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FRIDAY, MARCH 13, 1896.

MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

MARRIED. FRASER - STEWART - On Wednesday March 11, at the residence of G. Forrest, Esq., Brucefield, by the Rev. W. Muir, Lillias, daughter of the late A. R. Fraser, of Nairn, to James Stewart, V. S., of Ailsa Craig.

DIED. LAWRIE-In this city, on the 13th March 1896, Joseph Lawrie, aged 29 years. Funeral on Mosday, from his brother's residence, 321 King street; services at 2:30, Friends are invited.

Amusements and Lectures

Advertisements under this heading two cents per word each insertion. No QUEEN'S AVENUE RINK-BAND SAT-

WOMAN'S MORNING MUSIC CLUB-No concert March 14th-Concert March

THE VEN. ARCHDEACON TIMS, OF Calgary, will give an address with stere-opticon views in St George's school house, London West, this (Friday) evening, at 8 o'clock. Collection. All welcome.

SKATING-CENTRAL RINK AFTER-NOON and evening: band Friday night; splendid ice; largest rink in city. 25c

RAND OPERA HOUSE—SATURDAY,
March 14—Operatic event of the year.
The acknowledged queen of comic opera,
Camille D'Arville, and her own company of 70
people, presenting Stange & Edwards' remarkable success, 'Madeleine, or the Magic Kiss.'
Prices—\$1 50, \$1, 75c, 50c, 25c. Seats on sale
Thursday. ONDON BICYCLE ACADEMY—EAST

End Hall, afternoon and evening. Com-

tent instructors. DALACE DANCING ACADEMY -LAST Monday, ladies Tuesday, advanced class Wednesday everings, Children Saturday after-noons. Dayron & McCormick.

SECOND CABIN—NEW YORK to Liverpool—Via Cunard Line steam; ship Etruria. sailing Saturday, March 21.

FRANK B. CLARKE, agent Cunard Line, Richmond street, next Advertiser office

Private Lessons in Dancing By Mr. R. B. Millard, at his residence. 345 Princess avenue. A thorough system of teaching the modern glide waltz and all fashionable dances guaranteed. Lessons given any hour.

Meetings.

One cert per word each insertion. No advertisement less than 10 words. MISSIONARY FAREWELL WILL BE given Miss Grace Grigg (who is leaving for the Christian Alliance Missionary Institute, New York.) on Saturday evening next at Somerset Hall, at 8 o'clock. Dean Innes will preside. The public invited. Addresses by the Rev. M. Johnson and others.

O. E.—CHELSEA LODGE MEETS THIS (Friday) evening; visiting brothers welcome. GEO. TAMBLING, president.

KING SOLOMON'S LODGE NO. 378. A., F. and A. M., G. R. C., London West, meets tonight at 7:30 sharp Visitors welcome, A. R. GALPIN, W. M.; WM. NICHOLLS, secre-

SOUTH MIDDLESEX CONVENTION-Meeting of the Reform electors of South London and that portion of the township of Westminster lying north of the Commissioners' road and between lots 18 and 37, is called for Friday evening, the 13th inst., at 8 o'clook, at Trebiloock's Hall, South London, to elect delegates to attend the convention of the Reformers of South Middlesex shortly to be held at Delaware. JOHN MACPHERSON, convener.

Female Help Wanted.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words. WANTED - FOUR DECORATORS AT London Decorating Works, Pigot & BRYAN, 186 Dundas street.

Domestics Wanted.

First insertion ic per word. One-half WANTED-GENERAL SERVANT FOR a small family. Apply 567 Queen's avenue, second door east of Memorial Church.

GOOD GENERAL SERVANT - APPLY 19 Byron avenue, London South. 52c HOUSEMAID WANTED AT 509 WELL LINGTON street; references required.

WANTED - 10 FIRST-CLASS GEN-ERALS; also cook to go out of city, good wages; housemaids and girls for the country at Armstrong's Intelligence office, 56 Dundas street. Phone 386.

ON HAND AT DWYER'S EMPLOYMENT Agency—General servants, dining-room girls, hou ekeepers to suit, man and wife to work on farm, and salesiady. 591 Richmond street. Phone 1.121.

Articles For Sale.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words. ERSEY COW FOR SALE—NEW MILCH
—Apply JOHN WADSWORTH, Byron. 51k WITCH HAZEL-FOR MAN OR BEAST SI bottles reduced to 50c. J. DARCH & Sons, 377-379 Talbot street.

NEW AND SECOND-HAND PIANOS— R. S. Williams upright, nearly new. Heintzman & Co., 233 Dundas street, H. W.

Real Estate.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words. FARM FOR SALE OR RENT—100 ACRES
first-class land and buildings, lot 14, con.
L. London township. Also 14 acres, corner
Huron and Richmond streets. And two houses,
Dundas street, 828 and 832. Apply Love &
DIGNAN, No. 18 Talbot street.

45c xvv OR SALE OR TO RENT - MARKET garden, 15 acres, New Orchard beach, Port Stanley; good house and barn. For further particulars address J. A. Bell, C. E., St. Thomas, Ont.

Lost and Found.

First insertion le per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words. LOST-A FRONT PIECE OF STUD. GOOD reward by returning to Kingsmill's.

Artists.

MRS. LAURA DOUGLAS RECEIVES pupils in oil and pastel painting at 234 as street, upstairs.

Livery Stables.

TREBILCOCK & STROYAN'S MAM-MOTH Livery—Hacks, coupes and light livery; ladies and gents' saddle horses. J. S. Marsha'l's old stand, 189 Dundas, 'Phone 503. Open day and night.

ILLEY'S LIVERY-NO. 619 DUNDAS street, East London, Ont. Telephone,

Male Help Wanted. First insertion ic per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

RELIABLE MAN WANTED TO TAKE charge of country store. Must be in position to invest \$500 or \$1 000. Apply CAVELL & GIBSON, Barristers, Toronto. 53n

WANTED - AN IDEA - WHO CAN think of some simple thing to patent? Protect pour ideas; they may bring you wealth. Write John WEDDERBURN & Co., patent attorneys, Washington, D. C., for their \$1,800 prize offer and list of two hundred inventions wanted.

ORGANIZERS WANTED-PROFITABLE, permanent employment. Apply by letter. Grand Organizer Oddfellows, 49 King street west, Toronto. RING UP NO. 776 WHEN YOU WANT your clothes cleaned, repaired and pressed on short notice. New York Cothes Cleaning Company, 291 Wellington street. Open everlags until 8:30.

A GENTS-WANTED-820 PER WEEK-Apply to GEO. MARSHALL & Co., tea im-porters, 255 Dundas street.

Houses, Etc., To Let.

First insertion ic per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words. TO LET-WARM, COMFORTABLE COTTAGE, six rooms, pantry and cellar; 98 Bruce street, South London, Apply R. Greenwood, 130 Bruce street.

OFFICE TO LET—DOUBLE ROOM WITH vault, first floor Albion Building; also front room on first floor; immediate possession Apply T. H. Carling, at the brewery. 33:f

TO LET-UOTTAGE, CORNER RIDOUT and Oralg streets, South London; rent \$13. Apply George C. Gunn, barrister. 42tf TO LET-RESIDENCE, 484 COLBORNE street, corner Dufterin avenue, 10 rooms, modern conveniences. Apply Fraser & Fraser. FRASER.

Agents Wanted.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words. W ANTED-AGENTS TO HANDLE FAST vv selling goods. Large commissions, 30 days' credit, freight paid. David H. Auld, Cove Head, P. E. Island. 37bucod

Board and Lodging.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words. LARGE, PLEASANT UNFURNISHED room to let, 765 Talbot street. 49c eod

Patent Barristers.

PETHERSTONHAUGH & CO.— PATENT bicitors and experts, Toronto; patents obtained in Canada, etc. London Office, Bank of Commerce buildings, corner Dundas and R ch ond sheets.

Architects.

MCBRIDE & FARNCOMBE — ARCHI TECTS and surveyors, 213 Dundas street Duffield Block. H. C. McBride, F. W. Farn

M OORE & HENRY-ARCHITECTS AND civil engineers, Albion Buildings, London. JOHN M. MOORE, FRED HENRY. HERBERT MATTHEWS-ARCHITECT-(formerly with C. C. Haight, New York), Carling Block, Richmond street.

Musical Instruction.

RS. NOBLE, TEACHER OF PIANO, We organ and harmony; terms moderate. Residence, 526 King street. CHARLES E. WHEELER, ORGANIST OF St. Andrew's Church, late of Conservatory of Music, Leipsic, Germany, instructs in

mond street. R HALL HAS RESUMED PIANO lessons at his residence. 28 Stanley lessons at his residence, 28 Stanley

piano, singing and harmony. 518 Rich

Domestics Wanted.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words. advertisement less than ten words. received in piano, organ, harmony and position. Address 464 Dufferin avenue.

Typewriters.

TYPEWRITERS-FINE ART PRINTING is the word to describe the beautiful clear printing of the Blickensderfer Typewriter. CREELMAN BROS., Georgetown, Ont

Pawnbrokers.

SAINSBURY PAYS THE HIGHEST CASH price for gents' cast-off clothing. 90 Kinstreet.

POYS FOR ADOPTION—THE PROTES-bright, healthy boys, between 6 and 12 years of age, whom they are desirous of placing in good homes. Apply at the home. 53ubw

WILL BE SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION by Mr. J. W. Jones, at his rooms, Dundas street, London, on Monday, the 16th day of March, instant, at 2:30 p.m., the stock of Mowat & Rossiter, Shakespeare, as follows:18 General drygoods...... \$2,458 15 Hats, caps and furs..... Hard ware
Crockery
Shop furniture

\$4,608 83 Terms: One-quarter down, balance 2, 4, 6 and 8 months with interest at 6 per cent approved indorsed paper. Stock list on the premises, and with GIBBONS, MULKERN & HARPER, London, Ont. C. B. ARMSTRONG, Trustee.

INSURE IN THE PHŒNIX - TIME tried, fire tested insurance company, of Hartford, Conn. Assets, \$6,000,000. Large security, liberal settlements, low rates. Money EDWARD TOWE, AGENT Office over Bank of Commerce, London, Telephone, No. 507. zxv

It is claimed that the perfume of flowers disappears as soon as the starch in the petals is exhausted; and it may, it is said, be restored by placing the flowers in a solution of sugar, when the formation of starch and the emission of fragrance will be at once resumed.

LIFE SAVED .- Mr. James Bryson Cameron states: "I was confined to my 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 best results. Acting on this advice I procured the medicine, and less than a half-bottle cured me; I certainly believed 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 any good."

The late Lord Leighton had thous ands of acquaintances, but no intimate friends except his two next door neigh-

Russia Said to Have a Tight Hold on Turkey.

The Czar to Help the Sultan to Keep Peace in Armenia.

Mark Twain Seriously III at Jeypore, in India.

Urgent Appeal of the Gregorian Clergy to their European Brethren-Dervishes Surrounding Kassala -The British May Have Some Fighting to Do.

MARK TWAIN ILL. London, March 13.-A dispatch from Bombay says that Samuel L. Clemens (Mark Twain) is seriously ill at Jey-

THE ADOWA DISASTER. Rome, March 13.-It is learned that after the battle of Adowa only 17 per menians. cent of the Italian army answered their names at roll call.

THE CHINESE LOAN. Berlin, March 13.—The Anglo-German loan of 100,000,000 taels has been issued at Pekin at 94, with interest at 5 per cent. The contract stipulates that the customs administration is to remain unchanged.

UNDER THE BEAR'S PAW. The New York Herald quotes the Constantinople correspondent of a St. Petersburg paper as saying that, thanks to the diplomatic success of M. Nelidoff, Russia's ambassador at Constantinople, Turkey's relations as far as the Balkans and Egypt are concerned, will in the future be entirely controlled by Russia.

In return Russia engages to support Turkey and to keep the peace in Ar-

STILL ANOTHER WAR IN PROS-PECT. London, March 13 .- The Times publishes a dispatch from Cairo, saying

that there is reason to believe that Egyptian troops will move immediately up the Nile and occupy Dongola. It has been felt in Cairo for some time Dervishes it is desirable that a demonstration in force be made across the ful and honorable settlement. tions on this subject have been made to Great Britain. The Italian defeat at Adowa has hastened matters. The Daily News has a Rome dispatch which says that the English are pre-

paring to march against the Dervishes from Suakim. A dispatch from Cairo says there are native rumors at Wady Halfa that Kassala has been attacked. It is stated that 30,000 Dervishes are investing Kassala, the town which was captured from them some time ago by the Italians.

THE CATTLE TRADE. London, March 13.-In the House of Commons, Right Hon. Walter Long, President of the Board of Agriculture, in reply to interrogations, said that cases of contagious pleuro-pneumonia had been found in cattle imported from the United States, and sixteen imported from Canada since October, 1892. He had no doubt that the disease was specifically infectious, though the degree of infection was relatively small. Whatever view the Canadian and United States authorities might take, could only say that it had been conclusively proved here that the disease

was infectious. The House passed the third reading of the Liverpool Cattle Market Bill, abandoning the old building for new one which is to be constructed near the docks. Mr. T. P. O'Connor, member for the Scotland division of Liverpool, objected to the change on the ground that the location of new site of the market would favor

American against Irish cattle. APPEAL OF THE GREGORIAN

CLERGY. London, March 13 .- It is said that some days before the massacre at Oorfa the Armenians were warned that it was impending, but the officials prevented them from leaving the town. During the suspense the Gregorian clergy secretly sent a letter to Aintab, whence it was forwarded to Europe. The Archpriest Stephen and four other priests were subsequently slain before the altar while celebrating the Eucharist. The letter contains messages to the Sultan and to the Gregorians' Moslem fellow-countrymen, and reproaches their European brethren for standing by, watching the bloody work. It also contains the following: "To the Christians of the United States of America we say farewell. We have been strenuously opposed to your mission work among us, but these bloody days have shown that some of our Protestant brethren have been staunch defenders of our honor and our faith. You, at least, know that our crime in the eyes of the Turk has been that we adopted the civilization you commended to us. Behold, now the missions and schools which you planted among us at the cost of many millions of dollars and hundreds of precious lives. They are in ruins, and the Turk is planning to rid himself of the missionaries and teachers by leaving them nobody among whom to labor.

IN RE PRIVATEERING. London, March 13.-In the House of

Commons Thomas Gibson Bowles (Conservative) asked if the Government's attention had been called to statements in the Spanish press that in the event of war with the United States Spain would fit out privateers to prey on American commerce, she not being a party in the declaration of Paris of 1856.

Right Hon. A. J. Balfour said that in view of the fact that there had been no privateers fitted out in any war since 1856, even by the powers that had not acceded to the declaration if Paris, and in view also of the fact that the principle of a neutral flag received general acceptance, he doubted that Spain or any other country would adopt the measures suggested.

Mr. Balfour held that there was a general acceptance of the Paris declaration by all the powers, though it was embodied in a treaty.

The Under Secretary for the War Office, Mr. St. John Broderick, said the War Office had no news of any English militia officers having volun-teered their services to Spain in case of war with the United States. Any officer taking such a step would be liable to the penalties of the Foreign Enlistment Act.

THE G. O. M.

London, March 13 .- The Daily News says that Mr. Gladstone has declined to introduce a deputation to Lerd Salisbury to urge the establishment of a national fund, under Government patronage, for the relief of the Armenians, which he was requested to do by the Anglo-Armenian Relief Society.

Mr. Gladstone bases his declination on sprounds of physical infantian and the street of the st grounds of physical infirmity and abtinence from public affairs. The paper adds that in conversation with Francis Stevenson, M.P., the chairman of the Anglo-Armenian Association, Mr. Gladstone said he greatly regretted the acceptance of Turkish honors by Prince Lobanoff, the Russian Foreign Min-ister, and M. Nelidoff, the Russian ambassador to Turkey. The acceptance of these honors, coupled with Russia's recent attitude on the Armenian question must be held to make Russia morally answerable for future outrages. He advised that a communication addressed to Lord Salisbury would be preferable to a deputation. He did not see any reasonable objection to give the patronage of a national fund for the relief of the Ar-

BRITAIN ABROAD.

Foreign Policy Criticised by Sir William Harcourt-It Is Neither Glorious

Nor Economical. London, March 13 .- Sir William Vernon Harcourt, the Parliamentary leader of the Opposition, made a political speech Wednesday at Boscombe, in which he dwelt in grave terms upon the conditions of British foreign relations. He declared that ever since the present Government had been in office, England had been in the midst of a hurricane of foreign complication, blowing from every quarter. Their foreign policy had been neither glorious nor economical, witness Armenia and the budget estimates. The splendid isolation of which the Government was so proud was the out-come of jingoism. The situation abroad, Sir William continued, had never been so grave within the memory of living men. The Armenian difficulty, he said, was a legacy of Beaconsfield statesmanship. Venezuela, he pointed out, was the gravest difficulty which menaced us. He regretted that the blue book had not been published in December in place of Lord Salis-bury's dispatches. No word should esthat in view of the restlessness of the cape his lips, however, to embarrass the Government in obtaining a peace-

LOOKS LIKE MURDER.

Collector Brown, of the Soo, Had Two Bullets in His Heart.

Sault Ste. Marie, March 13.-It is now believed that Frank W. Brown, collec tor of taxes for the town of Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., who was found dead in his office last week, did not commit suicide, but was the victim of foul play. A strange feature was that two bullets had pierced the heart, and that, in all, three shots were fired. It was supposed that he was alone when he met his fate, but the authorities now think that he met death by a revolver in the hands of another, although, when he was found, the gun was tightly clinched in his right hand. Brown was a sober, industrious man and no motive can be assigned for kill-

DIED SAVING A DOG.

Carpenter Aronson Rescued His Pet, but

Fell Upon the Track. New York, March 13 .- Nicholas Aronson, 54 years old, who lived at Cary avenue and Duncan street, Port Richmend, S. I., was run over and killed at 6:30 o'clock yesterday morning by a Staten Island rapid transit train while trying to save his dog from be-

ing killed. Arcnson was a carpenter in the Star in shipyard at Port Richmond. started out from his home at 6 o'clock and whistled to his dog, an ordinary setter, to follow him. The dog ran on ahead. At the Starin crossing train No. 3 was going west. The dog got on the track directly in front of the en-

gine stood there.

Aronson called to the dog, but seemed to be paralyzed with fright. Aronson then made a dash for the dog, and seizing it threw it safely off the track. Aronson slipped, fell directly on the track, and the engine struck him and threw him from the track. Engineer Donnell and Conductor Brandt, who were in charge of the train, which was brought to a standstill, went to Aronson's assistance, and found him badly crushed about the head and body. He died almost in-

MUST PAY THE POLICY.

An Agent's Note Good for the Premium ot an Insurance Risk.

Toronto, March 13.-Chief Justice Meredith's judgment against the London and Lancashire Life Insurance Company for \$5,000 each on two policies on the life of James Flemming, of Barrie, who died about a year ago, decides an important point for insurance companies. There is a clause in policies, stating that notes will not be accepted in lieu of cash for premiums. The company's agent took a note from Mr. Flemming on the policy, and after deducting his commission forwarded a personal note to the company, which

it accepted. Before Mr. Flemming's note fell due he died, and the company resisted payment on the strength of the clause regarding notes. By the decision of the court, however, the acceptance of the agent's note releases this clause and the company is held liable for acts of their agents.

