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Births, Marriages, Deaths

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

BORN.

MOIR-In this city, on Monday, Feb. 27, 1899, the wife of John Moir, 117 Wharncliffe road, West London, of a son. DIED.

ANSON-In this city, on Wednesday, March 1, Janet, relict of the late Edwin Hanson, in the 85th year of her age. Funeral private.

SULLIVAN -In this city, on Wednesday, March 1, 1899, Ethelene May Sullivan, aged

Funeral private, from the family residence, 25 Thornton avenue, on Thursday. MURRAY-In this city, on Thursday, March 2, 1899, George Murray, 50 Beecher street, South London, aged 33 years. Funeral notice later.

Amusements and Lectures

GRAND REESE

MATINEE AND NIGHT. SATURDAY, MARCH 4,

Scott's Colored Minstrels. Popular prices. Matinee—15c and 25c. Night —15c, 25c, 35c, 50c.

JUBILEE RINK-BAND TONIGHT, SURE
Lice in first-class condition. THE PLAN FOR SUBSCRIBERS FOR Plunket Greene concert will open at box office, Opera House, Friday morning, 9 o'clock; for the general public Saturday morning, same hour.

PRINCESS-SEVENTH TONIGHT-ICE

OXFORD MUSICAL CLUB AT THE Auditorium, Friday, March 3, Refined and artistic musical and retrialnment. Plan now open. Tickets 50c and 75c. TALK TO YOUNG WOMEN-MISS WIN-NIFRED Macdonald, of Toronto, Young Women's Christian Association, Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings.

TONIGHT-JEAN BLEWETT WILL GIVE A selections from her poems in Askin Street Methodist Church. Choice music. Tickets, two for 25 cents. TONIGHT — MANAGERS' FAREWELL entertainment in the Auld Kirk, prior to removal, St. James' Presbyterian Church. A first-class programme. Tickets 25c. b

THE NEW STEAMSHIP CASTILIAN. Allan line, which sails from Portland for Liverpool March 11, will be commanded by Capt. Barrett, formerly of the Parisian. F. B. Clarke, Agent. Richmond street, next Adver-

PALACE DANCING ACADEMY-SPE-CIAL term for children will commence Saturday, March 4, 3:30 p.m. Extra low rates for belance of season. Dayton & McCornick for balance of season. Dayton & McCormick PRIVATE LESSONS IN DANCING—COME and learn the new dances, the Boston Schottische and the Society Cakewalk. The same careful attention given to teaching the waltz and two-step. Lessons any hour. R. B Millard, teacher of dancing, 345 Princess avenue.

Meetings.

School of Art & Design Classes commencing March 6, 1899, in the Public Library. Evening classes, from 7:30 to

Mechanical Drawing-Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Freehand Drawing-Tuesday and Thursday. Afternoon classes, from 2 to 4, Tuesday and Thursday. Morning classes, from 9:30 to 11:30, Saturday

E. ROSE, Principal. Sitt

Domestics Wanted.

WANTED-AT ONCE - DININGROOM girland up-stairs girl. Hodgins House, corner Talbot and King streets. 82c

WANTED-HOUSEMAID; REFERENCES required. Apply Mrs. Niven, 423 Col-borne street. WANTED - IMMEDIATELY - EXPERI-ENCED housemaid. Small family. Ap-WANTED - IMMEDIAL Small family. Apply Mrs. Joseph Jeffery, 83 Lichfield street.

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WANTED-GENERAL SERVANT. AP-PLY Mrs. S. Munro, 59 Ridout street, WANTED-GENERAL SERVANT-ALSO

ANTED—GENERAL SERVICE STREET.

Nursegirl. Apply 386 King street.

78tf WANTED-GOOD GENERAL SERVANT. No washing. Apply at 90 Elmwood ave-

WANTED - COOK, ALSO PARLOR-MAID Experienced. Apply Mrs. T. H. Sma,lman, "Waverley," South London. 77tf WANTED-EXPERIENCED GENERAL NTED-EXPERIENCED servant. Apply Mrs. John Purdom, 74tf

Agents Wanted,

WANTED-SALESMAN FOR CITY. AP-PLY 258 Dundas street. WANTED-LADIES AND GENTLEMEN for strictly genuine home work; no canvassing; good pay; sent any distance. Address, inclosing stamp, Eclipse Manufacturing Co., Victoria street, Toronto.

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WANTED-SALESMAN - FIRST-CLASS, for dressgoods department; must be good window dresser. Apply to Mr. Appelbe at Free Press office, Monday morning, between 10 and 11.

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ANTED — BY ACTIVE, TRUST-WORTHY young man, with warehouse experience, position with prospect of promotion. Best references. Box 148, Advertiser.

Wanted.

WANTED TO RENT FOR TWO OR three years, 100-acre farm, within six miles of London or Woodstock. Apply Box 150, this office, stating price and particulars.

WANTED TO RENT-FARM OF 100 OR to J. W. G. Winnett, barrister, etc., 420 Talbot

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MEN'S cast-off clothing. A. P. Sains
busy, 90 King street. Mail orders attended to

All winter footwear seiling at about half the regular price, as half price is better for us than carrying them over. Your chance to catch bargains you cannot afford to miss.

Pocock Bros.'

School Shoes, all the reliable makes. All kinds of Workingmen's Shoes very cheap.

All under the Slaughter Knife to make room for our big spring pur-

Pocock Bros.

Lost and Found.

DOG LOST-WIRE-HAIRED FOX TER-RIER bitch, black and tan head. Re-ward. 805 Queen's avenue. 82u L OST - BUNCH KEYS ON MONDAY afternoon. Reward at Custom House. R. Johnston.

LOST-HEAVY IRON SPRING OF WAGON
On Monday; also horse blanket on Sunday. Return to W. Heaman, coal and wood yard.

FOUND-A PAIR OF EYEGLASSES—Can be had on applying at the Advertiser office. LOST-RIGHT HAND GLOVE - UNDRESSED kid, fur lined, near corner Dundas and Richmond. Reward if returned to

Board and Lodging.

VACANCY FOR TWO GENTLEMEN—Pleasant front room; central location; private family. Box 3, this office. 82tf tyw

WANTED-BY A GENTLEMAN-ABOUT the 15th of March, board and room in the vicinity of Normal School. Accommodation must be first class. State terms. Box 149, Advertiser.

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FINE GROCERIES A SPECIALTY-DOM INION. laundry agency. Trading stamps given on all purchases. T. H. JANES, Wortley road, South London,

FOR SALE-LARGE TUBES DUNLOP rubber cement only 5c. Enameling and repairing at lowest prices. D. McKenzie & Co., 374 Richmond streef.

A SNAP-FINE, LARGE, UPRIGHT PI-ANO, mahogany, 7½ octaves, 3 pedals, only two years old. This is a rare bargain. Heintzman & Co., 217 Dundas street, corner

\$1.75 BUYS A STRONG, GOOD LOOK-ING go-cart at Keene Bros. Cash Eargain Furniture Store, 127 King street. Baby carriages cheap.

MERRY BELLS-WE MAKE BELLS

M and Brass Work. Our Babbit metals are
equal to any, and cannot be beat. John Law,
121 Ciarence street, London.

DIAMONDS REMOUNTED AND OLD jewelry made up-to-date at small expense J. T. Westland, 340 Hichmond street, upsteirs BEST HARD COAL AND WOOD DE-LIVERED in all parts of the city. W. G. Radey, 771 Dundas street. Phone 1,184. PORK SAUSAGE AND BOLOGNA, FOUR pounds 25c; smoked ham and bacon. 10c; pickled bacon, 2c; shoulders, 5c; long clears, 8c, at Park's, corner Market Lane. FIRST-CLASS WOOD-HARD AND SOFT-

It stove lengths or cordwood. Prompt de-livery to any part of the city. Prices reason-able. Phone 1,312. S. Gilles & Son, Sawmill, East London.

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TO LET-BRIC K HOUSE; MODERN IM PROVEMENTS; excellent furnace. Ap ply 666 Talbot street. TO LET-LAW OFFICES, WITH VAULTS Two rooms each. Suitable for small cigar factory. 87 Dundas street. Cottage in Emery street. A. S. Emery, Ontario Loan and Debenture Company's offices, Dundas street.

TOLET—CORNER DWELLING, 402 DUN-DAS and Colborne streets. Would fit it up for a doctor. Apply 393 William street. 81n TO LET-NO. 427 KING STREET—APPLY at 383 King street. 66tf

Real Estate.

FOR SALE-FINE FARM AND CITY properties cheap. Easy terms. Low interest. G. W. Francis, 90 Dundas street, Lon-

FOR SALE-ONE OF THE BEST CORNER leart of city; cheep. E. J. L., this office. 81n FOR SALE-FINE TWO-STORY BRICK residence, with all modern conveniences, near the park; will be sold cheap as owner is leaving the city. Nice new cottage on Richmond street; furnace, bath and closet. Call for particulars. J. F. Sangster, 403 Richmond

Miscellaneous,

INSOMNIA—SURE RELIEF—NO MEDI-CINE. Send \$1 to Hygiene Co., Box 145,

MADAME LA ZELL-THE POPULAR palmist—May be consulted on all matters of love, business and marriage. Wonderful revelations. 25 cents. Room 6, London House

MEN, OUR ILLUSTRATED CATA-LOGUE explains how we teach the barber trade in eight weeks, mailed free. Moler Barber College, Chicago, Ill." 80c DRESS SUITS TO RENT, IN FIRST-CLASS condition. A. P. Sainsbury, 90 King

Educational.

SHORTHAND-MISS RILEY, A GRAD-UATE of Coo's Shorthand and Business Academy, has been placed as stenographer for Heard & Co., manufacturers of Spramotors, city. Mr. Heard now has two graduates of Mr. Coo's Academy in his employ. The demand for first-class stenographers is increasing. Coo's Academy, 76 Dundas street, London, is the best school in Ontario. It is the only school that secures a situation for every graduate.

LONDON BUSINESS UNIVERSITY
Twentieth century business practice: re-Twentieth century business practice; read Twentieth century business practice; read carefully, decide wisely, act promptly. A four months' course of instruction in either the regular commercial or shorthand and typewriting department, commencing March I, will cost only \$10. Evening classes, four months \$5. Instruction, thorough, practical, up-to-date. Call at college, 210 Dundas street, for full particulars. W. N. Yerex, B. C., principal. 74i eod THE HARDING HALL GIRLS' SCHOOL,

LIMITED. BOARDING AND DAY SCHOOL. Spring term commenced February 8. Kinder garten branch is held in a room in Conservatory of Music building, Dundas street. For calen- of members of the Six Nations is dodars and other information apply to Mrs. J. E. Wells, 661 Talbot street, London.

Prominent Official's Opinion —

One of Canada's leading educationists wrote: "Owing to the high opinion of Prof. Cherriman, late Government Inspector, of Insurance Companies, I took a policy in the Ontario Mutual Life. I have come to the conclusion the Ontario has no equal." It pays to insure with

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General Agent

Massage Treatment.

MISS SHUFF-GRADUATE OF DR Weir Mitchell's Hospital for Nervous Diseases, Philadelphia. Massage and Swedish Movements. 497 King street, London, Ont. Phone 508.

Business Chance.

FOR SALE OR LEASE FOR TERM OF Years—Sulphur Springs mineral baths, swimming bath, boating business. Apply 60 Eimwood avenue, South London. 78n

TENDERS FOR SUPPLIES.

CEALED tenders will be received at the office of Moore & Henry, Albion Building, until 4 p.m., Monday, March 6, for the following supplies for the waterworks:

Brass fittings, stop cock boxes, valves, valve chambers, street hydrants, lead pipe, iron castings, hardware, oil, coal, lumber, printing.

Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Specifications to be seen at above office.
WM. JONES, JOHN M. MOORE,
Chairman. Engineer and Supt. Tonxwtywt

MR. KIPLING'S CONDITION

The Patient Has Passed the Crisis. Though Not Out of Danger.

New York, March 1 .- The condition of Rudyard Kipling is very much improved tonight. The crisis in the disease was passed.

ninth days, but it may be delayed until fourteen. Mr. Kipling suffered greatly during his consciousness, but he was frequently unconscious or suffered from attending delirium. It required an iron constitution to bear up against the intensity of the disease, for Mr. Kipling's disease is a double-lober pneumonia, a pneumonia of both lungs. which is an inflammation and consolidation of one of the lobes of a single lung, the former being fatal in

the highest degree. The most advanced scientific methods have been adopted for the treatment, and for several days oxygen was forced into the lungs to tide over the times that Kipling was unable to breathe in sufficient air to sustain life. The oxygen method was abandoned yesterday, a hopeful sign. The patient began to breathe more freely early this morning, and after a few hours dropped into a refreshing sleep—the first in days. The temperature later dropped rapidly from 104 to 99, which is about normal, and which is the ordinary course of the disease.

That the crisis had passed was quickly known, and it was plainly apparent in the magical change in the aspect of physicians, nurses, relatives and others. Dr. Dunham came downstairs at 5 a.m., and he hardly had to speak to tell the glad news. In response to inquiries, however, he said: "I am well pleased with Mr. Kipling's condition. He is now resting quietly."

Mrs. Kipling, who has been an anxious watcher at her husband's bedside, showed new hope this afternoon. From prominent people all over the country telegrams are still pouring in, with words of condolence to Mrs. Kipling and anxious inquiries for Mr.

Kipling's condition. Notwithstanding the fact that the crisis had been passed in Mr. Kipling's illness, he is by no means out of dan-ger. Should the present improvement continue, and no relapse occur, Mr. Kipling should be out of danger in a

very few days. The following bulletin was posted at

11:15 tonight: "Mr. Kipling has continued to improve." INDICATIONS OF IMPROVEMENT.

New York, March 2.-There were indications about the Grenoble Hotel early today that the physicians and friends of Rudyard Kipling were feeling a degree of confidence not hitherto experienced, that the sick man is progressing toward recovery. Dr. Jane-way left the hotel about midnight, and had not returned up to 8 o'clock a.m. Drs. Dunham and Contand remained in the hotel, but did not visit the patient's apartments during the night. nurse was with Mr. Kipling throughout the night. F. N. Doubleday, who had been a close watcher by the bedside of the poet, retired to his own room shortly after midnight to rest, remaining away from his self-appointed post up to the time of the present

Steamship Arrivals.

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A temperance association composed ing much to check intemperance am-

Reform of the Senate

The Legislature of Ontario has now a subject before it that will probably give opportunity for a debate on a high level. Hon. Mr. Hardy, the Premier, has given notice of the following mo-

"That in the opinion of this House the provisions of the British North America act respecting the constitution and powers of the Senate of Canada are at variance with the well-understood principles of responsible government, and should be brought more into harmony with those principles by an amendment to the said act, substantially providing that in case of disagreement between the House of Com-mons and the Senate, the point of difference shall be decided by a majority of the members of the two Houses pre-

sent, and voting in a joint meeting. "Further, that it is the opinion of this House that the British North America act should be so amended as to provide that the appointment of senators should be for a limited term of years,

and not for life, as at present." The first step has thus been taken by Ontario for the reform of the Dominion Senate. Doubtless the other Legislatures will concur, as no doubt will the Canadian House of Commons. The Confederation Act, we presume, will then be amended by the Imperial Parliament as suggested. In which case, before the close of the present century the Dominion Senate will be shorn of its too-destructive powers, and brought more into accord with modern ideas.

And Belgium is Looking for a oncession.

Spain's Cabinet Crisis Not Likely to Affect the Peace Treaty.

Princess Helene Presides at the Queen's Opening Drawing-Room-The Pope's Condition Reported Satisfactory.

London, March 2 .- The Pekin correspondent of the Times says: 'Italy's demand upon the Chinese Government for a lease of Jan Mun Bay as a coaling station and naval base on the same conditions as those under which Germany holds Kiao This was the ninth day of Mr. Kip- Chau, includes a demand for a con- bank and lost her bearings. Skerryling's illness. In pneumonia the crisis cession of three islands off the coast vore Light was mistaken for Inistratis usually reached by the seventh or of Che Kiang province, with the right hull Light, on the north of Ireland. to construct a railway from San Mun Bay to Pe Yang Lake, and preferential mining and railway rights within a sphere of influence covering the southern two-thirds of Che Kiang province. An Italian cruiser is now anchored off San Mun, and it is be-lieved that Great Britain approves

the Italian demand. BELGIUM WANTS A SLICE. The Belgian minister - Baron de Vineck d'Orep-has asked the Tsung Li Yamen for a concession at Han-Kow to construct a terminus for the

Lu Han Railway. Increasing unrest prevails throughout the Shan Tung Peninsula, where the Yellow River floods, it is estimathave reduced two million people to starvation. Unrest is specially great near I Chau Fu (Shan Tung province), where further complications might take the form of occupation of Ngan Tun Wei, a good roadstead

near I Chau Fu. The whole tendency of German policy in China appears directed toward an effective occupation of the German sphere of interest.

The Italian Government intends to send a squadron in charge of an admiral to San Mun Bay, in the prov-ince of Che Klang, a 99-year lease of which has been granted to Italy by the Chinese Government. The newspapers are full of the importance of the con-

SPAIN'S CABINET TROUBLE.

The cabinet crisis in Spain is expected to last for several days, as it would be necessary for the queen regent to consult with the presidents of the chamber and other political leaders, In the meanwhile, the chambers will adjourn until a new ministry is form-

AMERICAN VIEW OF IT. The resignation of the Sagasta cabinet in Spain. Washington officials say, did not necessarily involve the failure of the peace treaty. They believe that the succeeding cabinet will find the means to forward the treaty to the point of ratification. The reason for this belief is that the Spanish Government had much more to lose by the failure of the treaty of Paris than the United

FIRST DRAWING-ROOM OF THE SEASON.

Princess Christian of Schleswig-Holstein (Princess Helena, third daughter of Queen Victoria) held the first drawing-room of the season in behalf of her terday. With the exception of the debutantes, all present wore mourning, on account of the death of Prince Alfred of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha. The Duke and Duchess of York, the premier, Lord Salisbury, and members of the diplomatic corps, were among those

QUEEN OF BELGIUM ILL. Brussels, March 2 .- The Queen of Belgium is gravely ill. Her majesty is suffering from broncho-pneumonia.

THE POPE'S CONDITION. Rome, March 1.-An official builetin issued at 5 o'clock this afternoon says: "The pope's pulse is excellent, and the general conditions are veritably satisfactory in the part operated All is proceeding regularly.—(Signed)
Mazzoni Lapponi."

The physicians, according to Italie, are anxious about the weakening effects of the dysentry, but if the pope has a good night there is every son, in their judgment, to look for a

rapid recovery. Several foreign soverigns have sent messages of inquiry

CABLE NOTES. The Dreyfus trial revision bill has passed the French Senate by 155 to

A man named Kohn, who is certified to have been 112 years old, has just died in Vienna. The Dowager Countess of Waldeck-Pysmont died on Wednesday at The

Hague.
Notwithstanding the reports from London of a postponement, it is fully expected that the Queen will visit France early this month. The schedule of the Queen's route to the Riviera avoids Paris.

The London Daily Graphic publishes from a Samoa correspondent a story of recent events there, attributing the whole trouble to the attempts of Germany to upset the Berlin treaty, and to secure supremacy in the islands.

The Pall Mall Gazette announces that the home secretary has decided to allow Mrs. Druce to open the grave in the Highgate cemetery in which her father-in-law, T. C. Druce, is said to have been buried. Druce, she declares, was the rightful fifth Duke of Port-

Capt. Erskine's Account of the Wreck of the Labrador.

Was Caught in a Fog and Mistook the Lights-No Panic Among the Passengers.

Tobermory, Scotland, March 2.-Investigation into the wreck of the British steamer Labrador, from St. John, N. B., on Feb. 18, by way of Halifax, on Feb. 20, for Liverpool, shows that she ran ashore about four miles from Skerryvore, on Wednesday morning. Capt. Erskine, her commander, has sent the following dispatch to the agents of the steamer at Liverpool: LOST IN A FOG.

"Labrador ran on Mackenzie Rock in a thick fog at 7 o'clock yesterday morning, four miles from Skerryvore. The ship was caught amidships, the seas breaking over her. Holds Nos. 1, 2 and 3 were soon full of water. The pas. gers and crew were saved in the bot One boatload was landed at Skerryvore Lighthouse. The German steamer Viking picked up the remainder. No steamer is obtainable to refor the passengers. If the ship is not broken up, will endeavor to save the mails, when a steamer is obtained.'

BEFORE THE DISASTER. The Labrador had a good passage until Sunday, when she entered a fog-Most of the passengers were still in bed when the steamer struck, and there was much excitement, but the passengers were calmed by the assurances of the captain. The boats were lowered without a hitch, and all on board left the steamer in safety.

The passengers and crew LOST EVERYTHING THEY POS-

SESSED. Capt. Erskine endeavored to save the mails, but was obliged to abandon them, owing to the vessel threatening to break up. The women and children were put in the first boat, in charge of the fourth officer; the other passengers were placed in the second boat, under the command of the second officer. The crew of the Labrador then took the other boats, and as they left the steamer wheat was pouring into the sea from her hold.

TAKEN FROM THE BOATS. After three and a half hours had expired the boats met the steamer Viking, from Norway, which took them on board, though the operation was dangerous owing to the heavy swell, the seas breaking over the Viking's funnel. When the Labrador was last seen she was settling down by the stern. The passengers of the wrecked steamer are full of praise for the Labrador's officers and crew, and for the conduct of the captain of the Viking.

The passengers of the Labrador have been accommodated at the hotels here and at private houses. The owners of the Labrador have caused a tug and divers to be dispatched to the scene of the wreck in order to salvage the cargo of the steamer.

MORE TROUBLE FOR KIPLING

The Author's Two Daughters Down With Pneumonta.

New York, March 2 .- Mr. Doubleday this morning announced the serious illness of two of Mr. Rudyard Kipling's children. They are the two girls-Josephine, six years old, and Elsie, three years.

