesterday, 5.534; stead yto weak; some left. Estin ated receipts for tomorrow, 30,-000. Mixed and butchers, \$3 60 to \$3 92½; good heavy, \$3 80 to \$3 95; rough, heavy, \$3 60 to \$3 70; light, \$3 55 to \$3 85. Cattle—Receipts, 2,500; steady; beeves, \$4 25 to \$6 20: stockers and feedera. \$3 to \$4 50

Chicago Exchange. CHICAGO, Feb. 3. Following are the fluctuations on the Chicago Board of Trade furnished by F. H. Butter, broker, Masonic Temple. Phone 1278.

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Open. High. Low. Close.
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Strong's Baking Powder Is Pure Pleasing and Popular

W. T. Strong & Co. Chemists and Druggists,

184 D ndas Street, London. MARRIAGE LICENSES FOR SALE.

LATEST "PROBS"

Toronto, Feb. 3-10 a.m.-Prob-* abilities for the lower lakes region * for the next twenty-four hours: +
Easterly to northerly winds; unsettled, with occasional falls of +

Saturday-Colder.

LATE LOCAL ITEMS

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-Squire R. N. Curry is seriously ill at his residence, Talbot street.

-Mrs. John Beattie, Wortley road, South London, is seriously ill. Mr. Walter Mills, barrister, Ridgetown, is in the city today upon legal

business. -Robert M. Hutcheson, son of Gilbert Hutcheson, High street, South London, lies dangerously ill.

-- Dr. C. S. Moore is laid up with an attack of kidney trouble, and is not

likely to be around for a few days. -The Extravaganza Comic Opera, "Yankee Doodle Dandy," will appear at the Grand Opera House here on

Thursday, Feb. 9. -The ontario tankard match is being played at the Simcoe street rink. Clinton defaulted, leaving only Forest City, Woodstock and Glencoe in the

-There are at this office, in answer to advertisements, letters addressed to Boxes 61, 98, 100, 102, 106, 109, 111, 114, 116, 122. If the parties will call they can get the same.

-The finals in the western district cup curling contest between the Forest City Club, of London, and the Waterloos will be played at Stratford on Monday next.

-Mr. Thomas Passmore, an old and respected resident of Westminster, con. 7, lot 21, died yesterday, aged 75 years. Deceased contracted la grippe, which developed into pneumonia.

-Mr. J. S. Sanders, the known secretary of the Children's Aid Society, who has been confined to his house for the past week with the grip. is today somewhat improved.

-About 200 enthusiasts are expected to accompany the London hockey club to Sarnia tonight. A special G. T. R. train will leave the city at 6 o'clock, and return, leaving Sarnia at 10:30. -Dr. Silk, who has been seriously ill

with typhoid fever for the past six weeks, left his bed for a short time yesterday, and the attending physician states he will be able to resume his dental practice about the 15th.

-A guy wire on Ridout street broke about noon, and blocked the street car service on the belt line for a short The service was also interfered with by the morning's fall of snow. The sweeper was sent over the system. -A constant reader thinks public dinners commence too early, and suggests midnight as a good starting point. Whether this is meant sarcastically or otherwise, we beg to second the motion-for purposes of discus-

sion. -Mrs. Arthur H. Hetherington, one of London's pioneer citizens, passed quietly away at an early hour this morning from the effects of la grippe. Deceased was 83 years of age. funeral will take place from her late residence, 83 Oxford street, on Sunday

-Attention is called to the executors' sale of a choice city residence, at the rooms of J. W. Jones, on Saturday, Feb. 18. The house is situated at 418 King street, being the late residence of Mrs. Henry Davis, and is of brick. It is in good locality, not far from the business center, schools and churches, making it a most desirable residence for anyone looking for a home. Must be sold to close the estate. All information will be given by J. W. Jones, auctioneer, or R. K. Cowan, executor's solicitor.

-Judge William Elliot presided at a special sitting of the surrogate court of the county of Middlesex this morn-The case of Fanny Winter in Holten vs. Lindsay, came up for hearing. The action was to prove the will of plaintiff Fanny Winter, of Strathroy. Judgment for plaintiff sustaining will in the form of consent minutes. Stuart, of Stuart, Stuart & Ross, for plaintiff; Dromgole for adult defendants, and F. P. Betts for official guar-

dian of the infants. -W. F. Frame, who appears at the Grand Monday and Tuesday, is an active, rollicking humorist, with a broad Scotch dialect and an inexhaustible fund of wit and humor. His performance is a little different from what concert audiences are accustomed to but it loses none of its charm by reason of its novelty. Mr. Frame will be assisted by a company of Scottish singers, pipers, dancers and specialty artists, ho are recognized as the foremost in

their particular line. -A most enjoyable meeting of the Women's Missionary Auxiliary of the Wellington Street Church was held on Thursday afternoon at the home of the pastor, Rev. J. Edge. About 50 ladies were present, and five new members were received. The usual opening exercises having been concluded the fol- Sardinian Liverpool Portland

lowing ladies took part in a short programme: A very cheering account of the French work was given by Mrs. J. Croden; Mrs. Campbell gave a most instructive paper on "Indians and Indian Missions"; a very entertaining and in-teresting account of the Chinese work was given by Mrs. A. Talbot. Miss J Taylor kindly took charge of the music. After the programme Mrs. Edge served refreshments, and the ladies spent a very pleasant social hour.

BIG TIME PROMISED. The Catholic Club carnival at the Princess Rink on Tuesday next promises to be a record breaker. Cash prizes are offered and the Musical Society Band will be in attendance, and provide a programme of lively music. The main feature of the evening will be a hockey match between lady teams from Calico Town. This will no doubt be one of the funniest exhibitions of hockey on record. The Catholic Club never do things by halves. To miss this will be to miss one of the treats of A WIDELY-READ PAPER.

Twice this morning the telephone in the counting room of The Advertiser rang, and instructions were given to withdraw advertisements of Mrs. Chap-

man, 522 King street, who said as follows: "I have to thank you for procuring me a servant. There is no difficulty in your widely-read paper." The other message was from Mrs. Kent, 270 Central avenue, who had ordered an advertisement for three days of a boa which was lost, and had been returned through an Advertiser adlet. "The Best

in the West" is our motto. DEATH OF SQUIRE MANNING.