TWO MEN ASPHYXIATED. been received from Poston that John
J. Ruoppaa and Abram Heitunen, a
missionary and a minister of the Finnish Lutheran Church, residing here,
blew out the gas in a hotel room, and
died from the effects. They had been
attending a religious convention. Both Calumet, Mich., March 13.-Word has

School Holidays in the Country and Teachers' Duties.

Mr. Marter Takes a Tilt at the Ontario License Act.

Toronto, March 13 .- In the Public Accounts Committee yesterday, Dr. Chamberlain admitted that he had charged in his expenses for an accident insurance policy.

Hon. Mr. Harcourt said he wished to say plainly and clearly if any employe Cairneross & Lawrence, of his department expended money in a similar way he would pay the amount out of his own pocket. While Mr. Marter was asking the in-

spector about the hospitals in Huntsville he concluded that the doctor was not answering with sufficient explicitness. So the leader of the Oposition fired up.

"You are insulting to this committee." he declared. "You always insult the majority of the committee did not the Legislature accepting Government

back you up in your conduct."

The inspector took the overhauling coolly, and when the examination procoolly, and when the examination proceeded the chairman, Mr. Davies, instructed the witness to answer every question fully and promptly. Then it would not be necessary for members to interject opinions in the evidence. Thereupon the doctor went on to say that nobody else could do the work he was doing without being laid up by illness. He inspected himself 180 institutions, where formerly it required two inspectors for 138.

In the Legislature yesterday Hon. Geo. W. Ross moved the second reading of the bill to consolidate the Public Schools Acts. The measure provides that all electors and trustees must be British subjects. It proposes to authorize school trustees in rural sections to arrange, subject to the approval of the Minster of Education, for the admission of pupils to schools in adjoining towns or cities, and in such cases to levy rates to pay the fees of such pupils. Among the statutory instructions to teachers are these: shall be the duty of every teacher of a public school to teach diligently and a public school to teach diligently and faithfully all the subjects in the public school course of study; to maintain proper order and discipline in his school; to encourage his pupils in the pursuit of learning; to inculcate by precept and example, respect for religion and the principles of Christian morality, and the highest regard for truth justice love of country, humantruth, justice, love of country, humanity, benevolence, sobriety, industry, and in all communications with his pupils in regard to discipline and the vestigation management of the school, except where impracticable by reason of the pupil not understanding English."

.... rural districts many children could not get to school in the winter. Therefore they had to make the most of their summer chances for education. He claimed trustees ought to have power to shorten the summer holidays to suit localities. As far as the winter was concerned, they could make them as long as they liked.

Mr. Ross explained that in former perience was that reasonable holidays the children and for the teachers. To other complaints about the methods of school assessments, etc., Mr. Ross promised full consideration, and the bill then got its second reading.

On the motion to go into Committee of Supply, Mr. Marter moved an amendment attacking the system of administering liquor licenses, and moving that the license commissioners should be the county judge, the warden in counties), or the mayor (in cities), and one representative of the Government. He quoted from the Hamilton Templar, which has violently opposed the Government, in support of his views, and there were Liberal cries of "Oh!"

Mr. Marter-Do you mean to say this Mr. Hardy-It is at least inaccurate.

Mr. Marter said he preferred to accept its statements. Mr. Haycock recognized that Mr. Marter had moved this amendment for his party's purposes, but as he agreed with it in principle, he would vote for it, and asked his friends to

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Mr. Harcourt made a strong defense of the Government position. He showed that charges of alleged failure to properly observe the law, made by Mr. Marter, were ill-founded. Mr. Harcourt asked the honorable gentleman opposite to give one instance in which the license commissioners had been used politically. The present Government had no object in encouraging a lax administration of the liquor law. As a matter of fact, the hotels of this Prov-ince was better equipped and had as good a class of licenses as exists anywhere. As for sobriety, this Provwas away ahead of any other Province in the Dominion, or any States that were near us. In concluding, Hon. Mr. Harcourt said he would be glad to receive any complaint about license officials, and would undertake to investigate it, and if it brought discredit on the Government official would promptly lose his position. (Applause.)

made a vigorous speech, in which he said the administration of the License

Mr. St. John, continuing the debate,

attending a religious convention. Both in Carleton, and Mr. Moore spoke for not only the goods for various leave families.

Do you Know That Hazeline Is the best Preparation For the Hands and face? It cures Chafing. Redness, and all

Irritation of the skin

Price, 25 cents.

For sale by

Druggists. saying that one member of the license board was a strong Conservative; he had been appointed because he wa

Conservative and a good man. Mr. Whitney moved the adournment of the debate at 11:45 p.m.

.... Mr. Currie, the Patron whip, introduced a bill to prevent members of

Mr. Whitney wants to know all about the retirement of Dugald Campbell, farmer at the London Asylum, and the appointment of Wm. Murdock. Mr. Haggerty has given notice of this motion: That in the opinion of this House the present mode of ap-pointing county officials who are paid wholly or partly by the county should be changed, and that the appointment of the said officiels should be made by the county councils.

Mr. Whitney called the attention of the House to the fact that copies of a circular purporting to be a mani-ferto by the "Canadian Republican Committee" had been circulated among

Sir Oliver Moyat responded that he had not seen it. Evidently the "Republican Committee" thought his honorable friends opposite the only por-tion of the House worth assailing.

Mr. Whitney responded that they evidently thought that theirs was the only side which needed to be influenced, and the matter ended.

COERCION OF MANITOBA.

Feverish Haste and Snail-at-the-Gallop Paces to Suit Political Exigencies.

What were the conditions under which the remedial order was passed by the present Government at Ottawa? frugality, purity, temperance, and all other virtues. To use the English language in the instruction of his school, absolutely no investigation. They reguage in the instruction of his school. fused to proceed with any inwhen asked by the Government of Manitoba to do Manitoba Government so. The were haled like a culprit before the bar. commonest courtesy which Mr. Haycock (Patron) said in the might have been expected to exist as between a Provincial and a Federal Government was refused to that Government, I can only say, with respect to the mode in which the remedial order was passed, that it displayed on the part of the Government of Canada a desperate and indecent haste, and ne terms of peremptory command in which it was conceived were of the most unfortunate possible character. Then what followed? Why, what followed might have been expected. What times the trustees had the option of did this Government do? Mind, when making the holidays either four or six Manitoba appealel for delay, when its weeks. Then Smith's children in one counsel pleaded that they should wait section got only four weeks, while Jones' children in the next got six. Consequently, the Jones family lorded the Government of Manitoba could it over the Smith family, and much appear before them, the Government bad feeling was engendered. He (Mr. of Canada refused to grant them the appear before them, the Government Ross) had taught when only two weeks common courtesy of three, weeks' delay. holidays had been given, and his exand issued their remedial order. But Government of Canada, which in hot weather were better off for the could not grant three weeks' delay to investigate the case, found it convenient to wait a whole year before introducing an act in pursuance of the remedial order. (Hear, hear.) We have been told—I do not know whether by the Secretary of State (Sir Charles Tupper) or by some of his colleaguesthat the Government of Canada issued the remedial order under the sternest sense of duty to their country. (Iron4cal hear, hear.) But, under a still sterner sense of duty to themselves. three months afterwards they found it necessary practically to abandon it and to beg for any concessions which the Government of Manitoba would make if only they would enable them to recede from their remedial order.-Sir

Richard Cartwright. G. T. R. EARNINGS Montreal, March 13.-G. T. R. traffic returns for the week ending March 7, 1896,

were: Passenger train earnings....\$ 92 270 Freight train earnings..... 210,382

Decrease, 1896, \$18,484. BALLINGTON WON'T GO TO ENG-LAND.

New York, March 13.-Ex-Commander Booth has not yet answered the cablegram he received from his father, asking him to go to England and see the general. When asked about it he said: "I will not go. In a few days I will make a statement, in which I will make known the name of the new or-ganization which I have started." Commissioner Eva Booth last night

announced that she had received a cablegram from chief of staff Bramwell Booth, announcing the appointment of Commander Booth-Tucker and his wife to take charge of the forces in the United States. The announcement was greeted with hisses and applause. MILLIONAIRE MURDERER TO BE

HANGED. Union, Mo., March 13.—Dr. Arthur Duestrow, the so-called millionaire murderer, of St. Louis, who was convicted in the Circuit Court here short time ago of killing his wife and baby in St. Louis, was brought before Judge Hirzel yesterday and sentenced to be hanged on April 22. Duestrow will be sent back to the St. Louis jail for safe keeping.

Birmingham not only manufactures not only the goods for various races,

British and American Chess Clubs Playing by Cable.

Enjoying the Game, Thousands of Miles Apart.

Regier Breaks a Record at San Fran dsco-Dunraven's Reply to the New York Yacht Club.

BRITAIN VS. BROOKLYN. Brooklyn, N. Y., March 13.-At 9:30, Eastern time, this morning, the inter-national chess match between the British and Brooklyn chess clubs was begun. The Brooklyn players are assembled in their hall, corner of Court and Remsen streets, which is a lofty Foom, embracing the entire upper floor of the building, and crossed by a gallery at the western end. At the east end, upon a platform, sit the eight players who represent the United States of America in this international struggie, with four official scorers, the captain of the team, and the umpire for the British. The eight tables of the players were placed at the outer edge ZIEGLER BREAKS of the platform, and down the face of each table hang a score of the moves, kept by stewards, having that duty in charge. Upon the south wall hang suspended boards, on which other stewards move the figures in accordance with the cabled moves received and set. The telegraph operators have their tables on the floor of the hall to the right, and to the left of the platform, the receiving and sending departments being entirely separated from each other. The contest, therefore, was highly spectacular and interesting, each move, whether in Brooklyn or in London, being instantly shown on the suspended boards, and instantly cabled to the room in London, where sit the eight British players. BRITAIN VS. BROOKLYN.

The British team met at the Pillar rooms of the Canon Street Hotel, London. The distance between the two teams amounts to 3,483 miles. The first dispatch from London announced the numbers of the boards on which the Americans and those on which the Britishers would have the first move. The exchange of the names of the players in positions which they would play resulted as follows:

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William Hamilton, the unpace and holder of the paced records for the short distances, will be matched against Michael, the great little French rider, for a race at 20 miles or longer dis-

Aylmer Express: On Saturday evening a meeting was held to consider the question of a race meet in town in July. Mr. Frank Helmer offered to put up a purse of \$3,000 for the races if \$300 could be raised among the citizens. This amount was raised easily on ing them out com Monday, and doubtless all preparations is the score: Dyk will be made for the event which has been arranged to come off on July 21,

Cincinnati Inquirer: Chris Fitzgerald (formerly of London, Ont.) I am told, is an equal partner with Charley Brown in the new starting machine that has been used so successfully here the last few days. Chris furnished the money to put the machine in operation, and in this way obtained an interest. He is likely to get his money back twenty-fold, as it is the opinion of all horsemen who have seen it work that it will be in general use at all the tracks in the country before the sea-

son is very far advanced.

A dispatch from Cambridge City,
Ind., states that 94 horses were sold there yesterday for \$16,000, and that Winwood was sold to Toronto parties for \$1,400.

LORD DUNRAVEN'S REPLY. London, March 13.-Lord Dunraven presided at a meeting yesterday of the Yacht Racing Association. Before the meeting was called to order, the question of the advisability of making a reply to the New York Yacht Club, in regard to the expulsion of Lord Dunraven, was informally discussed, and it was decided that it would not be good taste to do so. The matter was then dropped, and the meeting was devoted to a discussion of the new racing rules. Lord Dunraven yesterday mailed the following to J. V. S. Odde: "I beg to acknowledge the receipt of a certified copy of the pre-amble and resolution passed at the ad-journed meeting of the New York Yacht Club on Feb. 27. My opinion as to the desirability of continuing a member of the New York Yacht Club was expressed in my letter of resignation on the

ATHLETICS. An interesting contest has been arranged between August W. Johnston and Louis Cyr, the strong men. They are to compete in feates of strength for a wager of \$1,000 a

19th. (Signed) Dunrayen."

"Mysterious" Billy Smith, of Boston, who is at present in England, writes to Jim Westcott to say that he will re-main in Englaand until after Derby week, when he will return to America. "I'm positive that they won't give me a charce," says Smith. "Burge, I am convinced, is really afraid to meet me."

THREW UP THE SPONGE.

Toronto, March 13 .- Jim Popp, the the light-weight champion of Canada, had no difficulty in beating John Roach last night at the Auditorium, though conceding ten pounds to the Popp was all over his man from the start, and could have put him out at any stage. His long reach and marvelous eleverness made Roach, who has quite a record locally as a pugilist, look of a very low class, and the five hundred spectators who had expected to witness a lively contest were much disappointed. At the conclusion of the fourth round Roach, who went to his corner groggy, threw up the sponge. Before the contest it was announced that Erne, of Buffalo, was willing to meet the winner at 120 pounds. The match will probably made, as Popp intimated at the finish of the scrap that he would take on Erne if the weight question could be adjusted satisfactorily.

BASEBALL MR. MADDOCK'S DENIAL. Charlie Maddock, the veteran baseball man, writes to the Toronto World denying that he applied for a franchise in the Canadian League, as he had accepted a position with the Toronto Basebali Association. He says: "True, some correspondence passed between Mr. Sippl and myself two weeks ago,

in reference to this matter, and what he says is perfectly true as regards my position at the time. But since my acceptance of the position, as stated above, I have relinquished all thoughts in that direction. I make this statement early, so that other parties that may wish to put in a team will un-derstand that I am not seeking the

franchise. BASEBALL IN ENLGAND. London, March 13.—The British Base-ball Association held a meeting yesterday and re-elected officers for the year. The report of the association, which was presented to the meeting, states that last year was a very suc-cessful one, and that many new clubs are being started for the coming season, among them one at Crystal Palace and another at Wombly Park.

FLYS.
The Derby Club, champions of England, talk of taking a trip to America

The Edgars Baseball Chub of Chicago will make a tour through Canada this summer, playing matches in London, Guelph, Toronto and Montreal.

Manager Buckenberger is still arrang. ing exhibition games for the Toron-His latest move is the arrangement of a series of eight games with the Paterson, N. J., team of the Atlantic League. All the games will be played in Pittsburg, commencing April Both teams report in the Smoky City on April 1. THE WHEEL

Mr. R. H. McConnell has been elected delegate from the St. Thomas Bicycle Club to the meeting of the C. W. A. at Toronto on Good Friday, with

ZIEGLER BREAKS A RECORD. San Francisco, Cal., March 13.-At the indoor bicycle tournament last night, Otto Ziegler, jun., broke the halfmile indoor world's record, making it in 1:00 3-5. He went after the one-mile record, but failed, owing to poor pacing. J. W. Campbell, the Spokane professional, won his race from Terrill. One-mile, invitation - C. M. Smith won, T. Delmass second. Time, 2:36 4-5. One-mile, consolation-T. Shalle won, Chapman second. Time, 2:45. One-mile, professional-J. W. Camp-

bell, Spokane won; W. A. Terrill, sec-Time, 2:21. Mile, match race—C. S. Wells beat J. F. Edwards. Time, 2:35 4-5. Five miles, match race—G. Tantau won from J. A. Griffith. Time, 13:26. BIG MULTICYCLES WILL NOT

WORK. One thing has been fully demonstrated at St. Monica, Cal., where the Stearns bicycle racing team has been for the past week, and that is the impossibility of driving a machine with as great a wheel base as the sextuplet on a third of a mile track, and the cause of this can readily be seen by anyone who is conversant with racing matters, pacing, and pace-making machines. All one-third mile tracks that have been built up to the present have been banked according to their curves, with a view of using nothing larger than a triplet or a quad, and but very few of these tracks have been constructed with a view of record work being done upon them. It can readily be seen that the ratio of the banking of the radius of the curve must be increased in proportion as the wheel base increases from the triplet to the sextuplet, and not until this is done can record time be made on one-third mile tracks by

DRAUGHTS. J. M. Dykes dropped in on the Blenheim Draught Club on Tuesday, and played three of its best players, knocking them out competely. The following 10; Dykes, 5; Labadu,0; draw, 0; Dykes, 3; Faust, 0; draw, 0. The players put up a little joke on Vester, who is the best player in the club. He had never level and a biographical sketch. Mr. met Dykes, so they introduced the latter under a fictitious name, and Mr. Vester sailed into his opponent, thinking he had an easy snap. It did not take him long to discover his mistake. and when Dykes was finally introduced to Mr. Vester by his proper name, the boys had a laugh at that gentleman's

multiple machines as large as sex-

tuplets.

CURLING. VETERANS OF THE BROOM. In connection with the approaching celebration of the centennial of Scarboro', Ont, it is purposed to play a curling match there in which old curlers who are now or were residents of the township will be cordially invited to take part. As there are four of the Old Brigade that played the first match with the Toronto Club in 1835 and 1836, there will, it is thought, be no difficulty in bringing on the ice 20 or 80, whose average ages will be nearly the allotted time. It is intended to play with the old native stones, the match as near as possible to be between those born in Scotland and those born in Scarboro'. The names of the four that played the first match in Toronto, and who are still hale and hearty, are James Mc-Cowan, James Weir, John Gibson and James Gibson, who, it is expected, will be able to give a good account of themselves after 60 years' practice at the "roarin" game.

FOREST CITY VS. CHATHAM. The Chatham and Forest City clubs played a friendly game at the Simcoe street rink last evening, the local men winning by the following score:

FOREST CITY. CHATHAM. FOREST CITY.
J. D. Balfour, M.D.,
C. E. Sterling,
R. Reid, jun.,
L. McDonald, ship...22

GHATHAM.
R. Pritchard,
J. C. Pritchard,
W. E. Rispin.
J. E. Johnston, skip...16 J. D. Balfour, M.D., J. McWhinney,
H. S. Blackburn,
W. M. Goodwin,
W. T. Strong, skip. .18

J. M. McCoig,
G. G. Taylor,
W. T. Bray,
Dr. J. L. Bray, skip. .14

Majority for Forest City 10 shots. AYR VS, PARIS.

Paris, Ont., March 13.-Ayr and Paris curiers played here yesterday, four rinks a side, which resulted in favor of Paris by 12

The final curling contest for a gold medal, donated by W. R. Jackson to the St. Thomas Granite Club, was played the other night. W. K. Cameron being the winner for this season, out of 84 who entered. It was played on the Bagnell-Wild system.

DAVIDSON WON.

Washington, D. C. March 13 .- At the ice palace in this city last night in the skating race between Joseph F. Donoghue, of Newburg, N. Y., Harley Davidson, of Toronto, Ont., and Howard P. Mosher, of Storm King, N. Y., distance 21 miles. Davidson won. Time, 7 minutes, 52 seconds. John F. Davidson, of St. Paul, Minn., brother of Harley Davidson, skated 3 miles in 9 minutes, 2 seconds, equaling, but not breaking, the record of Donoghue.

J. W. Stockton, of St. Thomas, and Charles Griffith, of South London, have ch llenged Bert Thomas to skate for the Westminister skating cup next Monday night at Westminster rink.

In the Ski Derby near Christiana, Norway, the winner of the jump, Cato Aall, covered 80 feet,

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Sir Richard Cartwright in the House of Commons.