Josephine was taken sick the day after her father, and she has now been ill for nine days. She has pneumonia, Majesty at Buckingham Palace, yes- and has been in a somewhat serious condition. Almost immediately after she became sick she was taken from the hotel to the house of a friend. There Dr. Janeway has been visiting her and treating her. Though she is not in great danger, her condition is

> Elsie had a bronchial affection the day before yesterday, which was pronounced bronchitis. Now it is pneumonia. She was isolated from her father's apartment and taken to a room in another part of the hotel. Her mother was allowed to visit her. The child's condition is not at all good, but Dr. Contand has been treating her since the beginning of the illness, and

> she is not dangerously ill. The boy, John, 2 years old, the youngest of the family, has not been allowed to visit either of his sisters, or to enter his father's room. He is very well

MR. KIPLING'S CONDITION.

and shows no signs of any illness.

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A large assortment to select from.

Cairneross & Lawrence,

DRUGGIST, ETC. 216 Dundas Street, London. Ont. Branch corner Richmond and Piccadilly.

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bulletin was issued: "As no rapid change is expected in Mr. Kipling's condition, a bulletin will not be Issued until after 2:30 p.m., today after Dr. Janeway has been in consultation."

Mr. Doubleday came down soon after the bulletin was issued. The author was enjoying natural sleep. The signs of recovery he exhibited were very encouraging. All had been fairly quiet in the room last night, the patient's wants being few.

SYMPATHY WITH HIS HOLINESS

Many Kind Messages Reach the Vatican-The Pope's Condition Improving.

Rome, March 2.-The pope passed a good night. He took a little soup and brandy at midnight, and then fell asleep. The fever increased somewhat during the night, but Dr. Lapponi says this is usually the case after such an operation, and that sleep will do the most to restore the patient's strength The condition of the pontiff is not con

IN CASE OF THE POPE'S DEATH. Cardinal Ledowchowski, the prefect of the congregation of the Propaganda Fide, consulted yesterday with Cardinal Zanto Stefano, dean of the Sacred College, camerlongo of the Holy Roman Church, and prefect of the congregation of Ceremonial, and Cardinal Mertel, vice-chancellor of the Holy Roman Church and first cardinal-deacon. who in conjunction with Cardinal Ledowchowski, according to the apostolic ernment of the church in case of the pope's death.

BULLETINE

Rome, March 2.-The following bulletin was issued at 10 o'clock this morning: "The pope passed a tranquil night, without pain, and slept as well as usual, taking nourishment at intervals. His respiration, circulation and digestion are normal. The wound has been dressed, and everything is taking the most regular course. His temperature is 37.5 Cent., pulse 72 and respiration

22. (Signed) Mazzoni Lapponi." Rome, March 2.-The pope's condition at 2:50 p.m. today is satisfactory. The cicatrization of the wound has commenced, the patient is much better, and there is no fever. A large number of additional inquiries

the Vatican from sovereigns and others in all parts of the world, expressing sympathy with his holiness. A Nilestown correspondent writes: Mr. Isaac Kilbourn met with a very serious mishap recently. A gravel pit caved in and caught his leg, smashing it badly. He went to London hospital

and telegrams have been received at

for treatment. The local physician thought it possible he might lose his leg, but it seems the fractured bone has been set. Wm. R. Jones, a farmer living on lot 18, con. 4, of Westminster, was arrested Wednesday afternoon by High Constable McLeod and County Constable Sadler, the charge against him being one of assault, preferred by his mother, Mrs. Mary Pugh. The offense, which is alleged to have taken place on Sunday, consisted of Jones taking hold of the complainant by the throat with both hands and choking her. Jones, his wife, mother and stepmother, reside in the same house near the village of White Oak. The

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

case will be heard on Thursday next

Spring Overcoats.

by Squire Smyth.

If you intend getting one this season, we would be pleased to show you our stock. Everything that is new will be found here.

Large Stock to Select From.

399 Richmond Street.

CANADA SUFFERS A SEVERE LOSS

In the Death of the Late Lord Herschell.

Hen. David Mills' High Estimate of the Eminent Jurist-Tributes to His Ability by U. S. Senators.

[C. P. R. Special to The Advertiser.] Ottawa, March 2.-Hon. David Mills, minister of justice, who was for years an intimate friend of Lord Herschell, was much affected when the news of the sad death of the British statesman was communicated to him. "Nothing that has recently transpired could give the country so sad a shock as the telegraphed announcement of the death of Lord Herschell," said the minister. "The commission has been singularly fatal, the United States having lost their most prominent representative in Mr. Dingley and the United Kingdom the leading statesman of the delegation. Lord Herschell was a man of far more than ordinary ability. He stood in the very first rank of his profession, and as soon as he was elevated to the House of Lords he was regarded as the most able judge in that body and in the judicial committee sion and to the commission for the settlement of the difficulties between Canada and the United States. This country has certainly sustained a very great loss in his death. He had been for several months devoting himself to the study of the various questions at Issue between Canada and the United States. He had made himself thoroughly conversant, as perhaps no other Englishman has, with these questions, and it is scarcely less than a calamity to Canada that Lord Herschell should have died at the present moment. He no doubt was prepared to make a full report on the situation to the British authorities, and the extensive information which he had acquired and the problems which he had mastered will not be advanced in their settlement by his death, as his information may, in a large measure, have perished with

"Had Lord Herschell lived he could have conferred upon the country great benefits and performed for her important services, but his untimely death will put an end to the hopes of the people of Canada of profiting by his great abilities."

Mr. Gray (Democrat), a personal friend of Lord Herschell, paid a high tribute to the dead statesman. He combined, he said, all the best and highest dements in the British character, and was esteemed throughout

the world as an eminent statesman. Mr. Hoar (Mass.), as chairman of the judiciary committee, said of Lord Herschell, that he was one of the very best on the long roll of great English chancellors. He desired to pay his hearty tribute to him as a man, as a lawyer, and as a statesman, and to join in the senate's expression to Great Britain of sorrow felt here at his loss.

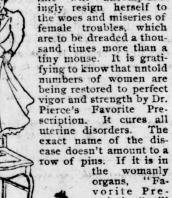
THE LONDON PRESS.

London, March 2.-All the papers Iwelling especially upon the loss to the Liberal party, which, in the event of Its return to power, would have difficulty in filling the lord high chancellorship in a Liberal cabinet, since Baron Russell, of Killowen, lord chief jus-tice of England, is debarred from the woolsack, being a Catholic.

TRIBUTE OF U. S. SENATORS. Washington, March 2 .- In the senate yesterday afternoon, Mr. Fairbanks (Ind.) announced the death of Lord Herschell. Mr. Fairbanks, who served with him on the commission, said:
"In the death of Lord Farrar Herschell the United States loses an intelligent and steadfast friend, and the Kingdom of Great Britain a wise and loyal public servant. Lord Herschell was one of most distinguished subjects and statesmen of Great Britain, a trusted friend and counselor of Mr. Gladstone. He came to this country in August last upon a mission which had for its purpose the promotion of the mutual wel-fare and good neighborhood of the United States and Great Britain. his untimely death most deeply touches not only his colleagues on the commission, but the American people, who Jointly share with the people of Great Britain the great bereavement. Mr. Fairbanks then offered the following

DANGERS REAL AND FANCIED. The average woman will scream with sight of an innocent little

mouse, and then complacently sit down and suffer in silence with diseases that are destroying her youth, her beauty, her very life. She will uncomplain-ingly resign herself to the woes and miseries of



scription" will hunt it out and cure it. It can be a drain, a flammation, an irregularity or a weakness, and this medicine will act directly upon it, and restore the organs to perfectly healthy action. It prepares the girl to become a

woman; the wife to become a mother, the middle-aged to pass the "turn of life" in safety. It is not a "cure-all" but a medicine for women only, and is the prescription of Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y., the world-famed specialist in the treatment of disorders of women. Any reader of this paper may consult Dr. Pierce free by mail. Write him if your local physicians do not seem to understand your case. eem to understand your case.

Mrs. W. J. Kidder, of Hill Dale Farm, (Enosburg Center), Enosburg, Vt., writes: "During the past year I found myseif pregnant and in rapidly failing health. I suffered dreadfully from bloating and urinary difficulty. I was growing perceptibly weaker each day and suffered much sharp pain at times. I felt that something must be done. I sought vour advice and received a prompt reply. I followed your directions and took twelve bottles of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, and also followed your instructions. I began to improve immediately, my health became excellent, and I could do all my own work (we live on a good sized farm). I walked and rode all I could, and enjoyed it. I had a short, easy confinement and have a healthy baby boy."

Dr. Pierce's Pellets cure biliousness.

resolution: "That the senate has heard with profound sensibility of the death of Lord Farrer Herschell, an eminent jurist and statesman of Great Britain, formerly lord high chancellor, a member of the United States and British high commission. That the president of the senate is requested to convey to her Majesty the Queen of Great Britain the sympathy of the Great Britain the sympathy of the city.—St. Thomas Journal. jurist and statesman of Great Britain, formerly lord high chancellor, a member of the United States and Britain high commission. That the president of the senate is requested to convey to her Majesty the Queen of Great Britain the sympathy of the senate of the United States, in the city.-St. Thomas Journal, great loss which she and the people of Great Britain have sustained by the death of Lord Herschell."

LADY HERSCHELL. Lady Herschell, it appears, is on the Atlantic, and will not learn of her hus-band's death until her arrival at New

WARM WELCOME TO MR. CHOATE

The U. S. Ambassador Reaches London.

Tendered Addresses at Southampton and Makes a Happy Response.

Southampton, March 2.-The United States ambassador to the Court of St. James, Mr. Joseph H. Choate, arrived here at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon on board the steamer St. Paul, from of the Privy Council. No better evidence of Lord Herschell's prominent bility could be an than the fact that Premier Salisbury, to whom he stood opposed politically, appointed him both on the Venezuelan commission. When the stood opposed politically appointed him both on the Venezuelan commission. New York on Feb. 22. The steamer was was met by Lieut. L. C. Colwell, the United States naval attache. The president of the Southampton chamber of revenue of the province, which has been commerce presented the new ambas- depleted owing to the legislation resador with an address, tendering him the most cordial welcome. Mr. Choate replied in a short speech of thanks, saying he accepted the addresses, not for himself, but for the nation he represented. A crowd of people numbering several

thousands awaited the arrival of the United States ambassador. The Stars and Stripes were displayed on many buildings, and immediately after the arrival of the St. Paul, she was boarded by a delegation of 200 of the principal citizens of Southampton, headed by the mayor and other officers in their official robes. They were introduced to the ambassador in the dining saloon by Lieut. Carter, where the addresses were delivered. Afterwards many members of the welcoming party shook hands with the ambassador. All Mr. Choate's references to the friendship existing between the two nations were loudly applauded, as was a grateful tribute which he paid to Queen Victoria during the course of his reply to the mayor.

MR. CHOATE'S REMARKS.

"Southampton has a special significance for Americans," said Mr. Choate, "as it was the point of departure of the Mayflower on the historic voyage which was to end in planting a new nation. It proved to be the first great departure of the English race from their island home and island life. They went to take possession of the continent waiting to be subdued and replenished. The God in whom they trusted prospered the good work. They carried with them the English Bible, common law, the idea of representative government and liberty of the individual. Springing from this stock a republic express deep sympathy and regret at the untimely death of Baron Herschell, tions, interests, and hopes of the future, stretches across the Atlantic the right hand of fellowship, and is ready to meet the mother country more than half-way in everything which will tend to promote the common good of the two nations and the general welfare of mankind. The Mayflower of 1620 and the St. Paul of today furnish a symbol of the marvelous change which time has wrought. The crazy little bark of 180 tons, bearing beneath her deck the fortunes of a race, putting in for re-pairs at Dartmouth and Plymouth, hardly strong enough to hold together across the Atlantic, landed her hundred heroes and heroines, after more than four months, on a rock, which was to be the corner stone of American

A CONTRAST. "Today the representative of their descendants traverses the same seas in a single week, in a mighty cruiser, just converted from a swift engine of war to a welcome messenger of peace, herself an emblem of that sea power, upon which the destinies of the Anglo-Saxon race depend. As I go to present my letter of credence from the president to your illustrious sovereign, who, after more than 60 years. still reigns supreme over the hearts of her subjects, and commands the af-fectionate admiration of my own countrymen as their ever steadfast and faithful friend, I accept your cordial greeting as the harbinger of that especial friendship which is henceforth to control and govern the conduct of

the two nations.' IN LONDON.

The United States ambassador, Mr. Joseph H. Choate and Mrs. Choate, members of the United States embassy, and Mr. Addison C. Harris, of Indiana, the new United States ambassador to Austro-Hungary, arrived here last evening by special boat train from Southampton. They were met at Waterloo railroad station by the United States charge d'affairs, Mr. Henry White, and by other Americans. There was no formality in the welcome extended to Mr. Choate at the station.

CONSERVATIVE M. P. ELECTED. London, March 2.-In the parliamentary bye-election in Hythe to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Lieutenant-General Sir James Bevan Edwards, who had represented the borough since 1895 in the Conservative interest, the Unionist and Conservative candidate, Sir Edward Sassoon, defeated his Liberal and Radical opponent. Sir Israel Hart, by a majority of 527 votes. Conservative vote 2.425.

THE RAILWAYS

Sombra Expects to Get a Wabash Con nection-Big Contract for Officials' Suits.

In railway circles it is rumored that ngineers have been conducting a survey in Sombra, with a view to the extension of the Wabash Railway to that point, and the construction of a tunnel under the St. Clair to Marine City.

Mr. Frank Broderick, of Chatham, has secured the contract for the Grand Trunk officials' suits. There are 11,000 to be made, and it is the first time this large order has been placed in the hands of one person to

Mr. W. Lahey, who for the past few

Mr. Harcourt Brings Down His Revenue Bill.

\$100.000 Additional From the Liquor Licenses.

Banks, Insurance Companies, Street Railways and Other Corporations Taxed.

A Measure That Is Expected to Raise Over \$300,000

Made Necessary by the Patriotic Timber Policy-Mr. Harcourt Pronounces It an Equitable Measure.

Toronto, March 2.-Yesterday Hon. Mr. Harcourt introduced the government measure for suplementing the to be manufactured in the province. Mr. Harcourt's bill has been awaited with great interest. Separate measures deal with the licenses for manufacture and sale of liquor, and the taxing of financial corporations and incorporated companies enjoying public franchises. An increased revenue of \$100,000 is anticipated from the increased liquor license fees, and of \$200,000 from the tax on corporations, together equaling the estimated reduction in crown lands revenue. Mr. Harcourt said that crown lands receipts this year would be only \$800, a decrease of

\$300,000. In addition to the increased \$100,000 from liquor licenses, Mr. Harcourt anticipated that the new tax would derive the following sums from various classes of companies:

	Banks\$	40,000
	Life insurance	43,000
	Other insurance	17,000
-	Telegraph companies	11,000
	Telephone companies	7,000
	Railways	20,000
	Stret railways	13,000
	Sleeping and parlor car com-	
	panies	6,000
	Express companies	6,000
	Natural gas companies	15,000
	Trust companies	3,000
	Loan companies	24,000
	Loan companies	3,000
	Total\$	208,000
	The full details of the measu	re are

as follows:

THE LICENSE SCHEDULE. The following is a schedule of the license fees which are now paid and those which the bill imposes in the various classes of cities: First-class cities of 150,000 and upwards, secondclass cities of 40,000 and under 150,000, third-class cities of 20,000 to 40,000, and fourth-class cities less than 20,000:

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First-class \$250

Second-class 250 Third and fourth class. 250

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1	First-class \$150	\$300
1	Second-class 150	250
-	Third-class 150	200
1	Fourth-class 150	150
1	BREWERS.	
1		\$250
1	Under \$10,000\$250	400
1	Under \$20,000 250	500
1	Under \$40,000 250	750
i	Under \$75,000 250	
ı	Under \$100,000 250	1,000
	Over \$100,000 250	1,500
	DISTILLERS.	
		\$1,000
		3,000
	150,000 and less 250	4,000
	Over \$150,000 250	5,000
	REVENUE BILL SCHEDO BANKS.	
TO SECURE	One-tenth of one per cent or stock up to \$2,000,000, \$25 fo \$100,000 above \$2,000,000 and not	exceed-
	ing \$6,000,000, and \$15 per \$100,0 that sum; also an additional \$100 for each head office and each branch office or agency.	00 above
	LIFE INSURANCE	

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FOUNDED ON EQUITY. In concluding his speech, Mr. Har-court referred to Quebec Province, where for years similar taxes have been imposed aggregating in a single year \$780,000, of which \$194,000 came from commercial corporations, and \$29,000 from manufacturing industries. Since the act was in force the tax on commercial corporations has aggregated \$780,000, and that on traders \$348,000. The principle of the bill was, he contended, equitable, and would to some measure obviate the great irritation and dissatisfaction and agitation which had arisen in the United States from the fact that the real property pays nine-tenths of the taxes of the country while the personal property, which is the larger portion of the wealth, pays only one-tenth. The bill is in the right direction in its equity and fairness, in the distribution of the state burdens; it has the merits of truth and justice on its side, and every member must recognize that it is a measure of unusual importance, every section of which will be closely examined. He insisted that that examination and quiring all logs cut upon crown lands criticism should be aside from party to be manufactured in the province. and with regard to the weal of the nation, and in the interests of the whole people, and not of any particular party.

MR. WHITNEY'S CRITICISM. Mr. Whitney wanted time to discuss the bill later on. He said the province was face to face with direct taxation, and the time had come when even the chimneys and hearthstones were to be

The bill passed its first reading, and the second reading was set for Tuesday next.

STATUE TO MISS WILLARD. Springfield, Ill., March 2 .- Acting Governor Northcott has signed the bill appropriating \$9,000 for a statue of Frances E. Willard, to be placed in the rotunda of the capital building at Washington. The statue of Miss Willard is the only one of a woman given a place in the rotunda.

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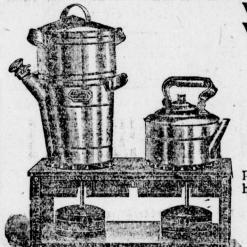
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HOCKEY.

"FAMOUS" KICKERS WON THE PROTEST.

The protest of the Guelph Nationals stands! This was the painful news that reached local sports last night, and caused them to say all kinds of uncomplimentary things of the "famous" aggregation of kickers from Guelph, who can do almost anything but accept an honorable defeat from a team that is in every way superior to themselves. The executive of the Ontario Hockey Association decided yesterday that the game should be played over. The protest was secured by Guelph on a mere technicality. It was claimed by the "famous" National kickers that Hobbs, Peel and Johns, who took part in the game, were members of and played with teams in the City League, which, it is claimed by Guelph, was contrary to section K of the Ontario Hockey Association constitution. Guelph won crowds that has ever gathered to se the protest, but they never could have a hockey match—about 7,000 peoplewon the game. London sent a deputation, consisting of Messrs. Walter Smith, president, George Macbeth, secretary-treasurer, and Captain John S. Brown, to Toronto, to give the best of reasons why the protest should not be allowed, which they did, pointing out

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faith throughout the schedule, and had T. Gillean, no intention of violating the rules of the association. The committee—Messrs. A. G. Beaton, J. J. McMurray and A. A. McDonald-held that an infringement of the laws had taken place, and the game had to be thrown out. The players objected to were reinstated, and the match was ordered to be played over again in London tomorrow night. The London representatives stated that having fairly beaten the Nationals, they declined to play them again. To

play Guelph again would mean the same tale repeated. Guelph would be defeated, and would find some technicality on which to go to the commit-The committee, it is claimed, did not do the fair thing by the London boys. This will tend to hurt the game in this city. Winning games by committee is not true sport. The "famous" Nationals will now have to change their badges and streamers from "We win our games on ice," to "We win by committee," and apologize to Listowel for the roasting they gave that place

for working the same game. The idea has got abroad in Toronto and other places that the three men that Guelph kicked on-Hobbs, Peel, and Johns—are "ringers." The three mentioned have all been brought up in this city since childhood, and the oldest of them is only 21.

The committee asked an impossibility in requesting London to play tomorrow night. Gilmore and Ewing are both laid up yet, and Harry Peel is just getting over an attack of la grippe.

CHAMPIONS DEFEATED. Montreal, March 2. - The Victoria hockey team, after holding the hockey championship for five years, was de feated last night by the Shamrocks, by a score of 1 to 0. One of the biggest crowds that has ever gathered to see witnessed the match.

S. O. H. A. FINALS. Niagara Falls, Ont., March 2.- The final match in the S. O. H. A. cham-pionship series, played here last night between Welland and Niagara, ended in a dispute at the conclusion of the first half. Referee Bogardus gave the match to the Falls—6 goals to 1, this being the score at the end of the first

half. WOODSTOCK GOT THE GAME. Woodstock was awarded the Central Hockey Association match at Ingersoll Tuesday night. Their opponents were the Paris team, which had a record of having not been beaten since the association was organized. The score at half-time was four all, and at full time nine all. The referee, W. W. Muir, of Brantford, ordered that five minutes be played each way, but Paris refused, and the match was given to Woodstock.

TURF.

AT OAKLAND. San Francisco, March 2.-Track sloppy at Oakland. race, futurity course-Judge Stouffer 1, Tony Licalzi 2, Widow Jones 3. Time, 1:13½.

Second race, 5 furlongs, selling—

Jerry 1, Rio Chico 2, Juvia 3. Time,

1:03 Third race, 4 furlongs, selling-Innovator 1, Lomond 2, Harry Thatcher

8. Time 51. Fourth race, mile and sixteenth, selling-Top Mast 1, Moringa 2, Tom Cal-

vert 3. Time, 1:52½.

Fifth race, mile, selling—Malay 1,
Whaleback 2, Racivan 3. Time 1:46%.

Sixth race, 6 furlongs—Highland
Ball 1, Elsado 2, Mainstay 3. Time,

AT NEW ORLEANS. New Orleans, March 2.-Yesterday Toronto.

was the 81st day of the Crescent City Jockey Club's winter meeting. First race, selling, 6 furlongs—Tak-

anasee 1, Dave S. 2, Jim Gore II. 2. Time. 1:17. Second race, selling, 61/2 furlongs— The Dragoon 1, Hanlight 2, Fintam & Time, 1:24½.