The death occurred yesterday of Squire Ferguson Manning, a wella member of the First Methodist Church. His widow survives. Mr. George E. O'Dell, the well-known undertaker, of Windsor, is a stepson of deceased, and is in the city making arrangements for the funeral. Deceased had led a retired life for a number of

The Women's Christian Association present: Mesdames Reid, Carfrae, Per- 6:35 p.m., instead of 6:25. rin. Hunt, Ward, Hopkins, McKechnie, Cox, Chapman, Davis, Campbell, Meek, a.m. instead of 11:40. Wilson, Cline, Winnett, Ingram, Hyt-tenrauch, and Misses Moore, Boyle, Robinson, Hopkirk, Fraser, Robson, Mc-Kellar and Kennedy. The following donations are thankfully acknowledged: A parcel of clothing from Miss Hopkirk; canned goods, Christmas donation, from Mr. T. A. Rowat, and a very handsome donation from Mr. Thos. Kent of a supply of warm winter goods, which includes 15 pairs of blankets, 2 dozen men's woolen undershirts and 2 dozen pairs drawers, 2 dozen pairs of woolen socks, mitts, etc., all of which will be very useful and acceptable for distribution among the different homes, and for those of the city poor who require assistance. The thanks of the association are also due to those churches who so kindly contributed to the amusement of the inmates in the Aged People's Home, by holding entertainments there; St. George's, West London; St. James', South Lon-

don; and the Maitland Street Baptist. LEGAL RULING. Divisional Court, Osgoode Hall -Judgment on appeal by defendants from judgment of judge of county court of Middlesex in favor of plaintiff, in an action for breach of a contract for delivery of flour. A person in Ontario issued a circular in the name of defendants, who are millers in Manitoba, quoting prices for flour and inviting orders by wire. One of these circulars reached the plaintiff, Joseph Johnston, who carries on business in London as "Johnston Bros.," and he immediately wired an order to the defendants, which they declined to fill at the price named in the circular, because of a rise in prices. The circular and the plaintiff's telegram constituted the contract for breach of which the action brought. The defendants contended that the circular was addressed to Joseph Johnston, not to Johnston Bros.; that the agency of the person who issued the circular was not proved; and that there was, at all events, no contract thorn, Colored Gent. to be spelled out of the circular and telegram, citing Harvey vs. Facie (1893), A. C. 552. The plaintiffs relied on Harty vs. Gooderham, 31 U. C. R., 18. Held, that plaintiff had failed to establish a contract. Appeal allowed with costs, and action dismissed with costs. W. C. Hall and J. W. Payne, for defendants. Hellmuth, London, for plaintiffs.

NEW BOOKS. The additions to the public library this week are: L. Stephen, "History of English Thought in the Eighteenth Flower Girl; B. Swab, Tramp. Century," two volumes; A. Bebel, "A Woman: Past, Present and Future"; L. Gronlund, "The New Economy: A Peaceable Solution of the Social Problem"; Sidney and Beatrice Webb, "Problems of Modern Industry"; J. W. Root, "Tariff and Trade"; Dexter and Garlick, "Psychology in the School Room"; G. Allen, "Flashlights on Nature"; J. Le Conte, "Elements of Geol-'; S. R. Bottone, "Radiography and the X-Rays in Practice and Theory";
P. E. Scrutton, "Electricity in Town and Country Houses"; H. G. Bishop, "The Practical Printer," instruction for advanced; G. F. Berkeley, "Reminiscences of a Huntsman"; L. Decle, "Three Years in Savage Africa," intro-duction by H. M. Stanley; "Stonewall Jackson and the American Civil War," by Lieut.-Col. Henderson, two volumes; Martin Luther, the Hero of the Reformation," 1483-1546, by H. E. Jacobs;
"Thomas Cranmer," by A. J. Mason;
"Francesco Petrarch, the First Modern Scholar and Man of Letters," by J. H. Robinson; G. King, "De Soto in the Land of Florida"; F. R. Stockton, "The Hundredth Man"; W. W. Jacobs, "Many Cargoes"; M. E. Seawell, "The Loves of the Lady Arabella"; J. Hocking, "Mistress Nancy Molesworth"; J. A. Magruder, "A I zed Ideal"; M. L. The Two Salomes"; H. Fowler, Pool. "With Bought Swords"; E. Caskoden. "When Knighthood Was in Flower"; "Father and Son"; Ian Paterson, Maclaren, "Afterwards."

Bob Marks, a noted sporting character and typical dead-shot Texan, was killed in a duel on Wednesday with John W. Bennett, proprietor of a saloon and gambling house at San Antonio, Texas. Marks shot Bennett through the abdomen. Stretched on the floor, mortally wounded, Bennett fired three shots at Marks, killing him instantly.

Feb. 2.

Steamship Arrivals At. From.

FATAL FALL

Mrs. Thomas Dodd, of London Township, Dies Suddenly Sitting in a Chair.

Mrs. Thomas Dodd, one of London township's oldest settlers, passed away last night at the advanced age of 70

While in this city on Saturday last Mrs. Dodd fell on the slippery sidewalk on Talbot street, near Dundas, and received a bad shaking up. She was thought to be recovering from the effects of the fall, but was found dead, sitting in a chair, at a late hour last night. Death was due to the shock re- Keep the Colonies-Worse Than Bad

ceived from the fall. Deceased was married twice, and leaves eight children—three boys and five girls-to mourn the loss of a loving mother. They are: Walter, Edward and John; three married daughters, and two at home. Deceased was born on the ninth concession of London township, where she had resided all her life. The funeral will take place tomorrow to the ninth concession cemetery. Rev. Mr. Lawrence, of Vanneck, will conduct the services.

CHANGE IN THE G. T. R. SCHEDULE

Important Alterations Go into Effect on Sunday Next.

A great many changes appear in the known and respected citizen of this G. T. R. time table, which will go incity, at his late residence, 308 Queen's to effect Sunday at midnight. This is avenue. His demise was not altogether an unusual time of the year for the unexpected, as deceased had been ailing issue of a new local time card, but it for a number of years with an internal is necessitated by the change in time disease. He was 76 years of age, and of the through trains running between New York and Chicago, thus calling forth an adjustment of local connections. The changes in the west-bound trains are as follows:

No. 1, Chicago express, due here at present at 3:10 a.m., will arrive at 3:20 a.m., and leave at 3:35.

No. 3, Lehigh express, now due to leave at 11:30 a.m., has been changed

to 11:05 a.m. No. 11. accommodation, which now held their regular meeting in the "Y" arrives at 11 a.m., will arrive at 11:40 rooms on Thursday, Feb. 2. Members a.m., and leave at 2:30 p.m.
No. 5, Pacific express, will leave at

> No. 23, for Windsor, will leave at 11:15 No. 25, Pacific express, will leave at 6:45 instead of 6:35 p.m.