"I find to my astonishment, that a large part of this document, formally laid on the table of this House, widely circulated throughout this country, consists of ex-parte affidavits which had been deliberately withdrawn by the counsel for the minority in Manitoba. We know what apology the honorable Minister of Justice (Mr. Dickey) made for that. What does it prove? Giving him the benefit of his own apology, it simply proves this: That this whole proceeding was conducted with such shameful haste that these affidavits were published without the slightest consideration on his part, and that he is heartily ashamed of the thing today.
"Let me ask one question. Had the

case been reversed, had a number of of affidavits been presented on the part of the Province of Manitoba and afterwards withdrawn by the counsel for Manitoba, is there one human being within the sound of my voice who thinks that these affidavits would have found their place in the blue book printed by the Government of Canada? I will ask my legal friends another question: Did they in all their experience known any such thing occur in the record of any court of ustice that evidence of this kind, which had been expressly withdrawn, which it was stated was to have no effect whatever upon the minds of the judges, appearing in the records of the sent out as being a true statement of what passed before that court? And remember that according to these gentlemen's statement their committee of the Canadian Privy Council sat as a judicial body on this case. Now I say that one fact is enough to damn the remedial order.

Some honorable members-Oh, oh. Sir Richard continued: It is perfectclerical. I beg to inform the honorable gentlemen, perfectly clerical, if not Parliamentary, and is good, sound, Saxon English into the bargain. (Laughter and cheers.) I say more, that that document printed as it has been with these ex-parte affidavits in it would go very far indeed to justify the assertion made by the Government of Manitoba that they had had no fair hearing at the hands of the Privy Ccuncil. Their case was prejudiced. "I think the Government of Manitoba have a right to demand a formal apology from the Government of Canada for the introduction of these affidavita the introduction of these affidavits in this blue book that they have dis seminated throughout the country."

Paisley's First White Man.

Mr. David Lyon and His Early Experiences in Paisley and Elderslie -Hardships of Pioneer

Life. Paisley, Ont., March 12.-There are few Canadian pioneers, whose early ture and a biographical sketch. Mr. Lyon was the first white settler in the township of Elderslie. In the fall of 1851 he and Thomas Hembroff left Chatsworth to seek the Paisley district, which Hembroff's brother had visited and described to his friends in Chatsworth. Accordingly, one morning in October, Messrs. Lyon and Hembroff started for the north branch of the Saugeen, which flows about four miles south of the village of Chats-worth, called at that time Johntown. Here the river flows through a large lake of about 1,000 acres extent, and and followed the stream until reached the boundary line between Sullivan and Elderslie. At that time the river was obstructed by fallen trees and other obstacles, and the voyagers found the task of navigation, with its ever recurring portages, too difficult to pursue. At the present site of Scone they left their canoe, and cramped the remainder of the distance through the woods to their future home. The following month they brought in those indispensable adjuncts of the early woodman, a team of oxen provisions, axes, etc., together with a fat cow, already doomed to the shamon the afternoon of the fourth day after leaving Chatsworth, and that night slept in the shanty which they had run up in the few remaining hours of daylight, obtaining the bark for the

In the following May the two pioners brought their families to the new settlement. Two teams brought them to Buck's bridge, where Hanover now stands, but further they could not come. A raft 12x30 was then constructed. Upon this was placed the luggage and the families, and the hope of the future township, its Mayflower, were committed to the swollen waters of the Saugeen. Two days were consumed in the voyage, owing mainly to an accident in what were known as Glenn's Rapids, below Walkerton, where a man fell overboard, an oar was lost, and a rest had to be taken for the night. Anchor was finally cast at the islands below Chase's mills, opposite the sec-ond concession. A shanty about 16 feet square was put up, and in this the two families lived all summer. Thomas Pearce brought the cattle around by the Elora road, and swam them across the Saugeen at the point where the town hall now stands. whole distance between Paisley and Eckford's was then a bush. About a year and a half later Mr. Lyon placed his family again on a raft, and floated down to Southampton, where he worked in Lyon & Hamilton's saw mill until it was burned, when he returned to Elderslie. After his house was erected his primitive shanty was utilized as a school house. Here, too, preaching service was held, and here, when the township was organized, the municipal fathers wrestled with the then formidable question of public works. Mrs. Chambers, a daughter of Mr. Lyon, was the second white child born in the township.

AMERICAN RECRUITS.

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Mr. James Shoebottom, London township, was invaded by the members and friends of the Emmanuel Church and a jumper, the latter loaded with choir, who took that opportunity of presenting their organist, Miss Shoebottom, with a valuable set of silverbles, and bearing on her back the salt ware which, in their opinion, was but with which to cure her. They got in a slight token of the esteem and appreciation her services have won for her from all during the last three years. The address to her was read by Miss Hodgins, while Miss Guest, assisted by Messrs. J. H. Shoebottom and roof from the vacated surveyors' L. Guest, placed the silverware, in all shanty not far away, and the next morning early the fatted cow was Shoebottom thanked her friends in a few well-chosen words. Music, games plays, etc., not to mention the refreshments provided by the ladies, served to keep the invaders agreeably enjoyed

until quite late. GRANTON. ("Advertiser" Business Agent, J. A. Grant.)

Granton, March 10.-Trouble, which has been brewing in the Metropolitan school section for some time past, culminated last night in a general field fight, in which several of the ratepayers took part.

The manner in which the committee of management in connection with the Biddulph Agricultural Society's oyster supper and concert attended to their Dr. Thompson is still unable to at-

AILSA CRAIG.

"Advertiser" Agent, C. Walker. Ailsa Craig, March 13.-Rev. Mr. El-Hott, of St. Andrew's Church, Nairn, and Mr. D. Fraser, elder, attended the Presbytery meeting at Sarnia this

B. Aubry, the noted horse buyer, of Montreal, will be at the Munro House. Alisa Craig. on Friday, March 20, to buy sound horses of all kinds. Mr. H. Munro, of London, shipped four carloads of ashes from here to Oswego, N. Y., this week.

Mr. Thomas McDougall, medical student, of London, paid a short visit to friends here last night.

A PRETTY WEDDING.

Lake View Ville, Port Talbot, the residence of Mr. John Brown was the scene of a pretty wedding at 11 a.m. on Wednesday, it being the marriage of his daughter

GOUNTRY. Minnie to Mr. Geo. E. Norman, of Shedden. The house was prettily decorated with roses Minnie to Mr. Geo. E. Norman, of Shedden, and carnations, the ceremony being per-formed by Rev. M. G. Freeman, rector of St. Stephen's Church, under a floral arch. gown of dark green sicilian, carrying white roses and was attended by her sister Nellie and two little maids of honor, Bertha Hocking and Gertrude Norman, carrying roses. The groom was assisted by Mr. C. A. Norman, of Aylmer. After receiving the congratulations of those present the guests sat down to a dainty dejeuner, after which the young couple left for St. Thomas, where they took the 4 p.m. train for eastern points.

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There was a good old-fashioned tea meetin' at New Wesley Hall last night, the splendor of which was never dreamt of at Old Wesley Hall. The hall had already showed its splendid adaptability to school purposes, and now it places itself on record as a dining room par excellence. There were 40 tea tables, and, what is more, each one was filled with all the delicacies of the season, as well as some tabooed in Lent. And about the 40 tables were placed nearly 600 chairs, each of which was filled once, and half of them twice, by healthy Canadian appetites, that left nothing to be desired when their owners found what a small boy would call his "limit." The abundance of food supplied was another illustration of the large scale on which such matters are conducted by the First Methodists. There was enough left over to provide a treat for the children of the congregation tonight, when the desideratum requisite for admission will be an appetite and 10 cents. A chronic dyspeptic could no more have helped being hungry at Wesley Hall last night than the small boy could be convinced that he should not have two chances. There his seat. was plenty of tongue on all the tables, and, although special attention was paid to this matter, none of the tables 'groaned" as they usually do at tea meetings under the weight of what is known as "good things."

The scene in the vast semi-circular dining room in the basement, with its 46 tables and 581 chairs and a stool, was lively in the extreme. All admired the equipment and openly ex pressed their admiration. The elderly ladies discussed the merits of tea made in copper boilers and tea made in the regulation pot, the bachelors admitted that the pie was quite equal to that which mother used to make, and the young ladies declared to their escorts that the angel cake was just too sweet for anything. On the right-hand side was the kitchen, where the dishes were being washed, and on the other side of the hall was a similar room for the storage of dishes and utensils, as the church owns all the delf.

The Ladies' Aid had charge of the supper, and everything went along as smoothly as could be desired. The officers of the aid are: Mrs. (Dr.) Mc-Mrs. Watson; second vice-president, They have \$1,000 already in the treasury, and last night's entertainment will swell the amount considerably.

After tea there were the usual goodnatured addresses by visiting clergymen, a splendid programme, and plenty of stimulating applause. Rev. Mr. Kennedy delivered the

ppening prayer.

Rev. Dr. Daniels said they were going to have a short, bright programme. The speeches would be good, as also would the songs, and he enjoined the boys to put on their "Sunday behavior" and give their best attention. He then called on Mr. Studley Ashplant for a

The song was much applauded, and Mr. Daniels told a story about an Indian who could not understand why the people applauded a missionary address with foot stamping. It was explained to him, and as he arose to speak a moment later the Indian remarked that he had learnt a lesson. "When we Indians get happy we are happy in our hearts," said he; "but when white people get happy they feel it in their heels." And he hoped the boys, if they felt happy, would ap-"orthodox" with their feet. The boys took the

Rev. Robert Johnston was well received. He congratulated the congregation on the splendid equipment that was provided for church work. In passing, he told of the trouble that came to some clergymen in the selection of a text, and instanced the case of one who, in preaching a sermon in commemoration of a shipwreck, used the text: "So he bringeth them to their desired haven." When the laugh subsided he told of a newly-married clerthe text, "Oh, deliver me out of my distress." People People often wondered whether these stories were really true. and he related one instance that he had a personal knowledge of. A young man went to a neighboring town, and took a charming young lady to wife. His clergyman was not aware of this fact, although the young man and his wife were in the pew on the next Sunday night, and he gave out as his text: Were there none of the daughters of thy people that thou couldst have taken to wife, that thou should go and take unto thyself one of those uncircumcised Philistines?" (Laughter.)



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he went on to congratulate the congre-gation upon their splendid building. The time had gone by when it was considered that anything was good enough for church work, and Mr. Johnston, after speaking of instrumental music in churches, said that music did not bring the spirit of God into a church, nor did it keep it out. Stained glass windows did not admit the true light, neither did it keep it out, and he asserted that each of the many hundred members of the church were just so many doors through which the spirit of God can

carry on its work. Mr. Johnston rejoiced to know that there was no rivalry between the larg-est Presbyterian Church and the largest Methodist Church in the and went on to say that the building in which they were was equipped on a grand scale, unexcelled in any church in the Province, so far as he knew. He had not seen any like it. But again, he warned them that it was not splendid equipment or splendid appliances that would make the successful church -it was the spirit of the Lord. They had better carry on their work in a barn than carry it on without that spirit, even with all the appliances.

Miss Roblin then favored with a song, "Oh, Prince of Life." Rev. A. G. Russell, chairman of the London district, was happy for at least a round dozen of reasons, one of which was because his speech was to be short. He said that he liked Rev. Mr. Johnston's refernce to the fraternal relations existing between clergymen of different denominations in the city, and he instanced his introduction to an Episcopal clergyman, when his friend, who was doing the "grand," said "Permit me to introduce you to Rev. Mr.

So-and-So, your opponent." Mr. Russell said that he was English. and it took him just about four years to think up a good answer. If he had been Irish and quick-witted he would have backed off a few steps and said. 'Well, he does not look like Satan"-(laughter)-and he would have explained that his only opponent was the devil. He assured them that there was no opponent of his in the ministry. After favorably contrasting the present church appliances with those of twenty years ago Mr. Russell took

Miss Roblin and Mr. Knowles sang a duet, "Savior, Oh, Draw Me." Rev. Mr. Lanceley was called on, but was not present, and Mr. Knowles sang another song, which was encored. The audience then sang the doxology, and Rev. Mr. Wilkinson pronounced

ALL IN LINE.

the benediction.

Members of "C" Company of the Seventh at Dinner-Lieut. Watt in Command - Red Coats Enjoy Themselves.

The banqueting room in the regimental headquarters of the Seventh Battalion was the scene of a very large night, the occasion being the annual dinner of No. 3 Company.

"C" Company, as it is etter known, is commanded by Lieut. eter J. Watt, Taggart, president; first vice-president, and besides having a large number of men in the ranks, stands well up in Mrs. Mara: secretary, Mrs. Howell; men in the ranks, stands well up in treasurer, Mrs. A. Screaton. There are drill. Its full complement of men and about 65 members, and last night's was only one of several laudable efforts by the ladies to raise money to help wipe a very pleasant evening. I leave that connected with the London Irish Benevolent Society. If the year was not successful, it would not be owing the ladies to raise money to help wipe a very pleasant evening. I leave that connected with the London Irish Benevolent Society. If the year was not successful, it would not be owing the ladies to raise money to help wipe a very pleasant evening. I leave that connected with the London Irish Benevolent Society. If the year was not successful, it would not be owing the ladies to raise money to help wipe a very pleasant evening. I leave the ladies of energy on his part. the ladies to raise money to help wipe a very pleasant evening. Lieut. Watt, to a lack of energy on his part. He stranger left suddenly without settl-out the church debt, caused by the fire. occupied the seat at the head of the table. Lieut.-Col. Lindsay, Major Beattie and Capt. Graham were on his right, and Major Hayes, Surgeon Mitchell and Capt. Graves on his left. Others around the table were Sergt .-Major McCrimmon, Color-Sergt. Geo. Hayman, E. J. Freeland, J. D. Jacobs, Charles W. Stein and A. H. Galbraith; Sergts. J. McKenzie, H. Erskine, Staff-Sergts. Becher and Milligan; Corps. John Charlton and E. E. Waspe, and Ptes. H.Arbuckle, S. Webster, W. Newman, J. H. King, R. H. Whimp, W. R. Boyce, R. Steele, A. Smith, M. Goode, W. Homey, Ed. Garratt, John Gauld, George Gatecliffe, Fred, Hill, Jesse Corbin, Isaac Smart, Wm. Hexter, Wm. Cheasley, George Walker and Edward Walker.

The spread so well provided by Messrs. Bradford & Hodgins, the Dundas street caterers, was first given all the necessary attention, and then the toast list was introduced by Lieut. Watt. The speeches were vigorously loyal, and the many patriotic sentiments were heartily applauded. "The Army and Navy," "The Com-manding Officer and Staff," and "Sister

Companies" were among the toasts proposed, Lieut.-Col. Lindsay, Major Beattie, Capt. Graham, Surgeon Mitchell, Sergt.-Major McCrimmon and Color-Sergts. Freeland, Stein, Hayman and Galbraith responding.

Songs were given by Color-Sergt,
Freeland and Staff-Sergts. Milligan and Becher.

Sparks from the Wire.

The sealing steamer Wolf has been lost. She was crushed in the ice off Fogo. The fate of the crew is not definitely known.

A fire at Melikoff petroleum wells at Baku has destroyed eight wells and two factories. Two persons lost their lives in the conflagration.

Private dispatches received at Quebec from the Labrador coast report inshore seal fishing to be exceptionally good along the coast.

Thos. Kennedy, a former member of the firm of Kennedy & Koester, jewelers, Detroit, shot himself in his home Wednesday, and died in a few hours.

At the St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Hamilton, prayer meeting Wednesday evening, Rev. H. S. Blavis, M.A., stated that he must positively and finally decline to accept a call to the pastorate of the congregation. Seven boys, ranging from 11 to 16

years of age, were sentenced by the police magistrate at Hamilton on Thursday for thieving goods from in front of store doors. The ser ences ran from three months' to four years' imprisonment. Mrs. Enoch Taylor, of McNab street,

Hamilton, fell upon a butcher's knife, which she was carrying. The blade made a horrible gash in her throat, inflicting a wound from the windpipe almost to the jugular vein. The early arrival of a physician, who put eight stitches in the wound, probably saved her life.

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Irish Benevolent Society.

Dr. George C. Davis Elected President for 1896.

An Energetic Staff of Officers-Mr. John M. Daly Declines Re-Election-Banquet to be Held Next Month.

The Irish Benevolent Society will be officered during the present year by the following:

President-Dr. George C. Davis. First Vice-President-Mr. P. Mul-

Second Vice-President-Mr. A. Huff. Third Vice-President-Mr. John Forrestal.

Recording Secretary-Mr. William Mullins. Financial Secretary-Mr. P. F. Boyle. Treasurer-Mr. John W. Pocock.

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The nineteenth annual meeting of the society was held in the parlors of the Tecumseh House last night, the president, Mr. John M. Daly, in the chair, and the following members present: Messrs. J. L. Fitzgerald, John W. Pocock, Thos. H. Smallman, Dr. Mitchell, A. D. Huff, Terrence King, Wm. Mullins, Wm. Brophy, Jeremiah Collins, M. F. O'Mara, John Lewis, Dr. George C. Davis, T. J. Murphy, P. F. Boyle and W. C. Fitzgerald, secretary.

The meeting was of the most harmonious and happy character. The greatest amount of interest centered in the election of a president. Mr. John M. Daly, who occupied the office during the past year, was an enthusiastic worker in everything the society undertook, and his efforts were fraught with such satisfactory results that he was urgently requested to fill the chair another year. His re-election was proposed and seconded, and many kind words spoken in recognition of his faithful services.

Mr. Daly, however, declined the honor with thanks, stating that he thought one term in the presidency was enough for "a little fellow like himself." He had in his mind's eye a member who had rendered great service to the society in the past, and who, he was sure, would ably fill the president's chair for 1896. Mr. Daly referred to and nomigathering of red-coated soldiers last nated Dr. George C. Davis for the

> Dr. Davis was elected by acclamation and on being escorted to the chair by Mr. T. H. Smallman, made a happy speech. He acknowledged the great honor conferred upon him by his fellow-members, and added that he never took more pleasure in any work than advancement of other societies in the past; he was going to labor earnestly for the interests of the Irish Benevolent Society this year, and then he was going to take a rest. Dr. Davis requested the members to be punctual in attending all meetings, and to put their shoulders to the wheel in every movement made by the society.
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> The balance of the officers were also

elected by acclamation. The annual report of the secretary mainly dealt with the three big events of the year-the society's annual dinner, the annual picnic and the distri-bution of the Christmas cheer—and the success with which they were attended. The \$70 cleared on the picnic had been used to purchase the cheer for the city's needy poor at Christmas. The society has nearly \$1,500 to its

It was unanimously agreed to have a society dinner shortly after Easter. The arrangements were left in the hands of a committee composed of Messrs. Dr. Davis, Mullins, Pocock, Dr. Mitchell, T. H. Smallman and J. M.

Votes of thanks were tendered the press and retiring office's, and the meeting adjourned.

SURVEYING MONUMENTS.

Engineer Graydon Wants Them Erected in the City-Year's Work for a Provincial Land Surveyor

and Two Assistants.

Ald. Parnell, of South London, has not returned from the Sons of England convention in Peterboro, and his position of chairman of the Board of Works was taken by Ald. Wm. Heaman at the regular weekly meeting last night. Ald. Dreaney was the only member on hand at 7:30, the appointed hour for opening. Ald. Heaman strolled in a few minutes later, and Ald. O'Meara followed about 8 o'clock, but a quorum was not completed until Ald. Cooper arrived at 8:30. Secretary Bell, Engineer Graydon and Street Commissioner Owens were also in attendance. A light docket of business was disposed

In regard to F. W. Farncombe's letter re the erection of surveying monuments throughout the city, Engineer Graydon reported there was no doubt the work should be done at as early an opportunity as possible. Each year the work was put off would add to the difficulty and cost of the undertaking. Mr. Graydon thought it would take a Provincial land surveyor and two assistants one year to locate and plant the monuments throughout wards 5 and 6 and replace those removed and lost by contractors in the remaining portions of the city. The cost of the work would be about \$3,500 or \$4,000, or possibly more.