Third race, selling, mile and a half-

Annie Taylor 1, Babe Fields 2, Lady Disdain 3. Time 2:40. Fourth race, mile and one-eighth-Double Dummy 1, Admetus 2, J. H. C.

Time, 1:57; Fifth race, selling, 7 furlongs-Rushfield 1, Lucky Monday 2, Mordecai 3. Time 1:32 Sixth race, furlongs-Deyo Prince Zeno 2, Bright Night 3. Time,

CURLING.

COLTS' CURLING CONTEST. Five clubs in the Curling Colts' League entered into competition for the handsome trophy yesterday afternoon at the Simcoe stret rink. curlers are all young, those having over five years' experience being barred. In the afternoon Ingersoll beat Embro by 24 shots, and St. Marys won from Hensall by 4 shots. Glencoe drew the bye and played off with St. Marys last night, and beat the latter team out by 6 shots. Glencoe and Ingersoll play off the finals today. The score

Embro. Rink No. 1-Geo. McIntosh, Dr. Caister, G. R. Theobald, R. A. Geddes, skip......12

Rink No. 2-

Geo. Duncan, H. C. R. Walker, F. G. Walker, E. E. Dundass, skip 26

Hensall.

Ingersoll.

Dr. Burnett. W. Saunders. McKenzie, J. E. Gayfer, Duncan, P. H. Rundle, M. McNeil. A. E. Gayfer, skip 21 skip.....11 Total Total.....23

Majority for Ingersoll, 24 shots. St. Marys. Rink No. 1-J. P. Rogers, M. Ellwood, B. Berry, C. Cathcart, T. Brintnell. T. T. Garner. Geo. McIntyre, C. A. McDonell,

skip......19 skip 21 Rink No. 2-R. Shepherd, F. Smallacome, Jas. Bonthron, B. Box, G. Ash. J. Ellis. J. Stacey, W. Andrews. skip 12

Total 37 Total 33 Majority for St. Marys, 4 shots. EVENING GAME. St. Marys. Glencoe.

Rink No. 1-R. Shepherd. George Ash, W. Andrews. skip......19 Rink No. 2-J. P. Rogers. Cathcart. T: T. Garner,

G. McIntyre.

skip 21 W. D. McIntyre, A. Finlayson, 8. J. McCreary, J. S. Luckham, skip.....19 skip 23

G. Parrott. M. Campbell,

R. McKellar,

G. McFarlane,

Total...... 38 Total 44 Majority for Glencoe, 6 shots. In the evening the Hensall and London clubs played a friendly game, which London won by five shots. The score: London. Hensall.

Rink No. 1-T. Turnbull. J. W. Jones. D. B. Dewar. skip..........20 W. T. Edge, McPherson.

C. W. Andrus,

T. A. Browne,

J. Bonthron, J. Ellis. J. Stacey, skip 14 M. Ellwood. J. F. Berry. T. Brintnell. C. A. McDonald,

F. W. Smallacome

skip......11 Total...... 26 Majority for London, 5 shots. · FISTIC.

TRACY VS. MULLER. San Francisco, March 2.-Tom Tracy, the Australian defeated Fred Muller. of San Francisco, in the tenth round at Woodward's Pavilion, Tuesday night. The men were scheduled to go 20 rounds at 145 pounds. Tracy appeared to have matters well in hand at every stage of the fight. Early in the 10th and last round, Tracy swung hard with his left on Muller's jaw, knocking him down. Muller arose, but was clearly unable to defend himself, and the referee stopped the fight giving Tracy the decision.

A DRAW. Columbus, Ohio, March 2 .- The 20round fight at Newark last night between Buck Stelzer, of Columbus, and "Red" Connelly, of Philadelphia, ended in a draw.

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Accept the Change Re Meeting of the High Court-Ladies to Come In.

Detroit, March 2.—The Foresters' high court will meet hereafter every two sionary work in our large cities, says years. The question of biennial ses- a Chicago cynic. sions has not been formally acted upon in the meeting here, but as the supreme court adopted the biennial idea last fall as a part of the constitution, and annual sessions can only be held by authority of a two-thirds vote, no action

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At yesterday forenoon's session Supreme Secretary McGillivray, of Tor-onto, and High Chief Ranger Stevenson explained the changes in the constitution effected by the supreme court.

The salaries of officers for the ensuing year were authorized, no change being made in them. An attempt was made to exclude from the high court sessions all courts of less than ten members, in the inter-

est of economy, but the plan was voted down by a large majority. A proposition to grant mileage and per diem pay to past executive officers attending the court was also defeated. At the session of the Foresters' high court Tuesday afternoon the decision of committee on laws admitting to the sessions the ladies of the companion courts was affirmed. There are 100 companion courts, and hereafter each will be entitled to one representative. Tuesday night a complimentary concert and hop were given at the temple. Mayor Maybury, Supreme Secretary McGillivray, of Toronto; Supreme Treasurer Collins, of Toronto; High Chief Ranger Elliott G. Stevenson; High Secretary Lee Joslyn, High Secretary M. M. Callahan, Rev. Edward Collins, and others spoke, their addresses being interspersed with music.

DEATH OF DR. C. McDONALD. Tilsonburg, Ont., March 2.-Dr. C. McDonald, one of the best known and most respected residents of this place, died suddenly Tuesday night. Dr. Mc-Donald was born in 1861, and was 38 years old. He leaves a widow and two little daughters. His mother and two brothers survive him-John, merchant tailor, and Dr. W. M. McDonald. He was a member as well as examiner of the following lodges: Oddfellows, Otter Lodge, A., F. and A. M., A. O. U. W., Woodmen of the World, Home Circle, Chosen Friends, I. O. F. and C. O. F. He was also examiner for the Ontario Mutual and Canada Life assurance companies.

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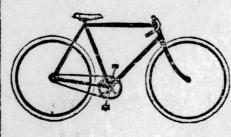
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The New Revenue Bill.

Yesterday Mr. Harcourt, the Provincial Treasurer, brought down his revenue bill, which has been awaited with great interest.

The public do not need to be reminded that it has become necessary to seek fresh sources of revenue for the Province because of the patriotic embargo on the export of our sawlogs. The law passed by the Legislature requiring that timber cut on the Crown lands of Ontario shall be manufactured into lumber before leaving the province, will cause a shrinkage of \$200,000 this year in the Crown lands receipts, according to Mr. Harcourt's estimate. To meet this shrinkage Mr. Harcourt proposes to raise new taxes by methods which we think will meet with general approval. He could cover the deficit by throwing a part of the provincial expenditure on the municipalities, as is done in the United States; but he has devised a measure which will not add a farthing to municipal taxation.

It is expected to raise over \$100,000 by increasing the liquor license fees. wholesale and retail, and by a tax on breweries and distilleries, so framed developments in the purely, English that the amount to be paid will depend parts of the empire, the magnitude of upon the money invested in the business. This takes away no rights possessed by the municipalities.

A graduated tax will be imposed on chartered banks, which is expected to yield \$40,000. Loan companies and trust companies will also be subjected India; or at the beginning of a new to a tax, adjusted to their different empire in Africa; or at the special inconditions.

An assessment will be levied on life, fire, accident and other insurance companies, except mutual companies. doing business in the province. Wisely, British North America were not yet the bill does not discriminate against affected as those of South Africa had foreign companies, as is being done in some states of the Union, with a view to driving out all competition with the home companies.

Every railroad company, in receipt of subsidies from the Provincial Government will pay a mileage tax of \$15. This will yield the Province over \$30,000 a year. Street rallway companies are also required to pay a graduated mileage tax.

Telegraph companies will pay onequarter of one per cent on their paidup capital, and telephone companies sum of \$3,000 each and natural gas companies \$5,000 each, with \$2,000 added

States. As will be seen, the taxation falls interests which are best able to meet it. No burden is imposed on the general public. The policy which has made fresh taxation necessary is upheld by both parties, and unless the Opposition can suggest more equitable and effective methods of increasing the revenue than Mr. Harcourt has suggested, they cannot logically attack his

The Growth of the Empire.

Sir Robert Giffen, the eminent statistician, whose recent papers have created great interest in Great Britain, delivered an address on "The Growth of the Empire," before the Royal Colon-'al Institute, London, the other day. It is packed with valuable information. Sir Robert dealt with the area, population, trade and other particulars of the main division of the empire in 1897, compared with 1871. The empire now comprises 11,500,000 square miles. or 13,000,000 with Egypt and the Soudan added. The population is 420,000,000, including Egypt and the Soudan. This is equal to one-fourth of the whole population of the earth. Of this population about 50,000,000 are of English speech and race, the ruling race-in the United Kingdom, British North America and Australasia. The remaining 370,-000,000 are the various subject races, for the most part in India and Africa.

From 1871 to 1897 the area of the empire, excluding Egypt and the Soudan, increased by 2,854,000 square miles. or more than one-fourth of the whole, and the population increased 125,000,000. also more than one-fourth of the whole. The population of the ruling race increased 12,500,000.

The present annual revenue of the different parts of the empire added together is £257,653,000, and the imports and exports amount to £1,375,000,000. The increase in revenue since 1871 has been £115,143,000, or more than 40 per cent of the present total, while the increase of imports and exports has been £428,000,000, or about one-third of the present total. The revenue of the self-governing English portions of the empire is £145,000,000, an increase of £60,000,000 since 1871, and the imports and exports are £1,036,000,000, an increase of £247,000,000 since 1871. The revenue of the states of subject races is £112,000,000, an increase since 1871 of £55,000,000, and their imports and exports are £338,000,000, an increase of

£181,000,000. Australasia shows the most rapid advance in population during the period from 1871 to 1897. The rate of increase there was 126 per cent, compared with 41 per cent in British North America, and 26 per cent in the United Kingdom. The numbers added in the United Kingdom since 1871 are 8,350,000; in British North America, 1,560,000, and in Australasia, 2,500,000.

In the same period the revenue of

cent; that of British North America 86 per cent, and that of Australasia 165 per cent. Exports and imports grew 28 per cent in the United Kingdom, 45 per cent in British North America, and 112 per cent in Australasia. In trade, revenue and population it will be seen that Canada and Australasia have advanced more rapidly than the mother country.

Since 1871 the population of subject states in the empire has grown 46 per cent; revenue has grown 98 per cent, and imports and exports 115 per cent. South Africa has shown tremendous expansion-275 per cent in population,

910 per cent in revenue, and 513 per cent in foreign trade. The revenue was less than a million pounds in 1871, and is now £10,000,000; while imports and exports have increase from £8,000,000 to £47,000,000. The population of India has also grown from 800,000,000 to 373,-000,000 in the same time.

The only signs of retrogression in the empire are in the West Indies and British Guiana. In this group the popution has increased by 45 per cent, and the revenue 56 per cent; but the exports decreased 14 per cent, and the imports increased only 7 per cent. This is largely due to the decline of the sugar industry.

Sir Robert Giffen pointed out that Great Britain's new African Empire was no small rival to the Indian Empire itself. The conditions in Africa were such as to warrant a rapid increase in population. Sir Robert swept around the whole circle of the empire in these inspiring words:

"Whether we looked at the varying the growth at home, the increase at a greater rate in British North America, or the increase at a greater rate still in Australasia; or at such a phenomenon as the rapid development of South Africa, where the white races were actual colonists in association with the subject races; or at the vast growth of cidents not so favorable which were happening to our older possessions in the West Indies; to which might be added the latest development of all in the Klondike, but which was so new development that the figures for been-we found ourselves in possession of an empire in which a great deal was happening, and with which the for-tunes of the human race itself were very largely concerned. In whatever way such an empire had come to exist the influence it must have on the various peoples, and especially on those who had anything to do with the government or with the administration of large affairs, must be enormous, and, on the whole, we must assume, beneficial, clearing the mind of prejudices and narrow bias of every sort, and proving to all how much such an empire must be self-developing, because no single mind could pretend to mold so vast an organism. It was an eduwill pay one-sixteenth of one per cent. cation of itself to belong to such an Express companies will pay a lump empire, and to help, in however small a degree, in carrying out the common

Sir Robert did not think the British if they export gas to the United Empire in any real danger. Each power with whom we had to deal had its own difficulties. All of them, except Germany, had a large amount of internal organization to undertake. The colonial empire of France, for instance, was by comparison almost entirely undeveloped. Russia had still an enormous amount of work to do to fill up decently the huge vacant places within its ring-fence. The United States, again, were just betheir colonial policy. and had a serious work before them to adapt their constitution to the new conditions imposed by such a

> Here Sir Robert gives imperialists 'Amidst our great success in the development of population and wealth joicing, the reverse of the shield which verge of starvation ought also be looked at." The lecturer went so far as to declare that he spoke as one having so great a sense of the difficulties and dangers of a great empire, that if there had been free choice in the matter at any time he would have deprecated the conquest of India and other conquests which had made the empire what it is. But, he added, the choice had not been quite free, and especially it was not open to us to give up any part of the empire at will without making so great an alteration of our position in the world that our freedom and independence at home would be endangered. As the worst thing possible was to halt between two opinions we must accordingly, even if we disliked empire, make the best of our position. We were in for this great empire, and there was an end of the matter. On all sides, then, on Little Englanders, as well as Great Englanders, the main idea of policy should now be to knit the different parts of the empire together so that they should support each other and support the whole.

Scientific Agriculture.

The Farmers' Institutes of Illinois demand that the Legislature appropriate \$130,000 towards a State agricultural college. They are waking up to the fact that the farmers of Illinois must have wider educational opportunities, if they are to keep up with the procession. Many of the States of the Union have agricultural colleges, that of Iowa being deservedly famous, yet leading American experts have declared that only importance some men seem to the Ontario College leads them all. Scientific instruction is becoming more There are others whose lives in such and more indispensable to success in fashion are obviously frittered away, husbandry, and Ontario must put forth increasing efforts if she is to hold her own against progressive rivals. The hard work and concentration. Government recognize this, and are

spending larger sums every year for

the United Kingdom increased 52 per agricultural purposes, yet the Opposi- harness, and devotes his undivided tion have all along maintained a grudg- strength hereafter to journalism on ing policy towards the agricultural in- The Outlook. In this day of necessary terests. They opposed the creation of concentration, he relinquishes one of the portfolio of agriculture, and have his two previous pulpits. In giving the ing to cripple the work of the department. The Guelph college has been the object of their constant attack, yet that institution has done and is doing ly great in Bears. There is Bear Brook a service for the farmers of Ontario which cannot be estimated. The pro- Island, Bear Line and Bear Point. fect of the Wabigoon pioneer farm, which was designed to aid the sturdy Beech Lane, Beech Ridge, Beechville settlers in the northern districts, and has been of the utmost benefit to them. in Bigs, such as Big Bank, Big Bar encountered the same obstruction in the Legislature. Mr. Dryden has had to fight continually for the farming in- Big Hill, Big Island, Big Lake, Big terests against the Opposition. No mo- Loraine, Big Marsh; Big Point, Big ney is spent to better advantage than Pond, Big Ridge and Big Springs. in the agricultural department, and the Government will be justified in increasing the expenditure to keep Ontario in the van.

It wasn't our Valentine in South

Kipling breathes more freely, and so do two nations.

The report of an outbreak of scurvy at Dawson is perhaps as scurvy as most of the tales from the Klondike via Seattle.

The American shipbuilders on the great lakes are now forming a combine. The combines have cornered nearly everything on the land, and are now reaching out on the water.

According to statistics prepared by the British Board of Trade, Canada is the only country whose immigration during the past year shows an increase over that of 1897. Its gain was 20 per cent., while all other countries show a falling off of from 1 to 10 per cent. These official returns include reople of all nationalities sailing from ports for Canada including 17,665 persons of British origin and 8,888 foreigners. This, of course, does not include the Doukhobors, who left from the Batoum direct.

That excellent newspaper, the Vancouver World, has issued a supplement, giving a panoramic view of the city of Vancouver. It is a handsome piece of lithography, and conveys a vivid idea of the metropolis of the Canadian Pacific coast. Vancouver is growing like a young giant. The population increased 4,000 or 5,000 last year, and the value of buildings erected was \$1,750,000, an amount which will be doubled this year. Vancouver's enterprise and progress are faithfully reflected in the World. Mr. J. C. McLagan, the proprietor, is the Nestor of British Columbia journal-

Ubservations.

Queen Victoria-the Grand Old Lady -has now outgrown her nervous headaches, and seems to have taken . new lease of life in consequence.

A. H. U. C. (initials of a well-known writer), suggests in The Canadian Printer and Publisher, the abolition, or rather, the reform, not of the Senate. but of the Press Association's annual something to talk about. He says: 6 o'clock and ended early, would be unearned. If Mr. Martin would stick better every way than conforming to the present stale, flat and unprofitable throughout the empire, in which there fashion. I think so, too. Among the British Columbia. was so much cause for pride and re- asininities of the nineteenth century that ought to be reformed, if not abolwe found to exist in the growth at the ished, is that of banquets beginning same time of a vast population on the late at night and not ending until next

> From ancient times to modern, thinkers have been impressed with the truth that everything is in a state of constant change. All things are wrought by change, says Bacon. One man's dying gives another man his chance, and so on. One is apt to be impressed with the fluctuating nature of things, when one reads, all within a few days, of the serious illness of the Pope, and of Rudyard Kipling, and the unexpected death of Lord Herschell. Moreover, death is far from a bad

+++ Our old London boy, and now merchant of Philadelphia, Tom Martindale. I observe is developing into quite a prominent public speaker. At a Washington birthday banquet, at the Hoffman House, New York, given by the Merchants and Manufacturers' Board of Trade, Mr. Martindale made a clever and magnetic speech in favor of a ship canal to connect the waters of New York bay with the Delaware River and Philadelphia. Mr. Martindale, who was congratulated from the chair on his address, contended that it was the deep water avenues that made London, Liverpool, Glasgow, Hamburg, Antwerp and other large cities great and prosperous communities.

+++ A discussion is going on as whether a man gains or loses most by being a "joiner"—that is, one who makes it his policy to foin every organization he can get into, for the sake of the influence or advantage he may hope to gain. It all depends. The have is that of the numerous "joiner." and who would have achieved ten times as much on lines of individual

So Lyman Abbott cuts off his pulpit

been quite consistent ever since in try- preference to journalism, he decides to retain his largest congregation.

+++ Canadian Post Offices are moderate-P. O., Bear Creek, Bear Cave, Bear Then there is Beech Grove, Beech Hill. and Beech Wood. The list is also big Creek, Big Brass D'Orr, Big Brook, Big Cove, Big Fork, Big Glen, Big Harbor, +++

Fifty-four years ago yesterday Mr. Edmund Meredith, Q.C., of London arst saw the light. His early education was obtained at the old London District Grammar School; he was called to the bar in 1868, and was Mayor of London in the years 1883-84. +++

The British Wesleyan Methodists are in the midst of a big contract, namely, the raising of a \$5,000,000 Twentieth Century Fund to extend the work of the denomination. The undertaking will evidently be successful, as one half the amount has been already guaranteed, with some good months of the nineteeenth century remaining in which to work. The Methodist Times of London publishes a series of figures with regard to the expansion of Methodism during the century. Commencing with Great Britain and Ireland, the Methodist membership is given as advancing from 140,000 in 1801 to 881,637 in 1898, while the population has advanced from a little less than 16,000,000 to 39,000,000. So that the proportion of members of Methodists to the total population has changed from 1 in 113 to 1 in 44. In addition there are given the figures of adherentsin the United Kingdom, those destined | 560,000 in 1801, or 1 in 28 of the population, to 8,526,548 in 1898, or 1 in 11 of the population. Then, taking world-wide Methodism, the entire Methodist communion in 1801 is given as 260,000 members and 1,040,000 adherents; in 1898. 7,100,601 members and probationers and 28,402,404 adherents. Estimating, as the compiler does, the population in the world in 1801 as 650,000,000 and in 1898 as 1,507,000,000, the proportion of members to the entire population of the world is 1 in 212 and of adherents 1 in 53. It then gives the geographical distribution of present day Methodism. The total is 7,100,601 members and 28,-402,404 adherents. America leads with 5,864,175 members; then comes the United Kingdom with 881,637, Africa with 109,919, Oceania with 100,239, Asia with 93,368, and Continental Europe

What Others Sav.

Father's and Mother's Way. [Chicago Record.]

with 50,933.

Mother's congresses are conducted on progressive modern lines. Fathers' congresses will still be held in the woodshed in the old-fashioned way, with a slender withe of hickory as the only sign of formality

> Fighting Joe. [St. Thomas Journal.]

Fighting Joe Martin has brought a short session of the British Columbia banquet. A. H. U. C. thinks a simple Parliament to a clase by canceling dinner of a few courses, beginning at certain railway subsidies which were to work of this kind and keep his tongue between his teeth the chances are he would make a pretty good man for

Welsh Immigrants.

[Toronto Globe.] A correspondent of the Western Mail interviewed Mr. W. L. Griffith, the Canadian agent in Wales, with reference to the Welsh colony in Patagonia. Mr. Griffith confirms the report that the Patagonian colony, consisting of

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3,000 or 4,000 souls, are deeply dissatisfied with their position in South America, and are desirous to remove to Canada in a body. They first cast upon Vancouver Island, but latterly Manitoba has been favored. The difficulty lay in the inability of the colony to pay the expenses of removal. The Canadian Government sympathized with the design of the Welshmen, but thought that before any move was made a delegation should first spy out the land to which it was proposed to

> Washing Bank Bills. [Hamilton Spectator.]

A great many ladies will not handle any bills unless they are fresh and crisp, and one ca. hardly blame them for it. It is not generally known, but paper money can be washed and ironed as easily as a pocket-nandkerchief, and when it passes through the purifying process it is as crisp and fresh as when it left the hands of the print-A fastidious lady in this city has all her money laundered before she handles it. The notes are washed with soap and hot water, and spread out on a table to dry, after which they are dampened and pressed with a medium hot smoothing iron. It is astonishing how dirty money gets. If one could see the water in which a dozen Dominion bank bills were washed, it would give him an aversian to being a teller in a bank. Some enterprising laundryman will be advertising banknote washing as part of his laundry

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"Yes, he had it bad. Went around arguing that there was no such thing sion? as disease, and sneerin' at death.' "What's he doin' now?" "The last I seen of him he was driv-

Convenience.