GOING EAST. The east-bound trains have been changed as follows: No. 4, Lehigh express, will leave at 3:43 a.m. instead of

No. 8, New York express, will leave at 4:40 p.m. instead of 4:50. No. 24, from Detroit, via Chatham,

will arrive at 4:20 p.m. instead of 4:30 No. 26, Detroit express, now due at 11:20 p.m., has been changed to 10:45

No. 33, on the Bruce line, will leave at 4:40 p.m. instead of 4:45 p.m. No. 63, on the Stratford, now due at 11:10 a.m., will come in at 10:55 a.m. All points north of Stratford connect

with this train.

been taken off the card No other changes are made.

BRITISH CLUB

Holds a Successful Carnival at the Daisy Rink-The Prize-Winners.

the Daisy Rink last night under the questions of expansion embody auspices of the British Club. The ice was in fine shape, and good music was provided the merry-makers. Some 600 persons were in attendance. The prizes were awarded as follows:

First prize, best dressed lady, Miss Maggie Wilson, Flower Girl. Second, best dressed gent, Mr. W. Armstrong, Spanish Prince. Third, comic character, Mr. R. Lea-

Following is a partial list of those in costume: W. Brennan, Rough Rider: A. McIntosh. Coon; Z. Penny, Uncle Sam; Miss E. Lillycrapp, Tambourine Girl; C. Richardson, Gypsy Queen; W. Pierre, Bicycle Girl; B.Mines, Highland Lassie; W. Willison, African; E. Dickson, Colored Lady; J. Gilmore, Indian Chief; A. Moule, Man in Hard Luck; G. Cowie, Farmer; C. Moule, Irish Tramp, W. Moule and B. Roadhouse, Two Johns; Misses Neltie and Fletcher, Nurses; Miss Jones, Milkmaid; Miss McCroy,

Thomas The judges were: Messrs. Robinson, Wm. Holmes, N. Wanless. Mr. E. Robinson is secretary of the club, and Mr. W. Moule treasurer.

CITY HALL NOTES

Mr. W. H. Bartram comes to the front again with a triple complaint against the city council. He has sent to the city clerk three protests, which will no doubt be brought before the aldermen beginners, and references for the more at the meeting on Monday night. One objection he makes is to the proposed increase in the city clerk's salary, on the ground that to pay him for the registration would be ultra vires. The second protest is against the resolution fixing a reward of \$50 for information leading to the conviction of any person sending in a false fire alarm. This action, he says, is absurd and illegal. The punishment for the offense would be only two days in jail, so that an inducement is offered for confederates to get after the \$50. Mr. Bartram also protests against the resolution of the council instructing the city solicitor to defend the suit of Sims vs. Kingston.

> The error in the city's electric lighting contract which Ald. McCallum called attention to at the last meeting of No. 3 committee, will be rectified. The city engineer says the contract was drawn up under his supervision at the city solicitor's office, and that it was supposed to have been the same as the previous contract with regard to the reduction per hour for lights not burning. He believed the change from 3½ cents to 3 cents was a clerical error. Mr. Hunt, manager of the London Electric Company, also looks upon it as a clerical error, and says he will not object to it being rectified. Ald. McCallum scores.

Mr. James Bell the nopular assist- bottle,

ant in City Treasurer Pope's office, is confined to the house with the grip.

Two scarlet fever cards were put up on Craig street and Wortley road yes-

ON EXPANSION

President McKinley Has the Cards in His Hands.

Politics to Oppose the Peace Treaty.

Louisville, Ky., Feb. 3.-Writing from Washington to the Courier-Journal, Henry Watterson, in a letter of nearly 4.000 words, has some pertinent remarks concerning the immediate future. As to the Democrats, he says they will go to certain destruction if Bryan is renominated, and to worse if an anti-expansion plank is added. Recurring to his nomination of Dew-

ey for president he meets criticism with the statement that Taylor was not a Whig nor Grant a Republican. He speaks plainly about the war and the peace treaty. It was a people's war, forced upon the administration, and the Democrats led the pressure. Politicians were simply swept along with it. It is worse than bad politics, he says, to oppose the peace treaty, since McKinley has the cards in his hand. Mr. Watterson also remarks:

"As I am under none of the responsibilities of restraints of leadership, and may say what I think without any fear of consequences, I am free to express the opinion that Cuba and Porto Rico and the Philippines are with us and to stay. Nothing except some overwhelming wave of disease and death sweeping across these tropic regions and carrying our soldiers off as by a dry rot can save the opponents of national expansion from defeat. Their sole hope for 1900 is national calamity. In 1896 it was fancied, and they lost. If it be real, they may win in 1900.

The far reaching question involved by these untoward events is not sentimental, but commercial. Europe is getting to the Pacific by the Asiatic route. With an actual Pacific coast front of 2,000 miles, Alaska away up north and Hawaii far out at sea, we could not escape our duty-I will not say our destiny—even if we would. must build, we are going to build the Nicaragua canal. We must have-we are going to have—the greatest army in the world. Isolation is impossible. The world's fight in the nineteenth century was liberty. The coming century it will be markets, and at last even Mr. McKinley will admit that the American manufacturer can meet and beat his foreign rival in all the neutral markets and recover those markets that geo-graphically belong to him. Even Mr. McKinley will at last join hands with me upon an agreed plan to give the American farmer a living chance.

"With the 'open door' right ahead of us, with the country united, with the bloody shirt in the old clo' basket and the theory of protection no longer needed or desired by anybody, old party issues pass away and the politics of the future turns upon the details of the expansion which is already here, The train for Stratford will leave not upon expansion itself. Meantime London at 6:25 p.m., instead of 6:20 p.m. how can the local leaders of the localnot upon expansion itself. Meantime No. 76, mixed, running between Petrolia and London, via Kingscourt, has battles, or very long to exist as a national organization, arrayed as so many of them are arrayed against the whole trend of modern thought and move-Their voice sounds, as I hear it, ment? like that voice which forty years ago preached the divine origin of African slavery, and the sovereign kingship of cetton, only to lure the south to its ruin. From that ruin the south is not yet wholly recovered.