Aid. Dreaney wanted a twelve menths' hoist given to that matter. Ald. Cooper seconded a motion to that effect.

Ald. O'Meara challenged the statement of the engineer that it would take a year to make the survey and erect the monuments.

Engineer Graydon and Ald. O'Meara had a lengthy argument on the subject, and it was finally resolved to report progress, pending the return of Mayor Little to the city.

Three tenders were received for supplying 500 cords of stone. Mr. S. Bar-fitt was the successful tenderer, as he agreed to supply 100 cords at \$2 per cord, or 500 cords at \$3 per cord. The second tenderer wanted \$3 25 per cord for stone delivered in the fifth and sixth wards, and \$3 per cord for suoplying the other four wards, or \$2 50 per cord if the stone was all delivered where the stone crusher is now located.

Happenings in Western Ontario Sections.

Mrs. Abigail Teetzel, aged 80, of St Thomas, was found dead in bed Wednesday. The Essex Bar Association has nom-

inated A. H. Clarke as candidate for bencher, thirty of whom are elected every five years. It is stated that Mayor D. W. Mason

of Windsor will not be the candidate of the Independence of Canada party for Parliament. Mr. Logan, of Petrolea, is offering

\$50 for the capture and conviction of the thief or thieves who stole 600 bushels of turnips, more or less, from a pit on his property. Mr. Robert Sudden, of North Dum-fries, who sold his farm about two months ago to Mr. T. C. Douglas, has

bought 100 acres and rented 230 acres more near Sombra, Lambton county. At a representative meeting of Windsor physicians, held Wednesday, & unanimous resolution was passed condemning Windsor's water supply, and stating that the recent typhoid epidemic was chargeable to impure water. Mr. F. H. McGuigan, general superintendent of the Grand Trunk Railway, has announced that Mr. W. S Rollo, who for several years past has been chief clerk to Mr. James Stephenson, the former superintendent, will retain his position under the new man-

agement.

Windsor, has appointed as delegates to the convention in Ottawa, March 19: F. Cleary, Joseph DeGurse, J. H. Rodd, J. F. Hare, James Anderson, R. F. Sutherland, N. A. Bartlet, J. A. Mc-Kay, Dr. J. A. Smith, Dr. Cruick-shank, A. Pacaud and Gaspard Pacaud. A young girl named Sheppard at Wallaceburg, is in trouble over the death of her infant, which was born on the 4th inst., and died, according to the verdict of a coroner's jury, from neglect. The unfortunate girl is very ill, and proceedings in the case are in abeyance awaiting her recovery The revenue cruiser, Petrel, will cruise in Lake Erie again this season, as also will H. M. S. Bayfield, the

The Young Men's Liberal Club, of

Government boat which is doing the surveying of Lake Erie for the pose of making a chart of the lake. The Bayfield carries a crew of 23 men, and will make her headquarters at Port Stanley for two seasons. The funeral of the late George Swan, whose death occurred in Toronto on Sunday, took place Wednesday at Kincardine, and was largely attended. The services were conducted by Rev. Jas. Livingstone, pastor of the Methodist Church, and by the Pentanfore Lodge

of Oddfellows. Mr. Swan had been a

member of the Board of Education for

a lengthened period, and the board attended in a body. H. G. Wristbridge, alias H. G. Watson, and several other aliases, arrived in Sarnia the other day and put up at the Belchamber. Not having any luggage, he represented to the proprietor that he was the only son of a rich

Charles Bevan, a Kent county farmer, complained to the Toronto police Tuesday evening that he had been robbed by two strangers of \$300, while drinking with them at the bar of the American Hotel, between 4 and 5 o'clock in the afternoon. He said that he had drawn the money from the Dominion Bank that afternoon, and had shown his bank book to these chance acquaintances, whom he met in the hotel.

Rev. A. Wadell, one of the pioneers of Presbyterianism in Western Ontario. died at his home in Blenheim Wednes day. Deceased first took charge of the Harwich pastorate in 1854, and continued as such until 1890, when he had to resign owing to his enfeebled condition. During his ministry he had to take charge of several small congre gations near Blenheim, and had to walk through the forests to hold services. His funeral will take place to-

morrow at Blenheim. The clerk of the Presbytery of Bruce telegraphed to the Stratford Presbytery to say that Rev. A. H. Drumm, of Avonton, had received a call from the congregation at Port Elgin, and that the Presbytery approved of the said call. Mr. Drumm has been pastor of the Avonton church about five years Besides this congregation he has had charge of the one at Carlingford. His salary is \$1,000 a year. It is understood that the salary at Port Elgin is \$900, but there is only one station. Landlord Appleton, of the Maining House, Windsor, has been prosecuting a lawsuit against the heirs of the late Col. Clark to recover \$617 for a board bill run up by the colonel and his wife two years ago. The colonel and Mrs Clark came from Cincinnati two years ago, and the former having transferred his stock to his wife, she gave a note for their board bill. Both of them died before the note was met, and the heirs repudiated all responsibility, excepting for Mrs. Clark's board after the death of her husband, Mr. Apple-

ton has been given judgment for the

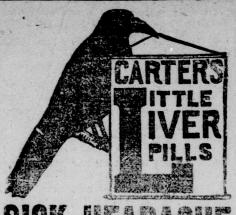
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Vanity Fair of London is authority for the statement that Cecil Rhodes "has never been under the influence of any one of the fair sex." He does not know the benefits which he has

Denmark Establishes a Free Port.

Kaiser William of Germany thought to have controlled the commerce of the Baltic Sea by the great and costly canal which he constructed across the neck of land from the Elbe to the Balwith circumventing plans, and almost without the world knowing anything about it a free port has been established at Copenhagen, with a grand system of basins, docks and warehouses, which can hardly fail to draw that way the large commerce of the Baltic Sea (now 16,500,000 tons per annum) which might otherwise take the shorter route through the canal. Among the attractions to shipping are a large and deep harbor, free from ice the year round; the most improved machinery for the quick dispatch of vessels; fireproof warehouses, grain elevators, provision stores, etc., and freedom from all harbor dues and customs dues, and all the delay and vexation connected Within the limits of the free port is

area divided into three basins of 59 acres, while the length of docking is water in the basins is 24 to 30 feet, which is sufficient for the largest vessels entering the Baltic. The whole area is inclosed by a double iron fence striction; in trade is hurtful to a na-7,620 feet long, the outer one 9 feet and tion. the inner 8 1-2 feet high and 6 feet apart, thus forming a patrol way for the prevention of smuggling. Within this inclosure vessels may unload and store merchandise into the warehouses free of tariff duties or inspection of customs officers. Factories may be located to use raw materials free of duty, and may export their products or send them inland. In the latter case they are dutiable; in the former it depends on the country to which they

A free port usually means one which is free from tariff duties only, but in Copenhagen all harbor dues as well are free, and therefore it is one of the cheapest harbors at which a vessel can call. It will be interesting to see how this experiment will work out in competition with the Kaiser's canal, and especially how business within the free port area will grow under the conditions established there.

A company which erected the warehouses, grain elevators, power house and administration building, lald the railroad tracks and water mains, and furnished the cranes, electric installation, etc., has the privilege of operating the port for 80 years.

New York has a cat show. Chicago has a dog show. Washington has the United States Congress. And Ottawa has a moribund Parliament.

Ups and Downs in Farm Prices A Fairbury, Ill., dispatch to the St. Louis Globe-Democrat chronicles an exodus of Livingston county agriculturists to points in Iowa, South Dakota, Minnesota, Nebraska, Missouri, and Northern Indiana. Their reason for moving from that section is that lands have risen greatly in price in the last ten years. There is an exodus of Ontario farmers to the Northwest also. But unfortunately they can-

not say they move because their farms are worth more than they were ten years ago. We know of a farmer who, in open market, paid \$11,000 for a farm in Delaware eleven years ago. He has since drained and improved it. But today he offers it for sale for \$8,500, and may not get \$3,000. Has the high tax policy made the farmers of Ontario rich?

England were to put all her battleships pelled to take from Canada. The An English expert points out that if in commission it would absorb 40,000 of the 52,000 petty officers and seamen of the navy, leaving but 12,000 to man the 300 and more remaining vessels of all classes in the navy. This would will be pretty active in getting pro-leave 200 vessels unmanned. It is said visions from the Canuck. Isn't this leave 200 vessels unmanned. It is said that a reserve of 70,000 men is needed for the present navy, and the additions soon to be made. But as Britain has the money she will have little trouble in getting the men in a country that has so many and varied shipping in-

'Rah for Wabigoon!

The Department of Agriculture has, under the direction of Mr. Dryden, published a useful pamphlet on the Wabigoon country, in the Rainy River district, where the Government established last year a pioneer dairy farm. The district is described as one of the most wholesome to be found in the whole of Ontario. The summers are moderately warm, and the autumn months, with their fine bracing atmosphere and bright sunlight, are simply perfection. Plowing commenced at the Old Sod. He crosses the Atlantic, re- farm last year on May 2, though it might have been started a trifle earlier. and in the fall it was kept on till Nov. 5. Clover and grass grow most progrown up into men or women. He lifically, the former producing two crops a year. Fine natural pasture hardly anyone. Everything is changed, is supplied in the prairie grasses and That pretty much is the position of wild peas, while cattle thrive on the wild hay to be obtained in all the creek bottoms. The C. P. R. runs through the Gov-

ernment farm at the Falls of Wabigoon River, and two fine townships have been surveyed north and south of the railway. We advise young farmers who read the "Advertiser," and who may contemplate migration, to write to the Department of Agriculture at Toronto for a copy of the Wabigoon pamphlet.

Attitude of the New West.

The Republicans of the United States made haste to have several Western territories received into full statehood under the belief that the new Congressmen and Senators would be supporters of their policy of trade restriction. But on the very first trial of tic. But while this work was being the faith of the Senators from the carried on Denmark was also busy new States, it was found that the old line high tax advocates over the border had been reckoning without their host. Even on so important a measure as the Tariff Bill, which was intended to partially restore the Mc-Kinley tariff, repealed by the Democratic Congress, the Western Senators refused to increase the tax rate on any pretense whatsoever, and the bill was defeated by the votes of Republican Senators who could not be whipped into line to advance the interests of the monopolists. "It is perfectly obvious," was the tart confession of Senator Morrill, who was prompting the measure, "that the Republican party is in a minority in this Senate." No one dissented from this conclusion, which emphasized the fact that the new West must be reckoned with in all attempts to increase the taxes of the consumers. Rather is it to be expected in the a land area of 89 acres, and a water future to mere and more join in the demand for greater freedom of commercial relations with Canada and 12,350 feet or 2 1-3 miles. The depth of other nations, arguing, as do its representatives, that legislation for the benefit of the few cannot be helpful to the many, and that all unnecessary re-

Coming Motor Car Test. In view of the fact that one of the attractions at the Western Fair next September will be an exhibition of motor carriages, it is interesting to learn that in the greater London a motor car club has been formed as a limited liability company, to be managed by honorary officials only, and to consist of shareholders and members who do not look for dividends, the sole object of the club being to further the interests of the whole motor car movement, to secure the removal of Would give us perfect health. Because legal impediments and to encourage exhibitions. The first international motor-carriage exhibition will be held at the Imperial Institute in May and last throughout the summer. This exhibition (which has received the approval of the Prince of Wales, president of the institute,) will comprise motor cycles and carriages as well as motors and motor plant. Previous to this exhibition, and probably during this month, one or two receptions will be given at the Imperial Institute to the members of the House of Lords and Commons by the Motor Car Club with a view to securing their sympathy with the movement for the repeal of the restrictive act. In this country there are no restrictions on the use of carriages, whether driven by steam, by electricity, by petroleum, or by compressed air. All that is needed is to have it proved that the cars will be an improvement on the present system, just as the trolley has been shown to be an improvement on

will become general. The Western

tunity for inventors to bring their

Fair will afford the best-possible oppor-

Ontaria.

WHERE JINGOES FIGHT BEST.

(Hamilton Times.) General Miles, of the United States army, is a strong advocate of arbitration. He has seen something of war. Your genuine jingo seldom actually makes war himself save on free lunches and schooners.

CALL HIM DOWN. (Bobcaygeon Independent.)

The more Canada can get from Britain, the more Britain will be com-Canuck deals in provisions; the Britisher keeps a hardware and drygoods store. If the Canuck runs up a big account at the Britisher's store, you bet your sweet life, the Britisher common sense?

If you are a farmer think this over, and should you conclude that the reasoning is sound, and should you as cribe your present unsatisfactory posi-tion to the fact that the Government of Canada seeks by every possible means to keep British goods out of this country, then, the next time you hear a supporter of the National Policy trying to humbug the people, call him

LOST IN THE OUTFIT. (Rochester Express.)

A correspondent writing from Cairo says that the Duchess of Marlborough, who is stopping there, has three rooms one for herself and two for her clothes. It is inferred from this that her husband has got lost in the shuffle.

> IMAGINARY. (Washington Star.)

"Father," said the little boy "every now and then I hear you talking about somebody who was old enough to know better."

"Yes, my boy."
"What age is it, father?"
And the old gentleman, after some thought, replied: "My son, there isn't any such thing. It's like the golden age; purely mythological."

SELECT KNIGHTS.

Biennial Session of the Supreme Legion -Officers Chosen.

Toronto, March 13 .- At the biennial session of the Supreme Legion of the Select Knights of Canada, aside from presentation of reports, which showed a reasonable amount of progress, the principal matter discussed was the new constitution, one of the main features of which is the formation of Grand Legions in any province or territory where there shall be ten or more lodges, with a total membership of 500 or over. It also provides for the division of the Province of On-tario for the purposes of the order into Ontario West, Ontario East and

Ontario Center. Several proposals to increase the graded assessment system were voted down. It was decided to issue no more \$3,000 certificates, but to issue a new class of certificates for \$500. It was decided that in future ladies be admitted to full membership on the same terms as male members. The Supreme Legion made an appropriation of \$1,000 for the purpose of increasing the mem-

mander; S. B. Feil, Morrisburgh, Ont., Supreme Vice Commander; B. J. Leubsdorf, St. Catherines, Supreme Recorder; J. McL. Stevenson, Barrie, Ont., Sureme Treasurer; J. R. Bain, Montreal, Supreme Aide; Dr. J. S. King, Toronto, Streme Medical Examiner.

SUDDEN DEATHS.

A Lady Drops Dead While Shopping, and a Railway Man Expires on a Train.

Mrs. Antoine Bruiyea, a resident of Deseronto, dropped dead on Thursday while purchasing some goods in a store. Rev. G. A. Anderson, pastor of the English Church on the Mohawk Reserve, Deseronto, died Thursday, Roadmaster Richard Nokes, of the

G. T. R., died very suddenly on the noon train between Guelph and Palmerston Thursday. Heart failure is said to have been the trouble.

Mrs. Burnett, wife of the Liberal candidate in South Ontario, Leonard Burnett, of Greenbank, township of Reach, died very suddenly on Wednesday night while returning home in a sleigh with her husband from the Hon. John Dryden's, her brother's place, near Brooklyn. The bursting of a blood vessel is supposed to have been the

GREATER NEW YORK.

The Movement Gots Another Lift-Called a Republican Blunder.

Albany, N. Y., March 13 .- The Senate has practically decided the Greater New York question by passing the bill providing for a commission to make a final report to the Legislature. vcte, 38 to 8, is significant, and, it is understood, the first election by the consolidated cities will occur Novem-

Senator Malthy voted with the majority, but said the Republican party was committing the greatest political blunder of the century.

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Look out for burglars. We notice that a number of stores, houses, offices, etc., in Hamilton, a Catholic church and a priest's house in Peterboro, were of confinement. entered by burglars Tuesday night, and much valuable stuff taken, and on Sunday night, between 8 and 10, N. A. McDonald's house, 63 Huron street, Toronto, was burglarized of two gold watches, two rings and \$35 in money. In London a couple of nights ago, a lady, going through a dark hall in her after the rest of the family had retired, ran against a burglar, who caught her by the throat. Her screams aroused the family, and the burglar escaped through an open window. the public aware that the Dominion Burgiary Guarantee Company will insure them against loss by burglars? Call on E. W. Scatcherd, western agent, for rates and particulars. the old bob-tail cars, and the system

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A Different Account of Recent Engagements.

Revolutionary Leaders Concentrating Near Havana.

Alleged Government Victories Stated to Have Been Defeats-Spaniards Losing Heart.

Havana, March 13.-Gomes, Maceo, Lacret and other leaders have united just east of the Havana line, near Nueva Paz. It is supposed their intention is to return to this province. The troops have recently made several combinations for the purpose of crushing Maceo and Gomez separately, but all failed. There is considerable un-easiness in official circles in regard to the concentration of rebel forces. During the last ten days the cane has been burned in all parts of Matanzas, showing the impossibility of resuming grinding.
All the recent encounters with Gom-

ez and Maceo were nothing but out-post fights, and the losses were trifiing on both sides.

It is now learned the attack upon Sagua de Tamino, reported as a Government victory, resulted in the rebels capturing the town, using canon in

the bombardment. Refugees from interior districts continue to arrive. They report great destitution in all the districts. The operations of both armies have impoverished the country. The stoppage of cutting and grinding cane and shipping of other crops is reducing the peaceful inhabitants to a deplorable condition. The Government proclamation declaring property of absentees liable to confiscation, is denounced. COL PEREZ'S STATEMENT.

New York, March 13 .- Col. Frederico O. Perez, chief of staff of Gen. Maceo, of Cuba, is in this city on a secret mission. He will return to Cuba in a few days. In an interview last night he said:

"When I left Cuba Gen. Gomez and Gen. Maceo were very well satisfied with the conditions existing, and hoped to be able to do something more de cisive in the near future. The raid through the central provinces has brought good results. The Cubans brought good results. gained arms, ammunition and men. Many Spanish volunteers have taken the field with them. In the eastern part of the island over 1,000 Spanish regulars have deserted to the Cubans.

A CUBAN ARMY OF 60,000.
"Since I left the army there has been a reorganization and some changes. Maceo and Gomez were about to unite their forces again. They now have an army of about 25,000 men in the central provinces. The Cubans have throughout the island about 60,000 armed men, and about 40,000 partially armed. Of the armed men about one-third are cavalrymen who have plenty of good horses. The Spanish mounted infantry-men are no match for them. Many of the Spaniards are not able to ride, and when they charge they cling with both hands to the pommels of their saddles,

Officers were elected as follows: W. and cannot control their horses.

J. Parkhill, Midland, Supreme ComINACTIVITY OF THE SPANIARDS. Spaniards have done nothing. They have a great many flying columns in the field, but they are always with the rear guard, following along, and never by any chance coming in contact with the vanguard. That is the reason that Gen. Maceo was able to pass from the Province of Pinar del Rio to the Province of Havana without firing a shot, though the Spanish army was marching in the region. I was in the ten years' war and saw the Spaniards fight like demons. Now there is a change. They seem to have no heart for their work. They fight weakly, and do not seem to care how the battle may go. DEMORALIZED.