'We've had weather from the Klondike, where the biting blizzard flies, And it won't be many months before will it do? It will make we pant 'neath tropic skies. so where's the use of travel? We can the poor blood of the anæmic stay at home and wait While any style of weather is delivered rich and red. at the gate.

Since Love Is Gone.

Since love is gone, will everything seem dear In day or night or season of the year, Theautumn twilight or the faint spring Will everything seem sweet-since love wasted from fat-starvation.

Since love is gone how shall I dare to go
Through old wood pathways that I used to know, Seeking in sheltered spots flower-faces

And talking to the brook beside my feet?

Love was the only theme we talked And will they know me now since love is gone?

Yet, when I sought them in their sollfield, and hill, and overlapping They smiled at me in quite the same old way.

And listening close, I heard their voices "Two things are sacred, dear, 'twixt us and thee. And one is love and one is memory." -Indianapolis Journal.

Vacciliating.

Jimmy-Is your aunt on your mother's or your father's side?
Tommy—Sometimes on one side and sometimes on the other. It depends on who is getting the best of it.-Los Angeles Herald.

The Medical Profession Recommend Pr. A. W. Chase's Cintment.

Dr. C. M. Harlan, writing in the American Journal of Health, Feb. 10, 1 ays: "Among the proprietary medicines deserving recognition is Dr. Chase's Ointment, as a remedy for Piles, Eczematic skin eruptions of all kinds, for which it has been used with marked success, and has effected remarkable cures in many obstinate cases which seem to baffle the skillful medical attendant." Chinese babies are fed on rice and months old. Cow's milk is never given

to them. The great lung healer is found in that excellent medicine sold as Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup. and diminishes the sensibility of the membranes of the throat and air passages, and is a sovereign remedy for Inventor—It's a triumph. The coins all coughs, colds, hoarseness, pain or fall through slots of different sizes, soreness of the chest, bronchitis, etc.

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THE MARKETS.

Mining Stocks.

Toronto, March 1.—Following are	ing and
losing quotations on the Toronto Min ndustrial Exchange:	The contract
Asked.	Bid.
Decea 25	
Coley 75	****
January Reef	461/2
Hiawatha 25	24
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2ak (11 ·	26
Superior G and C. Co	6
Cariboo	163
Minnehaha	23
	12
Cariboa Hydraulic	5
in Horn 63/4	7
Smuggler 7½	104
Old Ironsides	97
Knob Hill	51
Athabasca	35
Dundee	161/2
	10/2
Noble Five	4134
Rambler-Cariboo Con	/-
Van Anda 5	33/4
Van Anda	40
Big Three 43 Commander 111/2	
Deer Park	81/2
Evening Star	101/2
Glant	31/2
Good Hope	
Iron Colt	201/2
Iron Horse	161/2
fron Mask	77
Montreal Gold Fields 20	251/2
Monte Cristo 12/2	101/2
Northern Belle 3/2	3
Novelty	33/4
Silver Beil Con	33/4
St. Elmo 0/4	513
Virginia 35	10%
Victory-Triumph	353
War Eagle Con	
White Bour.	
R C Gold Fields 072	53/
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Clade Hills	A CANADA CONTRACTOR
Crow's Nest Pass Coal	15
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P. O. BOX	807,	-		MONTH
	Local	M	ark	et.

London, Thursday, March 1.
Wheat, white fall, per bu 69c to 701/40
Wheat, red fall, per bu69c to 701/40
Oats, per bu
Peas, per bu
Ccrn. per bu391/4c to 403/4
Barley, per bu
Rye. per bu
Beans, per bu
and the state of t

oday's grain receipts were almost wheat; 31 15 was the price. ew oats sold at 90c to 95c, and one lot of barley at \$1 for seed.

he only change in meat was an adice in lan.b. 9c to 10c. Potatoes were easier at 80c to 90c.

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Clover was dull at \$3 25 t	0 \$3	40.		
Hay quiet.				
Quotations:				
GRAIN.				
Wheat, white, fall, per 100 lb: 1	15	@		17
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Oats, per 100 lbs	90	100		95
Peas, per 100 lbs	80	0	1	05
Corn, per 100 lbs	70	@		80
Barley per 100 lbs	85	0		90
Rye, per 100 lbs 1	00	@	1	00
Bean,s per bu	75	(0)		80
PROVISIONS.				
Honey, comb	9	@		12
Tioney, control	7	177		10

Corn, per 10) 10s	85	(4)	1 00	1
Barley per 100 lbs			1 00	1
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Bean,s per bu PROVISIONS.	75	(0)	co	1
PROVISIONS.	9	@	12	1
Honey, comb	7	100	10	1
Honey, extracted		(C)	12	1
Cherse, per 10	10	-	23	1
Ecce single dozen	21	(2)		1
Thore freeh basket dozen	20	(0)	21	1
Hegs, per dozen, basket, p kd.	14	60		1
Hggs, per dozen, basket, pkd. Eggs, tresh, store lots, Coz	20	(C)	20	1
	18	(4)	20	1
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Butter, per lb, tubs or firkins.	10	(0)	14	1
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Home light per 100 lbs	3 90	(0)	4 00	
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Pigs, young, per pair	2 50	(0;	4 00	
Sows, per 100		(0)	3 50	
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Unickens, per pan		a	50	
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Mutton, quarters, per lb		1/ 0	6	
Veal, quarters, per 1b		@	10	
Lamb, quarter	5 95	(0)	5 50	
Dressed hogs, 100 lbs William	4 50	0	5.00	
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Hides, No. 2, per 10	4	9	6	2
Hides, No. 3, per ib		d (e)	8	72
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Sheepskins, each	5		1 05	
Wool, washed, per lb	300	15 @		
Wool, unwashed, per ib		9 @	11	
Chickens, per pair	8	5 @	60	
Ducks, per lb		7 @	7	
Turkeys, per ib		81/2 @	9	
Turkeys, per ib	. 6 9 3	5 @	•	
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American Markets.

CHICAGO, March 1.—The leading futures closed as follows: Wheat—May, 73½0; July, 71½c to 71½c. Corn—May, 36%c to 37c; July, 37½c; Sept., 37½c. Oats—May, 28½c; July, 26½c to 26½c. Pork—May, 89 45; July, 89 62½. Lard—May, \$5 40; July, \$5 52½; Sept., \$5 65. Short ribs—May, \$4 82½; July, \$4 95; Sept., \$5 65. Cash quotations were as follows: Flour, in moderate demand and steady. No. 2 spring wheat, 65c to 71c; No. 2 red, 73½c to 74c. No. 2 corn, 36c; No. 2 rellow corn, 36½c to 36½c. No. 2 corn, 36c; No. 2 rellow corn, 36½c to 36½c. No. 2 corn, 36.3 white, 29½c to 30½c. No. 2 white, 30½c to 31c; No. 3 white, 29½c to 30½c. No. 2 rye, 56c. No. 2 barley, 42c to 52c. No. 1 flaxseed. \$1 14 to \$1 14½; Northwest. \$1 18 to \$1 18½. Frime American Markets.

58,000 bushels.
SHIPMENTS—Flour, 17,000 barrels: wheat,
32,000 bushels; corn, 189,000 bushels; oats,
186,000 bushels; rye, 3,000 bushels; barley, 13,000 bushels.

Oil Markets. PITTSBURG, March 1. - Oil closed at \$1 13. PITTSBURG, Pa., March 2.—Oil opened at \$113.
PITTROLIA, March 1.—Oil opened and closed at \$1 40.

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

BOMBARDMENT

prices are given.		ab.	Fe	b.	Fe 28	3b.	Ma	r.
WHEAT-						-		-
No. 1 Nor. Spring	6	13/2	6	11/2	6	2	6	814
No. 1 Cal	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	
March	5	7 7/8	5	71/2	5	73/4	5	734
May	5	81/2	5	77/3	5	81/4	5	812
July	5	73/4	5	73%	5	75%	5	7 1/8
CORN-								
New	3	614	3	614	3	61/2	3	634
Oid	3	713	3	734	3	8	3	848
March		534		5%	3	614	3	65%
Mor	3	514	13	55%	3	6	3	63%
MayJuly	1 3	6	3 3	6	3	614	3	61/2
July		6	118	6	18	6	18	6
			5		1	9	5	9
Peas	1		47	9	47	6	47	6
Pork		0	27		37	6	27	6
Lard		4		9	23	0	0	0
Tallow			23	0		0	27	0.
Bacon, light	27		27	0	27			2000
Cheese, white	49	0	49		49	0	49	0
Cheese, colored			149	0	149	0	49	0

inverpool. March 2-12:30 p.m.
Wheat—Spot firm; No. 1 Cal., 6s 8d to 6s 8½d; No. 1 red northern spring, 6s 2d; spot No. 2 red western winter, stocks exhausted.
Corn—Spot firm; American mixed, new, 3s 6½d; do old, 3s 3½d; futures, steady; Jan., old. 3s 10d; March, 3s 5½d; May, 3s 5¾d; Flour—St. Louis fancy winter, dull, 7s 6d. Peas—Canadian, 5s 9d.
Beef—Dull; extra India mess, 65s; prime mess, 60s.

mess, 60s.

Pork—Dull; prime mess, fine western, 50s.
Bacon—Cumberland cut, 28 to 30 lbs, firm,
26s 6d; long clear middles, heavy, 40 to 45 lbs,
27s; short clear backs, 16 to 18 lbs, steady, 28s;
long clear middles, light, 35 to 38 lbs, 27s 6d;
short ribs, 20 to 24 lbs, dull, 27s 6d; clear
bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, dull, 27s 6d.
Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs, firm, 35a.
Lard—Prime western, 27s 6d.
Butter—Firm; finest United States, 94s; good,
65a

Cheese-American, steady, finest white 49s; do colored, 49s.

Tallow—Prime city, 23s.

Turpentine spirits—33s.

Rosin-Common, 4s.
Petroleum-Refined, 6s Sd.
Linseed oil—18s 9d.
Cottonseed oil—Liverpool refined, 15s 6d.

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Dairy Markets.

western, 14c to 16c.

CHICAGO, March 1.—Butter steady; creamery, 14c to 201/2c; dairies, 111/2c to Cheese steady; creameries, 9%c

NEW YORK, March 1 .- Butter firm; western creamery, 16c to 21c; do factory, 12c to 14%c; Elgins, 21c; imitation creamery, 121/2c to 18c; state dairy, 13c to 20c; do creamery, 10c to 21c. Cheese firm; large white, 10%c to 11c; small white, 111/2c; large colored, 103/4c to 11c; small colored, 11½c to 11¾c, light skims, 8e to 9¼c; part skims, 7¼c to 81/4c; full skims, 31/2c to 41/2c.

Live Stock Markets. EAST BUFFALO, N. Y., March 1.— President McKiniey and Representa-There were no offerings, but liberal tive Hull, of Iowa, aren't at all satisthrough shipments; with 95 head of fied with the senate army reorganicalves on sale, and only a moderate demand, the market was slow and choice to extra calves were quotable at \$6 50 to \$6 75; good to choice, \$6 25 to \$6 50. Sheep and lambs -The market was in good position, with 22 loads on sale and a fairly active demand: lambs, choice to extra, were quotable at \$5 10 to \$5 20; good to choice, \$6 to \$5 10; common to fair, \$4 90 to \$5; sheep, choice to extra, \$4 40 to \$4 60; good to choice, \$4 25 to \$4 40; common to fair, \$2 75 to \$3 80; the close was steady, with the offerings pretty well cleaned up. The offerings were light, only 11 loads, but the market generally was slow and lower; heavy were quotable at \$3 95 to \$4; pigs, \$3 90 to \$3 95; roughs,

\$3 40 to \$3 45; stags, \$2 75 to \$3. CHICAGO, March 1.-There was a good demand for heavy export and shipping cattle today, and such descriptions were firm, while kinds, which made up most of the offerings, were slow and about 10c lower: fancy cattle brought \$5 75 to \$5 90; choice steers, \$5 35 to \$5 70; medium steers, \$4 65 to \$4 95; beef steers, \$3 80 to \$4 60; stockers and feeders, \$3 85 to \$4 65; bulls, \$2 60 to \$4 20; cows and to New York in full possession of the heifers, \$3 30 to \$4; western fed steers, car. \$5 15 to \$5 70; Texas steers, \$3 50 to \$4 75; calves, \$3 50 to \$7. The large receipts of hogs started prices at a decline of about 5c; later, however, the buying became quite animated, and prices firmed up, the decline being largly regained; fair to choice, \$3 75½ to \$3 80; packing lots, \$8 50 to \$3 70; mixed, \$3 50 to \$3 70; light, \$3 50 to \$3 771/2; pigs, \$3 20 to \$3 60. There was a fairly active demand for sheep at yesterday's advance; inferior to choice sheep brought \$2 50 to \$4 60; yearlings, \$4 50 to \$4 80; lambs, \$4 to \$5, largely \$4 80 to \$4 90. Receipts—Cattle, 15,000; hogs, 37,000; sheep, 15,000.

NEW YORK, March 1.-Beeves-Receipts, 2,275; demand fair; prices are steady for steers and cows; bulls weak; steers, medium to choice, \$4 75 to \$5 60; extra, \$5 75; oxen and stags, \$4 10 to \$4 80; bulls, \$3 15 to \$4-10; choice fat do, \$4 50; cows, \$2 30 to \$4. Cable weak. Exports, 595 cattle, 92 sheep and 4,194 quarters of beef. Calves-Receipts, 1,-975; market opened slow and lower; closed 50c lower than Monday; closing quotations: Veals, common to prime, \$4 to \$7; choice and extra, early, \$7 25 to \$7 50; little calves, \$3 25 to \$3 50; fed do, \$3 to \$3 50; no southern or western calves. Sheep and lambs-Receipts, 7,774; sheep steady and in light supply lambs opened steady to 10c lower; whole market closed weak; common to prime sheep, \$3 to \$4 55; selected wethers, \$5; lambs, \$5 to \$5 60, mainly \$5 25 to \$5 50. Hogs-Receipts, 5,433; market lower at \$4 10 to \$4 30; inferior southern pigs sold

MONTREAL, Feb. 27 .- The upward endency of foreign live stock markets continues for both cattle and sheep, and a further advance in prices was recorded today. Cables from Liverpool and London were strong, and the prices realized for choice American stock at the latter market are the highest for some time past. This boom is chiefly due to the continued short supplies of cattle vessels making such slow passages. In ocean freight it is reported that some space has been let for Liverpool at 25s for May, from this port, but it is understood that agents in cases are asking 35s for first boats sailing, which figure is 5s to 7s 6d lower than opening rate last season. At the east end abattoir market this morning the receipts were 400 cattle, 25 sheep and lambs, and 50 calves. The supply of cattle was not so large as on last Thursday, but trade was

timothy seed, \$2 42%. Mess pork, \$9 25 to \$9 20. Lard, \$5 25 to \$5 27%. Short ribs, \$4 55 to \$5 35 27%. Short ribs, \$4 55 to \$5 05. Shoulders, \$4 60 to \$4 75. Shoulders, \$4 60 to \$4 75. Shoulders, \$4 60 to \$4 75. Shoulders, \$4 60 to \$5 05. Short clear sides, \$4 95 to \$5 05. Sugars—Cut loaf, \$5 70; granulated, \$5 20. Cloverseed—Contract grade, \$6 10. Eggs, steady; fresh, 18c.

RECEIPTS—Flour, 28,000 barrels; wheat, 80,000 bushels; corn, \$44,000 bushels; wheat, 80,000 bushels; corn, \$44,000 bushels; oats, 391,000 bushels; rye, 11,000 bushels; barley, at 4e to 4½e; fair at 3½c to 3%c, and Before the Court of the bunches were bought at 4%c to 5c. At the close a few inferiors were left over. Choice sold at 4%c to 5c; good at 4c to 4½c; fair at 3¼c to 3%c, and lower grades at 2½c to 3c per lb, live treight. Sheep and lambs were very lower grades at 240 to 50 per very weight. Sheep and lambs were very weight. Sheep rule firm. Sheep weight. Sheep and lambs were very scarce, and prices rule firm. Sheep brought 3½c to 3½c, and lambs 4½c to 5c per lb, live weight. A few spring lambs are coming forward, and sell at \$5 to \$6 each. Calves were in demand at prices ranging from \$2 to \$10 each, as to size and quality. The demand for live hogs was fair, and sales were made at 41/4c to 41/2c for mixed lots, and at 4% c for select.

KILLS 50 FILIPINOS

In the Attack on Guadaloupe-Junta Say They Hold 600 U. S. Prisoners.

New York, March 2.—The Sun's Man-ila cable says: Fifty insurgents were killed in the bombardment of Guadaloupe yesterday morning by the cap-tured Spanish gunboat Laguna de Bay and Lieut. Cott's battery of the Sixth

SIX HUNDRED UNITED STATES PRISONERS.

London, March 2.-The Filipino European junta has received the following dispatch from Manila, dated Feb. 28: The last encounters have been real battles. We now hold Pasig, Pateros and Guadaloupe. Our northern line had advanced to Tonda. The American losses are far greater in proportion to We hold 600 American prisoners, who will be taken into the interior. Not one of our people has surrendered, and our government maintains its inde-pendence and will not yield.

WHISPERINGS

five miles west of Etang, N. S., due north, jammed in light ice.

A public meeting at Brantford passed a resolution in favor of establishing technical schools in the city.

Mr. T. B. Martin, secretary of the Hamilton Jockey Club, is ill, and underwent an operation for appendicitis. Talking United States senators prevented taking a vote on the nomina-tions advancing Admirals Sampson

The transactions on the Montreal MONTREAL, March 1.—Cheese, 9c to Stock Exchange for the past month 10c. Butter—Townships, 19c to 21c; totaled 949,000 shares, compared with 444.000 for January.

A red prairie schooner is sailing around Oklahoma, carrying Carl Brown, son-in-law of Gen. Coxey. Brown is creating "coming nation" societies.

was so badly burned through her nightdress catching fire, is still alive, but the doctors have little hope of her Commissioner Herchmer, of the Northwest Mounted Police, says, owing

Miss Annie Ellis, of Brantford, who

to the drain the Yukon has made on the force, more men are needed for the increasing work.

zation bill, but to avoid an extra session it will probably be accepted. Capt. Cox, who has just 'eturned to Victoria B. C., from Wash ston, says the agrement to close the

ing industry has been co summated,

and the schooners engaged in that trade are to be sold to the United States. Farmers say the fall wheat, which made such a splendid growth last fall, has undergone a terrible bleaching the past month, and unless the spring weather is exceptionally favorable the

shortage. The bar of Montreal has taken action against R. G. Dun & Co. for encroaching on the privileges of the profirm was sending out letters to debtors, for which they were charging.

wheat district will show a serious

A bear got loose in an express car between Ottawa and Eastman's Springs, and gave the messengers a very exciting time of it. At Rouse's Point the messengers left the car, and bruin was left to continue the journey

In the exchequer court at Ottawa, judgment was given by consent in the cases of the Welsbach incandescent light case, the Auer Incandescent Gas Light Company, and the Manitoba Auer Light Company, vs. Anderson, finding that there has been an infringement of the patent. An injunction is issued, and the defendants are ordered to give up all stock made un-

der the infringement. Some of the policyholders of the Canada Life Assurance Company who are disgruntled by the proposed removal of the head office to Toronto, have entered suit against Hon. Geo. A. Cox for recovery of moneys received by him as an agent of the company, on the ground that a director cannot also legally be an agent. The object is understood to be, by means of examinations, to get pointers to use when the bill for amendments to the charter comes before parliament.

A WABASH RUNOFF

Engine and Sixteen Coal Cars Derailed at Delhi.

St. Thomas, March 2.-As a Wabash freight, west-bound, was pulling into Delhi yard at 11:50 Tuesday night, the fourth car from the engine left the rails, and sixteen coal cars and the caboose behind it followed. The runoff is supposed to have been caused by the spreading of the rails. The auxillary from this city was sent down, and the line was cleared at 6:30 this morning. Nobody was hurt. The Wabash passenger trains ran over the M. C. R. in the meantime.

If your grocer tells you that he can sell you just as good a flour as Hunt's Diamond for less money, make up your mind that it is a poor hour, with no Manitoba wheat in it. Diamond is made from half Manitoba and half Ontario, and will make beautiful bread.

To youth home is a port of depart-ure; to middle-age it is haven of return.

Cure a Cold in One Day Take Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25 cents

FOR REMOVAL

Laid Before the Canadian Foresters High Court at the Brantford Convention-The Admission of Women to Membership.

Brantford, March 2 .- The annual convention of the Canadian Order of Foresters was continued in Wycliffe Hall yesterday. Chief Ranger Elliott, of Ingersoll, presided, and there was a large attendance of delegates.

The following constitute the standing committees for the year:
Finance—Dr. Stanley, C. Kemp, D.
E. McKinnon, M. Herger, N. Stephen-

son, J. H. Gunther, M. Green, T. Cowan and Dr. Preston.

Distribution—H. Odell, W. E. Long,
G. Sinclair, E. R. Bouchard, T. E. Mc-

Good and Welfare—Dr. R. C. Young, E. A. Kemp, A. Kines, A. R. Gilpin, R. L. Dench, A. E. Essery, G. H. Fawcett, J. F. Thackeray, L. Fraid, C. Pearce, Dr. Angwin, J. W. Lussier. Appeals—C. H. Campbell, H. Mc-Ewing, W. J. Clement, G. M. Vance, D. R. Kennedy.

NOMINATIONS FOR OFFICIAL POSITIONS.

When nominations were called for the following were proposed for official positions during the year: H. C. R.-R. Elliott, Ingersoll; C. E.