"Imperialism, nonsense; there is no more danger of imperialism now than A successful carnival was given at there was a century ago. The present greater perils to liberty than were embodied by the Indian question; than were embraced by the Louisiana purchase, and the acquisition of Texas. But the Jeffersons and Jacksons, building upon the discernment of Boone and Clark, believed in the all-conquering spirit of republican institutions, and of Christian civilization, led by Anglo-Saxon valor, and they went forth undoubtedly to plant the flag, symbol of these, as far as they could carry it. So with Houston and Fremont. So let us hope, with McKinley and Dewey, and the boys in blue that are stacked up behind them. We have solved the problems of the century that is gone. lay upon the Atlantic seaboard. The problems of the century that is upon us lie upon the shores of the Pacific.

SIX VICTIMS

Wagon-Load of Furniture Struck by a Train-Four Persons Killed and Two Likely to Die.

Pittsburg, Feb. 3. - A two-horse wagon loaded with furniture, and on which six persons, five men and a young woman, were riding, was struck by a fast Baltimore and Ohio freight train at the crossing at Riverton station, just above McKeesport. Four of the men were killed, and the other man and the young woman were so badly injured that they will probably die. The names of the dead are:

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The Richmond Street Confectioner,

DEALERS INDIGNANT

Vigorous Protest From the National Live Stock Exchange.

Chicago, Feb. 3.-The executive committee of the National Live Stock Exchange met at the office of the secre-tary of the Union Stock Yards yesterday and adopted the following resolu-

tions: "Whereas, the agitation caused by unjust statements reported to be made by officials high in authority, notably those made by Major-Gen. Nelson A. Miles, has created a feeling of distruct against the greatest industry of the United States, greatly to the detriment of the producers of live stock, and affecting alike our foreign and domestic trade, which result is now being demonstrated by depreciated values;

therefore, be it "Resolved, that the executive committee of the National Live Stock Exchange, in behalf of the live stock growers of the country, emphatically protest against such unwarranted statements; deeply deplore the public sentiment created thereby, and regret the loss, amounting to millions of dollars, which must be borne by the producers of cattle in consequence; be it further resolved, that in order to eliminate this unwarranted sentiment and protect the ticians been reaping by ascribing the cattle-growers of this country, we urge our home government and invite all foreign governments to make a critical examination of the methods employed at all the principal market centers in the handling of live stock, cattle and dressed meats, and of the efficient and thorough system of ante and postmortem, state and municipal, inspection

now in vogue." GEN. MILES TO BE "INVESTI-

GATED." Washington, Feb. 3.-The cabinet today had the matter of Gen. Miles' conduct and utterances under discussion, and while no formal action has yet been taken there is reason to believe that a court of inquiry will be or-

dered. The German steamer Fulda, Captain

Peterman, at Liverpool, from Cadia, found to be seriously damaged.

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"Miss Chetwynd has three hundred a year," said Harry sneeringly; "nothing, of course, to a man like me," he added contemptuously, "but, no doubt, a large sum to a fellow in our position." Ernest's eyes flashed again, but he

answered composedly. "Miss Chetwynd has nothing - not a half-penny." "Oh, yes, sh as! You don't know

king about. She has what are you three hundred ear. She gets it every month di from Ravenscroft

"Miss Chetwynd has nothing," re-peated Ernest firmly. "I pay that money to her. Her father led her to believe that she would have three hundred a year left, and when he found that that, too, was gone, he begged me to allow her to believe that it was still hers. I agreed; and then, when she went to Lady Martry, I took care that she should have a little. I knew what her reception as a poor relation was likely to be in that family. Of course, she must never know this. Even such a cur as you," with supreme scorn, "would hardly tell such a thing."

"Of course, not. Confound it all, I am not all that's bad, Kerry." "Prove it by at once giving up Miss Chetwynd, and then leaving the coun-

"Suppose I refuse?" Harry asked de-"Then I'll take care that she knows

the truth.' "Come, this is not a game of bluff, Kerry," said Harry, with an uneasy laugh, "The door's shut. Speak out. What do you mean by these hits?"

Ernest Kerry leaned forward, and spoke in a low, thrilling whisper. "I know, from the testimony of an eye-witness, that you murdered your

Harry sprang up with an oath. "It's false—false," he said passionately; but his limbs were shaking and his face was white.

'It is true," said Ernest quietly. 'Where have you got your informa-

"Indeed! And do you put a servant's word against mine? A pack of rubbish "Why have you allowed her to blackmail you if it is true-if you are not desperately afraid?" said Ernest stern-

ly. "She followed you to England, and has made your life a burden ever "I swear to you it was an accidentupon my honor, upon my life, it was.

I picked up the bottle, and-"Don't tell me. I don't wish to know. It's no business of mine. You may get out of it as well as you can, as far as I am concerned. All I have to do with it is as regards Miss Chetwynd. I won't allow you to marry her, You understand that? I don't suppose you will want to, now that she is poor again. But I must have your written promise to release her from her engagement, or she shall have the whole struth told to her."

'And if, knowing the truth, she elected to marry me. She's awfully in love with me!" said Harry, tauntingly. "Then justice should step in," said Ernest, firmly. "I'll save her from you at any cost. The woman Meacham is at any cost. The woman Meacham is dead, but I have her statement here, and I shall not hesitate to act upon it if necessary.'

A strange reddish light came into Harry's eyes. "Do you want me to sign?" he asked, going towards his desk.

The desk stood in the window, and from behind her screen Vere could plainly see what Harry did when he approached it.

Yes; I want your signature as a safeguard. You must renounce Miss Chetwynd, and you must leave the country. I would rather she did not know this horrible thing; it would hurt her to think it of you." His voice dropped and shook a little. "Write kindly to her, and tell her you are going abroad, and that all is over between you. That is all I ask."

Harry still figeted among the papers in his desk, and spoke now with his back turned. 'What if I do agree? What guaran-

tee have I that you will keep my secret? This woman is dead, you say. How many other people know beside 'No one else. I will keep the secret

if you agree to my terms.' 'You are a bold man, Kerry," said Harry slowly, and now Vere could see plainly what he held in his hand under the lid of the desk, and could the cruel smile on his lips and the red

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light in his eyes. "You are indeed a bold fellow to come here and put yourself in the power of a desperate man, when you hold an uncommonly nasty secret of his."

Vere, crouching in her corner, tried to call out; tried to warn Ernest, to appeal to Harry; but she seemed as if turned to stone. She could neither cry nor move, and then suddenly Harry turned and covered Ernest with the pistol he held in his hand. "You shall keep no secret of mine," he cried. "You fool!"