"The Spaniards appear to be very much demoralized, both on account of the movement of the Cubans and the action of the American Congress. The resolutions passed by the House and Senate have given much joy to the Cuban leaders. I had no trouble in getting away from Cuba. In fact there were many facilities. I left the island at a point not far from Havana. The whole interior of the island and the coast, with the exception of the few harbors held by the Spaniards are practically under the control of the insurgents.

AGAINST THE UNITED STATES. Madrid, March 13 .- Further demonstrations of students against the United States as a result of the Cuban resolutions of Congress, have occurred. At Corunna 200 students belonging to the university joined in a parade yes-terday, cheered for Spain, and burned the American flag. The police, however, succeeded in preventing the rioters from approaching the United States consulate. At Alicante, the mayor and police, while dispersing a similar anti-American demonstration, were pelted with stones. A number of policemen sustained injuries.

'Don't 'Phale' to be There." So the young girl wrote to her lover by way of postscript to an invitation. "I'll be there" he said to himself, "for there is no such word as 'phale' in my dictionary.' Mothers do not fail in your duty to your daughters. Many a girl's health is imperiled by functional irregularities, at her critical period of life. That is the time to take a brief self-treatment with Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It purifies and enriches the blood, gives healthy activity to the kidneys, stomach, bowels and other organs and insures robust health. For nursing mothers and debilitated run-down women generally, it is the most reliable restorative tonic and most soothing nervine known. To those about to become mothers it is a priceless boon, for it lessens the pains and perils of childbirth, shortens labor, promotes an abundant secretion of nourish ment for the child and shortens the period

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March 13th, 1896.

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2nd-10 pieces China Silk, regular price 25c, 2 snap today 15c. 3rd-One table assorted Dress Goods, regular prices 35c, 44c and 5oc, all new, bright, stylish goods, today for 25c.

4th-One table of Braid and Segmuse Trimmings, today your choice for 10c yard, worth double the money.

5th-6 pieces All-Wool Plaids, fine goods, worth 50c, today for 25c. 6th-6 pieces Bousti Tweeds, regular price 50c, on Bargain Day for 39c. 7th-13 pieces Union Challies, black and navy grounds, with spots, stripes

and figures, worth 20c yard, today, Friday, for 121/2c. 8th-All-Wool Henrietta, 46 inches wide, only 4 pieces, worth 50c, to be sold today, Friday, Bargain Day, for 39c. A snap. 9th-6 pieces Tweed Dress Goods, combination checks, worth 35c, today

10th-Curtain Ends, 49 only, about two yards long, today for 15c, worth 30c, 11th-40-inch Unbleached Cotton, very fine, worth 81/2c yd., today 14 yds.

for \$1, or 71/2c yd. 12th-Twill Sheeting, unbleached, 2 yds. wide, worth 20c, Friday for 17c. 13th-White Quilts, with or without fringe, extra large, worth \$2, today,

Friday, for \$1 69. 14th-Linen Huck Towels, large size, colored border, very fine, half

bleached, worth 15c, today 121/2c. 15th-Victoria Lawn, 45 inches wide, fine, worth 121/2c, today 10c.

16th-Best Feather Ticking, worth 25c, Bargain Day 18c. 17th-Chenille Table Covers, heavy fringe, two yds. square, worth \$2 75,

18th-White Quilts, 81/4, very fine make, worth \$1 25, today for 75c. 19th-Bleached Table Damask, 66 inches wide, worth 65c, for 50c. 20th-Down Comforters, full size, only a few left, worth \$6 50, for \$4 75. 21st-40-inch Bleached Pillow Cotton, worth 121/2c, today 10c. 22nd-Red and white Linen Table Covers, lancy border, with fringe, 21/4

yds. square, worth \$1, for 70c. 23rd-Dark Flannelette, wrapper patterns, worth 13c, on Friday for 10c.

24th-All-wool Flannels, plain or twill, light shades, worth 25c, today for 25th-Tweed for Boys' or Men's Suits, dark colors, very serviceable, worth

75c, today 5oc. 26th-Ladies' Plain Wool Hose, double heels and toes, worth 25c, today

27th-Boys' heavy Ribbed Wool Hose, double heels and toes, worth 25c, 28th-Ladies' All-Wool Fancy Ribbed Cashmere Hose, double heels and

toes, worth 40c, for 27c. 29th-Ladies' All-Wool Ribbed Cashmere Hose, double soles, heels and

toes, worth 50c, for 36c. 30th-Ladies' All-Wool Plain Cashmere Hose, spliced heels and toes, worth

40c, Friday 32c. 31st-Ladies' Colored Cashmere Gloves, worth 15c and 20c, Friday our Bargain Day, 9c. 32nd-Ladies' Black Lacing Kid Gloves, worth 90c, Friday for 62c.

33rd-Ladies' Fancy Wool Shawls, worth \$1 25, today for 75c. 34th-Ladies' Black Wool Mitts, worth 25c, today for 16c. 35th-Ladies' Flannelette Drawers, worth 50c, today for 38c. 36th-Ladies' Wool Combinations, worth \$1 50, today for \$1. 37th—Children's Corsets Waists, worth 25c, today for 20c. 38th-Men's Storm King Heavy Frieze Ulsters, worth \$7, today \$5. 39th-Men's very heavy Storm King Frieze Ulsters, worth \$10, today \$7 50. 40th—Men's Fawn and Brown Melton Overcoats, worth \$8 50, today \$5. 41st-Men's Blue and Brown All-Wool Tweed Suits, worth \$11, today \$8 50. 42nd-Men's All-Wool Pea Jackets, worth \$5, today for \$3 25. 43rd-Men's double-breasted Grey Melton Pea Jackets, worth \$10, today

44th-Men's All-Wool Hair Lined Tweed Pants, worth \$1 75, for \$1 25. 45th-Men's fine All-Wool Tweed Suits, worth \$7 50, today \$5 50. 46th-Boys' Tweed Overcoats, your choice today for \$2 75, worth \$5. 47th-Boys' Heavy Frieze Ulsters, worth \$4 50, today for \$3 25. 48th-Boys' Nap and Serge Pea Jackets, worth \$2 50, today for \$1 49. 49th-Boys' 2-piece Tweed Suits, worth \$3, Bargain Day \$2 45. 50th-Men's Negliee Shirts, all sizes, fast colors, regular price, 75c, Fri-

51st-Men's fine Merino Socks, worth 25c, today 3 for 50c. 52nd-Men's All Wool Socks, ribbed top, worth 15c, today 10c. 53rd-Men's Blue Overalls, with bibs, heaviest made, worth \$1, today 75c. 54th-Men's Home-Made Mitts, worth 35c, today for 25c. 55th-Men's and Boys' Blue Caps, military trimmed, worth 50c, today 250 56th-Men's Silk Ties, reversible, washable, worth 20c, today z for 25c. 57th-Men's Silk Trimmed Fedoras, worth \$1, today 75c.

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another which gratifies us, it is the great volume of hearty thanks which come from grateful parents for the cures Hood's Sarsaparilla has effected upon their children. The agony of despair turns to unspeakable joy as mothers and fathers see dreadful sores and eruptions gradually yield to the potent purifying power of this great medicine, and bright boys and girls given perfect health. Read this:

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Sores

When six months old the breaking out healed on his body, but his head, face and arms were a terrible sight. I passed many sleepless nights holding his little hands to keep him from scratching his face. I cannot tell what he suffered with the sores. One doctor attended him a year without avail. No one thought he would ever get well. He was almost a year old when I commenced to give him Hood's Sarsaparilla. He soon grew so much better that

Cured

sores on his head and arms healed, the burning and itching ceased, and he slept better. In 2 months he looked like another child, gained strength, was cured. I recommend all persons afflicted with eczema or any skin disease to take Hood's Sarsaparilla. I feel assured that it will do wonders for others. I cannot praise it too highly for what it has done for my

poor little sufferer. It is hard to believe he is the same child, he is now such a big, hearty, fat boy, a very picture of health. If more people would give Hood's Sarsapa, illa to their children, there would not be so many poor, delicate little ones." MRS. AGNES C. BAILEY, Box 91, McVeytown, Pennsylvania.

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JAPAN'S ENTERPRISE.

She Will Run Steamships to London and to the Pacific Coast.

Tacoma, Wash., March 12.-Miki Sato, Japanese consul at this port, received information by the steamship Victoria from Yokohama that a new Japanese steamship company, fathered by the Imperial Government, will have a Japan-Great Britain line in operation before the end of the present month. The first steamer will leave Yokohama about the 15th, calling at Hong-Kong, Singapore, Bombay, Port Said and Mediterranean ports en route to London. There will be six vessels in the line. The Government will now commence the construction of several new steamships. As soon as completed they will go to the Great Britain line, and the ships at present selected for that line will be put on the Japanese-American line. The Pacific terminus of the line has not been selected.

A COSTLY WEDDING.

Widow Sloan Will Have to Surrender \$200,000 to Yale on Account of Re-Marrying.

New Haven, Conn., March 13.-It is announced at Yale that the university will receive \$200,000 under peculiar con-When Thomas C. Sloan, of New York, died four years ago, he left that amount to his widow, on condition that should she marry again the money was to go to Yale. The formal engagement of Mrs. Sloan to the New York society man, Mr. Barclay, has just been announced, and it is stated that the wedding will take place in

April. This apparently leaves Yale a clear title to the \$200,000. It is thought that part of the money will be devoted to erecting the new dormitory at Yale. Secretary Dexter, of the corporation, said, relative to the conditional gift, that he understood that it would conditionally go to Yale, but he declined to discuss it further.

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The Retention of the Offices the One Thing Necessary.

Ottawa, March 12.-Visitors arriving here, private letters and press utterances, are all to the effect that Mr. Laurier's policy on the Manitoba school question is the one approved by the people, irrespective of race or creed or section. It is a national policy of peace and good-will. Hon. W. S. Fielding, Premier of Nova Scotia, one of the most able and popular leaders, is at present voicing this feeling in the Province of Nova Scotia and is meeting with hearty response in all his crowded meetings. Sir Oliver Mowat and the overwhelming majority of the Ontario Legislature take the same ground. In Quebec Mr. Laurier's policy is indorsed by nearly all classes. It is not a case of Quebec versus Ontario. Advices of all kinds from the Province of Quebec satisfy the Liberals in Parliament that their course is the most popular one. The old school Liberals of Quebec are with Mr. Laurier to a man. The young Liberals of Quebec are enthusiastic in their support of the Liberal stand. The fact is that the coercion bill, while meant to bulldoze Manitoba, is held by constitutional authorities to be valueless to the minority, because unworkable. In his speech on Wednesday night, Sir Richard Cartwright well described it in these terms: "Take the bill itself, as it stands, and I can define it as nothing but a Parliamentary scarecrow. (Laughter.) This bill is simply an imposture. There is no mopower in this bill whatever. It threatens what it cannot perform; it promises what it can never implement. It may be, and very likely will be, a bonanza for the lawyers of Manitoba and elsewhere; but it assuredly will be a very Pandora's box of public ills of all kinds and descripof public ills of all kinds and descriptions if it is placed on the statute book in its present shape. This is a bill, in one word, for the purpose of disturbing everything and settling nothing; this is a bill which can satisfy nobody; this is a bill which those very persons at whose instance it is brought in do not pretend to accept as final or complete. The best word they can say for it is that it is an installment: the best word they can say stallment; the best word they can say for it is that it is the entering of the wedge; the best thing they can offer to us is that if we pass this bill and establish its principle, I verily believe we will be opening an era of fighting and wrangling anl arguing, not only de die in diem, but in saecula saec (Laughter.) In my opinion lorum. there is but one argument which could, under any conceivable conjustify us in proceeding dition, at this moment, and that would be, if it were possible by this measure to get rid of this question once and for all. But this bill itself, in express terms, absolutely negatives the idea that by passing it you get rid of the question. The very last clause in so many words declares that this question is to be kept open, and that the Government arrogate to itself-whether legally or not I am not prepared to say-the to tinker and meddle with this

> The railway committee has thrown out the bill to incorporate the Canadian Electric Railway and Power Company, which proposed to build an electric line from Montreal to Windsor. The scheme had behind it such men as George W. Beardmore and W. H. Cawthra, Toronto, and James K. Osborne and Lyman M. Jones, Windpeg. The bill was defeated on a vote of 24 to 50.

are called upon to do so.

The seventh day of the debate on the remedial bill reveals the fact that the Government supporters from Ontario refuse the defend the bill. Up to 12 o'clock last night 32 members rave taken part in the debate, fifteen supported the bill, Messrs. Masson and Moncrieff. Of the ten Ontario members who have spoken eight have opposed the bill. Of the fifteen speakers in favor of it nine have been from Quebec and three from Nova Scotla. The sever teen members who have opposed the bill include seven Liberals from Que-The Government's followers from Ortario, Manitoba, the Territories and British Columbia all remain dumb. They have no heart in them for the defense of the measure. They feel they are being asked to vote for the second reading of a bill which will never become law. Two members of Opposition only have supported the bill-Mr. Beausoleil, on the ground that he believes in denominational schools and in the principle of Federal interference, and Mr. Devlin, who has always pledged himself to vote for such legislation, and will do so now, in the hope that the bill will be made effective in committee. It is expected that Mr. McIsaac, of Antigonish, will also vote for the bill, not because he considers it a good working measure and not because Mr. Laurier's policy is not the best, but because he gave his word at the recent bye-election and feels in honor bound to respect his Four Ontario Conservatives of the six who have spoken have declared against the bill, and a score of others are expected to do likewise.

A herculean effort is being made to whip the Ontario Conservatives into line on the second reading of the bill. Offices are being promised, and members known to be hostile to the Government policy are cajored, threatened or pleaded with as their case may demand. A member is told that four other members will vote as he votes, and will he be responsible for the de-feat of the Government? This flatters the member. Then each of the other four are told the same story. Outsiders take a hand in the missionary work. Among these have been noticed the following: Messrs. Robert Birmingham, Ald. Boultbee, A. F. Campbell, George Moir, Roddy Pringle and Mr. Boyd, superintendent Pringle and Mr. Boyd, superintendent of the Soo Canal. A committee have been set to watch the doubtful and Thursday of next week.

weak men. Dr. Roome, Col. Tisdale, Major Hughes, Mr. Boyle and Mr. Car-penter are of this committee. They keep a close watch on any backsliders, and they report to Mr. John Haggart. The one idea is to keep office, but members one idea is to keep office, but members who have soon to return to their constituents are asking, How can we defend our course?

Mr. Monet opposed the Manitoba coercion bill in the Commons last night. He held that it was entirely unsatisfactory, even from the point of view of the minority.

Col. Amyot remarked that Arch-bishop Langevin was satisfied with the measure, and he read a telegram to that effect sent to Father Lacombe. Mr. Monet said he respected Archbishop Langevin's views on the religious aspect of questions, but this ques-tion had a political, a national side, and he would not vote for a measure that he believed to be of no real value to the people.

Mr. Charlton followed. On account of his physical disability, he was permitted to address the House without rising. He contended that the decision of the judicial committee of the Privy Council was not mandatory. The Government throughout acted not judi-cially, but in a political and partisan The Government had acted in the matter with a view to getting political support, and had stirred up such a feeling that the result might be the shattering of Confederation into fragments. Mr. Laurier, on the other hand, had taken the stand of a true patriot. If the Government violated the Independence of Parliament Act, and carried the bill on votes of men promised Government appointments, then the succeeding Government should cancel all such appointments. He would pledge himself to do his best to secure the dismissal of every judge, every Senator, every collector appointed hereafter from members of the House who voted for the bill. He concluded by denouncing the Government for forcing such important legislation through s moribund Parliament and without an appeal to the people.

Mr. Forbes, the representative of Queen's, N. S., expressed some surprise that the representatives in the House of the Manitoba minority should not have taken the opportunity of presenting the views of their constituents. He was prepared to do full justice to the minority, in accordance with the result of a full and fair investigation, such as had been asked for again and again by the people of Manitoba, and denied by the men in power at Ottawa. If the Government was going to confer with the Government of Manitoba, if they were honest, they should suspend the debate upon the bill until after the conference. That this was not done showed that the proposed conference was a mere pretext and trick to "jolly" the obstreperous Conservatives.

Mr. Kenny (Halifax) followed in defense of the bill. He hoped the conference with Mr. Greenway would result satisfactorily, and said Manitoba should follow the example of Nova Scotia, which settled the school question by mutual concession and compromise. He denied that the bill was a coercive one, and explained that the Catholic population of Manitoba was one-twentieth of the whole.

per had come to Canada to become liquidator of a bankrupt concern, and this remedial bill was a part of the stock which he had taken over. His speech in introducing it showed that he did not know anything about it. The remedial bill was to the Conservative party like Hercules' poisoned shirt. The object of the proposed conference was to give to the recalcitrant Conservatives the belief that there was no danger of the bill passing, and they might, therefore, venture to vote for the second reading. To those who really delegislation again and again if they sired legislation the proposal would appear as a confession of failure and an admission of the inability of the Government to pass the bill into law. Mr. Casey quoted from La Verite, a Quebec clerical paper, and from Senator Power, a leading Irish Catholic, to show that the measure now proposed is entirely unsatisfactory even to the minority. It is apparent that the Government is trying to bamboozle the

people. Mr. George Taylor, chief Conservative whip, and representative, as he says, of the most Orange constituency in Canada, was the next speaker. He said at the outset that he was opposed to separate schools, but he thought the constitution should be obeyed in for the bill and seventeen against it. this way: When the bill goes into com-Out of these 32 only two from Ontario mittee he will move that in Lanitoba there shall be one system of national schools, in which no religion shall be taught that would be offensive to any man's child. If the Christian people cannot agree upon what religion shall be, then said Mr. Taylor, "let them wipe out the whole thing and teach their religion in the churches and Sunday schools." Mr. Taylor strongly opposed Mr. Laurier's motion. If the amendment of the leader of the Opposition passes, will it settle the ques-If it would, it ought to pass. tion? But will it? If this carries it will defeat the Government; that will be the effect, and the only effect of this six months' hoist business. (Laughter.) Mr. Davies-That is all you want to

Mr. Taylor repeated that that would be the only effect, and the Government of Sir Mackenzie Bowell would have to

resign. Mr. Davies—Or go to the people. Mr. Taylor thought the effect would be that Mr. Laurier would go to the country as Premier. The only effect would therefore be to defeat the Government and put in Mr. Laurier, who would settle the question by a stronger biil. (Opposition laughter.) Had anyone beard Mr. Laurier promise that in case Manitoba would not act he would not come here with a stronger act? Mr. Laurier was reported, and he (Mr. Taylor) had never seen it contradicted. that he thanked God there were no Orangemen among the Liberals.

This statement, which has been repeatedly contradicted, aroused from the Opposition cries of "Shame" and "Take it back," "Be man enough to

Mr. Taylor expressed the utmost contempt for those Conservatives who would support Mr. Laurier's view that the question should be fully investi-gated and settled on an equitable basis. or who would vote for the rejection of this bill and run the risk of driving

Government out of office. Grandbois and Girouard spoke in French in support of the bill. and were followed by Mr. Cleveland in English on the same side.

The House adjourned at 2:20.

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THE EUSINESS CUTLOOK.