Britton, Gananoque; J. R. Allen, Toronto; T. F. Frost, M.P.
H. V. C. R.—J. R. Allen, G. Faulkener, H. D. Henderson, Jas. Young. H. Secretary—T. White.
H. Treasurer—J. Neelands.
Chairman Medical Board—Dr. Stan-

Associate Medical Board-Dr. Young.

Associate Medical Board—Dr. Young. H. Auditor—T. W. Gibson.
H. Registrar—D. R. Kennedy.
H. Chaplain—Revs. G. G. McRobbie,
W. S. McTavish and A. B. Farnay.
Ex-Com.—J. Young, F. J. Jamieson,
C. E. Britton, Dr. McCrimmon, J. F.
Thackeray, W. D. Earngay, H. Gummer, C. Kemp, W. M. Green, George
Faulkener, J. R. Allen, J. Rosseau, T. F. Frost, M.P., Percy Button, R. Elliott, W. E. Laing, W. F. Clark, Geo. Myers, H. D. Henderson, Dr. Angwin, E. Gerolamy, Dr. Preston, N. J. Stephenson, R. Gilday.

PROPOSED REMOVAL.

A proposal is understood to be on foot, looking towards the removal of the high court offices from Brantford, where they have been situated since the inception of the order, to To-

A notice of motion, looking to the admission of women into the order, provoked an animated discussion. It is evident that the sentiment in ravor of female members is growing. A few years ago when a similar motion was introduced, it was unceremoniously thrown out, as if scarcely worthy of serious consideration. This year the committee on laws submitted the foilowing motion in amendment: "That the subject be referred to the committee on laws, with instructions to prepare and submit a notice of motion to the next high court meeting providing for the admission of women into the order.'

Bro. George Sinclair, of Sarnia, ably championed the cause of the women, while Dr. Stanley led on the hosts of those who were opposed to any change. The motion to refer the subject to the executive was carried.

English Syndicates Drop Their Coin in American Breweries.

Detroit, March 2.-A London dispatch says that statistics have been recently published showing the depreciation has purchased the Royal Baking Powthe value of securities in which capital has been invested in American industries floated during the previous good times in the United States, which have created considerable interest in financial circles. A table is given showing the actual amount paid up to date in breweries and their present market value. The list comprises 21 fession. The action is the outcome of breweries and combinations of breward a complaint made to the bar that the eries in Baltimore, Chicago, Denver, Indianapolis, New York, San Francisco and other cities. Among them is the Goebel Brewing Company, of Detroit, whose total capitalization is given as \$733,250, present value of stock (esti-

mated), \$254,245. The total loss in American breweries is figured at not far from \$40,000,000, and these facts are being used to warn the British public not to touch

American brewery shares. A well-posted Detroiter, on being shown the above article, said there is a good joke about the Goebel proposition which the Britishers perhaps wouldn't appreciate. The key to the joke lies in the fact that England owns the stock and Detroit owns the bonds and provides the officers. The local bondholders get interest on their bonds and salaries as officers, and instead of paying dividends to the British stockholders, they use the profits in making improvements and additions to the plant. The few English directors are also bondholders. The stockholders make a big row at the annual meetings, but the English directors always have some plausible excuse for not paying dividends, and things go on as

SNOW BLOCKADE IN COLORADO!

Some Railways May Be Closed for Month-Food and Fuel Hard to Get.

Leadville, Col., March 2.-Following a heavy snowfall for the past two days a furious blizzard set in, and has been in progress for 24 hours. Trains from the east got in with difficulty, and the railroads are blockaded west of this

The South Park line and the Blue River roads are hopelessly snowed un-der, and may not be opened for a month. A number of families in the interior are living on one meal a day, and that consists of bread, potatoes and water. No coal is to be had, and the people are digging timber out of ridiculous. the snow and cutting it up for fuel.

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. Dr. Parmlee's Vegetable Pills are wonderful correctives of such troubles. They correct acidity, open the secretions and convey the food partaken of into healthy nutriment.
They are just the medicine to take if troubled with indigestion



WEATHER PROBS: Unsettled with Sleet or Rain.

They are here—some of them, at least—for those who want them early. They are neat, they are new, they are reasonable in price.

No. 152 is a very pretty jacket, made of fine box cloth, silk lined, fly front; front and back of sleeves trimmed with bow knots and strapping of same material; collar, cuffs and skirt neatly stitched; colors, fawn and blue only. Our price for this line is \$8.

\$8 Buys This Nobby, Stylish, and Popular Jacket.

\$12.50 Buys This Strikingly Stylish Jacket. One to be Proud of.

No. 141 is made of fine broadcloth, fly front; bound seams and flap pockets, all neatly stitched; colors, light navy, fawn, green and black; sizes, 32 to 40 inch bust measure. Our price for this line is \$5.

No. 129 is a still better line-difficult to describe, but very handsomely trimmed with same material and silk stitching; lined throughout with stripe taffetta; colors, black, fawn and blue. Our price for this

\$5 Buys This. A Jacket With All the Style, at a Popular Price.

Also Many Other Lines in Black or Colored, Ranging in Price from \$5 to \$15.

New_ Shirt Waists

Our Shirt Waist Section is rapidly filling up with all the latest novelties in Wash Waists. Among those to hand may be seen American Prints, American Ginghams, American Zephyrs, Muslins, Percales, White and Colored Piques, etc. Prices all the way from 50e to \$2.75.

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MULTIPLICATION OF COMBINES

Strawboard, Baking Powder, and Sewer Pipe Manufactories Affected.

Akron, Ohio, March 2.-There was practically closed in this city yesterday a deal for the combination of all the independent strawboard factories Peoria, Ill., is the chief promoter of the new combine, and gave out some of the schemes last night. Mr. Binnian states that the new company, which will be called the Western Strawboard Company, will have a capitalization of \$5,000,000. It is believed here that the new scheme is merely a plan to force the American Company into buying out

the independent factories. New York, March 2.-William Zeigler der Company, the Cleveland Baking Powder Company, the New York Baking Powder Company, and others of less note at prices aggregating some-thing over \$10,000,000. A new combination will be capitalized at \$20,000,000.

The representatives of 51 sewer pipe manufacturers met today to discuss a consolidation of interests. The secretary of a large sewer pipe company afterwards said that it had been formally agreed to organize the American Sewer Pipe Company, which intends to absorb all of the leading plants in the country. This company, he said, would be capitalized at \$25,000,000, and would be incorporated under the New Jersey laws within two weeks.

SOUTH PERTH

St. Marys, Ont., March 2 .- The corrected returns from South Perth election show an increase in Mr. Monteith's majority of two in Blanchard township, a decrease of 21 in Fullarton township, and two in Mitchell town. This reduces his majority of 30, as reported last night, to a majority of 9 in the riding.

M. C. R. SWITCHMAN MANGLED. Detroit, March 2.-William H. Learmouth, a switchman on the Michigan Central railroad, was struck by a yard engine and instantly killed at 5 o'clock yesterday morning near the Vinewood avenue crossing. He was 30 years of age and leaves a widow and two chil-

INSANE MOTHER'S TERRIBLE DEED.

Portland, . Oregon, March 2.-At Montaville, a suburb, Mrs. Laura Browning, aged 30, blew out her brains after taking a dose of laudanum and forcing her three children, aged 10, 11 and 2 to drink the drug. The two older children will probably recover, but the 2-year-old child is likely to die. It is said that poverty

drove the mother insane.

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

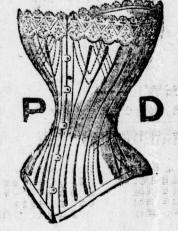
Don't undervalue the sense of humor; it keeps you from making yourself

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AMUSEMENTS

BANDA ROSSA CONCERTS. The Banda Rossa tour this year, from ocean to ocean, is probably the most successful band tour that has ever been made in this country. This fam-ous organization, with Maestro Eugenio Later Returns Reduce Mr. Monteith's Series of concerts which, in point of brilliancy, are unsurpassed. It is the band of San Severa, Italy, the musical pride and pleasure of the town. Its tours in Germany and Holland have also been brilliant successes. The band is now making its second American tour previous to going to Australia. Its 50 musicians have played together with practically no change of personnel for the past twelve years, and what is perhaps even more remarkable, is the fact that they have played under the baton of the present conductor, Maestro Sorrentino, for the last eight years of that time. Among the members of the band are ten soloists of reputation and some half a dozen composers of considerable achievement. Accompanying the band is Mrs. Marshall Pease, the well-known contralto. The band will appear in London, date to be

announced later. SCOTT'S MINSTRELS.

Forty sable sons of the South com-pose Oliver Scott's Refined Negro Minstrels, who appear at the Grand matines and night Saturday, and the entertainment given by them is one of originality and refinement. It appeals to the taste of all classes. Entirely free from all objectionable features, the person must be fastidious indeed who could find fault with the genuine humor, the plantation singing and nimble dancing of these negroes. A great deal of the music introduced is of a high order.

The Grand Trunk, Canada Atlantic and Parry Sound Railways have arranged a through freight service between Montreal and Ottawa.

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

any remedy to do me good. A phonograph is being made for use Hear Dr. Munhall at Dundas Center at the Paris Exhibition of 1900, which Church at 3 and 7:30 p.m. every day. is expected to be of sufficient dimensions to be heard by 10,000 people



THE MARKETS.

Mining Stocks.

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Superior G and C. Co	8	6
Cariboo	0	163
Minnehaha 2	5	23
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Cariboo Hydraulic11	0	100
Tin Horn	63/4	5
Smuggier	71/4	7
Old Ironsides		104
Knob Hill10	4	97
Athabasca	5	51
Dundee	39	35
Dardanelles	71/2	163
Noble Five	32	No. 1
Rambler-Cariboo Con	15	413
Two Friends	7	
Van Anda	5	3
Big Three	13	40
Commander.	111/2	
Deer Park	10	8
Evening Star	111/2	10
Glant	5	3
Good Hone	31/2	
Iron Colt	221/2	20
Iron Horse	20	16
Iron Mask	85	77
Montreal Gold Rields	28	25
Monte Cristo	121/2	10
Northern Belle	3/2	3
Novelty	5	3
Silver Beil Con	5	8
St. Elmo	51/4	4
Virginia	55	51
Tri Tuling	12	10
War Eagle Con	56	353
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B. C. Gold Fields	672	
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Chala Halla	8	4
Crow's Nest Pass Coal	55.00	48
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SALES—Afternoon—Golden Star, 100 at 78; Dundee, 1,000 at 34%. Dardanelles, 1,000 at 1634; 250 at 17; 1.500 at 1636. Montreal Gold Fields, 500, 500, 500 at 25. Victory Triumph, 1,000 at 10. B. C. Gold Fields, 500, 500, 500, 500 at 5%. Golden Star, 500 at 78; 100 at 77%; 400 at 75%; 500 at 77; 200 at 76% Olive, 200 at 98. Waterloo, 500 at 12%. Smuggler, 1,000, 1,000, 1,000, 500 at 7; 300, 1,000, 500, 500 at 7%. Dundee, 100 at 35. Big Three, 250, 500, 500 at 42. Montreal Gold Fields, 500, 1,125 at 25%. Novelty, 1,000 at 4. White Bear, 500, 500 at 5. Dardanelles, 500 at 16%. SALES-Afternoon-Golden Star, 100 at 78;

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wheat; 31 15 was the price. few oats sold at 90c to 95c, and one lot of barley at \$1 for seed.

The only change in meat was an adnce in lamb, 9c to 10c. Potatoes were easier at 80c to 90c.

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Dressed hogs, 100 lbs, light	5 20	0	5 50
Dressed hogs 100 lbs, heavy.	# 50		5.00
Hides No. 1 per lb	1 7	4 @	S-1 %

Turkeya, per lb.
Geees, per lb. HENS THAT ARE FED Pratt's Poultry Food ALWAYS LAY EGGS.

Hides, No. 2, per lb.

Hides, No. 3, per lb.

Cairskins, green.

Sheepskins, each.

Wool, washed, per lb.

Wool, unwashed, per lb.

hickens, per pair....

For sale by A. M. Hamilton & Son.

St. Thomas Market. St. Thomas, March 1 .- Wheat, per bu, 70c; oats, per bu, 30c to 32c; peas, per bu, 45c to 50c; barley, per bu, 38c to 40c; corn, per bu, 35c to 40c; beans, 80c to 90c; clover seed, \$3 to \$5.50; timothy, \$1.75 to \$1.85.

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American Markets.

CHICAGO, March 1.—The leading futures closed as follows: Wheat—May, 73%c; July, 71%c to 71%c. Corn—May, 36%c to 3c; July, 37%c; Sept., 37%c. Oats—May, 28%c; July, 26%c to 28%c. Pork—May, 89 45; July, 89 62%. Lard—May, 35 40; July, \$5 52%; Sept., 35 65. Cash quotations were as follows: Flour, in moderate demand and steady. No. 2 spring wheat, 65c to 71c; No. 2 red. 73%c to 74c. No. 2 corn, 36%c to 71c; No. 2 red. 73%c to 74c. No. 2 corn, 36c; No. 2 rellow corn, 36%c to 36%c. No. 2 corn, 36%c to 71c; No. 3 white, 30%c to 31c; No. 3 white, 29%c to 30%c. No. 2 rye, 56c. No. 2 barley, 42c to 52c. No. 1 flaxseed, \$1 14 to \$1 14%; Northwest. \$1 18 to \$1 18%. Frime American Markets.

timothy seed, \$2 42%. Mess pork, \$9 25 to \$9 20. Lard, \$5 25 to \$5 27%. Short ribs, \$4 55 to \$4 55. Shoulders, \$4 55 to \$5 27%. Short clear sides, \$4 95 to \$5 03. Sugars—Cut loaf, \$5 70; granulated, \$5 20. Cloverseed — Contract grade, \$6 10. Eggs, steady; fresh, 18c.

RECEIPTS—Flour, 28,000 barrels; wheat, 80,000 bushels; corn, 644,000 bushels; oats, 391,000 bushels; ryo, 11,000 bushels; barley, at 4c to 4½c; fair at 3½c to 3%c, and 88,000 bushels.

38,000 bushels.
SHIPMENTS—Flour, 17,000 barrels; wheat,
32,000 bushels; corn, 189,000 bushels; oats,
186,000 bushels; rye, 3,900 bushels; barley, 13,-PITTSBURG, March 1. - Oil closed at \$1 13. \$113. PETROLIA, Iarch 1.—Oil opened at PETROLIA, Iarch 1.—Oil opened and closed at \$1 40.

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

BOMBARDMENT

in the writery	Fe 2	b.		Feb. Feb. 27. 28.			Mar.	
WHEAT-						-		0
No. 1 Nor. Spring	6	13/2	6	11/2	6	2	6	814
No. 1 Cal	0	0	0	0	0	0		
March	5	77/8		71/2	5	73/4	5	734
May	5	81/8		77/8	5	81/4	5	812
July	5	73/4	5	73/8	5	75/8	5	77%
CORN-								
New	3	614	3	61/4	3	63%	3	63/4
Oid	3	734	3	73/	3	8	3	848
March		534		538	3	61/4	3	656
May		51/2	3	55%	3	6	3	63/8
July		6	3 3	6	3	6%	3	61/2
Flour		6	118	6	18	6	18	6
Peas		9	5	9	5	9	5	9
Pork		6	47	6	47	6	47	6
Lard		4	27	9	37	6	27	6
		0	23	0	23	0	0	0
Tallow			27	0	27	0	27	0.
Bacon, light	140	0			49	0	49	Ü
Cheese, white	49	0	49	0				
Cheese, colored	149	0	149	0	149	0	49	•

Wheat—Spot firm; No. 1 Cal., 68 8d to 68 8½½; No. 1 red northern spring, 68 2d; spot No. 2 red western winter, stocks exhausted.

Corn—Spot firm; American mixed, new, 38 6½½; do old, 38 3½½; futures, steedy; Jan., old, 38 10½; March, 38 5½½; May, 38 5½½.

Flour—St. Louis fancy winter, dull, 78 6d. Peas—Canadian, 58 9å.

Beef—Dull; extra India mess, 66s; prime mess, 60s.

ness, 60s.

Pork—Dull; prime mess, fine western, 50s.

Bacon—Cumberland cut, 28 to 30 lbs, firm, Bacon—Cumberiand cut, 28 to 39 108, firm, 268 6d; long clear middles, heavy, 40 to 46 lbs, 27s; short clear backs, 16 to 18 lbs, steady, 28s; long clear middles, light, 35 to 38 lbs, 27s 6d; short ribs, 20 to 24 lbs, dull, 27s 6d; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, dull, 27s 6d.

Hamb—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs. firm, 35a. Lard—Prime western, 27s 6d. Butter—Firm; finest United States, 94s; good,

Cheese-American, steady, finest white 49s; do colored, 49s.
Tallow—Prime city, 23s.
Turpentine spirits—33s.
Rosin—Common, 4s.
Petroleum—Refined, 6s 8d.

Linseed oil—18s 9d. Cottonseed oil—Liverpool refined, 15s 6d.

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Dairy Markets.

MONTREAL, March 1.-Cheese, 9c to 10c. Butter-Townships, 19c to 21c; western, 14c to 16c. CHICAGO, March 1.—Butter steady;

NEW YORK, March 1 .- Butter firm; western creamery, 16c to 21c; do factory, 12c to 14½c; Elgins, 21c; imitation creamery, 12½c to 18c; state dairy, 13c to 20c; do creamery, 10c to 21c. Cheese firm; large white, 10¾c to 11c; small white, 11½c; large colored, 10¾c to 11c; small white, 11½c; large colored, 10¾c to 11c; small colored, 11¼c, to 11½c. to 11c; small colored, 111/2c to 11%c, light skims, 8e to 91/4c; part skims, 71/4c

to 81/4c; full skims, 31/4c to 41/2c.

Live Stock Markets. EAST BUFFALO, N. Y., March 1 .through shipments; with 95 head of fied with the senate army reorganidemand, the market was slow and lower; choice to extra calves were quotable at \$6 50 to \$6 75; good choice, \$6 25 to \$6 50. Sheep and lambs -The market was in good position, with 22 loads on sale and a fairly active demand; lambs, choice to extra, were quotable at \$5 10 to \$5 20; good to choics, \$5 to \$5 10; common to fair, \$4.90 to \$5; sheep, choice to extra, \$4.40 to \$4.60; good to choice, \$4.25 to \$4 40; common to fair, \$2 75 to \$3 80; the close was steady, with the offerings pretty well cleaned up. Hogs-The offerings were light, only 11 loads, but the market generally was slow and lower; heavy were quotable at \$3.95 to \$4; pigs, \$3.90 to \$3.95; roughs, \$3.40 to \$3.45; stags, \$2.75 to \$3.

CHICAGO, March 1.-There was a good demand for heavy export and shipping cattle today, and such descriptions were firm, while other kinds, which made up most of the offerings, were slow and about 10c lower; fancy cattle brought \$5 75 to \$5 90; choice steers, \$5 35 to \$5 70; medium steers, \$4 65 to \$4 95; beef steers, \$3 80 to \$4 60; stockers and feeders, \$3 35 to \$4 65; bulls, \$2 60 to \$4 20; cows and heifers, \$3 30 to \$4; western fed steers, \$5 15 to \$5 70; Texas steers, \$3 50 to \$4 75; calves, \$3 50 to \$7. The large receipts of hogs started prices at a decline of about 5c; later, however, the buying became quite animated, and prices firmed up, the decline being largly regained; fair to choice, \$3 751/2 to \$3 80; packing lots, \$3 50 to \$3 70; mixed, \$3 50 to \$3 70; light, \$3 50 to \$3 771/2; pigs. \$3 20 to \$3 60. There was a fairly active demand for sheep at yesterday's advance; inferior to choice \$\frac{32}{30}\$ to \$4 \frac{60}{30}\$; yearlings, \$\frac{4}{50}\$ to \$4 \frac{80}{30}\$; lambs, \$\frac{4}{50}\$ to \$\frac{5}{5}\$, largely \$\frac{4}{50}\$ to \$\frac{4}{50}\$. Receipts—Cattle, 15,000; hogs, 37,000; sheep, 15,000.

NEW YORK, March 1.-Beeves-Receipts, 2,275; demand fair; prices are steady for steers and cows; bulls weak; steers, medium to choice, \$4 75 to \$5 60; extra, \$5 75; oxen and stags, \$4 10 to \$4.80; bulls, \$3.15 to \$4-10; choice fat do, \$4.50; cows, \$2.30 to \$4. Cable weak. Exports, 595 cattle, 92 sheep and 4,194 quarters of beef. Calves-Receipts, 1,-975; market opened slow and lower; closed 50c lower than Monday; closing quotations: Veals, common to prime, \$4 to \$7; choice and extra, early, \$7 25 to \$7 50; little calves, \$3 25 to \$3 50; fed do, \$3 to \$3 50; no southern or western calves. Sheep and lambs-Receipts, 7,774; sheep steady and in light supply lambs opened steady to 10c lower; whole market closed weak; common to prime sheep, \$3 to \$4 55; selected wethers, \$5; lambs, \$5 to \$5 60, mainly \$5 25 to \$5 50. Hogs-Receipts, 5,433; market lower at \$4 10 to \$4 30; inferior southern pigs sold

MONTREAL, Feb. 27.-The upward endency of foreign live stock markets continues for both cattle and sheep, and a further advance in prices was recorded today. Cables from Liverpool and London were strong, and the prices realized for choice American stock at the latter market are the highest for some time past. This boom is chiefly due to the continued short supplies of cattle vessels making such slow passages. In ocean freight it is reported that some space has been let for Liv-erpool at 25s for May, from this port, but it is understood that agents in most cases are asking 35s for first boats sailing, which figure is 5s to 7s 6d lower than opening rate last season.