And then, even as he pulled the trigger, Vere, with a wild cry of "Harry! You must not! You dare not!" rushed from her concealment and came between the two men. It was all so sudden that Harry had no time to pause. The charge entered the girl's arm, as she flung it out towards Harry, and the next instant the two men were looking at one another with pale faces over the girl's unconscious body on the

Harry was the first to speak. r linging away the still smoking pistol he knel down beside Vere, crying passionately: "My darling! My darling! I have

killed you!" 'Had you forgotten she was here?" asked Ernest bitterly. "Forgotten! How was I to know she was here? I don't know how she got here. I'm quite bewildered. Is she

dead, Kerry? Tell me she isn't dead." I hope not. She must be got home at once. 'I'll take her." "I'll take her," Ernest Kerry said,

firmly. We'll both go, then, for I shall not leave her till I see her safe, and know she is not seriously hurt. Send my fel-

low for a cab, will you?" So the cab was fetched, and the two young men carried the unconscious girl downstairs and laid her on one of the seats as comfortably as they could, and then directing the man to drive slowly, they wended their way to Hyde Park

'It is perhaps as well there are two of us," Ernest remarked, moodily, as they went along. "We shall have to make up some sort of a story to account for this. You know. What can we say?"

"Oh, we were pistol-shooting-practicing—and, unfortunately, Miss Chetwynd was nearer than we thought— "Outside, of course."

"Oh, yes-Hampstead or-somewhere -you know.' 'Very well. I hope they'll swallow

But when they reached the house they found there was no occasion for their fictional efforts. No one was at home. The servant received Miss Chetwynd in a decorous silence, and she was carried upstairs while a footman went off for a doctor.

The two men who were the cause of the mischief waited in the drawingroom in no very pleasant mood while the doctor went upstairs to see his patient. When he came down he pro-nounced the wound "likely to be tedi-ous, but not dangerous," and the two

"The woman, Rachel Meacham, your late wife's maid. She has made a statement, which is here in my pocket, signed and witnessed."

"I hope they'll be good to her," remarked Ernest gloomily, as they walked away. "It's hateful to think of her being ill and not kindly treated."

Ernest Kerry started and looked at his companion. Wrapped up in his thoughts of Vere, he had almost for-gotten who was beside him, and all the events of the last few hours. Harry North's tone recalled him. "Well," he said shortly.

"What are you going to do aboutthat, you know?"

"Why, you'd better be off abroad."
"And if I don't shall you split?" "I have told you under what circumstances I shall split," he said contemptuously. "I fully believe you did that deed, as the woman declared; but all the same, I'd rather not have a hand in the hanging of you. I shall keep quiet for the present; but I warn you, that if you attempt to see Miss Chetwynd, I shall go and see her, too, and tell her what I intend to do."

"All right; keep quiet for the presand they separated. Lady Martry was considerably annoyed when she returned home and found Vere ill.

[To be Continued.]

HIS NARROW ESCAPE

How Dodd's Kidney Pills Saved Mr. C. 3. Griggs.

Hamilton, Jan. 30.-A startling story is told by Mr. C. S. Griggs, carpenter, living at 151 Queen street south. Reputable citizens vouch for the strict

truth of every detail. Mr. Griggs endured the most agonizing pains for eight years. He was a victim of Bright's disease, and the best

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single case. English capitalists are already preparing to buy the railroad which Sir carried into the Back River, dec Herbert Kitchener has built in the ing the Sault au Recollet Rapids. wake of his army practically as far as

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Montague, of Dunnville, Cured of Ulcerated Itching Piles.

Mr. Robert Montague, of Dunnville, Ont., writes: "Was troubled with Itching Piles for five years, and was so badly ulcerated, they were very painful, so much so that I could not I tried almost every medicine known, when I was recommended to use Dr. Chase's Ointment. I purchased a box and from the first application got relief. Have used two boxes and am now completely cured."

A museum in Berlin has secured possession of Luther's Bible, which he used in his study. Its margins are covered with notes in the reformer's handwriting It was printed in the year 1509, in Bale, and is said to be an excellent state of preservation.

Discovered by a Woman.

Another great discovery has been made, and that, too, by a lady in this country. "Disease fastened its clutches upon her and for seven years she withstood its severest teste, but her vital organs were undermined and death seemed imminent. For three months she coughed incessantly, and could not sleep. She finally discovered a way to recovery by purchasing a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, and was so much relieved on tak-ing the first dose that she slept all night; and with two bottles has been absolutely cured. Her name is Mrs. it is in operation, and supply all the Luther Lutz." Thus write W. C. Hamnick & Co., of Shelby, N. C. Sold by all city will allow him to cultivate the farm druggists at 50 cents and \$1. Every for his bottle guaranteed. For sale by W. T. ducts.

Much has been said of late in regard

The System Similar to That Proposed for London.

ts Operations Described-Will Prevent Pollution of the River.

[The Canadian Contract Record.] The city council of Montreal is considering the establishment of a sewage farm to dispose of the drainage of St. Denis ward. It has been recommended by the road committee that the contract for preparing and equipping the proposed farm be given to Mr. C. Janin, C.E., at \$16,000, the amount City Surveyor St. George estimates the work can be done for. This contract will include the making of all connections from the present sewage system and the placing of the farm in a condition to receive and dispose of the entire

drainage of the ward.

This is the first attempt ever made to operate a sewage farm in a climate as cold as that of Montreal during the winter months. This system of dis-posing of sewage has, however, been successfully operated by a number of cities in the State of Massachusetts, and it is the opinion of the city surveyor that there is no reason why the experiment should not be successful in Montreal. The advantage of the system is that it does away with the necessity of discharging the sewage of the city into the river, and turns the impurities, which now simply pollute the water about the wharves and harbor, into a valuable fertilizer. This is an important consideration for Montreal, for the construction of the outer guard wall of the harbor has converted the swift running water along the front of the wharves in the upper portion of the harbor into dead water, into which a number of the city sewers empty. The absence of current prevents this sewage discharge from being carried away, and its floats on the surface of the water and is deposited along the crib work of the docks, causing an effluvia which is a menace to the health

of the city. It is claimed for the sewage farm system that the impurities in the sewage are applied to the fertilization of the soil, and the residuum of water not so used is by filtration, in passing through the soil into a system of sub-soil pipes, discharged into a natural water course in a perfectly pure condition.

Denis ward under the proposed plan will be drained by what a known as the separate system. The storm water collected by the street drains will be drained direct into a natural water course. The household sewage, on the other hand, will pass through a process of filtration at the sewage farm, before being discharged into a natural water course.