State of Trade in the Dominion of Canada.

the Feature

Toronto, March 12.-R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly statement of trade in

Canada says Country letters in the Montreal district are of a more hopeful tone, but light buying is still the order of the day, and there has not been any material augmentation in the volume of business as yet. The winter has been a poor one for the general run of counmerchants, owing to a lack of snow in December and a considerable per-iod of unsettled roads since then. The proportion of paper met last week was rather smaller than last year, but some houses report that the general run of remittances is rather better. Some fair transactions are reported in sole leather, though at low prices. Shipments in this line to Britain have also been fairly liberal, there being a more favorable market there. Refiners report but a light demand for sugars from jobbers, who apparently loaded up pretty well before the last advance. The demand for pig iron and other heavy metals shows little improvement as yet, and in general hardware busias yet, and in general nardware business is not brisk. The cheese trade is rather depressed, two declines of sixpence each having been cabled since the beginning of the month, and the amount of trading is light. The money markets show little change, the

general rate for call money being still 1-2 per cent. There is no apparent increase in the wholesale movement of merchandise at Toronto. A fair trade is reported in drygoods and some improvement in hardware, but business generally is not as active as it might be. There is said to be a great scarcity of money at interior points, owing to limited receipts of produce.

Both wheat and oats are reported

weak, and mills have great difficulty in making sales of flour. There is a several cents in barley, decline of several cents in barley with no shipments of consequence Hogs are also lower this week, with some packers holding aloof altogether. This product has met with poor sale in Britain, and some large losses have been sustained on shipments. The

money market is unchanged.

Call loans are being negotiated on stocks at 5 1-2 per cent, and prime ommercial paper is discounted at 6 to 6 1-2 per cent. Sterling exchange is a trifle firmer, in sympathy with New York, and there is a better demand for New York funds. Speculation has been fairly active within the week, and a number of the issues are higher. Bank stocks are in better favor on the part of small investors, and quotations are

firmer. The number of failures in the Dominion during the past week was 60, as compared with 57 in the corresponding week of last year.

DEADLY "PULLING STICKS." Alma, Mich., March 12 -- A peculiar accident is reported from Emerson township, nine miles southeast of Alma. Clarence Emery Augustine was playing the school game known as "pulling sticks," with a schoolmate, during which he strained himself internally so seriously that he died a few hours after, having in the meantime suffered terrible pain.

A Dinner Pill.-Many persons suffer excruciating agony after partaking of a hearty dinner. The food partaken of is like a ball of lead upon the stomach, and instead of being a healthy nutriment it becomes a poison to the system. They correct acidity, open the se-cretions and convert the food partaken of into healthy nutriment. They are just the medicine to take if troubled with Indigestion or Dyspepsia.

Had a Sore Back.

How the Detective Secured Acid From Mr. Oliver.

The Clever Work of a Young Scotch Offcer-The Vinegar Case in Court.

Mrs. Mary A. Oliver was present at the Police Court this morning to answer to the charge of making impure vinegar from acetic acid. The facts of the case were recited in these columns the other day. The Inland Revenue Department are the prosecutors, and summonses were isued for Mr. A. W. Oliver and his wife. The former left town, and has not yet been served, and the case was enlarged for a week to permit Mr. Oliver to be served on his return. Mr. J. B. Hunter, the detective who

worked up the case, was in court. He is employed by the Government, and is also retained by the vinegar manufacturers of the Dominion, who lose a great deal annually by the making and selling of impure vinegar. Vinegar can be made from acetic acid at about 3 cents a gallon, and sold for 25—a very profitable transaction. In 1894 an act was passed to prevent if possible the sale and use of vinegar prepared from noxious and impure drugs, that only being considered vinegar which was prepared from alcoholic liquids. Pure vinegar is made in bonded factories, under direct Government control, each one being in charge of an excise officer. The Government supplies the alcohol for this purpose duty free, but collects 6 cents a gallon on all vinegar so manufactured. This is why the Government is interested, as well as vinegar manufacturers, in putting a stop to the growing evil of manufactur-

ing fraudulent vinegar.
Mr. Hunter is a Scotchman, with an accent as broad as the ocean, and delightfully suggestive of heather. He is a young man, and a regular giant in stature, the breadth of his shoulders only being surpassed by the broadness of his speeceh. He is a native of Ayrshire, made famous by the poet Burns, and during his three weeks' stay in London he has been accompanied by Mrs. Hunter, who is as "wee" as her husband is big. Mr. and Mrs. Hunter

came to Canada last November. Three weeks ago a Scotchman arrived in London with a little money to invest. He called on Mr. Oliver, and began to talk of buying him out or taking an interest in the business. Everything worked nicely, and soon the big Scotchman was in the midst of Mr. Oliver's confidences. One day Mr. Hunter developed a very sore back, and intimated that he had heard that acetic acid would cure it. Mr. Oliver kindly gave him a bottle containing acid. Mrs. Hunter was present, presumably as a guar-antee of good faith that the back would be rubbed, but really as corroborative

On Saturday last Mr. Alexander, collector of inland revenue, called at Mr. Oliver's place, and asked for some vinegar.

"We are just out, but I can make you. some," replied the boy in charge.
"We have 'proof' vinegar ready." Then Mr. Alexander demanded and Mr. Casey said that Sir Charles Tup
Merchants More Hopeful—Fair Trade in proof vinegar. In this work is about five times as strong as real proof vinegar. In this work is a strong as real proof vinegar. ped. He did not yet suspect his prospective partner, and he spoke to Hunter about it.

"Do you know, I believe there is a detective stopping at your boarding house," said he. "You don't say so," replied the detective.

"There must be, because they are after me," added Mr. Oliver. "Well, I am the detective," announced Mr. Hunter.

Mr. Oliver was dumbfounded and very angry, but Mr. Hunter is a big man, and the interview ended only by Mr. Oliver withdrawing with as much grace as can possibly be combined with haste. He was driven to St. Thomas that night, but is expected back next week. The business is in Mrs. Oliver's name.

It is said other summonses will be issued shortly. Mr. Hunter, who evidently understands his business, will travel all over Canada.

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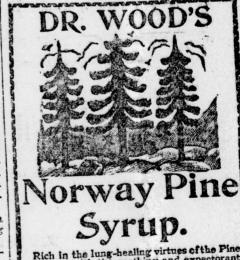
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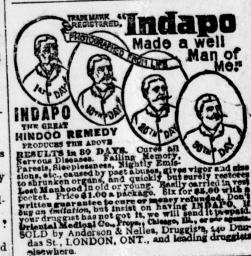
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Montreal Stock Market. MONTREAL, March 13. Ontario Bank 80 Banque du Peupie 6 anque du Peuple Moisons Hank 177
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London Money Market. London Money Market.

London, March 13-4 p.m.—Closing—Consols, for money. 1093: 1093 for the account; Canadian Pacific, 574; Erie. 153; Erie. sec.. 743; Illinois Central, 194; Mexican ordinary. 204; St. Paul common. 79: New York Central. 1002; Pennsylvania. 552; Reading, 64: Mexican Central new 48, 722; bar silver. 31 9-16d per ounce; money, ½ to ½ per cent; open market discount for short bills, 11-16 per cent; open market discount for short and three months' bills, 11-16 per cent.

COMMERCIAL

Local Mar	ket.
London, Fri	day, March 13.
Reported by A. M. H	amilton & Son.)
Wheat, per bu	75c to 78c
Oats, per bushel	23c to 24c
Peas, per bushel	
Barley, per bushel	
Corn, per bushel	
The deliveries were l	ight as usual an

deliveries were light as usual on Oats sold from 70c to 72c per cental, and wheat at \$1 30. A choice load of white wheat brought \$1 32 per cental.

Quotations.	18
Wheat white rer 100 lbs 1 25 to 1	20
	30
Oats, per 100 lbs 70 to	30 72
Peas, per 100 lbs 83 to	90
Corp. per 100 lbs 10 to	75
Barley, per 100 lbs 65 to	70
Rye. per 100 lbs 70 to	80
Beans, bu 50 to	61
Buckwheat, per 100 lbs 60 to	65
VEGETABLES AND FRUIT.	•
Apples, per bag 80 to 1	00
Potatoes, per bag 20 to	80
Tomatoes per bu 20 to	30
Carrots. per bu	30
Turnips, per bu 15 to	20
Paranips, per bu	85
Onions, per bu 35 to	60
PROVISIONS.	
Eggs, single dozen 15 to	16
kers fresh, basket, per doz 12 to	13
Eggs. fresh, store lots, per doz. 12 to	124
Butter, single rolls per lb 20 to	23
Butter, per lb, 1 lb rolls. baskets. 18 to	20
Butter, per lb. large rolls or	
crooks 15 to	17
Butter, per lb, tubs or firkins 10 to	17
Lard, per lb 9 to	9
Ducks, per pair	60
Turkeys, per lb, %c to 9c; each 75 to 1	60
Turkeys, per 1b, 76c to 9cc each. 75 to 1	50
Hay, per ton	-
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Honey 12 to-	13
Cheese, par lb 9 to	10
MEAT, HIDES, ETC.	
Beef, quarters, per lb 84 to	54
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Veal, quarters, per lb 4 to	ő
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Hides. No. 1. per lb 5 to	5
Hides, No. 2 per lb 4 to	4
Colfskins, green 3 to	3
Calfaking dry, each 25 to	25
beepskins, each 50 to	63
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Wool, per lb 20 to	25
fallow, rendered, per 1b 4 to	0

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Toronto Grain Market. Toronto, March 13 .- Wheat-The of-

ferings are only fair, but the demand is small, and prices are easier, in sympathy with the decline in western markets Five cars of white sold on the Northern today at 79c, and five cars of white on the Midland at 79c. Man-Itoba wheat is steady; on 'Change today 85c was bid for No. 1 fall; 5,000 bushels of No. 1 hard were offered at 76c, Midland, with 75c bid; one car was offered at 75 3-4c, and 77c was bid for it on spot there; a car of No. 3 hard sold on spot, North Bay, at 72c, and it was offered, to arrive, at 72 1-2c; No. 3 hard was offered at 69c, Prescott; No. 1 northern was offered at 74 1-2c, Midland; No. 1 frosted was offered on spot, Toronto, 66c, and 64c was bid for it at North Bay. Flour is dull;\$3 70 for cars of straight

roller, Toronto, is quoted. Millfeed is in fair demand, and is steady; cars of shorts are quoted at \$11 50 to \$12, and bran at \$11, west. Barley is dull. The best bid that was made on 'Change today for No. 1 on the C.P.R. east was 40c, and feed was offered, North Bay, at 37 1-2c, and 37 3-4c, on spot, with 35c bid; it was offered, Toronto, at 35c, with 30c bid;

No. 1 is quoted outside at 42c to 43c; fancy, at 44c to 45c, and No. 2 at 39c. Buckwheat is dull and prices are nominal at 31c, west, and 32c, east. Rye is dull and nominally unchanged

at 45c outside. Corn is steady; on 'Change today yellow corn was offered outside at 32 1-2c, with 32c bid.

Oats are easier; a car of white sold on 'Change at 22 1-2c outside on a 10c freight to Toronto, and 23c was asked for more; mixed are quoted outside at 22 1-2c and white at 23c. Peas are easier; ten cars of No. 2 sold, north and west freights, today,

at 50c, but some holders are asking Latest Montreal Markets.

Montreal, Que., March 13—2:30 p.m. GRAINS AND FLOUR. Oats—In store, Ontario, 29c to 29i; Manitoba,

Feed Barley—38c.
Buckwheat—40c.
Peas—58c to 59c.
Fiour—Manitoba strong bakers, \$4 00; spring wheat patents, \$4 25; winter patents, \$4 35 to \$4 40; straight roller, \$4 to \$4 10.
Feed—Bran, \$14 to \$15; shorts, \$15 to \$16.
PROVISIONS.

PROVISIONS. Canadian short out, clear, \$14 50 to \$15. Hams—9c to 10c. Bacon—9c to 10c.

Lard—Pure, 8c; compound, 64c.
CHEESE.
Cheese—Fall, 84c to 9c; summer, 64c to 7c.
Butter—Creamery, 21c to 22c; townships, 18c

Eggs-Strictly new laid, 30c to 35c. Friday's Oil Markets. PETROLEA.

Petrolea, March 13.—Oil opened and closed at \$1 72 today.

PITTSBURG.
Pittsburg, March 13.—Oil opened \$1 38 bid. English Markets. (Beerbohm's Report by Cable.)

London, March 13—12:45 p.m. Cargoes off coast — Wheat, nominally un changed; corn quiet. Cargoes on passage — Wheat, dull; cornsteady.
Country markets — English, dull; French,

quiet but steady. Wheat—Spot duil; demand poor; futures steady; near and distant positions id lower.

Corn—Spot quiet; futures dull; near positions unchanged, and distant positions id

lower.

Bacon—Steady; demand poor; Cumberland cut. 23 to 30 lbs. 28s 6d; short ribs. 23 lbs. 27s 6d: long clear light, 38 to 45 lbs. 27s; long clear heavy. 55 lbs. stocks exhausted; short clear backs, light. 18 lbs. 27s; short clear middles. heavy. 55 lbs. 25s 6d; clear bellies. 14 to 16 lbs. 27s.

Shoulders—Square, 12 to 18 lbs. 24s 6d.

Hams—Short cut. 14 to 16 lbs. 37s.

Hams-Short cut, 14 to 18 lbs. 37s. Tallow—Fine North American, 20s 9d. Beef—Extra India mess, 67s 9d; prime mess,

Beef—Extra India mess, 678 90; prime mess, 538 9d.

Pork—Prime mess, fine western, 50s; do medium. 458 3d.

Lard—Steady; prime western, 27s; refined, in

palls. 28s. Cheese—Quiet; demand poor: finest American white, 42s; finest American colored, 42s. Butter—Finest United States, 85s; good 55s. Turpentine spirits-20s 6d.

Rosin—Common, 4s 9d.
Cottonseed oil—Liverpool refined, 16s 9d.
Linseed oil—19s 9d.
Refrigerator beef—Fore quarter, 3\frac{1}{2}d; hind quarter, 42c.
Bleaching powder—Hardwood, f. c. b., Liv-

erpool, 27.
Hops—At London (Pacific coast). 22.
The receipts of wheat during the past three days were 274,000 centals, including 55,000 centals American. The receipts of American corn during the past three days were 174,000 centals.

corn during the past three days were 174,000 centals.

Weather cold and rainy.

LIVERPOOL. March 13-4:15 p.m.

Wheat—Spot dull; demand poor; No. 2 red winter, 5s 6d; No. 2 red spring, stocks exhausted; No. 1 hard Manitoba, 5s 5d; No. 1 California, 5s 6d; futures opened steady, with near and distant positions ½d lower; closed steady, with May ½d lower and other months unchanged from yesterday's close; business heaviest on middle positions; March, 5s 5½d; April, 5s 5½d; May, 5s 5½d; June, 5s 5½d; July, 5s 5½d; Aug., 5s 6d.

5s 5\d; Auc., 5s 6\d.
Corn—Stot quiet; American mixed, new, 2s
11\d; futures opened dull, with near positions
unchanged, and distant positions \d lower;
closed steady, with near and distant positions
unchanged to \d lower; business about equally
distributed; March, 2s 11\d; April, 3s \d; May,
3s 1d; June, 3s \d; July, 3s 1\d; Aug., 3s 2d.
Flour—Dull; demand poor; St. Louis fancy
winter, 7s 3d.
Peas—Canadian, 4s 8d.

American Produce Markets.

Chicago, March 12.—Lower cables and liberal receipts caused a decline of \$c to \$c\$ in wheat today. Corn was \$c\$ to \$c\$ lower, and oats closed a shade under yesterday. Provisions weak, The leading futures closed as follows:

Wheat—No. 2 March, 62\$c; May, 64\$c; July, 64[†]c. Corn—No. 2 March, 28[‡]e; May, 30[‡]e; July, 31[‡]e;

Corn—No. 2 March, 28½c; May, 30½c; July, 31½c; Sept., 32½c.
Oats—No. 2 May, 20½c July, 20½c; Sept., 21½c.
Mess pork...May, \$9 72½; July, \$9 90.
Lard...May, \$5 42½; July, \$5 57½.
Short ribs—May, \$5 22½; July, \$5 32½.
Cash quotations were as follows: Flour steady; No. 2 spring wheat, 65½c to 63½c; No. 3 spring, 60 to 63½c; No. 2 red wheat, 65½c to 67½c; No. 2 corn, 28½c; No. 2 oats, 19½c to 19½c; No. 2 rye, 33c; No. 2 bariey, 35c to 36c; No. 1 flax, 89½c; prime timothy, 83 30; mess pork, \$9 60 to \$9 65: lard, \$5 30 to \$5 32½; short ribs sides, \$5 10 to \$5 15; dry salted shoulders, \$4 62½ to \$4 75; short clear sides, \$5 37½ to \$5 50.

—Receipts—

DETROIT.

Detroit, March 13.—No. 1 white wheat, each, 72c; No. 2 red, cash, 70;c; May, 71;c; July, 67;c. Toledo, March 13.—Wheat—Cash, 701c; May,

Toledo, March 13.—Wheat—Cash, 70½c; May, 71½c; July, 67½c.
Corn—May, 30½c.
Oats—May, 22c.
NEW YORK.
Flour—Receipts, 17,000 bbis; sales, 3,000 packages; state and western dull.
Wheat—Receipts, 27,500; sales, 1,125,000 bu; opened weaker under liquidation, rallied on stronger cables, but sold off again and ruled irreguiar; May, 70½c to 70½c; July, 70½c to 70½c.
Corn—Receipts, 36,100 bu; sales, 215,000 bu; opened steady, was fairly active with unimportant fluctuations; July, 3½c to 35½c.
Oats—Receipts, 42,000 bu; sales, 10,000 tu; steady; May, 23 3-16c.
Beef—Quiet; family, \$16 to \$12.
Pork—Quiet; mess, \$10 to \$10.50.
Lard—Dull: prime western steam, \$5.56; nominal.

and Pennsylvania, 11 to 11 to; western 10 to to

Sugar—Quiet. Coffee—Steady; No. 7, 131c. Hops-Quiet. Lead-Steady; bullion, \$3; exchange, \$3 10.

MILWAUKEE.
Milwaukee, March 13. — Wheat cash, 60jc; Live Stock Markets.

Montreal, Que., March 12.—Notwithstanding the fact that higher prices were asked for butchers' cattle at the kastern abattoir market this morning a fairly active trade was carried on. The best beeves were selling at 330 to 4c per lb, live weight, which is an advance of ic per lb over Monday's figures, and 4c better than was obtained a week ago. Secondary stock commanded from 3c to 33c this morning, while common to medium animals would have been purchased at from 2c to 21c a lb. Small meats also met with a pretty good inquiry. Calves were in large supply, and sold at rices ranging all the way from \$10 to \$12 each for common to choice yeals. Sheep and lambs sold well at quotations. Receipts today were 500 head of cattle. 100 sheep and lambs and :50 calves. Following is the general range of quotations:

Cattle—Butchers' choice per lb. 3c to 4c

Cattle—Butchers' choice. per lb, 34c to 4c. live weight; medium to fair, 3c to 34c; culls, Calves—Good to choice, \$7 to \$12; common to fair, \$2 to \$6. Sheep—Common to good, per cwt, \$2 to \$3 50; lambs, \$3 to \$4.