At the east end abattoir market this morning the receipts were 400 cattle, 25 sheep and lambs, and 50 calves. The supply of cattle was not so large as on last Thursday, but trade was

the close a few inferiors were left over. Choice sold at 43 c to 5c; good at 4c to 4½c; fair at 3¼c to 3¾c, and lower grades at 2¼c to 3c per lb, live weight. Sheep and lambs were very scarce, and prices rule firm. Sheep brought 34c to 34c, and lambs 44c to 5c per lb, live weight. A few spring lambs are coming forward, and sell at \$5 to \$6 each. Calves were in demand at prices ranging from \$2 to \$10 each, as to size and quality. The demand for live hogs was fair, and sales were made at 41/2c to 41/2c for mixed lots, and at 4%c for select.

KILLS 50 FILIPINOS

In the Attack on Guadaloupe-Junta Say They Hold 600 U. S. Prisoners.

New York, March 2.- The Sun's Manila cable says: Fifty insurgents were killed in the bombardment of Guadaloupe yesterday morning by the cap-tured Spanish gunboat Laguna de Bay and Lieut. Cott's battery of the Sixth

SIX HUNDRED UNITED STATES PRISONERS.

London, March 2.-The Filipino European junta has received the following dispatch from Manila, dated Feb. 28: The last encounters have been real battles. We now hold Pasig, Pateros and Guadaloupe. Our northern line had advanced to Tonda. The American losses are far greater in proportion to ours. We hold 600 American prisoners, who will be taken into the interior. Not one of our people has surrendered, and our government maintains its independence and will not yield.

WHISPERINGS OF THE WIRES

Yesterday the steamer Gaspesia was five miles west of Etang, N. S., due north, jammed in light ice.

A public meeting at Brantford passed a resolution in favor of establishing technical schools in the city.

Mr. T. B. Martin, secretary of the Hamilton Jockey Club, is ill, and underwent an operation for appendicitis. Talking United States senators prevented taking a vote on the nomina-tions advancing Admirals Sampson and Schley.

The transactions on the Montreal Stock Exchange for the past month totaled 949,000 shares, compared with 444,000 for January.

A red prairie schooner is sailing creamery, 14c to 201/2c; dairies, 111/2c to around Oklahoma, carrying Carl 17c. Cheese steady; creameries, 93/4c Brown, son-in-law of Gen. Coxey. Brown is creating "coming nation"

Miss Annie Ellis, of Brantford, who was so badly burned through her nightdress catching fire, is still alive, but the doctors have little hope of her recovery.

Commissioner Herchmer, of Northwest Mounted Police, says, owing to the drain the Yukon has made on the force, more men are needed for the increasing work.

President McKiniey and Representa-tive Hull, of Iowa, aren't at all satis-There were no offerings, but liberal tive Hull, of Iowa, aren't at all satiscalves on sale, and only a moderate zation bill, but to avoid an extra session it will probably be accepted. Capt. Cox, who has just eturned to

Victoria, B. C., from Wash ston, says the agrement to close the lagic sealing industry has been a summated, and the schooners engaged in that trade are to be sold to the United States. Farmers say the fall wheat, which

made such a splendid growth last fall, has undergone a terrible bleaching the past month, and unless the spring weather is exceptionally favorable the wheat district will show a serious shortage. The bar of Montreal has taken action

against R. G. Dun & Co. for encroaching on the privileges of the profession. The action is the outcome of a complaint made to the bar that the firm was sending out letters to debtors, for which they were charging.

A bear got loose in an express car between Ottawa and Eastman's Springs, and gave the messengers a very exciting time of it. At Rouse's Point the messengers left the car, and bruin was left to continue the journey to New York in full possession of the

In the exchequer court at Ottawa, judgment was given by consent in the cases of the Welsbach incandescent light case, the Auer Incandescent Gas Light Company, and the Manitoba Auer Light Company, vs. Anderson, finding that there has been an infringement of the patent. An injunction is issued, and the defendants are ordered to give up all stock made under the infringement.

Some of the policyholders of the Canada Life Assurance Company who are disgruntled by the proposed removal of the head office to Toronto, have entered suit against Hon. Geo. A. Cox for recovery of moneys received by him as an agent of the company, on the ground that a director cannot also legally be an agent. The object is understood to be, by means of examinations, to get pointers to use when the bill for amendments to the charter comes before parliament.

A WABASH RUNOFF

Engine and Sixteen Coal Cars Derailed at Delhi.

St. Thomas, March 2.-As a Wabash freight, west-bound, was pulling into Delhi yard at 11:50 Tuesday night, the fourth car from the engine left the rails, and sixteen coal cars and the caboose behind it followed. The runoff is supposed to have been caused by the spreading of the rails. The auxiliary from this city was sent down, and the line was cleared at 6:30 this morning. Nobody was hurt. The Wabash passenger trains ran over the M. C. R. in the meantime.

If your grocer tells you that he can sell you just as good a flour as Hunt's Diamond for less money, make up your mind that it is a poor hour, with no Manitoba wheat in it. Diamond is made from half Manitoba and half Ontario, and will make beautiful

To youth home is a port of depart-ure; to middle-age it is haven of re-

turn. Cure a Cold in One Day Take Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25 cents

FOR REMOVAL

Laid Before the Canadian Foresters High Court at the Brantford Convention-The Admission of Women to Membership.

Brantford, March 2 .- The annual convention of the Canadian Order of Foresters was continued in Wycliffe Hall yesterday. Chief Ranger Elliott, of Ingersoll, presided, and there was a large attendance of delegates.

The following constitute the stand-

ing committees for the year:
Finance—Dr. Stanley, C. Kemp, D.
E. McKinnon, M. Herger, N. Stephenson, J. H. Gunther, M. Green, T. Cow-

an and Dr. Preston.

Distribution—H. Odell, W. E. Long,
G. Sinclair, E. R. Bouchard, T. E. Mc-

Good and Welfare—Dr. R. C. Young, E. A. Kemp, A. Kines, A. R. Gilpin, R. L. Dench, A. E. Essery, G. H. Faw cett, J. F. Thackeray, L. Fraid, C. Pearce, Dr. Angwin, J. W. Lussier. Appeals—C. H. Campbell, H. Mc-Ewing, W. J. Clement, G. M. Vance, D. R. Kennedy.

NOMINATIONS FOR OFFICIAL

POSITIONS. When nominations were called for the following were proposed for official positions during the year:
H. C. R.—R. Elliott, Ingersoll; C. E.

Britton, Gananoque; J. R. Allen, Toronto; T. F. Frost, M.P. H. V. C. R.—J. R. Allen, G. Faulkener, H. D. Henderson, Jas. Young.

H. Secretary—T. White. H. Treasurer—J. Neelands. Chairman Medical Board-Dr. Stan-

Associate Medical Board-Dr. Young.

H. Auditor—T. W. Gibson.
H. Registrar—D. R. Kennedy.
H. Chaplain—Revs. G. G. McRobbie,
W. S. McTavish and A. B. Farnay. Ex-Com.—J. Young, F. J. Jamieson, C. E. Britton, Dr. McCrimmen, J. F. Thackeray, W. D. Earngay, H. Gummer, C. Kemp, W. M. Green, George Faulkener, J. R. Allen, J. Rosseau, T. F. Frost, M.P., Percy Button, R. El-liott, W. E. Laing, W. F. Clark, Geo. Myers, H. D. Henderson, Dr. Angwin, E. Gerolamy, Dr. Preston, N. J. Ste-

phenson, R. Gilday. PROPOSED REMOVAL, A proposal is understood to be on foot, looking towards the removal of the high court offices from Brantford, where they have been situated since the inception of the order, to To-

A notice of motion, looking to the admission of women into the order, provoked an animated discussion. It is evident that the sentiment in lavor of female members is growing. A few years ago when a similar motion was introduced, it was unceremoniously thrown out, as if scarcely worthy of serious consideration. This year the committee on laws submitted the forlowing motion in amendment: "That the subject be referred to the commit-tee on laws, with instructions to prepare and submit a notice of motion to the next high court meeting pro-viding for the admission of women into the order."

Bro. George Sinclair, of Sarnia, ably championed the cause of the women, while Dr. Stanley led on the hosts of those who were opposed to any change. The motion to refer the subject to the executive was carried.

BUYING BEER

English Syndicates Drop Their Coin in American Breweries.

Detroit, March 2.-A London dispatch says that statistics have been recently published showing the depreciation in the value of securities in which capital has been invested in American industries floated during the previous good times in the United States, which have created considerable interest in financial circles. A table is given showing the actual amount paid up to date in breweries and their present market value. The list comprises 21 breweries and combinations of breweries in Baltimore, Chicago, Denver, Indianapolis, New York, San Francisco and other cities. Among them is the Goebel Brewing Company, of Detroit, whose total capitalization is given as \$733,250, present value of stock (estimated), \$254,245.

The total loss in American breweries is figured at not far from \$40,000,000, and these facts are being used to warn the British public not to touch

American brewery shares.

A well-posted Detroiter, on being shown the above article, said there is a good joke about the Goebel proposition which the Britishers perhaps wouldn't appreciate. The key to the joke lies in the fact that England owns the stock and Detroit owns the bonds and provides the officers. The local bondholders get interest on their bonds and salaries as officers, and instead of paying dividends to the British stockholders, they use the profits in making improvements and additions to the plant. The few English directors are also bondholders. The stockholders make a big row at the annual meetings, but the English directors always have some plausible excuse for not paying dividends, and things go on as

SNOW BLOCKADE IN COLORADO!

Some Railways May Be Closed for a Month-Food and Fuel Hard to Get.

Leadville, Col., March 2.-Following a heavy snowfall for the past two days a furious blizzard set in, and has been in progress for 24 hours. Trains from the east got in with difficulty, and the railroads are blockaded west of this

The South Park line and the Blue River roads are hopelessly snowed under, and may not be opened for a month. A number of families in the interior are living on one meal a day, and that consists of bread, potatoes and water. No coal is to be had, and the people are digging timber out of the snow and cutting it up for fuel.

A DINNER PILL. - Many persons suffer exeruciating 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. Dr. Parmlee's Vegetable Pills are wonderful correctives of such troubles. They correct acidity, open the secretions and convey the food the secretions and convey the food partaken of into healthy nutriment. They are just the medicine to take if troubled with indigestion.

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Our Shirt Waist Section is rapidly filling up with all the latest novelties in Wash Waists. Among those to hand may be seen American Prints, American Ginghams, American Zephyrs, Muslins, Percales, White and Colored Piques, etc. Prices all the way from 50e to \$2.75.

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MULTIPLICATION OF COMBINES

Strawboard, Baking Powder, and Sewer Pipe Manufactories Affected.

Akron, Ohio, March 2.—There was practically closed in this city yesterday a deal for the combination of all the independent strawboard factories in the country. H. H. Binnian, of Peoria, Ill., is the chief promoter of the new combine, and gave out some of the schemes last night. Mr. Binnian states that the new company, which will be called the Western Strawboard Company, will have a capitalization of \$5,000,000. It is believed here that the new scheme is merely a plan to force the American Company into buying out

the independent factories. New York, March 2.—William Zeigler has purchased the Royal Baking Powder Company, the Cleveland Baking Powder Company, the New York Baking Powder Company, and others of less note at prices aggregating some thing over \$10,000,000. A new combination will be capitalized at \$20,000,000. The representatives of 51 sewer pipe manufacturers met today to discuss a consolidation of interests. The secretary of a large sewer pipe company afterwards said that it had been formally agreed to organize the American Sewer Pipe Company, which intends to absorb all of the leading plants in the country. This company, he said, would be capitalized at \$25,000,000, and would be incorporated under the New Jersey laws within two weeks.

SOUTH PERTH

Majority to Nine.

St. Marys, Ont., March 2.-The corrected returns from South Perth election show an increase in Mr. Monteith's majority of two in Blanchard township, a decrease of 21 in Fullarton township, and two in Mitchell town. This reduces his majority of 30, as reported last night, to a majority of 9 in the riding.

M. C. R. SWITCHMAN MANGLED. Detroit, March 2.-William H. Learmouth, a switchman on the Michigan Central railroad, was struck by a yard engine and instantly killed at 5 o'clock yesterday morning near the Vinewood avenue crossing. He was 30 years of age and leaves a widow and two chil-

INSANE MOTHER'S TERRIBLE

DEED. Portland, & Oregon, March 2.-At Montaville, a suburb, Mrs. Laura Browning, aged 30, blew out her brains after taking a dose of laudanum and forcing her three children, aged 10, 11 and 2 to drink the drug. The two older children will probably recover, but the 2-year-old child is likely to die. It is said that poverty drove the mother insane.

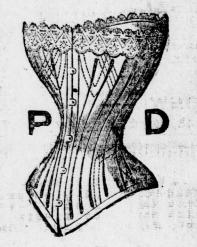
Give Holloway's Corn Cure a trial. It removed ten corns from one pair of feet without any pain. What it has

done it will do again. Don't undervalue the sense of humor; it keeps you from making yourself

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AMUSEMENTS

BANDA ROSSA CONCERTS. The Banda Rossa tour this year, from ocean to ocean, is probably the most successful band tour that has ever been made in this country. This fam-ous organization, with Maestro Eugenio Sorrentino, conductor, is giving & Later Returns Reduce Mr. Monteith's series of concerts which, in point of brilliancy, are unsurpassed. It is the band of San Severa, Italy, the musical pride and pleasure of the town. Its tours in Germany and Holland have also been brilliant successes. The band is now making its second American tour previous to going to Australia. Its 50 musicians have played together with practically no change of personnel for the past twelve years, and what is perhaps even more remarkable, is the fact that they have played under the baton of the present conductor. Maestro Sorrentino, for the last eight years of that time. Among the members of the band are ten soloists of reputation and some half a dozen com-posers of considerable achievement. Accompanying the band is Mrs. Marshall Pease, the well-known contralto. The band will appear in London, date to be

announced later. SCOTT'S MINSTRELS.

Forty sable sons of the South com-pose Oliver Scott's Refined Negro Minstrels, who appear at the Grand matines and night Saturday, and the entertainment given by them is one of originality and refinement. It appeals to the taste of all classes. Entirely free from all objectionable features, the person be fastidious indeed who could must find fault with the genuine humor, the plantation singing and nimble dancing of these negroes. A great deal of the music introduced is of a high order.

The Grand Trunk, Canada Atlantic and Parry Sound Railways have arranged a through freight service be-

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

any remedy to do me good. A phonograph is being made for use

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Commerce	149
Imperial	215
Dominion	265
Standard	190
Hamilton	190
British America129	128
Western Assurance	166
Consumers' Gas	230
Montreal Gas	217
Northwest Land Company, pref. 56	135
Northwest Land Company prof 56	55
Canada Pacific Railway Stock 89%	89
Commercial Cable Company193	192
Commercial Coupon Bonds1051/	104
Com. Registered Bonds 1051/4	104
Bell Telephone Company	178
Bell Telephone, new	
Richelleu and Ontario10716	107
Montreal Street Railway 200	185
Toronto Street Railway 11734	117
London Street Railway 1831/2	178
London Electric	123
Dominion Savings and Invest	76
Huron and Erie L. and S	180
Huron and Erie, 20 per cent	170
London and Canada L. and A 70	
Condon Loan	110
London and Ontario 90	
Ontario Loan and Debenture	122
New York Stocks.	

Reported by F. H. Butler, 15 and 16 Masonic Temple, for The Advertiser. New York, March 2.

| New York, Black | New York, Black | New York, Black | State 50 117 % 21 ½ 125 % 125 % 44 % 22 93 % 69 % 34 % 138 % 148 % 107 % 39 % 48 % 107 % 39 % 19%
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137% Montreal Stock Market.

MONI	MONTREAL, March 2.	
	Ask.	Uff.
Canadian Pacific	80	8914
Duluth, common	4	312
Duluth, preferred	12	1016
Commercial Cable	194	190
Com. Cable Coupon Bonds		1051/8
Commercial Reg Bonds		
Montreal Telegraph	180	176%
Richelieu and Ontario	1081/	107
Montreal Street Railway	324	323
Montreal St. Railway, new.		323
Toronto Railway		117
Montreal Gas Company		218
Bell Telephone		178
Royal Electric		1781/4
Bank of Montreal		
Ontario Bank		
Molsons Bank		204
Bank of Toronto		244
Merchants' Bank		
Merchants' Bank of Halifax	9	180
Quebec Bank		123
Union Bank		120
Bank of Commerce	152	150
Northwest Land, pref		
Montreal Cotton Co		1633/4
Canada Colored Cotton		
Dominion Cotton, xd		11234

Toronto Produce Market. TORONTO, March 2.-Wheat firmer, at 70c to 71c for red and white, west. Manitoba wheat steady, at 84c for No.

1 hard, grinding, in transit. Flour steady, at \$3 for cars of straight roller, in barrels, west. Millfeed firm, at \$14 to \$15 for shorts and \$11 50 to \$13 for bran, west. Barley steady, at 46c for No. 1, west. Buckwheat firm, at 50c, west. Rye firm, at 56c, west. Corn steady, at 37c for Canada, yellow, west, and 45c for No. 2 old, American, Toronto. Oats firmer, at 31c for white, west. Peas firmer, at 67c, west. Eggs firm for new laid, at 22c. Butter steady, at 14c to 15c for large rolls, and 10c to 131/2c for dairy tubs. Creamery steady, at 20c to 22c for prints, and 19c to 20c for packed. Dressed hogs teady, at \$4 90 to \$5 05 for western hixed weights here.

English Markets.

Liverpool, March. 2—Closing.

Wheat—Spot, firm; No. 2 red western, winter.

stocks exhausted; No. 1 red northern spring,
dull, 6s 2d; No. 1 Cal., no stock: futures closed
slightly higher; March, 5s 7%d; May. 5s 7%d.

Corn—Spot firm, American mixed. new, quiet,
6s 6%d; do, old, steady, 3s 5%d; futures, steady;
March, 3s 6%d; May. 3s 7%d; July. 3s 6d.

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

Peas—Canadian. 5s 9d.

Pork—Dull; Prime mess, fine western, 47s 6s;
do, medium, western, 45s.

Beef—Dull; Prime mess, 60s; extra India mess, dull, 65s. Hams—Short out, 14 to 16 lbs., steady, 34s 6d.

Bacon—Cumberland cut, 28 to 30 lbs., dull, 26s; ahort ribs, 90 to 24 lbs, 27s 6d; long slear middles, light, 35 to 38 lbs, 27s 6d; long rear middles, heavy, 40 to 45 lbs, 27s; short clear backs, 16 to 18 lbs, 28s; clear bellies, 14 to 45 lbs, 27s; clear bellies, 14 to

clear backs, 16 to 18 lbs, 28s; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, 31s.

Shoulders—Square, 12 to 14 lbs, casy, 24s.
Lard—Prime western, firm, 27s 6d.
Butter—Finest American, 86s; good, 65s.
Rosin—Common, steady, 4s.
Cheese—American finest white, firm, 49s; 6o, colored, firm, 49s.
Tallow—Prime city, strong, 23s.
Cottonseed oil—Liverpool refined, firm, 16s.
Turpentine spirits—Firm, 33s 3d.
Hops—At London (Pacific coast) firm, £4 15s to £5 5s.

25 58. Lineeed oil—18s 9d. Petroleum—Refined, 6%d.

American Markets. NEW YORK, March 2-Noon.-Flour Receipts, 13,935 bbls; sales, 2,100 pkgs; state and western slow and lower to sell. Rye flour firm; sales, 150 bbls; good to fair, \$3 15 to \$3 30; choice to fancy, \$3 40 to \$3 60. Wheat-Receipts, 79,200 bu; sales, 395,000 bu; options dull and weaker because of short selling, bearish cables and absence of crop damage news; March, 83%c to 844c; May, 77% to 77%; July, 75% to 76c. Rye dull; state, 63c; No. 2 western, 67% to 68c, f. o. b., afloat. Corn — Receipts, 72,150 bu; sales, 20,000; options dull and weaker in response to liquidation and lower cables; May, 414c to 41%c; July, 41%c to 41 5-16c. Oats—Receipts, 142,800; inactive; track, white state and western, 37c to 41c. Butter-Receipts, 2,293 pkgs; very firm. Cheese -Receipts, 784 pkgs; steady. Eggs-Recelpts, 1,422 pkgs; very firm; state and Pennsylvania, 30c to 30½c; west-

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Cannot Be Cured? We can send you the addresses of a great many whose cases were given up as hopeless, but who are now loud in their praises of our painless home reatment, as they have been positively and permanently cured without knife or plaster. Send 6 cents for book and mention Advertiser. A.L. Stott & Jury, Bowmanville Ont.

ern, 30c; southern, 29c to 30c. Sugar—Raw firm; fair refining, 2%c; refined firm. Coffee easy; No. 7, 6%c. Hops steady. Lead easy; bullion price, \$4 20; exchange price, \$4 30 to \$4 35. Potatoes

PRIOR TO BE TRIED.

steady. Straw quiet. Beans steady. wheat-No. 1 hard, 844c; No. 1 northwneat—No. 1 hard, 844c; No. 1 horth-ern, 814c; winter wheat, No. 2 red, 784c; No. 1 white, 784c. Corn—No. 2 yellow, 39c; No. 3 yellow, 384c to 384c; No. 4 yellow, 38c to 384c; No. 3 corn, 38c to 384c. Oats—No. 2 white, 344c; No. 3 white, 334c to 34c; No. 2 mixed,

DETROIT, Mich., March 2-Wheat-No. 1 white, cash, 73%c; No. 2 red, cash, 74%c; May, 76c.

TOLEDO, Ohio, March 2.—Wheat—Cash, 74½c; May, 76c; July, 73c. Corn—Cash, 34½c; May, 37c. Oats—Cash and

MILWAUKEE, March 2.-Wheat-

Live Stock Markets CHICAGO, March 2.-Hogs-Recelpts, 25,000; estimated receipts for tomorrow, 24,000; 5c to 10c higher; active; mixed and butchers, \$3 60 to \$3 85; good heavy, \$3 75 to \$3 871/2; rough heavy, \$3 60 to \$3 70; light, \$3 60 to \$3 821/2. Cattle-Receipts, 8,500; steady to lower; beeves, \$3 90 to \$5 65; cows and helfers, \$1 75 to \$4 25; Texans, \$3 50 to \$4 90; stockers and feeders,

Chicago Exchange. CHICAGO, March 2. Following are the fluctuations on the Chicago Board of Trade furnished by F. H. Butter, broker, Masonic Temple. Phone 1278.