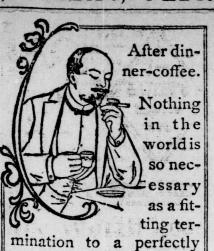
The pipes carrying the household sewage of the ward will be collected at a point on Belanger street, from where it will be conveyed in a large brick sewer to the sewage farm. The sewage will empty itself from the brick sewer into a receiving well underneath the tank house. This well will be ten feet long by eight feet wide, built of brick and covered with concrete, having a smooth and waterproof surface. From this receiving well the sewage will pass into distributing basins on either side through sluices, which will be furnished with valves, so that either one or both basins may be used according to the volume of the sewage discharged. The two distributing basins will also be constructed of brick with waterproof concrete surface. From these two basins the sewage will pass through iron screens, made to stop rags and paper, into two other larger distributing chambers, each thirty feet long and fifteen feet wide, with an inclined bottom. From these chambers, which have a capacity of 11,250 gallons each, it will discharged into a large conduit pipe running along the front of the tank house and extending across the farm. From this conduit pipe the sewage empties into longitudinal open trenches, which extend lengthwise through the farm. These main trenches are intersected by a system of smaller trenches, which carry the sewage into the beds into which the surface of the farm is divided. These beds will be about 50 feet long and 20 feet wide. From these smaller trenches, which are furnished with sluice gates, the sewage can be dis-charged over the surface of the beds, the sludge depositing itself in the soil about the roots of the plants under cultivation, and the water not absorbed by the soil filters into a system of filtrative or weeping pipes laid on with open joints five or six feet under the surface of the ground. These filtration weeping pipes are placed from 20 to 50 feet apart all over the farm, varying according to the nature of the ground. The sewage water after filtering through the soil into these weeping pipes, is discharged in a pure condition into open ditches along either side of the farm, from which it is drained into a natural water course at the end of the farm, by which it is carried into the Back River, decend-

The object of the double distributing basins under the tank house is that the accumulation of rags, papers and other extraneous substances caught by the iron screens can be easily removed by closing the sluice gate from the receiving well, thus turning the flow of sewage into one basin only. The two larger distributing chambers are also supplied with shut-off valves, so that the discharge of sewage into the conduit pipe can be regulated. The outlets from the conduit pipe into the longitudinal farm trenches are also furnished with valves, which control the discharge into the main drains. By this system of valves and sluice gates the sewage can be kept under perfect control, and distributed over the surface of as few or as many of

the cultivation beds as may be desired. The tank house itself will be a modest building, 33 feet 6 inches wide and 42 feet 6 inches in length. The floor will contain a series of trap doors opening into the well, basins and chambers underneath. Owing to the limited amount of sewage which it is expected will be obtained from the St. Denis ward alone, only ten acres of the farm will be prepared for use at the present time. Should the experiment prove successful, the city have an option for purchase of property immediately adjoining of an extent sufficient to dispose of the drainage of the entire city. Mr. Janin has offered to personally

supervise the working of the farm after for his own use and dispose of the pro-

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[Toronto Globe.]

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tent of the discrimination: On Canadian. American. Cents. Cents. To Ingersoll 18 Harisburg 11 To Copetown 9 To Dunnville 15 To Beeton.. 20 To Cookstewn 21 From Toronto to adjacent points a similar policy of discrimination has been adopted, as the following figures

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METEOROLOGICAL.

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low; Port Arthur, 22 below-zero; Parry Sound, 14 below-18; Toronto, 8-24; Ottawa, 2 below-16; Montreal, 6-16; Quebec, zero-12; Halifax, 4-24.

Local temperatures—The highest and lowest reading of the tnermometer at the Observatory on Thursday, Feb. 2, 1899, were: Highest, 21 above; lowest, 2 degrees below.

2 degrees below.

FEBRUARY FORECAST. DeVoe's forecast of weather, as published several months ago in popular almanacs, foretold the present cold snap. Having hit it once, perhaps his predictions for February will be of interest. This month will enter cloudy, followed by snow and a cold wave 1st to 3rd, 4th to 7th, pleasant; 8th to 11th cloudy, followed by snow and cold weather; 12th to 14th, warmer and fair weather; 15th to 16th cloudy, and on the 17th a storm will form over the northwestern section of the United States, causing rains on the 18th and 19th, followed by higher temperature and melting spring weather on the 20th; 21st to 23rd, pleasant; 24th to 26th, rain and snow; 27th to 28th, cold-

er, but fair and pleasant weather. Sun rises today, 7:32 a.m.; sets, 5:32 p.m. Moon rises, 12:58 a.m.; sets, 10:43

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-Mrs. Jane Wright, of 374 King street, is seriously ill. -There were no offenders at the police court this morning.

-Miss Louise Diknoether, of Baltimore, is visiting friends in South Lon--A reader asks if there is skating in

New York in July and August on artificial ice. Yes, and splendid skating,

-Mr. Robert Patterson, recently appointed mechanical superintendent of the Grand Trunk shops here, assumed office Wednesday. -Mr. John McCallum, son of the late

Neil McCallum, of this city, is here again after a twelve years' stay in California and British Columbia. --Mr. W. C. Coo and Miss B. McKellar have returned from Listowel, where they were official reporters for the butter and cheese makers' convention.

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Nickle, on information from St. Thomas, that he was wanted there for the theft of a coat and pair of mitts. He was taken to St. Thomas last night.

-Mr. A. B. Walker, barrister-at-law, St. John. N. B., spoke last night in the Grev Street B. M. E. Church on the need of industrial training for colored peopie.

-Rev. J. G. Fallis is now engaged in evangelistic services in Hamilton Road Methodist Church. Much good is being done and the meetings are well attended.

-The funeral of the late Miss Annie McArthur, principal of the Wortley road school, will be held tomorrow at 11:30 o'clock. There will be a large attendance of scholars. -Mr. John A. W. McKay, son of Mr.