CHICAGO.
Chicago, March 13.—Hogs—Receipts Chicago, March 13.—Hogs—Receipts today, 27,000; left over, 2,000. Market weak to 5c lower. Light, \$3 85 @ \$4 12 1-2; mixed, \$3 85 @ \$4 05; heavy, \$3 75 @ \$4; rough, \$3 75 @ \$3 85.

Cattle—Receipts,4,000. Market stronger. Beeves, \$3 60 @ \$4 70; cows and heifers, \$1 50 @ \$3 75; Texans, \$3 @ \$4 15; stockers and feeders, \$2 75 @ \$3 85.

Sheep-Receipts, 6,000. The market is strong.

Chicago Exchange. Following are the fluctuations on the Chicago Board of Trade furnished by F. H. Butler, Broker, Masonic Temple. 'Phone 1.278. CHICAGO March 13.

CHICAGO March 18.
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The Watt Fire Did Not Originate from Electric Wires-A Denial by the Association Secretary.

To the Editor of the "Advertiser": Under the heading, "A New Danger," you pointedly call attention in Thursday's edition to the electric wires as being the cause of the Watt fire. In justice to the electric light people, since my investigation clearly showed that it was impossible for the electric wires to have been the origin of the fire, please allow me to cantradict the report. Electric light wires are no more a source of danger when properly installed than are gas pipes. Every electric light wire at the point of entrance to a building is pro-tected by what is termed a "fuse," which melts before the carrying limit of the inside wires is reached, thus opening the circuit, and cutting off the current. Gas and water pipes tare not so protected and for this reason are far more likely to be the medium of conducting a dangerous current into a building and starting a fire than are electric wires. Since the introduction of the trolley and the burying of electric cables, in large cities the reports of fires originating from the above cause are becoming more frequent. Electric wires are responsible for very few of the fires attributed to them. Had the Queen's Avenue and Dundas Street Center Methodist churches been lighted by electricity I do not doubt for a moment but that the wires would have been held responsible for their destruction. However it was very fortunate for the electrical interests that there was not an inch of electric wire in either building. The public generally know so little about electric wires that

that the electric light companies and the consumer have to contend with. For this reason electrical wiring contracts should be given to none but reliable firms. Yours truly.

A. Murray, electrical inspector C. F.

U. Association.

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splendid opportunity to "skimp" work.

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A BUILDING COLLAPSES

In East London-Caused by a Sill Breaking-The Loss Light-Adjoining House Damaged.

The old frame building on the south side of Dundas street, East London, which for years was occupied by Brooks, the butcher, and latterly as a printing office, went to pieces yesterday afternoon,

The building was about 15x25 feet, one story high, and pretty ancient. The frame residence in the rear had been removed, and the old shop was to be shunted back some distance to make room for a large two-story brick house which Mr. Brooks intends to have erected. The work of removal was begun yesterday by an East London housemover, and the building was raised on sills. One of the latter broke, how-ever, and caused the wreck. The breaking of the sill allowed one corner of the structure to drop into the cel-lar, giving the old timbers a greater wrench than they could withstand.

Two or three workmen were engaged around the building at the time, but managed to escape injury. A portion of the roof fell against Mr. Frank Bickley's two-story brick house to the east, breaking a shutter and window and badly frightening Mrs. Rickley.

Mr. Brooks' loss will not be very heavy. The building was to be used as a kitchen for the new house.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

-Nos. 1 and 3 committees meet to-

Mrs. Robert Haldane, of Metcalfe, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Eli Griffith, London. -The Board of Education hold

special meeting tonight re school accommodation. -Ralph Howard, manager of Wm. C. Andrew's "My Wife's Friend," is at

the Tecumseh -Miss Mabel Kent, Wingham, has returned home after a pleasant visit

in St. Thomas and London. -Mr. James Dalton, city, has been engaged for the second term as leader of the Hyde Park Choral Club.

-The portion of the City of London Bill relating to the Western Fair debentures went through committee all -The Bishop of Huron preaches at

a Lenten service at Strathroy tonight. He will preach at Hensall, Staffa and Dublin on Sunday next. -Mr. James Mattinson, of London, so well known to many Montreal citizens, has been here from London, Ont.,

attending the druggists' convention .-Montreal Witness. -Mr. John Wilkinson returned from London, Ont., Tuesday, having gone there some time ago with Mrs. Wilkinson, who is at present under treatment of a specialist. Mr. Wilkinson informs us that Mrs. Wilkinson has improved some, and will likely re-

turn home next week .- Owen Sound Advertiser. -Frank Martin, a 14-year-old South London boy, was arrested today on a charge of obtaining money under false pretenses from Mrs. Cannom, of Langarth street. Young Martin was locked up a few weeks ago for breaking into a stall in the market house, but was allowed to go with a warning by

the magistrate. -The police have received a rather pathetic letter from R. Phair, Toronco, asking their aid in finding Richard Clark, who lives either in or just outside of London. Phair says that his chum, Richard Clark, jun., is dying, and he wants his parents notified. The lad ran away from home at 14 and is now 21. The name Richard Clark does not appear in the city directory.

-The Hon. Chancellor Boyd came up from the Chatham assizes this morning, and held the weekly High Court for London. One motion was heard. In Taylor vs. Neil, Mr. P. McPhillips, for the plaintiff, moved to strike out the defense or have the defendant committed for his refusal to be examined. E. R. Cameron opposed the mo-tion. Judgment reserved. Chancellor Boyd returned to Chatham on the 11:20

-The street railway company was notified by Engineer Graydon a day or two ago to remove the snow from certain streets, according to the condi-tions of the franchise. Manager Carr was in Toronto at the time, and no steps were taken to carry out the en-gineer's instructions. Mr. Carr has returned, and unless the company proceeds with the work at once city teams and men will be put on at the rail-NOMINATED FOR BENCHERS.

At a meeting of the Middlesex Law Association held yesterday afternoon, it was moved by Mr. James Magee, Q. C., seconded by Mr. M. D. Fraser, "That this association nominates Messrs. Richard Bayfor election as benchers of the law society and requests the members of the society throughout the Province to give them their support." Carried unanimously. It was also moved by Mr. F. P. Betts, seconded by Mr. E. J. Parke. Q. C., "That the members of this association are requested to recognize as far as possible the nominations of the various county associations throughout the Province for benchers of the law

HURON COLLEGE. The annual meeting of Huron College Missionary Association was held in the convocation hall last night, the room being filled to the doors. The Bishop of Huron presided, and associated with him on the platform were Rev. Provost Watkins, Rev. Prof. Burgess, Rev. Rural Dean Robinson, of Walkerton; Rev. G. A. Robson, of Bay-field; Rev. Principal English, Rev. Canon Smith and the speakers of the evening. The bishop gave a brief but earnest opening address, and then introduced Rev. I. O. Stringer, missionary to the Eskimo and Indians along shores of the Arctic Ocean. Mr. Stringer first pointed out on the map the position of the stations of which he had charge, and then exhibited a large number of curios and articles of clothing used by the natives. Several of the students were dressed in these garments in order to show their uses. Then followed a large number of views by means of a powerful lime-light lantern and shown by Mr. Wilmot. The views were full of interest and were much appreciated. Ven. Archdeacon Tims, of the Diocese of Calgary, was then introduced, and gave a graphic account of the work among the different Indian tribes. These were also illustrated by the light views, showing the manners and customs of the natives, their houses and tents, and their religious rites and ceremonies. meeting was interesting throughout, and a hearty vote of thanks was accorded the speakers. The meeting closed in the usual manner. CHURCH PAROCHIAL MISSION.

Rev. James Stephens, assistant to Rev. W. Hay Aitken, who proposes holding a mission shortly in the Memorial Church, has addressed the following letter to the congregation:

Dear Friends,—At the invitation of your rector, I am soon to come and conduct a mission amongst you. I look forward to it with a great deal of pleasure, and I trust that it may prove as great a blessing to the people of London as missions have to those of other places in Canada where I have had the privilege of working. May I remind you of the three-fold object of a mission:

1. To deepen the spiritual life in those who already love our Lord in sincerity and truth. 2. To recall those who have wandered away from God, or who have grown luke-warm in the divine life, to a re-

membrance of their first love, and to

a rededicating of themselves afresh to 3. To arouse the careless, heedless, and Godless, to awaken them to a sense of their danger, and point them

to their Saviour.

The need of such a special effort is at once seen when we look around us, and behold the numbers who are living without hope, and without God in the world; and how many are Christhans in name only.

Let me most earnestly appeal to those of you who are living in the con-scious enjoyment of peace with God

be a day of visitation—a time of life or death to many. In answer to prayer, God will be in your midst to work miracles of grace. In Christ's death learn the value of the soul. It may be God's last call to many, and it may be your last opportunity of doing spe-cial work for Him.

To those of you who know that all is not right between your soul and God—
that you have been living hitherto
without God—that you are drifting on
towards the end of your life's voyage
without God—this may be God's special call to you. You have had many
other calls but you have allowed time other calls, but you have allowed time to steal on, and to leave them all un-improved. Are you sure that this may not be your last call—God's last offer of mercy to you? I beg you to attend the mission services, to put yourself in the way of obtaining a blessing from God, and to resist God no longer, lest you may soon pass into an eternity without God.

Christians, seek some definite bless-ing for your own soul, for your loved ones, and especially for your children. There will be services for all, and a blessing for all, if it is sought. I ask you to pray for me, that God will prepare and sanctify me for this work, and bring me to you in the power of His might, and in the fullness of

the gospel of peace. Believe me, your faithful servant, for Christ's sake, JAMES STEPHENS. 3 Devana Terrace, Cambridge, Eng.

Will Britain Rid

In Assisting the Italians ?- A Statement Promised in the House Monday.

London, March 13.-The Government was questioned today, in the House of Commons, regarding the sensational reports circulated by a news agency that the Italians had suffered addithat the Italians had suffered addi-tional reverses in Africa recently. The quoted at 6 to 7 per cent; call loans on Under Secretary of State for the For- stocks at 5 1-2 per cent, and call loans eign Office, Mr. George N. Curzon, in reply, said that the Government had no news of the reported reverse in which the Italian garrison at Sabdevati, between Kasala and Agordat, had been compelled to retreat to the hills. Mr. Curzon added that the telegraph line from Kassala to the north

was now open, showing, he added, that nothing important had happened. Mr. Curzon also promised, on Monday next, to make a statement to the House in regard to the reports that British-Egyptian troops were to be moved from Wady-Halfa up the Nile and in the direction of Dongola, in order to made a diversion and thus assist the Italian troops which had been pressed by the Abyssinians.

Sir Richard Webster, the Attorney-General, replying to the criticism upon the alleged discrepancies in the Venezuelan blue book, said that the reason that all the quotations in the preliminary statement were not found in the appendix was that some of the documents were not printed. He added that all of the quotations will be found in the original documents, of which a second collection will shortly be published. Continuing, Sir Richard said that the only case of a mistake was in a quotation on page 5, on which is a note giving general import matter which was inadvertently included in the textual quotation.

A CANADIAN FEDERATION.

From the United States.

Movement in Ottawa Started-8,000 Chicago Cutters Strike.

Ottawa, March 13.-At a meeting of the executive of the Knights of Labor and other prominent labor men, it was decided to form a Canadian Federation of Labor, having no connection with United States labor organizations, and to organize at once. Canadians believe there is no longer anything to be gained by their connection with the international association since the alien law enforced by the United States prevents a Canadian member of the affiliated bodies from obtaining employment in

the States.
Toronto, March 13.—There is a strong feeling here among the Knights of Labor in favor of secession, and it is more than likely that they will of erate with Ottawa to secure the desired end.

Chicago, March 13.—In aid of the cutters who are now out on a strike in this city, 8,000 Chicago union garment workers last night at their meeting declared a sympathetic strike. This vast body of workers will necessarily be joined by as many more who are not members of the union, but who are in sympathy with them, and for whom there will be no work during the idle ness of the cutters, trimmers and tailors. The sentiment in favor of the strike was practically unanimous.

WEDS A CHINAMAN

For the Second Time Singleton Has Won a Sunday School Teacher for His Bride. New York, March 13 .- Miss Sadie

Cassen, of No. 63 Fort Greene Place, Brooklyn, who for some years past has been interested in the welfare of the Chinamen of that city, was married yesterday to one of her pupils. He is Joseph M. Singleton, and is employed as a clerk in the custom house. When the groom came here from the Flowery Kingdom years ago he was known as Joe Sing. He soon became Americanized, and was married to an American-born woman, who had been his Sunday school teacher. Before she died, several years ago, she persuaded him to have his name changed to that by which he is now known.

Miss Cassen, the bride, is about 30 years old, and was much admired by her Celestial pupils in the Oxford Street Mission School, and it was there that she first met Singleton. She married with the best wishes of her par-ents, and the couple intend to live at No. 237 Sackman street, E. D., in the

THREE CHILDREN KILLED, Chicago, Ill., March 13.-While the three children of Willis L. Blackman, a prominent Board of Trade operator, was returning home in a carriage from a party, the carriage was struck by a Chicago, Burlington and Quincy train at a railroad crossing in Hinsdale, and the coachman. Samuel Russell, and two of the children—Carlos H. Blackman, 8 years old, and Willis Blackman, jun., 16 years old, were killed. Marguerite Blackman, 10 years old, the remaining child, was seriously injured. Both of the horses were killed.

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A Serious Charge Against Sir Charles Tupper.

Winnipeg March 13—In the tegislature last night Premier Green by led the attention of the House to the telegram from himself to Sir Donald Smith, read by Sir Charles Tupper in the House of Commons several days and House to the telegram of the several days and the resistance of the several days and the several days and the several days are the several days go. He points out that the following very important sentence had been omitted by Sir Carries in reading it: "As you are aware, we are not to blame for the present situation.

TRADE IN ONTARIO.

Bradstreet's Reports Things Picking Up -Heavy Movement of Wheat.

Toronto, March 13 .- For the past two weeks, according to Bradstreet's, traveling representatives of Toronto dry-goods houses have been in the city on account of millinery openings. House sale of both drygoods and millinery are reported to have been large, Travelers are now out in the Province again, and are writing that country roads have improved, and that the movement in produce is fair. Hardware houses report fair business in spring supplies. Groceries are featureless, with demand for general lines noderate. The movement of dressed hogs is large and prices are easy at \$4 75 asked for car lots on track To-Wool is quiet and prices are rento. unsettled in view of possible tariff changes in the United States. In the grain trade there is no special change with the exception of a rather easier feeling in wheat. At the opening a heavy movement of wheat is assured. freight being already engaged at Montreal for 1,000,000 bu per week for first three weeks. Money rates are unon bonds at 5 per cent. London, Thursday, March 12.

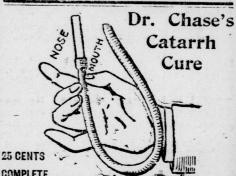
A DETECTIVE'S FIND.

Kate Tough's Marriage Certificate Dis-

covered-Insured for \$5,000. Toronto, March 13.-This morning detectives searched a trunk in this city belonging to Mrs. Hammond, and a search resulted in the finding of the marriage certificate, showing that Hammond and Miss Tough were mar-

ried in November last by Rev. Mr. Whitman, Baptist minister, of Buffalo. Detective Sloan, of Gravenhurst, has discovered that Mrs. Hammond carried \$5,000 insurance, instead of \$3,000, the whole amount being in favor of her husband. The last \$2,000 was taken out in the Metropolitan Life Company, of New York, at Buffalo shortly after

their marriage ceremony. Detective Sloan will proceed to Buffalo, where it is expected some important evidence bearing on the case will be secured. Hammond was married to Miss Tough in Buffalo under the name of James.



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Ralph sat down again. "There is some sense in what you say," he said; "if the captain should come to grief, and I were with him, we would both be gone. Then you would have nobody left to you. But that does not entirely clear him. Even if he thought I ought not to go with him, he ought to have said something about it, and put in a word or so about his being sorry. Is there any more of the letter?"

said Edna, "there is more of and she began to read again. intended to stop here and give you the rest in another letter, but now, as I have a good chance to write, I think it is better to keep on, although this letter is already as long as the pay roll of the navy. When I told Shirley about the gold he made a bounce pretty nearly as big as the others, but this time I had him in a stout arm-chair and he did no damage. He had in his pocket one of the gold bars he spoke of, and I had one of mine in my trunk, and, when we put them together, they were as like as two peas. What I told him dazed him at first, and he did not seem preperly to understand what it all meant, but, after a little, a fair view of it came to him, and for hours we talked over the matter. Who the man was who had gone there after we left did not matter; for he could never come back again.

'We decided that what we should do was to go and get that gold as soon as possible, and Shirley agreed to go He believed we could trust with me. Burke to join us, and, with my four black men-who have really become good sailors-we would have a crew of seven men altogether, with which we stances. or some other French port; and before he went away, our business was settled. He agreed to go with me as first mate, to do his best to help me get that gold to France, to consider the whole treasure as mine, because I had discovered I explained the reason to him as I did to you—and to accept as regular pay \$100 a day from then until we should land the cargo in a European port, and then to leave it to me how much more I would give him. I told him there was a lot of people to be considered, and I was going to try to make the division as fair as possible, and he said he was willing to trust it

to have \$18 a month for the time he sailed with me, and if we got safely back I would give him his share of what I had already secured. He was quite sure that Burke would make the same agreement, and we telegraphed him to come immediately. I am going to be very careful about Burke, however, and sound him well before I tell him anything.

Yesterday we found our vessel. She arrived in port a few days ago, and is now unloading. She is a small brig, and I think she will do; in fact, she has got to do. By the time Burke gets here I think we shall be ready to sail. Up to that time we shall be as busy as men can be, and it will be impossible for me to go to San Francisco. I must attend to the shipping of the treasure have stored in the City of Mexico. I shall send some to one place and some to another, but want it all turned into coin or bonds before I start. Besides. I must be on hand to see Burke the moment he arrives. I am not yet quite sure of him, and if Shirley should let anything ship while I am away, our looked-for fortune might be lost to

'And that," said Edna, "is all of the letter that I need read, except that he tells me he expects to write again before he starts, and that his address after he sails will be Wraxton, Fuguet & Co., American bankers in Paris.'

CHAPTER XXVII.

When she had finished reading the many pages of the letter, Edna leaned back on the sofa and closed her eyes. Ralph sat upright in his chair and gazed intently before him.

"So we are not to see the captain again," he said, presently. "But I sup-pose that when a man has a thing to do, the best thing is to go and do it."
"Yes," said his sister, "that is the

'And what are we to do?" "I am now trying to decide," she

"Doesn't he say anything about it?"
"Not a word," replied Edna; "I sup-ose he considered he had made his letter long enough." About an hour after this, when the two met again, Edna said: "I have

To the Ladies of London:

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been writing to Capt. Horn and am going to write to Mrs. Cliff. I have decided what we shall do. I am going to France.'

"To France!" cried Ralph; "both of "Yes, both of us. I made up my mind about this since I saw you."
"What are you going to France for?"
he exclaimed. "Come, let us have it all quick."

"I am going to France," said his sister, "because Capt. Horn is going there, and when he arrives I wish to be there to meet him. There is no reason for our staying here—"
"Indeed, there is not," interpolated

Raiph, earnestly.
"If we must go anywhere to wait,"
centinued his sister, "I would prefer

"Edna," cried Ralph, "you are a wo-man of solid sense, and if the captain wants his gold divided up, he should get you to do it. And now, when are you going, and is Mrs. Cliff to go? What are you going to do with the two darkies?" darkies?