Open. High. Low. Open. Open. High. Low. Open. Open. High. Low. Open. Open

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184 Dundas Street, LONDON, - - - ONTARIO. Marriage Licenses Issued. zxv

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Latest Probabilities ‡

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-Rev. J. W. Pedley left today on a lecturing tour throught Brant county. -The new signs bearing the names West London streets, are being put up.

-Rev. Ira Smith, of the Talbot Street Baptist Church, left today on a trip to New Brunswick. -Principal Eckert, of Lorne avenue

school, who has been seriously ill, for some time past, is much improved to--Little Ethel Sullivan, the 13-yearold daughter of the late John Sullivan,

of 25 Thornton avenue, died yesterday from lung trouble. -Mr. R. N. Curry, the well-known broker, does not seem to improve very fast. The doctors think that in time

he will be all right. -The remains of the late Miss Mary E. Grant, who died in St. Joseph's Hospital, city, were laid at rest in Lo-

bo cemetery this afternoon. -W. J. McDonnell and bride, of Wallaceburg, have returned home after

spending a few days with Mrs. W. R. McKay, William street south. -Mr. James Mellor, of the Hamilton road, an old and much esteemed citizen, is around again after six weeks illness. Mr. Mellor has been a resident

-Quite a sensation has been caused by the statement of Rev. Robert Johnston that some members of the city council need praying for. A report of his remarks is given on page 2 of this

of the city of London for over 60

-Portland (Me.) Argus: "One of the best entertainments ever presented in the city." This comment was in connection with the Oxford Musical Club. which appears at the Auditorium tomorrow night

-The great concert by Mr. Plunket Greene and other renowned artists at the Opera House on Tuesday evening next is an assured success. The plan will be open to subscribers only all day Friday. The general public can

mark off seats Saturday morning. -At the police court this morning Perry David and Wm. David, father and son, were up for violation of the bylaw governing signs. The matter was postponed for a week. James Murphy, James Gilhooley and Thos. Fleming, three drunks were allowed to go, and

ordered out of the city. -The following marriage notice appears in today's Toronto Globe: "On Wednesday, March 1, at the residence of the bride's brother, J. D. H. Browne, 22 Melbourne avenue, Toronto, by Rev. Prof. James Ballantyne, B.A., Knox College, Laura H., youngest daughter of the late Johnston Browne, of London South, Ont., to William Wright Scott, of London, Ont." Mr. Scott is a popular employe of the packing department of the McClary Manufacturing Company, city.

TALKS TO YOUNG WOMEN. Miss Winnifred Macdonald, of Toronto, vice-president of the Dominion Young Women's Christian Association, will continue her "Talks to Young Women" in the Young Women's Christian Association, on Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings. Miss Macdonald is an earnest and impressive speaker, and her talks on Bible topics are

John W. Prior, the Detroit colored BUFFALO, N. Y., March 2.-Spring man (formerly of this city) who is charged with perjury in securing a marriage license for himself and Celia Mondary, a white girl, also of Detroit, was before Magistrate Bartlet, at Windsor, Ont., yesterday morning, and committed for trial. Prior will be tried before Judge Horne on any date that his counsel names.

INLAND REVENUE RETURNS The inland revenue returns at the London port for the past month are as

Spirits, ex warehouse \$7,011 22 Malt, ex warehouse 3,609 38 Tobacco, ex warehouse 1,496 28 Cigars, ex factory 6,779 10

 Cigars, ex warehouse
 4,274 40

 Raw leaf, ex warehouse
 3,678 58

 Methylated spirits
 375 95

 Inspection fees

Total\$27,780 21 The returns for February, 1898, were \$26,868 34-\$911 87 less than on Febru-

LATE SPORTING

Ingersoll Curlers Won the Colt Trophy -Junior Jubilee Hockey Team Vs. Waterloo.

CURLING.

INGERSOLL WON THE CUP. The Ingersoll colts carried way the handsome silver trophy by defeating Glencoe in the finals in the Colts' League contest at Simcoe street rink today. The cup was held last year by Stratford, but the latter club was beaten out in the prelimniaries this year by St. Marys. Score:

Ingersoll. Glencoe. Rink No. 1-George Duncan, W. D. McIntyre, H. C. R. Walker, A. Finlayson, F. G. Walker. S. J. McCreary, E. E. Dundass, J. S. Luckham, skip......24

sklp......14 Rink No. 2-Dr. Burnett, G. Parrott, M. Campbell, R. McKellar, J. E. Gayfer. P. H. Rundle, A. E. Gayfer, G. McFarlane, skip......21

Total.....32 George Duncan, secretary of the Ingersoll club, who made an appropriate reply, thanking all who were in any way connected with the game.

HOCKEY.

WATERLOO VS. JUBILEE JUNIORS Perhaps the most exciting and hotly-Jubilee ice this year was played belatter had much the advantage over the Waterloos proved themselves more than a match for them. During a scuffle medical men and the clause relating to at the Waterloo end, the goal post was government representation.

knocked down, and after the referee This would not satisfy Mayor Wilson.

Waterloos. Mathewson.....Goal Fish Kerrigan...... " Smith McMahon...... " Eccleson Eccleson Sterling...... " Dowel Referee—P. R. Ashplant.

Kingston Won't

The Frontenacs, of Kingston, refuse to play the Guelph Nationals for the championship. They claim that London is the team entitled to play them.

HE CONFESSED

The Chicago Butcher, Albert Becker, Cast His Wife Into the Lake.

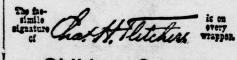
Chicago, March 2.-Albert Becker, the south side butcher, who has been in custody for a week on suspicion of having murdered his first wife, Teresa Becker, broke down under the long cross-questioning of the police and made a complete confession. "I killed her on Jan. 27," said Becker, defiantly. "We were walking on the Randolph street viaduct, and began quarreling. I became angry and threw her into the lake. Then I went home."

The love of another woman, which prompted Becker to kill Teresa Becker, was apparently the cause of the butcher's confession. Since Becker's arrest his second wife, 17-year-old Eda Sutterlin, has been in custody. Becker inquired continually for her, asking the police why she was not released. He was always given an impression that Eda would in some way be connected with the disappearance of his first wife. Becker, according to the theory of the police, made the confession in order to absolve her from any blame.

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Children Cry for CASTORIA. CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.



Children Cry for CASTORIA. Children Cry for CASTORIA.

EXPLAINED

Why the Hospital Deputation Did Not Accomplish Anything.

Mayor Wilson's Effort to Have Doctors Admitted to the Trust.

County Representatives' Determined Stand - A Shadowy Accusation Against the Hospital Management No. 3 Committee's Mistake-City

There is a good deal of laughter in the city over the fiasco by the hospital deputation at Toronto, Tuesday. But there is one check on the hilarity, and that is, the citizens have to pay for the ridiculous spectacle.

Some statements have been made as to the cause of the dispute which defeated the purpose of the deputation, viz.: to get the bill before the legislature respecting the City Hospital adopted. The facts seem to be as follows:

The bill required amendment. There was no provision made for raising the money by the county, on the first instance, or, if necessary, for the city at any time to repay it for raising it by the city. This amendment was proposed by Mr. Purdom and assented to by Mr. Meredith. The hospital, in round numbers, is supported about \$2,-000 by the county, \$4,000 by the government and \$6,000 by the city. When the agreement between the city and county was made a clause was inserted that if the hospital trust was, by vote of the citizens, abolished, the county would be entitled to representation on the hospital committee of the council, in the same proportion as they now have on the hospital trust. The government pay \$4,000, and have had similar representation, one representative. The city, paying about \$6,000, has three representatives. A clause was therefore inserted providing for similar representation by the government, and the fairness of this was assented to on all hands. The county of Middle-Majority for Ingersoll, 13 shots.

The cup was presented by Mr. J.

Mattinson, in a neat speech, to Mr.

Mattinson, in a neat speech, to Mr. do not wish it interfered with. They so unanimously expressed themselves, and even Mayor Wilson does not deny the fairness of the clause, but he takes the stand that the county representatives must help him get the act amended so as to permit a doctor to be elected on the hospital trust. This point contested game of hockey witnessed on had never been discussed by the county council, and they were not instructed tween the Waterloos and Jubilees. The to approve or disapprove of it. They were willing, and so expressed themtheir younger opponents in weight, but selves to remain neutral, both with reference to the clause relating to

Toronto, March 2 — 16 a.m. —
Probabilities for the lower lakes
region for the next 24 hours:
Easterly winds today; not much
change in temperature.
Friday—Fair, with light local
falls of snow.

trol them. Mathewson...Goal

Bland...Point Lattimore with the instructions received by him McGuffin...Smith

Forwards Smith

Forwards Smith the warden. The warden was present on the deputation, and took the position outlined above. The Free Press is therefore endeavoring to mislead the public. It was Mayor Wilson's attempt to compel Mr. Purdom and the other county representatives to do what they had not the power to do, and what the chairman of the private bills Play Guelph committee told the mayor even he had not power to do that caused the adjournment. The county council desire no change in the hospital trust. Their coerced into taking a course they are

not instructed to take, merely to gratify the whim of Mayor Wilson. Warden Elson is displeased with Mr. Purdom's position is untrue, as Mr. by the Purdom and the county representatives pany.

have acted in harmony throughout. The city should not permit its interests in the hospital agreement to be jeopardized by Mayor Wilson, for private ends. The hospital is a huge desirable, and the city representatives should take the same position as that taken by the county. Submit the bill to the legislature with the proposed amendments, and let them decide whether they are in accordance with the proper principles which should govern in a matter of this kind.

The Free Press, under the heading. "An Order Ignored," claims that an order of the hospital trust made at the request of the head nurse had been

The opposite is the fact. The head nurse did not request the appointment. but as soon as it came to her knowledge, she desired to have it countermanded, one reason given by her being that there was no sleeping accommodation. The chairman, at the request of the head nurse, and with the consent of the majority of the trust, countermanded the order. It is a matter of very slight consequence, as the trust meets every fortnight, and if there is any necessity for such an appointment, Howard does not know their names. which the head nurse denies, it can be settled at the meeting tomorrow after

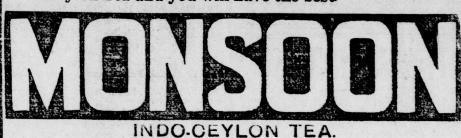
Ald. Dreaney, as chairman of No. 8 committee, is not exactly a martinet. 0

No. 3 committee were furnished with an object lesson last night. Tenders on the firemen's uniforms had been adverthree were on hand. Last year fifteen tenders were received. In view of the lack of competition was not hard to service of understand. As an admission of indis-Herschell. cretion in not advertising properly, the committee extended the time.

A Waterloo street north resident commission. The prayer was writes as follows: "The city engineer to be printed in the Record. may be perfectly satisfied with the street car service as it is now, but I, as one of those who patronize the Oxford street line, am not. The service is at present the worst we have ever had. The company pretends to give us a 12more, elapses between cars. I have noticed that so long as his 'Roil 'Ighness' therefrom. 320 Dundas street, J. G. Church at 3 and 1:30 p.m. every day, the city engineer gets a three or four Wilson, Electropathist.

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Cowan's

Cash

\$1 25 Set.

127 Dundas St.

Hardware....



\$1 Set:



\$1 50 Set.

minute service to his home on Dundas street, he reports everything lovely, but cares not what other portions of the community may suffer by the erratic running of the cars. The powers that be in the city council will, I trust, look into the matter, and see if it is not possible to arrange a service that will suit less favored mortals than A. O. Graydon, Esq."

The Children's Aid Society held a regular meeting yesterday afternoon, at which a large number of members were present. Sheriff Cameron, the president, was in the chair. Some routine business was disposed of, and the securing of a shelter discussed. A committee consisting of the president, Secretary Sanders, Mrs. J. A. I. Hunt, and Mrs. J. C. Yarker, was appointed to make final arrangements. During the month four children have been placed by the secretary in foster-homes, and one returned to its parents by the secretary, who also reported a number of very difficult cases to be dealt with in the near fu-

The vital statistics for the past Mr. Purdom has, throughout the month at the city clerk's office show whole proceedings, acted in accordance that 84 deaths, 48 births, and 10 marriages have taken place in the city.

A BIG DEAL IN CONTEMPLATION

Affecting Interests in the Northwest-New Line of Steamers Contemplated-News From Alaska.

Seattle, Wash., March 2.-The Postrepresentatives know this, and are not Intelligencer says: "There is underlikely to permit themselves to be stood to be one of the greatest deals stood to be one of the greatest deals on hand as affecting the interest of the Northwest that has yet been accomplished. It is the building of several The Free Press statements that ex- new steamships, which will be put on a line between Seattle and the Orient by the Great Northern Railway Com-It is the intention to run a service direct from Seattle to Yokohama and Hong Kong, with other vessels going to Vladivostock. For this it will be necessary to have at least six vessels to give a monthly service. burden on the people, as it is. Its There wil be \$10,000,000 spent on this maintenance will not lessen taxation. enterprise, most of which will go to The co-operation of the county is very purchasing and building vessels. It is purchasing and building vessels. It is believed that it will be at least a year before the line will be in operation. TENDERFEET MISSING.

The steamer City of Seattle arrived from Alaska after a stormy trip yesterday. She had a number of passengers, who brought late news from the interior. G. T. Howard left Rampart City about Dec. 15. He brings a story that a party of ten tenderfeet started out late in October to go from Ram-part City to the Koyukak River. They employed John Folger, an old-time miner of the Lower Yukon, to guide them. After they had been three days on the trail, a snowstorm came up and three of them turned back, reaching Rampart safely. Two days later another blizzard occurred, and the thermometer dropped to 42° below zero. Late in November a party arrived from the Koyukak, and reported that the men under Folger had not arrived. Other parties have been in since, but they have heard nothing of them. Mr.

W. P. McDonald, a United States mail carrier, who left Circle City, Jan. 23, brought 60 pounds of mail. He says that the first mail from St. Michaels since navigation closed last fall should reach there within ten days. Early in January there were two stampedes from Circle City to McKinley and Webber Creeks, about 30 miles away.

tised for, to be in yesterday. Only BARON HERSCHELL'S FUNERAL. Washington, March 2.-Beyond a decision to hold the funeral services in fact that last year the advertisement St. John's Episcopal Church some time appeared in all the city papers, while on Saturday afternoon, nothing has this year it appeared in only one, the been determined regarding the funeral service over the late Baron Farrer

The chaplain of the United States Senate, in his invocation at the open-ing of today's session, paid a tribute to Lord Farrer Herschell, of the high commission. The prayer was ordered

Electric and Turkish Paths.

Mr. W. H. Molline, of Nashville, Ky.; Samuel Driscoll, of Odeltown, Que., Dominion of Canada, and Mr. Gordon minute service, but, as a general thing, Wilson, of Binghamton, N. Y., were fully half an hour, and sometimes taking the Turkish and Electric Baths

Notes From the Bank

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o ing it done. Prices won't be lower; quality can't be better. And we put it in clean; screenod DRY, because we keep it

ounder cover, where it can't get wet. No great amount of dust to fly all over the house.

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OFFICE—Hiscox Building.
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IF YOU

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Re ligious Notice.

Remnants.

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

E. N. HUNT, 190 Dundas Street.

To Whom She Said

But presently she laid her clasped hands on the table between them, and leaned towards him.

"If you had said that you have often been inclined to hate me—to consider me, although I have not deserved it, beartless, indifferent, or, pernaps, mercenary—I should not be very much sur-prised, for I know that apearances have been against me. But you-ah! you have nothing to reproach yourself for, except judging too hastily and harshly the woman whom you once professed to love."

Still Frank would not take in his the shapely hands that lay so near his own, nor meet the pleading glances that were seeking to revive his doraffection. "If I have misjudged you, Mrs. Mers-

tham, it is so long ago that I think we can both afford to forget It." "Yes, if we are friends again," she responded; "if you will believe me

when I say that it was for your sake that I married another.' Frank Lyssendon smiled, but it was not pleasantly.

'Mr. Stretby is a long time concluding his bargain. May I offer you some refreshments?" "I shall be glad of a little wine,"

Verna murmured, "for I am not feeling well. Oh, Frank! your refusal to hear my defense cuts me to the heart." She began to sob so bitterly that the young man, ashamed of his coldness. started from his chair, and, coming to her side, laid his hand on her shoul-

"Dear Verna, pray do not distress yourself! What is it you wish me to do? Have I not already assured you that, if I am unjust, I regret it? The of your marriage is one that really cannot be discussed by you and

"But you will not let me tell you how I held out against the wishes of my friends, and positively refused to accept Mr. Merstham, till they told me that I should ruin you-that, with himself a good soldier, my dear young expensive habits and tastes, it would never do for me to marry a poor man-and that, in a little while, you would detest me as a burden, instead of loving me as a wife." "Did my mother say these things to

"No; but I am sure that they were in her mind. Oh, Frank! can't you see now why I resolutely put away from me all those dreams of happiness, which, for your sake, I dared not attempt to realize, and let them do as pleased with me?'

"I came to the conclusion some time since that your decision was for the best," he replied.

But this sounded too equivocal, too cold, to satisfy her, although she heard it with one of her brightest smiles. "I am so glad! Then you have done me justice at last! Do you know that you sent me home the other day with an aching heart-for I am too fastidito make many friends-and when you, one of the truest, the oldest, I

have, scarcely spoke to me, I was miserable indeed." "The rencontre was such an unex-pected one," he reminded her. "Ah! I understand. It revived feelings not easily controlled. I, too, was vexed that our first meeting, after so

long an interval, had to take place before strangers.' She paused to give him an opportunity to say something more kind, more affectionate, than his former speeches he been; but he only turned away to ture the wine for which she had

Do you like Aldenby?" she inquired, as she sipped it.

He seemed relieved at this change

in the conversation, and answered:
"Do I like Aldenby? Not much. Like
most garrison towns it is dull and dirty, and an English winter contrasts unfavorably with the climate we have just left. These raw mists chill and depress men who have been accustomed to the clear skies and bracing at-

mosphere of Canada." Perhaps you have other causes for the depression at which you hint," Mrs. Merstham observed, her eyes furtively watching his countenance while she spoke. "Perhaps, during your long sojourn in Canada you found new ties-

She could not proceed, for her lips were dry, her voice husky; but he responded promptly, and without embarrassment.

"No; none that cost me more regret than we ordinarily feel in saying good-bye to a circle of hospitble, sociable people. I missed the Stretbys very much when they left the regiment, and am pleased to find that papa Stretby's predilection for his old pro-fession had induced him to settle so near us. But here he comes; shall we meet him?"
"One minute," said Verna. "Promise

that you will no longer avoid me; that you will come and see me soon-tomorrow; shall it be tomorrow?" The young man hesitated, then told

her the honest truth. "I cannot reconcile myself to the idea

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of entering the house of Mr. Mers-

"But it is my house, Frank," she cried, eagerly. "He never lived there, and not a trace of his presence shall offend your eye. He bought Fairlawn for me. It is furnished according to my own taste; and I have forgiven him for the unhappiness he made me suffer, because he has left me richly dowered and free. Mr. Stretby entered the hut before

she could ascertain what effects her words had on her hearer, but ere she quitted the hut she boldly asked:

"When shall we see you at East-ham, cousin Frank? How much longer will the bugbear, duty, chain you here, day after day?"
"Don't blame the boy for proving

lady," interposed Mr. Stretby. "Let him take his turn without flinching, whenever his turn comes; only you must not fail to get leave for our bazar, Lyssendon. The girls will be very much disappointed if all their old friends don't rally round them."

"Then they may depend on me," cried Frank, speaking heartily and cheerfully for the first time. "I would not miss the bazar on any account." "No, don't," said Mr. Stretby, "for I went all the way to — yesterday, to secure a baron of beef for my table no, stall, don't they call it?-that it will do you all good to look at. By George! I shall feel like the 'fine old English gentleman, one of the olden time,' when I put the knife into it. Venetia talked of popping me into doublet and hose, velvet coat and ruffles, to make the affair more imposing: but I'm too old for that sort of thing. I shall be content to pin my Victoria Cross on my coat and look what I am-an old soldier."

"We shall have you back in the regiment before long," laughed Frank, as he shook hands with him, and arranged the rug over Mrs. Merstham's

"Hush! don't say that at home. When Mrs. Stretby was ill and nervous, I promised to retire, and I kept my word as soon as I could: but it has cost me a struggle, and if I was sure it wouldn't upset her, I'd-yes, I'd fetch out the old regimentals again tomorrow.

"It is very cold," said Mrs. Mers-tham, with a shiver; and thus reminded of her presence, the two officersthe veteran and the young man-part ed, Frank returning to the door of his hut, where he stood watching the re-

ceding carriage. "Was ever temptation set before a man in a fairer shape?" he mentally exclaimed. "Oh! Verna, Verna! the old witchery lurks in your smiles, but take care that it does not rouse me to grasp at revenge where you think to inspire a softer feeling. Is she maneuvering only to make me her slave, till some adorer of higher rank presents himself; or is she in earnest? If so, no one could blame me for marrying the beautiful young widow of a millionaire. 'Wealthy and free,' did she say? Bah! I'll turn my back on the promptings of the evil one for tonight,

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LABRADOR LOST

At Kerrymore Rock, Off Tobermory, Scotland.

The Passengers and Crew Safe-The Steamer Sailed From Halifax Feb. 21-Many of Her Passengers Were Ontario People.

Halifax, N. S., March 2 .- The steamship Labrador, which sailed from Halifax on the 21st ult. for Liverpool, via Moville, is reprted here to have been lost. Later the report was confirmed by cable from Liverpool, No further particulars are given, except that all on board were saved.