George C. Mckay, of Embro, met with a painful accident by burning his foot while casting at McClary's foundry here, and is at his home nursing his -Miss Cameron, who has just com-

pleted her course at the Sarnia general rospital, has returned to her home in Belmont. Miss Cameron has received an appointment as a Victorian nurse in Toronto, and will commence her duties on Feb. 12. -Thos. Bradshaw, son of Mrs. Mary Bradshaw, of London township, was arrested by High Constable McLoud

yesterday on a charge of having stolen three overcoats at the Siloam Methodist Church on Nov. 20, He was brought before Squire J. B. Smyth and remander for a week. -Mary Lyons, of the Onelda reserve, was fined \$1 and costs by Squire Smytho yesterday for assaulting Esther Doxtater, by slapping her face and

pulling her half amount to \$7 46, and if they are not paid before Tuesday next Mary will have to go to jail for 20 days. -Some important changes will be made on the C. P. R. when the new time table is put into effect on Sun-day next. The train that at present leaves Toronto for this city, at 7:25 p.m., will in future leave at 11:20 p.m.,

and will run through to Chicago. The train leaving Toronto at 4 p.m. will come only as far as London. -Mr. W. H. Watson, East End merchant tailor, returned on Wednesday from taking a three weeks' course in the New York School of Cutting, bringing with him a diploma for general proficiency, and is now better prepared than ever for up-to-date business. He was accompanied by Mrs. Watson,

had a most enjoyable time. -The residence of Mrs. Charles Depper, 239 Hamilton road, was the scene of a pleasant gathering last evening, when a number of her son Willie's friends from the Aberdeen school surprised him. They had a most enjoyable time, with music and singing and playing games. served at an early hour, and the children went home well pleased with their

evening's fun. -At the Froebel Society gathering this week a march, led by Miss Pope, was followed by an interesting programme of circle games, played by the kindergartners. The games were all of a sort to stimulate each child's observation and invention, while allowing all to play at the same time. Several of the series are adapted for use in primary rooms and play-grounds, as well as in the kindergarten.

-Wm. D. Carrothers, eldest son of Mr. Wm. Carrothers, of West Nissouri, died at the family residence yesterday. He was a most estimable young man, and possessed a wide circle of friends throughout this district, who will regret to hear of his death, sincerely sympathize with the family in their bereavement. The deceased had been ill but a few weeks, and was in his 25th year. A number of relatives reside in this city.

-The annual winter treat of the Memorial Church Sunday School in the school room last evening was attended by a large number of children and parents. The rector, Canon Richardson, and superintendent, Mr. C. H. Armitage, were in charge, supported by a strong staff of teachers and officers. After all had been amply supplied with tea, a programme was rendered, with Mr. Will Smith as chairman. graphophone in charge of Mr. Croden was an attractive feature. Recitations and songs were given by the following children and others: Ada Burdick, May Newton, Sidney Chamberlain, Daisy Smith, Ethel Drew, Beatrice Jackson, Herbert Taylor, Lillian Lyttle, Maud Wilkinson, Charley Lyttle, Ruth Grif-

fin, Helen Thorpe and Bessie Dowell. -Comber Herald: The Methodist Church was crowded to the doors Sunday night. All were anxious to listen to Mr. Samuel Grigg, of London, while he told his experiences before and after conversion. Mr. Grigg spoke for about an hour. He has had many ups and downs during his life. Before conversion he was a successful hotel-keeper. He also met with success in keeping race-horses. Shortly after his conversion he disposed of both businesses, and since then he has devoted considerable time to evangelistic work. Mr. Grigg makes no money in the work; in fact, he is thousands of dollars worse -John Clayton was arrested in this city yesterday by Detectives Rider and off than when he commenced the work

a few years ago. When not engaged in church work, Mr. Grigg is employed in a store in London. The special meetings are being continued all this week, and Mr. Grigg will special the conduction of the conduction and Mr. Grigg will remain till the end

of the week. -The grievance committee of the Street Railway Employes' Union wait-ed upon Manager Carr and Vice-Presied upon Manager Carr and Vice-President Smallman yesterday, and asked that Motorman Wigmore, who was suspended shortly after the assault on Motorman Addison, be reinstated. An answer was given to the committee by Mr. Smallman at 10:30 this morning. Mr. Smallman said the suspension of Wigmore would continue until after the Wigmore would continue until after the trial when, if he be found "not guilty," his position would be open for him, and he would be paid for the time he had lost.

REV. MR. JOHNSTON ILL. Rev. Robert Johnston, of St. Andrew's, is confined to his bed with a severe attack of the grip. The reverend gentleman lectured in Brampton on Tuesday night, and came home ill. He took to his bed where he will, in accordance with his physician's orders,

remain for a few days.

ICE-LOCKED. The car ferry Shenango, No. 1, under charter to the Lake Erie and Detroit River Railway, has for some time been fast in windrowed ice 20 miles off Port Burwell, with no immediate prospects of release. Manager Woollatt said that the ice in her neighborhood ran from 10 to 20 feet thick, and that there seemed to be but one way of breaking it, namely, with dynamite. This will be tried. The big steamer is bound from Conneaut to Port Stanley with a lot of coal-

laden cars, and some miscellaneous

DEATH OF MRS. PATRICK MUGAN. Mrs. Patrick Mugan, of Tilsonburg, mother of Miss Sarah (Sister Clare), lady principal of St. Joseph's Hospital, city, is dead. She died suddenly at her home in Tilsonburg yesterday, and had been in somewhat poor health for a little time suffering from la grippe, but no immediate danger was expected. She was born in county Mayo, Ireland, in 1811, and was in the 78th year of her age. She was the mother of a large and respectable family, four sons and two daughters. The sons are: Father James Mugan, a priest at Corunna; Michael, a lawyer in Port Sanilac, Mich.; Martin D., principal of Fallon school, St. Louis; and John, at Port Huron. The daughters are Sarah and Mrs. Joseph Devine, Tilsonburg. The funeral will take place on Sat-La Sallette. The deceased came to this country at the age of 20, and at

SOCIAL HOURS

23 was married to Mr. Patrick Mugan.

Members of the Builders' Exchange Hold Their First Annual Banquet.

Good Fellowship Promoted by Feasting, Speech and Song - The Exchange Now a Flourishing Society-Those

The first annual banquet of the Builders' Exchange, which was held in the City Hotel last night, will long be remembered by those present as a most enjoyable event. The fraternal spirit was in evidence on every side, and all the members did their utmost to make everyone present spend a couple of happy social hours.

When ample justice had been done to was further promoted by speech-mak- much effect "They Are Daisies." ing and song. The chair was occupied by the genial president of the exchange, Mr. William Jeffrey, who commented on the value of the exchange as a means of promoting good fellowship, and, combining business with pleasure, and for the furthering of the builders' ends. The society, he said, had only been organized about a year, but had a large membership, which was constantly growing, and its financial standing was good.