"We shall start east as scon as the captain sails," replied his sister; "and I do not know what Mrs. Cliff will do until I hear from her, and as for Che-ditafa and Mok, we shall take them

with us. "Hurrah!" cried Ralph. "Mok for my valet in Paris. That's the best thing I have got out of the caves yet."

Capt. Horn was a strong man, prompt in action, and no one could know him long without being assured of these facts; but although Edna's outward personality was not apt to indicate quickness of decision, vigor of purpose, that quickness and vigor were hers, quite as much as the captain's, when occasion demanded, and occasion de-manded them now. The captain had given no indication of what he would wish her to do during the time which would be occupied by his voyage to Peru, his work there, and his subsequent long cruise around South America to Europe. She expected that in his next letter he would say something about this, but she wished first to say something herself.

She did not know this bold sailor as well as she loved him, and she was not at all sure that the plans he might make for her during his absence would suit her disposition or her purposes. Consequently, she resolved to submit her plans to him before he should write again. Above everything else, she wished to be in that part of the world at which Capt. Horn might be expected to arrive when his present adventure should be accomplished. She did not wish to be sent for to France; she did not wish to be told that he was coming to America. Wherever he might land, there she would be.

The point that he might be unsuccessful, and might never leave South America, did not enter into her consideration. She was acting on the basis that he was a man who was likely to succeed in his, endeavors. If she should some to know that he had not succeeded, then her future actions would be based upon the new circum-

Furthermore, she had now begun to make plans for her future life. She had been waiting for Capt. Horn to come to her, and to find out what he intended to do. Now she knew he was not coming to her for a long time, and what he intended to do, and she made her own plans. Of course, she dealt only with the near future. All beyond that was vague, and she could not touch it even with her thoughts. When sending his remittances, the captaing had consider the money he sent her as income to be expended, not as principal to be put away or invested. He had made provision for the future of all of them in case he should not succeed in to me. them in case he should not succeed the min c not set aside with that view he had devoted to his own operations and to the maintenance, for a year, of Edna, Ralph and Mrs. Cliff, in such liberal and generous fashion as might please them, and he had apportioned the remittances in a way which he deemed suitable. As Edna disbursed the funds, she knew that this proportion was three-quarters for herself and Ralph, and one-quarter for Mrs. Cliff. "He divides everything into four

parts," she thought, "and gives me his Acting on her principle of getting every good thing out of life that life could give her, and getting it while life was able to give it to her, there was no doubt in regard to her desires. Apart from her wish to go where the captain expected to go, she considered that every day now spent in America was a day lost. If her further good fortune should never arrive and the money in hand should be gone, she wished, before that time came, to engraft upon her existence a period of life in Europe—life of such freedom and opportunity as never before she

had had a right to dream of. Across this golden outlook there came a shadow. If he had wished to come to her, she would have waited for him anywhere, or if he had wished her to go to him, she would have gone anywhere; but it seemed as if that mass of gold, which had brought them together, must keep them apart, a long time certainly, perhaps always. Nothing that had happened had had any element of certainty about it, and the future was still less certain. If he had come to her before undertaking the perilous voyage now before him, there would have been a certainty in her life which would have settled her forever, but he did not come. It was plainly intention to have nothing to do with the present until the future should be settled, so far as he could

(To be Continued.)

Hints to Housekeepers.

DAILY BILL OF FARE. BREAKFAST-Oranges. Veal Cutlets. Potato Croquettes. Warmed Rolls. Canned Berries. Coffee. DINNER-Chicken Pot Pie. Cream-

ed Potatoes. Boiled Maccaroni. : Lima Beans. Spiced Currants. : Cabbage Salad. Bread and But-ter. Frosted Custard. Lemon : Jelly Cake.

LUNCH — Crackers and Cheese.

White Bread and Butter. Fruit.

VEAL CUTLETS. Dust cutlets with salt and pepper, dip in beaten egg, then in cracker : crumbs; fry slowly in butter. Make :

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Will Shortly be Tried on a Man's Lung.

Edison Will be Asked to Locate an Imbedded Screw.

If Successful, an Operation Will Follow the Experiment-Swallowed the Screw Years Ago.

New York, March 12.-Thos. A. Edison, in the course of a week or two, will be asked to make probably the most important experiment with power of the strange X rays that has been made in this section of the country. This will be an attempt to locate a steel screw an inch and a quarter long that is lodged in the right lung of a young man of this city.

While the rays have been frequently

used as a handmaiden to surgery and medicine, they have not been as yet called upon to penetrate the human trunk to disclose therein the presence of foreign bodies or substances. Bullets, broken bones, sprains and the like have been in many cases accurately disclosed by the aid of X rays, but no scientist or experimenter in this State has succeeded in penetrating the main portion of the human frame.

The experiment, therefore, will watched with the keenest interest by scientists all over the country, and surgeons, too, will be set agog by the operation that is to succeed a successful experiment with the X rays. In case the rays disclose the screw imbedded in the young man's lung, the lung cavity will be opened and the lung entered by means of a white hot iron and the screw extracted.
SWALLOWED THE SCREW.

The young man is Norman Barrett, who is now 24 years old, and only for the presence of the screw in his lung is a fine physical specimen. In February, 1876, when he was a child of 4, he lived with his parents at No. 11 Stark street, Boston. One day the youngster was playing about the house with an old picture frame. Attached to it was knob through which passed. a steel screw one and a quarter inches The boy unfastened this, in way, and, throwing aside the long. some frame, began playing with the knob, putting it in his mouth, as is customary with small children. While doing this the baby accidentally worked the screw loose and swallowed it. His father heard him choking, and seeking to remove whatever obstruction was in the child's throat, put his finger in the baby's mouth and down its throat. There he felt something which he pushed downward. This at once relieved the violent coughing and choking, and later a physician was called in. He made an examination which disclosed the fact that the steel screw had not gone down by way of the aesophagus, but had passed down the trachea, or windpipe. Several physicians were called in consultation, and they agreed upon an immediate operation, but young Barrett's father would not al-

WORKED INTO HIS LUNG. As the years went on the screw worked downward from the windpipe written that she and Mrs. Cliff must until it passed into the right lung. It was a source of constant irritation to young Barrett, and caused much coughing and the discharge of blood. had begun to lung.

A few weeks ago Mr. Barrett went to Dr. E. N. Brandt, of No. 3 East Fortyseventh street, and stated his case. Dr. Brandt made a careful examination of the young man's chest, and located the screw in the middle lobe of the right lung. There it had formed a pus-cavity that was slowly enlarg-This was a dangerous alleyway tuberculosis. The X ray matter was considered, and decided upon as the best method of absolutely locating the screw preparatory to its attempted removal.

It is probable that in a week Mr. Barrett will be taken to Menlo Park, if Mr. Edison agrees to perform the experiment, and placed before powerful Crookes tubes. When the screw has been located beyond the peradventure of a doubt, the capital operation will be undertaken.

An opening will be made in Barrett's right side, and when the rib over that part of the lung containing the screw is resected, a part of it will be removed in order to admit of free use of the surgical instruments. A Packlin cautery will be heated to a white heat, and forced into the lung tissue. The heat of the iron will so sear the lung surfaces as to prevent a hemor-When the screw has been reached it will be removed with for-

FROZEN TO DEATH.

Whisky-Warm Inside-Ice-Cold Outside Tragedy Near Simcoe. Simcoe, March 12.-Word was re-

ceived here yesterday that David Cram, who lives seven or eight miles west of here, was frozen to death on Sunday morning. It seems that Cram and his father and brother were in town on Saturday, and partook freely of the cup which inebriates. On reaching home David was unable to navigate, and was left asleep in the barn, covered with a horse blanket. Next morning found him still there, but he was stiff and cold in death.

AN ELEVATED RAILWAY In Ontario West-May Run to Niagara

Falls. Ridgeway, Ont., March 13.-Stockholders in the Crystal Beach Improvement Company held a meeting here a few days ago and subscribed \$4,500 for the erection of the Beecher single rail elevated railway scheme. This action removes all question of doubt as to whether or not the road will be built. Work will be begun on the new road next week. If the experimental line proves the success anticipated it will be extended down the beach to Point Abino, and perhaps to Niagara Falls, Ont. The line now projected must be completed by May 15 next.

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THE VENEZUELA TROUBLE.

Varying Statements in Regard to the Situation,

But All Point to an Amicable Settlement Before Long.

Washington, March 13.-It can be stated positively notwithstanding publications to the contrary that no settlement has been reached of the Venezuelan boundary question, but according to the best authority matters are shaping themselves in such a fashion as to warant the belief that there will be a satisfactory outcome

Another dispatch says: "It is rumored here that it is not improbable that the dispute between Great Britain and Venezuela over the boundary line will be settled by President Cleveland and Lord Salisbury without the intervention of the Venezuelan commission. It also said the president has been aware of this for several days."

London, March 13 .- The Under-Secre tary of State for Foreign Affairs, Mr. Geo. N. Curzen, replying to a question in the House of Commons, said the Government had no information as to a settlement of the Venezuelan question having been arrived at. Despite Mr. Curzon's statement, a report is credited in Ministerial circles that Prime Minister Salisbury has assented to the formation of an Anglo-American commission that will be authorized to

settle the dispute. The Chronicle (Liberal) publishes the last of its series of articles attacking the British case in the Venezeulan dispute. In instancing the alleged inaccuracy of the blue book, it says that if the object has been to prove the justice of Lord Salisbury's refusal to arbitrate the compilation has doubtless fully answered its purpose, but such distortion of evidence as has been pointed in the articles is utterly unworthy of the occasion or the subject.

WHY HE WAS AVOIDED.

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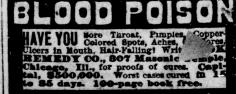
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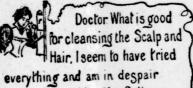
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Toronto, Ont., March 12-11 p. m.-The important storm which was situated near New York last night is now centered over Anticosti. It has given a severe gale throughout Eastern Canada, accompanied by heavy falls of rain or snow. The cold wave is now centered over Dakota and is

becoming less pronounced. Minimum and maximum temperatures Edmonton, 20—40; Calgary, 14—40; Qu'-Appelle, 18 below—6; Winnipeg, 26 below—6; Parry Sound, 2 below—14; Toronto, 4 16; Ottawa, 4-12; Montreal, 8-16; Quebec, 8-16; Halifax, 26-48.

PROBABILITIES. Toronto, March 13-1 a.m. -For the lower lakes region (including counties lying south of the Georgian Bay region, east as far as Belleville)-Fine; a little higher temperature.

KATIE TOUGH'S DEATH

The Young Woman's Life Lately Insured for a Considerable Amount.

Toronto, Ont., March 13.—An incident came to light last night which may have an important bearing on the Gravenhurst poisoning case. It has been discovered that two or three weeks ago a policy for \$3,000 in the provincial Provident Institution, of St. Thomas, had been placed on the life of the deceased Katie Tough, or Kate Ham-mond, payable in favor of her husband, while another for an unknown amount had been taken out in Buffalo at the time of their secret marriage there under the name of James, three months ago.

FROZEN AT HIS HEARTH. Roscommon, Mich., March 13.—James Hyslop, an aged farmer, who lived alone on the west side of Higgins Lake, was on Wednesday found frozen stiff, sitting by a fireless hearth. He was a very eccentric man, and came originally from Scotland.

SHENANGO STILL SAFE. St. Thomas, March 13.—The rescuers were unable to reach Shenango No. 1, as reported, not being able to get nearer than five miles to her. She is fifteen miles off Long Point, in a moving ice floe, and is apparently all right, although the supply of provisions must be getting short, if it is not exhausted.

BLAZE IN DETROIT. Detroit, Mich., March 13.-Fire started from the crossing of electric light wires in the top floor of the Wayne County Savings Bank building shortly before 11 last night. At 12:30 this morning the flames were still raging, but the firemen had succeeded in confining them to the third and fourth floors occupied by the Masonic bodies of the city. Monroe Chapter was holding a session when the fire started, but all the members got out safe-ly. The Detroit Commanders loss all of its uniforms and elegant furaiture. The loss will be heavy.

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Toronta. A man named George Rickert, of Buxton, was convicted on his own fidmission of horse-stealing, before the county judge. His honor remanded him for a week for inquiries.

DYSPEPSIA AND INDIGESTION .-C. W. Snow & Co., Syracuse, N. Y., write: "Please send us ten gross of Pills. We are seling more of Parmelee's Pills than any other Pill we keep. They than any other Pill we keep. They have a great reputation for the cure of Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint." Mr. Chas. A. Smith, Lindsay, writes: "Parmelee's Pills are an excellent medicine. My sister has been troubled with severe headache, but these pills have cured her."

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-It is alleged that a shoddy cloth peddler is going about the country victimizing clergymen. -Mr. John Cooper, a native of this city, is on the staff of the Locomotive

Fireman's Magazine, Peoria, Ill, -The many friends of Mr. H. T. Smith, ex-superintendent of the street railway, are pleased to see him around again, after several weeks' severe ill-

-John Appel is spending a few days in Port Huron with his brother. Mr. Appel has been holding a series of evangelistic meetings in London, Ont.—Port Huron Times.

-Mrs. A. W. Spry, of Dufferin avenue, left yesterday for Petrolea to attend the funeral of her friend, Mrs. and C. H. Cotton. Fairbanks, who died the other day at Pasadena, Cal.

-The new Methodist Church, Muncey road, is to be dedicated Sunday, March 22. Revs. Dr. Hanon, George Jackson, and T. T. George will assist at the services. -An Old London draper sent tele-

grams as advertisements, and reaped much trouble, with very little trade. It taught him the important fact that the newspaper is the place in which to say his say to the public. -Messrs. Bert. Thomas, Allan Leys, G. Crabb, Chas. Griffith, Geo. P. Mc-

Laren and Kent Campbell-London's leading amateur skaters—are to appear at the Ingersoll rink on Monday evening next. Many valuable prizes will be offered for competition. -The St. John's-wood congregation, London (Rev. Dr. Monroe Gibson), during

the past year raised £6,336. The present membership is 878, in addition to a mission membership of 300. Our former fellow townsman is at the head of a great and lively church. -Mr. Lionel Eliot, accountant in the

Bank of Montreal here, has been appointed to the position of manager of the Goderich branch of the bank. Mr. Eliot, who enters on his new duties at once, has been stationed in this city for ten years, and has a large circle of friends, who will hear of his removal with regret.

-Miss Southam, of this city, is on a visit to Miss Edna Symington, Sarnia. -A deputation from London consistthe works department at the City Hall this (Thursday) morning. They were looking for information about the system of the control of the contr tem of purchasing stores, etc., for the city. Assistant Street Commissioner Evans showed them around.-Toronto

Star. St. Thomas Times: It has been definitely decided that the C. P. R. will build a spur from their line to connect with the L. E. and D. R. R. north of the Grand Trunk station, and in the near future the C. P. R. will use the L. E. and D. R. R. station for their terminus. G. M. Bosworth, assistant freight and traffic manager of the C. P. R., also western manager of the C. minon Express Company, went over the L. and P. S. R. yesterday, and made all necessary arrangements to carry express matter over that line on

and after Monday next. and after Monday next.

—The acknowledged queen of comic opera, Camille D'Arville, and her own company, will present "Madeline, or the Magic Kiss," which has enjoyed much popularity, at the Grand tomorrow night. Unlike most comic operas, "Madeline" has a very interesting and humorous story, and the musical numbers are of such tenor that they remain bers are of such tenor that they remain reminiscent with theater-goers, and their delightful strains are heard hummed and whistled for a long time after its visit in musical circles. The company supporting Miss D'Arville is an exceptionally strong one, and includes that merry-making comedian, George C. Boniface, jun., whose funny antics in a presentation here with Lotta, in "Pawn Ticket 40," made him a favorite with local theater-goers. It also includes Frank Truner, Henry Stanley, Horace W. Ravenscroft, W. G. Maud Hollins, Cute McDonald and a chorus of 60 trained voices. The production will be mounted in the same elaborate manner that characterized its long run in the large cities. The en-gagement will be an important one to lovers of music.

LATE BUSINESS CHANGES. In Ontario the following failures are reported: Switzer Bros., drygoods, Ottawa, assigned; Charles Hendrick, butcher, Windsor, assigned; Searles & Grass, general store, Frankford, assigned; Angus Grant, boots and shoes,

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SONS OF ENGLAND.

No Report on the School Question-Election of Officers-Brantford to be the Next Place of Meeting.

Peterborough, Ont. March 13.—The Supreme Grand Lodge of the Sons of England did not reach the end of their business last night, as was expected,

and will continue today.

The committee's report in regard to the Manitoba school question memorial has not made its appearance yet, and it is reported that there will be no

report. The important business yesterday was the election of officers. The result was as follows: Supreme grand president, Mr. John W. London, of Belleville (acclamation); supreme grand vice-president, Mr. C. Barlow Cumberland, Toronto. There were four nomi-nations for this office, and Mr. Cumberland was the choice on the second ballot. Supreme grand secretary, Mr. J. W. Carter, Toronto; supreme grand treasurer, Mr. Benjamin Hincheliffe, Toronto; auditors, Messrs. Geo. Clay and Henry Furze; deputy supreme grand president for South Africa, Mr. T. N. Dyer, of King Williamstown.
This was all the business before the

morning session, except the presentation of several notices of motion and the nomination of candidates for the general purpose committee. At the afternoon session the election of the general purpose committee was

proceeded with, forty nominations being made. The election resulted in the following selection: Dr. John S. King, Tcronto; Lieut.-Col. R. C. Hulme, Belleville; Messrs. W. R. Stroud, Ottawa; the Rev. H. Symonds, Peterborough; R. Patching, Toronto; Thos. Elliott, Brantford; Dr. C. A. Hodgetts, To-rento; R. Ivens, Toronto; F. N. Ranes, Uxbridge; Thos. Sargent, Toronto; Wm. Hancock, Hamilton; W. C. Blake, Montreal; John Alridge, Toronto; S. W. Burns, Toronto; E. J. Reynolds, Ottawa; Sam Hines, Toronto; W. H. Clay Toronto. The board of management was chos-

en as follows: Messrs. T. R. Skippon, Dr. Hodgetts, R. Patching, G. Clatworthy, W. H. Clay, S. W. Burns, W. G. Partridge, E. Blundel, T. Cannon, J. C. Swait, Dr. W. R. Wallers, A. Ridderford, H. A. Seaton, J. J. Pritchard,

STARS TOLD THE TRUTH Chicago Doctor Predicted Blindness

Prophecy Came True. Chicago, March 13 .- "I cannot understand these stars. From their appearance it looks as if I would be blind before I die.' Such was the remark of Dr. A. V. Burghill, 447 Cleveland avenue, addressed to his landlady Wednesday afternoon, after making his horoscope, and the prediction was verified by a terrible explosion last evening, in which he lost both of his eyes, and both of his hands were so mutilated that they will have to be amputated. The accident occurred in the office of Dr. W. C. Linquist, No. 80 Hill street, where Dr. Burghill was experimenting with explosives with which he was endeavoring to compound a preparation for taking flashlight photographs. It completely wrecked the office of Dr. Linquist, and the detonation could be heard a half-mile away.

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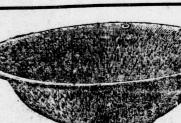
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