Great excitement prevailed in Halifax when the report gained circulation that the big passenger steamer Labrador, of the Domnion Line, which sailed from this port early on Tuesday morning of last week, bound to Livervia Moville, had been wrecked on the Irish coast. She had 56 passengers on board, was commanded by Capt. Erskine, and carried a crew of about 100 officers and men. At a late hour the news of the disaster was confirmed by the receipt of a cablegram from Liverpool by A. G. Jones & Co., Halifax, agents of the Dominion Line. The cable message read: "Labrador total loss. All hands saved."

THE PASSENGERS. The lost steamer's passengers included 20 in the saloon, 16 in the second cabin and 20 in the steerage. One of the saloon passengers was Agoncillo, a member of Aguinaldo's rebel Filipino commission, whose unexpected sailing from Halifax for England last week attracted wide attention. The other saloon passengers were W. R. Cuthbertson, Nathan Mercier, G. D.

Bowles, Chas. Brien, W. W. Stanley, W. A. Heustis, Chas. Leigh, jun., S. A. McLeod, L. E. Prowse, H. Tettley, J. W. McLaren, M. P. Chisholm, E. F. Wilkinson, A. J. Gorrie, Lieut. Hard-man, A. E. Holm, Gilbert Wintle and Mrs. J. Greenshields.

Most of those named came from Upper Canada to board the Labrador

SCENE OF THE DISASTER.

The telegram, as given out by the Halifax agents, did not state where the steamer was lost, but Messrs. Jones say it was on the Irish coast. The Labrador was due at Moville yesterday. The cargo taken from Halifax consisted of 1,200 barrels of apples and 254 tons of general cargo, including 41 packages of cordage and 2,858 bales of wood pulp.

The Labrador was a steel steamer,

2,998 tons net, 4,737 tons gross, and was built by Harland & Wolfe at Belfast in 1891. Her dimensions were: Length, 401 feet; bread'h. 47 feet; depth 28 feet; engines, 650 horse power.

CONFIRMATION OF THE NEWS. A dispatch from St. John, N. B., says: The Cable Company reports that the Labrador is ashore on Sherryvere Rock, twelve miles southwest of Tree Island. The cargo taken from St. John by the wrecked Labrador included flour, oil cake, meat, glucose, croton oil, all American goods, valued at \$50,-000; also 43,987 bushels of wheat, 535 sacks of flour, and miscellaneous goods, all Canadian goods, valued at years in Kingston penitentlary. P. M. Houston sentenced Anthony for two

A London dispatch says; It is believed that all the passengers are safe. She was wrecked at Skerrymore Rock, off Tobermory, a town of Scotland, county of Argyle, on the northwest of the Island of Mull.

Robert McGinty, Ingersoll's Oldest Resident, Dead, Aged 101 Years

Brantford Man Takes Carbolic Acid in Mistake for Medicine-Scandal in Woodstock Municipal Finances-Three Robberies in Brantford.

Three robberies occurred in Brantford on Tuesday night. No clue to the

An examination of the peach buds in Essex county shows that the recent cold snap did not injure them to any

The school at Harrow has been ordered closed on account of the prevalence of scarlet fever. Over 50 cases have been reported.

The Lake Erie and Detroit River Railway Company has purchased fif-teen new coaches for excursion business on their lines next summer. company is also rebuilding three en-

Sarnia Observer: George Loughead, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Loughead, of this town, arrived here this morning from Sydney, New South Wales, Australia, after an absence of

ten years in that country. Woodstock Times: There is a scandal in municipal finances. It was found by the fire and light committee this morning that \$9 and \$10 a ton has been charged for hay used by the fire horses.

Hay on the market is \$6 a ton. Another of Orford's oldest settlers passed away on Sunday, in the person of Mrs. John Stone, of Highgate, in the 93rd year of her age. The de-ceased had been suffering from a very severe cold, coupled with old age, and

she passed peacefully away. John Duggan, 71 years old, has lived in Sandwich West nearly all his life. There is no poorhouse, and at his request the magistrate agreed to send him to jail for 30 days, There he will probably remain for the rest of his life, although he has always been an indus-

trious and honest man. Mr. Gilbert McKay, formerly of Toronto, died in Blenheim at the age of 72 years. Deceased had no relatives thereabouts. His children, all grown up, are living in Toronto. The Masonic fraternity looked after the funeral arrangements. The remains were taken

to Toronto for interment. Mrs. William Hawley, of Mull, Harwich township, is dead, at the age of 68 years. She leaves a husband, two sons and one daughter. Deceased was probably the best known lady in the vicinity of Mull, and was noted for her charitable acts and the great interest

At the court house at Chatham on Monday afternoon, Judge Bell sen-ANDREWS' PLUGS fill decayed teeth. You have a bits to take now and teeth. You have a bits to take now and then, so keep your teeth sound.

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Judge Finkle, of Woodstock, is suing R. S. Schell over partnership dealings. The parties owned the Brantford gas works, and Schell is alleged to have drawn \$1,200 salary per year besides his partnership profits out of the funds. The judge is suing Schell for the re-covery of this amount.

A movement is on foot amongst the business men of Woodstock to petition the town council to constitute a board of police commissioners under the provisions of section 481 of the Municipal Act, which provides that such a board shall consist of the mayor of the town, the judge of the county and the police magistrate of the town. It is probable that this move will meet with no opposition on the part of the council. soll's oldest resident, died at his home, King Charles street, on Wedensday morning, aged 101 years. He had been

Robert McGinty, undoubtedly Ingera resident of the town for a number of years and had seen it as a wilder ness, village and a thriving town. He always enjoyed very good health, and was seen on the strets several times last summer. The severe weather this winter was very hard on him, and about three weeks ago he contracted la grippe, and was unable to grapple with the disease.

Mr. Elvidge, of Brantford, swallowed a quantity of carbolic acid in mistake for the contents of a bottle of medicine he is taking, and which was kept in the corner of a cupboard in the house. As soon as he swallowed the poison the man knew his mistake, and Dr. Phillips, of Colborne street, was hastily summoned. The medical man found Elvidge in bad shape, but on prompt application of the stomach pump and other remedies, the desired result was produced, and today he is doing nicely. As it was, Elvidge had a close call.

The simplest public railroad now operated is thought to be one between Atami and Ogawara, in Japan. It is a narrow-gauge road, and is run by man power. The cars have seats for four passengers each, who sit back to

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Dentists have declared the teeth genuine and probably from a human being. This new evidence against Sausage Maker Albert A. Becker has been submitted to Dr. Geo. A. Dorsey, expert osteologist, who won prominence in the Luetgert case. The authorities are awaiting the expert's opinion, with the hope that science will come to their aid in this case, as It did in the legal battle against the wealthy manufacturer, Adolph Lueta life sentence in Joliet penitentiary

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METEOROLOGICAL.

Toronto, Ont., March 1-8 p.m.-A general decrease in pressure is taking place over the west Southwest States, and also over Manitoba and Assinibola, | ian-American. whilst the pressure is increasing over the lake and eastern districts. Minimum and maximum temperatures— Victoria, 34-40; Calgary, 16 below-zero; Battleford, 14 below-4; Qu'Appelle, 14 below-4; Winnipeg, 22 below-10; Prince Albert, 10 below-16; Parry Sound, 4 below-28; Toronto, 16-32; Ottawa, 14-26; Montreal, 20-26; Quebec, 26-30; Hali-

fax. 28-40. Local temperatures-The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the observatory on Wednesday, March 1, were: Highest, 31 above; lowest, 1, were: 14.5 above.

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-Capt. G. P. Ziegler, of Berlin, arrived here yesterday, to take an advanced course in the Military School. has been at her mother's home in Berlin since Christmas and very ill, is re-

covering slowly. -Captain Arthur Coyne, of the Hawaiian Guards, Honolulu, S. I., is visiting his aunt, Mrs. J. H. Ryan, 313 King street.

-The big ferry Shenango arrived at Port Stanley yesterday, after being locked in the ice off Port Burwell for the past five weeks. No damage was

-The Orient Club entertained the East London Whist Club at drive whist points.

-A branch of the Merchants' Bank street, Havana, under the charge of joint agents.

of contracts for expensive machinery were in the minority, as was seen when required for the new plant was to have been completed, but owing to the Eureka and Forest City Lodges had number of questions to be considered, already taken favorable action on the it was found necessary to delay mat- proposition.

-Mrs. Jeanette Hanson, of Richmond street, died at the city hospital. Deceased fell on the floor at her home some weeks ago, fracturing her hip, and owing to her great age was unable to withstand the shock. She leaves two daughters, Mrs. John McNee and Miss

-Messrs. L. M. Degex, of this city, and J. L. Wallace, of Toronto, will leave the latter city on Saturday for Vancouver, B. C., where they will join Mr. T. R. Billet, formerly manager of the Canadian Bank of Commerce at Fernie, B. C., and will proceed to Atlin City, to opent a branch of the Bank of Commerce there. Mr. A. C. Moffatt, of Winnipeg, who will complete the staff of the new branch,

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BOUGHNER.

-At the recent quarterly meeting of the Imperial Club, the following officers were installed for the ensuing three months: President, J. McGuire; vice-president, F. Lamb; secretarytreasurer, O. Costello; executive committee, W. Keough, D. McKenna, N. Graham, T. Kennedy and W. Miller. The club is at present in a very flourishing condition. The club's present intention is to organize a baseball and bicycle club, which will be open for challenges from other clubs in the city. -The death of Sarah E. Babcock Mrs. J. H. Rich, 95 Blue Island avenue, cents. on Monday, Feb. 20, and Canadian papers are asked to make the announcement, not knowing, it is presumed, that deceased was a relative of old Hank Babccck, who was the best known man in Western Ontario in his life-time, having conducted a stage between Hamilton, Brantford and London before railway transporta-tion was obtainable.—Chicago Canad-

-At Osgoode Hall, Mr. McMaster moved for a change of venue from Guelph to Brantford in the suit brought by Geo. Chapman, of Guelph, against Albert E. Harris, of Brantford, for \$5,000 for libel. The plaintiff alleges that Harris, who was a rival of Chapman's for the affections of a young lady, wrote libelous letters to the young lady, and to the Ontario Mutual Insurance Company, by whom Chapman was employed. Mr. John McGodfrey opposed the motion, which was enlarged till Thursday.

-Detroit Journal: Maggie Ross, the pretty 20-year-old girl from London, Ont., was sentenced to three years in the House of Correction for stealing a house in which she had employed. Maggie looked very sweet in a plaid silk waist, with black skirt when she stood up for sentence. She took the sentence without a word, but said afterwards that she could "see her finish," as she would not come out of the prison un-til it was "feet first." "I'll go up there in a carriage," she said, "and in a carriage I'll come away."

-The marriage of Mr. Perry J. David. the well-known locksmith of this city, to Miss Annie Curnoe, daughter of Mr. John Curnoe, 617 Layard street, was celebrated by the Rev. J. W. Pedley on Tuesday evening at the residence of the bride's parents, in the presence of a large party of invited guests and relatives. The bride looked charming, attired in a costume of white silk, and carrying a bouquet of white roses. She was assisted by her sister, Miss Ada Curnoe, while Mr. Thomas Curnoe assisted the groom. After the ceremony a social evening was spent by all present. The happy couple will reside at 251 Dundas street. TALKS TO YOUNG WOMEN.

Miss Winnifred Macdonald, of Toronto, vice-president of the Dominion Young Women's Christian Association, will continue her talks to young women in the Young Women's Christian Association rooms this (Thursday), Friday and Saturday evenings. Miss Macdonald is an earnest and impressive speaker, and her talks on Bible topics are always helpful.

METAMORPHOSIS OF THE FLORA. The L. E. and D. R. R. are virtually rebuilding the steamer Flora, and she will no longer be known by that name. She will be fitted with the machinery -Mrs. W. Stein, of John street, who of the United States revenue cutter Andrew Johnson, which the company recently purchased. The size of the Flora will be increased slightly. will be at least four feet wider than at present, and will be one of the finest passenger boats on the lake. The amount to be expended on the work is roughly estimated at \$30,000.

WILL NOT AMALGAMATE. The question of the proposed amalgamation of Dominion, Eureka and Forest City Lodges of the Independent Oddfellows was laid over indefinitely last evening, and a very pleasant at the regular meeting of Dominion time was spent. The Orients won by 36 Lodge last night. The members of the joint committee from the three lodges which had considered the mathas been established at No. 28 Obrapia ter presented a report, recommending amalgamation, believing that a union W. F. Brock and J. A. Springer, as of the forces which meet in the center joint agents.

—At a meeting of the Cold Storage
Company, held yesterday, the awarding had its warm supporters, but they the motion to amalgamate was taken.

COURT BRIGHTON "AT HOME." Court Brighton, No. 6,507, A. O. F., gave an "At Home" in its hall in South London, which was attended by a large number of the members and their friends. Bro. U. A. Buchner oc-Hanson, at home. Her age was 82 cupied the chair, and he was assisted by the chief ranger of the court. Bro. W. J. Brazier. The following programme was given: Recitation, Miss E. Row; instrumental, Fisher brothers and Barlow Mills; solo, Bro. Stickles; recitation, Miss Row; musical selection, Wellman brothers; recitation, Miss Daisy Lewis; piano selection, Wilmot Clark; vocal duet, Misses E. and C. Row; recitation, Miss Verna Lewis; song, Miss Ray; stick exhibition, W. Dean. At the conclusion of the programme refreshments were

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served, and the young people indulged in a dance. KENSINGTON METHODIST SAB-

BATH SCHOOL. The annual meeting of the officers and teachers of the Kensington Sunday school was held on Tuesday evening, with the pastor, Rev. John Morrison, in the chair. The following annual report was presented, showing a prosperous year for the school: Average attendance of teachers and officers, 13; average attendance of scholars, 69; total attendance, 82. Average number of verses per Sunday, 83; average collection per Sunday, \$1 84; No. 1 class of boys gave the largest collection for took place at the home of her sister, the year, namely, \$26 40; average, 50 Mrs. J. H. Rich, 95 Blue Island avenue, cents. The following officers were on Monday, Feb. 20, and Canadian elected: Superintendent, W. T. Hamilassistant superintendent, James Wilkins; secretary, H. Wade; treasurer, W. J. Robinson; librarian, Oscar Woonton; organist, Miss F. Gelger; teachers, W. J. Saunby, W. T. Hamil-ton, W. J. Robinson, A. Stewart,

Misses Gieger, Wade, Robinson,

Nixon, C. Nixon and Mrs. Wade.

No. 3 Great on Extension of Time for Tenders.

A Number On the Table but No Contracts Let.

Street Watering by Day Work-A Peculiar Account-John Murphy, Ald Carrothers' Private Constable, Wants the City to Pay Him \$1 25 a Day.

A regular meeting of No. 3 committee was held last night, at which several matters received cursory attention. Ald. Dreaney was in the chair (no one in particular presided), and the other members present were Ald. Mc-Callum, Jolly, Pritchard and Malloch, Assistant Engineer Ironside, and Secre-

tary Bell. Owing to the illness of the city engineer, the question of market improvement was laid over.

An application from John Murphy. for the position of assistant to Market Clerk Wilson, was filed, as the committee considered that an assistant was unnecessary.

The appointment of an additional mended by Chief Roe, was discussed. Ald. McCallum advised delay, until said. He moved to lay the matter over.

Ald. Pritchard moved to again recommend the council to make the apprintment. Carried. Four applications for the prospective

position as extra firemen were referred to the council. Ald. Jolly moved that the purchase of a horse for the fire department be left with the chairman and the chief. Ald. McCallum objected. "Better have some outsider, who is a good judge of horseflesh, make the purchase. Then there will be no log-rolling or wirepulling," he said, and named Mr. T. D.

Hodgens to be the committee's agent.

Ald. Jolly's motion was adopted on

the chairman's vote. Ald. McCallum

was surprised that the chairman should vote himself on the committee. Ald. Malloch said the sub-committee appointed to look up a site for the proposed north end fire hall had viewed some places. They had no report to

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make until they got estimates. of the cost of altering the Presbyterian Mission building at the corner of Oxford and Colborne streets. The lot is about 60 by 150, and the price asked is \$2,500. Street watering by day-work was discussed. Ald. Jolly believed it to be a better scheme than by contract. The work would be done cheaper and more natisfactorily, he thought. Two inspectors could not attend to so much territory. There had been any number of complaints.

Ald. McCallum-Some people would complain, no matter what was done. Ald. Malloch thought the work ought not to be done by a lot of small boys. Engineer Ironside thought day-work would be satisfactory if the city owned its horses. If hired, the teamsters would not hustle their teams. Three tenders-two local and one from South Bend-for steel and wood tank watering carts were opened. The durability of the steel tanks was questioned, and the matter was laid over to secure further information.

Three tenders for uniforms for the firemen were on the table. The chairman said there was a misunderstanding on the part of several tailors in the city regarding the time the tenders should be in. Last year fifteen tenders were received, and owing to the small number received this year the committee decided to extend the time, Ald. McCallum objecting. The parties who have tendered are at liberty to put in new tenders.

Tenders for street watering will be called. John Murphy presented an account of the members of city council, on the for \$6 25 for services rendered the city occasion of his visit to that body on in the position of special constable on

the market.

Market Clerk Wilson said Murphy had "turned up" at the market just before the election in the third ward. He claimed to have been appointed by Carrothers to act as a special constable, and had gone "on duty" hand from their left. It seemed to him three days a week since, but he was three days a week since, but he was "neither useful nor ornamental." account was filed. Ald. Pritchard was surprised that "such rot" should come before the committee.

The Canada Life **Policyholders**

A meeting of a number of policyholders in the Canada Life Assurance Company was held last night in the offices of Fraser & Fraser, London. The attendance was not large, and only policyholders over \$10,000 were present. Many London policyholders will have heard first in these columns of any fireman at No. 3 station, as recom- meeting being held. Mr. Samuel Barker and two other speakers were present from Hamilton. Stress was laid the estimates come in. "Considerable on the importance of having the pol-pruning will have to be done then," he and to this end that they should be allowed to vote by proxy, and not obliged to put in an appearance in person. It was also urged as desirable that the clause should be restored which prohibited any one person con-trolling the stock of this or any life insurance company. It was decided to form a branch policyholders' association in London, along the lines of the one formed in Hamilton, to watch events in the interests of policyholders.

IS THE KIRK SOLD!

A Hitch Said to Exist Regarding the Sale of St. James' Church Property.

The site upon which the St. James' Presbyterian Church stands was put up at auction yesterday afternoon, and the land disposed of for \$8,100 to Mr. C. H. Armitage. This price did not include the building, which was held at a reserve bid of \$1,500 and the highest bid obtained was \$600. The building was withdrawn. A statement has been made that Mr. Armitage acted on the part of the Christian Scientists. Mr. A. A. Campbell, when seen this morning said that Mr. Armitage had gone to the sale with instructions to buy the property for him (Mr. Campbell), but the instructions were not carried out and Mr. Armitage, Mr. Campbell says, acted on his own responsibility when the property was knocked down to him. A private offer has been submitted by Mr. Campbell

for the property.

It is understood that the purchaser of the property was under the impression that the building was to be included, but Mr. Jones, the auctioneer, fails to see how a mistake of this kind could have been made.

BUFFALO SMILES.

Albany, March 2.-A bill appropriating \$300,000 for a New York State building and exhibit at the pan-American Exposition to be held in Buffalo, N. Y., in 1901, passed the New York Senate yesterday. An amendment, offered by Senator Raines, that the gates of the exposition grounds be closed on Sunday was defeated by 30 to 14.

Two of Mr. Rudyard Kipling's children are ill with pneumonia

Rev. Robert Johnson Thinks Some of the Members Need It.

Their Actions on Monday Night Charac terized as Disgraceful-Christian Intercession Asked.

There was a large gathering at the weekly prayer meeting at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church last evening. The theme from which Rev. Robert Johnston spoke was the intercession of Moses for the children of Israel. Prayers for the most part, the speaker thought, were rather selfish, and he refered to the absence in prayers and petitions to God of any mention of civic institutions or the country at large. In speaking of civic institutions Mr. Johnston urged the neces-sity on the part of all Chris-tians to pray for them, and for some of those who controlled them. He referred in vigorous terms to some occasion of his visit to that body on Monday evening last. The condition of some of the members he characterized as disgraceful. There were, he said. members of the council present who seemed so incapacitated and under the influence of liquor to such an extent ald not know their by drink were unable to perform selves the business of the city properly, and should not be allowed to engage in the determining of important matters. He urged upon his hearers the necessity of praying for every civic institution, more especially for the city council.

WAGES RAISED

Pittsburg Ironworkers, Birmingham Miners Are Gainers

Pittsburg, Pa., March 2,-An advance of 50 cents a ton was made yesterday in steel billets and Bessemer pig iron. Billets are quoted at \$23 per ton, and Bessemer pig at \$13 50. The advance will be followed by an increase of 8 per cent in the wages of skilled workmen, which will affect about 15,000 men.

Notices have been posted at all blast furnaces at Sharon and Sharpsville increasing the wages of the 1,500 employes from 10 to 15 cents per day. Birmingham, Ala., March 2.-The wages of the coal miners of the Birmingham district have been advanced 21/2 cents for every ton of coal mined.

Brantford, March 2 .- The local branch of the Massey-Harris Company here, employing about 700 hands, have posted notices that the employes will receive a 10 per cent increase of wages, dating from today (Thursday). March 2.

MR. FRANK DODGE.

Says His Life Was Saved by Dodd's Kidney Pilis.

Toronto, Feb. 27 .- Mr. Frank Dodge, of North Maupsberg, Ont., has been visiting here recently. He is a splendid specimen of Canadian manhood, standing more than six feet high "in his stockings," erect and muscular.

ago," said he to a friend today. The truth is, I would have died of Kidney Complaint, if it hadn't been for Dodd's Kidney pills.
"I had been treated by physicians,

"I was a different man two years

and had taken various remedies with-out getting any better. I read of Dodd's Kidney Pills, and decided to try them. I did so, and was thoroughly cured in a couple of weeks."

Aylmer, March 2 .- Mr. Roy Chute, of Lakeview, accidentally shot himself with a revolver in the left foot on Friday. Dr. Kingston was successful in removing the bullet. If you have had the grip take Hood's

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