Among those present were: William Jeffrey (president), Wm. Smith, Major Beattie, John M. Moore, J. M. Logan, Wm. Joanes, Ald. Jolly, Geo. Craddock, Thomas Jones, ex-Ald. Belton, ex-Ald. Stevely, George Kernohan, W. D. Willis, Wm. Edgecombe, C. Colerick, A. Stewart, Arthur H. Cook, John Jones, James S. Luney, Mr. Humphrey, Mr. Wright, W. J. Anthistle, William B. Walker, James Moran, E. E. Nugent, W. Gerry, H. Hayman, John A. Hea-man, Thomas McKinley, Charles Simmons, Thomas Inge, George Taylor, R. H. Hessell, Richard Griffiths, Scott Murray, Mr. Everett, Mr. Sing, George Tambling, Isaac Sargent, Wm. Chamberlain, George Howe, George Fox, Ed. Gerry, W. T. Pace, A. T. Corp, E. Fitzgerald, George Hayman, John Logan, Walter Toll, John Hayman, jun., Geo. Gould, Wm. Tytler, Henry Stratfold, Ed. Martyn, H. Sing, L. Boss, John L. Sullivan, John Bignan, Thomas Edwards, E. Garratt, Edward Skuse, Wm.

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Mortimore. The following toasts were in order: "The Governor-General and Lady Minto," replied to by Major Beattie, who paid a high compliment to the governor and his lady.

Mr. H. C. Simpson gave a song, entitled "Boys of the Empire," and was

recalled. "The President of the United States" was coupled with the name of Ald. Mc-Phillips. "He's a Jolly Good Fellow"

The members present were Messrs.

Mr. George Gardiner sang a song. "The Builders' Exchange" was coupled with the names of Mr. Wm. Smith, Wm. Jones, Ald. Joshua Garratt and H. Stratfold. Mr. Ruthven McDonald rendered a

song entitled "Soldiers of the Queen," and had to respond to an encore. "Our Legislators" was coupled with the names of Col. Leys, M.P.P., and of thanks to Mr. Egan, the retiring Major Beattie, M.P. Col. Leys was unavoidably absent in Toronto attending the splendid repast, good fellowship the legislature. The company sang with

At this juncture a number of letters of regret were read by the secretary, Mr. Harry Stratfold. "The Maple Leaf Forever" was heartily sung by the company in response to the toast of "Canada."

"The Architects" was replied to by Messrs. Joanes, Moore and Oglesby. In response to "The Army and Navy" Mr. H. Stratfold sang "The Shamrock, Thistle and the Rose. "The Mayor and Corporation" was coupled with the names of Mayor Wil-

son, Aldermen Douglass, Rumball, Dreaney and Jolly. The mayor was unable to be present. "The Board of Education" was responded to by Messrs. J. Jones, C. Colerick and J. M. Logan.

Mr. David Murray gave a violin solo, and Mr. James Haslett sang a song. "The Ladies" were championed by Mr. F. Henry.
"Our Host" was toasted by the company singing "Auld Lang Syne." Messrs. Galpin, Stratfold, Simmons

and Riddle, in quartet, rendered "My Own True Love. Mr. F. Fitzgerald officiated as accom panist during the evening.

The gathering broke up at an early hour this morning by singing the National Anthem.

PUBLIC LIBRARY BOARD FOR 1899

Elect Mr. Talbet Macbeth as Their Chairman.

Mr. Mark, Wants the Union Label on the Library Printing - Librarian Blackwell's Report for January.

The board of management of the public library for 1899 held their inaugural meeting last night. On motion of Mr. Robert Reid, seconded by Mr. Hubert Dignan, Mr. Talbot Macbeth was elected chairman for the year. There was no opposition.

Messrs. Egan, Reid, Jeffery and Macklin were chosen as a library committee, with Mr. Egan as chair-

Messrs. Marks, Dignan, Judd, Mayor Wilson and Mr. Macbeth were elected to the finance committee, with Mr. Marks as chairman.

Librarian Blackwell's report for January was received and filed. The total circulation for the month was 8,231, of which 4,423 was adult fiction, 1,252 juvenile fiction, 1,435 miscellaneous works, and 1,121 magazines. The average daily circulation of books was 296, bronchitis, etc.

The Woman's Art Club applied for a two-years' lease of the room in the library which it has occupied for a

year. The finance committee was authorized to renew the lease for one year on the same terms. Printing and binding tenders for the year will be called for, to be in at the next meeting of the finance committee.

Mr. Marks gave notice that he would

move that the union label be placed on and "Yankee Doodle" followed by the company.

Mr. George Gardiner sang a song.

And "Yankee Doodle" followed by the Dignan, A. O. Jeffery, J. C. Judd, Robt.

Reid, Joseph T. Marks and Secretary Blackwell. The new members were: Mr. Jeffery, representing the board of education; Mr. Judd, representing the city council, and Mr. Egan; representing the separate school board. Mr.

Egan acted as chairman in the absence of Mr. Macbeth. chairman, before adjournment. Mr.

Egan made a suitable reply.

PUBLIC LIBRARIES IN OLD LONDON

To the Editor of The Advertiser:

I have before told you how the museum authorities try to interest the public in the contents of the noble buildings committed to their care, the British Museum, giving free lectures on Egyptian antiquities, or the Elgin marbles; the natural history department, on geology, and this winter, the South Kensington Museum is giving a splendid course on the evolution of art. This last is principally for art students, but anybody who wishes can attend, and

many do, coming long distances to avail themselves of the privilege. And now, those who have charge of the public libraries are trying what lectures will do to make people acquainted with a higher class of literature than they have been accustomed to read. The rich, of course, can have this in their own homes, but there are many who ought to take advantage of the privileges offered to them, who call them "dry." They cannot see, as a

poet wrote a few years ago: That he should look with reverent eves. Sometimes on nature's open page; Not solely are the wondrous skies

For school-men, and for sage.

"Earth's flower hues blush, heaven's starlights burn, Not only for the happy few; To them the toiling ones should turn

For lofty pleasures, too." The nearest library to me is Fulham Branch Library, in Wandsworth bridge road. I sometimes go there to read the papers and maga-zines. This is the first winter there has been a course of free lectures. They are a great success, not only in the character and size of the audience, but in promoting the objects in view. I was talking with one of the librarians the other day, and he told me that since the lectures began there has been a demand for solid reading, and books that have stood on the shelves for years without being opened have been asked for. Formerly it was light literature only that was popular.

As I know this same difficulty presents itself in all public libraries, I thought I would write and ask if you have tried free lectures in Canada. Yours respectfully, A. M. OLIVER. World's End, London, S. W., Jan. 18,

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